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A Western man for 1896,
CLAUDE MATTHEWS.

A Corrupt Practices Act.

Senator Stuart, of Marion county, has introduced a bill to prevent corruption in elections. It defines bribery and provides a penalty to be imposed both upon the briber and the bribed, and prohibits any candidate from promising any deputyship or from securing the promise of any one not to vote. No candidate may make any promise that will influence the primaries in his behalf within ten days before the holding of the primaries or within sixty days before the holding of the election. Intimidation and impersonation are forbidden under penalty of fine and imprisonment. The most important section is that limiting the election expenses of candidates, and requiring the filing of a sworn and itemized statement of expenses thirty days before assuming office. The officer with whom these statements are to be filed is the one authorized to issue the certificate of election, and no certificate of election can be issued until this statement is filed. No person shall be exempt from answering questions as to violations of this law when there shall be a trial. No person shall be allowed to collect or expend money to secure the defeat of any candidate. All money must be raised and spent by regular committees, and each committee must have a treasurer of its own who must keep an accurate record of money received and of the objects for which it is disbursed. This statement, which must give a complete record of all the details for a period of ninety days before the election, is to be filed with the auditor of the county. A failure on the part of the treasurer of any committee to comply with the provisions of the law will subject him to a fine of not more than \$500 or less than \$50.

Probably the most interesting section of the bill is that limiting the amount of money which candidates and committees may spend. The schedule is as follows: For five thousand voters or less, \$100; for each one hundred voters over 5,000, and less than ten thousand, \$2; for each one hundred voters over ten thousand and less than twenty thousand, \$1; for each one hundred voters over twenty thousand, 50 cents. The number of votes is the total number votes cast for all candidates at the preceding election. A little figuring will show that even these terms would produce very tidy sums for "legitimate" expenses.—Hunting Democrat.

ABOUT all the neighboring towns have been making donations for the needy and destitute of the greatest country the sun ever shone on. Are the poor of this country robbed, or are they too shiftless to provide for themselves? Is it the amount they are compelled to pay for their living that impoverishes them? Should it be the case, then this the best country the sun ever shone on, should take some steps toward giving them the necessary relief without having to beg enough to live on, and that generally given to them with a stinted hand. The govern-

ment should see that they are properly guarded by the same law that guarantees to every one the protection of this what we call the best government in the world.

JUDGE KIRKPATRICK, of the Howard County Circuit Court of Kokomo, has placed on record of said court an order directing the prosecuting attorney to appear for the defense in a divorce case where the same is likely to go by default, to compell the applicant to show a good and sufficient cause. And where the charge is adultery he will require the applicants to make oath that they have not been guilty of the same offense.

THE true progress of society consists in the steady advancement toward a just appropriation of wages, the giving to every man of that which his industry entitles him. Were this done there would be no poverty and all would have the opportunity for intellectual improvement, moral development and social happiness.

"COIN our silver, and charge us for the difference between the coin and the market price," says the silver miners of the west to the plutocrats of the east. Could anything be fairer? But the gold bugs won't have it. "Do nothing to stop the increasing value of our gold," is the answer they return.

MR. STRONG, the recently elected Republican Mayor of New York, has suspended the law and authorized the saloons to keep open for business from 2 to 11 p. m. on Sundays. How is this for Republican reform?

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldmann, of San Luis Rey, Cal., was troubled with a lame back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it and all who have done so have spoken highly of it. It is for sale by Blackburn & Miller, Druggists.

HONDURAS.

A crowd of our boys were at Vera Cruz last Sunday.

Protracted meeting will begin on next Sunday evening.

J. H. Fulk, V. D. Bell and La-banah Myers were at Peterson on business last Tuesday.

Willie Bell has returned home after spending a month with relatives in Columbus, O.

Wm. E. Fulk has moved his engine and the mill be in motion again soon.

An error was made in the list of delinquent tax of last week. Instead of J. S. Burket it should have been Mrs. Amelia Yager and Gus Yager, of whom land was purchased.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the severity of the attack and has often cured in a single day what would have been a severe cold. Sold by Blackburn & Miller, Druggists.

LINN GROVE.

William Gregg moved his family near the city of Bluffton this week.

Wm. Drew, a Geneva attorney was here on Saturday defending a case wherein Hoffman & Gottschalk vs George Baumer were interested.

The Hyde Comedy Co. had a good house last Saturday night. They gave general satisfaction which they undertake to do or they will not take your money.

The Eastern Indiana are for their fifth well and the third one on the Wanner farm southeast of town. The Hartford Co. have located their sixth well on which work will soon begin, the same will be known as No. 2, on the Yoos farm.

The Sunday edition of the Chicago Tribune has A. J. French, of this place, eating a quail and four apples a day for thirty days. Andrew is not aware that any one took him up on the wager, but his appetite is craving the undertaking. The number of apples in lieu of the

birds should have been eighteen instead of eight, as our items was made to read last week.

While Frank Nusbaum and Geo. Addler, Jr., were driving a horse and sleigh last Sunday, owned by Orestes Anderson, the horse ran away throwing out the occupants at the postoffice. The sleigh was lost three miles north of town and the horse was knocked to the ground with a fence rail in the hands of some men, but regained his feet and resumed his route when he was captured at Christian Ashbaucher's six miles north of the point where the driver had been left. The animal after being captured kicked the siding off of Mr. Ashbaucher's barn, and made a pass at every one who came in sight, including the owner. The horse being the same that ran away three times in one-half day last summer while owned by Fred Hoffman.

MONEY TO LOAN.—At 6 per cent on long time. Abstracts, insurance and collections. Farm and city property to sale. Call on Schurter, Reed & Smith.

MONROE.

Plenty of ice is being stored away at Monroe.

Miss Sadie Burkhead returned to Marion last Wednesday after a two weeks visit with her parents here.

Look out for the break up of the cold weather. Several sun dogs were seen last Wednesday morning.

The Monroe court went to Berne last Monday morning to hold court in that pious village.

Samuel Martz moved his family from Monroe to the country where he expects to farm this summer.

The Leisure Brothers are selling a great many fine tile at the factory known as the Gero Bro's, place.

Who intimidated James Martz, the prosecuting witness in the case of the State vs Aaron Huffman.

H. Thompson and wife entered Mr. and Mrs. Cordua, of Decatur, and a few friends from Monroe last Monday.

David Studabaker, Jr., and Wm. Spencer, Jr., are canvassing this country thoroughly in the insurance business.

Where, oh where has the Saint gone? Monroe is getting cold and we would like for them to return to keep us hot.

Jonathan Burkhead bought a new cow, about 18 years old. The report is that he intends to go into the dairy business here, and no doubt will want many more such strippers.

The farm house belonging to Fred Booze was burned last Monday night. The contents of the house belonged to Mr. Fairchild who is a poor man and had rented the house. The family was absent at the time.

Marvelous Result.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamond Lake, Mich., we are permitted to make this abstract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Riverton Junction she was brought with pneumonia succeeding aggraphe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory results." Trial bottles free at Blackburn & Miller's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

STEELE.

Charles Lefferson was at Berne last Monday on business.

Rev. Freeland began his protracted effort at this place last Monday evening.

Quite a number of young folks of this place attended meeting at Pleasant Valley last Sunday evening.

It is anticipated that the schools of Blue Creek township will have a much shorter term this winter than usual.

Owing to the protracted meeting now in progress at this place the Blue Creek township literary has been postponed until the first Tuesday evening after meeting closes.

Mr. Jonathan Merriman, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Merriman, wife of Elmer Merriman, formerly of Decatur, left this place for Atchison, Kansas.

A Great Leader.

We are pleased to inform you that we have received the sole agency for Otto's Cure the great throat and lung healer. Otto's Cure is the great leader of all proprietary preparations for the cure of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, etc. We will guarantee Otto's Cure to cure you and if you will call at our store we will give you a bottle of this great guaranteed remedy free of charge. Otto's Cure instantly relieves croup and whooping cough. Don't delay. Samples free. Large bottles 50c at Holthouse & Smith's, sole agents.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and kidneys. Buckle's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at Blackburn & Miller's, drug store, successors to A. R. Pierce.

FRENCH TOWNSHIP.

Christ J. Garer will retire from farm life and move to Berne in the near future.

Eli Meyer and wife, of Berne, were visiting relatives and friends in our vicinity this week.

Joseph Neusbaum met with an accident last week, dislocating his shoulder.

Mary Rich, wife of Joseph Rich, Jr., died Sunday. Funeral services Wednesday at the Omish church.

Albert, son of August Johr, dropped dead on the street at Vera Cruz Monday, while on his way to cut ice. Heart failure was the cause.

A Big Surprise.

In store for all who try Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. The general verdict of all who have used this great vegetable preparation is that it is the grandest remedy ever discovered for the cure of dyspepsia, liver complaint, general debility, etc. Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c. Sold only by Holthouse & Smith.

PEASANT VALLEY.

Ot Unick has moved into Wm. Gilbert's house.

Mrs. Amany Gould is on the sick list.

Frank Martz is convalescing slowly and hopes to be out soon.

Protracted meeting at Oak Grove held by Rev. McDermott.

Constable Sam Martz, of Monroe, has moved onto the G. W. Martz farm. Evil doers want to look out.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kessler, Jan. 22, a girl. Weight ten pounds.

Chas. Sullivan and Amos Linton, of Berne, attended church at the Valley Sunday evening.

Chas. Bottenburg, the Decatur stock buyer, was in this vicinity Tuesday, buying stock.

The revival meeting at the Valley still continues, conducted by Rev. Johnson, of Randolph county, and Rev. Smith, from Richmond, Ind., and souls are being saved. May the good work go on, and may many be constrained to fall out with sin and accept Christ as their Savior.

OOT TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. Sarah A. Robison spent Sunday with Wash Steele and wife.

Elmer Miller was the guest of Miss Neillie Cramer last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Gruver, Magley was the guest of Jacob Koos and wife last week.

Mrs. Mary Steele and daughter were at Bluffton last week visiting relatives.

Ezra Steele, of Craigville, was the guest of Jesse Swartz last Sunday.

The literary society which was organized at E. M. People's school house is progressing finely, and is well attended. But last Tuesday evening there was quite a confusion between the debtors and the chairman. The dispute originated between the debtors and the chairman being so surprised at the dispute over such a simple thing that he was almost unable to give in the decision. One of the debtors, was bold enough to stand up and expressed himself in a peculiar way by trying to down the chairman.

Ernest Franz, of Root township, is entertaining his cousins, Mr. and Miss Ermishausen, from Wood county, Ohio.

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MAGLEY.

Henry Briner, of Peterson, was the guest of William Fruchte last Sunday.

Rev. Vanholt went to Ft. Wayne last Monday.

Ida Huffman, of Honduras, was the guest of Jonathan Moser over Sunday.

Mr. Swain went to French township to look up a location for another creamery.

Miss Mollie Vanholt, of New Bremen, is the guest of Rev. Vanholt this week.

T. S. Zerkle was at Fort Wayne last Tuesday on business.

GREAT CUT CLEARANCE SALE

SPECIAL DRESS GOODS SALE.

This is the largest sale of Dress Goods ever held in the city. Never in the history of trade has DRESS GOODS been so cheap. We are Bound to Unload, and our prices are bound to do it.

Best All Wool Henriettas, 40 in. width	75c.
Fancy Nirelity Dress Goods, All Wool. Reduced to.....	40c.
Fancy English Mixtures 44 and 46 in., all wool, reduced to.....	50c.
Henriettas, all shades.....	20c.

Great Bargains in Our Cloak Department. All Goods Sold for Cash. Nothing Charged.

JESSE NIBLICK & SON.

Appointment of Administratrix.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel Hinck, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

DAVID GLECKLER, Administrator.

R. K. Erwin, Atty.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is the creditor, heir and legatee of Jessie May, deceased, to appear in the Adams circuit court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 13th day of February, 1894, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement account with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to them and their heirs to make proof of their heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

JESSIE MAY, Adm'r