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## GOOD ROAD MOVEMENT IN INDIANA

Farmers of Huntington county and men in other occupations have organized the Good Roads association, and declared in favor of a law for the creation of a state highway commission and for state road building with state aid for counties and townships, such legislation to properly safeguard the present condition of roads, that their continuous use be therefore not jeopardized, and to bring about such results with the present tax levy, which they say is sufficient in most instances if properly applied. One of the most important matters submitted to the meeting was a bill which will be presented to the next legislature by Mr. J. C. Crabill. This bill comprises the salient features of all road legislation now on the statute books and some features which Mr. Crabill thinks should be there. It provides for a state commission to have charge of the active work of repairing and building roads. The commission is to be composed of the governor, state geologist and an engineer, appointed by the governor and known as the "state highway commissioner." The commission is to specify the method wherever state aid is given to the building of a road which must be either vitrified brick, crushed stone, macadam or gravel put on by the macadam plan, according to the choice of the petitioners and commissioner. The state is to pay 50 per cent, the county 25, the township 15, and the abutting property 10 per cent of the cost of all improvement. The Crabill commission is to specify the methods of maintaining the roads and appoint superintendents in each township or in smaller districts wherever necessary, they to be paid by the townships. Funds for the use of the commission, according to the bill, are to be raised by a tax upon all vehicles as a license in sufficient amount to pay all expenditure.

Three thousand dollars is to be appropriated for the establishment of the commission. Premium is to be paid for the use of the wide tires by reducing the amount of taxation for such users. Property owners along highways are to be paid for improving and beautifying the highways. A north and south and east and west state road to be built as soon as possible.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

## BAILOR WAS CAUGHT

Sheriff Meyer Returned Today Noon With Sam Bailor Who Had

FLED FROM JUSTICE  
For Six Months—Had Been a Slippery Fellow in the Toils of the Law.

Sheriff Meyer returned today at noon from Mendon, Ohio, bringing with him Sam Bailor, who is wanted here on a charge of receiving stolen goods, and for whom he has been hunting for the past six months or more. Bailor is now lodged in jail and will probably remain there until the disposition of his case. Bailor has proven a slippery fellow, slipping through the toils of the law like water through a net, and the officials will see to it that he does not get away this time. Bailor was first arrested on a grand jury indictment charging him with receiving coal taken by the Baker boys. He was at that time driving the oil wagon for T. L. Moore, and his employer, having great faith in him, went on his bond and he was released, and after a long search the officers found him curled up in a pillow slip, simulating a bolster in an impromptu bed made on the floor in the Ohio home of a friend. He was pulled forth from his snug-as-a-bug-in-a-rug hiding place and brought back to the Adams county jail, where, on account of there being no more "ball" for Bailor, he was obliged to remain. He stealthily shut the door on the jailer one morning, however, as that official came in to feed him, and he again pulled out. Later the official heard that he was in Ohio City, and Bailor, learning that his abiding place was becoming known, pulled out for pastures green. A few days ago he moved his family to Mendon, Ohio, where he secured work in a blacksmith shop, and the marshal of that place who had been notified to be on the lookout for him, notified Sheriff Meyer Saturday that the man was there. Mr. Meyer went over this morning and had no trouble in getting him and returning with him here. Bailor is the only prisoner now in the Adams county jail.

## THE SOCIAL NOTES

Ladies From Indiana Figure Prominently in Washington Society.

## A DINNER PARTY

Given by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hite—Afternoon Club to Banquet Husbands.

All one's life is music if one touches the notes rightly and in time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gass accorded a pleasant entertainment to a number of their friends last evening. Music and social chat sped the moments on happy wings and a delicious lunch, served in two courses, found a place in the interim. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Gass home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parent, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gussatt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Durkin, Mrs. Julia Colchin, Mrs. M. Pullenkamp.

The first reception given by Mrs. Shively, wife of the Indiana senator, is commented on extensively in the society columns of the Washington papers. Mrs. Shively wore a handsome gown of violet satin trimmed in crystal lace. Assisting her were her mother, Mrs. Jenks, in black lace and jet, and a number of women from Indiana. Mrs. Cullip wore an imported gray satin with black pearl and gold trimmings. Mrs. Adair was in green satin and point lace. Mrs. Dixon in emerald blue chiffon. Mrs. Cline in blue satin and crystals. Mrs. Korbly in a cream lace robe. Assisting in the dining room were a number of school girls from Indiana and Brookville, Pa., the Misses Heidrich and Miss Harriet Palmer, Miss Dougherty, Miss Dixon and Miss Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huffman of Nuttman avenue are preparing to move this week to their new home four miles southeast of the city, and on Saturday evening thirty-five of the ladies of the Sunday school class and the Aid society of the Reformed church, with whom Mrs. Huffman has been pleasantly associated during her year's residence here, gave a surprise call at her home to say "farewell," extend expression of regret at her leaving, and give best wishes for happiness in her new home. Game after game of all kinds, closing with refreshments, rounded out the evening's entertainment and provided a good time in spite of the air of regret that hovers over all such farewell parties.

Reuben Lord and family of this city were entertained over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Neunschwander near Port Wayne.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Concord Lutheran church of Root township will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Josephine Magley at Monmouth.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid society held at the home of Mrs. Martha Spuller Tuesday evening, February 1st. All members are urged to be present for important business. MRS. D. A. HELLM, President.

Each year the ladies of the Afternoon club give a banquet to which their husbands are invited. The banquet will be given this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuebler on Tuesday evening of this week, and promises to be quite an elaborate affair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schleferstein entertained a company of friends at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fritzinger, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schleferstein, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schleferstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Grandstaff.

The Historical club will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Dr. Beavers. Mrs. Helen Blossom of Port Wayne, a former resident of this city, and for many years a member of the club, will be present and will leave the report.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sprang were entertained today at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyde near Poe. The visit was rendered the more enjoyable because the farm was the old home of Mr. Sprang and returns there bring to mind many pleasant remembrances.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hite had as their

guests at dinner last evening, Paul Milla and Merton Wilcox of Greenwood; Misses Madge Rine, Bess Wherry and Mr. Oscar Lankman.

A large number of the friends of the W. H. Patterson family responded to invitations given them for an old-fashioned oyster supper at their home two miles north of Steele, the event being a farewell party for the Steeles, who are preparing to move to a farm in Mercer county, Ohio. Other delicious refreshments were served with the oysters and the guests found partners for supper by numbers given each. G. C. McAlhany and Grampa Kelsey won the blue ribbon by securing number one. Music was furnished during the evening by Frank and Eva Meyer. The festivities continued until about midnight, when all bade the jolly host and hostess good-night, first voting them star entertainers, and wishing them success in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and family have resided for about seven years in their home near Steele and have won a host of friends during that time. Those present to enjoy the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames, Ed Lynch, Frank Meyer, George McAlhany, E. Kelsey, Art Krugh, William Frasier, George Dellinger, Grover Everett, Frank Dellinger, Jim Dague, Frank Everett and Eva and Frances Meyer, Agnes and Clarence Longenbacher, Edna and Maggie Lynch, Opal and Fay Krugh, Della, Orville and Melvin Dellinger, Audrey, Leland, Forest, John and Pete Everett, Cecil, Gladys, Theodore, Mary and Flora Dague, Leona Bartling, Abbey Kelsey, Will Lyons, Leah Porter, Ark Young and Frank Nye.

## MRS. MANLEY DEAD

(Continued from page 1.)  
Sunday Rev. Waldo of the U. B. church reached his fifty-first milestone. Mrs. Waldo had arranged a little surprise for Mr. Waldo by inviting a few intimate friends for a social hour Saturday evening. The ladies of the church heard of the affair and immediately arranged a surprise for both and at the appointed hour, 7 p. m., filed in the parsonage with well filled baskets, where a large number enjoyed a delicious luncheon, after which Rev. Waldo was presented by the visitors with a beautiful gold watch and fob, while the members of his family presented him with a beautiful Bible. All returned to their homes, wishing Rev. Waldo and his wife many returns of the day.

## PTOMAIN POISON

Will Parr and Babe ate Cheese and Came Near Dying from Poison.

## NARROWLY ESCAPED

Walk Taken by Mr. Parr Probably Saved Life—Babe Lay in Spasms.

Mrs. Mary Scott returned this morning to her home at Magley, having been called here by the illness of her son-in-law, Will Parr, and babe, who were very sick last week from the effects of ptomaine poison, caused, it was thought, by eating cheese. She reports that they have nearly recovered from the awful effects, and may consider themselves lucky that they escaped with their lives. Mr. Parr and the two-year-old daughter had eaten of the cheese at supper time, after which Mr. Parr took his gun and went out hunting. He had been out walking but a very short time when he became very sick, but fortunately the expense caused by walking had acted as an emetic, and he was obliged to vomit several times. Much weakened, he fastened home and was alarmed to find that the babe had also become deathly sick. That night her condition was very serious indeed, and the child lay in terrible spasms, and at times her life was despaired of. The doctor stated that it was poisoning from the cheese that caused the illness, and that the walk taken by Mr. Parr, who had eaten more of the cheese than the child, had no doubt saved his life. The fact that Mrs. Parr had a headache at supper time and had eaten nothing, except to taste the cheese, remarking, however, on its excellence, caused her to escape.

FOR RENT—A good six room house, newly repaired, on Elm street. Enquire Hooper & Lenhart or William Zimmerman.

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK DECATUR

YOUR banking affairs, much or little will receive the same care and consideration that we have given to our depositors for years. There is no better time than now to see what 4 per cent interest on certificates of deposit left for one year can do.

This Coupon Entitles the Holder to ADMISSION to  
The Crystal Theatre  
Tuesday Evening Feb. 1st.  
If accompanied by one paid admission.  
W. P. Biggs, Proprietor.

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## TEN VOTES The Daily Democrat's Automobile Voting Contest

For . . . . .  
Address . . . . .  
Street or R. F. D. . . . .  
Void if not cast by Feb. 2. This ballot must be carefully trimmed.

## The Nominees in The Democrat Contest

| List of nominations received up to 6 o'clock last evening: |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Beatrice Van Camp, First street city.....                  | 5000  |
| Martin Gerke, R. F. D. 2, Decatur.....                     | 1000  |
| Fred Colchin, city.....                                    | 7000  |
| Florence Blierie, Berne.....                               | 1000  |
| Miss Jessie Phillips, 227 N. Tenth St.,                    |       |
| David J. Swartz, R. F. D., Berne.....                      | 1000  |
| Earl Nidlinger, R. F. D., Decatur.....                     | 1000  |
| Golda Gay, city.....                                       | 13000 |
| Dr. John Grandstaff, Preble.....                           | 66710 |
| Nelson Bricker, R. F. D., Geneva.....                      | 1000  |
| Frank Nussbaum, Linn Grove.....                            | 1000  |
| Stewart Niblick, 203 N. Third St., city.....               | 41000 |
| John Custer, Pleasant Mills.....                           | 85300 |
| Carl Adler, R. F. D. 1, Monroe.....                        | 1000  |
| Raymond Kohne, city.....                                   | 80110 |
| J. N. Burkhead, Monroe.....                                | 61630 |
| Mrs. Fred Koehler, R. F. D. 4, Bluffton.....               | 1000  |
| Mrs. Wm. Biggs, city.....                                  | 37200 |
| F. C. Foreman, Berne.....                                  | 41010 |
| Christopher Spangler, R. F. D. 1, Monroe.....              | 1000  |
| Florence Bollinger, 1332 Monroe St., city.....             | 14600 |
| Jim N. Ellis, So. Second St., city.....                    | 3330  |
| Phoebe Heller, Linn Grove.....                             | 1000  |
| Mrs. Bertha Mehlis, city.....                              | 1130  |
| Virgie Ziegler, R. F. D., Geneva.....                      | 1000  |
| Harold Archbold, 309 N. 5th St., city.....                 | 2150  |
| Jack Grady, Monroe St., city.....                          | 52080 |
| Margaretta Fristoe, Geneva.....                            | 7810  |
| Sam Burk, South First street, city.....                    | 20630 |
| Thomas Gause, R. F. D. 10, Decatur.....                    | 3800  |
| Dr. C. C. Rayle, Monroe.....                               | 1000  |
| Esther McNary.....                                         | 1000  |
| June Knoff, Adams St., city.....                           | 1440  |
| Hermen Johns, 411 West Johns St.,                          |       |
| George Bush, city.....                                     | 1070  |
| Vincent Shelton, R. F. D. 2, Monroe.....                   | 1000  |
| Miss Dorris DeVoss, Mercer Ave., Dec.....                  | 1900  |
| Chas. Zimmerman, R. F. D. No. 2.....                       | 21650 |
| Herman Wafel, Preble.....                                  | 1000  |
| Frank Engle, 117 Rugg St., city.....                       | 2550  |
| Job Champer, R. F. D. 5, Geneva.....                       | 1000  |
| Miss Dreda Parent, 722 Mercer Ave.,                        |       |
| Mrs. Walter Koons, R. F. D., Decatur.....                  | 1280  |
| Herbert Lachot, city.....                                  | 96010 |
| Sarah Jahberg, Magley.....                                 | 11100 |
| C. L. Johnson, city.....                                   | 1080  |
| John Hendricks, Monroe.....                                | 11000 |
| J. F. Kortbreder, 317 Adams St., city.....                 | 1000  |
| Flora Runyon, Berne.....                                   | 11000 |
| John A. Cline, R. F. D. 3, Decatur.....                    | 1000  |

## CONTINUANCE SALE

Our sale of clothing in the last 15 days has been the best ever, and those who have taken advantage of the bargains were so well satisfied with their purchase, that we've extended our sale 12 days longer, Saturday February 12th. positively is the last day. Take advantage of the big values in the next 12 days.

The reductions remain the same, but in some instances they have been lowered. Come in and look them over.

## LOOK AT THE PRICES

\$7.00 to \$10.00 Suits or Overcoats

This Sale

**\$5.75**

\$16.00 to \$18.00 Suits or Overcoat

This sale

**\$12.45**

Boy's Knickerbocker Suits

33 1-3per. cent off

\$12.00 to \$15.00 suit or overcoat

This sale

**\$9.75**

\$20. to \$22.50 suit or overcoat

This sale

**\$15.00**

Men's Trousers

at a 25 per cent. reduction

Underwear—Hats—Caps—Shirts—in fact everything in our entire stock with the exception of overalls have been reduced. This sale is of our regular stock strictly high class merchandise offered during this sale.

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