

AWARD COAL CONTRACTS

The county commissioners before adjourning last evening awarded the contracts for the county's coal supply to the following local firms: E. L. Carroll and Son, three cars of Hocking Valley coal at \$6.75 per ton to be delivered to the county infirmary; 1 car of White Ash, egg size, at \$7.75 and ten tons of cook stove coal at \$8.50 per ton to be delivered at the county jail, contract awarded to the Decatur Lumber company. Fifty ton of White Ash lump at \$8.25 and fifty tons of White Ash egg size at \$7.75 to be delivered at the court house, bid awarded to the Decatur Lumber company.

NEWS FROM COURT HOUSE

Markle Stone Co. vs. Lewis W. Frank and L. L. Frank, account and damages. Case set for trial May 25. Guy Rinebolt vs. Jay Cline and Mace Cline, damages. Demurrer of defendants to each paragraph of complaint overruled, to which ruling of court each plaintiff separately excepts.

The jury will appear Thursday morning for the first time this term when one of the alleged liquor law violators will be placed on trial. Four cases are set for tomorrow, one against John Braun, one against Fred Knight, Jeff Jones and Henry Vian. It is likely the jury will appear from day to day for several days if all jury cases are completed as now set on the trial calendar. On Monday the assault case against Harold Rankin of Geneva is to be tried and on Tuesday the case of the State ex rel Addie Laisure vs. Leo Gause is to be tried.

Two new cases were entered on the dockets today against the Schafer Company by The Peck & Mack Co. Both are suits on account, one for \$3,500 and one for \$1,500. Somers & Kennerk of Fort Wayne are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Real estate transfers: Johanna Marhenke to Chris W. Boknecht, part inlot 256 Decatur, \$1,000; Charles Saunders to Milton A. Kenworthy, inlot 202, Decatur, \$3,500; Ross Luthman et al. to Louis M. Sapp, tract Jefferson tp., quit claim deed, \$1,00; Oliver P. Steele to Jesse A. Ray, 80 acres, Blue Creek tp., \$2,500; William H. Ward et al. to Michael Biermaier, part inlot 722, Decatur, \$1,200; Carrie Sautbien et al. to Michael Biermaier, quit claim deed to inlot 722, Decatur, \$1,00; Samuel D. Sunday et al. to Joseph Zahra, 80 acres, Hartford tp., \$7,500; L. A. Springer et al. to John J. Amstutz, lot 400, M. R. E. cemetery, \$150.

A marriage license was issued today to Orval E. Buckingham, farmer, Jay county, born August 15, 1899, son of Ray Buckingham, to wed Irene Daugherty, housekeeper, born December 31, 1902, daughter of Shep Daugherty.

Reports from the American consul in Belgium show that at the end of 1920 about 61,775 acres out of 148,260 acres of war-swept soil had been put into condition fit for cultivation.

The petroleum engineer is saving large losses of petroleum oil underground by predicting when invading water will be met and telling how to prevent it from doing damage.

One-third of the graphite produced in this country last year was produced electrically at Niagara Falls, but over twice as much as this country's annual production was imported, largely from Ceylon and Madagascar.

Women of the state of Washington working under the direction of the state college, canned 57 carloads of fruit, vegetables and meat in the fall of 1920.

MICKIE SAYS

WOMEN IN AVERAGE FELLER PICKS UP A MAGAZINE, HE READS TH STORIES, IN A CHY PAPER HE LOOKS OVER TH HEADLINES—BUT WHEN HE PICKS UP A COUNTRY PAPER HE SLOUCHES DOWN INTO A COMFORTABLE POSITION AND READS EVERYTHING IN SIGHT, INCLUDING THADS, 'N THEN GORES BACK OVER IT TO MAKE SURE HE HASN'T MISSED ANYTHING

HEAR WISEHAUPT TONIGHT

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SPORT NEWS

Locals Lose to Van Wert.

The local high school base ball nine lost their second game of the season yesterday afternoon when they journeyed to the city of Van Wert and were defeated by the Van Wert high school trossers by a score of 12 to 8. The game proved to be a hit and run affair, from the start, the locals crossing the plate for two runs during their first time at bat. Both sides continued to battle back and forth, the Van Wert boys forging in the lead within a short time and forced the locals to return home with the short end of the score which stood 12 to 8. White, Costello and White formed the local battery.

On next Friday afternoon, the locals will clash with the Bluffton high school team at Bellmont park in a return game the locals losing the first game to them last Friday. The game promises to be a good one as the locals are determined to even things up with their old rivals. Secure a ticket from one of the boys Friday and come out and root.

Tom Railing Coming Sunday.

The local base ball fans are assured of a real-for-sure game Sunday afternoon when the Moose Leaguers, of Fort Wayne, piloted by Tom Railing, well known in base ball circles, and formerly of this city, will clash with the local ball club at Bellmont park. Tom's aggregation is heralded as one of the best teams travelling out of Ft. Wayne and his line-up included himself on first base, Detgiz and Overmyer, former Central League stars and a catcher from the Michigan State League of last year. The Leaguers promise a royal battle and the local club is looking for the hardest fought battle of the year.

The work on the new diamond inside the race track was started this afternoon and it is thought that Sunday's game will be staged there, if weather conditions permit. With the staging of the game on the new diamond every fan will be assured of a seat in the grand-stand. Plan to attend the game Sunday. It will be well worth your while.

Who'll Win?

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Babe Ruth, champion home-run hitter:

"Dempsey will beat Carpenter. He'll knock him out because it's the old sock that wins in every sport and Dempsey has the sock. I've never seen this Frenchman but they tell me he will run away in the first rounds. Well, he won't have much room to run and Dempsey's kind of fast himself. It's the old sock and Carpenter hasn't enough."

DON'T LIKE NORMALCY

(United Press Service) Dayton, Ohio, May 4.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—"We must go forward," J. H. Barringer, vice president and general manager of the National Cash Register company, declared today in attacking the "back to normalcy" policy as a remedy for American business conditions.

"No one wants to go back to normal conditions we know them," Barringer declared in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

"This means conditions as they existed in 1913 and 1914. We must go forward and it would be a contradiction for us to go backward to normalcy."

"FRITZ" IS THANKFUL

A. R. Ashbaucher, who received the democratic nomination for councilman of the third ward in yesterday's primary election, wishes to thank those who voted for him and assures the voters of his ward that if elected next fall he will try to carry out their wishes.

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Ravelings for Sale Here

A supply of the special Alumni edition of Ravelings, giving an account of each graduating class for the past forty years, has been left at this office. You can get them here at ten cents each. Hurry before they are all gone for the supply is limited. You will sure enjoy reading this issue.

During four months, the aerial mail and passenger service between London and Amsterdam flew 93,000 miles with no accidents of any kind.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LETTING.

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