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EPILEPTIC VILLAGE

Joseph Snyder to be Taken There—News of the Circuit Court

Attorney Dore B. Erwin filed a new case entitled Rebecca Stauffer et al vs. John B. Duer et al, complaint for partition of real estate.

Robert M. Durbin vs. Katie R. Durbin, for possession of child, demurer filed to complaint.

Henry C. Davis vs. Fred W. Fuelling, suit on note, set for today was continued, because of the Young damage case was not completed.

The acceptance of Joseph Snyder as a patient at the Indiana Epileptic village, New Castle, has been received by County Clerk Haefling. Deputy Sheriff Ed Green will take Snyder to the village tomorrow. The court ordered that necessary clothing be furnished Snyder.

Elizabeth Davenport, guardian for Josie I. Yager, filed a petition to buy household goods for her ward to amount of \$500, guardian to approve all purchases, petition granted.

Herbert Bryan, aged twenty-three, a Wells county farmer, and Julia Heller, aged twenty, daughter of John W. Heller, of Hatford township, were granted a marriage license.

Albert A. Butler vs. Noah Masold et al, suit on lien, appearance by Hooper & Lehart for defendants, John W. Brown, W. B. Hoffman and Daniel Weldy. Rule to answer.

The cases of the State vs. Isaac Strauss, selling liquor without license, and State vs. Harry Viau, allowing minor to play pool, were dismissed on motion by Prosecutor Hellers.

The cases of the State vs. Frank Bogner and State vs. Peter Frank, violating the liquor laws, were ordered left of docket.

\$3,000 WORTH SOLD

Already and the Remaining \$7,000 Will Find Ready Buyers—Great Future

A continued meeting of the stockholders of the Coppock Motor Car company was held Thursday in the Ward Fence offices and the session was the most interesting ever conducted by this body. In fact an action that has much to do with the future progress of the company was discussed and favorably acted upon in which it was decided to sell \$10,000 worth more of stock, for the purpose of increasing the manufacturing facilities of this institution. One week ago, yesterday a session was held at the factory and it was then that the idea was presented. Since that meeting \$3,000 of additional stock has been disposed of and the remaining \$7,000 in stock will without doubt find ready buyers as the Coppock car is the most promising on the market. The three cars that have been under construction for some time are nearing completion and will be delivered to the purchasers in the near future. One of these cars is on wheels and will be ready for its shipment to Cincinnati next week. Another is an omnibus car which has been ordered by the management of the sanitarium at Attica. The third is a commercial car, which will also go to Cincinnati. An inquiry in regard to the Coppock car was received from the extreme west this week and the excellent qualities of the car were recognized therein. The letter stated that the people who the writer represents are in the market for one hundred machines and the Coppock people bid fair to get the order. Inquiries arrive daily as to the cars and this institution has great future before it. The stockholders are much enthused over the encouraging outlook and if it needs be they will subscribe for additional stock in order to better equip themselves to handle big orders. Some day during next week after the completion of one of the cars under construction, a number of prospective buyers of stock will be shown the value of the famous Coppock commercial car.

POPULATION GROWS

And the People With Capital Could Make Paying Investments—More Coming

We have been informed by several contractors in the city that not near the amount of building will be done this summer as was last. Many of the Decatur contractors are bidding for jobs in surrounding towns and cities and they state that for every contract that is let there have been at least twelve bidders, and at times eighteen bidders. Last year was a busy one for the carpenters as many new homes school houses, etc., were erected and much work that would have been done this summer has been abandoned on account of the money scarcity. It is promised, however, that quite a number of houses will be built in Decatur this year as they are in great demand. People are moving to our city every day and they must have homes. In many instances, two families live in one house that is merely large enough for an ordinary family and from indications emanating from the fact that the people who operate the Ward Fence factory, at least the experts and their families, who will remove to this city after May 1st, the number of houses in our city is inadequate to furnish places of abode for all the people. What better investment can be made than in building a home? The people with capital who care to make a profitable investment would do well to relieve the trying situation by having rental houses constructed. It has come to our notice that building material is cheaper at present than it has been for months, and the building fever would be one of the few epidemics that would be welcomed by every citizen of Decatur.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Will Be Accompanied by Charles Ernst and Thomas Haefling

Louis A. Holthouse, whose condition has been very serious for six weeks past, left over the Clover Leaf at 9:51 Friday evening for Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mr. Holthouse first became ill with brain trouble about February 20th. After treatment by local physicians failed to benefit him he was sent to the Fletcher private sanitarium at Indianapolis. Three weeks there failed to bring improvement and he was brought home and arrangements made to send him to East Haven for treatment. On account of the crowded condition there, he could not be received for several weeks and his father desiring to leave nothing undone to restore his son to health, decided upon advice of the attending physician to send him to Hot Springs, where it is believed and sincerely hoped by his many friends that he may regain his former condition. He will be accompanied by Charles Ernst and Thomas Haefling. The latter will return home within a week or ten days but the former will remain with Mr. Holthouse for several weeks, provided any improvement is shown.

PRISONER LOSES HIS REVOLVER.

Terre Haute is the Scene of a Terrible Tragedy.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 2.—Found guilty of a charge of arson, Henry F. McDonald in the circuit court room today, shot and killed Detective William H. Dwyer, seriously wounded other officers and was himself seriously wounded. The shooting followed the announcement of the verdict of the jury before which McDonald had been tried on a charge of dynamiting stores and a church on Sandford last year. When the jury reported its verdict McDonald jumped to his feet and drew a revolver. He fired at the prosecuting attorney, James A. Cooper, but missed. Mr. Cooper dodged and McDonald directed his fire at the officers seated around the table. Without an opportunity to defend himself, Detective Dwyer was shot down. Almost in an instant police officers and deputy sheriffs in the court room drew their revolvers and opened fire on McDonald. The convicted man fell with half a dozen bullets in his body. Harvey Jones, superintendent of police, was on the outside and was wounded, and another bullet struck a bystander.

Lawrence Myers has launched into the veterinary profession at Monroeville. He has just completed a course of study at Grand Rapids and he will no doubt be well received by the people of that community. Mr. Myers is a hustling young man and possessed of good business qualifications. His many Decatur friends wish for him all success the future can hold.

BEEN GOOD YEAR

President McIntosh, of Wash College to Lecture—Other Notes of Schools

Inasmuch as according to law the wages of school teachers will be advanced next year, a number of the teachers of the city schools are making preparations to do advanced work during their summer vacation and others of the school belonging to the present senior class who are expecting to teach next year will attend this summer to meet the requirements of the minimum wage law which states that all teachers without experience must graduate from a commissioned high school or its equivalent and do twelve weeks of professional work before eligible to teach. The following seniors will prepare to teach: Lucile Gillig, Florence Kunkle, Fannie McConnell, Helen Evans, Clara Boknecht, Elta Brandyberry, Margaret Walters and Fanebeon Magley.

The commencement week program which will be observed during the week of May 20 and consist of the following: Junior class reception; baccalaureate sermon; class day exercises and commencement. President McIntosh, of the Wash college, will also lecture at the commencement and an excellent program is assured. The members of the Senior class who are scheduled for promotion are: Harry Weldy, Willie Conrad, William Hamannell, Frances Bryson, Margaret Walters, Elta Brandyberry, Florence Kunkle, Fannie McConnell, Lucile Gillig, Clara Boknecht, Helen Evans and Fanny Bell.

The members of the school board are contemplating to repair the south and west ward buildings during the summer months and will continue to add to the equipments as far as practicable and funds permit.

It is probable that the appointment of teachers for next year will be made during the next month.

L. McIntosh, president of the Wash college, a recognized able speaker, will deliver an address to the patrons of the public schools next Monday evening, April 13, and it is promised that a large audience will greet him. The lecture will be given at the Presbyterian church.

The closing of the Decatur public schools is near at hand. The attendance is good and interest high. Every student is making a vigorous effort to cause his or her promotion and the public institutions are indeed busy places and will be until the close of the school year. The final examinations in the high school will be held one week before the close of the term while in all other grades they will be held during the last week.

Gas Vogel will leave Wednesday of next week for Huntington to begin his contract with the base ball association of that place. Gus has been a resident of Bluffton for exactly one year, and besides being the best catcher ever with a local team he has always been a very desirable citizen. —Bluffton Banner.

Lewis Mason was at Decatur, Friday and while there, contracted for moving a large residence a half mile. Mr. Mason is the most experienced and successful mover of buildings in this section of the country. —Geneva Herald.

Lloyd Hugh, an Allen county socialist, remonstrated against by 170 property owners, has appealed his application for a liquor license from the commissioners' court to the Allen circuit court, and the case has been venued to this county for trial. —Bluffton Banner.

E. G. Edmunds the foreman at the Herald office was taken seriously ill on Tuesday of last week, and has been confined to his bed ever since. He is afflicted with kidney trouble and is in a helpless condition. On Monday his sister, Mrs. A. L. O'Ferrell, arrived here from Piqua, Ohio. —Geneva Herald.

According to that pessimistic individual, Rev. Hicks, who sets himself up as a weather prophet, we are to have a fierce time of it in April, what with rain, sleet and thunder storms, coupled with cold and unseasonable weather. But cheer up. Be an optimist. Anyway, he don't know any more about it than Bill Jones or John Smith.

Charles W. Ray and Grace Pankhart, of Jefferson township, were married at Newport, Ky., March 23. The young couple eloped on March 21, and that was the last heard of them until the announcement of their marriage. They returned to Berne the following Tuesday. The bride is said to be only fifteen years old. —Geneva Herald.

DOING GOOD BUSINESS

The Town Council Passes Ordinance Regulating Pool, Billiards and Bowling

The new Citizens' and Farmers' bank that has existed at Willshire for five months is a most reliable institution. It is also modern in its construction as well as absolutely burglar proof. The vault is lined with steel and rests upon solid concrete, which is six feet in thickness. The double doors and vestibule in the vault weigh 17,000 pounds and a triple time lock controls the opening of the doors. The building in which the bank is located was recently built and a counsel and directors rooms have been well provided. The management of the bank also own an adjoining room wherein an up to date shoe store is conducted by August Brown and above the two buildings is a modern opera house. The capital stock of the new bank is \$30,000 and their balance sheet shows \$92,000. With A. M. Foreman as president and S. E. Huffess as cashier the interests of the institution will be well taken care of.

Alex Beall, the banker, is lying at his home in a serious condition. After returning from the west, where he had gone for his health, Mr. Beall has gradually declined. The afflicted man is well known in this city.

Quite a sensation was created in Willshire last Monday when the town council called a special meeting for the purpose of passing an ordinance limiting the time for bowling alleys, billiard tables and pool tables to be in operation. The council decided that none of the aforesaid places of business could open earlier than six o'clock a. m. and they must close at 10 p. m. Their action in this matter has caused much comment among the citizens.

Another move of the town council is the passing of a resolution to the effect that no children under the age of sixteen are permitted on the streets after eight o'clock.

NOT A DISAGREEMENT

During the Entire Term—Three Members Served in Each Case Tried

The February petit jury were discharged by Judge Merryman last Saturday with the thanks of the court after seven weeks of faithful service. In various ways the record of this jury has been a wonderful one. They have served more days than any for years. Three of them, Joseph Bears, Job L. Yanev and Alfred Kelley have served in every jury case during the term. Ed Bailey has served in all but one and Benjamin Pillars in all but two. The first three have thirty-one days pay coming and mileage, about \$64. The smallest number of days served by any one juror was eighteen days. E. J. Bailey acted as foreman for every jury on which he served. The other members of the regular panel were Ernest Elko, Asa Engle, Andrew Idlewine, J. P. Hilyard, Andy Krummacher, Samuel Helm, Samuel Shell. The jury was one of the fairest which has been used here. During the entire term there has not been a disagreement, though they have engaged in several all night sessions. Judge Merryman has ordered the jury commissioners to meet this week and draw petit and grand jurors for the April term.

Miss Nellie Neaderhouser, a clerk in the Ledger store, received a message Wednesday evening informing her of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Neaderhouser, at her home in Linn Grove. She was seized during the afternoon with hemorrhages of the bowels, and Miss Nellie and her sister, Miss Cora, who arrived here last night from Pennville, drove at once to Linn Grove to be at her bedside. This morning J. J. Baumgartner, a brother of Mrs. Neaderhouser, telephoned to Linn Grove and learned that Mrs. Neaderhouser was improved and much better than last night. Her daughters are still at her bedside. —Bluffton News.

William Wellman, of Hoagland, was in the city today paying his taxes.

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LOCALS WON TWO

But Lost on Total Pins—Will Play Return Game Next Friday

The famous Fort Wayne Centilivre All-star bowling team, undisputed champions of northern Indiana, were here Saturday night and played against the Klondyke boys. The locals won two of the three games, but lost on total pins by a score of 2,553 to 2,495. The All Stars on Friday night defeated Van Wert, bowling over 3,000 pins in three games. The contest here was exciting, resulting in the following scores:

Fort Wayne.			
Toukel	150	201	151-167
Doehman	171	186	205-187
Stirk	148	144	157-149
Reynolds	172	189	179-180
Jarrett	177	159	162-166
	818	879	856
Decatur.			
Dorwin	178	142	172-164
Shaffer	169	179	184-177
Berling	171	143	174-163
Vaughn	188	165	207-187
T. Peterson	141	157	125-141
	847	786	862

The Decatur team will play a return game on the Fort Wayne alleys next Friday evening.

BOARD IN SESSION

Viewers on Highway and Macadam Road Appointed

Two petitions asking for an election of Washington and Monroe townships was presented to the commissioners. The petitioners asked for this election for a subsidy for the Fort Wayne & Springfield railway, in sufficient amount to pay for their right-of-way through two townships, it being the intention of the company to build their lines to Berne. Five thousand dollars is asked for this township, and three thousand from Monroe township. The petitions were granted and the date of election set for Thursday, May 14. The voting precincts will be the same as at a general election, and the boards will be comprised with the same number of legal voters. The amount of the subsidy just covers the cost of the right-of-way and will likely be carried in favor of the subsidy by an overwhelming majority.

William H. Laughrey and others have petitioned the board of commissioners for a highway. It is a mile of proposed road in Blue Creek township. Frank Hisey, David Dilling and William Holle were appointed to make a report upon the proposed road. They will meet at the home of Esq. J. W. Merriman, Monday, April 13, for the purpose of investigating the need for such a road.

A petition for a macadam road beginning at the Washington township line, and running north one mile past the Coppock Automobile factory, was presented to the board. The petition was signed by the required number of freeholders, and David Dilling and C. E. Bollinger with Surveyor Baumgartner were appointed to view the same and report thereon.

The cause of A. J. Beery for a refund of money was dismissed.

SERVICES WELL ATTENDED.

Rev. Spetnagle Preached to Two Large Audiences.

Rev. Spetnagle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church addressed two large audiences Sunday, the crowd being increased over the usual ones from the fact that both Rev. Haist of the Evangelical church and Rev. Wilcox, of the Methodist, were absent from the city attending conference. Rev. Spetnagle's sermons were strong and interesting, and every one who heard him felt an interest in the subject's chosen. The music too, was especially fine Sunday. Miss Florence Sprunger rendered two beautiful solos and the choir sang sacred anthems.

Many Decatur people have the fever of remodeling their houses and this is a very commendable movement. Decatur will present a much better appearance this year than ever.

WITH REPUBLIC

The Eighth District Congressman Shows the That is in Him

Washington, April 4.—Reactive Adair of Indiana has shown straight-laced Democrats of the party traces and refusing in the filibuster which John Williams, the Democratic leader, inaugurated for the purpose of turning the republican party "in". Mr. Adair's attitude gave rise to comment. Republican members his independence, while sticklers for party regularity Democratic side looked at him and ventured the opinion in that he is a peculiar sort of crat. The Democratic filibuster go on all the remainder of the but Adair will not be a part. He has organized a little filibuster of his own and as long as Williams ties up the business of Adair will vote with the Republicans to untie it. Adair's position more interesting from the fact name is now first on the roll every one of the numerous last night and today he led publican vote of the house in tion to the Democrats, much chagrin of some of his colleagues. Adair is called first, but Adair of the city, and that place name at the top of the roll. omaly of a Democrat leading of Republican voters in opposition a partisan filibuster was not of.

In explanation of his attitude Adair said: "In parting company with Democratic associates I am a filibuster that is now going on that I am keeping faith with the people who elected me to congress for my campaign last year I my audiences that if I were elected congress I would represent the people, regardless of politics, my party a great deal, but I people more, and, as I view as a congressman, I am here enact legislation that will be vantage to all the people that resent. I shall not be led away my conception of duty by any leadership.

"The Republicans in congress in the majority, are responsible legislation. I am in favor of them every opportunity to w good legislation, and I am to putting obstacles in their want them to have every opportunity, and then if they fail the country relief the blame rightfully upon them. I shall gladly for all bills that I believe in the interest of the people. they emanate from a Democratic from a Republican source. I believe in consuming the time house merely in tearing down ing up any political party. ing to my notion of duty I here as the representative of litical party, but of the people elected me, and I shall govern accordingly."

There will be no preaching M. E. church tomorrow morning evening as Dr. Wilcox is at attending the conference.

Dwight Wilson, of Elkhart, Ind., was disturbed in his sleep by a gnawing rat and he sallied with lighted lamp and loaded ver. A swinging door bumped him, the revolver was discharged the bullet pierced his foot.

The cabinet of the M. E. league met at the home of W. Vail last night for the purpose of perfecting plans for the social held at the church parlors next night. An excellent program rendered and refreshments served. The entertainment will charge of the ladies this time good time is promised all who Everybody is invited.

The public schools suspended work last night for the rest of the week and the various teachers city have gone to Indianapolis to attend the session of the North ana Association of Teachers. The Decatur pedagogues went to Wayne, where they joined the ers of that place and left for Lake Erie and Western for apolis.

Mrs. John Porter came home a visit with friends at Salem

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