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Alex LeBrun is making all preparations to open a meat market in the west part of the city. He has engaged the building located on the corner of Seventh and Adams street and had painted the furniture when Mrs. Whitright, who some time ago operated a restaurant there, appeared and claimed the furniture. A word combat ensued, and Mrs. Whitright called Marshal Bohnke, requesting him to secure the furniture for her. The officer notified her that no such matters were under his jurisdiction, and that she would be compelled to settle the matter herself. She settled it, but not peacefully. She tore the shelves from their position and proceeded to get what she claimed belonged to her, while Alex looked on with amazement.

The district meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies will convene here Thursday afternoon and continue in session until Friday evening.

Jesse Brown, a son of Solomon Brown, living southeast of the city was in the city today for the purpose of having his left hand which has been causing him much trouble, dressed. The hand suddenly began to swell several days ago and after swelling to several times its normal size, gathered. A physician lanced it today but was unable to find the cause of the trouble and another attempt will have to be made later to find the cause which is supposed to be a splinter or some other foreign substance that has become imbedded in the flesh.—Bluffton News.

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John Hocker, of the firm, Hocker & Smith, recently of Monroe, who several weeks ago disposed of a lawn mower sharpener patent to a Pyke, N. H., firm for \$17,000, has gone to that place to take charge of the factory in which the device will be manufactured. After securing the patent the eastern firm deemed it advisable to engage the services of Messrs. Hocker and Smith to superintend the manufacture of the valuable article which they had invented. They were so anxious to employ these gentlemen that an offer of \$100 per month and all expenses was made to each of the gentlemen. Mr. Hocker accepted immediately and left a few days ago for the eastern city to assume his position for which he will receive the handsome salary. Mr. Smith, however, found it impossible to leave for the reason that his mother is quite ill and although he has practically refused the offer, he may in the future accept should the condition of his aged parent improve. It is quite likely that Mr. Hocker will remove his family to Pyke and remain there permanently.

A motion to relax costs in the case of Brucilla Mentzer vs. Clarence Hicks and Orin Miller, was overruled and thirty days' time granted defendants to file bill of exceptions.

Dr. S. K. Christy vs. Benjamin Habbeger, admr. of the Caroline Duer estate, claim allowed by agreement in sum of \$27.88.

Anna Shellne vs. Ludlow Shellne, divorce, answer filed in one paragraph. Cross complaint filed; rule to answer, cause continued by agreement.

D. E. Scott vs. L. A. Graham for accounting, demurrer to answer overruled.

Judge J. F. LaFollette, of Portland, was here today and assumed jurisdiction in the case of Charles Page vs. Christina R. Niblick, admx., claim \$8,500, which has been assigned to him.

State vs. Jeff Klopfenstine, selling liquor to minor, plea of guilty, fined \$20.00 and costs.

State vs. Curley Kirchner, selling liquor to minors, plea of guilty, fined \$20.00 and costs.

State vs. Edward Murray, bartering pool checks for beer, plea of guilty, fined \$20.00 and costs.

E. Burt Lenhart, has been appointed guardian for Samuel Railing, an habitual drunkard and filed bond for \$1,200 signed by P. G. Hooper and J. S. Durkin, petition filed by guardian and granted leave to accept \$500 note and mortgage as a part of words bequest under will of Susan Glass.

Just at present it seems that cupid is busy among the older lovers. Another license issued Friday was to Cyrus K. Mills, aged seventy-one, of Pennville, Jay county, to Mary W. Snyder, aged seventy-two, of near Geneva. Each has been married once before.

Hunters' licenses have been issued to Amos Steiner, H. Decker, W. S. Miller, Nelson Zuercher, J. W. May and Homer May.

The fire yesterday afternoon which damaged very heavily the handsome home and furnishings of B. G. Lynch, on south Main street, was much more serious than was thought at the time of going to press yesterday. The loss will probably amount to several thousand dollars instead of several hundred as reported yesterday. The home and furnishings are comparatively new, having been occupied only about one year, and everything is elegant and expensive. The insurance on the building is \$6,000, and on the furniture \$2,500. Mr. Lynch was asked by a reporter for The News this morning as to what he estimated his loss, but at the time he had not made an estimate of the damage. It is safe to say, however, that almost everything in the building is a total loss. It is not known definitely the origin of the fire, but it is supposed to have originated from some defect in the furnace. At the time of the arrival of the fire department, the building was in flames, and the smoke was so dense that it was impossible for the firemen to enter the building and they were compelled for a time to fight the flames from the outside. Another obstacle they had to combat with was the scarcity of water, the pump at the station breaking, and for several minutes there was no water at all. At the time of the fire there was no one at home, Mr. Lynch being at the factory, and Mrs. Lynch being at the home of her mother, Mrs. Holt-house, the fire being discovered by a negro across the street.—Jonesboro (Ark.) News.

Henry Ormsby, the old man arrested here last Saturday and taken to Bluffton to answer to a charge of chicken stealing, was Thursday given a fine and jail sentence. The Bluffton News thus tells the story:

Another criminal case was quickly disposed of in circuit court today when Henry Ormsby, charged by Joan Ledbetter with chicken stealing, appeared before Judge Sturges and entered a plea of guilty to petit larceny. The judge fixed the penalty at one dollar and costs and 30 days in jail and Ormsby was committed to jail to lay out the sentence and the fine, giving him a total of about forty-five days with Sheriff Lipkey. The act which got Ormsby, who is an old gentleman, past sixty years of age, occurred several weeks ago at the Ledbetter home east of Bluffton. Aroused from sleep late one night, Mr. Ledbetter stole out to his coop to find Ormsby industriously at work picking the yellow legs from the roosts and thrusting them into a sack. Ledbetter almost broke Ormsby's wrist with a club as he brought him to time and caught him up before Ormsby had any idea that he had been detected. He plead hard not to be prosecuted and declared it was his first offense. Ledbetter at first intended to let him go and refused to divulge his name, but several days later said he had decided that Ormsby deserved punishment and he filed the affidavit. Ormsby had disappeared but was located in Adams county where Sheriff Lipkey arrested him last Saturday.

Washington, November 20.—President-elect Taft has picked one man for his cabinet. Gifford Pinchot, who is now the United States forester, will be secretary of agriculture under the new administration. Overton W. Price, who is now the assistant forester, will succeed Mr. Pinchot as the head of the forest service. Mr. Roosevelt would have put Mr. Pinchot at the head of the department of agriculture, but the services of James Wilson were so satisfactory that the change could not well be made. Mr. Wilson, when he retires, will have served as secretary of agriculture twelve years. Pinchot is the originator of the government's new forest policy, and from the first has been the moving spirit behind the movement for the conservation of the country's resources.

Washington, November 20.—One of the first acts of Representative Barnhart, of Rochester, Ind., will be to introduce a bill to reimburse the South Bend postmaster for the amount of the robbery loss on last Saturday night, provided the \$18,653 worth of stamps are not recovered. The rules and regulations of the postoffice department permit the postmaster-general of the United States to take care of such robberies up to the sum of \$10,000, by giving the postmaster credit on his account for the actual loss he sustained, after a careful investigation has shown that the postmaster took the proper precautions to prevent loss by robbery.

Washington, November 20.—The National Anti-Saloon League will renew its efforts to obtain from congress legislation that will enable the states in the exercise of their police powers, to control interstate traffic in intoxicating liquors. It is not building up any false hopes, because it has seen the opponents of such legislation triumph time and again, but it means to continue the fight until it gets what it wants.

The most lengthy and probably the most interesting literary program rendered by Decatur high school students was that of Friday afternoon when the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes collectively, were the authors of a very pleasing entertainment. Earl Colter, Helen Walters, Francis Gast and Clem Steigmeyer were the principals in a play from "Nicholas Nickleby" and readings were given by Anna Ampsbaugh, Vera Hammond and Harry Hoffman. Lewis Adler delivered an oration while Lawrence Biggs and Matie Chronister gave readings. A German song was then rendered by Marie Ball, Edwina Van Camp, Jessie Phillips, Emma Schultz and Ruth Gay. Bernice Daily, Alice Brandyberry and Hulda Bauer gave recitations, after which a debate was indulged in by Ruby Prish, Ruth Hammel, Martin Hoffman, Roy Jahn and Dessie Mann. Lula Beachler then gave an oration followed by a recitation of Lydia Miller. Lawrence Archbold talked on "Greek Education" and Clem Steigmeyer on Geology. The following members of the other two classes took part in the most interesting program: Tracy Nelson, Thresa Baltzell, Marie Allison, Josephine Krick, Helen Niblick, Esther Sellemeyer, Beatrice Van Camp, Otis Dibble, Ben Beavers, Fannie Hammel, Leota Bailey, Fanchon Dougherty, Bessie Boyers, Marie Jackson, Hugh Perkins, Inez Snellen, Vernia Smith, Lillie Teeple, Homer Radebush, Perth Crays, Frank Mills, Free Frisinger, Anna Winans, Effie Patton, Irene Evans, Dorathy Walters, Don Burk, Fred Myers, Bruce Patterson, Alma Koken, Howard Wisehaupt and Harold Wilcox.

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The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. V. Mills Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Beachler gave a very interesting talk on the work being done in the homes supported by the society. Mrs. Emma Daniels read Mrs. Hooper's report of the conference convention which supplemented by her remarks, made an excellent report. Mrs. Helm then read a carefully prepared report of the financial standing of the local auxiliary. The ladies were very much gratified with the success of the rummage sale which closed last Saturday night after two weeks of hard work for the ladies of the society. A vote of thanks was tendered by the society to all who assisted, the mayor and city officers who assisted so materially by allowing the use of the city building and by their uniform courtesy at all times were given a special rising vote of thanks. The auxiliary with Mrs. John Niblick, who has devoted her time and splendid ability to the work, is now in position to help the worthy poor. A list is kept and the names and amounts given to each family. Calls are made where appeals come in and the committee, consisting of Mrs. D. D. Heller, Mrs. Krick, Mrs. W. J. Meyers and Mrs. John Rex investigate carefully the needs of the applicant, which their long service in the work enables them to supply intelligently. All the money collected during the month of November at the regular afternoon socials of Mite Society, composed of every married woman whose name is on the church records, goes to help create the fund which the above named committee from the two societies use in their work of helping the unfortunate in Decatur.

There is every indication that the American clover seed crop of 1908 will be among the largest ever produced. The stock on hand now, in Toledo and Chicago, to say nothing of that held in Canada and other places, is larger than it has been for many years, and the threshing is not by any means anywhere near finished. Ohio and Indiana, which are large clover-producing states, have a very large crop this year, and the weather conditions which produce the large crop in these two states were similar to those over the entire corn and clover country.

The Hartford City News says: "Another Blackford candidate for one of the appointments to be headed out by Tom Marshall has sprung up. He is Dr. Cover, of Montpelier, who is after the appointment of state veterinarian. Dr. Cover was in Hartford City Saturday circulating among the Democrats. He has been a veterinary surgeon for some time and is thoroughly competent to fill the office."

John Weisweaver, of Columbia City, an escaped prisoner from the Jeffersonville reformatory, attempted suicide when pursued by officers at South Bend. Weisweaver darted into a cemetery, seized a glass vase and smashed it over a tombstone. Then with the broken glass he slashed his throat. It is believed the man will recover.

Edison Brock, who has been in a sanitarium near Indianapolis for two or three months, will pay a visit to his Fort Wayne friends tomorrow. He will leave in a few days for Texas, where he will spend the winter, and next spring will return here to resume his duties with the Pennsylvania. Mr. Brock is a motive power inspector.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

The rear seat of an automobile in which Mrs. Henry Bradley and Mrs. B. E. White, of Wabash, were riding, slipped off as the car was going at a high speed. The ladies were left a mile behind in the roadway before Mr. White and the chauffeur in the front seat of the car learned of the mishap. Mrs. White was painfully hurt in the fall from the speeding machine.

It finally rained, but so far it is safe to say the small rainfall has not had a very serious effect on the hardened earth in this vicinity or upon the empty cisterns.

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David Studabaker Jr., is quite ill with an attack of malarial fever. He was not quite so well today as yesterday, but was resting as easy as could be expected, was the report.

L. C. Davenport, who is a member of Governor Hanly's staff, will go to Indianapolis tomorrow, where he will join the governor's party in the trip to Andersonville. There will be two special Pullman cars.—Bluffton Banner.

A case was filed in the circuit court late this afternoon by Anson B. Cunningham against the Chicago & Erie railroad. The plaintiff charges that owing to negligence of the defendant he was damaged by fire to the amount of \$500.

Raymond Knoff, who for a few weeks has been doing dental work at the office of Dr. J. Q. Neptune, while the proprietor is on a hunting expedition in Michigan, will leave tomorrow noon for Chicago, where he will buy the remainder of his office furniture which will be installed in the dental office at Berne, which he expects to open by December 5.

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