

COURT HOUSE

Estate Cases.

The proof of the publishing and notice of appointment was filed in the estate of Sylvester W. Peterson. The proof of the publishing and posting of the final settlement was filed. The final report was submitted, examined and approved, the estate closed, the administrator, de bonis non with, will was discharged.

Guardianship Cases

In the guardianship of Mabel, Velma, Lois, Richard, Esther, Jean, Glen, Kenneth, Lester and Marcelline Manley, a petition was filed by the guardian to sell ward's interest in real estate. Bond was filed in the sum of \$500. The bond was examined and approved. Inventory and appraisement was filed. The real estate was ordered sold at private sale without notice. The report of the guardian of the sale of real estate in Wells county, being parcel No. 1 was filed, examined and approved. The guar-

dian deed was ordered. The deed was reported, examined and approved.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

Feb. 18 — Senator Borah declines to confer with President Wilson on the league of nations.

The Indiana senate passes bill to prevent teaching of German in the schools.

T. M. Reid is elected president of the T. P. A. Post X and J. S. Peterson delegates to the national convention to be held at New Orleans.

Burglars take \$57 from the money drawer at Porter and Beavers.

Interurban increases passenger rates quarter-cent.

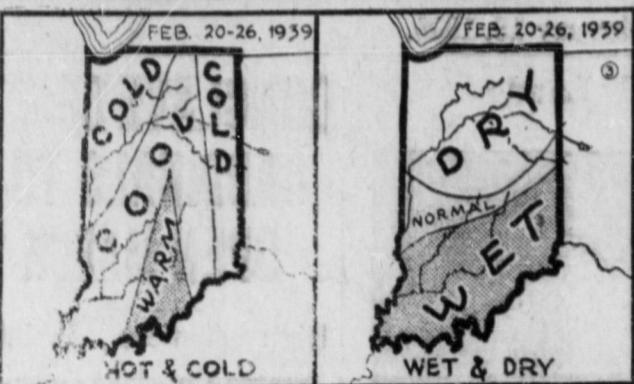
The Holthouse Schulte Co. an-

nounces big removal sale.

500 Sheets 8½x11, 16-lb. White Paragon Bond type-writing paper 55¢. The Decatur Democrat Co.

Weather A Week Ahead

As Forecast By PROF. SELBY MAXWELL, Noted Meteorologist



TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL FOR INDIANA.

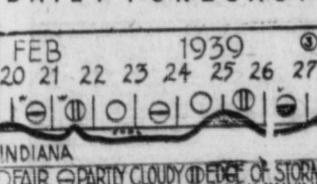
February 20 to 26.

The S. cen. portions will be warm. The S. W. cen. and parts of the N. cen. areas will be cool. Colder in the E., N. W., and W. cen. areas. The W. and parts of the cen. areas will be dry. The S. portion of the state will be wet. The remaining areas will be normal.

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The maps show total effect of Hot, Cold, Wet, and Dry Air to be expected next week.

DAILY FORECAST



Weather stories written in stones are there for him to read who can. On the crest of the Appalachian Mountains, especially in West Virginia and Pennsylvania, there is glistening sand stone and great blocks of pebbled conglomerate as white as white. The stones about them are yellowish or brown. But along the shore of the Gulf of Mexico we still find glistening white sand. The white rocks on the top of the Allegheny Mountains resemble the white sands of Florida.

What stories do they tell? Millions of years ago West Virginia and Pennsylvania were sea beaches, and the warm Gulf Stream flowed where the mountains now stand. The white beaches in those days glistened against the blue water, just like Florida does today. It's odd, isn't it, to think of a sea beach turned to stone on a mountain top.

Red rock denotes that once the weather was too dry. The ordinary brownish-yellow coloring matter in sand and stones is iron rust. This iron rust contains water as a part of its chemical nature. When the air is too dry iron rust gives up a part of its water and in so doing it changes from yellow to red, just as a yellow mud brick turns red when it is baked. Whether you see red soil you can be sure that once, long ago, that place was a desert. Large sections of Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, now all well watered, have red soil, and this redness comes from the time when this section was drier than it is now.

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Justice Who Resigned



Louis D. Brandeis

Here is a recent picture of Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the United States supreme court, who resigned from the high bench. Brandeis is 82 and was appointed by President Wilson in 1916.

Pacific northwest. The Western Plains are going to receive moderate amounts of water, but probably not enough to put the soil in first class condition.

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self-addressed envelope for your reply. Just ask for "Earthquakes."

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WEATHER QUESTIONS

Q. Will the solar eclipse of Oct. 12th be total here, and will any planets be visible during the eclipse? J.E.W.

A. The path of totality of this eclipse will be confined to Antarctica. It will not be visible elsewhere.

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