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**HORSES OBJECTED TO**

**GERMANY THREATENS TO QUARANTINE AGAINST THEM.**

**Monetary Commission's Report Approved by Editor White of the New York Post. Mique's Fruit Decree Modified—Re-publican Congressional Committee.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—When the cable to the prospective quarantine of American horses by Germany was shown to Chairman Hitt of the house foreign affairs committee he said this move was clearly a part of the general movement toward exclusion shown by the recent action against American fruit.

His colleague on the foreign affairs committee, Mr. Adams (Penn.), said the dispatch suggested that it was time to discover a bacillus in German wines, and it would be desirable also to determine as to the sanitary character of the process of making German sugar sent to the United States.

Mr. Cousins (Ia.), another member of the foreign affairs committee, said: "Our state department should give distinct notice that if there is any desire to stop trade with us this should be done in a straightforward way and not by indirectly attacking our products on sanitary grounds."

Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee said this was in line with the German action on American fruit. A quarantine was not an absolute prohibition, however. Mr. Dingley said, and it remained to be seen whether a quarantine so vigorous as to be a prohibition would be put in force.

The officials of the agricultural department emphatically discredit the probability of American horses carrying the influenza into Germany and say that if they do develop it after importation it is contracted from animals in that country.

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I consider the report most timely in a political sense also, because the country cannot stand still. Either the right thing or the wrong thing will be done. Stagnation would be suicide. From the close of the war until the present time the currency question has been the uppermost one in politics. We have been moving one way or the other all the time—never standing still. To stop now would be to rest in a fool's paradise."

**Republican Congressional Committee.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Republican members of both houses of congress held a caucus last night at which the Republican congressional committee

was practically organized for the campaign. About 70 senators and representatives attended. The delegations of all but 18 of the states announced the selection of their representatives on the committee. Overstreet of Indiana and Vanvoornis of Ohio are members of the committee. Officers will be elected at another caucus.

**Senate and House.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Senator Morgan introduced an amendment to the resolution introduced by Senator White a day or two ago that it was the right of the people of Hawaii to maintain their own form of government. Mr. Morgan's resolution provides distinctly for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. The remainder of the day was spent in executive session. The house yesterday passed the military academy appropriation bill, which carries \$463,540.

**Mique's Decree Modified.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The state department has been notified by Ambassador White at Berlin of the modification of the original decree issued by the Prussian minister of finance, Dr. Mique, prohibiting the importation of American fruit. According to the ambassador's cablegram yesterday the decree does not, as he advised, apply to dried fruits, while fresh fruit will be admitted to entry if an examination shows its condition to be satisfactory.

### HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

### WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention DECATUR DEMOCRAT and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer

### LEGAL ADVERTISING.

#### APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Thomas Freag, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

WILLIAM H. NIBLICK, Executor.

January 26, 1898.

**APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.**

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

JOSEPH A. PARENT, Administrator.

January 26, 1898.

Shurger, Reed & Smith, Atty's.

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**APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.**

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

JOHN W. VAIL, Administrator.

January 26, 1898.

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November—Outline one.  
December—Outline two.  
January—Outline three.  
February—Outline four.  
March—Outline five.

The work in reading will not be based upon any particular text book. Teachers' examination begins promptly at 8:30 a. m.

Yours very truly,  
IRVIN BRANDYBERRY,  
County Superintendent.

#### APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned to the citizens of the First Ward in the city of Decatur, in Adams county, Indiana, and to the citizens of said city that he will make application to the board of commissioners of Adams county, Indiana, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than five gallons at a time and also in less quantities than a quart at a time to be used and drank at the place where sold in the building situated on the following described premises in the city of Decatur, in said county and state:

"Commencing at the corner of the street on the east line of lot number three hundred and thirty-five in the southern addition to the town now city of Decatur, running thence west along the line of the street on the east line of said lot, thence south sixty (60) degrees east twelve (12) rods, thence east six (6) rods the same being east sixty (60) degrees east twelve (12) rods, thence south fifty (50) degrees east twelve (12) rods, thence south thirty-eight (38) degrees east twelve (12) rods, thence east forty-two (42) rods, thence south twenty-eight (28) degrees east forty-two (42) rods, thence east seventy-two (72) rods, and terminating in a ditch located and known as the John B. Hobbit ditch, in the northeast corner of section twenty-two (22), township and range aforesaid. Said proposed ditch will pass through and upon, also affect the lands of M. A. Ripley, Sylvanus Woods, Hobbit, John Tague and Blue Creek township for the public highway.

48-3 MATTHIAS SCHAFER.

#### APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the citizens of the second ward in the city of Decatur, Indiana, and to the citizens of the said city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that I, Cornelius Rademacher, a male inhabitant of the said city, county and state, over the age of twenty-one years, a person not in the habit of being intemperate, will make application to the board of commissioners at their next regular session in March, 1898, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time, to be drunk where sold, in a room situated on the following described premises:

"Sixty rods east one-half foot off the south line of lot number 61 in said city. Said room is situated on the ground floor of the building, and fronts on Second street in the said city, and is 78 feet in length and 16 feet in width, and has both front and rear openings.

Notice is further given that the undersigned will also ask the commissioners for the privilege of carrying on the business of running pool and billiard tables and card tables in connection with the sale of intoxicating liquors and in the same room where such intoxicating liquors are kept for sale and are sold.

CORNELIUS RADEMACHER, Applicant.

February 3, 1898.

#### APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the citizens of the second ward, city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that I, John Meyer, a male inhabitant of said state, over the age of twenty-one years, and a person not in the habit of being intemperate, will make application to the board of commissioners of said county, at their next regular session in March, 1898, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time, to be drunk where sold, in a room situated on the following described premises:

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#### APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the citizens of the incorporated town of Geneva, Adams county, Indiana, and to the citizens of Adams county, Indiana:

George G. Hildebrand

do

Lizzie Hildebrand

do

Kresenitz Sins

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the clerk of the Adams circuit court of said County and State, I have levied upon the real estate hereinafter mentioned and will propose to sell at public auction the last door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on

on

47-3 JACOB WEGMILLER, Applicant.

Friday, February 25, 1898.

The rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described real estate, situated in Adams County, Indiana, to-wit:

"Lot number fifty-six and fifty-seven of Geneva addition to the town of Ceylon, county of Adams and state of Indiana.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time and in the same manner aforesaid, offer for sale at public auction the full amount of the above described premises.

Taken as the property of Lizzie Hildebrand et al to satisfy said order of sale, this 26th day of January, 1898.

PETER P. ASHBAUCHER, Sheriff.

47-3 By Francis E. McLean, Deputy.

Mann & Beatty, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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#### SHERRIFF'S SALE.

The State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

In the Adams circuit court of Adams County, Indiana:

David Studabaker

do

Anna J. Meyers

do

Amos S. Gillig

do

Sadie E. Gillig

do

Ellen J. Robison

do

Elizabeth Robison

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