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Entered at the postoffice at Decatur, Indiana, as second-class matter.

Five above zero this morning and an ideal winter day. There can't be much complaint on the weather up to date but ground hog day doesn't come for a couple of weeks.

Some one has said "Convince three percent of the people that a public measure is right and it becomes a law, but the three percent must be the right people." That's the truth and we have had several examples of it during recent years.

A high up at Washington is responsible for the statement that Hays will retire as postmaster general on March 4th. At that time he will have served just a year. He will enter the movie business as a man-

ager having decided that the financial returns will be much more satisfactory. His successor has not been officially announced. Apply at once.

Will Hays says it's not the \$150,000 a year which attracts him to the movies but a desire to elevate the business, but if the salary wasn't there, Billy would have the excuse that his efforts were badly needed to save the postoffice department.

'Spect the \$3,000 a week has something to do with the attractiveness of the job.

Concluding the second week of our campaign for renewals and new subscribers we are glad to announce that the results have been the best in our nineteen years, a most remarkable fact considering the general condition of business in general. We are meeting the times by restoring the price of the paper to pre-war rates and the results are proof that the people appreciate it.

Never have you read more interesting announcements than the advertisements appearing in this paper at this time. Each day brings you the news of where and when you can buy to real advantage and the people are looking to these displays for their goods. The merchant who is overlooking the opportunity to get business is only standing in his own light. Ask those who do it.

The new administration in Fort Wayne seems to be cleaning up on the bandits and rough necks. For

several months things have been going rather wild west fashion there with all kinds of hold-ups, robberies and other crimes. During the past few days several gangs have been taken in charge and indications are that the gang taken yesterday were the brains of an organization and responsible for most of the crimes. That's stepping along for less than two weeks in office.

Senator Newberry is cheery and says he is happy that he has been completely exonerated. Can you beat it? He knows better than most anybody that the vote in the senate did not exonerate him. It gives him a right to draw his salary but that's about all you can say for it and just such action does far more harm to his party than could his removal have done. When a man admits his guilt it takes nerve to uphold him and the two Indiana senators voted for him. It's now up to the people for the question will become one of the issues in the next election.

Charles E. Magley, newly appointed road superintendent is busy now making his organization and within a few days will announce his appointments. The new officer is very much in earnest and will do his utmost to please the people by giving good service. He is planning a high standard and will not only make every effort to carry it out but will insist that each of his assistants does likewise. He asks the cooperation of the public and if this is given, the work can be handled much better. Mr. Magley will welcome suggestions and assistance.

Over in Jay county the farmers are taking action to inform the state tax board that they don't exactly relish the methods and plans used by that body in appraising real estate and fixing taxes at a point which has become most burdensome. A large number of the members of the farmer's federation of Jackson township met Wednesday night and enthusiastically adopted a resolution announcing their feelings in the matter. Copies were forwarded to the state tax board, who if wise will take notice. The big objection being made there and elsewhere over the state as to the orders recently issued that real estate is to be appraised at practically the same figure this year as it was three years ago though it has decreased thirty or forty per cent.

• * * * * AUCTION SCHOOL NEWS • * * * *

(Reported by M. R. Murdock and his worthy assistants, Emmens, Gillie and Springer)

Henry D. Frey was reported sick yesterday.

Walter J. Rierden and Harold T. Gillie were on the sick list today, while Otto L. Emmons was half sick. The Belmont sale sure was a "knock out."

The Rev. Col. Perdue held services at Kirkland township high school Friday night. The "Glee Club" was unable to follow the leader.

Col. H. C. Hull left this afternoon for Forrest, Ohio, to put the big punch in a pure-bred hog sale. Some people get any auctioneer, but this gentleman demanded the best.

M. R. Murdock, field man for the Poland China Booster, left today for Fowler, Indiana, to conduct a Poland sale for L. M. McKinney.

James G. Watson, ex-secretary of the Ayrshire Cattle Breeders' association, gave a very interesting lecture on Holstein cattle today.

Only thirty-one thousand copies left of Turben's book on "Self Education." Get your order in early.

School turned out today with three students asleep. Keisling leading by three gourds and two rows.

SEEK FRIENDS IN HOUR OF NEED

"In the hour of need we quickly seek our best friends," writes Chas. Schridl Ward de Wet, 957 73rd Ave., Oakland, Cal. "our little boy and girl had a very dry, rasping cough without phlegm, a cough that chokes and flushes the face of the sufferers like unto convulsions. Foley's Honey and Tar was a wonderful emergency remedy." Cases like this give Foley's Honey and Tar its reputation as the best remedy for coughs and colds.

Enjoy your Chicago visit at the MORRISON HOTEL THE HOTEL OF PERFECT SERVICE and the TERRACE GARDEN CHICAGO'S WONDER RESTAURANT

CRYSTAL

TONIGHT

"A DAUGHTER OF THE LAW"

A big Universal production with

Carmel Myers.

A police inspector assigns men to round up a criminal gang of which his son is a member. His daughter's efforts to save her brother, his murderer and then her efforts to save the young officer whom she loves from the vengeance of the gang.

—Added Attraction—
A good two-reel Star comedy. Fun galore.

—Also—
"International News"
The world before your eyes.
All the latest happenings.

ADMISSION 10 and 20 cents
COMING TUESDAY AND
WEDNESDAY
"INSIDE THE CUP"
One of the big ones.

THE MECCA

TONIGHT

"LITTLE ITALY"

A Realart production featuring,

Alice Brady.

A brilliant old world flower was Rosa, blooming in a new world soil. Her new-world independence fought with her sense of loyalty, for loyalty to an Italian, means to be true not only to one's family, but to all that family's quarrel. Don't miss seeing this talented actress in the most startling role of her screen career, as Rosa, stormy, passionate, tender, bitter, vivid as a poppy, vital as sunshine.

—Also—
The fifteenth episode of the famous serial, "King of the Circus" featuring Eddie Polo. ADOPTION 10 and 20 cents

K. OF C. MEETING

The K. of C. will meet in regular session Monday, Jan. 16th.

G. K.

IT COSTS MONEY

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equipment, \$37,252.45; evidence and miscellaneous, \$163,467.70; seizures and sales, \$51,463.90; salaries, \$3,501.209.61; travel, \$1,396,443.51; office expenses \$960,429.40.

This gives an estimated cost for enforcement of more than \$6,000,000 during the year.

J. S. Meyers of Route 5, Decatur, looked after business in Decatur this afternoon.

Peter M. Fulk of Route 2, made a business trip to Decatur today.

BREAK CHEST

COLDS WITH

RED PEPPER

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowles."

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Cut out this slip, enclose 5c, and mail it to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Caiharian Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

SATURDAY.

M. E. Ladies' Rummage sale—Library building.

Pleasant Mills Queen Esthers—3c supper at M. E. church basement.

MONDAY.

Delta Tau—Mrs. James Brown, of North Fifth street.

Pythian Sisters—K. of P. home.

TUESDAY.

Five Hundred Club—Mrs. Dan Falk

Dance—K. of P. home

D. O. D. and King's Daughters

Classes—Baughman home.

WEDNESDAY.

Traster, Jessie D., pt se ne

BLUE CREEK TOWNSHIP

DOTY, Robert E., pt ne se

DOTY, Robert E., mid pt e-2 se

Campbell, Lloyd B., pt nw nw

Campbell, Lloyd B., se off nw cor

Beam, Clyde, w-2 sw

Beam, Jesse, nw sw