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The cement bids are only \$30,000 under former bids instead of \$115,000 as was at first reported from the state house, but the contract will be let any way.

France has decided that the "no payment" speech made by a French statesman recently was ill advised and now give out the information that they will pay the United States but will make no effort to do so until they are notified that they owe us.

They seem to know it. Why be so particular about the plan of procedure?

Pendleton gets the reformatory and after the state spends a million or two there, will have many visitors from various parts of the state. To be sure they are not just what you would call the cream and they won't add greatly to the prosperity of the community but the big jail has to be somewhere and it might as well be at Pendleton as anywhere.

The "no cash" plan for the bonus may be alright but it's a hundred to one that the loan sharks and the financial profiteers will get there's and at the expense of the lad you praised so loud and long when he bravely marched away. An amendment to the bill has been prepared and sent to Mr. Fordney, providing that the certificates can only be taken by national, state and trust company banks and it certainly ought to pass.

The tournament has brought out the fact that Adams county has a number of excellent teams of which we should all feel proud. Of course there is spirit of rivalry and it adds to the interest but this should not prevent us from seeing the good plays of the others. The teams of Adams county easily excel those of any county in the district, taken together. The district event is a success in every way and from what we can gather our visitors are enjoying themselves to the limit.

When Fred Reppert announced a couple of years ago that he would conduct an absolutely clean fair or none at all, the old timers in the business gave him the laugh. When he refused to even allow the paddle wheels on the grounds, they declared he would fizzle out, that it was just impossible. At the meeting of eastern Indiana fair secretaries at Munroe the other day, it was agreed that the same rule should apply to all the fairs in this part of the state. The wheels of fortune, games of chance and immoral shows, need not apply—and that's going some.

The market boost is encouraging and indicates that we have reached the bottom, passed the crisis and started towards average prosperity at least. That's fine and if the increased prices will continue over the harvest time so that the farmer can get some of it, the improvement will be noticeable. The trouble is too often that the increased prices come after the farmer has sold his crop and it is in the hands of grain speculators. There are however other signs of better times and we believe the worst is over. It will take considerable nerve however to claim any particular honors from the past year. Those who have survived it financially deserve some credit for being good managers.

Business houses in Adams county are asked to make a special display during the Mill Campaign and if you will get in touch with the Display Committee, Dr. Fred Patterson, chairman, you will receive valuable instructions which will aid you in fixing up the window to advantage and thus aid the campaign. In other cities where similar campaigns have

been conducted this feature of the week has been one of the most important for hundreds will learn the lesson from attractive displays. Several special windows will be sent out from Purdue and the committee has suggestions for others that can be easily arranged. Don't put it off for the event is scheduled for March 13th to 25th.

Wells county assessors have agreed to place the valuation on a basis forty per cent under the present assessment. That's some reduction and right in Mr. Todd's own county. Now if our assessors permit his county to get away with that and put ours in at anywhere near the present rate, they will just have themselves to blame. At the recent meet here some one asked, Todd why land in Hartford township of this county was assessed at \$132 per acre while just across the line in Nottingham township the valuation was only \$75 per acre and he promised to bring the values up there. Now with this announcement, the plot thickens. If they get forty per cent off that they are going to be down where they were in the old days and those counties which follow instructions will be paying their share of state taxes and most of Wells county's share. The more we hear of this new tax law the more surprised we are that the people stand for it even under our political system.

IS A CANDIDATE

Aaron Augsburger of Berne was in the city last evening and announced that he is a candidate for assessor of Monroe township, subject to the democratic primary to be held May 2nd. He served four years as county recorder.

OUCH! PAIN, PAIN. RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS.

St. Jacobs Oil stops any pain, and rheumatism is pain only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment, which never disappoints, and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. St. Jacobs Oil is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to thank our many kind relatives and friends for their many offers of help, letters and messages of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings from S. S. and American Legion and bouquets during our recent sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

MRS. GEO. GATES
AND FAMILY

SPRING DECORATIONS

The windows in the Vogelweide Shoe store have been trimmed and redecorated in accordance with spring. Attractive flowers and good looking back ground and in showing more effectively the newest styles in oxfords.

THIS MAN WAS HELPED

John Grab, 2539 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, La., writes: "My kidneys were weak and had a soreness and dull pain across my back. I felt dull and languid and my kidneys didn't act right. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and they soon put my kidneys in a sound healthy condition." Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys rid the system of acids and waste that cause limeness, backache, sore muscles, swollen joints and rheumatic pains. Tonic in effect, quick in action.

RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red pepper. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

USE SLOAN'S TO EASE LAME BACKS

YOU can't do your best when your back and every muscle aches with fatigue. Apply Sloan's Liniment freely, without rubbing, and enjoy a penetrative glow of warmth and comfort.

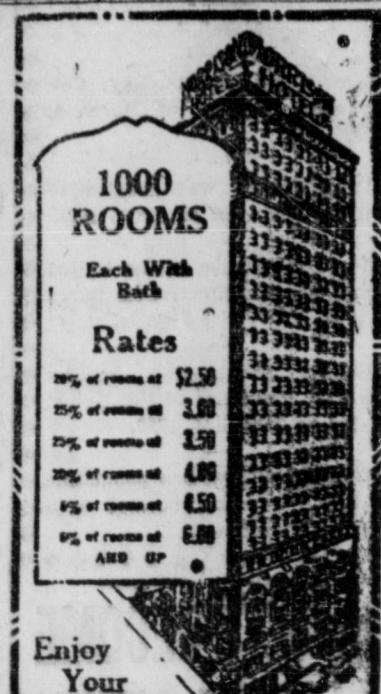
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For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor. Keep Sloan's handy.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

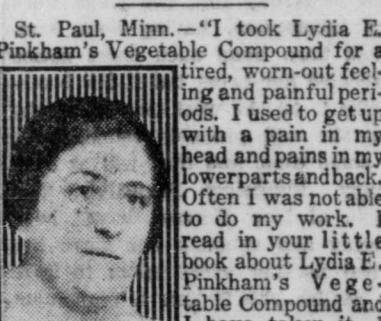
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WOMAN COULD NOT WORK

Made Strong and Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



St. Paul, Minn.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a tired, worn-out feeling and painful periods. I used to get up with a pain in my head and pains in my lowerparts and back. Often I was not able to do my work. I read in your little book about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it. I feel so well and strong and can do every bit of my work and not a pain in my back now. I recommend your medicine and you can use this letter as a testimonial." — Mrs. PHIL MASER, 801 Winslow St., St. Paul, Minn.

Just another case where a woman found relief by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Many times these tired, worn-out feelings and pains about the body are from troubles only women have. The Vegetable Compound is especially adapted for just this condition. The good results are noted by the disagreeable symptoms passing away—one after another.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a Woman's Medicine for Women's Ailments. Always reliable.

54-12x A. C. BUTCHER

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IT IS WORTH MONEY

Cut this out, enclose with 5c and

mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name

and address clearly. You will receive

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

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