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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

If the present business administration of the affairs of the city are continued during the next year, a twenty to thirty cent reduction can be made in the tax rate for 1911 over the rate as just made for 1910. Shoot the good news along.

Adams county made a substantial reduction in the county tax levy for the coming year, as did also the city of Decatur. Democratic officers are in control in both the city and county governments. Reductions seem to be the style this year all around us.—Columbia City Post.

A Chicago bank has put out a statement in which it is said that "the responsibility for the panic of 1907 lies at the door of our currency system." Now, isn't this strange? In 1896, thirteen years ago, the Republican party told the country that it was the only party that knew how to fix up money matters. It was put in charge and eleven years later we had the worst panic in our history, which was due, according to the Chicago bank, to our currency system.—Rochester Sentinel.

A dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer says:

"Senator Beveridge will return to Indianapolis about Sept. 10 to remain until congress convenes."

As congress convenes the first Monday in December, Mr. Beveridge, if he carries out his plan, will be in the state about two and one-half months. That will be something extraordinary for him. Except at such times as he is seeking re-election, Mr. Beveridge is practically a non-resident of Indiana.

Adams county is evidently in a class all by itself, and enjoys the distinction of furnishing the lowest tax levy

of any county around here. The list follows:

Adams	28
Allen	42.65
Wells	36
Jay	38
Huntington	32
Madison	33.65
Whitley	28.65
Grant	32
Randolph	33.13-20

These figures clearly indicate that those looking after the taxing power of Adams county are also looking after the interest of those who pay the bills. With the lowest tax rate, the county out of debt, surely Adams county is highly favored.

The strike at the works of the Pressed Steel Car company, at Pittsburgh, has been in progress for weeks. So many men have been killed in battles between the strikers and the armed guards stationed at the works that the trouble has been likened to the "Homestead" horror of 1892. The Pressed Steel Car company is one of the concerns that the government favors with its "protection." The tariff enables it to charge practically its own prices for its products. Under this tariff it collects an immense amount of extra money each year from the American people. The company, along with other concerns, asked for this tariff in order that it might pay better wages to its employees than it would otherwise be able to do. But the employees did not get their share. What is more, they never have gotten their share and they never will. Free trade in labor has been used to beat them down and such wages as they have been getting have been due to the strength of their organizations, which the steel trust is now engaged in breaking up.

HE WOULDN'T WORK

(Continued from page 1) from Mrs. Fitzgerald, of the employment agency. Mr. Mohler told him that he would let him work for money to pay his way to Decatur, but this the man refused to do. He went away and it is thought that he begged the money to pay his way to the nearby town.—Fort Wayne News.

Mrs. Florence DeVilbiss and daughter, Mrs. Fannie Cole, will be the guests of relatives at Fort Wayne over Sunday.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Students Gave Reception at Central School Last Evening

A DINNER PARTY

Other Society Items—Mrs. Weaver to Entertain Friends Sunday

Miss Eda Barger, of near Monroe, gave a dinner party at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. Those at the table being Misses Rose and Baxter of Ashley, Ind., Misses Lulu and Alice Miller.

Two hundred pupils were guests of the faculty last evening at the reception given at the high school building to the new superintendent, Prof. Rice and the new pupils, who are mostly freshmen. Completely filling the hall and assembly rooms, the high school members passed several pleasant hours in a social way. Students were welcomed at the hallways and doors by the members of the faculty—Prof. Trisch and Baumgartner, and Supt. Rice, and the Misses Rose Dunathan and Annette Johnson. During the evening a musical program of several numbers were given. Miss Rose Smith, a member of the alumni, gave a piano solo and favored her hearers with a second solo after a hearty encore. Miss Faye Smith, of the alumni, gave a reading and Miss Marie Ball, a junior, gave a reading. Refreshments of grape juice and Nabisco wafers were served by two of the juniors. The freshman class this year is the largest on record, numbering sixty-five pupils at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Walters will be guests of Mrs. C. J. Weaver at dinner Sunday.

A company of girls will leave on the car for Monroeville tomorrow, where they will spend the day. Those who will compose the party are the Misses Flora Flederjohann, Jessie Mann, Grace Purdy, Lulu Atz, Edith Green and Irene Erwin.

DYING IN CHICAGO

Was the News Received Today by Warren Reed Concerning His Wife

ILLNESS WAS SUDDEN

Husband Received Letter Two Days Ago in Which She Said She was Well

What's the matter with Tim Corbett's laborers

Why they didn't parade?

If Decatur people have to hear that "I told you so" from Marion.

If Quinn wants the Coppock people to move?

Did Rufus Linn go to the dance Monday evening?

Where Lehne got his dog.

If two flashes of the electric lights mean "come" for the electrician what twenty-three flashes would mean?

What's needed at the plant now to give better service.

Where can Oscar H. be found?

Where Bosse will give his shows when winter comes?

If Vane Weaver is a sweet little school boy and if he likes teacher?

If Tobe' Patterson's sneeze stopped the sermon?

Where Glen Falk puts his vest at night.

Was "Scottie" there?

If that lower city tax levy isn't mighty fitten?"

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

If the county commissioners aren't about the best ever at all times, and especially when it comes to taxes?

Who cares about the north pole as long as taxes are dropping?

Why Prof. Rice is making good?

If his assistance in athletics doesn't make him solid with the boys?

Where Scott Ellis learned football and what he knows about coaching a team?

When the interurban will reach Monroe?

How much your winter's supply of coal cost you?

When you are going to leave "Uncle Bill" ask some questions for you.

When Mylott put the lights out Sunday night on purpose?

If several loving souls weren't glad?

Was M. L. afraid to go home in the dark?

THEY TOOK FIRST PREMIUMS

Smith & Ulman the well known breeders of Hereford cattle, are taking everything at the various county fairs this summer and all their former records with the excellent cattle have been by far excelled. At Napoleon, Ohio, this week the Smith & Ulman herd took first premiums in every class and sweepstakes they showed for, carrying off every honor offered. The cattle have been taken to Fort Wayne, where next week they will undoubtedly make another great showing at the Allen county fair. Smith & Ulman have one of the best herds in the country and they are attracting much attention everywhere they go.

BUYS RACKET STORE

James Zimmerman Has Gone Into Business at Butler

HE IS WELL KNOWN

Has Taught School in Adams County for a Number of Years

James Zimmerman, son of Ed Zimmerman, has just closed a deal whereby he has become the possessor of a racket store at Butler, Indiana, a progressive little town of DeKalb county. The stock of goods will be invoiced next week by George Steele of this city, who is well versed in the line. Mr. Zimmerman is a young man well and favorably known in Adams county. For a number of years he has taught school in the county and as a teacher was successful wherever he was. Some time ago he was united in marriage to Miss Viola Yager, also well known here. That they will succeed at their new place of abode is the wish of their many acquaintances in the county. There is but one store of the kind in Butler, and Mr. Zimmerman will undoubtedly do a big business on the start.

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INDIANA BAKERS TO MEET

Washington, Ind., Sept. 10. At a meeting of the officers of the Indiana Association of Master Bakers, the time for the semi-annual convention to be held in Evansville was determined. The date agreed upon was October 12 and 13. Several papers on baking will be read, and the meeting will come to an end with a banquet. Member from this state and adjoining states to the number of 200 are expected to attend the convention.

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NOTICE.

Decatur, Ind., Sept. 3, 1909.

All parties having accounts or bills against the late Samuel D. Beavers, present to Emerson A. Beavers within 30 days of the date of this notice.

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THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system.

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Wanted!

All persons suffering from Piles,

Loss of Expelling force, prolapsus,

Fissures, Fistula, Catarrh of the

bowels, inflammation, ulceration, con-

stipation, bleeding, blind or itching

Piles, are kindly requested to write me

for a free trial of my Positive Pain-

less Pile Combination, or get it of

your druggist. It is the best on earth.

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at her residence 5 1/2 miles east of Monroe, half mile east of Brandywine school, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1909, the following personal property, to-wit:

Horses—One bay mare, 1 brown

brood mare, with foal; 1 bay brood

mare, with foal; 1 coming three year

old fine driving mare, well broke;

1 bay horse, 1 good spring colt.

Cows—One extra good milk cow,

will be fresh Oct. 21.

Hogs—One brood sow, 4 shoats

weighing about 75 lbs. each.

Farming implements—Two wagons,

1 hay rake, 1 disc, 1 riding corn plow,

1 breaking plow, 1 double shovel plow,

1 single shovel plow, 1 spring tooth

harrow, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 double

set work harness, 1 grindstone, 1

buggy pole, hay ladders, 1 brush hook,

1 manure hook, grain sacks, log

chains, shovels, spade also corn in

the field and other articles too nu-

merous to mention.

Terms—All sums of \$5.00 and un-

der cash in hand; over \$5.00 a credit

of 12 months will be given the pur-

chaser giving his note therefor with

approved security to the satisfaction

of the undersigned.

MRS. EMMA J. ZERKEL.

J. N. Burkhead, Au't.

H. E. Zerkel, Clerk.

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