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The committee will make another trip to Indianapolis tomorrow to present the merits of the petition for the right to erect a new power plant. Of course it costs something but it's the law and we can't proceed without the o. k. of the public service commission and tax board.

The county council has appropriated \$600 for an increase in the salary of the county superintendent and they did it without any argument, realizing the necessity of the expenditure. We believe the commissioners will prove just as progressive. It's small enough but it helps.

The People Witness is right out in the open now, the words "Independent Republican" appearing at the head of their editorial column. This doesn't mean they have changed in any way and the only camouflage left in the title is the word "independent." The announcement is to preclude any controversy as to their right to publish legal advertising. Now you know where "they are at."

A list of rooms sufficient to take care of three hundred people has been obtained up to date and the canvass is not complete. It is believed that five hundred people can be taken care of with rooms if necessary. We believe every room and more will be needed during the next few months and extra houses besides. The fact that we have so much room is the best argu-

There is a reason why people buy

DR. MARSHALL'S LUNG SYRUP

It's pleasant to take Guaranteed to satisfy. It will relieve any cough, cold, or throat affection. By druggists everywhere 25c, 50c and \$1.00

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WEALTHY AMERICANS

It is right that those who, by improving the business opportunities that this country in the last twenty-five or thirty or forty years has offered, have been able to profit enormously should divide that which they have gained with those equally meritorious who having been applying their energies in another but no less useful field.

The broad, catholic character of Mr. Frick's gifts is impressive.

So far as his will has been reported he left the income of the funds to be spent for the general purposes of the institutions which were the object of his benefaction, confident that those engaged in administering their affairs would know better than he possibly could for what specific purpose the money that he so lavishly gave them could be used.

The gift of Mr. Frick comes just now at an appropriate time to cap the solicitation of funds to raise salaries in Princeton and Harvard and the Massachusetts School of Technology. The whole world of education congratulates those great schools of learning and their officers and faculties on this well deserved tribute to their standing and this substantial aid to their usefulness.—New York Herald.

SHOES NOT INCREASE

New York Jan. 12.—There will be no increase in the price of standard footwear in New York this winter or next spring, it was announced today after a conference of representative shoe dealers with Arthur Williams, Federal food administrator, to whom has been assigned the task of keeping down the cost of the necessities of life.

Mr. Carnally of the Abstract firm of Markley & Carnally of Bluffton was here this morning attending to legal business.

If you want the Daily Democrat at the old price of three dollars per year, and we hope you do, you must pay in advance and pay during the next month. After that we can't guarantee the price. You know that the cost of every thing has been jumping and still has the kangaroo movement. We will try our best to hold it down but perhaps we can't. Renew now and tell your friends to subscribe. We would like to boost our list to 4,000.

The republican press is not playing up the statement made by Mr. Bryan at the Jackson day meeting in Washington, that the treaty and league of nation covenant which President Wilson brought back from Paris was even better than any one expected. There's a reason. They would like to have a split in the democratic party and they think by publishing fake stories they can start something. There is nothing doing. There will sure be a division in the g. o. p. ranks however unless they manage to get Lodge reversed and do something with the treaty.

MALADY AFFECTS MANY

(United Press Service)

Tulsa, Okla. Jan. 12.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Five hundred persons, one-fourth of the population of Skiatook, 16 miles from here, are reported by physicians to be seriously ill with a strange malady which baffles the state health department. Several deaths have occurred.

A physician expressed the opinion that the disease was a mild form of cholera. The sickness begins with an attack of dysentery, the patient losing weight rapidly, according to the report.

NOW FREE
FROM PAIN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Frees Another Woman From Suffering.

Bonneville, N. J.—"Before I was married I suffered a great deal with periodical pains. I had pains in my side and back and also headaches, and got so weak I could not do anything. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt better. Now I am married and have two little boys. Before the first one came I was weak and nervous, could not eat and was dizzy. After I took the Vegetable Compound I could work and eat. Now I am strong and recommend your medicine to my friends."—Mrs. ANNA SLEVEN, 28 East 17th Street, Bonneville, N. J.

Women who recover their health, naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends.

If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try that well known and successful remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.

A play of fire and power of romantic Paris that will bring smiles and tears, winning the heart of all observers. A star whose smile brings warmth and sunshine, a play of wide variation. A delightful trip into the heart of Paris. Follow the crowd to the Mecca.

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FINE FOR RHEUMATISM

Musterole Lossens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain
You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar of once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosty feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia), 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



• * * * * COURT HOUSE NEWS • * * * *

Royal L. Ayres, et al., vs. Peter E. Habecker, et al., on quiet title, a notice was given to non-residents and a proof of publication was filed. A default of all the defendants. The cause was submitted, and a finding for the plaintiffs on their complaint that the title to real estate be quieted. Judgment that the title be quieted. The clerk was ordered to make a transcript and complete record of the judgment and proceedings.

An inventory was filed by Florence Keebler, executrix, in the will of Elizabeth Willey which was examined and approved. A petition to sell real estate was filed.

A separate answer by each defendant in a general denial was filed in the case of damages brought forth by John R. Porter vs. Louis and Clarence Miller.

Real estate transfers: Margaret Evans and others to James O. Hoagland, lot in Decatur, \$400; Alpheus H. Debolt and others to Eli W. Steele, 26 acres, Root, \$4000; Mary E. Steele to Eli W. Steele lot in Decatur, \$220; Horatio S. Chase to Strauss Bros. & Co., 100 acres, Washington, \$10,000.

The case of Zimmerman vs. Frye, on an account will be tried before a jury tomorrow.

The matter of Ella Forbign Ashbrook vs. Abe Kerman which was set for Jan. 12 has been continued by the agreement of both parties.

A notice of the final settlement by the administrator, Frederick Koldewey, in the estate of Carrie Bieberlich, and proof of publication filed. The final report was submitted. Finding no inheritance tax was due. The administrator was discharged.

Esther C. Gallmeyer, administratrix of the estate of Henry C. Gallmeyer, filed notices of final settlements and proof of publication. Final report submitted. Inheritance tax paid by the heirs. The final report was approved and the administrator discharged.

The will of Ernest A. Isch was admitted for probate. Application for letters as executrix by Elise Isch were filed. Her bond of \$6000 was approved and letters were issued.

A petition was filed by Webster C. Martz, administrator, for an order to purchase and erect a tombstone at the grave of Samuel E. Laisure the cost not to exceed \$175 which was granted.

Charity Hooper, administratrix of the estate of Paul G. Hooper, filed a petition for authority to purchase a tombstone for the grave of P. G. Hooper. She was authorized to purchase a tombstone not to exceed \$250.

"Marriage license was issued to James M. Ross, foundry worker, and Stella Reynolds Cramer, daughter of John Evans. Both have been married once before, the groom's first marriage being dissolved by the death of his wife in 1918. The bride was divorced in 1913.

Real estate transfers: Dore E. Erwin, commissioner, to Amelia Christen, lot in Decatur, commissioner's deed, \$50; Emilie Miller et al., to Frank A. and Violin M. Liechtle, lot in Decatur, \$2,000; Alfred Elzey to Mary C. Andrews, lot in Decatur, \$1,000; Christen H. Muselman, et al., to Joseph L. Schwartz, 80 acres in Monroe township, \$12,000; William J. Murphy to James E. Murphy, lot in Decatur, \$600.

WANTS THEM DEPORTED

(United Press Service)

New York, Jan. 12.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Major General Wood in an address at Passaic, N. J. Y. M. C. A. yesterday advocated deportation of alien rods and trial of the citizen radical element.

He urged more careful selection and training of immigrants and declared they should be thoroughly informed of our institutions before permitted to enter the country.

Young Lawyer—if your honor please, we will show that appellate courts have decided on similar pleadings that wherein plaintiffs' witness had appeared with evidence after having been subpoenaed does not estop them.

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BORN OF FIRE AND BLOOD

Officer Tells of Circumstances Under Which Colonel McCrae Wrote "In Flanders Fields"

"In Flanders Fields," to quote the words of Major General Morrison, who commanded the brigade to which Lieutenant Colonel McCrae was attached at the time, "was literally born of fire and blood during the hottest phase of the second battle of Ypres."

"My headquarters were in a trench on the top of the bank of the Ypres canal; and John had his dressing station in a hole dug in the foot of the bank. During periods of the battle men who were shot actually rolled down the bank into his dressing station. Along from us a few hundred yards was the headquarters of a regiment, and many times during the 18 days of the battle, he and I watched them burying their dead whenever there was a lull. Thus the crosses, row on row, grew into a good-sized cemetery.

"Just as he describes, we often heard the larks singing high in the air, between the crash of the shell and the reports of the guns in the battery just beside us. I have a letter from him in which he mentions having written the poem to pass away the time between the arrival of batches of wounded, and partly as an experiment with several varieties of poetic meter."

The unit with which McCrae served was the most advanced of all the allies' guns by a good deal, except one French battery, which stayed in a position yet more advanced for two days, and then had to be taken out.

MANY SEEK COVETED TITLE

Thousands of Young Chinamen Undergo Severe Examination in Hope of Becoming Mandarins.

Though Chinese education is gradually undergoing change, candidates for the title of mandarin still gather at three-year intervals in Chinese cities, and the examiners sit in their robes of state under their umbrellas and conduct the examinations.

Many of the younger generation nowadays have imbibed a western idea of education; but many still begin with the Book of Three Characters, the Book of a Hundred Families and the Book of a Thousand Words, and pursue an educational system that is held to be more than 30 centuries old, to the ultimate triumph of becoming mandarins and enjoying the ceremonial honors, distinctive costume and an individual reputation for wisdom and learning, that go with the title. The examination consists in the writing of philosophical and political essays, exposition of the sayings of Confucius, commenting on Chinese texts and the composition of sentences and maxims in prose and verse.

The number of candidates at such examinations still counts up into the thousands. Sometimes their failures, one might say, in the phrase with which western editors return ambiguous contributions, have been "due to no lack of merit," for the number of vacancies to be filled at any one time in the list of mandarins is very small compared with the number of candidates.

Christian Science Monitor.

Ponds Like Pools of Ink.

In cross-country flying, clear, quiet ponds of water are usually the darkest areas in the landscape. Often they appear like pools of ink and their relative brightness is much less than that of black velvet. This is easily explained. The water is perfectly clear and the bottom is black and porous. Little or no light is reflected except from the surface.

Incidentally a pond of this type provides the best mirror in the landscape, for its background is almost perfectly dark, which is not the case for turbid water. If one watches very carefully he can detect the image of the airplane reflected in the water without difficulty at 2,000 or 3,000 feet. This gives a true vertical line which may be of use on some occasions. At least observation of this image gives a record of the horizontal speed regardless of other movements of the airplane.

M. Luckish in the Scientific American.

Harvest and Hunter's Moon.

The full moon nearest the autumnal equinox (September 22) is known as the "harvest moon." Owing to the occurrence of minimum retardation in the time of rising at that period, this moon rises at nearly the same time on several successive nights. It rises early and gives the husbandmen who have been plowing all day an opportunity to gather their crops, hence its name. The "hunter's moon" is the moon following the "harvest moon." The occasion for its name is obvious. It occurs at the season of the year when the country youth, the harvest having been gathered, strings his gun over his shoulder and wanders through the woods in search of the gray squirrel and other larger game.

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cisms and suggestions from our pa-

trons that we may go forward each

day toward the ideal service which

makes for a better Jewelry Store.

"POT-LUCK" SUPPER

All members of the Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church are anxiously waiting for tomorrow night to come, when they will be entertained by Mrs. Fred Linn, of Mercer Avenue, at a "pot-luck" supper. This meeting is the regular monthly business and social meeting of the society, but as there will be but little business to come up it will be more of a social evening than otherwise. Mrs. Linn would like to have every member of the society present and she has promised a good time to all. Come with your contribution to the "pot."

about 7:30. The officers of the A. are asked to come at 7:00 to

make out the topic cards for the six months.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel in gripping results from these pleasant little tablets. They cause the liver and bowels to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a soothing, healing vegetable compound mixed with olive oil.

If you have a bad taste, bad breath, feel dull, tired, are constipated, you'll find quick and sure results from Dr. Edwards' little Olive Tablets at bedtime. 10c and 25c a box.

SELF HELPING COMMUNITIES

The Indian at the party, served with viands from a side board remarked: