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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 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 procession 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 Haeffling, 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 as 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 HAEFFLING.

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 cinema operatic 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 Tebeula, 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 was dead, 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; Andrews 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.

Coroner D. D. Clark went to the home this morning at six o'clock to hold the inquest, and pronounced death due to apoplexy.

MILK STRIKE TO END

(United Press Service) New York, Oct. 7.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Twelve independent milk concerns handling one third of New York's milk supply came to terms with representatives of the dairymen's league today agreeing to pay 45 cents advance a hundred-weight for three months with three months additional contract to follow, if investigation proved it just. The move brought the great milk strike nearer settlement. The three big distributors have not agreed to the advance although Borden approved a one month contract at an advanced price Thursday.

ELECTROCUTED AT DAWN

(United Press Service) Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Despite the eleventh hour plea for a reprieve signed by fifty prominent business men of New York including president Theodore N. Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, Thomas Bambrick was executed in the electric chair at Sing Sing at 5:55 a. m. today for the murder of George Dapping a New York policeman.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK

(United Press Service) Danville, Ind., Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Two persons were killed and one seriously hurt when an east bound freight on the Cincinnati Indianapolis and Western railroad ran into an open switch at Maplewood today. The dead are: G. R. Carpenter, of Hume, Illinois, and John Owen of Indianapolis.

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 Schurger family.

BOSSE OPERA HOUSE

The Ammons Stock Company, presented the laughable comedy "The Farmers Daughter," last night to the largest audience of the week, and certainly upheld their reputation as one of the best companies ever in Decatur. Tonight another laughable comedy, "The Stolen Bride," interspersed with specialties will conclude the companies engagement.

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.

The meeting held last night was a very spirited one and on every hand the Wilson and Marshall sentiment prevailed. County Chairman, Fred Schurger presided while Herman Ehringer acted as secretary. The club adopted a constitution and by-laws after which a number of committees were appointed. An executive committee composed of the officers and the following: Dr. S. P. Hoffman, Herb Lachot and Claude Coffee were appointed while John D. Hale, Henry B. Heller and Arthur Holthouse were made members of the reception committee and Raymond Kohne, Jesse Cole and Johnny Baumgartner were appointed on the advertising and decorating committee. After all business matters had been taken care of, D. D. Coffee and John S. Snow entertained the gathering with excellent talks. Their talks were appreciated and received a very hearty applause.

According to the constitution adopted the next meeting will be held on Wednesday night, this being the regular night for meetings. Now for the two hundred and fifty.

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.



MISS MARIE CONNELL. Who represented Adams county as "Miss Decatur" in the centennial parade at Indianapolis yesterday.

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 Bowers 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 committeemen 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 Kinsey 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 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 halted 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. Strickler in which the plaintiff wants to recover for insurance premiums was heard inquire 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 squire in the northern part of the county.

CHEAPER MONEY

FOR FARMERS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—(Special to 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.

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.

LOVE IS EARNEST

Conning of Love Lines in Play Mean More to Two Leading People

OF SHOW TROUPE

Richard Hunting Davis and Edith Goldie Gorrell Married Here at Noon.

The conning of the love lines that came up in their repertoire of plays for the week, was not vain and insignificant to the leading people of the Ammons Stock Company, Richard Hunting Davis and Edith Goldie Gorrell. They took time apart from their acting to realize that "love is real, love is earnest," to two hearts in perfect understanding of each other. At high noon today they were united in marriage, at the office of Peterson & Moran, Justice of the Peace Gabriel F. Kintz officiating in his most polished manner.

The wedding came as a great surprise to the eight other members of the stock company, none of whom had the least inkling of the intentions of the two. "That is why we are not dolled up for the wedding," the bride whispered to the reporter, "who was a witness of the ceremony. They didn't know a thing about our intentions. We just slipped away and they are supposing, that we have gone to Fort Wayne for the day."

The bride, however, was very pretty in her neat coat suit of black and white silk, with large black velvet hat, and the groom was also appropriately attired.

The two have been with the Ammons Stock company as its leading people, since the opening of the season this year. At the close of the season they will go to Montana to make their home.

The company has been playing here this week, and from here will go to Berne where they play next week. They have been giving excellent plays and their work has been exceedingly well appreciated.

Witnesses at the wedding at noon today, besides the presiding official, were Attorney John J. Moran; Clifford Striker of near Berne; and Miss Jessie Magley, of the Democrat.

W. H. Dettinger, the Paige salesman, went to Detroit, with Dr. Keller's Paige, which is to be rebuilt, repainted and repaired. It was damaged in a wreck here about a week ago. Mr. Dettinger will return home about Tuesday.

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 babe 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 Carlisle, 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 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 sock full of jitneys, with which he paid for the stove. He had 988 nickels in the sock.

Muncie—James Miller, former superintendent of the Muncie police, celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary by pitching two games of ball and enjoying a spring on the turf.

Kokomo—Cornelius Wright, claiming that he had \$13.37 due him for labor, filed suit against an automobile company here. The company contended that only \$13.20 was due Wright.

Gary—There are 5,000 unnaturalized persons in Lake county, according to officials.

Kokomo—Prompted by kindly impulse many people of this city gave a sixteen-year-old girl permission to go to their bathroom upon her request and as a result toilet articles are missing from the bath rooms.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Doctors Burt Mangold, Greg Neptune, Roy Archbold and Fred Patterson will leave next Wednesday afternoon for Kokomo, Indiana, to attend a two days meeting of the Northern Indiana Dental Association which convenes Thursday morning. A splendid program of papers and clinics has been arranged for the meeting and some of the most prominent dentists of the country are to be there. A new feature of this years convention will be the entertainment for the ladies. One of the domestic science instructors from Purdue University, will deliver a series of lectures for them and several social entertainments will be given. Mesdames Mangold, Archbold and Patterson will accompany their husbands to Kokomo.

QUITS RECRUITING

(United Press Service) Washington, Oct. 7.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Dissatisfied with recruiting of national guardsmen Secretary of War Baker today authorized commanding generals of the army department to discontinue recruiting service at their discretion. The decision was based on a recommendation by the general staff. Recruiting has been disappointing. Great difficulty has been met in trying to fill up the national guard regiments at the border or ready to leave for the border. The department had built an extensive system of recruiting. The stations, it was admitted, have not met expectations.

INTERURBAN REPORT.

General Freight and Passenger Agent Homer Ruhl, of the Ft. Wayne & Decatur interurban, has made a good report to Manager S. W. Greenland for the month of September. During the month 412 trains were operated. Of this number 380, or 92.3 per cent were on time, and 32, or 7.7 per cent were late. The trains are running well and the operation of the road is exceedingly good.

THE COURT NEWS

Jury Disagreed After Eighteen Hours—Stood Nine to Three in

FAVOR OF CONVICTION

Of Ed Gaffer—Judgment Rendered on Note—Court is Busy.

After deliberating eighteen hours, since four o'clock yesterday afternoon and failing to agree in the case of the State vs. Ed Gaffer, the jury was discharged this morning. It is said they stood nine to three in favor of conviction. Gaffer was charged by Ned Bobo with snatching a ten dollar bill from his hand and failing to return it.

Ethel Myers was appointed administratrix of the estate of her father, the late John Lawson. Her bond is \$200.

Real estate transfers: Henry L. Warner, et al to Daniel Troutner, realty in St. Marys township, \$1; Margaret J. Hahn to Ona E. Brandyberry, et al lot 91 Monroe, \$500; Della C. Bowers et al to Bessie E. Hill, lot 20, Pleasant Mills, \$700; Ames Kirckhoffer, et al to Jacob Huser, lot 294, Berne \$1800.

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. Egge-man in circuit court against Harry B. 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 Railway 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.

In the divorce case of Inez Mc— (Continued on Page 2)

REGISTER MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1916.

All voters residing in Adams county or claiming Adams county as their home are required to REGISTER on next Monday. Do not lose your vote by being misled by statements to the contrary. Under the law of this state, as applied to Adams county, every voter in every precinct in this county must register on next Monday, and if he fails to do so he shall have no right to vote at the November election. If you are a voter of Adams county, then this applies to you! HENRY B. HELLER, County Chairman, Democratic County Committee.