

OFFICIAL PAPER OF ADAMS CO.

When we read that big Tim Sullivan has just distributed 5,000 pairs of shoes and stockings to the needy in his district we are not surprised that he is a hard man to beat when election days come around. Evidently there is as much sentiment as principle in politics.

Adams county enters upon the year without a single delinquent tax sale, and rather plumes itself on establishing a record never before attained by another Indiana county. The result is attributed to the energy and persistence of the county treasurer, who has been vigilant in-season and out of season in looking after the county's fiscal interests. The incident shows what can be accomplished by a vigilant officer under the law, who has the interests of his trust at heart. The example of the treasurer of Adams county might well be emulated in other counties.—Indianapolis News.

The impression is growing that the cost of the Panama canal on the present plan, which provides for locks, will run anywhere from \$400,000,000 to \$800,000,000, while the cost on the sea level plan would not exceed \$250,000,000. The original cost of the canal was estimated at \$135,000,000, but that sum will not begin to make a showing. Roosevelt has been for the lock plan all the time and nobody has been able to budge him an inch from that stand. That the canal is going to require an enormous sum of money whether it ever is completed or not, or whether it can ever be used or not, is now very evident.—Columbia City Post.

Wonder if the gentlemen who were instrumental in securing the defeat of the high license bill by the legislature of 1907 are not about convinced by this time that they made a colossal, stupid mistake? Had the unholy alliance between the liquor dealers and the prohibitionists failed to accomplish its purpose, much of the troubles with which the state is now afflicted would have been avoided. But it's the old, old story told over and over: "Whom the gods would destroy, they first made mad." The prohibitionists accomplished their purpose easily, and they have abundant reason to congratulate themselves on how advantageously they played their part of the program in defeating high license—or, in other words, on their shrewdness in getting the liquor dealers to pull the prohibition chestnuts out of the fire.—South Bend Times.

If the saloon question is to be taken out of politics, as it ought to be, the senate at Indianapolis will have to amend the Tomlinson bill in several important particulars. At the time action was taken on this measure, in the house, perhaps nothing better could have been obtained, but now that the bill is in the hands of the senate, it is to be hoped the defects that are so noticeable may be remedied. The Tomlinson bill, properly amended, can be made a wholesome piece of legislation.—South Bend Times.

Senator Fleming, of Allen and Adams, stated in an interview the other day that he was taking no part whatever in the fight on the county option law, and that it was his intention to stand aloof, for the reason that his motives would be questioned were he to undertake to lead the fight. Senator Hawkins who was called down by Fleming, threatens to make another attack on the Allen county man when the option bill, or the temperance bill, comes up in the senate. The man from Jay county has not yet learned that it is dangerous business to monkey with a buzz saw.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Advertising always pays, and the merchant should not permit the weather to change his good intentions. The constant, never ceasing

SPECIAL CALL TO THE "DRYS."

All temperance workers are requested to meet at the M. E. church, Decatur, Indiana, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. We want every one who is interested in making Adams county dry to meet with us, as matters of importance will come before the meeting for consideration.

I. IMLER,
Pres. Local Option Ass'n.

A CORROBORATION.

Of Interest to Decatur Readers.

For months Decatur citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Decatur residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed, if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time. The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Decatur reader.

John Oswalt, Elm street, Decatur, Indiana, says: "During the civil war I was injured and ever since I have been bothered by dull, heavy pains across the small of my back. When I used Doan's Kidney Pills procured from the Holthouse Drug Co., I did not expect they would cure me, but I must say that they have benefited me a great deal. I made this fact known through a public statement in August, 1902, and at this time I can confirm what I then said. I have since heard of other persons who have been entirely cured of kidney trouble by this splendid remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The attendance at the Decatur public schools is very good in consideration of the inclement weather and much interest is manifest.

What promises to be create great interest among the bowlers of the city is a contest for this evening, between a three-man team from Fort Wayne, and a team of this city, to be played at the ePlace alleys.

Word has reached the city announcing the death of Mrs. William Anderson, of St. Louis, Mo., sister-in-law to N. C. Anderson of this city, and who was reared in Union township, this county. The deceased was a sister of R. Mumma of this city and J. A. Mumma of Union township. Mrs. Anderson lived at Wren prior to going to St. Louis. Surviving to mourn her loss, beside the husband are four children, Mrs. M. S. Johnson, and Bernice Carl and Frances.

NASAL CATARRH.

Holthouse Drug Co. Sells the Great Remedy that Cured Mrs. Karberg

Here is a very simply yet wholly sincere statement of a Michigan woman, who was cured by using Hyomei—the no cure no pay remedy for catarrh, asthma, hay fever, croup, coughs and colds.

"Abad case of catarrh was cured for me by the use of Hyomei. The trouble affected my head, nose and eyes, and was very annoying and disagreeable, and the cure, from the use of Hyomei, was very gratifying. Hyomei has from me a strong recommendation and endorsement."—Mrs. E. Karberg, 213 Kingsley St., Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 16, 1908.

Thousands of just such letters are in existence, and thousands more would be but for the desire to avoid publicity.

If you have catarrh, bestir yourself, and drive it out of your system. Kill the germs. You can do that easily if you use Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me).

It is a dry, antiseptic and very pleasant air, that when inhaled, quickly relieves all forms of catarrhal inflammation, stops snuffles, hawking and blowing. The price for a complete outfit, including inhaler, is only \$1.00 at Holthouse Drug Co.

MI-ONA
Cures Dyspepsia.

Your money back if it don't. Gives immediate relief from heartburn, sour stomach, stomach distress and sick headache. 50 cents a large box at

HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO. Democrat Want Ads. Pay

KILLED IN SENATE

Business

OPPOSED TO IT

Most of the Democrats Oppose Change in Text Book Law

Indianapolis, February 17.—The governor's mansion bill, carrying an appropriation of \$60,000, met a crushing defeat in the senate yesterday. There were but five votes in its favor, those of Senators Brady, Clark, Cox, Farrell and Wood. Thirty-eight votes were cast against it. Bland, Fleming, Forknor, Halleck, Kane, Proctor and Shafer were absent. An amendment offered by Senator Kistler provided that \$20,000 instead of \$60,000 be expended. This was lost after considerable discussion, and then the members proceeded unceremoniously to do away with the measure altogether.

Representative Harry Strickland, of Greenfield, caucus chairman of the Democrats of the house, is unalterably opposed to the Garrard bill to abolish the present uniform system of textbooks in the schools of the state and place the selection of school books in the hands of political boards in each county. He sees in the bill an attempt to throw the present excellent public school system of the state into the worst kind of politics, and he is against it for that reason as well as for other reasons.

The house corporations committee will make a divided report today on the bill introduced by Representative Hewig which provides that the legal rate of interest on municipal bonds shall be 4½ per cent and that municipal bonds shall be exempted from taxation. The committee inserted an amendment to the effect that gravel road bonds shall be exempted from taxation. The majority report will be for the passage of the amended bill. The minority report for indefinite postponement will be signed by Representatives Strickland and Greiger and others who are opposed to exempting bonds of any kind from taxation.

The ways and means committee of the house yesterday decided to recommend for passage the bill introduced by Representative Wickey providing for an appropriation of \$5,000 to be used by a commission of nine, to be appointed by the governor for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the next legislature needed legislation for the conservation of the state's natural resources.

The senate did spend considerable time in killing bills during the day. Senator Clark's registration bill was first on the list. The bill gained the votes of Senators Cox and Bland (Reps.) but it still lacked a constitutional majority, the vote being 24 for and 23 against its passage. Senator Clark later announced that he would call the bill up at some future time.

Representative Hill's bill to abolish the office of state fish and game commissioner was the special order in the house on convening yesterday afternoon. Speeches by the author and Representative McGinnis were made in support of the bill. The measure was defeated 68 noes, 25 ayes.

ELECTED ON TELEPHONE BOARD

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 17.—George W. Beers, of Fort Wayne, was re-elected president of the Delaware and Madison Counties Telephone company at the annual meeting held in this city. J. P. Evans, S. M. Foster, S. S. Fisher and Mr. Beers, all of Fort Wayne, were chosen members of the board of directors.

J. T. Cunnum, of Chicago, will speak in the court house Thursday evening at 7:30 on the subject of temperance. Mr. Cunnum is an Irish Catholic, and comes highly recommended. He is a great orator, and handles his subject with a most pleasant and convincing argument.

A henpecked hubby once was he, His wife didn't like his company, But now they're lovable as can be, Both take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

SMITH, YAGER & FALK.

BEELER STORE IS SOLD

Store Owned by E. D. Beeler Has Owner.

Edward Holmes, The Beeler firm was incorporated, the head being E. D. Beeler who recently committed suicide by asphyxiation in a hotel in Chicago. The purchaser of the store, Edward Holmes, was formerly a member of the firm of Holmes & Shortle, in the same line of business here for many years and has recently been operating a store in Michigan. He will continue both the establishments and the Tipton store will be enlarged.

A BIG MEETING

Decatur to Send Delegation to the K. P. District Meeting

HELD TOMORROW

At Hartford City—Many Members Will Be in Attendance

The K. P. lodge will hold their meeting tonight instead of tomorrow night on account of the big district meeting to be held at Hartford City tomorrow afternoon and evening. A number of candidates will be initiated tonight and they will go to Hartford City together with a number of the members to enjoy the great time. From indications the district meeting will be the most memorable held in years. The grand officers will be there and large representations from Adams, Wells, Jay and Blackford counties will be present. A large class of candidates will be initiated during the afternoon and evening and the Van Wert degree team will confer the work. The Decatur members who expect to attend are Orval Haruff, F. V. Mills, A. H. Sellemeyer, Roy Mumma, Marcus Buffenbarger, D. N. Erwin, S. E. Shamp, Charles Yager and several others. These men are expecting the time of their lives tomorrow, as district meetings have always proven to be very interesting.

BOSSE OPERA HOUSE.

On next Friday, February 19, you will have the pleasure of seeing one of the finest productions on the road, "The Cowboy's Girl" equipped with all the accessories, and a car load of special scenery. This company has played all the big city time this season, and Manager Bosse is to be congratulated in bringing a company like this one to our city. This is a beautiful story of western life, and played by a competent cast. The prices are reasonable, and if you come you will get your money's worth.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed."

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

James Elzey went to Monmouth this morning.

The K. P. lodge has an interesting meeting for tomorrow night and the presence of all members is urgently requested.

Mrs. Sherman Shields, 29 years of age, is dead at her home in Rock Creek township, Wells county, as a result of measles.

Leonard Sheneyfelt, a Bluffton lad, may lose his eyesight as the result of an explosion of powder with which he and several companions were at play Sunday.

Nothing has been heard of James Harmon for several days. He made Willshire his headquarters for some time, but may have returned to his haunts at Rivarve.

A goodly number of farmers were in the city today looking after business interests. Sledding is fine, especially on the country roads, and the farmers find it easy to get to town.

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

SOCIAL COLUMN

given by Mrs. Etta Rosenbraugh at her home in Huntington.

When to take part following the initiation

There will be five new members taken in, and a banquet will be given immediately after to the old and new members of the organization.

The boys of the Holy Grail held an interesting meeting at the Presbyterian church last night at which time they discussed plans in regard to the open senate to be held the second of next month. The boys are enjoying very pleasant sessions and are making plans for a great time in the future.

WRECK AT PREBLE

Three Cars Are Said to Have Overturned There

ON THE ERIE TRACK

Excitement Was High at Sister Village—Wreck Train

Information, although meager in detail, has reached the city relative to a wreck which occurred on the Erie track at Preble this morning. Although our informant was not possessed of many facts in regard to the misfortune, he told of how three cars had been overturned near the switch at that place. Ice had frozen in the frog of the switch and when the cars were being run off the main track in some manner the switch was sprung, allowing the cars to be derailed and they were overturned. Luckily no one was injured, but excitement was at high tension for several hours at the little village. The wreck train from Huntington appeared upon the scene and soon cleared the track, permitting other trains to pass. The Erie employees in this city have not learned anything definite in regard to the wreck, and for the reason that it is impossible to reach Preble by wire, we were unable to secure further details in regard to the affair and the results may have been more serious than is anticipated.

HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

John Hocker has returned to his home at Monroe.

Artie Shady will build a house on his farm in Kirkland township.

Charley Frauhagen attended to business matters at Fort Wayne today.

Ed Luttman returned to his home last evening, after being in the city on business.

Another interesting bowling contest was pulled off at the Palace alleys last night.

Business is good at the Ward fence actory as the management receives many orders each day.

Ice has frozen several inches thick on the streams as a consequence of the bitter cold weather.

The Fort Wayne & Springfield cars run on schedule time today, regardless of the cold weather.

The mercury in the thermometer hovered closely around the zero mark last night and early this morning.

County commissioners at Peru have called a county local option election in Miami county to be held March 16.

The amount of sickness has not decreased in Adams county, but many new cases of lagrippe have been reported.

A most interesting meeting was held last night by the city council which will be of interest to all taxpayers.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets.

SMITH, YAGER & FALK.

ORINO
Laxative Fruit Syrup

Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed

The Holthouse Drug Company