

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Ed Koeneman, of Hoagland, Herman Weigman, a contractor from Fort Wayne and Herman Franke, of Hoagland, arrived in the city this morning to make arrangements with the Kirsch and Sellemeyer lumber yards for the furnishing of lumber for a modern up-to-date house that Mr Franke expects to erect at Hoagland in the near future.

The editor of the Beanville Clarion dashed wildly into the composing room and yelled at the foreman. "Eh! Blank, hold that story of Widow Jones' death. She ain't died yet." "How long you want me to wait?" "Well, we're expecting her death at any minute now." "Gosh, that old widow always was the contrariest person in Beanville," muttered the foreman as he pried several lines lifting the type from the form.

Attorney Sumner W. Haynes, of this city, the prohibition candidate for governor, is preparing to make a strenuous and vigorous speaking campaign covering one hundred days during which time he expects to speak in every county in the state. He will open the campaign at Indianapolis on July 4th and will be speaking practically every day from that time until the election. The state committee has not yet completed his itinerary.—Portland Sun.

Fred M. Rinehart, former Marion newspaper reporter and now of the Logansport Tribune and Frank Chalfant of Bluffton, who has had extended experience as court reporter and also in this same line of work in the government service, are candidates for appointment as official reporter of the Grant circuit court, to succeed Mrs. J. Lewis Hawk, formerly Miss Nym Moore, who filled the place for sixteen years. Mr. Chalfant has been appointed to serve during the present term of court. The application of both Mr. Rinehart and Mr. Chalfant will receive consideration from Judge Paulus.—Marion Tribune.

Here is a little dope for you to figure out. See if you can do it. Take a number in your mind, double it, add any number you wish, take away the half of it, again take away the first number and the answer will be the half of the number you first added. Try it and see for yourself.

A total of 459 residents of town wards in Garrett have filed withdrawals of their signatures from the anti-saloon remonstrances.

Rev. Brown, O. O. Juday and Esq. Drew were here from Geneva today looking into the granting of a license to J. W. Pitts, which was accomplished at the last session.

Local financial institutions have taken the remaining \$23,500 of bonds issued on the new Elks' temple building, the last remaining allotment having been placed during the last week.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

N. D. Hull was at Fort Wayne transacting important business today. Robert Peterson, of Sherwood, Ohio spent a few days in the city visiting and looking after business matters. He returned home this morning.

George Matlack arrived here last evening from Washington, D. C., and will visit here a week before returning to his home in Oklahoma City. His wife, who has been visiting here for some time, will return with him.—Bluffton Banner.

Mrs. Harry Deam is back from Decatur where she has been for several weeks at the bedside of her father, Robert Allison. Mr. Allison has been very sick but is now much better and ready to take his annual vacation to Oden, Mich., where he spends as much time as some of the younger fellows fishing. Harry Deam also came home last night to visit with his family for a few days. He is with L. D. Price in the boom town business and is meeting with a great measure of success. His last work was at Mishawaka.—Bluffton Banner.

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## AT FULLENKAMP'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

### He Entered Through Rear Window—Homer Cross Was Watching

By a scheme well planned and executed as well, F. E. Gass, manager of the M. Fullenkamp store, has caused the arrest of the young man who has supposedly been burglarizing several stores in this city for some time. The capture of Harold Crawford, who is but a mere boy, solves the problem. During several weeks past some one has been entering the Fullenkamp store through a rear window. The party on three occasions has taken money from the cash register to the amount of at least four dollars at each time. Mr. Gass had no idea whatever as to who the intruder was but a few nights ago he engaged Homer Cross to remain in the store during the night so as to ascertain who was forcing entrance to this place of business. For three consecutive nights Mr. Cross has carefully watched and heard nor saw nothing unlawful transpire. However, Thursday morning at about ten minutes of five o'clock, he heard some one attempting to raise the window. He remained quiet and left the boy enter. The Crawford boy went directly to the cash register, where he touched a key and opened same. He had scarcely accomplished this until Mr. Cross accosted him. Young Crawford begged for mercy and tried every means to cause Cross to let him go, but with no avail. Cross telephoned to Mr. Gass, notifying him of the capture, whereupon "Ginger" accompanied by Officer Fisher, arrested the young man, and he was placed in jail. It will be remembered that the Steele and Weaver racket store was entered a few nights ago and a little money taken. Last Friday night the Deininger millinery store was entered and eight dollars was taken and on the same night the Fullenkamp store was broken into.

## HERMIT DEWITTE FOUND DYING

### Old Recluse Who Lived in Hovel Near Vera Cruz.

Decatur DeWitte, the aged recluse living on his farm near Vera Cruz, was found helpless in bed this week by David Kline, tenant on the farm. He had lain there without food or attention for two days. Mr. Kline resides in Vera Cruz, about a mile distant, and farms the fields. He had not noticed the old man about the premises but paid little attention to his absence the first day. The next evening he went into the house and found the old gentleman lying helpless on his bed. Mr. Kline went to Vera Cruz secured his spring wagon and in company with Dr. McClain, they lifted Mr. DeWitte into the improvised ambulance and took him to the Kline home, where he is being cared for, and where his last few declining days will be spent. The house inhabited by DeWitte on his farm is the roughest of hovels with a roof through which the rain and snow pour and how a man of his age could live in such a shelter is a wonder to the community. The feather tick was so rotten that when the doctor and Kline tried to put it on the wagon to make a bed for him, it fell to pieces.—Bluffton Banner.

As we go to press it was learned that A. S. Elzey took an option on the Hatfield property and will begin to remove the debris immediately that preparation can be made to erect a large building for a general store. Rector Bros. will occupy the main floor of the furniture store and Mr. Elzey will remove his stock of furniture in the basement until the Rectors can get into the new building.—Ossian News.

The State Bank of Andrews was organized Monday evening to purchase the bank of Andrews, a private bank belonging to A. Wasmuth & Sons. The capital stock of the State bank is \$25,000 and the officers elected are: President E. M. Wasmuth; vice president, John Stouder; cashier, C. E. Endicott. The directors are William Shinkle, Jacob H. Sell, John Stouder, Charles E. Fuels, C. E. Endicott, H. R. Wasmuth and E. M. Wasmuth.

Three letters are at the postoffice advertised for Edward Hamill, Mr. Ball and Ottis Hower.

Chris Myers has returned to his home at Geneva from a visit with friends in the city.

John Klein, of Huntington, returned to his home last evening after making a pleasant visit in the city.

Leo Pilliod who was the guest of the Voglewede's, left for his home at Grand Rapids, Ohio, last evening.

Franklin Andrews left for Fort Wayne this morning and spent the day there transacting business.

Miss Emma Hoffman is enjoying a vacation from her duties as clerk at the True and Runyon dry goods store.

### Report of Sale in Stauffer Case—Real Estate News—Other Items

Rebecca Stauffer et al vs. John B. Duer et al, partition, appraisement of real estate filed, report of sale filed and sale confirmed. Deed reported and approved.

Louis Keller, aged forty-four, the well known Monroe saloonkeeper, was granted a license to marry Pearl Cook, aged twenty-six. Each has been married once before.

Henry C. Hogan, commissioner duly appointed by the court, this morning offered at public sale the 110 acre farm known as the Krick farm in Union township. The bidding was quite spirited for a time, the land being finally bid in by Dore B. Erwin for Joseph Krick for \$6,000.

Albert Walters et al, petition for drain, report of drainage commissioners filed and Thursday, June 11, fixed as day for hearing report on assessments.

E. P. Reed and Co. vs. Fred B. Tague, account \$250, answer in five paragraphs filed, defendant ruled to reply.

A marriage license was issued to Hiram Sheaks and Amanda Vorhees of Blue Creek township.

Conrad D. Gallmeyer, trustee, vs. Edward Gallmeyer et al, answer filed by the various defendants.

Fort Wayne & Springfield Ry. Co. vs. Andrew and Mary Miller, condemnation proceedings, answer and objection to report of appraisers filed by Miller. Objection by plaintiff to filing of same overruled.

B. W. Sholty vs. Samuel Tumbleton et al, note \$85.00, submitted, finding for plaintiff for \$56.71.

Charles F. Rinehart, admr. of the W. D. Rinehart estate, filed a petition to purchase a tombstone, allowed, cost not to exceed \$75.

Eli Meyer sheriff has given Fred J. Gerber a sheriff's deed to a piece of land in Hartford township for \$1,103.27. Franze Shoemaker et al conveys to Christena R. Niblick inlot 288, Decatur, for \$1,800; W. M. Myers, gave William Jaebker deeds for lots 4 and 5 in Preble for \$2,391.66; Lewis Conrad deed thirteen acres in Preble township to William Hendricks for \$125.

## IS OWN COMPOSITION

### Young Decatur Man, Only Fifteen Years Old, Has Bright Future

A letter from the Rev. C. B. Dougherty, Dist. Pres. of the Epworth League, states that Don Burke of this city will be given a place on the program at the district convention, which will be held at Ossian, June 23, 24 and 25. Mr. Burke will render a violin solo of his own composition entitled "La Serenade." Mr. Burke has won for himself quite a reputation as a violinist and has composed a number of selections. This speaks well for his ability, and it is hoped by all his friends that he will be eminently successful in all his undertakings. Mr. Burke is a member of the local high school, is but fifteen years of age, carried five subjects last year in his sophomore year and made a grade of "E" in each of them. This is an excellent record and Mr. Burke is worthy of honorable mention. We are expecting to hear great things from this young man in the future years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weaver and son Vane spent Sunday at Ossian, Ind., making a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Tom Pilliod, Clem and Bob Uhl have returned to Toledo after spending Sunday with J. H. Voglewede and family.

Miss Martha Fuller, of Pleasant Mills, went to Fort Wayne on the ten o'clock car and will visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. B. Archbold returned to their home at Fort Wayne last night after spending Sunday with friends and relatives.

Peter Emler, of Cradersville, Ohio, arrived in the city to make a three or four weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Dixon.

## DEPICTED IN COURT

### Place Reeks With Vermin—Petition Heard to Remove Jack Robison

A most deplorable condition at the home of Ike Robison, who lives at east of town, was brought out in a hearing before Special Judge R. S. Peterson Thursday, when Eli W. Steele, guardian for Jack Robison, a person of unsound mind, asked for an order of court permitting him to take said ward away from the Robison home. Jack owns an eighty acre farm and has more than \$1,500 in cold cash. In 1903 the court ordered the guardian to provide Jack a home with Ike Robison, and for a time everything went well. Then Mrs. Robison died, leaving her husband with three little children, the oldest a girl of twelve years. Ike neglected his home, failed to provide a housekeeper, the place became dirty and each member of the household became so infested with vermin that their condition was most pitiable. Willard Steele, the guardian, was apprised of the condition and filed the petition to remove the ward from his filthy quarters. However, Jack has become attached to Isaac's children and refuses to move. The court ordered that Willard Steele provide a suitable home on his farm east of here, as he offered to do and allowed \$15 per month to support Jack, who it is believed can be induced to live there with his brother Jasper, who has also been living with Isaac. The members of the board of children's guardians were present at the hearing this morning and will take some action immediately to secure an improvement in the surroundings of the helpless little children who are being reared amidst such filth and squalor.

## LOOKS LIKE A GO

### Each Farmer Will Take Stock—May Be Extended to Celina

To construct a traction line from Bluffton to Celina, Ohio, by way of Berne, making each land owner whose possessions the road will cross a stockholder in the company, is the plan of the farmers all along the proposed route from Bluffton to Berne, and several meetings have been held for the purpose of seeing in what attitude the plan is held. Up until the present every landowner to be affected in Wells and Adams counties have announced themselves to be favorable to the project and willing to become members of what will be known, if successful in organization, as the "Farmers' Interurban Company."

The first step toward the final end was made Friday afternoon when Joseph, John and Jehau Berger and Peter Neuenschwander, all of near Vera Cruz, and four of the leading men in the promotion of the new road, were in the city for the purpose of seeing whether or not it will be possible to borrow money for the big undertaking. They received the gratifying assurance that there will be no trouble in obtaining the financial backing and the above named gentlemen were back here again Saturday, conferring with local attorneys.

Whether the new company will attempt to build farther than Berne this summer the gentlemen are not yet able to say. They have made no effort to organize the farmers along the route across the state line, but think they will have no trouble in interesting them. If any farmer, across whose farm the line must cross, refuses to enter the company as a stockholder, the usual course will be pursued, the needed strip of land will be appropriated and paid for and the owner will be excluded from any interest whatever in the mutual association.

Preliminary steps have already been taken and the matter will be pushed at once to the extent of ascertaining whether those who have talked favorably of the project will attach their signatures to papers which will obligate them to contribute to the enterprise.—Bluffton Banner.

Miss Pearl Miller went to Fort Wayne this morning and will visit with friends and relatives at that place for several days.

Miss Marie Foughty arrived home from Geneva this morning where she was the guest of friends over Sunday.

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## FEAST OF RESPECT

### The Program Was Interesting from Start to Finish—D. E. Smith's Address

Fraught with the usual refreshing memories of the fearless and ever aggressive soldiers who fought nobly and without reserve for the welfare of our grand old country, Decoration Day was appropriately commemorated last Saturday by the people of Decatur and vicinity. It was a feast of profound respect from the time the exercises ensued until the closing of the interesting program with hundreds of Decatur people participating in the impressive services which years ago placed the day on record as the most sacred of holidays. The personalities of the loyal American citizens give away to the soul inspiring patriotism characteristic to a free people when the old veterans attired in the "blue" form the line of march and with quick step, as of old, keeping time with the beautiful strains of that patriotic song, "The Star Spangled Banner," lead a parade in which hundreds of people take part. To the aged, it brings back memories of the shot and shell, sickness, thirst and even death, while the generation of today who can scarcely realize the experiences of the veterans can but pay their tribute, unconscious of the price paid for freedom. The veterans, ladies of the W. R. C. and school children assembled at the G. A. R. hall in the morning, formed line and marched to the old Catholic and protestant cemeteries in the south part of the city, headed by the marshal and brass bands. Graves of dead heroes were decorated with beautiful flowers after which they returned to the hall where an elegant dinner was served to the veterans free of charge by the W. R. C. Again at one o'clock the line of march was formed, marching to the corner of Third and Court streets, where appropriate services were observed at the erected monument, in memory of the dead heroes, buried in the south. Promptly at 1:30 o'clock the participants of the parade marched to the court room where a very interesting program was in store. Dr. C. B. Wilcox delivered a short prayer after which a male chorus composed of D. W. Beery, H. Dellinger, Alex. Bell, J. Q. Neptune and R. E. Peters rendered a vocal selection which was strikingly appropriate to the occasion. During the course of the remainder of the program a beautiful duet was charmingly executed by Dr. J. Q. Neptune and Mrs. C. B. Wilcox, a very pretty drill was given by the children of the W. R. C. under the direction of Mrs. Ed Lyons, a recitation was also delivered after which Attorney D. E. Smith, noted for his oratorical ability, gave a well prepared address. He traced the fighting spirit of the human race from its beginning, showing it to be inherent. He said: "It made itself known unto the new world at the very beginning of time." Continuing, Attorney Smith emphasized the fact that the fighting spirit was founded on a basis of freedom and slavery was a national sin, and the fact that one's sins will find him out applies to the nation as well as to the individual and the rebellion paid the penalty. "In the future," he continued, "there is reason to believe that universal peace will reign. The conference at The Hague for destruction of implements of war voiced the sentiment of the world, 'Peace on earth, good will toward all men.'" Short talks were then specifically delivered to the W. R. C. and G. A. R. by the able attorney in which he said their work is done, and it is but a question of time until they will pass to the great beyond. "According to statistics," he continued, "ninety of the old guard die between the rising and setting of each sun. It was the ablest address heard in Decatur for many years, and in token of their appreciation of same the members of the Decatur post passed the following resolution: "Be it resolved by Sam Henry Post, No. 63, G. A. R., Decatur, Indiana, that we hereby tender to Hon. D. E. Smith a unanimous vote of thanks of this post for the pleasant, entertaining, earnest and eloquent address delivered to us on this occasion."

The practice of breaking glass on the street and leaving it lay, is a common occurrence in Decatur right now. This should be stopped as it makes it very dangerous for children who are barefooted, and also is hard on the poor bicycle rider who is continually puncturing his tires.

Miss Mattie Auten, of Fort Wayne was a visitor in the city over Sunday with friends and has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. W. Roop and children left for Chicago this morning. They will make their future home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook, of R. R. left for Muncie this morning and will visit there for several days with relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Gehring, of Huntington who visited her sister, Miss Pe Breiner, over Sunday, has returned her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beam and Miss Rosa Beam, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday at Willshire returning here today noon.

## WHILE HOME ALONE

### Other Members Were Attending a Funeral—B. W. Vesey Committed Suicide

Alone in his home, 1317 Maple avenue, ill and despondent on account of the infirmities of his age, Benjamin W. Vesey, aged seventy-nine years, one of the oldest and best known residents of this city, took his life Saturday by hanging himself to a rafter in the attic of his house.

The body was discovered by a messenger sent from the home of Allan Vesey, his son, to summon the gentleman to dinner. Not finding him in his accustomed place in the sitting room, a search was made, and in the attic, hanging by a rope to a rafter with his feet touching the floor, the body of Mr. Vesey. He had strangled to death. There was no coloration of the face, though the body was rigid and had probably been hanging several hours. The look on the face was peaceful and the hands of Mr. Vesey were crossed on his breast.

Miss Sallie Vesey, granddaughter of Mr. Vesey, was summoned and taken to the home. A physician was called for, but on his arrival nothing could be done and life had been extinct some time.

Coroner Kesler was notified and after viewing the remains ordered them taken charge of by the undertaking establishment of Klaehn & Melchior who prepared them for burial.

Several days ago Mrs. Scidmore, niece of Mr. B. W. Vesey, died of a hospital in this city of cancer and remains were brought to his home awaiting their removal to Plato, Ind. for burial. Mrs. B. W. Vesey, J. Vesey, Allan Vesey and other members of the family left for Plato at 8:50 o'clock yesterday morning, leaving the aged man alone in the home. He had been ill for several years, nothing was thought of leaving him the house alone, as Miss Sallie Vesey, his granddaughter, and Mrs. Morrison, of Decatur, sister of Mrs. Vesey, were in the home of Allan J. Vesey adjoining. Mr. Vesey arose at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and as the family had left for Plato he went to the home of Allan J. Vesey, where he was in the habit of going to get his daily supply of milk for use in the home. Nothing was noticed in any manner that would in any way lead one to suspect that his sufferings were greater than on previous days. He made no complaint, but constantly commented on the death of his niece, Mrs. Scidmore.

He was last seen by his granddaughter about 9 o'clock, and it must have been some time between that and 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon that the rash act took place.

Before making his preparations for taking his life Mr. Vesey wrote a note to his wife, in which he told her that his sufferings had become more than he was able to bear. The note was written with a trembling hand and was full of endearing messages for his loved one who had walked by his side for over fifty years and before whom he felt that he could no longer live and suffer in the horrible manner which he knew was slowly but surely bringing him to his grave.

The shock of the horrible affair completely prostrated Miss Sallie Vesey but, fortunately, Mrs. Morrison was the home to minister to her. Mr. Vesey, Vesey celebrated their golden wedding in 1903. His aged wife has three sons survive, they being Judge William J. Vesey, Allan J. Vesey and John H. Vesey.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

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