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Jim A. Hendricks is the new road superintendent of Adams county, the first man to hold this position. He has much experience as a member of the board of county commissioners and will prove an efficient man in charge of the highways. This office was created by the last legislature and Mr. Hendricks will have complete charge of repairs of the roads. It means much to a county which has spent the amount of money that Adams has and which has the finest system of roads of any county in the state.

Declaring the purpose of the progressive party to be "the development of national spirit, production of conditions that make humanity happier, that bring into that brief spell of life between the unsought cradle and the unwelcome grave more light than the past had known," ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, delivered an address at the conference of Ohio progressives in Columbus, Saturday last, that roused the militant spirit at the Chicago convention and brought the audience to its feet.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Is your middle name "Boost?" If it isn't you can make it that so quickly you will be surprised. Start today saying good things about your neighbors, about your friends, about your enemies, about the boys and young men. Give them a little aid when you can and it will all come back some day with interest.

Fred A. Sims, republican state chairman, has announced that the Eighth district congressional convention will be held at Muncie on February 10. It's an extremely short time in which to dig up the man to be sacrificed. As yet no names have been mentioned.

The reorganization of the Schafer Saddlery company means much to Decatur, much to the members of the company, and much to the manufacturing world. It means the placing of this company on an equal footing with the larger concerns of its kind in the country, allowing them to compete for business from which they were heretofore barred. It means a big, live-wire institution, a real, whole-sale souse in all the word implies and it will grow and prosper. It could not be otherwise with such men as the Schafers, Warings and Lauferty in one combination.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR.

Tuesday

Bachelor Maids—Celeste Wemhoff
Historical—Mrs. D. B. Erwin.
Tri-Kappas—Fam Frisinger.
Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. L. A. Graham.
Pythian Needle Club—Pythian Home.

Wednesday

Concord Aid—Mrs. C. D. Kunkel.
Elite Embroidery—Miss Lena Myers.

Thursday

Euterpean—Mrs. Gene Runyon.
B. B. Aid—Mrs. John Kigacofe.
Baptist Aid—Mrs. Jacob Buhler.
Dixie Embroidery—Huldah Mutscher.

Elite Embroidery—Lena Myers.
Thimble—Mrs. Dan Vail.
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. S. D. Beaver.

Friday

M. E. Missionary—Mrs. Milton Howler.
Evangelical Aid—Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner.

Eastern Star Installation.
Sina Cura—Mamie Harting.
Zion's Lutheran Aid—At School-house.

Miss Mamie Harting has issued an invitation to the Sina Cura club to meet with her on Friday evening.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner, on Fifth street. The hour is later than the usual time, because the ladies are going to remain for a picnic supper. They will take provisions with them, and after the usual business period will have a social good time. At 5:30 o'clock the supper will be spread and the men of the church are invited to come for the supper. A very good time is anticipated. There will be no charge but a free-will offering will be taken.

Forty ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. C. V. Connell at a delightful five hundred party yesterday afternoon in the Elks' parlors, and among this number were several out-of-town ladies, including the Misses Annie and Eliza Carlisle of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. A. P. Chilson of Fort Wayne. In the interesting series of games, the first prize was won by Mrs. Charles

Christen, the second by Mrs. D. M. Hensley and the consolation by Mrs. Charles D. Murray. The hostess was assisted in serving tempting refreshments by the Misses Leah Hensley, Glennys Mangold, Eleanor Forbinger, Rose Voglewede and Marie Connell.

The Eastern Star will hold their installation of officers in their chapter rooms Friday night. Members of the Eastern Star and families are invited. A banquet will be served, to be contributed by the members. This is also the night set apart for payment of dues for 1913. Let all come prepared.

FROM THE MANGER TO THE CROSS AT LYRIC THURSDAY.

Three splendid reels will be the offering at the Lyric today. A very good, exciting drama will be one of the feature attractions. "The Original Will" is said to keep you guessing from start to finish. Two clever comedies will make up the balance of the program, "The Other Side of the Fence," and "The Lie That Failed." Thursday matinee and night the management has secured, without any doubt the greatest feature film ever produced, "From the Manger to the Cross." This remarkable picture was produced by the Kalem company at a cost of over \$50,000, and was produced in authentic locations in Palestine and Egypt. It required many months to select a company capable of filling the important parts and a world-wide search was made to secure the proper characters. It required eight months and twenty days to produce this wonderful masterpiece. The matinee on Thursday will start at 1 o'clock sharp and will run continuously until 10 p. m. Ladies and children are requested to attend the afternoon performance to avoid the large crowds at night. The prices will be ten cents for everybody. This is the first time in history that this film has been exhibited at such a low price.

ACHING KIDNEYS SALTS FINE FOR

We eat too much meat which clogs kidneys then the back hurts

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe head aches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoon in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Holthouse Drug Company.

LOST—Pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder, please return to this office and receive reward. 2914

THE COURT NEWS

Part of Affidavit Against C.

D. Murray Stricken Out

---May Reduce

THE PUNISHMENT

On Conviction—Earl Reber

Denied New Trial, Takes

an Appeal.

In the case of the State vs. Charles D. Murray, charged with keeping and operating a place where intoxicating liquors were sold, which was appealed from the mayor's court to the circuit court, where it will be tried tomorrow, a motion by Murray to strike out a part of the affidavit was sustained. This striking out may help to reduce the punishment in case of conviction in the circuit court. The part stricken out relates to the prior conviction on a similar charge, more than two years ago. The defence contends that as the prior conviction took place more than two years ago, it has no relation to and is no part of the alleged crime. A motion to quash the entire affidavit was overruled.

William W. Glendening et al. vs. John W. Cowen, trustee of Hartford township. Howard L. Thompson of Fort Wayne, special judge in this case, was up yesterday afternoon, and the defendant's motion to strike out complaint and part thereof was overruled; exceptions; thirty days granted to file bill; defendant filed demurrer to complaint with memoranda.

The current report of James D. Brown, guardian, approved and the trust continued.

The current report of Jonas Liechty, guardian of Susan Liechty, a person of unsound mind, was approved and the trust continued.

E. Burt Lenhart, guardian of Maria Robison, filed report of sale of team, which court approved.

Special Judge D. D. Heller yesterday afternoon overruled the motion for a new trial asked by Earl Reber in his case against Isaac Bowman to which the plaintiff excepted. Judge ment was rendered on the verdict of the jury, giving Reber \$40 and costs against the defendant. An appeal to the appellate court is granted, upon the plaintiff filing \$100 bond with Earl Reber as surety. Thirty days time was granted for the filing of the bond and sixty days for the filing of bill of exceptions.

A contract between the Town of Berne and David Ausburger was recorded today by the county recorder. The town gives to Ausburger the permission to use a brick wall belonging to the town, as a party wall, for the sum of \$100. Ausburger is given permission to erect a second story thereon, and should the town ever desire to use the second story part of the wall built by Ausburger, it may do so, and also the stairway belonging to Ausburger for the sum of \$50.

Real estate transfers: Herman Westling et al. to Thomas J. Smith et al., 91 acres, Root tp., \$4500; August Koene-mann et al. to Thos. J. Smith et al., 50 acres, Root tp., \$1600; David W. Slater et al. to Emma Gertrude Fields, lot 99, Geneva, 950; John Rohrer et al. to Wm. C. Baker, realty in Union tp., \$11,100; Amanda Gross et al. to Catharina Beberstein, north half of lot 51, Berne, \$250.

BUYS HIS PARTNER OUT.

Joseph Knapke has purchased the interest of his partner, John Starost, in the insurance agency and will hereafter conduct the business under the name of the Knapke Insurance agency. He is in a position to write your insurance, no difference what you may want, fire, accident, life, automobile, casualty, in fact any kind of insurance. His office is over the Voglewede shoe store.

RETURN TO NORTH DAKOTA.

John R. Peoples and granddaughter, Naomi Peoples, of Afr. N. D., who were called here three weeks ago by the death of Miss Eva Peoples, will return home tomorrow. They will be accompanied by the former's daughter, Mrs. S. E. Brown, who will visit there several weeks. A daughter, Miss Sue Peoples, who was operated upon in the hospital at Fargo, N. D., three weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave there last Friday for her home.

Democrat Want Ads Pay.

YESTERDAY HUNDREDS JOINED OUR

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Today Hundreds Of Others Will Join

WHY NOT BE ONE OF THEM

OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP EVERY DAY THIS WEEK

It's An Easy Way To Save Money

A SURE WAY TO HAVE MONEY

Join Now! Get Your Friends To Join

OLD ADAMS COUNTY BANK.

New Company Launched Today

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

is one of the very best institutions ever launched in Decatur and means much for the growth of the city. It is substantial, is growing and has a great future. Five years ago Mr. C. C. Schafer started the company with two men. The concern has grown rapidly and has made money. The result is shown in this organization of a live wire company, fully financed and with a future that promises success even beyond the fondest dreams of Mr. Schafer.

The new factory means a demand for houses in that section of the city and the company will appreciate any information along that line. Unless some one else does so, it is likely that the Schafer Saddlery company will proceed to build houses for the use of their men.

The success of the Waring Glove company is due to the fact that the men who operate it are high class business men. The same may be said of the Schafer company and a combination of the two, makes one hard to beat. The stock is right now worth considerable more than par, in fact it is not for sale, at any price, and we predict a splendid future for the Schafer Saddlery Company, (Incorporated.) We congratulate the new firm and each of its members, but we more than that congratulate the community for having these business men who grow and make the city do so. The new company dates from January, 1st. The officers will be elected at the first meeting within a few days, a slight delay having been necessary, until the papers arrive from the secretary of states office.

Here's hoping success, and lots of it for Quality. Harness, made by a Quality firm.

The members of the new company are Fred Schafer, who has been in the hardware and harness business here for a lifetime; C. C. Schafer, who has had the management of the plant since its birth; L. C. Waring and D. E. Lauferty, of the Waring Glove company, all men who have done things in a business way, and who combined make a strong company in every way.

Jim Hendricks Named For Job

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experience as a road contractor and who knows well the duties of a county commissioner. He will serve his constituency well.

The new law provides that in every county in Indiana a road superintendent shall be appointed to assume his duties today and serve for two years. In counties where there are less than 200 miles of improved roads the surveyor does the extra work. In counties where there are less than 400 miles of improved roads the salary is \$4.00 per day and where there is over that the salary is \$5.00 per day for the days actually worked. The new official has general supervision of the maintenance and repair of all highways, bridges and culverts, but no ex-

Good News

RIGHT here is one of the best peices of news for you that you'll find in this paper; you'll want to take advantage of it.

We're giving you part of our profit on Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats because we want to turn the stock into money and also make room for our Spring Stock—you'll appreciate best what we are doing by coming here and taking a look, here are some of the prices.

MENS FANCY SUITS

\$25.00 Suits now	.....\$20.00	\$25.00 Coats now	.....\$20.00
\$22.50 Suits now	.....\$18.50	\$22.50 Coats now	.....\$18.00
\$20.00 Suits now	.....\$16.75	\$20.00 Coats now	.....\$16.50
\$18.50 Suits now	.....\$15.00	\$18.50 Coats now	.....\$15.00
\$16.50 Suits now	.....\$13.50	\$16.50 Coats now	.....\$13.50
\$15.00 Suits now	.....\$12.00	\$15.00 Coats now	.....\$11.50
\$13.50 Suits now	.....\$10.50	\$13.50 Coats now	.....\$9.50
\$12.50 Suits now	.....\$9.50	\$12.50 Coats now	.....\$8.00
\$10.00 Suits now	.....\$8.00	\$10.00 Coats now	.....\$6.75

MENS OVERCOATS

Holthouse, Schulte Company
Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boys

penditure of more than \$50 can be made by him without the approval of the board of commissioners. His duties are many, and he is to work out the very best plans possible to improve the road condition and to see that they are kept in first-class shape. He must make a complete report or before the first day of September each year.

.....BIG.....

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Opens Wed., January 7

At this time we will offer at a great sacrifice every trimmed hat in our store. A wonderful opportunity to buy a hat.

Note The Following Prices

One lot trimmed hats value \$5.00 to \$6.00 go at \$2.00 each

One lot trimmed hats value \$3.00 to \$4.00 go at \$1.00 each

All untrimmed shapes go at fifty cents.

We wish to close out every hat in the store. Don't Miss this Chance

JANUARY 7th

BURDG MILLINERY

THE first week of our January Clearance Sale was a continual hum and buzz with buying activity. The sale attracts great crowds of shrewd buyers due to the extraordinary values we offer.

Now You Can Purchase

At \$9.75 Suit and Overcoat worth \$12.50 and \$15.00
At 12.45 " " " " 16.50 " 18.50
At 15.00 " " " " 20.00 " 22.50
At 5.75 " " " " 7.50 " 10.00

FUR COATS and Fur Trimmed coats with Plush lining at greatly reduced prices.

Boys Suits and Overcoats 1-3 Off

THE MYERS-DAILEY CO.