

## A NEW BANK EXAMINER

Indianapolis, Sept. 18.—Charles C. Kelley, the new bank examiner appointed by State Auditor Billheimer, entered upon his duties yesterday. His territory is in the northern part of the state. Mr. Kelley was formerly chief clerk in the state building and loan department and represented Starke and Pulaski counties in the legislature of 1907. Mr. Kelley is the state's fourth bank examiner. He succeeds Capt. J. H. Henry, resigned. The other examiners are Charles W. Camp, E. M. Hinshaw and J. W. Levings.

## DID NOT BEGIN THE WORK

As had been confidently expected, the firm of Julius Haug & Co., of Decatur, which was awarded the contract for paving east Berry street with creosoted block, flatly turned down the job. The firm was represented at the meeting of the board of public works Thursday night by Attorney H. C. Hanna and not only declined to enter into the contract but asked that as much of its \$150 bidding deposit as exceeded the actual damage to the city by the firm's failure to enter into the contract be refunded. —Fort Wayne News.

## BISHOP McCLOSKEY IS DEAD

Oldest Catholic Prelate in the United States. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.—Right Rev. William George McCloskey, Catholic bishop of Louisville, and the oldest Catholic prelate in the United States, both in years and services, died at 7 o'clock this morning. The dead prelate had been bishop of Louisville since 1868 and a priest since 1852. He was born in Brooklyn November 10, 1823, and received his education at St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, Md. After his ordination he spent a year in Mission work in New York and was then appointed to a chair in St. Mary's. He was a professor of moral theology and sacred scripture there for a time and in 1859 he became the first president of the American college in Rome, continuing in that post until made bishop of Louisville in 1868. Bishop McCloskey passed away peacefully as though he were falling asleep. Death was due to a gradual lessening of the vital forces. For several weeks he had been growing weaker, but he was conscious and as alert mentally as ever. Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning he died.

The Adams County Horsemen's association held a meeting in this city Saturday at the Grand Army hall, and from the secretary, John D. Stults, we publish the following report of the meeting. The association was called to order at ten o'clock, and about the first business transacted was the election of officers, the old ones being unanimously called to serve for another year. The officers are T. J. Durkin, president, John D. Stults, secretary, Michael Miller, treasurer, and James Hurst, captain. During the year past they have served the association faithfully and well and their re-election was well merited. A special meeting will be held on October 16, and at that time Captain Hurst will appoint his twelve lieutenants. The executive committee is composed of Homer Faust, C. H. Oetting and C. A. Clark, and the delegate to the national meeting was given to James Hurst, with Fred Fruchte as alternate. The past year has been a successful one for the association, and the reports made were all pleasing to every member. The association is a benefit to the community and to every law-abiding citizen of the county, and they deserve the respect and confidence of everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller of Indianapolis and Mr. Ed Hoffman were host and guests at a dinner party given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ellingham. The evening was spent delightfully at bridge whist.

A very pleasant event was a dinner given Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tyndall at their Monroe street home, and the repeat was a delicious one, daintily served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ellingham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Heller and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Baker and family entertained a company of guests from Fort Wayne at their homes west of the city Sunday, dinner being served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheets and after a pleasant afternoon the guests were seated at the table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker and luncheon was served, the party returning to Fort Wayne late in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shackley entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Walters and family of Garrett, at dinner yesterday. The day was spent very pleasantly.

Mrs. John Fleming pleasantly entertained Saturday night guests being relatives. Mr. Harold Henneford, who left this noon for Tiffin, O., where he will continue his studies at Heidelberg university, Mrs. Henneford and Miss Kate Henneford. It proved to be a farewell gathering for Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, who will move to Kenton, although Mrs. Fleming and guests did not know it till late in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Walters entertained in an enjoyable way by giving a dinner party Sunday. Those composing the party were Mr. and Mrs. George Steele and daughter Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillars, Mrs. Sadie Cowly and Mr. Andrew Teepie.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church is planning for an interesting program to be given soon. At a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Tritch Monday, the twenty-eighth, a business meeting will be held.

The Entre Nous Club members enjoyed a happy day Sunday at Linn Grove. In the morning the girls and Herbert Lachot drove to that place, where they made calls on their friends and spent the day, socially. Dinner was served at the home of Miss Clara Meshberger and supper at the home of Miss Martha Ashleman.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a day of pleasure Sunday when they proceeded to the country home of Mr. Henry Worthman, about seven miles west of the city. The day was spent in various ways to make the day a happy one, and those present report it as such. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served by Mrs. Worthman and her daughter and it was as good a meal as they ever sat down to. Those who attended were Emma Terveer, Amelia Weber, Lillian Meyers, Ode and Lettie Fullenkamp, Chas. and Joe Loe, Gus Fuls, Lawrence Kleinhenz and Mart Flannery, of Kokomo, and Olie Lochlin of Elwood, Ind. Toward evening they departed for home and also thanked the Worthmans for their way of entertaining.

The ladies of the Maccabees are all requested to meet at the hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance. Something doing.

Sunday was the birthday of J. C. Patterson and daughter Marie. In honor of the occasion a splendid birthday dinner was served at the home in Second street by Mrs. Patterson to the following guests: Mrs. Sarah King and Miss Rose King of Terre Haute; Mr. Will Lehne and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson.

Harry Bowman, a brakeman on the Chicago & Erie, was painfully but not seriously hurt Saturday evening, while a west bound freight was switching in the yards here. Bowman was standing on the ladder between two cars when the air was thrown on and the train slacked so quickly that the cars jammed together and caught the man. His hips and legs were badly pinched and it was at first feared that the bones had been crushed. He was taken to the station and sent to his home at Huntington on the five o'clock fast train. A report from that city Monday said that Bowman was recovering and that it is not believed that he will suffer from any serious effects. It was a mighty close call, however, and the man's companions feared that he was severely hurt. It was at first reported on the streets that he had been killed and several people went out expecting to find this true. The young man's friends were glad to hear today that his injuries will keep him from work but a few days.

The committee of Sam Henry post, Grand Army, have purchased markers for every soldier's grave in the county. These markers have arrived now, being at the J. D. Hale warehouse where the committees for the different cemeteries in the county can get them at any time. The post is desirous of having the markers placed as soon as possible and hopes that the committees will love no time in complying with the request of the post. The committees and the cemeteries follow: Alpha, Jonas Cline; Becketow, James Loudon; Beery, Daniel Kittson; Fuelling, Fred Frans; Bethel and Clarke, F. F. Frech; M. Tabor, J. M. Archbold; Monmouth, L. N. Grandstand; Martz, Eli Ray; Ray, John Hendricks; Pleasant Mills, John Smith; Preble, Charles Conrad; Salem, George B. Cline; Shady and Steele, Jacob Spade; Smith, Robert B. Smith; Tricker, Emanuel Tricker; Union Chapel, R. A. Drummond; Blueke, William Barone; Zion Chapel, Samuel Shell. The markers will not only act as a mark of respect to those who are dead and gone, but it helps to distinguish the graves of the union soldiers at any time.

John Fleming, who for four years

past has served as agent for the Chicago & Erie railroad company at this place will leave on the last of this week for Kenton, Ohio, where he will assume a similar place. The change is a dandy promotion and while Mr. Fleming and wife will regret leaving here where they have made so many good friends, they are of course delighted with the advanced salary and the recognition of Mr. Fleming's services by his company. The family came here four years ago July 19th from Huntington and during that time, have been splendid citizens of Decatur. Mr. Fleming has been clever, accommodating and always on the job, looking out for his company's interests, but always gentlemanly and courteous and business like. Kenton is one of the best stations along the line, being a city of 10,000 population, located about twenty-five miles east of Lima. It is a good town, with numerous manufacturing industries and in the center of a splendid agricultural community. The Erie does a large business there and the increased salary for the agent is a half more than here. It has not yet been reported who will take Mr. Fleming's place as agent in this city, but this will be announced, no doubt within a day or two.

## WENT TO KENDALLVILLE

And Were Defeated by the Team of That Place.

The Decatur Shamrocks went to Kendallville Sunday morning, where they met the fast Kendallville team, and were defeated by the score of nine to nothing. Decatur had one of the best lineups they could find, but were unable to score at least one run. Tom Railing and Harry Smith formed the battery for Decatur, and if they would have received proper support the score would no doubt be somewhat different. Some very sensational plays were made during the game, and Decatur is entitled to some of them. A return game will no doubt be played in the near future, and the locals will try hard to even up.

## RECEIVED TELEGRAM SUNDAY

Announcing the Death of His Nephew's Daughter at Battle Creek.

Mr. Wash Gilpen received a telegram Sunday morning from his nephew William, of Battle Creek, Michigan, and who stated that their daughter Ruth had passed away on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Gilpen was formerly Miss Bessie Fisher and lived in this city. Her husband lived at Marik, but shortly after their marriage two years ago moved to Battle Creek, Mich., where they have since resided. Miss Ruth was but a year old and her death was caused from cholera. The funeral services were held there Monday afternoon and interment will be made at that place.

## DEATH OF ROBERT C. REYNOLDS

A Prominent Wells County Citizen is Dead.

After a long illness death came to the relief of Ex-County Commissioner Robert C. Reynolds, one of Bluffton's well known citizens, who passed away Friday evening at 5:30 at his home on west Market street. Death was due to a chronic disease of the kidneys. On last February Mr. Reynolds went to Indianapolis for an operation, the opinion of his doctors being that in such an ordeal lay the only hope of recovery. Mr. Reynolds was in the hospital for three weeks and in that time underwent three operations. After his return he showed some signs of improvement but the partial return of his health was only temporary and for the last two weeks he has been in a very precarious condition. —Bluffton News.

## CHANGES IN AUBURN COURIER

Auburn, Ind., Sept. 20.—The Evening Courier announced the resignations of Manager Fred Mayer and Editor Frank Dildine, both of whose places will be filled by J. C. Lochner, of Auburn. Mr. Lochner is an experienced newspaper man. Mr. Mayer has secured a position with the Starr Publishing Co. at Goshen and Mr. Dildine goes back to the Fort Wayne Sentinel, with which publication he was formerly connected.

## CELEBRATED 30TH BIRTHDAY

Mother of Former Vice President Fairbanks Remembered.

Springfield, O., Sept. 20.—Surrounded by her family, with the exception of her son, former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, and wife, who are in the Philippines, Mrs. Mary Adelaide Fairbanks celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Milligan, on south Fountain avenue. One of the pleasing events of the occasion was the arrival of a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Fair-

banks, extending greetings. Mrs. Fairbanks is in the full enjoyment of all her faculties and has good health. Those present from a distance were: Mrs. C. W. Smith of Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Clark Ritchie of Sedalia, Mo.; Luther Fairbanks of Mansfield, Ill., and W. D. Fairbanks of Decatur, Ill. N. H. Fairbanks, who is a son and head of the Fairbanks company here, and his family, were at the dinner given at noon.

## CURED HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLD

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success."

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

That the Indiana Lighting company meant business when they announced that they intended to pipe artificial gas into Bluffton was furnished with substantial proof today when the local manager, Henry Honeck, inserted advertising in the local papers, for fifty cents, to commence work Wednesday morning, at Kingsland, to lay the pipe line into Bluffton from that point. The company will use all the men who apply and will have the line into Bluffton in the course of three to four weeks. They will then be ready to furnish gas just as soon as the city lines can be thoroughly tested and put in shape for the artificial gas. In fact, it is understood that Jack Monahan has orders to come here from Decatur to take up the work of putting the city lines in shape just as soon as he gets his work completed in that city. Many of the city lines here will not stand the test of the artificial gas and extensive repairs will be necessary. The action of the Fort Wayne company in piping gas into Bluffton gives an opportunity here for a gas fight, and if W. A. Kunkel and his associates in promoting a local company go forward there may be a lower rate. The Fort Wayne company has as yet no franchise stipulating a rate for artificial gas, but expects to get the same rate established that was named in W. A. Kunkel's franchise, one dollar per thousand. The council has stood positively against amending the old perpetual franchise and the Fort Wayne company has refused to relinquish the old franchise for a new one and the courts may have to decide the question. —Bluffton News.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

The American League of the True Chapter of Decatur will hold a meeting next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Noah Mangold. The organizer and head of the league is E. G. Lewis, whose name is well known all over the land, as he is connected with nearly every magazine and publishing house in the country. The ladies who belong in this city take subscriptions for magazines and the subscriber not only gets his magazine but profits his community, since fifty per cent of the magazine price comes back to his city, to the members of the league and to the chapter and to the chapter house fund. The movement in Decatur deserves support.

HAS EIGHTY TURKEYS. Mrs. Elora Sonnenmaker, Glasford, Ill., says: "My neighbors have lost all their young turkeys. I have eighty head of fine Bourbon turkeys and I give them Bourbon Poultry Cure in the drinking water twice a week and have not lost any." Sold by H. B. Bremerkamp.

## TO HAVE A SHORT CAMPAIGN

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 21.—Anderson Republicans have decided on a short city campaign and it is announced that candidates for the various city offices will not be chosen until Oct. 16, which is the last day they may qualify under the law. It has not been decided as yet whether a primary election or a delegate convention will be used in choosing the candidates. As yet only two candidates for mayor have announced themselves. They are James Hurst and Dr. S. C. Newlin. No announcements have been made for the offices of city clerk or councilmen.

Mrs. Mary K. Jenkins, the old lady who became suddenly very ill Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. John France, where she was staying, remains in practically the same condition. Her physician stated that she was a trifle better this morning, but that this afternoon her condition remained unchanged.

## MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

The semi-annual meeting of the Fort Wayne presbytery, which comprises eleven counties in northeastern Indiana, will convene at the First Presbyterian church at Goshen next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock and continue over the following day. At least forty delegates, ministers and laymen, will be in attendance. Rev. Henry B. Master, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Fort Wayne, is announced as the speaker for the opening session. Rev. Master has the largest congregation in the Fort Wayne presbytery.

## 'T WAS A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

Miss Helen Niblick left this morning for Lake Forest, Ill., where she will enter a girls' college at that place. She was accompanied by her mother, and by her father as far as Fort Wayne.

The government has presented a medal for bravery to Roy W. Akers, whose home is in Clymers, three miles west of Logansport, and who is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Albany. A year or so ago, while the Albany was in a Philippine port, one of the seamen fell overboard. The bay was full of sharks, but without hesitation Akers jumped into the sea and held the sailor above the surface until a boat was lowered and the man was taken aboard.

## This Is An Easy Test.

Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Powder in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to chafe. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitutes.

Mrs. John Brock returned Tuesday from Chicago, where she went Sunday night to meet her son Edison who was transferring from El Paso, Texas, to the Loomis Sanitarium at Liberty, N. Y. He was accompanied from Chicago by his brother, Geo. L. S. Brock, of Alliance, O. His friends believe the change will do him good, and are more hopeful as to his final recovery.

In my last statement to you of Sept. 15th, I told you that I would give you another feature of the city finance during my time as city treasurer. This period was to embrace three periods of the city indebtedness. This statement will show debt Sept. 1, 1898, its high water mark and the debt at the close of my report July 31 of the present year. The first report was prepared by a special committee employed by the city council to audit the books of the previous administration. Below is a tabulated list of their findings:

Indebtedness Sept. 1, 1898:  
City bond issue of 1894..\$20,000.00  
City bond issue of 1898.. 9,000.00  
Central building school bonds 3,000.00  
North Ward School Bonds.. 6,500.00  
South Ward School Bonds.. 12,000.00  
1st mortgage Water Works.. 35,000.00  
2nd mortgage Water Works.. 13,000.00  
Electric Light Bonds..... 5,875.00  
Time Orders (temp. loans) 3,400.00  
Floating Orders ..... 1,119.53

Total indebtedness .....\$113,885.53

Respectfully submitted,

G. Christen, J. F. Mann, Com.

From this on the debt varied from one amount to another until it reached the highest point in the year 1905, when it was as follows:  
City bond of 1894 .....\$20,000.00  
City bond of 1898 ..... 9,000.00  
Total school bonds ..... 20,000.00  
Water works bonds ..... 26,000.00  
Floating water works orders 10,000.00  
Floating electric light orders 13,782.00  
General fund ..... 3,193.00  
General street orders ..... 1,617.00  
Salary orders ..... 3,251.00  
Fire department ..... 433.00  
Order for dynamo ..... 1,450.00  
Special street and sewer ord. 11,858.00  
Int. and unallowed accounts 4,000.00

Total .....\$124,584.00

The above enormous debt brought out the following remarks in one of my reports: "I do not believe in giving away \$10,000 of the earnings of our water works and electric light plant each year to our wealthiest citizens and forcing our laboring people to carry unpaid city warrants, marked 'Not paid for want of funds.' Now, I must emphasize this one thought, that is, Decatur must give each and every one of her citizens a 'square deal' and she must not favor one class of her citizens at the expense of another." The above is a part of the exact language used

in my report to the public of April 4, 1906. I knew that some bad influence was at work and had been at work. Every city order that could be floated in the banks, amongst the laboring people, and the different supply houses were turned loose. The credit of the city was trailed in the mire of dishonor. Circuit court judgments were rendered against her. All because we had a valuable piece of property that some one wanted. All because the councils had been listening to the advice of the Benedict Arnolds of our city. I, afterward, learned that some of our moneyed men had arranged to help the city by taking the plant off their hands at the lowest possible price, issue bonds, run the business as long as possible without repairs, stick the bond money and as much revenue as possible in their pockets and throw the whole business back on the bondholders. Then we would have been in the hands of the syndicate. All this would have been done while we were making political snoots at each other. We never would have been in the light again unless we were able to pay ten or twelve cents a kilowatt to get it. I am not trying to kill either political party, but if I had my way about it, the ward heeler would be able to put flowers on his own political grave and weep at his own political funeral. We did not lose our plant and here is our indebtedness July 31, 1909:

Refunding bonds of 1894..\$20,000.00  
Refunding bonds of 1897.. 9,000.00  
Refunding bonds 1906 ..... 20,000.00  
Water works bonds 1895.. 10,000.00  
So. ward school bonds 1911 12,000.00  
North ward school bonds. 5,000.00  
Floating orders and interest 12,932.00

Total .....\$88,932.00

Available cash ..... 5,089.00

Debt .....\$88,843.00

Now, you take the present debt and you can cover it with the value of the electric light and water plants and have more than \$41,000 to the good. Now let us all kick. In my next article, I will tell you how I came to know the value of the electric light and water plants.

W. J. ARCHBOLD.

## "THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER"

"The Farmer's Daughter" will be the attraction at the Bosse opera house on Friday, Sept. 24, and it is said to be one of the best rural plays ever written, easily ranking with "The Old Homestead" and "Way Down East." There is something about a rural play that seems to appeal lastingly to lovers of the dramatic art and "The Farmer's Daughter" is just this sort and it has the true ring and honest conviction of the country. We are familiar with all its characters, they are comical, quaint and quizzical, but withal true and real. There are no impossible situations, no extravagant language, just simple country folk. In fact it is one of those plays that makes one feel a better man or woman for having witnessed it.

New York, Sept. 21.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, came into his own today. No matter what may be the final outcome of the Cook-Pearry controversy the thousands who greeted him here today hailed him as the first white man to have reached the north pole. The steamer Grand Republic took Dr. Cook off the boat at quarantine, where he had disembarked from the Oscar Second. The explorer is more than glad to get back to American soil. He says it seems ten years since he left and his eyes glistened many times as he heard cheer after cheer ring out in answer to "Who's all right? Cook's all right." It was a great scene, one that any man might be proud of and one, too, that no impostor could stand without disclosing the fact that he was a fakir. In the minds of the thousands here today there is no proof necessary to convince them that he is the first discoverer of the long sought pole. Mrs. Cook accompanied by a number of relatives met the doctor on a tug which was stationed near the quarantine station. It was a happy meeting and both seemed happy.

Harry Burns, the young man who gave an exhibition at the Star air-dome last evening, is really a wonderful fellow. He is perhaps the fastest bag puncher in the United States and tonight at the Star he is going to try to break the world's record. He will endeavor on this occasion to whirl sixty times in a minute and strike the punching bag six times at each turn. He is confident he can at least equal the record and if he does it will be well worth seeing. His turn on the stage is unique and interesting, and everyone who saw his last night is boasting. Mr. Stoneburner also has for tonight three new reels: "Yellow Jacket Mines," a great western scene; "Judge Not That Ye Be Not Judged," a religious film, and a funny comedy "Borrowed Clothes," that will make you all scream with laughter. It's just five cents. Your money back if you are not pleased.