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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight. Rising temperature.

Mrs. J. S. Bowers is numbered among those on the sick list.

Miss Mayme Deininger was at Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon on business.

Mrs. A. A. Butler returned to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon after a visit here.

Since our extra supply of Bibles arrived Monday the demand for them has been very great. The people have come to the conclusion that the offer is one of the best in a life time.

Mrs. Frank C. Ulmer and twin sister, Mrs. Henry Waggoner and children, Luther and Isabelle, spent the day with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Meihls.

Mrs. Nellie Boyers and daughter, Dorothy, returned to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi.

The children of the St. Joseph's school enjoyed a free day yesterday it being the namesday of St. Julius. The day was given them by Father Julius Seimetz.

Mrs. Tom Trimm and children of Sturgis, Michigan, who visited here, went to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon to visit with a brother, Frank Trimm and family.

Following Thursday night's \$20,000 fire at Huntington, believed to have been caused by tramps, petitions were circulated demanding that the council pass an ordinance providing that hoboes must be worked on streets.

Phil Meihls is in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. Will Walters, who arrived safely in Newport News, Va., where Mr. Walters is stationed this season in playing ball. Mrs. Walters was formerly Miss Kitt Watts of this city.

Judge Hench of Fort Wayne was here on business in court. Judge Hench has been re-appointed trustee of the Indiana soldiers' and sailors' monument.

Spring has come to stay, as two umbrella menders passed thru' here t'day goin' north. Prosperity has ruined as many folks as poverty—Abe Martin.

Miss Helen Fonner returned to her home in Root township this morning. She spent the night here with friends and attended the Young Women's Bible class meeting.

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MONEY

Albert Sellemyer was a visitor in Fort Wayne last evening.

Mrs. Dan Niblick went to Vera Cruz to visit with her parents.

Mrs. Oscar Lankenau went to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Schroeder motored to Fort Wayne, Van Wert and Lima today.

Sevilla A. Rose went to Ft. Wayne yesterday afternoon to visit with her son, Ora Rose.

Mrs. Walter Robinson has returned from Fort Wayne where she visited a few days with friends.

Mrs. William Kist left this evening for Willshire to attend the funeral of a nephew which will be held today.

The Beavers and Atz furniture store delivered a wagon load of furniture yesterday to Mrs. Della Sims of near Willshire.

Miss Marie Connell returned to Indianapolis yesterday morning to resume her studies in Miss Blakers Kindergarten school.

Deputy Sheriff Jacobs returned this morning from Richmond having accompanied James Kizer to Easthaven asylum at that place.

Daniel Shackle returned last evening from Muncie where he attended to business in behalf of the board of childrens guardians.

Miss Ruth Patterson returned to her school work at Indianapolis yesterday morning after spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson.

Fred Fullenkamp, manager of the Fullenkamp store, took much pleasure today in displaying to his friends a number of excellent drawings sent to him as compliments from one of the large manufacturing establishments with which he deals.

Samuel Fuhrman and a number of men began work this morning tearing down the Ehinger building, formerly occupied by the Lose and Schrank barber shop, on Second street. According to an edict from the state fire-Marshall's office, the building must be down by June 1.

Among the many Decatur people who saw May Robson in "Martha by the Day" at the Majestic, Fort Wayne, last evening were the Misses Fanny and Madge Hite, Mrs. Earl Cordvalle, Mrs. L. A. Holthouse, the Misses Mayme Deininger, Mary and Fanny Frisinger, Misses Berry and Wehmhoff. The play was grand, and enjoyed by all.

A cross between a wheel-barrow and a Ford was being demonstrated on the street this morning by a traveling salesman, it being a small motor wheel, which, when attached to any bicycle, converts it into a regular license-requiring motorcycle. The engine is a wonderful little device and it is claimed that it can be tuned up to a speed of twenty miles an hour. It attracted much curiosity.

Samuel Doak, who was taken to the Hospital yesterday morning over the G. R. & I. by Dr. H. E. Keller, stood the trip well, in spite of his weakness. Several tests will be applied to determine whether it is advisable to hold an operation. Several days will probably elapse before this is determined. Mrs. Doak is with him at the hospital.

A. C. Nobes, of Indianapolis, state agent for the Elco automobile, a car equipped with electric lights, electric starter, one man top, three quarter axle, 102 in wheel base, made by the Bimel Buggy Company of Sidney, Ohio and it sells for \$500, all complete. It looks like a comer and Mr. Nobes says they expect to make a great showing during the next year. They find now the only trouble is in making the cars fast enough. They will turn out 4,000 cars this year.

Mrs. H. E. Butler is in receipt of the good news that her brother, Lemuel, of Huntington, who was injured when he was attacked by an angry steer a week ago Sunday, is getting along nicely and will probably be able to leave the hospital in a week. It was necessary to remove a kidney on account of the injury. This makes the fourth operation Mr. Fisher has had in his life, the others growing out of injury sustained in young manhood, when a large beam from a bridge fell on him.

Rev. George T. Stephens passed through the city this morning enroute from Montpelier to his home in Warsaw to spend the day with Mrs. Stephens. Rev. Stephens stated to a representative of the Banner that he and his evangelistic party are having splendid success at the meetings in Montpelier. The personal workers there are entering into the campaign enthusiastically and it is thought that a great deal of good is being accomplished. In telling of the campaign, Rev. Stephens said that with Mayor Neal, of Montpelier, leading the procession, ninety people hit the trail last evening, making a total of 215 conversions during the three days since the invitation has been issued. —Bluffton Banner. Rev. Stephens is a nephew of James Hurst of this city.

THE COURT NEWS

John T. Myers Qualifies as Administrator of John W. Myers Estate.

PROBATE MATTERS

Demand Attention—Court is Busy—New Trial is Asked in Koos Case.

James Koos vs. Charles Dirkson et al. Separate motion was filed by Lizzie and Charles Dirkson for a new trial.

Charles Herman vs. Elizabeth Herman, for appointment of guardian. Motion by the defendant to require plaintiff to separate and number causes of action.

William H. Patterson vs. Oliver P. Steele. Motion by the defendant to require plaintiff to furnish cost bond.

Fred Fox vs. Mary Fox, appointment of guardian. Answer filed by the defendant.

Ben Smith and Homer Hendricks, administrators of the James Hendricks estate, were authorized, upon petition, to sell bank stock at private sale, and reported said sale, which court approved.

John T. Myers was granted letters of administration on the estate of John W. Myers. He gave \$8,000 bond.

Mary H. Ferguson, administratrix of the James A. Ferguson estate, was authorized to insure certain buildings on the estate.

William H. Bittner, administrator of the Lizzie Bittner estate, was authorized to sell personal property at private sale without notice for cash—at not less than appraisement and ordered to report within thirty days after sale.

Samuel Teeple, guardian, filed report as to Ruth C. Juday, and current report as to the other wards. These were approved and he was discharged as to Ruth and the trust continued as to the others.

Mary A. Brady, guardian of Harry W. Brady, was authorized to sell real estate, the petition being filed by the law, by which they were able to win.

guardian, and by Ed Dirkson and James Teeple.

O. L. Vance, guardian of Otis J. Riley, filed current report.

Real estate transfers: Eli Myers et al. to Clemy J. Rice, lot 54, Decatur \$200; Elijah Walters to Charles E. Hocker, lot 6 Decatur, \$450.

RECEIVED NO PROPOSAL.

Washington, D. C., April 13—(Special to Daily Democrat)—President Wilson has received no definite proposal from the pope relative to an endeavor to restore peace in Europe, he told callers today. Several persons authorized to speak for the Vatican have assured him, he stated, that when the time comes for action, his holiness will gladly co-operate in any plan that may be suggested. For the present not a single concrete suggestion has reached the president to justify the belief that any of the belligerents is anxious to consider terms.

AVIATORS BOMBARD HAMBURG.

London, April 13—(Special to Daily Democrat)—French aviators bombard Hamburg, Germany yesterday, setting fire to the barracks, according to unofficial report received here. If the London report is true the raid is without parallel in history of the war. Hamburg is 375 miles from the nearest point within the French line and the aviators might easily have been within striking distance of Berlin it is.

WILL MAKE AERIAL RAID.

Geneva, April 13—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Germany is contemplating a great aerial raid on London with two squadrons of five Zeppelins, according to Zeppelin's secretary, who was interviewed by a newspaper man. "Our air fleet now comprises 1,366 units, including nine dirigibles. By July 15 we will have sixteen new Zeppelins of the armored type capable of carrying 2 tons of explosives. When the kaiser orders the great offensive we will employ a new process that will cause the utmost perturbation."

Mrs. Dr. Kuntz and grandson, Edward Rice, of Berne were in the city today and made a short visit with the latter's father, Harve Rice.

The saloon keepers of Culver, Hays and Hudson do not think the decision of the county commissioners of Marshall county concerning the recent option election constitutional and have appealed their case to the circuit court. Their contention is that the drys, who were victorious, hauled voters to the polls, a violation of the law, by which they were able to win.

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