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BANKS

IN INDIANA:-

The Indiana banking department, which exercises supervisory over the 7,299 state banks and trust companies operating in Indiana, has just issued a statement of most gratifying character. It shows that these institutions have plenty of money, and that they are prospering in healthy fashion. The statement is prepared from reports of their condition submitted by the banking institutions on June 23. There is a notable increase in deposits, while overdrafts have been reduced almost \$50,000 during the six months just ended. The deposits of the 7,299 banks show a net increase of \$7,819,191.17 in comparison with report of last December. There are thirteen more banks than six months ago, but the increase in deposits is not due alone to that fact. The resources of the banks under state control, which include state banks, private banks, savings banks, trust companies and one mortgage guarantee company, aggregated \$274,680,495.19 on June 23, 1915, in comparison with \$265,894,738.24 December 31, 1914. This shows a net increase in resources of \$7,785,756.95. An increase of \$5,901,050.86 in the item "due from banks" accounted largely for the increase in resources. An increase in the demand for loans plainly indicates a healthy tendency toward business activity, and the crop-moving season will doubtless still further augment the demand for money, but there is a plentiful supply of cash on hand with which to meet it. Altogether the showing of the state financial institutions is of splendid character. In this connection it may be noted that numerically they include 373 state banks, 201 private banks, 144 trust companies and one mortgage guarantee company. Marion Leader-Tribune.

Democrats are asked to remember the date for the Eighth district barbecue. It will be held at Elwood on the 29th, and the speakers' list includes Senators Ollie James, J. H. Lewis, John W. Kern and Governor Balston.

Today is Labor day and marks the beginning of the fall season. The opening of school and court and other activities gives an air of up and doing

that should inspire everybody to get busy. Vacation days are over and it's time for the hustler to begin hustling.

The drouth is broken and as usual this summer it was broken in a most decisive manner, the rain continuing for twenty-four hours without a break. But the cheerful man is saying we needed it, and that's just as good a way to take it as any we know of. Why complain?

Before the last election we heard a republican speaker at the court house tell the people that on account of the tariff being taken off of wheat, the cheap wheat of Canada and Argentine would flood this country. Have you seen any, or even heard of it since the election? The government estimate is 966,000,000 bushels. This beats the world's record for the United States. What will they tell the farmers next campaign? What has become of the republican cheap corn which was going to flood this country that the republicans talked about last election? Since the election nobody hears of it and statistics just published show that during this war for ten months ending April 3, 1915, we exported 41,206,476 bushels.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday

Progressive S. S. Class—At Ames Biggs home.

Tuesday.

Royal Neighbors' Social at Hall. Loyal Workers' Class—Mrs. Earl Butler.

Wednesday.

General Aid—At Christian Church. Friday.

M. E. Mite Society—Mrs. D. F. Leonard.

The Progressive Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Ames Biggs and Mrs. Miller at the Biggs home.

Miss Pauline Hankey of Fort Wayne and the Misses Margaret and Naomi Christen were guests of the S. S. May family at supper at Monmouth.

More than a hundred attended the reunion of the Tester family at Napoleon, Ohio, recently. The Jacob Tester, Harve Shroll, George Tester and Howard Burd families of this city attended. Mr. Jacob Tester's mother, who is eighty-four years old, was one of the honored members present. The reunion was held at the Miller home this year and next year will be held at the old Tester homestead near Napoleon. Among those from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tester, Oklahoma; and relatives from Nebraska, Michigan and Toledo, Ohio, as well as Indiana.

The Royal Neighbors will give a social Tuesday evening at the hall. There will be a good lunch and a good program. Five cents will be charged at the door. Everybody is invited.

Robert Mark Braden, who was Christened yesterday at the St. Mary's Catholic church. A thing worthy of special mention was the christening robe which was the same worn by the babe's mother, who was formerly Miss Louise Teeple and by its grandmother, Mrs. Frank Teeple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller and family had as their guests Sunday, Henry Miller and Sam Miller of Ft. Wayne,

Oklahoma, but has made yearly trips to Roanoke to see her mother.

Kil-so-quah was born on the bank of Little river, at the place where Miami park, one mile west of Huntington, is located, in May, 1810. The exact day of her birth is not known. By reason of her great age, her pure Miami blood and her illustrious ancestry, Kil-so-quah, the English of which means Rising Sun, was perhaps the most interesting representative of the Indian race in America.

The section of land near Roanoke, once belonging to her father, Wa-pa-mum-gwa, son of Little Turtle, only forty acres remain and on this tract a mile and a half east of the town, stands a small frame house in which for more than three-quarters of a century Kil-so-quah lived, and from which place the last of the famous tribe of Miami Indians was escorted with great honor to her last resting place in Glenwood cemetery.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Myers et al. vs. Louise J. Myers et al. appearance was entered by Hooper & Lenhart for Henry Jackson, who is ruled to answer.

Clyde Wolfe vs. Henry Steele, damages. Appearance by Erwin for the defendant who is ruled to answer.

Rosetta Rinehart, guardian of Mary Hart, filed her current report, which was approved and the trust was continued.

The current report of Rebecca Jackson, guardian of Emma A. Jackson, was approved.

Gorge Shoemaker, guardian of Harriet Buehler, filed petition and was authorized to sell personal property at private sale, at market price, for cash, and to report within thirty days after sale.

Andrew Gottschalk qualified as guardian of Mary A. Linton, an infirm person, and gave \$2,500 bond.

The action of the clerk in the various matters of probate during vacation were approved and confirmed.

The final report of Louis F. Miller, executor of the William Miller estate, was sustained and the executor discharged.

In the estate of Ed Johnson, assent of E. T. Jones, husband of Mrs. Lulu Johnson Jones, to having her serve as executrix, was filed. Report of sale of real estate was approved and the trust continued.

The report of Margaret Smith, executrix of the estate of Isaac Smith, as to sale of real estate, was approved.

In the mandate case of the State on the Relation of Charles Feasel and Ed Lughill vs. Trustee Charles Jones, et al. D. B. Erwin appeared for the defendant.

It was adjudged, upon petition of James E. Linton, that Mary A. Linton is infirm and aged and incapable of managing her own estate and that a guardian should be appointed for her. The prosecuting attorney and the plaintiff's attorney were each allowed \$10, which with the costs of the case are to be paid from the assets of the defendant.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to William Carl Wiehe, boiler maker of Fort Wayne, born December 7, 1884, son of August Wiehe, to wed Mary Louise Hockemeyer, born August 13, 1884, daughter of Chris Hockemeyer; also to Lawrence Earl Tempkin, teacher of Wells county, born March 29, 1895, son of George Tempkin, to wed Mary Cleo Pontius, born April 26, 1896, daughter of John Pontius.

The court has ordered a venire issued for the jury for the third Monday of the September term, Monday, September 20. He appointed L. L. Mason and L. D. Jacobs riding bailiffs.

The old case of Julia A. Wagoner vs. Lhamon Hedington et al. for partition, was redocketed today and proof of heirship made by Sarah A. Lynch. Petition to pay the distributive share of Orta C. Fryback, deceased, to her sisters, Sarah L. Lynch and Jeanette LaRue, was made by the commissioner and sustained.

J. T. Merryman is attorney for the Jones Hardware company in a suit against William H. Cook, on note, demand, \$100.

JUDGE WILLIS MURDERED.

(United Press Service) Providence, R. I. Sept. 6—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Willis H. Knowles, judge of the Eighth district court of Rhode Island, was mysteriously shot and killed early today by an unknown man. The judge was leaving his summer home at Scituate, to take a car for this city. He had gone about 200 feet when his housekeeper heard a man shout, "Now I've got you, you —." Rushing out she found the man dead.

For some years all trace of Mary was lost. Finally she applied for a widow's pension and Dr. S. Koontz of Roanoke located her. Soon the lost daughter returned for a visit with Kil-so-quah. She continued to reside in

HAD A COLLISION

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) was seriously hurt.

The following later dispatch was received from Berne this afternoon: "A party of young people from west of Decatur drove to Berne in a Lambert auto and a mile north of Berne, near No. 8 school house in Monroe township, they ran into a buggy, about 7 o'clock, having no lights. Mrs. Ed Muter and daughter of east of Berne, and Mrs. Frank Muter and three daughters of Celina, Ohio, were in the carriage, and all were thrown out, and Mrs. Frank Muter received a severe cut above the eye; also other injuries about the chest and neck. A daughter of Mrs. Frank Muter, seven years old, received severe injuries on the head and chest. The other occupants of the rig received minor injuries."

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

The county commissioners convened this morning for their regular September session. County Clerk Ferdinand Bleeker filed his report of fees collected for the quarter ending August 31, which was approved.

The board allowed extras on the following roads: Mt. Tabor, \$128.58; John Hessler, \$99.50.

The county council will meet tomorrow in annual session to appropriate the money to be used in the various branches of the county government in the year 1916.

POLICE COURT.

Jesse Singleton, who lives on the Harlo Mann farm, was arraigned before Mayor Christen this morning on a charge of leaving dead hogs, that had died from cholera, lay exposed in the farmyard. The affidavit was filed by Harlo Mann, who claimed that the offense was committed within the past few weeks. Mayor Christen, after hearing part of the arguments, postponed the case until Tuesday, September 14.

Raymond Kohne and Carlisle Flaners pleaded guilty Saturday evening before Mayor Christen to the charge of exceeding the speed limit within the city limits of Decatur late Friday evening. They were given a fine of \$5.00 and costs, amounting to \$15.00, which they paid. The boys were evidently pulling off a little race.

ATTENTION, BUSINESS MEN!

The officers of the Indiana Retail Merchants' Association will arrive here tomorrow evening at 5:30 o'clock for one hour. You are requested to be at the library at that hour to listen to talks. Please be on hands, promptly.

MASONIC

MASONIC CALENDAR FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 11.

Tuesday, September 7, 7:30 p. m. 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday, September 7 regular meeting and three candidates for Royal Arch Degree.

Decatur Chapter, No. 112, R. A. M. Royal Arch Degree will be conferred.

Friday, September 10, 7:30 p. m. Decatur Chapter, No. 127, O. E. S. Regular stated meeting and rehearsal of work. A large attendance of members requested.

TO MY PAPER CUSTOMERS

Some are slow each month about paying for their paper and from now on you must pay or no paper will be delivered. Paper accounts due the 1st of each month. ELGIN KING 1111

WANTED

500 bushel of OFF-GRADE Oats and Wheat, will pay the highest Market for such grain.—BOWERS-NIBLICK Grain Company. 111110

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

I have several hundred bushels of nice dry and clean seed wheat that I will sell at once at a very reasonable price. See me in Decatur, Ind., or phone number 309.—D. E. STUDABAKER. 20916

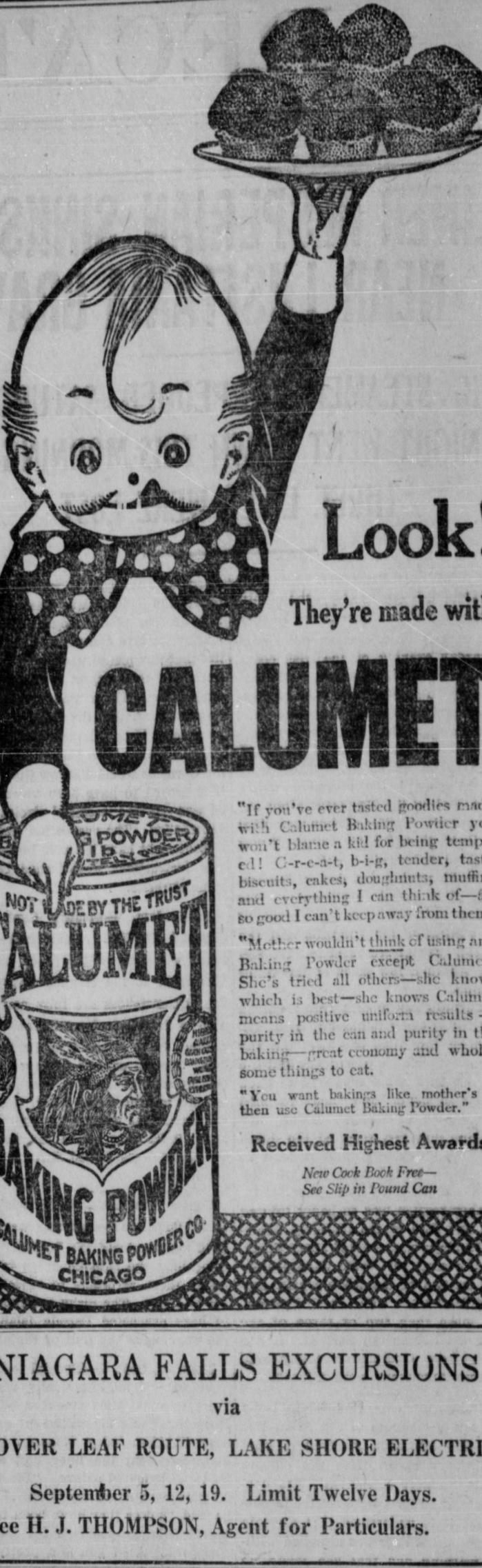
EXTRA GOOD APPLES FOR SALE.

We have a lot of extra good apples for sale. Inquire at once.—W. S. Sutton, North Thirteenth street, or phone 666. 20516

John T. Myers called on his sister, Miss Irene Myers, at the Hope hospital, Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Miss Irene Myers, who is suffering from typhoid fever in the Hope hospital in Fort Wayne, is very ill, but her relatives have been given the hope of a fair chance for recovery.

HERE is a remedy that will cure most all skin and scalp troubles. Eczema, Barbers Itch, Itch, Cuts and Sores. Why waste time and money when B. Ointment is an ointment of real merit? Ask your druggist. If not handled send 50 cents to the B. Ointment Co. 217 Monroe street, Decatur, Indiana.



NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS

via

CLOVER LEAF ROUTE, LAKE SHORE ELECTRIC

September 5, 12, 19. Limit Twelve Days.

See H. J. THOMPSON, Agent for Particulars.

J. J. BAUMGARTNER'S Sale Calendar.

Tuesday, Sept. 7—Jim Curry, 3 miles north and 5 miles east of Bluffton.

Thursday, Sept. 9—Howard Bushe, 3 miles west and 1 mile north of Ossian.

Friday, Sept. 10—George Todd, 2 1/2 miles east of Ossian.

Saturday, Sept. 11—Mrs. Neuenschwander, 11th Street, Decatur.

Tuesday, Sept. 14—Frank Kirschner, 2 miles east and 1 1/4 miles south of Uniondale.

Wednesday, Sept. 15—Frank Todd, 1 mile north and 1/2 mile east of Tocsin.

Thursday, Sept. 16—E. R. Elzey, 2 miles north of Murray.

Friday, Sept. 17—Perry Gilbert, 3 miles west of Murray. Saturday, Sept. 18—Chas. Jennings, 1/2 miles north of Ossian.

Monday, Sept. 20—Dr. Blew, Tocsin.

Monday, Sept. 27—Wm. Zullner, 2 miles west and 1/2 mile north of Ossian.

Tuesday, Sept. 28—Wm. Bird, 3 miles south and 2 miles west of Ossian.

Wednesday, Sept. 29—Clem Kree.

Thursday, Sept. 30—Daniel Eichhorn, 3 miles west and 2 1/2 miles north of Bluffton.

Friday, Oct. 1—Oliver Durr, 1/2 mile southwest of Craigville.

Tuesday, Oct. 5—Sherman Crowell.

Wednesday, Oct. 6—Peter Hartman, 1 mile north and 2 miles east of Bluffton.

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