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At Dr. Coverdale's office, at Decatur, Ind., First Tuesday each month

A. R. Bell left Tues. morning for Denver, Colorado to visit for a short time with his wife and daughter.

At a meeting of the directors of the Decatur cemetery Tues. Horace Bothoff was elected as sexton and will begin duties at once. He will move the first of next week, according to present arrangements.

The firm of Beery & Holhouse will have another of their famous sales at their stables one week from next Saturday. This sale will include nothing but native horses purchased in this, Wells and Huntington counties.

Miss Rose Christen, Friday evening entertained the Friday Night Club at her home on Adams street, and from all reports a very pleasant time was had by all present. The evening was whiled away by playing pedro at which Mrs. A. E. Rose excelled and was awarded the first prize, while Miss Gertrude DeVoss was lucky to capture the booty. Miss Rose served her guests with a fine three course lunch. A number of outside guests were present and Miss Christen proved herself a fine hostess and at a late hour all departed.

The National Bank has received a sample of the new souvenir coin issued by the government for the St. Louis Worlds' exposition. It is certainly a beautiful and appropriate one, excelling any previous, similar issue, being a gold dollar, and comes either in the form of a scarf pin or a bangle. There are two issues, one bearing the face of McKinley and the other of Jefferson. The coin sells for three dollars and while this price may seem a little high it should be remembered that the present value of a gold dollar is nearly that much. It is safe to say that the price will advance rather than decrease, especially after the limited number coined.

In a lonesome country graveyard, five miles from Louisville, the New Albany Ledger says, there is an old vault on whose rusty door may be seen the words, "Zachary Taylor, died 1850." Here in this lonely spot overgrown with vines and weeds, and visited by less than a dozen people a year, is the tomb of a president of the United States, neglected, almost forgotten, yet there are men living who remember the time when his name was heard as frequently as Roosevelt's is heard now. He was the hero of the Mexican war, commanded the American army from its entry into Mexico and in all its fights between the Texas border and Monterey, including the bloodiest battle of the war.—Buena Vista and Rescued a Palma.—Ligonier Banner.

S. A. Roop of R. R. No. 6 presented the carrier, Mr. Engle with a nice large basket of apples.

The jury in the case against A. E. Herrick, tried yesterday, returned a verdict at 5:30 Monday, after two hours deliberation, finding him guilty and fixing his punishment at a fine of thirty-five dollars and costs. He was charged with selling liquor on Sunday, the case being on a grand jury indictment. The docket contains another case against Mr. Herrick for selling to a minor.

"There has never been a time when the ground was so evenly and perfectly covered with snow, and the wheat was as well protected, as just before this thaw came," said State Statistician Johnson Monday. "As we have said if we have only the best of weather from now on the wheat crop will be only fair. The dry weather in the fall seriously injured the crop all over the state, especially in the southern part. The northern counties had more rain, but it came after the damage had been done.

Mrs. John S. Peterson entertained the Young Matrons Club and a few other guests Friday afternoon, in a delightful and charming manner. A valentine puzzle, game of pit and other amusements were included, as was also a most delicious luncheon. In each napkin was inserted a beautiful valentine as a souvenir of the occasion. Among the guests present, other than club members were Miss Katherine Miesse, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Samuel Acker, Mrs. E. A. Rose, Mrs. C. O. France, and Miss Grace Peterson. At the game of pit, highest honors were taken by Mrs. Rosa.

Noah Brandyberry and wife of Boulder, Colorado, are here visiting the former's parents, Jesse Brandyberry and numerous other relatives. Mr. Brandyberry will be remembered by many of our people, his acquaintances with the writer being during his pastorate of the Methodist church at Geneva, at which place he was widely known and most thoroughly revered. His residence in Colorado dates back some ten years or longer, since which time he has succeeded in cornering a good share of this world's goods and can now live in ease and luxury for his remaining life. Himself and wife will spend some time here visiting their many relatives and friends.

Now that another factory is known to be seeking a location, Decatur might have a chance to step in and secure it. The Hughes Boiler works of Marietta, Ohio, wants to locate in this part of the country and is looking with long eyes at Pennville. They have even gone to the point of asking the C. B. & C. if they would look with favor upon such a project. The road has assured them that it would. The plant is said to have an equipment valued at 10000 and is not asking much in the way of concessions. Good railroad facilities seem to be the important point. Decatur has three good railway lines the best trade center to the world and besides this offer of free light and water for five years and exemption from city taxation. If this company wants to locate in the best town on earth they will come to Decatur.

Henry Erhart was quite badly injured yesterday and may lose his eye sight as a result. He was running an engine for Nick Eiting, engaged in sawing wood. While repairing the engine a valve blew out, throwing sand and small particles of iron dust into Henry's face, with terrific force. He was taken home and Dr. McMillen called who dressed the wounds. The patient is but little better today and is suffering considerably. It cannot yet be said whether or not he will recover his sight.

Mrs. W. A. Keubler entertained twenty guests Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. B. Reuss of Fort Wayne at an old fashioned pedro party. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and if all reports are true the afternoon was pleasantly spent. In the contest Mrs. Frank Crawford and Mrs. John Mougey were the successful aspirants while Mrs. J. B. Reus and Mrs. Roy Archbold were forced to content themselves with the boobies. During the afternoon a fine luncheon was served to which all departed to their respective homes voting Mrs. Keubler an admirable entertainer.

By request of a subscriber we publish the following:

On January the 18th at the home of Mr. Frederick Hess in Springvale township, Emet county, Michigan occurred the wedding of their daughter Miss Freda Hess to Charles Neuschwander of the same place. A number of guests were present at the wedding and all enjoyed a very good time and after wishing the young couple a happy life all departed for their homes in the early morning. Both Mr. Neuschwander and Miss Hess are well known around Decatur, having lived in Monroe township for several years but moved to Petoskey six years ago.

Minnie Gephart, wife of Fred A. Gephart, died at her home ten miles north of Wren, at 7:45 Thursday after an illness of three weeks. She was about thirty two years old and well known in her neighborhood. Death was caused by complication brought on by a fall. The husband and four small children mourn their loss. The family seem to have more than their share of this world's trouble. Some two years ago Mr. Gephart had his right arm severed in a corn shredder and now the wife and mother is taken from the family when her care and love is so badly needed. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock from the Pleasant View Baptist church near the Gephart home. Interment at the Wren cemetery.

John Baker, of Blue Creek township, and who resided in this city for many years, was in the city Friday, the first time in several days. He has been suffering from paralysis of the face caused in a peculiar manner. Two weeks ago he came to this city and attended to business, driving home in the evening. The day was a bitter cold one and John's face became so chilled that when he arrived home he was suffering terribly. The left side of his face became paralyzed and drawn out of shape and has remained so. As a result the left eye was drawn to such an extent that he could not close it and for a week sleep was an unknown quantity with him. During the last few days he has been able to close his eyes and has consequently secured some sleep. It is thought the paralysis will not be permanent, at least this is the hope of his many friends here and John himself.

County Superintendent Brandyberry received bulletin No. 6, sent out by the state board of education for the benefit of the various teachers in the state. These bulletins are sent out every month by the superintendent of public instruction to the various county superintendents who in turn give them to the teachers. Six are issued each year. The present bulletin deals with the close of school work and has many helpful suggestions for the teachers in the matter of winding up their terms so that the greatest benefit may be derived by all. The plan of sending out such printed bulletins is a good one. The county superintendent is hampered by more business than he can readily attend to while the state board has plenty of time to prepare them. Most of the teachers are only too glad to get this form of help and they eagerly watch for the bulletins and put the ideas into execution as fast as they are sent out.

The Bankrupt proceedings filed by Adam Brown some time ago in Allen county was finally decided by Referee Harris at Fort Wayne in which he allowed him his bankruptcy, after however giving to the claimants who appeared and who were already mentioned in the petition by Brown himself the same being Julius Haug and the Old Adams County Bank, the sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars each. The claim of Haug and the bank originated from the horse business at the time the Bulgaria sprung a leak and all the horses were thrown overboard, Haug being then a partner of Brown's and the Old Adams County Bank backing Brown. This will without doubt settle the affair, unless, however Brown retains his rights and appeals the same which he says he will.

Since John Terrell's condition has become so serious there has been much speculation concerning what would be done with him. The case is rather peculiar as he put up a plea of insanity during his trial and now before sentenced he becomes a raving maniac. Judge Smith was to have passed sentence on him yesterday but postponing same until next week. The prosecuting attorney claims Terrell's actions are only a show. A dispatch from Indianapolis says: Governor Durbin this morning notified the authorities at Bluffton to determine beyond all doubt that John W. Terrell, the slayer of his son in law, Melvin Wolfe, is sane before he is sentenced to prison for the killing. Terrell since the trial has become a raving maniac. Governor Durbin notified Judge Smith, of Portland who presided at the murder trial, to take every precaution to keep Terrell from prison if he was as much deranged as reported. A motion for a new trial is also to be ruled upon.

The Dunlap meeting at Pleasant Mills Thursday evening is reported to have been the best that ever happened, the attendance large and the crowd enthusiastic to the core. The speaker, Hon. M. M. Dunlap was roundly applauded during his speech, which was tempered with well rounded periods and a pronunciation that harmonized with the feelings of those present. He solved the perplexing problem of a congressman for this district and if they take his advice there will be no contest about it. The antis profess to be highly pleased and hopeful of the outlook of their mascot, who they claim is running like a streak of greased lightning in a hail storm. Barney Kalver claims that there was some miscalculation about the number of times he slipped up the Graham stairway yesterday, and that if Mr. Dunlap was in town he knew nothing of it. Geneva is the scene of action today where considerable kiting is being done for a new deal in congressional politics. A telephone at a late hour this afternoon finds great excitement prevailing and curiosity and interest developing at a high rate of speed. Whether Mr. Cromer will follow with a high class vaudeville, has not yet been announced.

Postmaster Brittson was informed by letter Saturday morning from Washington, D. C., that the post-office inspector would arrive some day next week and take up the proposition of free delivery in this city. He will investigate thoroughly the proposition here and will take all minor details into consideration and after making this strict investigation the postmaster will soon be informed when this city may expect the same. It would now be well for the council to take up the question of renumbering the houses and streets and push this work as rapidly as possible, for such will be one of the requirements of the government for free delivery. It is the general belief that the new system will be inaugurated by April 1st, if the inspector finds everything in readiness. There will be two deliveries of mail each day to every part of the city and four deliveries in the business portion of town. The convenience will be a noticeable one and after a few weeks we will wonder how we ever did without it. Besides this, employment will be given to four or five men, who will draw their pay from Uncle Sam and fairly good salaries at that. The Decatur post office has for more than a year did a sufficient amount of business to entitle us to free delivery and we would have had same a year ago had a suitable building been obtainable. Now that this difficulty is past nothing should stand in the way.

Forty members of the Knights of Columbus went to Fort Wayne Sunday to attend the initiation of new members to organization, of four candidates they being from this city. The work was performed by the Toledo team and was fine and made the cold shivers run up the back of some of the boys who were taking the degree. The two members who received the heavy work from here were Charles Christen and Wal Wemhoff and they are today nursing up the bad effects of the same and both declare that the work was great. The boys from here all state that they had a fine time and are wishing a like occasion to occur again. The K. of C. are well represented in Decatur and the order is one of the best organizations in the country.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Jesse L. Cook and Edna Daugherty, Fred Minger and Henrietta F. Corse

Real Estate Transfers.

E. Fritzinger to Willard Steele lot 274 Decatur \$32.
M. S. Kipler to E. Kipler et al pt sec 14 and 16 French tp 130 acres \$700.
Samantha Mann to Daniel Frantner pt sec 35 Washington tp 5 acres \$600.
Daniel Troutner to J. S. Lower pt sec 36, Root tp 24 acres \$1600.
J. A. Briener to Jeff Klopfenstein lot 12 Preble \$600.
P. G. Hooper, com, to Margaret Lichtle pt sec 26 Washington tp 40 acres \$2600.
W. H. Beineke to Simon W. Beineke pt sec 22 Preble tp 120 acres \$1100.
J. O. McClain to U. H. McClain 80 acres sec 26 Monroe tp \$150.
Wm Amsstutz to Jeff Liechty lot 352 Berne \$75.
Wm. Amsstutz to Gotheib Gerber of 29 Berne \$135.
James H. Smith to Jesse O. Smith lot 548 Decatur \$750.

NOTICE.

I am doing shoe repairing and am located in Kauffman & Smith's harness shop, next door to Schlegel's blacksmith shop. Bring in your shoes if they need any repairing.
Peter Conter.

Farmers Take Notice.

Are your hogs and chickens healthy and in as thriving condition as you would like to have them, if not, feed them Egyptian Hog and Chicken Cholera Remedy. Put up in gallon and half gallon cans. For sale at the old reliable drug store, Smith, Yager & Falk. 48tf

Legal Advertising

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth D. Walters, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.
EDITH V. WALTERS, Administratrix.
Jan. 29, 1904. 48-3

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator de bonis of the estate of Israel Stoneburner late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.
JESSE W. STONEBURNER, Administrator, De Bonis Non.
Feb. 1, 1904. 47-3 Clark J. Lutz, Atty.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Eliza J. McConnehey, deceased, agreeable to the order of the Adams circuit court, of Adams county, Indiana, on

Tuesday, March 15, 1904,

at the east door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Indiana, will offer for sale at public sale, free of all liens, the fee simple of the following described real estate situated in the city of Decatur, in the county of Adams, in the state of Indiana, to-wit:

Tracts number 670, 674, 675, 676 and 677, all in Eliza J. McConnehey's sub-division of outlot number 201, in Cook's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur.

TERMS:—One third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, one-third in nine months and one-third in eighteen months from day of sale. Deferred payments shall bear six per cent interest from day of sale until paid, and shall be secured by freehold and mortgage security on the real estate sold.

Such sale or sales and the security on the deferred payments to be made and taken subject to the confirmation and approval of said court.

WILLARD B. SUTTLES, Administrator.
February 11, 1904. 49-4
Merryman & Sutton, Attorneys.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the citizens of the Second Ward, city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana:
Notice is hereby given that I, William O. Cordua, a male inhabitant of said state, over the age of twenty-one years, and a person not in the habit of becoming intoxicated, will make application to the board of county commissioners at their regular session in March, 1904, 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 and at the two-story brick building fronting on Second street, in the city of Decatur, Indiana, situated on the south part of lot No. 35, in said city, commencing 32 feet north of the southwest corner of said lot, running thence west 132 feet; thence north 19 feet; thence west 132 feet; thence south 19 feet to the place of beginning. Said room being the front ground floor room, 48 feet long and 19 feet wide, having a front and rear opening.

WILLIAM O. CORDUA, Applicant.

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 Rademacker, a male inhabitant of the said city, county and state, over the age of twenty-one years, and a person not in the habit of becoming intoxicated, will make application to the board of county commissioners at their regular session in March, 1904, 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 premises, to-wit:

Sixteen and one-half feet off of the south part of lot No. 61, said lot being situated on the ground floor of the said building, and fronts on Second street in the said city, and is 78 feet in length and 16 1/2 feet in width and has both front and rear openings.

CORNELIUS RADEMACHER, Applicant.

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 becoming intoxicated, will make application to the board of county commissioners at their regular session in March, 1904, 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 and at the one-story frame building fronting on Second street, said building having a partition 40 feet back from the front, and back room being a store room for bulk liquors situated on the following described premises in the city of Decatur, Adams county, and state of Indiana, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of lot number (60) in the city of Decatur, Adams county in the state of Indiana, running thence west along the alley one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the alley intersecting end of said lot; thence north twenty-one (21) feet; thence east parallel with the south line of said lot, lot number sixty (60), eighty-nine (89) feet; thence south five (5) feet parallel with Second street in said city, thence east parallel with the south line of said lot forty-three (43) feet to Second street to the place of beginning.

JOHN MEYER, Applicant.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, a male inhabitant of the state of Indiana, over the age of twenty-one years, and a person not in the habit of becoming intoxicated, to the citizens of the First ward in the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, and to the citizens of said city that he will make application to the board of county commissioners of Adams county, Indiana, at their next regular session in March, 1904, 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 drunk 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 No. 35 in the southern addition to the town, now city of Decatur, running thence west along the line of the street 132 feet; thence north 19 feet; thence west 132 feet to the place of beginning. Said room being the front ground floor room, 48 feet long and 19 feet wide, having a front and rear opening.

JOHN SCHAFFER.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

The undersigned, Henry Koenemann, a male inhabitant of the city of Decatur, Indiana, over the age of twenty-one years, and a person not in the habit of becoming intoxicated, hereby gives notice to the citizens and voters of the Second ward, in the city of Decatur, Indiana, that he will make application to the board of county commissioners of Adams county, Indiana, at their March term, 1904, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and all other 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. My place of business, whereon said liquors are to be sold and drunk is situated in a room on the following real estate, to-wit:

Commencing 30 feet south of the northeast corner of the lot of the north side of Second street, running thence east parallel with the north line of said lot 12 feet; thence south 21 1/2 feet; thence west 12 feet; thence north 21 1/2 feet to the place of beginning. The above described lot is situated on the east side of Second street, in said city of Decatur, Indiana, in said county aforesaid, on the first floor of said building in which said room is situated. Said building being a brick building, two stories high, fronting to the west, and fronting on Second street aforesaid, and known as the John W. Voelckewede building. All in the second ward in the city of Decatur, in the state of Indiana, in Adams county, in the state of Indiana.

HENRY KOENEMANN, Applicant.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the citizens and inhabitants of the town of Preble and Preble township, in Adams county, Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that I, Jeff Klopfenstein, a male inhabitant of the state of Indiana, over the age of 21 years, and a person not in the habit of becoming intoxicated, will make application to the board of county commissioners, of said county, at their next regular session in March, 1904, 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 and at the building situated on the following premises to-wit: In and at the building situated on the north 25 feet of lot No. 1, in Augustus township, Adams county, Indiana, said lot is recorded and designated on the recorded plat of said town. Said room in which the applicant desires to sell intoxicating liquors is a room in the one-story frame building on said lot and on the north 25 feet thereof aforesaid, said room being 25 feet wide and 30 feet in length, fronting on the public highway, in said town of Preble, Adams county, Indiana.

Said applicant desires also to keep a lunch counter and cigar stand in said described room and sell cigars, tobacco and lunch therein.

JEFF KLOPFENSTEIN, Applicant.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition of Miles W. Hemmerick

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the auditor of Adams county state of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view, which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Monday, March 7, 1904.

the same being the first day of the March term, 1904, of the board of commissioners of Adams county, Indiana.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route, to-wit:

Commencing at a point ten (10) rods west and ten (10) rods south of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section number (15), township twenty-six north, range fifteen (15) east, in Adams county, Indiana. Running thence north 40 degrees west 15 rods; thence north 40 degrees east 31 rods; thence north 11 rods; thence west 12 rods; thence north 46 degrees west 6 rods; thence south 88 degrees west 6 rods; thence north 45 degrees west 6 rods; thence north 55 degrees west 10 1/2 rods; and ending in Blue Creek at a point at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 2, township 26 north and range heretofore mentioned.

Passing through and affecting the lands of Christopher Byer, Windford N. Shum, Christ. Kauffman, Alexander Garwood, Eliza both Parks, Joseph Sims, W. and S. Sims, Nancy Paskwater, Charles Morrison, John Hemmerick, and Blue Creek township as shown by the viewers report.

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