

## Not Sisters

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The three mile gravel road repeal is after all not a repeal, but simply an amendment in which a remonstrance signed by more freeholders than the petition, would predominate and the petition would be dismissed at the cost of the petitioners. How this bill happens to be known as a repeal bill comes from the fact that the original bill was actually a repeal, but it was amended and the original bill was killed, nothing surviving but the amendments. The amendments are as follows:

When all matters in respect to damages have been determined finally, as hereinbefore provided, such board of commissioners shall examine the reports and profiles made by engineer and viewers, and if they find and adjudge the same to be in due form and sufficient, they shall make an order requiring the auditor to give notice by publication for three consecutive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said county, that on a day to be named by the board the polls will be opened at the several voting places in each township named in the petition and report for the purpose of taking the votes of the legal voters thereof, whether the proposed new highway or highways named in the petition and report shall be laid out, established, graded, drained and paved, or the public highway or highways named therein shall be graded, drained and paved, and that said petition and report and all records and matters pertaining to said matters may be found at the office of said auditor, and the auditor shall publish such notice as required by the order: Provided, That said publication shall contain the report of the viewers and engineer, excepting the plats and profiles: And, Provided, further, That if any petition filed as provided in section 63 of this act calls for the building or improvement of a road three miles or less in length connecting at each end with an improved free gravel or macadamized road either within said township or townships or at the boundaries thereof or connecting a free gravel or macadamized road with a boundary of said township, the board of county commissioners may, in their discretion, if they find said petition otherwise complies with this act, establish and order the construction of said road without submitting the question of building the same to an election of the voters of township or townships concerned: Provided, That if, within twenty days after the day set for the hearing of said petition, there shall be filed with the board of commissioners, a remonstrance signed by a greater number of the freeholders and voters of the township or townships, to be affected by such petition, than appear upon said petition, asking that said highway, three miles or less in length, shall not be opened and improved, or improved as therein asked, then said board of commissioners shall not order said road improved and said petition shall be dismissed, at the cost of petitioners. But if no such remonstrance is filed, as above provided, said board shall proceed to have said road constructed in all other respects as if submitted to an election and voted as hereinbefore provided: Provided, further, That any taxpayer of the county, aggrieved by the action of said board, may appeal from its decision to the circuit court of said county within ten days in the same manner as other appeals are taken from the action of such board, and said cause shall by said circuit court be tried de novo.

Sec. 2. That section seventy-two (72) of an act entitled "An act concerning highways," be amended to read as follows:

Section 72. If all the roads described in the report of the engineer and viewers are connected with each other so as to form one system, the whole may be voted upon as one road, if the petitioners so pray in their petition. If two or more petitions respecting roads in the same township shall be pending at the same time, they shall be voted upon at the same election. No street in any incorporated town or city shall be improved under the provisions of this act, without the consent of the trustees of said town or the common council of such city, by resolution duly adopted, a

certified copy of which resolution shall be filed in the office of such auditor and entered upon the records of such board before such improvements shall be ordered: Provided, That if any street of any incorporated town or city is improved under the provisions of this act, and the expense of improvement of the roads in the township outside the corporate limits of the cities and towns in such township, then the extra expense for such improvements shall be paid by the city or town to the township in which such streets are improved and the common councils or boards of trustees of such cities and towns are authorized to levy a tax "upon the whole property of the city or town or to assess the amount as benefits against the abutting property in the manner provided by law for such assessments" to pay the amount due from such city or town to the township on account of such improvements. After any street shall have been improved hereunder, the trustees of such town or the common council of such city shall have control of the same and shall maintain the same in repair.

Provided, That the materials used in road construction under the provisions of this act outside of cities and towns shall be such materials as are usually employed in the construction of country roads, such as gravel, broken stone and combinations thereof, and that street paving materials shall not be used except upon street within the corporate limits of cities and towns.

Sec. 3. This act shall not affect any pending petitions, litigation or proceedings, but the same shall be concluded and be effective in all respects as if this act had not been passed.

Sec. 4. An emergency existing, this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Letters, telegrams and other evidences of disapproval are whirling Washingtonward opposing the reduction in the tariff duty now maintained on crude oil. The independent operators are the ones that will get it in the neck, should President Taft and his tariff congress see fit to either reduce or remove the tariff on crude oil. The Standard would be benefited, and as a matter of fact they are not tearing their shirt to have the duty retained. Were it otherwise they would be sending their mighty lobby and other influences to head off the breakers. It is the history of this industry that it is the independent operator who discovers and develops new territory, and in fact takes all the chances of loss and failure. After a good thing has been assured the Standard usually gets in and helps themselves. So it has always been and likely always will, but the greatest card of all is the fact that all the oil production is sold to the Standard, so you see that when the price lowers on the crude product, the Standard is benefited. They could buy cheaper, but their prices to the trade would be the same old song. This section of Indiana has in times past been great in oil production, and as a consequence they appreciate all the fine points that a reduction on this commodity would mean. The Indiana senators and congressmen are hearing from this part of Indiana.

The next jury trial is that of Conrad Gallmeyer trustee vs. Edward Gallmeyer et al, which is scheduled for next Tuesday. The case will be bitterly contested and is for quiet title and damages.

The will of Daniel J. Schenck was duly admitted to probate.

Millard McGath et al vs. Mary E. McGath et al, plaintiff asks leave to dismiss affidavit of non-residence filed which was ordered returnable May 1.

Continental Insurance company vs. John J. Summers et al, cause dismissed and costs paid.

Union Savings Co. vs. Elley Raser, cause dismissed and costs paid.

Union Savings Co. vs. Clinton W.

Hunt, cause dismissed and costs paid.

The last will and testament of Daniel J. Schenck provides that debts be provided for, and gives to John W. Schenck \$200, Ida M. Pliskaugh \$200, Harry Schenck \$100, Dove Schenck \$100, the remainder to go to the surviving widow, and at her death to be divided between the children named, Maggie M. Campbell, Grace G. Schenck, Charles D. Schenck and Rollo Schenck, share and share alike.

A marriage license was issued to Thomas W. Sullivan of Jay county, sixty-one years old, and Matilda Donovan, twenty-nine, of Geneva.

Martha Pogue to Luella Sullivan, inlot sixty of Berne, \$700, is reported upon the transfer books at the recorder's office.

Judgment was rendered on the verdict in the Melbers-Kintz horse case, the plaintiff getting one dollar. The defendant gets the benefit of the costs.

A dispatch sent out from Washington recently conveying the news that a number of Geneva parties had forwarded to Congressman Adair a box of ore with the request that it be examined for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it contained gold, has been the source of county wide rumors, and some of the farmers are wondering if the vein does not extend to their tracts of land. However, a dispatch from Geneva received this morning gives the information that the ore was not found in the county or in the state, hence the tension will find immediate relief. Messrs. Homer and Vernon Pontius and M. E. Hutton found the ore elsewhere and immediately forwarded it to the authorities to have it examined. Congressman Adair arranged with the director of the mint to have it examined and in the event that the ore contains gold in any quantity a fortune for the Geneva parties will be the result. No word has been received as yet, however, in regard to the matter. The ore has every appearance of being a gold producer say those who have seen it.

### SOME RECIPES.

Several Decatur people have contributed the following excellent recipes to this column. The initials are of those who gave the items.

**Chocolate Pie—** Have an under crust pierced and baked. One cupful of sugar, one egg, saving out the white, two table-spoonfuls of flour, butter the size of a walnut. Two cupfuls of water or milk, one level teaspoonful of chocolate or cocoa, and flavor with vanilla. Cook and stir till thick. Fill your crust, beat the white of the eggs stiff and put in the oven to brown. R. M.

**Macaroni—** Take a half pound of macaroni and break in short pieces, boil half an hour in salted water, then put the macaroni in cold water and drain through colander. Make a sauce of one cupful of milk, two table-spoonfuls of flour, one of butter. Butter well a baking dish, place in the dish a layer of macaroni, cover with oysters and then with the sauce. Make other layers in this way, using in all a pint and a half of oysters. Spread over the top a cupful of cracker crumbs. Dot with butter and brown in the oven. L. S.

Paul Baumgartner began his duties at the auditor's office today most of the time being spent in going through the various details of the work and in a way getting a line on what has to be done and the way to do it. For the present he will still live on his St. Marys township farm, he having just last summer built a modern and well arranged home, and his family as well as himself are loath to part company with it. Both he and his wife have spent a pleasant year on the farm, and paved the way for a country life that has proved enjoyable and profitable as well. Mr. Baumgartner being so familiar with official life at the court house, it will not be long until the labors in the auditor's office will be familiar and easy for him. The new accounting law increases the duties of an auditor not a little, and this fact made the need of more help there more imperative.

The treasurer's office today completed the work of making the receipts for the spring installment of taxes, and now all that remains is for every owner of a receipt to whack up. It is no little job to write receipts for every taxpayer in the county, and there came a breath of relief when the work was completed.

Arthur Trenary, of Fort Wayne, was adjudged in contempt of court at Bluffton for failure to pay the monthly allowance stipulated for support when his wife was divorced from him. Judge Sturgis ordered the man sent to jail for ten days.

In circuit court this morning business was transacted as follows: Emma Schupp vs. Morton J. Martin et al, partition, appearance entered by J. C. Sutton for all defendants, rule to answer.

Lona Runyon vs. Daniel Runyan, divorce, cause continued by agreement.

Charles F. Lee, guardian for Mahala Wagner, a person of unsound mind, filed a petition to expend \$125 for repairs of dwelling and drainage of land; petition was granted.

F. S. Armantrout, administrator of the estate of Hubert Tapp, and Catherine Lewis, administratrix of the Grace Chrisman estate, filed inventories and appraisements.

Silas W. Hale, executor of the John A. Anderson estate, filed a petition for an order to appoint C. D. Porter to take charge of store and stock, so ordered.

Real estate transfers: Arthur M. Fisher to B. F. Boosher, 96 acres Washington tp., \$9,000; George W. Cramer to James M. Anderson, 40 acres Root tp., \$2,600; Ormand Friend et al to Rufus Lehman, part of lots 73 and 79, Berne, \$900.

A marriage license was issued Saturday evening to Forest W. Danner, aged 21, a school teacher of Blue Creek township, and Iva Irene Fuhrman, aged 19, of Washington township.

A message bringing with it tidings of grief to a host of Adams county folk was that received by Mrs. George W. Patterson of Line street Saturday from Seattle, Washington, which stated that her brother, Berton F. Cox, many years a resident of this city, was lying at the point of death with no hopes whatever for his recovery. The young man left this city several years ago for the west in search of relief from chronic lung trouble and settled in Washington. Subsequent to his arrival in that city his health greatly improved and he secured the responsible position of traveling salesman for the Sugar Beet and Land company, discharging the duties characteristic to the position with much credit. However, his health began to decline again and his condition became serious suddenly which prompted the sending of the above stated message. It is expected that death will occur in the very near future. A double sorrow overshadowed the life of the afflicted young man. It has become known that he was engaged to wed a charming young lady in the west and their matrimonial inclinations have been abruptly brought to an end by the inception of the dread ailment, tuberculosis. The friends of the young man in this city are grief stricken over the sad news.

The outgoing of another long and useful life has been recorded in Adams county history in the demise of David Eley, occurring at his late home on Third street Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. The illness of Mr. Eley extended over a period of many months during which time he suffered untold pain. A complication of ailments developed which together with the infirmities of old age, caused his confinement to the home for some time and the subsequent death.

When Mr. Eley was eighteen years of age he began teaching school, continuing several years, during which he alternated attending college and teaching in the intervals. After graduating from the state university he entered the practice of law, which he continued for several years. In 1876 he was united in marriage to Mary C. Lang. He was a Democrat in politics and a member of the Sam Henry Grand Army post of this city. The profound sorrow of innumerable Adams county folk has been signaled by the sad death. The deceased was born in Adams county February 27, 1841, and during his entire life has been a resident thereof. For many years he resided on a farm near the Washington church and before moving to this city to live a retired life he had established a friendship in that vicinity with his every acquaintance which held him in the high esteem of all. It was but a short time after coming to this city that Mr. Eley became noticeably impaired physically and since that time he has gradually declined until death came as relief from the awful pain. The deceased was a member of Co. K, 23rd Indiana Infantry, it being one of Gen. Sherman's Indiana regiments for which he had high regard. Mr. Eley was with the regiment and participated in its marches and battles of 1864-5, he being with Sherman on his famous march to the sea. The funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Wilcox officiating.

Tom Baltzell was in the city this morning transacting business.

The Adams County Bar Association met at 9:30 Monday a. m. to honor the memory of an esteemed fellow member, David Eley, who died Sunday afternoon. Mr. Eley was a member of the bar of this county, and his legal mind was one of the best and his training as complete as any attorney in the county, though for many years he had not practiced his profession. Thirty years ago he graduated from the University of Indiana at Bloomington, with the degree Bachelor of Law. Returning to this city he entered the office of Francis & Heller, where he studied for two years, when he opened an office for himself. He was very successful, served as justice of the peace for several years, was deputy prosecutor for the county for five years and represented this district two terms in the Indiana general assembly. He was a deep student and had prospects of a brilliant future when his health failed and he left the practice and took up agricultural pursuits. At the session this morning Judge D. D. Heller presided, the president, R. S. Peterson being absent. It was decided to attend the funeral services in a body and committees were appointed as follows: Resolutions, C. J. Lutz, E. C. DeVoss and R. S. Peterson; to confer with the family, A. P. Beatty, J. F. Snow and Judge Merryman; flowers, D. E. Smith, J. C. Sutton and J. C. Moran. The pall bearers as selected from the bar association were Messrs. P. G. Hooper, J. W. Teple, D. E. Smith, A. P. Beatty, L. C. DeVoss and J. F. Snow. Upon motion it was decided to meet at the court room at 1:45 Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral services.

### GREAT DAY FOR THE MASONS

Vincennes, Ind., March 15.—Grand masters from three states and a number of Masons of high degree and high in the grand lodge and a thousand Masons from neighboring cities and towns, including commanders of Knights Templars from Washington, Terre Haute, Evansville, Princeton, and Olney, Ill., came here Saturday to celebrate the centennial of Masonry in Indiana. Vincennes Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M. was one hundred years old, the oldest in the northwest territory, and is the host for the visitors.

### TO BUILD PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Indianapolis, March 15.—A parochial school to cost \$20,000 is to be erected in connection with the new Catholic church now under construction at North and Rural streets, according to an announcement made yesterday. The new church is being built by the Rev. George J. Smith, formerly an assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral. The Rev. Father Smith was removed from the cathedral parish several months ago to establish a new parish farther east.

William Rose, an aged man now in the Huntington jail, has confessed that he burned the barn of Adonijah Farmer and poisoned two fine horses owned by Hurley Morford. He implicates Charles Grau and wife, whom he says induced him to commit the crimes because they had a spite against Farmer and Morford. Grau and his wife are in jail awaiting further investigation of the affair.

Some time last Sunday night an unknown person mailed two postal cards at the Warsaw postoffice and not having any one cent stamps, cut a two cent stamp in two and placed one-half on each postal card. The cards are being held for postage and unless called for will eventually be destroyed. This is the first time that this stunt has come to the attention of the employees in the Warsaw postoffice. There is a postal ruling to the effect that damaged stamps cannot be used for postage.

It is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merica will make arrangements for the placing of their fourteen year old daughter, Elma, who, it is claimed, spent the night a few days ago with Gus Brown at the home of his mother, in a home for girls. While Mr. Merica was very much wrought up over the incident immediately following the incident and the officers believe that he would have killed Brown had he found the young man, he has decided that as Brown is in jail there is nothing more to do.—Bluffton Banner.

The announcement that Dr. Charles H. Good, formerly of Warren, candidate for congress on the republican ticket last fall, will locate in Huntington, has brought forward much conjecture on the part of his friends here. It is believed that he still has an inclination to run for congress and that he desires to remain in the eleventh district. Heretofore the doctor has always had some opposition in his own county, principally in the city of Huntington. By his moving to the city this opposition, it is thought, may be overcome.

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### MAY TRY IT IN ALLEN

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held There Yesterday.

While no definite announcement of an intention to call a county option election in Allen county was made, the intimation that such a step would be taken ere long was plainly made by the Rev. N. C. Shirey at the temperance mass meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Wayne street Methodist Episcopal church. The meeting may be said, therefore, to have marked the actual opening of a campaign against saloons in Allen county. Mr. Shirey, who is superintendent of the Fort Wayne district of the Anti-Saloon league, presided at the meeting, which was addressed by Judge A. Z. Blair, of Portsmouth, O., and at the conclusion of Judge Blair's speech the superintendent called for campaign funds and expressed a hope that a test of the anti-saloon sentiment would soon be made here.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

### WILL SPEAK IN NEW YORK

Indianapolis, March 15.—Governor Marshall accepted an invitation to make one of the addresses at the banquet of the National Democratic club at the Savoy hotel, New York city, April 13. The invitation was delivered by a representative of the club who called on the governor while on a special trip made to invite Governor Marshall, Governor Harmon, of Ohio, and Governor Johnson of Minnesota. All three have accepted. They are the only governors of the north, and with Senator Benjamin F. Shively, recently elected from Indiana, constitute the most important democratic officeholders north of the Mason and Dixon line.

### ERMAN MENTZER INJURED

Former Decatur Man Receives Injuries.

Ermann Mentzer received a painful injury while helping move a piano into the Eagles hall over the Progress store yesterday afternoon. At the first landing of the stairs the piano slipped and the leg of Mentzer was caught between the instrument and the wall. The limb was badly mashed above the ankle and Mentzer had to be taken to his home in a rig. He was better last night, however, and able to be on the streets with the use of a cane. The accident of yesterday was the third that has befallen Mentzer in a few months while he was helping move pianos and he begins to feel that the musical instruments are his Jonah.—Bluffton Banner.

### TO SOUTHERN INDIANA

A. M. York Will Conduct Whip Stock Factory at Paoli, Indiana.

A. M. York returned Saturday night from Paoli, Orange county, Indiana, where he selected a location for his whip stock factory. Mr. York was gone three days and while at Paoli was given much encouragement from the citizens of the town, they urging him to locate in their town. During the month of April he with his family will go to the southern Indiana town for future abode and with them will go the best wishes of their many acquaintances. Mr. York will remove his machinery to that place.

Gus Brown, of Bluffton, charged with enticing 14-year-old Edna Merica from home and keeping her over night at the home of his mother when the latter was absent, was unable to give \$1,000 bond and has been landed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

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