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According to Hartford City papers the churches of that city are mixed up in a serious quarrel over the division of the two thousand converts at the Bob Jones meetings. Of course the danger of such a procedure is that the converts may become disgusted and slip back to where they started from—but this happened in Hartford City.

Senator John W. Kern is at home from Washington, where for many months he has led in the great fights being made in the senate for the people. That he has made good is not doubted by any one who wishes to be fair. He has represented the president in the greatest law-making body of the world and has represented him in such a way as to receive Mr. Wilson's unqualified endorsement.

Bloomington, the home of the state university, is to have a \$150,000 gymnasium. Lucky you lads, who will get to use it, but it won't help the greater number of boys and girls in every town and city, who ought to have an equal chance to develop physically and ought to have a clean place of amusement. The boys and girls who now feel that they want to lead a clean, wholesome life ought to be aided—in other words Decatur needs a boys' city or gymnasium, and we need it badly.

The numerous suicides of "dope fiends" since the new federal law went into effect is but proof that the law was needed. While it brings sadness and sorrow to many, it will prevent countless thousands of the younger generations from acquiring this most terrible of all habits—the use of drugs.

The new primary law in Indiana will bring a bigger demand than usual for the acts of 1915. Every person interested in how to vote will want to know about this new law revolutionizing the methods of nominating in Indiana.

It is observed that our esteemed fellow citizen, Dr. Thain, is before the Indiana pardon board seeking a parole. Dr. Thain wants out before he's in. If the state pardon board decides to parole Dr. Thain, it is assumed

that his appeal for a new trial will be dropped. This pardon board has effected some remarkable feats in circumventing the ends of justice and vindication of the law but by paroling a man who although convicted of a serious crime has never been in prison, it would establish a record that future boards might view with gnawing envy and vain regrets.—Fort Wayne News

The republican press of the district is playing up the attack made on Congressman Adair by Sam Small and they are as usual telling many things that did not occur. John Adair voted against the Hobson amendment and would do so again because he believed it bad. Mr. Adair is a clean, gentlemanly representative who has tried for ten years to vote right and has done so. He certainly has the right to decide for himself and it is known that he has studied this one carefully. He announces that he always has and always will stand for temperance but it does not follow that every law proposed by that side is a good one. It will take an army of Sam Smalls to prove to the people of the Eighth district that John Adair is not a good clean, Christian, honest representative.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.
Helping Hand Pastry Sale—Gas Office.

He is rich or poor according to what he is, not according to what he has.—H. W. Beechey.

Mrs. E. B. Kern and daughters, Crystal and Gladys, of Van Buren, and Mrs. A. S. Elzey of Ossian are here for an over-Sunday visit and to attend the tabernacle services.

Mrs. Helen Blossom of Fort Wayne arrived to spend the week-end here with her daughter, Mrs. Ansel Bremkamp, and other relatives.

ABOUT THE SICK.

Robert, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zwick, remains ill of catarrhal affection of the bowels. He is better this morning, but his nights are not so restful.

Miss Frances Deininger will leave this evening for Fort Wayne for a week-end visit. She will also visit with a friend, Miss Grace Horton who is at the St. Joseph hospital where she had an operation.

Mrs. William Blackburn met with a painful accident after attending the Walter Murray funeral. She stopped to call on Mrs. Dan Myers and when on the walk, slipped and fell, injuring her face quite badly.

Mrs. Jacob Atz was quite ill last night of stomach trouble.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS
PAY BIG

FIREARMS VS. GREECE.

None Permitted Imported by Parcels Post Without Certificate.

Postmaster J. W. Bosse in receipt of the daily postal bulletin from headquarters this morning, noted a request urging that publicity be made of the fact that Greece prohibits the importation of arms, pistols and revolvers by parcels post except upon presentation of certificate of the minister of the interior of Greece. If the parcel is not accompanied by the certificate and the certificate is not presented by the one to whom the parcel is sent, within one month, the parcel is returned to the origin. Postmasters are not to accept for mailing such parcels unless accompanied by the certificate or assurance that it will be presented by the one to whom sent.

SOME HONEYWELL SAYINGS.

Cards were invented to amuse a poor idiotic French king. They have amused lots of silly people since.

If you lie down with a dog, you will get up with fleas.

Playing cards in the home for a prize is gambling and violation of the law of Indiana. Do not ask your officials to close the down-town gambling joints until you have closed them in your own homes.

If one could see what went on in the theater dressing rooms and before the curtains went up, there would be no audience to play to. No decent self-respecting person would stay.

TABERNACLE PROGRAM.

Saturday, March 13.
Evening—Special Farmers' Meeting.

Sunday, March 15.
10:15—Morning Sermon.
2:00 p. m.—Sermon, "The Four-
2:15 p. m.—M. E. Church, Mrs. McCombe, "A Woman's Answer to a Man's Question."
7:15—p. m.—Sermon, "The Unpardonable Sin."

BABE VERY ILL.

Arthur Wendell, three-months-old son of Mrs. Rose Green Burgess, of Rockford, Ohio, who is here visiting with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Ed Green, is very ill of pneumonia. The babe, it was thought yesterday would not recover, but is better today.

FOUND FOR BAKER.

A jury of four deliberated ten minutes and found for W. C. Baker in the ejectment suit brought against him by Scott Hughes. The case was tried before Squire Zeigler of Monmouth and Attorneys R. C. Parrish and Shafer Peterson were counsel.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE BOARD.

The farmers' institute board held a meeting this afternoon in this city and elected the following officers: President, C. S. Mumma; secretary, E. W. Busche. The schedule of farmers' institutes to be held at various places over the county for next February was also arranged.

FOR RENT—House, corner Ninth and Madison streets. Phone 526. 6013

BLUFFTON LOSES

Is Defeated This Morning
by Montmorenci by Margin of One Point.

FOUR TEAMS REMAIN

In Field for Elimination
Contest—Final to be Played Tonight.

Bloomington, Ind., Mar. 13.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Rochester, Bluffton and Evansville basketball teams were eliminated in the morning games today. The scores were Thornstown 17, Rochester 14; Montmorenci 22, Bluffton 21; Fairmount academy 37; Evansville 27. Two of the remaining four teams were to be eliminated this afternoon. Those undefeated were Thornstown, Montmorenci, Fairmount and Manual Training of Indianapolis. Manual plays Thornstown and Montmorenci plays Fairmount.

Yesterday afternoon's games were lively and the interest manifested was great. The feature of the afternoon was the game between Evansville and New Castle, and also a thriller between Fairmount and Bloomington, in which Fairmount won by one point. Bluffton went good and won from Westport by a score of 28 to 18. Scores of the other games are as follows: Manual 21, East Chicago 7; Evansville 31, New Castle 22; Rochester 20, Crawfordsville 17; Thornstown 46, Hartford City 20; Montmorenci 23, Bloomingsdale 18; Fairmount 23, Bloomington 27.

THAW ACQUITTED

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for the Dayton charter commission. Patterson was the first millionaire ever sentenced to jail under the anti-trust law. The court today granted him a new trial, also setting aside the fine.

Denver, Colo., Mar. 13.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Judge Ben Lindsey of the juvenile court today asked District Attorney Rush for the arrest of three men and a woman on warrants charging conspiracy to defame his character. Should the warrants be issued and the case brought to trial it is stated Colonel Roosevelt will be a witness. Lindsey declares he was with the former president at the time an act charged against him in an affidavit was alleged to have been committed.

Paris, Mar. 13.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Madam Sarah Barnhardt was discharged from the hospital today, being declared entirely and safely convalescent from the recent operation in which her right leg was amputated.

London, Mar. 13.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A steamer believed to be the Anna of Sweden was mined and sunk off Scarborough early today, eighteen of the crew being reported saved. Two were instantly killed in the explosion.

New York, N. Y., Mar. 13.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Four boys are known to have been killed and more than 200 injured today when two tanks containing gasoline blew up at the Crew-Levick oil and gasoline company. George F. Avery, manager of the plant, is missing.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

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of George and Cora Johnson, to wed Marie Taylor, born January 29, 1897, daughter of Frank and Bertha Taylor.

LOST—Small black purse near Geo. Zimmerman home, east of town. Contained \$4 in bills and some small change. Finder please return to this office, or call phone 492. 5665
FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey bred gilts, for March and April farrows. Pure bred Leaming seed corn.—C. C. Miller, R. R. N. Decatur, Ind. 49118
FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 609 Monroe street. Phone 521.—Mrs. B. W. Sholly. 25-t-4-s-tf
MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explaining how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write Moled College, Indianapolis, Ind.

HAS MADE GOOD

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legislative enactment that is presented to the chief executive, but Governor Ralston has never permitted a bill of either of the two sessions to receive his o. k. without digging into the proposed law and pulling out of the fire all the jokers that are many times contained in these bills, and sometimes it is necessary to read between the lines to find the kicker. As a result of this thorough dissection Governor Ralston has used the veto with freedom and frequency. Not much vicious legislation gets by him, all of which exemplifies the fact that it is well to have at the head of our state government a man who knows a thing or two and is not afraid to give expression to his own ideas and opinions.

The department of state is just at this time a busy institution. In addition to the large and growing volume of state business that is transacted there, the publication of the Acts of the 1915 legislature falls to their lot. They prepare the copy and compare it with the engrossed bills, and then they read the proof twice and in these readings the proof is compared with the engrossed bills. In addition to this work they sub-head all the laws and index them so that any law can be easily referred to. The acts of the sixty-ninth general assembly will contain about one hundred and ninety laws as against three hundred and sixty-seven two years ago. It will make a real husky volume, however, as many of the laws enacted are quite lengthy.

DEATH SUMMONS

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mother during her illness. Two brothers, Reuben Woodruff of this city and A. J. Woodruff, of Buffalo, N. Y., and one sister, Mrs. Clayton Dailey, of this county, also survive. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home on Madison street, Rev. Hanna of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery.

Rebekahs Notice.
All Rebekahs are requested to meet at the hall Sunday afternoon at 4:30, or as soon as the woman's meeting at the Methodist church is over, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Gregory.

CARD OF THANKS.

The children of the late James Wagner take this way of expressing in a measure their appreciation of and thanks to the many neighbors and friends, and also the Rev. Harman for the kindnesses shown them during the illness and at the time of the death of their father.

MORE FORDS SOLD

Kalver & Sikes, agents for the Ford automobile in this county, report two more sales made this morning, the possessors of these popular cars being Louis Worthman of Preble township and Philip Scherrock of Kirkland township.

POCAHONTAS NOTICE.

The Pocahontas lodge will hold its regular meeting Monday evening instead of the regular Wednesday evening. All members are urged to attend at this time.

I AM SELLING THE MARTIN
DITCHER AND GRADER.

We are willing for you to be both judge and jury. You can decide for yourself after using this machine in your own work, whether or not it is worth the price to you. It must stand upon its own merits. One man, with a good team, can cut a ditch two feet deep and 150 to 200 rods, in one day, and do it easy.

G. W. GENTIS,
Decatur, Indiana.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence at Bobo, on Thursday, March 18, three head of horses, four cattle, one brood sow, buggy, wagon, harness, farm implements, etc. Terms, six months' time without interest.
C. A. CLEMENTS.
Harry Daniel, Auct. 6113

FOR SALE—Three good work horses, 1 yearling colt. Inquire Hoxey A. Ray, 1 mile east, 1 1/2 mile south of Monroe. Monroe phone. 5616 5230

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LETTING.

In the matter of the petition of George W. Gates et al., petition for a drain.

In the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned superintendent of construction designed superintendent of construction of the George W. Gates et al. drain, in Monroe, Blue Creek and St. Mary's Townships, in Adams County, Indiana, and being cause number 7993, of the records of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, Indiana, will, on

Saturday, April 3, 1915,

up until 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of Phil L. Macklin, County Surveyor, of Adams County, Indiana, in the Morrison block south of the court house, in the City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, receive sealed bids for the construction of said Main Drain and Branch No. 1, in accordance with the report, profile, plans and specifications therefor now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, in said cause.

Bids will be received and a contract for said work let as follows: Main drain from station 0 to 807, both inclusive; branch No. 1, from station 0 to 187, both inclusive, which means the whole of said drain and branch.

This work is to be all open drain. No bids will be accepted except for the whole of said work.

Bidders will be required to file their bids as required by law upon forms furnished by the undersigned superintendent of construction, and each bidder will be required to make and file with his bid the necessary affidavit of non-collusion and that he is a bona-fide bidder. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) drawn upon some bank in the State of Indiana and payable to Phil L. Macklin, superintendent of construction, the same to be forfeited in the event that such bidder is awarded the contract and fails and refuses to enter into a contract for such work and furnish the necessary bond therefor.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract for the construction of such work, and furnish a bond payable to the State of Indiana in the penal sum of double the amount of such bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of such work, and that the contractor will pay all debts, of every kind and character, contracted and incurred in the construction of such work. Such bond may be either a surety or personal bond. In the event that a personal bond is given, at least two of the sureties thereon must be resident, freeholders of Adams County, Indiana. Such bond to be approved by the undersigned superintendent of construction.

The superintendent of construction reserves the right to reject any and all bids. No bid will be accepted in excess of the estimated cost of such work or in excess of the total amount of benefits found. No bids will be received which are not in compliance with the foregoing provisions and none will be received later than 10 o'clock a. m. on said date.

The time for completion of such work will be made known by the superintendent of construction on the day of sale and the successful bidder will be required to complete the work within the time fixed in the contract. Dated this 12th day of March, 1915.
PHIL L. MACKLIN,
Supt. of Construction.

ARE REDOUBLING EFFORTS.

London, Mar. 13.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A determined effort to take Smyrna, chief city of Asiatic Turkey, is being made by the allied naval forces. Six war ships from the allied fleet have reinforced Rear Admiral Pierce's squadron. The city may fall before many hours. Among the warships sent to Smyrna was the ship Triumph, stated Athens dispatches today. As in the Dardanelles fighting, the Triumph was sent to the head of the line. She shelled the Smyrna fort for several hours before a Turkish shell exploded on her decks and forced her to withdraw.

MEXICO CITY VERY QUIET.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 13.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Word that the murderer of John McManus in Mexico City already has faced a firing squad was expected by the state department today. With Zapatista troops on guard at every point the Mexican capital was today reported very quiet. Zapata has not entered the city, contrary to early reports. It is supposed that he is moving to attack General Obregon, who is retreating toward Vera Cruz.

POTATOES FOR SALE.

If you need any more cooking potatoes before the next crop comes in, now is the time to buy them at from 60 to 70c a bushel, before they go up. Also if you want to change your planting potatoes to a pure kind, you can get them at Hoagland, Ind., from 60c to 75c a bushel, as no doubt they will sell for \$1.00 or more a bushel when planting time comes. So now is the time for you to buy your potatoes. Send in your call
ED KOENEMANN,
Hoagland, Ind.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, Indiana, will on

Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1915, and up to 10 o'clock a. m., on said day, receive sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor and material necessary for the construction and repair of the following named bridges, culverts and arches, to be built or repaired in said county according to the plans, specifications, profile and survey heretofore adopted and placed on file in the auditor's office of said county, which said bridges, culverts and arches are known and indicated on the records of said board as follows, to-wit:

Harry Muesberger arch and retaining wall, 1/2 mile north of Linn Grove, Hartford township.

Jesse Eckroft bridge, 3 miles south of Linn Grove, Hartford township.

Thomas E. Mann culvert, 1/2 mile east of Geneva, Wabash township.

Schurger bridge, 1 1/2 mile west of Decatur, on Preble road, in Rot township.

Rhinehart Liemenstoll bridge, 1 mile south of Peterson, Kirkland township.

Ben Gerber bridge, 2 1/2 miles north of Linn Grove, French township.

Robert Schwartz bridge, 1 mile west of Berne, Monroe township.

Welker bridge, St. Mary's township.

Jones culvert, 1 1/2 mile east of Pleasant Hill, St. Mary's township.

Harvey Meyer bridge, French township.

No bid will be received or entertained by said board unless said bid is accompanied by an affidavit such as is now required by law governing bids for bridges.

Each bid must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond, made payable to the State of Indiana, signed by at least two freehold securities, residents of the county, or by a properly authorized and qualified bonding and surety company. Which bond shall guarantee the faithful performance and execution of the work so bid for in case the same should be awarded to said bidder, and that the contractor shall faithfully pay all debts incurred by him in the prosecution of the work, including labor, material and other expenses. Any one desiring to submit plans and specifications for competition at the same letting may do so by filing the same with the auditor of said county not less than 10 days before the said date of letting. If any of said plans and specifications so submitted include the use of any patented device or of any article controlled by monopoly, the specifications shall be accompanied by a statement of the terms upon which such device or article may be used or obtained.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CHRISTIAN EICHER,
WILLIAM REPPERT,
DAVID J. DILLING,
Board of Commissioners of Adams County, Indiana.
Attest: T. H. Baltzell, Auditor. 5-12

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LETTING.

In the matter of the petition of Philip Gephart for a drain.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned superintendent of construction of the Philip Gephart et al. drain in St. Mary's and Blue Creek Townships, Adams County, Indiana, will, on Saturday, March 29, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of Phil L. Macklin, County Surveyor of Adams County, Indiana in the Morrison Block South of the Court House, in the City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, receive sealed bids for the construction of said drain in accordance with the report, plans and specifications therefor now on file in the Auditor's Office in the City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, in said cause.

Bids will be received and a contract let as follows:

From station 0 to station 114, and from Branch No. 1, from 0 to 5 plus 40, which means whole of said drain. Branch and main all selling as a whole. This work is to be all tiled.

Bidders will be required to file their bids as required by law upon forms furnished by the undersigned superintendent of construction, and each bidder will be required to make the necessary affidavit of non-collusion and that he is a bona-fide bidder; each bid must be accompanied with a bond in a sum equal to double the amount of the bid, for the faithful performance of the contract if the contract be awarded such bidder. Such bond to be approved by the superintendent of construction.

The superintendent of construction reserves the right to reject any and all bids. No bids will be accepted in excess of the estimated cost of such work or in excess of the benefits found.

The time for the completion of the work will be made known by the superintendent of construction on the day of sale and the successful bidder will be required to complete the work within the time fixed in the contract.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1915.
PHIL L. MACKLIN,
Supt. of Construction.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sad hours of our recent bereavement, the death of husband and father. We want to especially thank the barbers for their kind acts.
MRS. MURRAY AND CHILDREN.



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