

Pardons Board Receives 50 Petitions for Clemency

(United Press Service) Indianapolis, Ind., April 4.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Fifty petitions for clemency were received by the state board of pardons today. Four cases were reopened. Among those re-opened were Frank Fultfort, Knox county, sentenced April 27,

1916 for murder, serving a life sentence in the state prison, and George Icenorie, Fayette county, sentenced June 23, 1922, fined \$300 and sentenced to six months at the state farm for contributing to delinquency.

Wheat: May \$1.20¢; July \$1.17¢; Sept. \$1.15¢. Corn: May 75¢; July 77½¢; Sept. 77½¢; Oats: May 44¢; July 45¢; Sept. 43½¢.

SPORT NEWS

GRAYS START PRACTICE

The Decatur Grays will start baseball practice, Sunday, April 8, and all players are to report to the park by 1:30 o'clock, weather permitting. The Grays made a late start last year and were handicapped, but finished strong. Most of the old players will be back. Players who have signed are: Brobeck, c; Ralston, 1b; Sholty, 2b; Loret, ss; Macklin, 3b; Bowers, rf; Lamberts, lf. Pitchers are Rash and Death a southpaw from Michigan. Games with amateur teams are being booked by Manager M. Claude, phone 876, Decatur R. R. 10.

(United Press Service) Chicago, April 4.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—With ten teams, each a state champion, eliminated in the first half of the opening round of the national interscholastic basket ball tournament, the second half was played at Chicago university gymnasium today. Results of first round games:

Walla Walla, Wash., 36; Claversville, N. Y., 29.

New Trier, Chicago, 33; Hume Fogg, Nashville, Tenn., 23.

Mesa, Arizona, 38; Lanier, Macon, Georgia, 28.

Nanticoke, Penn., 32; Miles City, Montana, 22.

Charleston, S. C., 43; Dallas, Texas, 22.

Lorain, Ohio, 28; Aurora, Minnesota, 24.

Windsor, Colorado, 29; Norfolk, Virginia, 26.

Hyde Park, Chicago, 41; Hagerman, New Mexico, 21.

Osage, Iowa, 27; Louisville, Kentucky, 23.

Fitchburg, Mass., 27; Eatontville, Washington, 22.

Dempsey To Get Job

New York, April 4.—Jack Dempsey will get a job in the ring this summer even if the bars should be held up against Harry Wills and the peso market should crash in South America. The act of the boxing commission in promising permission for a Dempsey-Gibbons bout if the St. Paul challenger should beat Jack Renault, the Canadian, makes the proposed Dempsey-Gibbons bout ready for the promoters.

Council Lets Contract for Street Lights

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half block in front of the court house on the west side now have ornamental light posts of the five cluster style. It was stated that probably the posts in front of the court house would not be changed to conform with the single standards in order to give that block a discriminating appearance. It is thought that the posts on the east side will be changed to conform with the new posts, which change can be made at a small expense, it is said. The selection of the single standard posts was made because they are cheaper in price and less expensive to operate. Most cities are using the single light posts, it is said. The posts will stand twelve feet high and a Novalux fixture with either a Novalux or Rippled glass globe will grace the top. The posts are made of gray iron and weigh 500 pounds each. Delivery of the posts has been promised within 30 days and as soon as the cable arrives work on the installation of the posts will begin and, as stated above, it is hoped that the light system will be in operation by July 1st, giving Decatur three blocks of ornamental light posts.

Baptist Brotherhood to Meet at Muncie

The Baptist Brotherhood of the Bluffton church, will send a delegation to the Baptist Laymen's meeting at Muncie on Thursday of this week. Ten district Laymen's conferences are being held in the state under the management of the Men's Department of the State Board of Promotion of the Indiana Baptist Convention. The session will begin at 1:30 p. m. and the men of Salamonie Baptist Association will be guests of the men of the First Baptist church of Muncie at a six o'clock luncheon.—Bluffton News.

It is not known if members of the local Baptist Brotherhood will attend or not. Cal E. Peterson is president of the local chapter. C. E. Bell of this city is a member of the state Brotherhood board.

New York Produce Market

Flour—Dull. Pork—Inactive; mess \$27.00@27.50. Lard—Steady; middle west spot \$11.90@12.00. Sugar—Raw — Firm; centrifugal (96 test) \$7.28.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Abraham Railing, deceased, to appear at Decatur, Indiana, on the 21st day of April, 1923, and show cause, if any, why the FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of the deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and legatees to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

ELIZABETH A. RAILING and SIMEON F. BRANDYBEERY, Administrators.

Decatur, Ind., March 27, 1923. J. W. Teeple, Atty.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BOND ISSUE

In the matter of determining to issue bonds of Adams County for the A. N. Springer Dam, within fifteen days after the issuance of such bonds shall have been finally determined to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, exceeding five thousand dollars and bearing interest not in excess of five per cent per annum.

The amount of bonds proposed is \$6,24,000 bearing interest at 4½ per cent.

The net assessed value of all property in this taxing unit is \$6,732,739.00 and the present total indebtedness without this issue is \$212,795.74.

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. Within fifteen days after the issuance of such bonds shall have been finally determined to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, exceeding five thousand dollars and bearing interest not in excess of five per cent per annum.

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