

## Silence!

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### RESOLUTIONS

Olive Lodge No. 86, D. of R.

We, the committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to our departed sister, Dossie Harris, whose death occurred Oct. 10, 1909, would respectfully submit to the following:

Whereas, It has pleased God in his allwise and mysterious providence to call from earth to his realm above the spirit of our sister. While we bow in humble submission to the divine will, it is but feeling that we bear testimony to her good qualities and express in this manner our deep sorrow, and while we mourn her untimely decease our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her sorrow stricken husband and children and to them it is an irreparable loss.

Resolved, That we extend to her husband and children our heartfelt sympathy in this their time of sorrow and commend them to the infinite love and mercy of God.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning thirty days and these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the husband and children of our deceased sister, and also be published in our city papers.

MRS. JOS. HELM,  
DELLA HARRUFF,  
MRS. D. HUFFMAN,  
Committee.

### CLAIMED RELATIVES HERE

Yager Bros. & Reinking had a call from Fort Wayne this morning asking for information concerning Frank Goody, who died at the county infirmary there at an early hour this morning. The deceased had been in this country but a little over a year, and before he died he claimed that he had relatives here and that he claimed this as his home. A Democrat representative has been busy all morning, but as yet has failed to find any one that knows anything about him.

### WAS DOWN TOWN TODAY

Andrew Steigmeyer from east of the city, who figured in a runaway about two weeks ago, was about the streets this morning with the use of a cane. He was doing some hauling for the Standard Oil Co. at Preble, when the team he was driving took fright at some noise and became unmanageable, upset the load and Mr. Steigmeyer in a ditch. In the fall he received a badly sprained limb and several of his ribs were cracked. He

is slowly improving, although it will be several days before he can get along without the use of a crutch.

### TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Tomorrow morning at nine o'clock Dr. Porter and his assistant of Fort Wayne, Dr. Boyers of this city will perform an operation on Mr. D. H. Hunsicker for gall stones. For the past four weeks he has been a sufferer of this trouble, and in order to remove this an operation was necessary. Miss Kahn, a trained nurse also of Fort Wayne, arrived in the city this morning and will have care of him until he will be on the way to good health. His family and friends are awaiting his recovery.

### MUSICAL FARCE SATURDAY

The plot of "Frivolous Bonnie," the new musical farce comedy to be on view at the Bosse opera house on Saturday, Oct. 30, is said to differ materially from the usual run of light farce comedies in that it really is a plot within a plot. All of the scenes are full of rollicking fun and music and the play is rushed along at top speed, each situation after the other developing in kaleidoscope fashion until the happy ending. All special scenery, pretty costumes, clever comedians, dainty chorus and Miss Hebard at the head of the fun makers promises a laughing success for all who want something to drive dull care away.

### LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Abraham Meyers was held this morning at Vera Cruz, and a number of relatives from here were in attendance. Mr. Eli and John Meyer, sons of Mr. Meyer, and Chas. Meyer, grandson, were among the number. A large gathering of friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects. Interment was made at that place.

Mrs. Sherman Powell went to Fort Wayne this afternoon on the one o'clock car.

Mrs. D. W. Beery is spending the afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Joe Beery is transacting business at Ossian.

Mrs. Sadie Cowly will visit friends in Ossian.

Professor Tucker returned to his home at Marion this noon.

Rev. Jaus returned to his home north of the city on the ten o'clock car.

Miss Doris Johnson of Shumm, returned to her home after shopping in the city.

Mrs. Ben Butler returned today from Fort Wayne after a short visit with friends.

Cris Meyers returned home from Ohio City where he was attending to some business.

Miss Street returned to her home at Montpelier, after a few days' visit in the city with Miss Sue Mayer.

Mrs. Samuel Amerine went to Marion this noon where she will remain for some time with friends.

Miss Flora Fledderjohann and Mrs. Albert Katterheinrich went to Fort Wayne last evening on the four o'clock car last evening to spend the evening with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heuer returned home last night from St. Louis, where they have been visiting for the past few days. While there they heard President Taft address a crowd of seventeen thousand people at the Coliseum. Great preparations were made for that day and those who were away near managed to witness it.

Mr. Reed, secretary of the Scottish Rite Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne valley, accompanied by several members, were here today, taking applications from the boys who wish to take the work between the third and thirty-second. They secured a number of applications. The class at the convocation next month will be the largest ever taken through the degrees in Indiana, and will probably reach 500. During this meeting the new and handsome temple will be dedicated.

Write us for our illustrated catalog of the above and many other items given free to the ladies for selling our groceries.

Address.

Lima Tea Co.  
Lima, O.

Monroe, Ind., Oct. 22.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—What might have been a serious accident occurred at the Hendricks school house, one mile south of Monroe, when Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown, of north of Decatur, were returning from Bryant in a buggy on Thursday about one o'clock. Several of the pupils ran up behind the buggy and proceeded to hammer on the back end with sticks and straps, which frightened the horse and caused a runaway. The occupants were thrown out. Mrs. Brown, who fell out first was painfully injured about the head and breast, while Mr. Brown was thrown onto a barb wire fence and was severely cut about the mouth and chin and was otherwise injured about the body.

Now comes a snake story from Monroe which is a true one. While Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bailey were cleaning up their yard on the east side of their new home on west Washington street Thursday morning Mrs. Bailey was removing some rubbish when she discovered a rattlesnake about twenty inches in length and which had four rattles. She was greatly frightened and called her husband, who at once killed the reptile which showed considerable fight. It was quite a curiosity and many saw the snake after it was killed, and placed on exhibition at their home.

Several of Monroe's citizens were at Decatur Thursday, where they paid their respects to the late Anson VanCamp, who was highly respected in this community and whom they regret to lose as a citizen and friend.

### PATRONIZE THE RURAL CARRIER

Is the Advice Handed Out by the Berne Witness.

There are always some rural route patrons who fail to realize the advantage both to themselves and to the carriers of buying stamps, stamped envelopes, money orders, postal cards, etc., direct from the carriers. The carriers everywhere are required to keep accurate record of business done and must report monthly to the department and they naturally like to make a good showing in the reports.

If the patrons buy postal supplies from the postmasters in towns it is discouraging to the carriers as the result will mean a poor monthly record for them. The carriers carry everything from a newspaper wrapper to a money order and they will be able to give patrons service in proportion to the patronage which is given them. Instances have occurred where routes were taken off by the department because of lack of patronage. Farmers, remember that the maxim, "Use or Lose" is a good one to observe in this matter.—Berne Witness.

Under a law made by the last legislature it requires that every partnership in business shall be made public, and to do this, the names of these partnerships shall be filed with the clerk of the circuit court in every county in the state. Those in Adams county who have not complied with this law, should do so at once. The law reads as follows:

That any person or persons conducting or transacting business in this state under any name, designation or title other than the real name or names of the person or persons conducting or transacting such business, whether individually or as a firm, shall file in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the place or places of business or office or offices of any such person firm or partnership, may be situated, a certificate stating the full name and residence of each person engaged in or transacting such business. The clerk shall keep a record of such certificates, and an index of the names of said persons, firms and partnerships, entering in such index, in alphabetical order the name of every person and the title under which he does business, and of every firm or partnership and the names of the members thereof. The penalty for the noncompliance of the above statute is a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

### NEWS FROM COURT HOUSE

Business Not Very Brisk There During the Day.

Real estate transfers: Charles H. Lammiman to Isaac Summers, tract in Monroe township \$1.00; Daniel P. Reynolds to Sarah C. Reynolds, lots 425 and 426, Decatur, \$1.00.

The Bowers-Niblick Grain Co. have filed articles of incorporation for that concern, \$10,000.

Geneva Supply Company vs. Malon T. Sumpson et al, suit on account, demand \$200, additional second paragraph of answer filed; objection filed to same by plaintiff overruled.

The will of the late Anson VanCamp was filed in the probate court Friday morning. The will was signed twice by Mr. VanCamp, apparently for the reason that the first signature

was partially hidden by the word "seal," and another signature was made directly below it. Following is an exact copy of the will:

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all I, Anson VanCamp, residing in the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory, yet realizing the uncertainties of life, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made to wit:

Item First—It is my will that all my just debt, expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as the same can be reasonably done without sacrifice to my estate and that my personal estate be first used for that purpose.

Item Second—I hereby give, will and devise to my beloved son, Charley VanCamp, the following described real estate in Adams county, State of Indiana to-wit: Lot number nine hundred thirty (930) in Lynch's addition to city of Decatur, the same being the lot conveyed to me by my brother, Willis VanCamp.

Item Third—I hereby will and bequeath to my beloved son Huber VanCamp the sum of one hundred dollars (100.00) the same to be paid him by my executrix hereinafter named within two years after this will takes effect without interest.

Item Fourth—I hereby give, will and bequeath to each of my children to-wit: Ida VanCamp, Naomi VanCamp and Paul VanCamp the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, the same to be paid to them respectively upon their arriving at the age of twenty-one years: provided that should they marry before arriving at the age of twenty-one years then said bequest to be paid upon such marriage; such payments to be paid by my executrix hereinafter named without interest and the payment thereof can be made to the guardian of such children before the time for the payment to them.

Item Fifth—All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of any and every kind and description (not hereinbefore in this will specifically bequeathed and devised) I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Laura VanCamp, the same to be hers absolutely and in fee simple.

Item Sixth—I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife, Laura VanCamp, executrix of this will and I also nominate my said beloved wife, guardian for my children Ida, Paul and Naomi VanCamp.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this September 29, 1909. ANSON VANCAMP.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the above named testator, Anson VanCamp, as his last will and testament, in our presence and by each of us signed in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other, as attesting witnesses, thereto, the day and date last above written.

WILLIS H. VANCAMP.  
J. S. COVERDALE.

Jesse A. Swartz vs. Jesse A. Swartz admr., et al, partition, default of all defendants, submitted, finding for partition, that plaintiff owns one-third of real estate property ordered sold. C. L. Walters appointed commissioner and bond fixed at \$5,000.

Leota Ross vs. Homer Raudenbush, breach of promise, appearance by Peterson & Moran for defendant; rule to answer.

Joel Liddy vs. Joel Liddy admr., et al, partition, default of all defendants, submitted, finding for partition, that plaintiff owns one-third of real estate property ordered sold. C. L. Walters appointed commissioner and bond fixed at \$5,000.

Isadore A. Kalver vs. Decatur Furnace Co., petition filed for leave to transfer insurance policies, sustained.

John W. McLean vs. Mary and Noah Loch, foreclosure of mortgage, answer filed by Loch and Loch to cross-complaint; rule to reply.

Sadieschlegel vs. Henry Schlegel, divorce, cause dismissed; judgment against plaintiff for costs.

Real estate transfers: Mathias Stricker to Henry A. Meyer, 2 acres Monroe township, \$400; James Archbold, admr. to Elizabeth C. Spangler, lot 408 Decatur, \$740.

### THEY WANT AN ADVANCE

The State Will Soon Call for Advance Tax Payments.

The state board of finance, composed of the governor, auditor of state and treasurer of state, has decided to issue a call for 30 per cent advance payment of all taxes due the state from the counties in the December settlement, to be paid into the state treasury by October 25. The call is made under the law enacted by the recent general assembly, which empowers the auditor to require such advance payments as may be necessary to meet the current expense of the state government. It is estimated that approximately \$900,000 will be

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Mr. Stoneburner and Miss Billman

this City Wed.

The Lafayette (Ind.) Journal

Thursday said: Last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott, 1708 Purdie street, occurred the marriage of Israel B. Stoneburner to Beatrice V. Billman, both of Decatur.

Miss Billman is a sister of Mrs. Scott

and is an estimable lady with a host of friends in her home city.

Mr. Stoneburner is a successful and popular young man highly regarded by all who know him.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Burne

of the Free Methodist church of the city, and was witnessed by immediate relatives only.

Mr. Arthur Mason, of Geneva, is a business caller in our city today.

The new book typewriter at the auditor's office is a fine piece of furniture, and just at this time

Marie Patterson is busy learning to

many intricate points about its operation.

She is getting on swimmingly

and it will be but a short time until

she will be able to make all the

reco

of that office on this machine.

This is the greatest improvement ever

made there, and the machine will

prove a good investment in more than one.

The show at the opera house

promises to be a good one.

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms"

an old time play, and carries with it

a good reputation.

A marriage license has been issued

to William Bogner, age 25, a farmer

from Root township, to Anne

Hackman, 21, daughter of Frank

Hackman of this city.