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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

District Attorney Jerome has announced himself a candidate for re-election. He will seek, and doubtless obtain, a nomination by petition, just as he did four years ago. This will not only leave him perfectly independent of party bosses, but will also give the opportunity for any party to endorse him. His strength before the people will thus be tested. The present indications point to his endorsement by both political parties, so as to leave them free to fight out the mayoralty question. Jerome has been an honest and efficient as well as a brave official. The election of such men inspires hope that popular government will not fail.—South Bend Times.

Senator Cummins of Iowa told the truth when he said in a Chicago interview that the tariff is now an issue between two well-defined elements within the Republican party. He also told the truth when he said that the tariff issue must be settled definitely at the next Republican national convention. The party if it hopes for continued power will see to it at the next great opportunity that a few men are not to be allowed to set at nothing the pledges made to the people.—Chicago Post (Rep.)

That is the way these Republican papers and politicians always talk. Whenever a Republican congress "sets at nothing the pledges made to the people"—which is every time a Republican congress gets a chance—the Republican papers and politicians resort to the old deception about the tariff issue being "settled definitely at the next Republican national convention." Convention after convention has "settled" the question in the same way, but only for campaign purposes. So far as Cummins of Iowa is concerned he is merely working as a politician to keep in favor with the tariff reform sentiment in his state. Beyond that his great ambition is to keep in the limelight. The people surely have learned by this time that the tariff question must be settled at the polls and not in Republican convention.—Marion Leader.

A MAGAZINE OFFER.

The Pacific Monthly of Portland, Oregon, is a beautifully illustrated monthly magazine. If you are interested in dairying, fruit raising, poultry raising, or want to know about irrigated lands, timber lands, or free government land open to homestead entry, The Pacific Monthly will give you full information. The price is \$1.50 a year. If you will send twenty-five cents in stamps, three late issues will be sent you so that you may become acquainted with it. Read the following splendid offers:

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Order by number and send your order accompanied by postal money order for the amount to The Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon. 212-2t

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SCHOOLS OPENED

A Large Enrollment of the Decatur Public Schools this Morning

HE IS PLEASED
Superintendent Rice Expresses Gratification Over Outlook for the Year

The Decatur public schools opened this morning, a short session being held to make all assignments for books and supplies. The teachers met the superintendent at central building on Saturday afternoon, at which time contracts were signed and other matters talked over. They adopted the "Mind in Its Making" as the book to be used at teachers' meetings, and many other things important to the teachers were discussed and agreed to. The enrollment this morning was especially gratifying, and it will be necessary to make some additions to the high school in order to accommodate the pupils. As reported the first year has 103, second year 85, third year 86, fourth year 81, fifth year 61, sixth year 56, seventh year 62, eighth year 68, making a total of 602 in the grades. The enrollment in the high school is 58 in the freshmen, 37 in the sophomore, 21 in the junior, and 16 in the senior, a total of 132 in the high school, and a total enrollment in both the grades and high school of 734. The showing is an excellent one and denotes a healthful condition in the public schools. Superintendent Rice is pleased with the outlook and is looking forward to a pleasant and profitable year in school work. Active work will begin tomorrow morning and from that time until next May it will be all work and no play.

TELEPHONE CO. MEETS TONIGHT

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Telephone Co. will be held at the office of the secretary, F. M. Schirmeyer this evening. At this time will occur the election of the board of directors to serve during the ensuing year and other matters of importance will come up, including the reading of reports, etc.

FARMERS ATTENTION—BARGAIN

We have for sale 500 telegraph poles located along the Chicago & Erie railroad between Decatur and Ohio City. One pole will make three good fence posts. Price 35 cents each. Will not sell less than one mile lots, each mile containing 33 poles. To have poles reserved write Ohio Oil Company, Preble, Indiana. 212-3t

A NIGHT RIDER'S RAID.

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloe pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria, 25c, at all druggists.

WANT MORE OF IT

Liberty Township, Wells County Remonstrate Against Saloons

FILED ON FRIDAY

Father of License Applicant Helps the Antis Remonstrate

The Liberty township blanket remonstrance was placed on file at the office of County Auditor Garrett about four o'clock Friday afternoon and as finally filed bears the signatures of 313 voters of Liberty township, a majority of 59 names. As there was not a single withdrawal filed all that will be necessary to prove the remonstrance effective if it should be contested will be simply to show that all who signed it were voters of Liberty township at the time they signed it. Signatures were secured to power of attorney cards, the same as in this city, and these cards give the exact date that every signature was secured. One unusual feature in the Liberty township remonstrance was found in the fact that William H. Singer, father of Charles Singer, who had given notice of his intention to apply for license, was a hard worker in the anti-saloon ranks and was in Bluffton Friday with Rev. Hornaday to help get the remonstrance ready for filing. Another of his sons signed the remonstrance. Charles Singer filed his notice of intention to apply for a license with Auditor Garrett late Friday evening. This was necessary should he want to go before the commissioners next week, but it is thought he will hardly go forward with a fight with such odds against him.—Bluffton News.

REPORTS ARE FILED

The County Officers All Make Their Quarterly Reports

SEPTEMBER TERM

Some Important Matters to Come Up at this Session of the Board

DIED AT TEN THIS MORNING

The Five Months Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse N. Johnson is Dead.

Kenneth Frankenton Johnson, the five months and nine days old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse N. Johnson, living on Thirteenth street, died this morning at ten o'clock, after an almost constant illness since birth. The funeral will take place from the home at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. I. Imler officiating. Much sympathy is being expressed by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

AUDITOR.

Transfers \$13.90, approving bonds \$15, highway \$2.75, school fund \$21, affidavits \$16, total \$68.65.

RECORDED.

Deeds \$138.20, mortgages \$201.40, releases \$36.50, miscellaneous \$34.85, total \$430.95.

COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Receipts \$446.80, expenditures \$513.25. The number of inmates is reported at fifteen male, and eighteen female, a total of thirty-three.

MISS HATTIE STUDABAKER.

President of the Adams County Board of Charities, makes a report stating that they have visited the county infirmary, the county jail, the lockups at Berne and Geneva, and some of these places are recommended as needing improvement, but on the whole they were found to be in good condition.

Mrs. C. S. Niblick secretary of the children's guardians, made a financial report showing the expenditure of \$221.13. The report also shows that they have under their care thirty children, nineteen of whom they have placed in good homes, returned two to their parents, one was sent to the Girl's Industrial School at Clermont, eight are in the orphan's home or in charge of the board.

An order was made for the contractor on the Preble and Root township macadam road number two, to complete the same within thirty days, or the board would take up the matter (Continue on page 4)

RECOVERED FROM OPERATION

Charles Oetting Will Bring His Son Home from Hospital Tomorrow.

Charles Oetting went to Fort Wayne this afternoon and will return tomorrow accompanied by his son, who has been a patient at the Lutheran hospital there for three weeks past. The boy is six years old past, and suffered for several days from what was supposed to be appendicitis, but which the operation proved was an abscess in the right side. The lad has recovered sufficiently to come home and it is believed will be all right from now on.

HAS COME TO STAY

Artificial Gas is a Luxury Our People Should Prepare to Enjoy

AN INTERVIEW

John S. Bowers Will Pipe His Building on the Burt House Site

Artificial gas has come to stay. In an interview with John S. Bowers he said many interesting things about its manufacture and use. During the time that natural gas was in its glory, Mr. Bowers was manager of the Logansport & Wabash Valley Gas Co., and it is a fact that every one knows that during that time Decatur reigned in the best gas service of any city in the state. In his new business block on the Burt House site he is piping it for artificial gas, and he said no building now would be complete without it, as it is coming in general use and will be in abundance, especially as long as S. T. Murdock and Mr. Mulholland are at the head of this wonderful and gigantic enterprise. It is a fact that the state of Indiana does not have no two better men when it comes to dealing in gas and electricity and the world has been revolutionized in the last few years with this same gas and electricity. So we feel that Decatur is to be congratulated upon having the Indiana Lighting Company supply us with this wonderful fuel, and our people will certainly miss it by not getting ready to use it as soon as the company are ready to supply this city. The work of construction is being pushed and in a few weeks more Decatur will be supplied with artificial gas.

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OBITUARY OF WILLIAM MATTAX

William Lee Mattax, son of Louis and Anna Mattax, was born in Knox county, Ohio, September 24, 1838. Died at his home in Blue Creek township, Adams county, Indiana, August 28, 1909. When but two years old he came with his parents to Monroe township, Adams county, where he grew to manhood. October 3d, 1861, he was united in marriage to Bertha A. Coverdale. To this union were born four children, two sons and two daughters, one son and one daughter having preceded him to the better land. Besides his loving wife he leaves two brothers, Labon Mattax of Monroe township and David Mattax of Blue Creek township, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Eley of Monroe township, one son Dr. L. L. Mattax of Geneva, Ind., one daughter, Mrs. Nettie Mercer of Blue Creek township, six grandchildren and a large circle of friends to mourn his departure. In 1861 Mr. and Mrs. Mattax settled on the farm which has ever since been their home. In his seventeenth year the deceased united with the Presbyterian church under the pastorate of Rev. Donaldson. Soon after his return from the war he united with the M. E. church at Salem where he has been a true member ever since, having held every office in the church and having been class leader for over twenty years. He has been upright and honest in all his dealings and was admired by all who knew him. Funeral services were held at Salem, Tuesday, August 31, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Marsh of Bobo.

THE SNOW AGENCY.

Decatur, Ind. 'Phone 230.

777—Is a comfortable four-room cottage and good cellar, located on the public road near Decatur. \$850.00

787—Is a five acre tract, with fruit trees, greenhouse, dove well and good five-room residence, recently remodeled. \$1,250.00

743—Is a desirable fifteen acre tract on the traction line near Decatur. Has good buildings, house is on a nice elevation. \$2,500.00

771—Is a good thirty acre tract on the stoned road near market and school. Is largely black land, small buildings. \$2,350.00

753—Is a well improved forty acre tract on a good pike road near Decatur. Is well fenced and near school, and market. \$3,300.00

788—Is a nearly new five-room cottage on South Front street. Cement walks, city and cistern water, good sewerage. \$1,150.00

782—A good, well located cottage on Mercer avenue. Electric lights, cistern and city water, stable sewerage, etc. \$1,700.00

778—A well located and convenient cottage on South Tenth street. Nice porch, drove well, maple shade, fruit trees, stable, etc. \$1,750.00

785—A well located story and a half residence on the traction line near Decatur. Stable, city and cistern water, bath, electric lights, etc. \$2,200.00

786—Is a new seven-room story and a half residence on North Second street, cement walks, cistern, stable, etc. \$1,200.00

787—Is several larger tracts at bargain prices.

We can offer you a large list of city property. Most of the following list has, but recently, been put upon the market.

788—A four-room cottage on north Third street, long lot, good sewerage, brick walls, cistern, etc. \$800.00

789—A comfortable cottage on South

MADE THE CALL

Zion Lutheran Church Have Chosen Rev. Behmeyer of Alberta, Canada

MET YESTERDAY

Rev. Jaus Preached an Excellent Sermon in German

It was an important meeting held at Zion Lutheran church yesterday afternoon. At two o'clock Rev. Jaus preached in German, and the sermon contained many excellent thoughts and was eloquent. Following the regular services a congregational meeting was held which ended in a call being extended to Rev. Wehmeyer now doing missionary work in Alberta province, Canada. The new candidate is a young man with five years' active work in the ministry, and is credited with being a fine speaker, and a man with unusual attainments in this work. The call was unanimous, and now all that awaits the closing of the agreement is the acceptance of Rev. Behmeyer, and this is expected. It will not be known whether he is coming until the congregation meets again one week from next Sunday afternoon, and then the announcement will be made and the matter settled. The Zion Lutheran congregation here are anxious to have the matter settled and to again get down to active work in their church. They have made such an excellent showing since their organization and even a few weeks without a pastor retards activities and makes it more difficult for them to again forge ahead.

TAKES VACATION

Mr. Ben Elzey of the Wells-Fargo Express Company Will Marry

A POPULAR COUPLE

Was Checked Out Today Will Be Married Wednesday—Make Trip East

Ben Elzey, the popular young agent of the Wells-Fargo Express company was checked out today by his route agent. However, this is not a permanent check out, but such accountings are necessary with this big and well regulated company even when the agent is leaving on a short vacation. Ben is preparing for a very pleasant trip this week, and his place at the office will be filled by F. J. Kinder of Huntington. On Wednesday of this week, Mr. Elzey will be united in marriage to Miss Lucy Krutzman of north Third street. The event will be a quiet one and the young couple will leave soon afterward for Niagara Falls and other places in the east, where they will enjoy a happy week.

Returning the first of next week, Ben will resume his place with the express company. Both he and Miss Krutzman are well known in this community and their scores of friends join in advancing sincerest congratulations for their future happiness. The wedding ceremony will occur at the home of H. T. Scheer at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. Hesert officiating.

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