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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, Dessie Harris, whose death occurred Oct. 10, 1909, would respectfully submit to the following:

Whereas, It has pleased God in his all-wise 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. & Relating 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

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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 "Frisolous 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.

LAI'D 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 sad 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 Streitt returned to her home at Montpelier after a few days' visit in the city with Miss Sue Mayer.

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

Miss Flora Fledderjohann and Mrs. Albert Katterheinhorn 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 anywhere 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.

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.

Charles M. Schlatter, who a dozen years ago started this country by some wonderful cures, in which the only medicine used was prayer, died Thursday in his room in a little hotel at Hastings, Nebraska. So far as known he had no relatives and no one administered to him in his dying hours. He died of old age.

Francis Schlatter, as he was known in the central west, made his first appearance as a healer among the intensely religious and superstitious Mexicans of New Mexico in January, 1895. A Mexican girl, crippled, deformed and sickly, had been put aside by her family. To the mother of the girl came a strange man with a spreading beard, long hair and kindly eyes. He offered to cure the child and the next day the child was walking upright, cured of her affliction. At least such was the story that spread. Others came to the healer. Diseases that had baffled the physicians appeared to depart under the touch of this strange person. People from distant points began coming to him, and all departed with the same result. Schlatter finally started for Albuquerque and when he reached there he found that his fame had preceded him. Up to this time most of his patients had been Mexicans but now Americans came seeking his aid. His fame ultimately was spread by telegraph and he went to Denver. There Schlatter began a fast that lasted for forty days. All the while he continued to heal. Persons of all classes gathered in such numbers that the healer was unable to accommodate them in his house and they passed before him as he stood upon the porch. He would lean over and take the hand of the patient while he prayed with each one. He also blessed handkerchiefs, caps and other articles to be used as instruments of healing. He refused to take money and gave credit for his work to "The father."

E. D. Moffett, who has made his home at Hartford City, who a number of years ago conducted the Journal at this place, and who visits here frequently was recently secured to edit a new paper established by the "wets" at Waterloo. According to the following dispatch published in last evening's Fort Wayne Sentinel, he has been having a busy time:

Auburn, Ind., Oct. 21.—E. D. Moffett, the new editor of the Dawn, at Waterloo, imported to this county by Ab Kelley, the new proprietor of the Dawn, only a few weeks ago, to conduct for the "wets" the local option campaign in this county, has already got into the limelight, the accusation against him being that he is trying to shield the law violators. Some time ago, so it is said, a detective went to Waterloo, which is "dry" by remonstrance, to do some silent work in unearthing "blind tigers." He approached Moffett with a desire "to get something." The Dawn editor told him it could be got. Accordingly the detective gave him some change and Moffett was off, returning in a short time with a flash of whisky, which was handed over to the detective. Moffett was called before the grand jury, now in session here, to testify in regard to the transaction. When he got before that body however, he avoided answering the questions propounded to him with "I can't remember." These kind of answers did not suit Prosecuting Attorney Chas. S. Smith and Moffett was

taken before Judge Bratton in the circuit court and given a good lecture and a reminder that "he had better remember." Later the "wet" editor was taken before the grand jury to testify in regard to his purchase of whisky. What his testimony was has not been learned. It is probable, however, his memory returned.

Charles C. Deam, of this city, secretary of the state board of forestry, has adopted another field for the advancement of the interests of forestry in Indiana and this new field is the public schools of the state. He is urging that forestry be taught in the schools. The first public announcement of his work in this direction comes in a dispatch from Columbus, Ind., which states that Mr. Deam was in that city Tuesday, urging County Superintendent Charles E. Talkington to teach forestry in the schools. He said that much can be accomplished in this work throughout the state if the school children are taught to know the trees, their value and the proper method of planting and caring for them. Mr. Deam is the most active state forester that has ever held that office in Indiana and he promises to make some new records in that department. In the past the name of the state forester was seldom heard and few people even knew there was such an officer. One of Mr. Deam's latest departments is to send out circulars to the newspapers, asking them to publish the bulletins for the benefit of farmers or others interested in forestry.—Bluffton News.

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 \$100; Daniel P. Reynolds to Sarah C. Reynolds, part lots 425 and 426, Decatur, \$100.

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

Geneva Supply Company vs. Malon T. Sumption 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: Inlot 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 executor 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 heretofore 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, estate of William G. Hill, claim \$40; set for trial November 6.

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

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

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

Real estate transfers: Mathias Striker 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 \$800,000 will be

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HE HAD A CRACKER SALE
The Gunsett Farm Sale Wednesday
Was a Good One.

The Henry Gunsett farm sale Wednesday was one of the best held this fall everything put up being sold at a good round price. The total of the sale was but a few dollars under the thousand mark. Mr. and Mrs. Gunsett have already moved to this city and now occupy the Hart property of Monroe street. The ill health of Mrs. Gunsett made this necessary and it is hoped that a couple years in the city will make her strong again. The Gunsett farm will be taken care of by Mr. Johnson, of Monroe, who will move there at once.

WERE MARRIED AT LAFAYETTE

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 Purdue street, occurred the marriage of Israel B. Stoneburner and 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. Burns of the Free Methodist church of the city, and was witnessed by immediate relatives only.

Mr. Arthur Mason, of Geneva, 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 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 record of that office on this machine. It is the greatest improvement ever made there, and the machine will prove a good investment in more ways than one.

The show at the opera house this evening promises to be a good one. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" an old time play, and carries with 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Stoneburner who were on last week married at Lafayette, Ind., returned to the city this morning and are now receiving congratulations from their many friends.

The Palace bowling alleys will open about Thursday of this week. Cur Ellis will be in charge and expect to do a thriving business. At present the room is being repapered and otherwise prepared for the opening.

Tomorrow morning at St. Mark church six o'clock sun time will be the wedding of Miss Annetta Hackman, to Mr. Wm. Bogner. Both well known and respected and a large crowd of friends will witness services.

NOTICE POULTRY RAISERS
Alonzo Thropp, Mt. Carmel, says: "I was losing on an average of fifteen fowls a day with cholera. After giving the first dose of Borden's Poultry Cure all around to my flock I never lost another fowl." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

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