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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 believes it bad. Mr. Adair is a clean, gentle, manly 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.

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.

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. Elizey 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.

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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 Unardonable 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 Judge 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.

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FOR RENT—House, corner Ninth and Madison streets. Phone 526. 603

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THE "SENATOR"

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The finishing touch to a man's dress is his hat. It is very important that his hat should harmonize with his general appearance. "Imperial" hats are made in many styles, one for everybody—

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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 basket ball teams were eliminated in the morning games today. The scores were Thorntown 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 Thorntown, Montmorenci, Fairmount and Manual Training of Indianapolis. Manual plays Thorntown 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; Thorntown 46, Hartford City 20; Montmorenci 23, Bloomington 18; Fairmount 23, Bloomington 27.

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THAW ACQUITTED

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) 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.

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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.

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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. Harmon for the kindness shown them during the illness and at the time of the death of their father.

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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 Scherock of Kirkland township.

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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.

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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.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) of George and Cora Johnson, to wed Marie Taylor, born January 29, 1897, daughter of Frank and Bertha Taylor.

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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.

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FOR SALE—Duro Jersey bred gilts,

for March and April farrows. Pure

bred Leamington seed corn.—C. C. Miller, R. R. N., Decatur, Ind. 49113

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms

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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.

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1 yearling colt. Inquire Hosey A.

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POTATOES FOR SALE.

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now is the time to buy them at from

60 to 75¢ a bushel, before they go up.

Also if you want to change your plant-

ing potatoes to a pure kind, you can

get them at Hoagland, Ind., from 60¢

to 75¢ 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

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