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The Hon. Charles Beary Landis, late congressman from the Ninth district, has not yet landed another office. Perhaps he now realizes as never before that his famous utterance about "all sorts of jobs for all sorts of men" in the Republican state convention of 1906 may admit of numerous exceptions. Just now Mr. Landis is only one of millions of unemployed.

So far the Democrats in the senate have taken only a small part in the tariff debates. They doubtless considered that while the Republicans were fighting among themselves it was good policy not to interfere. Some Democratic senators have made speeches, however. One or two of these might as well have been made by Republicans, as they did not represent the real Democratic position. The Democratic party is either a tariff-for-revenue-only party or it is nothing so far as the tariff is concerned. Any Democratic senator or representative who does not understand this has no business in congress—at least, not as a Democrat.

After a long and painful silence Senator N. B. Hawkins has again appeared in the limelight and in an interview from the city published in Monday morning's Muncie Star, he is made to say that he commends Attorney General Bingham for bringing suit against 130 fire insurance companies under the Hawkins anti-trust law. The whole article appears to have been written with the hope of

rejuvenating the senator's very dead congressional chances and closes with the rather amusing statement that "the insurance combination and bridge trust opposed Senator Hawkins actively for congress last fall and helped to defeat him."—Portland Sun.

## WILL BUILD SOON

John S. Bowers Will Build Business and Office Block on Monroe Street

## THE OLD BURT HOUSE

An Ideal Spot for a Modern Office Building in Decatur

John S. Bowers has verified the statements made by this newspaper a few days ago, and it may not be many months until there is standing on the remains of the old Burt House, one of the most handsome buildings in the city. The purchase of the now vacant lots was made with the idea in view of building on them, and that too, just as soon as such arrangements can be brought into full force and effect. The deal for the lots was consummated a few weeks ago, the same having been hanging fire for some time. It is the purpose of the new purchaser to erect a three-story business block, with three store rooms below, the second floor to be arranged in suites for office rooms, and the third floor for fraternal societies, the entire building to be rented with heat and light furnished by the owner of the building. Such an office building is badly needed in this city, and none of the rooms should go begging for a tenant. It is an ideal spot near the business center for such a structure, and knowing Mr. Bowers as we do, we know that the building will not only be modern, but it will be a monument to the city and a credit to the enterprise and good business sagacity of the owner. As soon as he gets his plans worked out we will give our readers more in detail about this office and business block.

## CHANGE MANAGERS

M. E. Brackett is Manager of the Ward Fence Company

## A LITTLE ONE

A Ten Liner Sold the Wyoming Order of Ornamental Fence

The Ward Fence company made a few changes in its officers at a meeting of its directors held yesterday, this change being made on account of the prolonged absence of Harry Ward, who goes south in the hope of benefiting his health. Mr. Ward is retained as a member of the board of directors, but resigned as manager, Mr. Brackett being selected to take his place. The officers are Harry Ward, president, E. L. Carroll vice president, M. E. Brackett manager and treasurer, Ned Steele secretary. The members of the board of directors as elected at the last meeting of the stockholders were Harry Ward, M. E. Brackett, E. L. Carroll, Dr. D. D. Clark and E. C. Bleeke. The change in managers is in reality not a change, as Mr. Brackett has been in charge of the business ever since its location in this city, and the progress made under his direction is evidence that the interests of the Ward Fence company will be taken care of in the future the same as it has been in the past.

We overestimated the size of the advertisement that appeared in the Woman's Home Companion and which sold the one thousand dollar order of ornamental fence to a cemetery association in Wyoming. The advertisement was just ten lines of five point type, and when it is known that it takes fourteen lines of five point type to occupy an inch of newspaper space, the reader will readily see what an infernally little thing that measly add. was.

Mrs. E. A. Snow returned to her home at Van Wert yesterday.

## MISS KINTZ THROW FROM CART

Miss Lettie Kintz had some excitement this morning with her pony. She drove out of the alley near the home of Dr. Neptune, and the buggy struck a telephone pole, throwing Miss Lettie out. She struck her head on the curb, inflicting a slight cut, but the results were in no wise serious.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

Mrs. Dan Runyon is Granted a Divorce and \$75 Alimony

## AN INSANITY INQUEST

Mrs. Whitcomb Divorced—Lien Case Reset—Real Estate Transfers

Judge Merryman gave his decision in the Runyon divorce case, finding for the plaintiff, who is granted a divorce, \$75.00 alimony, and her former name Lona Nelson is restored. Judgment was rendered against the defendant for the costs and an order that he pay \$25 into court within fifteen days for plaintiffs attorneys fees.

Catherine Synder vs. William Eichler, possession of real estate, answers filed to interrogatories.

The case of Mary Knavel vs. Edward Knavel, for divorce, was dismissed on account of the death of Attorney Teple's father.

The insanity inquest held on Frank Crawford, resulted in a finding that he be committed to East Haven. The board was composed of Drs. J. S. Coverdale, D. D. Clark and Squire Smith. He is fifty-six years old. He will be taken to Richmond as soon as a vacancy is reported.

Real estate transfers: Dink M. Fulton to Adaline M. Blackburn, part of lot 17, Decatur, \$1.00; E. H. LeBrun to Susie F. Ward, lots 648 and 649 Decatur, \$1,800; R. M. Link to James (Continued on page 4.)

## DID YOU HEAR?



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50c to \$1.50

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If you need a suit don't fail to see these values.

**ELZEY & VANCE**

Corner East of Court House

Decatur, Indiana

## THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical Church Met With Miss Baumgartner

## LADIES' AID SOCIETY

A Farewell Party Thursday at Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. York

The Thimble Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ned Steele on south Third street. All the ladies are requested to be present.

The St. Paul Aid Society will meet with Mrs. H. L. Smith, south of the city Thursday afternoon. All the members are invited to be present.

A farewell party and social will be given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. York, who will leave soon for their new home at Paoli. This family has been one of the best in the church for they were all workers, and the congregation regrets very much to see them leave. Music and games will furnish entertainment for all.

The Aid Society of the United Brethren church will meet with Mrs. Bertha Miehs Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will hold another of their pastry sales at the Decatur meat market on Saturday, May 15, between the hours of one and five o'clock. The ladies will have a good supply in the pastry line, and ask your patronage.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church held its regular monthly session last evening with Miss Bessie Baumgartner on Madison street. The event was one of the happiest and most delightful in the history of that organization. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Wise, after which came the business meeting, and then the literary program, a splendid one, thoroughly enjoyed by each one present. Following this came an hour of social enjoyment, with refreshments and a most happy time it proved. There were about fifty members present and the society grew in strength and purpose at this session.

The W. M. S. of the Evangelical church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church at 2:00 in their annual business meeting. Every member is requested to be present, as the election of officers is to take place. The W. M. S. of the Fort Wayne district will hold a convention at Fort Wayne May 20-21. As many local members as possibly can are invited to attend this convention.

Visitors from Fort Wayne, Geneva and several other places were present at Masonic lodge last night, and saw the Master Mason's degree conferred upon John T. Myers. The meeting was one of the most pleasant held there for some time. Several applications for new membership were acted upon, all of which is evidence of the fact that the order is growing at a lively gait.

A class initiation of the Lady Macabees will occur tonight at the G. A. R. hall. There will be a large

company present to witness the initiation, and every one is expecting an unusually delightful time. Mrs. Harriet Brayman, state deputy of the Macabees, who has been working in the interest of the lodge will be present. Refreshments will be served. Those who compose the class are Mrs. Andrew Artman, Mrs. Percy Williams, Mrs. John Burk, Mrs. Fred Linn, Mrs. H. Mann, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. George Zimmerman.

Henry Thoma, the pioneer furniture dealer of Bluffton, was taken suddenly ill the other day, and his condition is yet serious.

## LOOK AND LISTEN

The agent of the Ox Gall Liniment is demonstrating its wonderful values to the public for a few days in this city for the benefit of the suffering people.

Ox Gall liniment is guaranteed to cure Rheumatism, Lameness and weak Back, Chills, Sick Headache, Burns, Eczema, Neuralgia, Cold in head or on Lungs. Ox Gall has no equal. Price 50 cents. Sold at

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**Lehne the Jeweler**

## 10 DAYS MORE

Must Get Out of Business  
All Goods must be sold at a Great Sacrifice

**1/2 DISCOUNT**

On all gallons or quart goods such as the famous Kenwood, Monticello Club, Solo Rye, Gins, Wines and Cordials, all good for medical purposes.

Get your supply now before too late.

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WE HAVE decided to make an extra cut on all the Ladies Tailored Suits we have left. We have just passed through the most successful suit season this store has ever experienced. We are now going to close out all this seasons latest styles at less than actual manufacturers cost.

### A Grand Opportunity for a Bargain

All \$25 Suits, this sale . . . . . \$18.00  
All \$20 and \$22.50 Suits, this sale . . . . \$15.00  
All 16.50 Suits, this sale . . . . . \$11.50  
All 15.00 Suits, this sale . . . . . \$10.50  
All 12.50 to \$13.50 Suits, this sale . . . \$10.00  
All 10.00 Suits, this sale . . . . . \$7.50

**SPECIAL BARGAINS** in Separate Jackets—  
On all our ladies separate Jackets—this season's choice styles, a discount of TWENTY per cent will be given.



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