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50 Years of Cures.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

INDIANA GOSSIP OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Hoosier Happenings Taken Direct From the Wire and served to Patrons in Condensed Form and Most Pleasing Style. Newsy Minor Notes.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 24.—John Griffin last night shot and killed his stepbrother, Edward Carroll, at their home in this city. The murderer claims his act was one of self-defense. He says he went home and found his stepmother and her son drinking and after waiting sometime for his supper he proceeded to get it for himself, his stepmother all the time abusing him. Her son heard loud words and ran into the room, and Griffin said he put his hand in his hip-pocket as if to draw his revolver. Griffin hastily drew his own and shot him down. Carroll a short time ago, it is alleged, tried to shoot Griffin. Carroll has a brother in state prison and has himself done time. Griffin has a good reputation, and is employed by the Vandalia. He gave himself up after the shooting.

FOR A HUNTING GROUND.

Syndicate of Eastern Capitalists Figuring on Brown County.
NASHVILLE, Ind., Aug. 23.—For several weeks strangers have been in Brown county securing options on property. It is now reported that a syndicate of eastern capitalists propose to buy the whole county and make of it a game preserve. The total tax valuation of the county is only about \$2,000,000. There is no railroad in the county and much of it is primeval woods, abounding in all kinds of game. The streams are well stocked with fish.

INHUMAN MOTHER.

Woman Arrested Charged With Burying Her Child Alive.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Mary B. Thompson, the divorced wife of a prominent farmer, was arrested yesterday for attempted murder. It is claimed that she took her 2-weeks-old baby boy out into the woods and buried it alive. The child was found yesterday by detectives. It is still alive.

Hanging to the Limb of a Tree.

ROCKPORT, Ind., Aug. 23.—The body of a man about 60 years old, supposed to be John Long of Maxville, near here, was found hanging to the limb of a tree by the roadside, about four miles from this city yesterday. The man met some children Sunday, telling them he was on his way to the county asylum, and that he wished that he was dead. It is supposed that he hung himself.

Assaulted With a Shovel.

BEDFORD, Ind., Aug. 23.—Everett Hastings and Charles Steele, both working on the Bloomfield gravel road, west of this city, got into some altercation which became so heated that Hastings picked up a shovel and struck Steele on the head, scattering his teeth broadcast and breaking the jawbone. Steele fell unconscious and is not expected to recover.

Stricken With Paralysis on a Steeple.
ENGLISH, Ind., Aug. 24.—Charles Broome, a janitor, while on the steeple of the Episcopal church, was stricken with paralysis and fell from his perch.

His clothing caught on a projection, stopping his flight. Otherwise he would have been killed outright. He was badly injured, however, and is not likely to recover.

Will Retire Now.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 23.—Thompson Francis of this place, a few years ago lost his all dealing in Chicago margins. He never stopped dealing in the uncertainties, however, on a small scale, and Saturday night returned from Indianapolis with a check for \$32,000, which he had made last week in wheat, and he will retire from active life.

Laville Is a Free Man.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Aug. 23.—Yesterday the term of imprisonment of James O. Laville, ex-warden of Daviess county, expired, and he returned to a faithful wife, who refused to forsake him when friends deserted him, broken in health and every ambitious prospect in life blasted. He was convicted of burning the courthouse here.

Catholic Priest's Eucharist League.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 20.—The Catholic Priests' National Eucharist league in session at Notre Dame has resolved to hold biennial instead of annual sessions hereafter, and Philadelphia was chosen for the assembly in 1899.

Dysentery at Flora.

FLORA, Ind., Aug. 24.—Dysentery in a dangerous form has broken out in this vicinity among the children, and several deaths have occurred in the past few days. Many adults are also complaining.

Second Strawberry Crop.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Aug. 21.—James Demaree, one of the largest strawberry growers in this county, is now exhibiting the fruits of his second crop of strawberries. This is a rare occurrence.

Will Have a Free Silver Paper.

FLORA, Ind., Aug. 24.—A free silver paper will begin publication at this place about the first week in September. Frank A. Moss, ex-postmaster, will be the editor.

Appointed to a Clerkship by Gowdy.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Aug. 24.—John S. Amherst, a graduate of DePauw, has accepted a clerkship under Consul General Gowdy at Paris, France. He will sail from New York Sept. 3.

Big Acreage of Wheat.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 21.—Madison county farmers are preparing to put in the largest acreage of wheat in the history of the county. Owing to want of rain the corn crop will be short.

Physician Drops Dead.

PRINCETON, Ind., Aug. 20.—Dr. George L. Dorsey, a prominent young physician of this city, dropped dead yesterday at the residence of his father-in-law, Samuel Warnock.

\$300 For Striking Miners.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 24.—The benefit picnic by cigarmakers' union for the striking miners netted \$300.

DR. HUNTER'S TRIAL

Bribery Case Docketed by Judge Cantrill for the Coming Term of Court.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 21.—The trial of the indictments against Dr. Hunter, ex-Congressman John H. Wilson, Hon. E. T. Frank, Noel Gaines and Thomas Tanner for alleged conspiracy to bribe, has been docketed by Judge Cantrill for the fourth day of the coming term of the Franklin circuit court. The defendants will have subpoenas issued for Governor Bradley, ex-Senator Blackburn, Senator William Goebel, ex-Congressman Phil Thompson and others of prominence.

TOWN BURNED.

Milford, Kas., Supposed to Have Been Fired by Religious Fanatics.

MILFORD, Kas., Aug. 20.—A fire was started in the basement of a restaurant in the middle of a business block in this town and it spread, both ways, consuming seven business houses, leaving but one. The loss will reach nearly \$100,000, and not a dollar of insurance was carried. The fire is supposed to have been started by religious fanatics. The town has had four fires and each is now thought to have originated from the same source.

Four Thousand at Skaguay.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 24.—The steamer Rosalie has just arrived here from Dyea and Skaguay and reports that there are about 4,000 people at Skaguay, and that the trail is still impassable. About 900 miners are working on it and it is expected that it will be ready in a few weeks. At Dyea the miners are getting away as rapidly as could be expected. Juneau is rapidly filling up with miners from Dyea and Skaguay, who propose to winter there.

Legion of Honor.

BUFFALO, Ind., Aug. 20.—The Legion of Honor has adopted amendments to the by-laws fixing a rate of assessment for all members and abolishing classes, restricting the assessments to one in any one month and providing that if this is not sufficient, claims to be paid at the end of the year shall be paid from the reserve fund.

Detrick Murder Case.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Aug. 24.—Coroner McCracken, after investigation in the Detrick murder case, has been unable to discover a single link of testimony connecting anybody with the crime.

FROM BURMA, INDIA.

Miss Julia E. Parrott Remembers the Democrat Readers.

To the editor and readers of the DEMOCRAT:

There are not very many great events that occur here, and if I were to wait for them to happen in order to describe them to you I fear you would hear little from Burma. But last Saturday morning something a little out of the ordinary occurred. Our school children had the pleasure of hearing a phonograph. This is the way it happened. On Thursday afternoon while I was busy at work in my room I heard the loud barking of our dogs and the rattle of gharry wheels. A gharry is a covered vehicle resembling a closed carriage. It is something quite out of the ordinary for us to have visitors in the afternoon, and I could not imagine which one of the missionaries up town it could be. But the voice sounded strange and I concluded it must be a stranger. So it was. He was an American, from San Francisco. He told us that he had an Edison phonograph and that he would be pleased to give us an entertainment. Dr. and Mrs. Cross, the missionaries with whom I live, said that they thought it would not be the wisest thing to do, to ask the Karens to subscribe twelve dollars, the sum he asked. Our Karen people, and especially the school children, are very poor. But there are some who are well to do. At last we called our Karen head-teacher, and said that we would leave the matter for him to decide. The next day he brought us almost the entire sum of money. How surprised we were. "Where did you get it?" we asked. "The Karens subscribed it," was the answer. The Karens are employed by the English government as soldiers in great numbers. When the Burmans, the real people of Burma, fought and rebelled against the English a few years ago, our Karens who were enemies to the Burmese, took sides with the English. Now the English invite them to become soldiers, and we have a battalion of them here. These soldiers come to our Sunday services, and there are some earnest Christians among them. But, to return, the money having been raised, we decided to have the entertainment at nine, Saturday morning. At eight we had our usual chapel exercises. The head-teacher, Tway Oo, read a chapter from the Bible and the school sang. Every child in that building joined with heart and voice in the singing. Tway Oo's little year-and-a-half old daughter was there, and sang as heartily as the rest, as far as I could see—not hear. You are never obliged to make Karens sing. I am sure if you could be here some Sunday and hear them sing you would really be delighted beyond measure with the life they put into it and with the fine harmony.

When we had finished our chapel exercises Tway Oo told the school that we could not have our Saturday morning studies, but that a man from far-off America, where our missionaries live, was coming to show us a machine that talked. The children did not seem much affected by the news. Just as school dismissed the man with the phonograph came. As I watched him put the instrument together I noticed only a small group of children who showed much interest in what he was doing. They came up to the table where he had put up the phonograph, and with timid, bashful looks they walked around the table, glancing first at the large brass trumpet, then at the batteries on the floor, and finally at the machine itself. When the entertainment was about to begin, the man said that all the doors and windows must be closed. Our chapel is nearly all doors and windows. And if they had been left open the people in the back part of the room could not have heard the instrument. We all crowded close together near the front and soon the phonograph began to talk. Some of the children laughed outright, but we soon had them looking as sober as could be. Just a look was enough to quiet them. The phonograph sang songs, reproduced band music, piano selections, etc. Some songs were so funny that I felt sorry for the children who wanted to laugh so much. But it is much easier for a Karen to control his feelings than for us Americans. There were Burmese songs, too, and Karen speeches. While these were being produced all the Karens bent eagerly forward and tried to catch every word. Suddenly the phonograph struck up a wondrous heathen song in the Felegn language. The Felegns live on the other coast in Hindoostan. Our old cook was the only one who understood the Felegn language, being a Felegn himself. How his eyes sparkled when he heard his own native song. I fancied I saw tears in his eyes. He enjoyed it, anyway. There was a mocking-

bird solo that took me back home. It seemed to me to be the best of all the pieces rendered. Some real imitator of birds had whistled a mocking-bird's warbling in the phonograph while its owner was in San Francisco. It sounded as natural as life. Even our European dogs seemed to know that that must be a bird from the temperate zone singing. They turned their heads first one side, then the other, and finally one jumped up and barked till his ears were pulled and he was made to lie down. But he cried low to himself during the rest of the song. I must confess I felt a little like that poor puppy myself. There are few sweet songsters here in the tropics. Their notes are harsh and loud. But we have a starling called the mina which sings very much like our robins at home. He looks like the red-breast too. The black mina talks plainer than the parrot. But no bird here can sing like the mocking-bird, and the Karens thought so too after they heard our mocking-bird.

When the man finished he asked a Karen to come forward and sing into the trumpet some Karen song and he would reproduce it. We asked Po Oung Gee, a Karen cooper-planter, to sing, for he has a loud voice. He sang "Nearer My God to Thee," in Karen. In a few moments the machine wound out his song to the great delight of all present. I wish I could give you a picture of him as he stood there singing into the phonograph. I will try. A tall Karen, about five feet and ten inches, brown skin, black eyes and hair; a bright red skirt coming a little below the knees, a gray woolled jacket resembling a Chinese jacket; heavy tan shoes and dark red socks. On his head is gracefully wound a pink silk scarf in the shape of a turban. He sings a line and the phonograph man calls out "Louder!" Po Oung Gee stops and says in Karen, "What does he say?" We call out, "Go on, Po Oung Gee, quick, quick, the machine is winding in what you say!" "I don't understand its working," he says. We almost get beside ourselves, and after frantic efforts he comes to understand that he must sing on. He finishes the first verse then stops. "Why don't you go on?" we say, "you can sing two minutes yet." "How is that?" he answers. Pa Ha, our Karen inspector of schools, walks up to him and gives a hurried explanation to him about the phonograph and the San Francisco man exclaims, "Well! well! there is a Karen who knows something!" Then Po Oung Gee finishes his song. When the song came out I wish you could have heard it. That first verse was simply ridiculous. The second verse was in an entirely different key. But the words were plain and could be distinctly understood.

After the entertainment was over, Tway Oo's little three-year-old son, Timothy, came up to the table on which the phonograph stood and wanted to know—I will give his words for he speaks English—"Where's dat man dat talked?" The American opened a drawer in the phonograph and said, "In here, my little fellow, in here." But Timothy did not believe him. The man caught hold of his dress to draw him toward the drawer, but Timothy jerked himself away and ran to his father. When he found himself safe in his father's arms he kept darting half-angry, half-frightened looks at that "awful white man with no manners."

After the phonograph entertainment I overheard two Karens talking with each other about the wonderful instrument. One said, "Well these white people are most wonderfully smart. They can do everything. What will they do next? Oh, how my heart does long to go to that great American country!"

JULIA E. PARROTT.

Toungoo, Burma, July 16, 1897.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

The following story of the late Dr. Kidd of Aberdeen and his beadle is told in the "Humor of the Scot." The kirk officer, it would appear, was a victim to the national vice. He had often been censured, as often forgiven, and yet again would fall into his old ways.

One day the worthy doctor was confronted by Jeems, so intoxicated that all his customary caution and sleek humility had flown. In a reckless mood he challenged the brawly old doctor to come and drink with him. Recognizing the futility of trying to reason with a man in such a state, Dr. Kidd replied: "Oh, aye, Jeems! I'll come wi' ye, an' I'll drink like a beast to please ye." "Ho, ho!" said the beadle. "Come along!"

So they entered the inn, this strangely assorted couple, the mark of observation to many a curious eye. Jeems started to order a "mutchkin," but the reverend doctor filled a glass with cold water and quaffed that.

"Hoos!" expostulated the bacchanalian beadle. "Ye said ye wad drink like a beast, doctor."

"Aye, Jeems, an' so I have," was the dignified reply. "for ye know a beast is wiser than a man an' drinks only what's gude for it—an' that's cold water."

PENSIONERS' MAIL.

Orders Issued That It Must Not Be Sent in Care of Attorneys.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The commissioner of pensions has notified all pension agents that it has come to his attention that in certain instances checks, vouchers and certificates are being mailed to pensioners in care of attorneys. In the order issued to them he says: "Mail from the United States cannot be delivered to parties in whose care it may be addressed and to aid the postal authorities in the proper delivery of mail for pensioners, you are requested to see that no mail from your office to a pensioner is addressed in the care of another person."

CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Compilation of the Work of the Last Two Sessions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The volume of "appropriations, new offices, etc.," covering the second session of the Fifty-fourth congress and the first session of the Fifty-fifth congress has just been completed. It shows that the appropriations made were as follows: General appropriation acts, \$397,100,284; deficiency acts, \$10,557,417; miscellaneous acts, \$999,057; permanent annual appropriations, \$120,078,220; making total appropriations at both sessions, \$528,735,078.

Our Trade With Japan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—A statement prepared by the treasury department shows that for the first time in the history of trade relations with Japan the United States is entitled to be considered as a serious competitor with Europe. The treasury department's statistics show that there has been a great increase in our exports to Japan, which have risen from \$3,288,282 in 1892, a year of large general exports, to \$13,283,970 for the fiscal year just closed, an increase over the fiscal year 1896 to about \$5,500,000. This increase was mainly in cotton and manufactures of cotton, manufactures of iron and steel, including machinery, mineral oil refined, manufactured tobacco, lumber and wheat flour.

Indiana Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The following fourth-class postmasters for Indiana have been appointed: Athens, David Moore; Augusta, Abraham Corn; Brownsville, W. R. Hall; Buffalo, Henry Schriefer; Chrisney, Joseph Murray; Diamond, William Faulds; Dyer, M. W. Peterson; Flint, F. H. Miller; Greentown, G. W. Price; Gwynneville, S. F. Morris; Milan, T. R. Veasy; New Lisbon, H. R. Nation; Newtonville, J. H. Selby; Poling, J. C. Lehman; Proctor, William Sutton; Red Cloud, J. R. Horrat; St. Meinrad, Paul Ringemann; Windfall, C. W. Middleton.

Got a Better Price.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The government having no further use for the coast survey steamer "Hassler," has accepted a bid for her of \$15,400. Two years ago the vessel was advertised for sale, but as the highest bid made was \$6,000, she was not sold. The increased bid is the result of the present demand for vessels for the Klondike trade.

Appointed Pension Agent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Ex-Congressman J. D. Leighty has been nominated for pension agent for Indiana to succeed M. V. B. Spencer. Mr. Leighty will serve until the senate meets in December, when his name will be sent to that body.

Colonel Holloway's Commission Signed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 24.—Colonel W. R. Holloway received a telegram last night from the president's private secretary telling him his commission as consul general at St. Petersburg, Russia, has just been signed. He will leave for his post of duty about Sept. 15.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

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

ELIJAH WALTERS, Administrator.

Decatur, Indiana, August 14, 1897.

France & Merriam, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Isaac Wagner, deceased, to appear in the Adams circuit court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on September 1st, 1897, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of their claims, and receive their distributive shares.

WILLIS L. W. MAGNER, Administrator.

Decatur, Ind., Aug. 9, 1897.

C. M. France, Attorney.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of the Second Ward, in the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, and to the citizens of said city, that I, Cris. Boknecht, a male inhabitant of said city and state, and a resident of the city of Decatur, a person over the age of twenty-one years, and not in the habit of becoming intoxicated, and a fit person to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors, will make application to the Board of Commissioners of said county, at the September session for the year 1897, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk on the premises where sold. The place where I desire to sell is on the ground floor of a two-story brick building situated on the following real estate in the city of Decatur, Indiana, to-wit:

Commencing seventy-six feet west of the northeast corner of lot number eighty-seven in the original plat of the town, now city, of Decatur, running thence south sixty-six feet; thence west eighteen feet; thence north sixty-six feet; thence east eighteen feet to the place of beginning.

The room in which the petitioner desires to carry on the said business occupies the entire ground floor of the said building, and has both front and rear openings.

CRIS. BOKNECHT, Applicant.

Dated July 28, 1897.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the citizens of Buena Vista, Township of Hartford, county of Adams and state of Indiana, and all others whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, a male inhabitant over the age of twenty-one years, a residence of said town, county and state, will at the September term, 1897, of the Board of Commissioners of said county and state, apply for a license to sell barter and give away, for the purpose of gain, spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk on the premises on which I desire to sell, barter or give away said liquors with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk thereon in the ground and second floor rooms of the one and one half store frame building situated on south side of lot number five, 5.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The state of Indiana, county of Adams, in the Adams circuit court, September term, 1897.

Mary Ward and Nary Lee vs. Martin Coffman, Mrs. Coffman, whose christian name is unknown, and the unknown heirs of Martin Coffman.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Martin Coffman, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Martin Coffman, of the above named defendants are non-residents of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Martin Coffman, Mrs. Coffman, and the unknown heirs of Martin Coffman, that they be and appear before the Judge of the Adams circuit court, on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 21st day of October, next, at 10 o'clock, a.m., by answer or demurr to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in the absence of said parties.

In witness, my name, and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 21st day of August, 1897.

JOHN H. LEMHART, Clerk.

By E. B. LEMHART, Deputy.

C. M. France, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public examination of teachers at the county superintendent's office in Decatur, Indiana, on the 21st day of September, next, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Applicants must be severally received before they will be licensed. Besides the statutory branch and science of education, applicants will be required to select a list based on a selected list nature—the selection made by the state board of education.

For the six examinations beginning with May, 1897, the questions in "General Civics" will be based on Guizot's History of Civilization, covering the last century and a half, and the questions in "Science of Education" will be based on the following:

June Lecture, I. H. July Lecture, I. H. August Lectures, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII.

For the same examinations the questions reading will be based on Tompkins' "Literary Interpretations," covering one of the last of each examination, beginning with the first.

The questions in the "Science of Education" for these examinations will not be based on any particular text.

Teachers' examination begins promptly at 8:30 a. m.

IRVIN BRANDYBERRY, 1897

County Superintendent.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

The undersigned, Benjamin J. Knapp, hereby gives notice to the citizens of the Second Ward, in the city of Decatur, Indiana, and to the citizens and voters of Washington township, Adams county, Indiana, that he will apply to the board of commissioners of Adams county, state of Indiana, at their September term, 1897, for a license to sell intoxicating spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk on the premises where sold. The place where I desire to sell is on the ground floor of a two-story brick building situated on the following real estate in the city of Decatur, Indiana, to-wit:

Commencing twenty feet south of the northwest corner of lot number fifty-four, running thence east parallel with the north line of said lot one hundred and thirty-one feet; thence south twenty-one feet and one-half 21 1/2 feet; thence west one hundred and thirty-two feet; thence north twenty-one feet and one-half 21 1/2 feet to the place of beginning.

Benjamin J. Knapp, Applicant.

August 6, 1897.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the citizens of the city of Decatur, Adams county, state of Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that I, David D. Coffey, a male inhabitant of said city, county and state, over the age of twenty-one years, and not in the habit of becoming intoxicated, and a fit person to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk on the premises where sold, will make application to the board of commissioners at their regular session in September, 1897, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk on the premises where sold.

The ground floor room twenty feet wide east and west, and sixty feet long north and south, except that there is in the northeast corner thereof partitioned off a small store-room, eleven feet long east and west and eight feet wide north and south, in which said liquor are to be sold is on the ground floor fronting south on Madison street, with an open window two windows on the west side and one window on the east side; one door in the rear at the north end. Said room has a ceiling eight feet high and is the one room in which said liquors are sold. The one room in which said liquor are to be sold is on the ground floor, fronting south on Madison street, with an open window two windows on the west side and one window on the east side; one door in the rear at the north end. Said room has a ceiling eight feet high and is the one room in which said liquors are sold.

DAVID D. COFFEY, Applicant.

Ed Coffey, Attorney.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the citizens of the city of Decatur, Adams county, state of Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that we, Marshall Burdick and Martin Luttman, male inhabitants of said city, county and state, over the age of twenty-one years and in all other respects men not in the habit of becoming intoxicated, and fit persons to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk on the premises where sold, will make application to the board of commissioners at their regular session in September, 1897, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk on the premises where sold.

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