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People who own automobiles frankly admit that they can never again be satisfied with horses, because horses cannot go fast enough to suit them. Those who do not own machines ought not to grumble at this, for they would equally object to an abandonment of electric street cars and return to the old mule car system, and for the same reason.—Muncie Star.

Public opinion is not what it ought to be until it puts the badge of dishonor on the idler. I can understand how a man could render to society a service that would be worth \$100,000 in a lifetime, or a service so great as to be worth \$10,000,000 in a lifetime, and even as high as \$500,000,000, and some have actually done it. Washington is one; Abraham Lincoln another. But most of the men who had earned \$500,000,000 were too busy earning it to collect it, while the men who collected \$500,000,000 were too busy collecting it to earn it.—From Colonel Bryan's Chautauqua Address.

"It is our belief that the seven-thousand mile journey of President Taft through the west and south will mark the beginning of a new era in the history of the Republican party. The true purpose of President Taft's visit to the country is to pave the way for signal accomplishment. His mission is to free the Republican party. It is a task of no mean magnitude, as he well understands. To succeed he must convince the people of his own singleness of heart, he must indicate plainly his real intent, he must win their unqualified allegiance and support."

This is the line with other statements that Mr. Taft intends to put in a good deal of his time, wherever he goes, defending the new tariff law made by the Republican congress and signed by himself. It therefore appears that the president is undertaking his journey as a party leader and for partisan ends. This being so, how can he, with any sort of good grace, pay the expenses of his trip out of the public treasury?—Harper's Weekly.

### DIED DURING LAST NIGHT

Lorene Catherine Bowers Died from Summer Complaint.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Bowers are having more than their share of trouble. Last evening the angel of death took from them Lorene Catherine, a second daughter that has died within the last week. The two were twins, and never strong since birth, but they hoped to save them until the last. The funeral will occur tomorrow at the Beery church, the time of services being at half past two. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bowers deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement and sorrow.

## GIRLS WANTED

We need Girls or Women  
to do sewing at the factory.  
Please call at once if you  
want work.

WARING GLOVE COMPANY

### ONLY FOUR SALOONS LEFT

Much Drunkenness Reported at Anderson. Anderson, Ind., Sept. 13.—With only four saloons in Anderson Saturday night the police report more drunkenness than at any time since the local option election last May. The three uptown saloons were taxed greatly beyond their capacity and for hours crowds of thirty men blockaded the sidewalks in front of the saloons. It was necessary at times for the police to clear the streets. James Hilton, one of the fortunate saloonkeepers, who is yet running, found his trade heavier than he could handle with a fifty-foot bar and twelve bartenders and he is said to have opened up business in an adjoining room. He was stopped by the police, however, after having used the room not covered by his license for several hours. He was not arrested. Hilton is said to have been offered \$3,000 for his remaining two months of his unexpired license but refused it. Under the law, Hilton could not transfer his license, anyhow.

### DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Most of Them Opened Their  
Fall Term of School  
Today

### BETTER SCHOOLS

There is Much Interest in  
Every Township in the  
Public Schools

Nearly all the district schools in Adams county began today, and so far as heard from the attendance at each one was all that was expected, and the outlook is bright for a good showing throughout the county. French, Wabash, St. Mary's and part of Monroe were not in the list of those that opened, but Wabash and St. Mary's will start September 20, French September 27, and Monroe October 4. At Berne a handsome new school building is yet in an incomplete state, but it is thought they will have the building ready for occupancy by the second or third week in October. This delay is much regretted by nearly every one at Berne, but the work will be rushed to completion, and opened without delay. Nine more teachers are employed this year than there were last year, this being occasioned by the fact that there are several more grade schools than there were heretofore, two grade schools being added to the faculty at Monroe township, one in Wabash township and one at Pleasant Mills, while Decatur and Berne both will be supplied with an extra teacher. Especially good work is looked for in every township, as the trustees and the citizens generally are wide awake on the school question, and when this is true it means better schools and more of them.

### NO DATE SET FOR CITY PRIMARY

At the meeting of the Democratic city committee Saturday evening the general situation of the city campaign was discussed but no action was taken as to setting the time for the primary election. They agreed to meet again on the coming Saturday evening when the date would be agreed to and other features of the primary would be discussed. The meeting on Saturday evening was attended by a number of Democrats in the city, and all seemed enthusiastic for the opening of the campaign. A number of new entries are expected and the primary is liable to be exciting before the finish comes.

## SOCIETY COLUMN

Miss Ray Entertained a Few  
Friends Last Evening  
at Her Home

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS

To Have Important Meeting  
—Arrangement for Public  
Program

The ladies of the Historical Club will meet in a business session Tuesday evening, Sept. 14th at seven o'clock to attend to matters of importance in which every member is interested. All are urged to be present at this meeting at the home of Mrs. Beavers.

Mrs. Oscar Weldy gave a Sunday dinner party, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weldy and daughter Mabel of this city.

Miss Lilah Lachot gave a pleasant slumber party last evening at her home in the west part of the city. Guests were Aletha Spade of Portland, Ruby Miller, Pearl Purdy, Ruth Ernst, Bessie Baumgartner.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bright entertained at six o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Zimmerman, who will leave soon for Butler, Ind., to make their future home. Those present were Mrs. Reuben Beery, Mrs. Joshua Bright, Mr. Earl Bowman and wife, Mr. Harvey Beery wife and daughter, the Misses Lola Parrish, Edith, Mabel and Margaret Beery, Mr. Geo. Gault and wife of Monroeville, Mr. Jesse Dally and wife of Decatur, Mr. James Beery of Hoagland, and Mrs. Jennie Landis of Elgin, Ill.

Fred Schurger will entertain the twenty-five employees of the Shafter Hardware company this evening at his home northwest of the city. Mr. Schurger will entertain royally, in his usual fashion, and the evening promises to be one of pleasure for those who attend.

Miss Bertha Kruckenberg entertained a number of her friends at her home last evening about seven miles east of the city, and those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Music and other amusements were furnished by the guests, which entertained them until a late hour, during which a three course luncheon was served by Miss Bertha, and was appreciated by the guests very much. After a late hour the guests departed for their homes, after an evening well spent.

Miss Cora Ray, who resides north of Willshire, entertained a number of young people in a pleasant social way yesterday. At noon a splendid dinner was served. Those at the table were Misses Abby Bigham, Edna Lynch of Salem, Prada Danner of Salem, Helen Johnson, Messrs. Rolla Broadbeck, Leland Ray, Oliver Broadbeck, Harry Ray, Forest DeArmond, Charles Broadbeck.

Misses Vivian Burk, Naomi Meyer, Thelma Williams, Genevieve Smith, and Pauline Krick have organized and now compose a club which will spend many pleasant days in a social way this fall.

Mrs. Wm. Wetter entertained a number of her friends at twelve o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Wm. McCasner of Attica, Ohio. Several people from the city were present, and all enjoyed a real pleasant time.

Vane Weaver entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening, his guest being Francis Gast, who leaves soon for Washington, where he will make his home in the future.

The Royal Neighbors desire a splendid attendance tomorrow evening. The lodge is planning a public entertainment to be given soon.

Mrs. F. H. Addington, is at Portland, visiting with her parents for a few weeks.

Rev. Spetnagle gave a very interesting sermon at the Presbyterian church yesterday, the first of his series. Next Sunday morning the second will be preached, and it is hoped that as many will attend as were present yesterday morning. Such a large audience inspires the minister in his speaking. Every one, who attended the service yesterday morning was delighted with it and are anxious to hear the second sermon of the series.

### NEW TRIAL IS ASKED FOR

In Page vs. Niblick Case Tried at Bluffton.

An attorney was here from out of the city today to file a separate motion for a new trial for each of the defendants in the big damage suit which came here on change of venue from Adams county. This was the case in which Charles Page filed suit against Christina Niblick, suit on bond. The case was tried at the last term of court and sought to collect damages of \$8,000 which was recovered by Page from a hoop company. The judgment which he secured was never paid. Mrs. Niblick's husband, deceased, was one of the bondsmen and suit was filed against the widow and other defendants to the judgment and on the bond. The decision of Judge Sturgis was for Page. The motion for a new trial was not ruled upon today. —Bluffton News.

### A WILL PROBATED

Deiderich Scheiman Gives  
Most of Property to Mr.  
and Mrs. Blomberg

### LIVED WITH THEM

Aged Blind Man Repays  
Those Who Care for Him  
—\$100 to Orphans' Home

Diederich Scheiman, the aged resident of Preble township, who died at the home of Fred Blomberg last week, repaid the people who cared for him by willing them practically all his personal property and money. He was blind all his life, but was well cared for by the kind people with whom he lived. His will was probated today, having been written March 16, 1908, and witnessed by Fred Eickhoff and Crist Bultemeier. He provides that Fred Blomberg pay all funeral expenses and debts and erect a suitable tombstone at his grave. He appoints Fred Blomberg as executor of the estate. He gives \$100 to the Evangelical Lutheran orphans' home at Indianapolis and the rest of his personal property and money to Fred Blomberg and wife. The will provided that in case Mr. and Mrs. Blomberg should have died before him, then the property given to the Blombergs should go to their heirs.

### SERIOUS INJURY

Helen Dorwin Sustained a  
Broken Collar  
Bone

### FELL FROM BED

She is Recovering Nicely  
and Will Soon be  
Well Again

Helen, the fourteen months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dorwin, was seriously injured Saturday evening. She was put to sleep and to bed at the regular time, and some time later fell from her crib to the floor and sustained a broken collar bone. Dr. Beavers was summoned and reduced the fracture, but for the next three or four weeks the little youngster will have to endure life in bandages and adhesive plaster. Being so young the fracture will readily heal, but in the meantime it will be rather hard for one so young. The parents are nearly prostrated over the accident, but everything was and is being done for the little sufferer, and it is hoped that but a short time will ensue before Helen will be completely restored to her normal health. She will likely not attempt any more feats in gymnastics until she is long enough to reach all the way from the top of the bed to the floor below. At present she is getting along nicely.

I have opened a repair shop over the Clem Vogelewe shoe store, where I will do all kinds of repairing, pressing, ladies' and gent's dry cleaning. Good work guaranteed.  
217-6t HENRY MEYER.

Dick France of Defiance, Ohio, is in the city visiting with friends.

## SCHOOLS CLOSED

Geneva Feared an Epidemic  
of Scarlet Fever and  
Closed

### DOING GOOD WORK

Their Schools Give Promise  
of Being the Best in  
Their History

Geneva, Indiana, September 13.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—After one week the Geneva public schools closed Friday for a few days, during which an effort will be made to stamp out all signs of scarlet fever which made its appearance. A six years old youngster of Mr. and Mrs. George Webb was taken with this malady while at school and for fear of an epidemic the schools were closed. Dr. Price is in charge of the sick one and as yet there has been no other cases developed, and it is the hope of every one that nothing further will be heard of scarlet fever during this term of the schools. It all caused considerable excitement, and every one with a youngster is keeping him or her carefully housed until the storm passes and there is no evidence of a further spread.

The first week of the schools gave evidence that the best work of its history will come during this year. The instructors are all making good and everything looks good for a successful year.

### BANK STATEMENT.

JOHN F. HOCKER, president.  
DR. M. P. PARRISH, Vice-Pres.  
MENNO S. LIECHTY, Cashier.  
C. E. BOLLINGER, Asst. Cashier.  
Report of the condition of the Monroe State Bank, a state bank at Monroe, Adams county, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Sept. 1, 1909.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$71,847.85
Overdrafts	73.87
Banking house	3,572.28
Furniture and fixtures	2,183.90
Due from banks and trust companies	7,090.99
Cash on hand	4,887.08
Cash items	18.00
Current expenses	\$919.64
Taxes paid	203.37
Interest paid	645.77
Total resources	\$91,442.75
Liabilities.	
Capital stock—paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus	200.00
Undivided profits	43.49
Demand deposits	\$27,808.22
Demand certificates	31,143.95
Due to banks and trust companies	5,000.00
Exchange, discounts, etc.	2,244.99
Profit and loss	3.00
Total liabilities	\$91,442.75

State of Indiana, county of Adams, ss: I, Menno S. Liechty, cashier of the Monroe State Bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true.  
MENNO S. LIECHTY.  
Subscribed and affirmed to before me, this 11th day of Sept., 1909.  
A. B. BAILEY, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Nov. 20, 1911.

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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.  
210-10t

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