

THE TOWN WANTS A HALL

Editor Rayn Starts a Boom—An Explosion Averted at Acker & Teeple's Store.

H. A. Fristoe, proprietor of the Economy Store, has been unable to keep his place of business open during the evenings because of the fact that there are no lights in the store.

Editor Rayn, of the Geneva Herald, is boosting, through his editorial column, a town hall project and in this he should receive the hearty cooperation of every resident of Geneva.

What might have resulted in a very serious conflagration, perhaps an explosion and loss of life, was an accident which happened the gasoline lighting plant in the Acker & Teeple clothing store Tuesday evening.

WILLIAM HENRY COFFELT.

William Henry Coffelt was born near Berne, Indiana, May 22, 1867, and died at his home at Decatur, Ind., Oct. 21, 1906, aged 39 years and 5 months.

We miss you in your place, dear papa. We see your vacant chair.

Farewell, dear papa, but not forever; For we shall meet again.

Where pain and death do come no more; But all is bright and fair.

MARGARET COFFELT.

Mrs. Coffelt desires to return her sincere thanks to her many kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted her during the sickness and death of her husband.

HAD VERY ROUGH VOYAGE.

Judge Johnson and Wife Arrive at Manila.

Judge and Mrs. E. F. Johnson have arrived safely in Manila, according to a letter received from them Monday by Mrs. Johnson's father, Mr. David Smith.

James T. Merryman was attending to legal matters at Portland today.

CASE AGAINST CITY DISMISSED

Some Probate Business—Levi Springer Appointed Guardian for Zurich Children.

Case No. 7266 was filed in Circuit court today, it being Ernest B. Kendall vs. George Schroll, complaint on judgment, demand \$250.

Delilah J. Butler vs. Margareth Mayer et al., trespass. Appearance for defendants by C. J. Lutz, A. P. Beatty and J. W. Teeple. Ruled to answer.

Walter J. Scully vs. City of Decatur, \$300 account, dismissed and costs paid.

In Probate court exceptions on the final report of the administrator in the estate of Iva Roebuck were filed by Israel Bender, who also filed a petition for distribution.

A suggestion of the death of Abraham Springer, guardian for Lydia Zuercher et al., was made and Levi Springer was appointed guardian and gave bond for \$5,000.

A part of the tickets for the election have arrived at the clerk's office and the commissioners are getting ready to distribute them.

A marriage license has been issued to Middleton Beavers and Miss Louisa Adler of Kirkland township.

MONMOUTH LITERARY SOCIETY.

The second meeting of the Monmouth literary club convened Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock with a great number of persons present.

BRYAN MAKES NO CHARGES.

Committee Only Furnishes Him With Transportation.

There is a likely story about Wm. J. Bryan getting \$250 for each speech he is making through Indiana.

The truth is that Mr. Bryan is making the tour through Indiana without cost to the Democratic committee.

WILLIAM CULLEY IS DEAD.

Well Known Monroe Township Farmer Dies of Heart Trouble.

William Culley, aged fifty-eight years and one of the most respected farmers of Monroe township, died Sunday morning at one o'clock after an illness of several weeks' duration.

BID ON COLLEGE BUILDING.

Contractor Hoffman Sixth in the Bunch of Ten.

Fred Hoffman returned last evening from Moore's Hill, Indiana, where he submitted a bid on the Moore's Hill College, which was let there on Tuesday.

- Unkefer & Co., Dayton, O. \$34,221.00
Barnes & Co., S. Bend, Ind. 34,700.00
Clifton Sons, Peru, Ind. 35,908.90
Elzy Bros., Cincinnati, O. 38,000.00
Evans, Lawrenceburg, Ind. 39,289.00
Fred Hoffman, Decatur. 39,482.00
F. Ellensworth, Muncie. 39,045.00
W. Ridder & Co., Cincinnati 43,488.00
Williams, Tipton. 48,640.00
Peacock, Cincinnati. 50,859.50

NEW INSURANCE LAWS.

Knights of Pythias Adopted Some New Rules.

New Orleans, Oct. 25.—New insurance laws, affecting 80,000 policy holders, were officially adopted yesterday by the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias.

All policies under the new system become incontestable after three years. Privilege is given policy holders in the fourth class to transfer into the new fifth class, taking the same amount without new medical examination.

FARMER INSTITUTE CONFERENCE.

Will Be Held at Lafayette Next Month.

The ninth annual conference of the Farmer institute workers will be held Wednesday and Thursday, November 7 and 8 at Purdue University, Lafayette.

THE FLAMING ARROW TONIGHT

The Great Border Drama—You Should See It.

Lincoln J. Carter's border drama, "The Flaming Arrow," will open an engagement of one night at the Bosse Opera House tonight.

RATHBONE SISTERS' BANQUET

And Initiated Several New Members. Geneva May Have a Skating Rink.

Geneva, Oct. 27.—For the benefit of those who missed the opportunity of hearing Robert Parker Miles lecture at the U. B. church Friday evening, it may be said that they missed one of the very best entertainments that has ever been given a Geneva audience.

The Rathbone Sisters had a big time in their lodge rooms Friday evening in the way of a banquet. Several new candidates were given a trip over the "rocky road" and these, with the other new members, were the guests of honor.

IN AN INTERESTING CONTEST

The Result Was a Surprise to the Dope Makers—Play Again This Evening.

The famous Klondyke bowling team that has up to the present time been defeating all the surrounding crack teams met a local team last evening at the Palace bowling alleys and met defeat for the first time this season in a series of games.

Table with 3 columns: Name, KLONDYKE, DUBS. Rows include Klein, Lankenau, Beery, Frisinger, T. Peterson, Studabaker, Wemhoff, Dorwin, France, Peterson.

IN U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—The United States supreme court today denied the application for a writ of certiorari in the Indianapolis gas case.

She Can Dispose of Pipes in Anyway

She Sees Fit.

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F. M. Schimeyer made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

STAG TROUSERS



THE BEST \$1.50 TO \$6.00 WOOL PANTS ON EARTH THE GREATEST \$2.50 and \$3.00 Corduroy Pants Ever Made BEST ON EARTH

Send for your Free Book. HOW FORTUNES ARE MADE. It Will Tell You How rich men make their money.

Advertisement for 'How Fortunes are Made' book, including a form for requesting the book and a list of names.

GEORGE KLEIN AS MANAGER. Will Be a Strictly Moral Place of Amusement and Will Be Popular. The skating rink is nearing completion and an informal opening will be given Wednesday evening.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.

FASTIDIOUS WOMEN consider Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic a necessity in the hygienic care of the person and for local treatment of feminine ills.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Falls to Restore Gray. Cures scalp diseases & Itch. Alling. 20c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Election Commissioners C. J. Lutz and R. S. Peterson are busy preparing and inspecting the tickets for the coming election, one week from tomorrow. Dr. C. C. Clark was a professional caller at Fort Wayne today.