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The woman's suffrage bill is sleeping soundly and from present indications will not awaken during this session of the legislature. A motion to bring the bill out of the committee lost in the house and the women have abandoned hope. They are, however, encouraged by the fact that they got further than ever before and they will be on hands in two years from now when they hope to win.

Rev. Honeywell said last night that he did not have one real friend in this town. A rather startling statement, but true. Did you ever stop to think how many real friends you have outside your immediate family, friends who would sacrifice for you if necessary, friends who would stick by you if your character or reputation was attacked. But you can count them on your hand. Of course while you are prosperous and influential you have many admirers, but they leave you quickly when the hour of need comes.

Think it over seriously.

Generous Indiana has again responded and in a way that will make every Hoosier proud. The Red Cross, trying out a new plan, asked the governor of Indiana to assist in securing a contribution from the school children for the sufferers of the war zone. The matter was turned over to Charles A. Greathouse, state superintendent, who assisted by the county superintendents and teachers, made the request for pennies and nickels and dimes. The total will be over seven thousand dollars and will stand forever as a further proof of the big-heartedness of our splendid people.

Two years ago yesterday Woodrow Wilson became president of the United States. Two years from yesterday he will have finished his first term. It remains for the people to say whether he is then to step down or to begin a second four years in the white house. The verdict in 1916 would be as profitless to forecast at this juncture as it would be to discourse on the probable direction of the wind a year from Saturday. Every indication is that the president has neither lost favor with the people nor is losing it; on the contrary, there is plenty of evi-


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Mrs. John Taylor
A simple but very pretty wedding took place Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Sherrill in Craigville when their daughter, Ethyl Clare, was given in marriage to Harry J. Waddell, of Otterbein. Only a small company of near relatives and most intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The decorations of the home were in pink and white. They were unattended, as Miss Bertha Abbott rendered "The Bridal Chorus of Lohengrin" very beautifully on the piano, the bridal couple marched down the stairway and took their places at the altar in the parlor, beneath a bower formed of pink and white streamers, prettily draped with potted plants forming the background. Just above, two red hearts pierced by a golden arrow were suspended. The ring ceremony was read by the bride's father who is pastor of the U. B. church in that place and was very impressive.

The bride was attired in a daintily gown of white silk crepe-de-chine and satin slippers and wore a corsage bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. The groom wore the conventional black. Congratulations were followed by a wedding breakfast, which was served in three courses. The table was prettily decorated. Pink and white streamers were drawn from the corners of the table to the center of the ceiling above from which were suspended a cluster of pink hearts tied with white ribbons. The centerpiece was a large bowl of pink and white carnations. The wedding cake was very nice, being garnished with white icing and bearing the names of the bride and groom—Ethyl and Harry—in pink and was cut and distributed to the guests at the close of the supper by the bride.

The bride is a popular and accomplished young lady and prominent in church circles. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Waddell, of Otterbein and a young man of noble character. He is a member of the Sigma Pi Fraternity of Purdue, having graduated there in 1913.

The happy couple left the same evening for a short wedding trip and will be home to their many friends after March 15, on a farm southwest of Otterbein where the groom has the farm all furnished and in readiness—Bluffton Banner.

Mrs. Ernest E. Lee, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. P. Schrock for several days, returned this morning to her present home in Evansville. Mrs. Lee has been for some time in the Panama canal zone.

TO ATTEND OPENING.

I. A. Kalver, Howard Sikes, Luther Hower, Otto Kiefer, John Harting and Charles Braun will leave Tuesday morning for Indianapolis, where they will attend the formal opening of the Ford company's new home at that place. They will drive back six new cars and expect to arrive here Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Call Geo. Zimmerman, 14-J, or R. R. 9. 5613*

WELL ORGANIZED

Is Secretarial Committee—
Systematic Way of Se-
curing Names.

OF ALL THE CONVERTS

And Their Church Prefer-
ence—How These Are
Cared for.

A secretarial committee, comprising fourteen members, is a well organized branch of the tabernacle department, whose duty it is to secure the names of those who come forward in the union evangelistic services each evening and signify their intention to enter the Christian life. They secure the names, residence and church preference of the converts, and these are then turned over to the two secretaries E. B. Adams and W. A. Lower. These are sorted out and delivered the next day to the ministers of the churches, for which preference is mentioned on the cards. The ministers are thus given their part in the work in caring for the converts. The committee is organized, so that, by taking a division of the seats, where the converts are seated, and working in a systematic way, the names and other information may be secured from several hundred, in only a few minutes. The names of those who signify no church preference are turned over at stated intervals to the ministerial association, which makes a division of the same as they see fit, in securing them as members of their congregations.

Duplicate lists of all those converted are made by the secretaries and one of these is turned over to Evangelist Honeywell for his use, the other being retained by the committee. The members of the secretarial committee are: Chairman, John Kiracofe; secretaries, E. B. Adams, W. A. Lower, A. D. Suttles, Jonas Tritch, Dr. Burt Mangold, Prof. Martin Wortham, Dr. C. R. Weaver, Carl Pumphrey, Harve Shroll, Eugene Runyan, Dr. O. L. Burgen, Roy Mumma, Clarence E. Bell.

WERE THEY BOOT-LEGGERS?

Two men met on the corner of Madison and Second streets at 1:30 o'clock yesterday. After a conference they walked east. A woman detective, with a sharp eye and a nose suspiciously pointed, crossed to the other side of the street and walked east also to observe. The two men walked down the alley north, and stopped a few yards from the entrance. The woman detective across the streets saw one get out a tall bottle partly full of a liquid like pale yellow coffee. He took a drink and then handed it to his companion, who also drank. They then came out of the alley and went their several ways again. What housewife is it that makes coffee so pale and weak that the men folks are ashamed to drink it in public?

FLEET MAKES ADVANCE.

London, Mar. 6.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The allied fleet has entered the narrows of the Dardanelles and is now bombarding forts on both sides of the straits. Two Turkish land defenses have been severely damaged and the magazine of one blown up.

MAY LEAVE MEXICO CITY.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 6.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—While it was declared at the white house that no news had been received of a decision by the diplomatic corps to leave Mexico City it was admitted conditions were such as to render a decision of the kind possible without a notice.

LOST OR STOLEN—A Shepherd and a Scotch Collie dog. Anyone having seen or knowing of their whereabouts will kindly notify F. E. Wagoner, Decatur R. R. 7. 5223.

I WANT—A man in each district to whom Apply Liberty Institute, Commercial School to the Exposition, Comptone endorsed by Banks, Mercantile Houses, Railroads. Large returns to organizers.—630 Pythian Building, Indianapolis, Ind. 5212.

FOR SALE—5 acres of ground in city limits, good soil, fine orchard. Prices reasonable. Inquire at this office. 5233.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house on Monroe St. Inquire of Amos Yoder. 4413.

WOOD FOR SALE—Good cook stove wood for sale. Leave orders at the Joe Rice North End grocery.—Lester Robinson. 4813.

FOR SALE—Carriage for sale, cheap. See J. L. Kocher, at Decatur Lumber company's office. 5233.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

In the estate of David Lehman, no inheritance tax was found due, report of inheritance tax appraiser being filed.

Real estate transfers: Ernst Schlickman to Ross Cassidy, realty in Preble tp., \$1; Ross Cassidy et al. to Charles Arnold, realty in Preble tp., \$500; Carolina Baumgartner et al. to Albert W. Baumgartner, realty in Monroe tp., \$7500; Albert W. Baumgartner et al. to Lewis C. Mills, 80 acres, Monroe tp., \$14,000; Fred Baumhart et al. to Corydon T. Ray, 60 acres, Monroe tp., \$7,700; Nettie Roop to David D. Clark, 25 acres, Root tp., \$2500; D. D. Clark et al. to Nettie Roop, 75.50 acres Union tp., \$8000; Chas. M. Hower to Milton E. Hower, ½ lot 120, Decatur, \$2500; John D. Stults et al. to Robert E. Doty, 17 acres, Root tp., \$1750; Jacob Scherer to Albert Bauman, 41 acres, Monroe tp., quit claim deed, \$1; Wm. J. Journey to Oscar W. S. Warnock, 33 acres, Wabash tp., \$4225; Christian E. Stuckey to Albert W. Baumgartner, 80 acres, Monroe tp., \$15,000; W. D. Dunifon et al. to Mannie Miller, 16.73 acres, Union tp., \$1400.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Drake, in which a petition is being made for the sale of real estate, a reply was filed. The case was set for March 9.

Edward Ehinger, guardian of Mary A. Mouney et al. was authorized to expend \$600 for the purchase of a piano for the ward.

Hooper & Lenhart have filed a new quiet title case entitled Orlando Boyer vs. Jacob Livergood et al.

The township assessors and the real estate appraisers met with County Assessor William Frazier today to make comparison of the assessment values made during the first week of their work for the purpose of equalizing. The next meeting will be held at Berne next Saturday. The real estate appraisements are taken at an increase of five per cent over that of four years ago.

TABERNACLE PROGRAM.

Saturday, March 6.
7:15—Sermon. Subject not announced. Music by junior choir.

Sunday, March 7.

10:15 a. m.—Morning sermon at tabernacle. Subject, "Holy Spirit."

2:30 p. m.—"Paying the Fiddler." For men only.

2:30 p. m.—Presbyterian church—Mrs. McCombe will preach to women only. "Woman's Greatest Memorial."

7:00 p. m.—Sermon. Subject, "Be Sure Your Sims Will Find You Out."

For Wayne & Springfield Ry. Company.

TIME TABLE.

Northbound.

Cars leave Decatur at 5:50, 8:30, 11:30, 2:30, 5:45, 9:30; arrive at Fort Wayne at 6:53, 9:46, 12:40, 3:40, 6:55 and 10:40.

Southbound.

Leave Ft. Wayne at 7:00, 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:30, 11:00; arrived in Decatur at 8:10, 11:10, 2:10; 5:10, 8:40, 12:10.

Connections are made at Fort Wayne with the Ft. Wayne & Northen Indiana Traction Co., The Toledo & Chicago Interurban Railway Company, The Ohio Electric, and Indiana Union Traction Company; also with the Pennsylvania, Wabash Nickel Plate, L. S. & M. S. C. H. & D., and G. R. & I. railroads.

Freight Service.

Freight service consists of one train each way daily; leaving Decatur at 8:00 a. m. and returning, leaving Fort Wayne at 12:00 a. m. This enables shippers to telephone orders and receive shipments promptly.

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ABSTRACTOR

COUNTY AGENT

And What He Does for a County—Why Adams Should Have One.

REASONS ARE MANY

It is a Progressive Step the Cost of Which Would be Almost Nothing.

(By E. S. Christen, County Supt.)

The Indiana state legislature of 1913 in its vocational education law adopted a section supposed to be for the special benefit of the farmer; but it is in reality also a benefit to consumers, because it not only tends toward a more intelligent use of farmers' produce and more economical methods of distribution of the same, as well as toward a reduction in the higher cost of living. A good live county agent will not only accomplish all this and more; he will teach us co-operation of all lines of business, and keep the boys and girls interested in the practical problems of life.

In order to secure a county agent it is necessary that five hundred dollars be raised by individual subscription for the equipment of an agent's office. After the county council has made proper appropriation for the salary of the agent the best college-trained men with practical farm experience are recommended to the citizens of the county by Purdue university and if any are especially suitable to the chief interests and needs of the county, they are sent here to consult with the people. If satisfactorily approached by our county board of education such a person is duly appointed for the county for one year, and one-half of the agent's salary is paid by the state and the other half by the county.

Estimating one-half of the salary and expense to be levied on our net taxable valuation of \$16,537, 698, we find the rate to be 6-1000 of a cent on the dollar, which means six cents per \$1,000, and for a man assessed at \$5,000 the tax would amount to the stupendous sum of thirty cents. Who could knock against progressive efforts on account of the slight tax? Let every farmer, consumer, merchant and banker be loyal and progressive, and boost for a county agent speedily. They fund out of which the state pays county agents is a state fund into which this county pays \$1,635.65. Our only way of getting our share of this fund is by permitting other counties to pay their share of our county agent's salary as we pay theirs. When county agents meet problems they are themselves unable to solve, they may summon specialists from Purdue university. These men are supported by the national government and then we have community, state and nation in co-operation thus far.

Any farmer, school or community organization will see a good county agent far beyond the meager financial support given him. Such a man will aid the schools in taking up the subject of agriculture, organize the boys' and girls' clubs, supervise their home and school gardens, home projects and contests. The chief aim of the demonstration work of the county agent is to bring about a more profitable agriculture. Let us have a more intelligent, efficient, profitable and worthy agriculture, and a more economical distribution and intelligent use of its products. Let Adams county assume her proper station among the counties of the state and be the leader in agricultural wealth, live stock interests, social and material progress, as she really is.

We clip the following from Prof. G. I. Christie's last report of the agricultural extension department of Purdue university: "That all of the counties which appointed county agents were supplied with competent men and that teachers in schools where agriculture is being taught in accordance with the vocational training law and were assisted during the year by instructors from the department, 4,981 teachers in the state receiving such instruction.

"The report of the division of boys' and girls' clubs and agricultural education presents the close relation of the clubs to school work in agriculture and domestic science. The county agent and the county superintendent of schools are the leaders in this field. More than 25,000 boys and girls enrolled in the home project club work, such as corn growing, potato growing, poultry raising, gardening and canning. Through the efforts of the county agent, as directed by the extension department, more than 3,200 boys and girls are engaged in practical work in agriculture.

In the county agent division of the extension department's activities the following campaigns were carried on during the year: Wheat, seed corn, oat smut and potato scab, orchard

management, pork production and alfalfa. During the year ninety-four counties were visited, in which 419 meetings were held, with an attendance of 28,161. In addition to these special project meetings, the county agents, through the medium of township or farmers' community clubs and schools, held 3,356 meetings, with a total attendance of 305,922. The county agents visited nearly 10,000 farms in response to requests from owners."

There are 344 county agents in the north, all aiding farmers in a profitable way to produce more and better crops at less cost and also preparing boys and girls in school and home for more efficient, comfortable and happy lives. Let Adams county make it 345 and add to her intelligence and comfort. Let business men and everybody boost for a most helpful county agent, who is required by Purdue university to own and use an automobile in traveling over the country, and he will certainly assist you in solving some difficulties if you request him.

After discussing these groups at length, Rev. Honeywell said:

We have noticed the different positions of these three groups in the garden and their different sizes. Now note the progressive stages of revolution.

To the eight Jesus said: "Sith ye here." That was all. No farther revelation. To the three he said: "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful unto death watch and pray." He told them three what he never did the eight. When Jesus got alone He said to His Father: "If it be possible, let this cup pass from me, nevertheless not my will but thy will be done."

He told God what he did not tell the eight or the three. No hint of the cup had been given to the eight and but little more to the other three. They would not know or understand.

His concluding remarks in which he referred to his own life on the farm, his battle from poverty to the ministry, was touching and impressive. The audience was deeply touched and responded to every call of the great evangelist.

Friday Afternoon