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MADE GOOD SHOW

Marie Connell of Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Acquitted Herself

WITH GREAT CREDIT

To Adams County, Whom She Represented at Centennial at Indianapolis.

Adams county, represented by Miss Marie Connell, and she in turn representing the Delta Theta Tau sorority through whose efforts Adams County was represented, acquitted herself grandly in the great centennial parade in Indianapolis yesterday. Miss Connell is one of the four young ladies, whose pictures appear in the Indianapolis News, under the caption "Some queens in the parade. Each is in horseback each having an Indian as an escort through the parade.

The Indianapolis News says in part:

The parade's most striking feature followed the Indianapolis Military band. It was the cavalcade of ninety-two young women, one for each county of the state, led by Mary Furste, of Huntington, in the role of "Miss Indiana." In a popularity contest Miss Furste received proportionately the largest number of votes of any county contestant and for that honor was designated as Indiana's processional queen. Miss Furste presented a delightful picture as she rode, mounted on a beautiful white horse, at the head of the counties. She, too, was in white and the glory of the October sun made her and her mount most pleasing to look on. Behind her rode ninety-two beautifully arrayed young women representing the counties of Indiana.

First in the procession came Miss Marie Connell, of Adams county, followed by Miss Katherine Vesey, of Allen county, and the other counties fell in the line.

Following the cavalcade were floats and automobiles representing the counties of the state. Many of them were beautifully decorated and won great rounds of applause from the crowds that lined the streets. Some of the floats had been prize winners in county celebrations. The counties section of the parade was led by The Indianapolis News Newsboys' Band. Directly behind it Adams county appeared with a group of automobiles, one of them tastefully adorned in white and green.

That Adams county may well feel proud of her representation and of the Delta Theta Tau sorority behind it, may be taken from the following letter received this morning from Mr. Tom Haefling, one of the electricians at the state house:

Mr. John H. Heller,
Decatur, Ind.

Dear John:

There is every reason in the world for Adams county to feel proud of its representation in the centennial parade of counties in Indianapolis today. At the same time, there is every reason to take pride in the fact that this representation and the credit it received along the line of march is due in great part to the untiring efforts of one of the daughters of Adams county, Miss Marie Connell.

The applause received by Miss Connell along the line of march was as great as given to any county and at no time was she forgotten when the spectators began their offerings of applause. The cost in money, the cost in labor and the cost in time, worry and trouble was repaid in the fact that Adams county received her just dues.

As one who appreciated the representation of the old home and to one who is ready to give credit to whom credit is due, I want to pay my respects to the patriotic sons from the old county and to Miss Connell for her individual efforts.

Very truly yours,

TOM MAEFLING.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL.

Miss Rhoda Lammert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lammert was brought home this morning from the St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne at which place she has been two and a half weeks, having an operation for appendicitis. She is getting along very well, though still weak. She returned by automobile, her mother and Mrs. Lavina King and nephew, Fred, going for her in the King automobile.

"RAMONA" AT THE MAJESTIC

"Ramona," the W. H. Clune cinematic spectacle, is declared to be most remarkable for visioning of phases of life seldom seen. The pictures of the Mission Indian sheep herders and sheep shearers charmed New York quite as much as the more dramatic episodes, such as the raiding and burning of the Indian village of Tebecula, and the tragic fate of Alessandro. The sheep scene is an indescribably beautiful example of the highest art possibilities of the moving picture camera. "Ramona," will be seen at the Majestic theater, Fort Wayne, for one week commencing October 16, with matinee daily.

SUDDEN DEATH

Apoplexy Fatal to Daniel Bailey, Aged Ceylon Man — Died Last Night.

ILL SHORT TIME

Seventy-four Years of Age — Funeral Will Probably be Monday.

Daniel Bailey, 74, for forty years or more a resident of Ceylon, died suddenly last night at seven o'clock from apoplexy. This is the second attack, he having been picked up in the yard about three months ago, where he had fallen with an attack. Yesterday, however, he seemed as well as usual and in the morning had been to Geneva. In the evening he went to bed as usual. About seven o'clock his son, who slept in the same room, in another bed, heard him make a noise and fearing something was wrong, hastened to his side. He died, however, before he reached him.

The wife of the deceased died suddenly about three years ago in November, also of heart trouble, having been found dead in bed in the morning.

Surviving are the following children: Sam, of Columbus, Indiana; Mrs. Lydia Haughton, Los Angeles, Cal.; Dan, Jr., of Geneva; Jacob, at home; Mary Gerber, Berne; Mrs. Nicholas Rich, near Berne; John, West Unity, O.

A sister Charlotte wife of John Mayer, lives in this city; Mrs. Sophia Stauffer, a sister lives at Berne.

Brothers are the following: Peter of Geneva; Andrys Ceylon; Daniel, Monroe; Fred, Celina, O.; John and Sam, Archbold, O.

The funeral will probably be held Monday, though arrangements had not been made this morning.

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MILK STRIKE TO END

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THROUGH HAND

Night Telegraph Operator at Preble for Ohio Pipe Line Company

SHOOTS HIMSELF

Through Hand—Handling Revolver When it Went off—Painful Injury.

George Thomas, night telegraph operator for the Ohio Pipe Line Company, at Preble, is disabled on account of an injury received Thursday night when he was accidentally shot through the left hand, by a revolver which he was handling. Mr. Thomas, who succeeded Operator Burke, was working at night and the accident happened about three o'clock in the morning, in his office at Preble, when he had picked up the weapon. The bullet entered his hand about the palm and came out through the forearm. The wound is very painful and he will be disabled for some time. He makes his home with the John Schuriger family.

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MANY MORE JOIN

Membership of the Young Men's Democratic Club Reaches 112 Mark.

MET LAST EVENING

And Adopted Constitution — Heard Fine Speeches — Join the Club.

The membership of the Young Men's Democratic Club reached the 112 mark last evening. Upon this excellent enrollment it is safe to say that within the next week the club will easily have a membership of at least two hundred and fifty and that it will be one of the liveliest and strongest organizations in Adams County.

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OLD BLACK JOE

Well Known Official, Residing in This County, Dreamed He Was at

A POLITICAL SPEECH

And Startled His Household by Singing "Old Black Joe" in His Sleep.

Political gatherings, that wish to enliven the session with songs, may do well to call upon a certain official living in this city. He has demonstrated his ability. But thus far, only his family is aware of it, as he seems to keep his talent hidden in the utmost recesses of his home.

Thursday night his wife was awakened by the man's voice, calling out in his sleep various words that implied that he was laboring under the impression that he was at a political speech, he having been quite active along that line during the present campaign. At last the man, still wrapped in slumber said: "Well, John we ought to have a song now. Don't you think so. Call on somebody to sing. By all means, we ought to have a song. And then to the amusement of the man's family, who had appeared on the scene, the man, still slumbering, sang entirely through, without a break or loss of words, the touching stanzas of "Old Black Joe." Anyone wishing to have a musical number supplied on a political program, may obtain the name of this man by applying to the proper parties.

FIVE SPEECHES

Adams County Democrats Privileged to Hear Five Live Speeches.

CAMPAIGN WARMING

Fred Bowers at Williams Has Banner Crowd of the Evening.

Five rousing democratic speeches at important points throughout the county occupied the democrats last night. Good crowds were reported at each of the meetings and much enthusiasm was shown.

At Williams school house in Root township, Fred Powers of Huntington and John T. Kelley, probably held the banner meeting of the evening. Mr. Bowers' reputation has traveled there before him and about two hundred farmers of the community were at the school house to hear him.

John C. Moran and Jesse Kelley had a good crowd at the Bocher school house in Jefferson township.

The Honduras meeting proved a fizzle. Owing to some misunderstanding the bills for the meeting were not received or posted and the committee man didn't know there was a speech. Therefore Dore B. Erwin saved that speech for tonight.

R. C. Parrish went to Linn Grove where at nine o'clock in the Linn Grove garage a crowd of over one hundred heard the former prosecutor of Adams county tell of the issues of this campaign.

John W. Tyndall and Joseph W. Walker proved the value of a vote for Wilson at the Kimsey school house, in Blue Creek township.

Tonight at the Kohr school house in Union township, Dore B. Erwin and J. Fred Fruchte will speak to the farmers of Union township.

WHEN EVERYTHING ELSE FAILS.

(United Press Service) Hammond, Ind., Oct. 7—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Dan Miles went into a restaurant, ordered a meal, ate it and left the place—in charge of a policeman—because Dan had no money. When he was haled before the judge, he complained of the grub and objected to the condition of the towel in the wash room. He did this to get a nice warm place to stay and three meals a day during the winter—and he got it.

IN POLICE COURT

The civil case of Gillum vs. Stricker in which the plaintiff wants to recover for insurance premiums was heard in square G. T. Kintz's court this morning. Decision will be announced by the court Monday morning. This case has at some time in its procedure been heard by practically every square in the northern part of the county.

WILL GIVE UP FARMING

A. D. Suttles assistant cashier of the Old Adams County Bank is planning to hold a public sale at his residence, just across the St. Mary's river bridge, known as the Studebaker place on Wednesday, Oct. 25th. Live stock, farming implements, hay and grain will be offered at public auction. Mr. and Mrs. Suttles will move into town and occupy their home on South Fifth street. Mr. Suttles' many duties prevent him from giving proper care to the farm he now lives on, therefore the change. The sale will be advertised in Monday or Tuesday's Democrat.

CHEAPER MONEY

FOR FARMERS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—The Federal Farm Loan Board it was learned today has fixed on four per cent as the interest on farm loan bank funds. This means that the farmers who patronize the farm loan banks pay from four and one-half to five per cent for loans.

DAUGHTER BORN.

Announcement has been received in the city of the birth of a daughter, Marcella Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. John Koop, of Fort Wayne, October 3, at the Lutheran hospital. The mother and baby are getting along well. Mrs. Koop was formerly Miss Clara Bultemeier of this city, being a daughter of Mrs. I. Bultemeier.

SERVICES AT ANTIOCH.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Fry of New Berlin, Ohio, arrived yesterday afternoon to assist Presiding Elder Walters in conducting services at Antioch church west of the city over Sunday. There will be services tonight and Sunday morning and evening. Sunday evening there will be the regular communion services.

HOOSIER BRIEFS

Nickel Trimmings Excite Miser's Cupidity and He Pays in Jitneys.

FOR A NEW STOVE

Sixteen-year-old Girl Robs Bath Rooms of Toilet Articles.

(United Press Service) Greensburg, Ind., Oct. 7—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Attracted by the idea of nickel trimmings on a stove that he was buying, Gregg Alyea went home and returned to the store with a sack full of jitneys, with which he paid for the stove. He had 98 nickels in the sack.

Chancellor Commander Joe Hunter and Keeper of Records and Seals Henry Dellinger have filed with the county recorder, certificate of the election of M. F. Worthman as trustee of the Kekionga Lodge of Knights of Pythias to fill out the unexpired term of James O. Hoagland, resigned.

The Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ, the order of nuns operating St. Joseph's hospital, yesterday, were given judgment by Judge J. W. Eggeman in circuit court against Harry R. Menefee for \$105. It was shown he had refused to pay his hospital bill, for attendance, board and treatment from March 21, 1914, to April 27, 1914—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette. Menefee is the one who obtained a judgment in court against the Fort Wayne & Springfield Railroad company, one of its cars figuring in a collision with a Fort Wayne car, in which Menefee was injured.

The cause of Hanna Paxton vs. Frank P. Adams was continued.

John A. Didot vs. The Old Adams County Bank. The clerk is ordered to pay out of funds in his hands, the sum of \$26.98 to Peterson & Moran, attorneys, for services herein, and the sum of \$40 to the Bluffton Business college, on the expense account of Joseph Didot.

The case of Decatur vs. Joseph Bravy et al. was continued.

A decree of quiet title was rendered for Mary E. Burgan et al. vs. Arthur L. Sharpe.

A judgment of \$213.15 for Luther Kiger et al. on note, was rendered against Lee Williams.

The case of the First National Bank vs. D. M. Rice, administrator of the Ben Rice estate, was dismissed. Leave was granted to withdraw all papers. The costs are taxed to the claimant.

In the partition case of Maude Baker et al. vs. Emery D. Wass et al., Erwin appeared for all defendants.