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SOME

GOOD SOUND LOGIC

A few weeks before his death the late Augustus Palmer Kent wrote and printed in the Elkhart Review the editorial now reproduced below. It is well worth earnest, thoughtful consideration:

The report of the state's institutions for the care of dependents upon public bounty shows what an enormous expense is heaped upon the taxpayer. Aside from all questions of economy of administration, it is a subject for fair investigation as to whether or not the state is assuming too big a burden in caring for some elements of its population which should be sustained by those who by ties of relationship or obligation are primarily responsible for the maintenance and care of the unfortunate. Another fair subject of inquiry is whether or not we are enlarging the scope of the state's care over too many fields, and really creating dependent classes by assuming too much dominion of individual conduct and activity, by continually opening new avenues of the state's interference with private responsibility. It is better to compel the assumption of responsibility by those who are bound

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to many classes of dependents than to invent new ways of taking these classes out of the care of those responsible for them and assuming jurisdiction over them by the state. This is one of the problems that modern economics must study and solve. There is danger of too much paternalism in the relation of society to the individual. Society should compel the individual's conformity to needed conditions, but it is not under obligation to provide the easiest ways for the individual to manifest that conformity.—Elkhart Review.

SEVEN RETURNED

The Auditor's Office Kept Late Hours on Saturday Night

NINETY DAYS LIMIT

The Saloon Men Abide by the Letter of the Law

In accordance with a previous arrangement the office of the county auditor was open until eleven o'clock on Saturday evening, and from 10:45 until the hour named there were returned to this official seven licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, the holders having operated saloons for ninety days under them, and they were returned for the purpose of getting the rebate on license due them. Those returned were C. Radamacher, L. Ellis, John Schafer, C. W. Boknecht and C. D. Murray of this city, Jeff Klopfenstine of Preble, and John Hey of Bingen. The seven licensees will get a rebate of something over seventy dollars on each license, but this money will not likely be paid until after the county council meet in September and make the appropriation for the payment of the various amounts. The saloons were all closed today and from this time on there will be five less places in this city where the sale of intoxicants will be permitted. Those engaged in the business have not fully determined upon their future business course, but as they are all energetic business men it will not be long before they will be actively engaged in some other business pursuit.

THEY VOTED WET

Franklin County Votes to Retain the Saloons

There

A DRY PARADE

The Local Option Forces Make Big Demonstration at Anderson

RETURNED IT DOWN

George Steele Received Flattering Offer from Firm

IT LOOKED GOOD

George Has Decided Not to Accept the Big Position

Anderson, Ind., May 24.—The local option parade in this city Saturday afternoon surpassed any demonstration ever held in this county. The parade started at 2:30 o'clock, headed by Grand Marshal C. H. Daniels and the Rev. T. W. Grafton and the Metropolitan band. The long dense stream of humanity in marching columns or on decorated floats each bearing a banner or flag, wended its way through the business section of the city until it extended in a column over three miles in length. Throughout the entire line of march the streets on either side were lined with spectators. The bands played martial music while the women sang patriotic songs and the children indulged in local option yells. A body of civil war veterans were conspicuous in the parade as was the Young Men's Marching Club, the Business Men's club and several township veterans' clubs mounted on horseback.

K. OFCS. TO MUNCIE

Delegation from Decatur Was at Muncie Yesterday

HAD A GREAT TIME

Sixty-Five Members Were Initiated Into the Order

A crowd of fourteen Knights of Columbus from this city went to Muncie yesterday, where they witnessed an initiation of sixty-five candidates into the order. It was a joint initiation and the cities of Elwood and Dunkirk each sent candidates from their towns, who were all taken in the Muncie council. The initiation was held in the Red Men's hall as the K. of C. home was too small to accommodate the members and all the visiting knights. All the members of the order attended mass in a body which was celebrated by the Muncie pastor, Rev. Fr. John Wakefield, of Dunkirk, delivered a very

interesting and appropriate address. The first degree was given by the Muncie council in the morning, the second by the Logansport staff, and the third degree by the Fort Wayne knights. In the evening a banquet was tendered by the knights to their visiting friends and a large crowd was present. Those who went from here were Joe and Charles Lose, Lawrence Kleinhenz, Will Berling, L. Voglewede, Rome and Frank Parent, Frank Gast, Mart Mylott, Frank Gillig, Mart Smith, Jesse Niblick, Otto Wemhoff and Fred Fullenkamp.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

The Clover Leaf Granted a Temporary Restraining Order

MUCH COURT RECORD

The Louthan Divorce Case Heard by the Court

Today

ANOTHER RAILROAD WAR

Another railroad war seems imminent. This morning A. P. Beatty appeared for the Clover Leaf railroad and asked and was granted a temporary restraining order against the Fort Wayne & Springfield Railway company. The restraining order is for the purpose of keeping the interurban company from tearing up their tracks and crossing their lines until this cause is heard. June 5 is the date set for the hearing of the cause and at that time the temporary order will either be made permanent or the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted, and it is expected by every one conversant with the conditions that an adjustment will be reached before the time set for the hearing, June 5.

The cause was submitted and evidence heard in the case of Mathias Kirsch vs. D. E. Stadabaker. Judgment was rendered against the defendant for \$588.17.

The demurrer was overruled in the case of Ellen V. Louthan vs. Howard J. Louthan, suit for divorce, and the case heard by the court.

The Arbuckle Ryan Co. vs. David L. Marshand et al, demurser overruled.

An appearance was made by C. J. Lutz for the defendant, in the case of Louis H. Boknecht vs. Root township.

A report of sale of real estate was also approved in the case of B. J. Smith, guardian for Vincent Smith. Deed was ordered made and approved.

Mary Smith et al vs. John Heckman et al, a suit to quiet title, was heard, in which the defendants defaulted. The court ordered the clerk of the court to satisfy the record.

An amended cross complaint was filed and a demurrer to the amended cross complaint in the case of Fort Wayne Electric Works vs. William G. Spencer.

NOTICE

The G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps are requested to meet at the Grand Army hall tomorrow at seven p. m. This is an important meeting and all the members are requested to be present as preparations for Decoration Day are to be made. By order of the Commander.

Just received a shipment of asparagus Ferns, Boston Ferns, Palms and Water Plants which will sell for ten cents. Call early and get your supply. C. E. Baughman 5 and 10 Cent Store.

TURNED DOWN THE REQUEST

County Council at Huntington Would Not Pay Ferrets. Huntington, Ind., May 24.—The

county council in special session Saturday flatly turned down the request for an appropriation to pay J. B. Workmen & Company, tax ferrets, the 35 per cent of the delinquent taxes placed upon the county treasurer's books by the ferrets and collected by the treasurer. The contract was made with the ferrets several years ago and their work was finished long before the tax was all placed on the records. The council holds that no payments are due after the ferrets have left the county or upon the tax the treasurer places on the duplicates after the departure of the men.

BOYS MAKE GOOD

Four Decatur Young Men Have Berths in Northern League

HAVE WON HOMES

Decatur Shamrocks Suffer Defeat at Hands of Fort Wayne Boys

Four Decatur young men have berths in the Northern league and have more than made good. Curley Ellis and Ed Coffee left a week ago for Marion, and were given a trial on the team at that place. They have both made good and have won a home with the fans. In an exhibition game last Friday, both Ellis and Coffee made home runs and did sensational fielding. Curley is in the infield while Coffee decorated the center garden. Cal Robinson is also a recruit in the Northern league, and word has been received in the city to the effect that he has made good. Alvy Buffenbarger went to Kokomo two weeks ago and made good on the league team of that place. He is pitching class ball and his friends here think he will stick for the season.

"Cappie" Johns has returned from Columbia City, where he played with the Bluffton team yesterday. Cappie is the goods and his services are in demand.

The Decatur Shamrocks were yesterday defeated by the Fort Wayne Dodgers by the close margin of six to five. Geary was on the center mound for the locals and let his opponents down with nine hits, while the Decatur chaps touched Muldowney up for ten safeties. The game was interesting and a goodly number of fans were in attendance.

CASH PAYS RENT!

Why not apply your cash on the purchase of a home? Acre tracts, small farms, or city properties at bargain prices. Here are a few sample properties, and now is the time to secure bargains by calling on

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741—Is a story and a half, five-room house with stable, drove well, two lots on Oak street.....\$725.00
775—Is a comfortable five-room cottage on south Ninth street, cistern, chicken park, garden, etc. \$850.00
755—Is a comfortable seven-room cottage, on Tenth street, grained wood finish, cistern and city water.....\$1,150.00
776—Is a new five-room cottage on south Line street; cistern, coal house, drove well, on sewer, etc., nice front porch.....\$1,100.00
778—Is a well located seven-room cottage, grained finish, good cistern, drove well, stable, etc., on south Tenth street.....\$1,750.00
779—Is a good two-story frame house at the corner of Jefferson and Eighth streets. Brick sidewalks, drove well, coal house, etc. \$1,650.00
716, 742 and 752—Are three new and \$2,350.00.
See our large lists of city and farm properties for further descriptions.

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760—Is a one-acre tract just outside of the corporation of Decatur, has a small frame house, good well of water, fine lot of fruit trees, etc. \$450.00.

777—Is an acre and a quarter tract on the pike road, just west of the city. Has good frame cottage with large cellar, stable, fruit trees, garden, etc.\$850.00

754—Is an acre and a quarter tract on brick street in north Decatur; comfortable house with cellar, drove well, stable, etc.\$850.00

743—Is a fifteen acre tract on the traction line north of Decatur; is near the station, has good buildings and nice location....\$2,500.00

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