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If Adams county should get the O. I. M. road routed this way in addition to the seven miles of highway allotted to the county in the tentative plans for the state highway system, the taxpayers will more than pay for both improvements, besides paying for roads that the majority of the people in the community will never see. Why should it be necessary to go to Indianapolis and beg the highway commission to route a road through this county? But if you don't do that, you'll be left out in the cold.

The Chautauqua will be held in the Athletic hall, beginning with the afternoon program today. This popular place is becoming more useful every day and we are wondering what the people would do without it. The hall will provide an excellent place for the entertainment, is large enough to accommodate a thousand or more people and we think that the patrons of the Chautauqua will enjoy themselves there. These cool evenings the Athletic hall will be a more comfortable place to go and enjoy the high class program, than under the tent. Everybody to the Athletic hall.

Within the last three or four days owners of local corporations have told us that they were going to dissolve as soon as the necessary papers could be drawn up for such a step. It is a poor tax law that makes a person go out of business. But as owners of local retail concerns found out last week when they were called before the tax commissioners and a triple valuation was placed on their property just because they were incorporated, it's possibly the only thing for them to do if they do not want to pay two or three times as much tax as their competitor who is not incorporated. Such a tax law is a detriment to business.

Senator John F. Decker, representing Adams, Wells and Blackford counties in the state assembly, is disgusted with the slowness or indif-



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COMING WEDDING

Miss Johanna Balsma and
Mr. Vern Yost Will be
Married September 15

DATE IS ANNOUNCED

By Bride to Intimate Girl
Friends at Dinner Party
Saturday Evening.

SOCIETY DOINGS

Club Calendar

Monday.
Delta Theta Tau—Mrs. Herman Ehinger.

Tuesday.
W. C. T. U.—Postponed.

Thursday.
U. B. Aid—Church Basement.
The United Brethren Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church basement Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The election of officers will be held at this time. The president asks that every member make a special effort to attend.

In our folly, we are always passing by what lies at our feet, and desiring that which is at a great distance.—Pindar.

Governor and Mrs. Goodrich of Indianapolis, who motored to Ft. Wayne where the governor gave the principal address at the services dedication to the Irene Byon tuberculosis hospital, Sunday, stopped here and were guests of the C. A. Dugan family at dinner at noon. Miss Dorothy Dugan accompanied them to Ft. Wayne. On their return home, they stopped for the evening at the Dugan home, where Dr. and Mrs. Porter and family of Ft. Wayne, were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laisure, of Monroe, gave a dinner and supper Sunday in honor of the newlyweds, their daughter, Marie, and Harry Coffey, who strolled a march on their relatives and friends last Tuesday, when they were supposed to go to Ft. Wayne to the show but instead they went to the court house and got a license and were married by Rev. Mills. The young couple will be at home at the bride's parents for a couple of weeks, when they will go to Fort Wayne to reside. All present reported a good time with plenty of good things to eat.—Contributed.

Miss Balsma is a young lady of winsome nature and extremely pleasing personality, a great favorite with her many friends. She is employed as stenographer for the Paragon Cooperaage company, of Fort Wayne. Mr. Yost whose parental home is in Lafayette, is an electrical engineer, and is employed in Chicago, where the couple will make their home.

ABOUT THE SICK

Mrs. J. C. Grandstaff, who is ill of pelvis, is somewhat better.

Samuel Acker was taken violently ill last night and it was necessary to call a physician. He is resting better today and it is expected that he will be out in a few days.

Mr. Amos Stauffer last Monday underwent an operation for goitre at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne. It is thought that Mrs. Stauffer could have lived but a few weeks longer because of a peculiar gathering which had formed just below the goitre. Her condition at this time seems quite satisfactory.—Berne Witness.

The town of Monroe has now a new fire engine which they intend to try out soon. They are now making efforts to organize a volunteer fire department. Portland has also bought a new \$10,000 fire truck.

Miss Bertha Drummond has gone to Fort Wayne for a week's visit with the J. S. Nelson family. They spent yesterday at Blue Lake.

M. J. Welker went to Fort Wayne on business this morning.

Mrs. Dan Niblick left for Chicago yesterday to join Mr. Niblick in a few days' stay there while he is buying goods for the Niblick store.

ABOUT THE SICK

Mrs. Bert Haley has returned from the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been for two weeks, for an operation for goitre and which was a grand success. Drs. Duemling and Dupre performed the operation, assisted by Mrs. Haley's local doctor. The goitre weighed a pound and a half and was grown fast to the windpipe, which might have proved very serious if it had not been removed. Mrs. Haley feels fine, which is sure good news to her many friends who were anxious about her safe recovery.

John Heller was able to walk up to the office this morning after a four days' siege from what was thought to be an attack of the appendicitis. He will go to Fort Wayne for an examination.

Miss Etta Mallonee left today noon for Lake Wawasee to attend the Epsilon worth league institute for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Syphers, of Worthington, who visited with the Harve Shroll family, left this afternoon on the 1:05 train for Indianapolis.

Miss Grace Shroll returned from a week-end visit with Miss Mildred Miller at Anderson.

REX THEATER

TODAY

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