

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

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The senior class of the high school has undertaken a lecture course for the coming winter, the first number being Dr. L. G. Herbert, a lecturer who will appear on the evening of December 22nd. On January 8th the Parland Newball company and on February 8th the Skovgaard Concert company. The last of the number is an open date for May and it goes without saying that the entertainment to be furnished by this course is all first class and will be well worth the price of admission. Besides all this it will give the seniors a needed work-out and if they succeed the profits will help them in paying many necessary expenses that always hang heavily about the time of graduation. The public can well afford to be generous in this instance and help the seniors with making a rip roaring success of this most excellent lecture and musical course. Every one will be well repaid for the price of the tickets as the various numbers are all good, and the entertainment to be afforded upon the nights of their engagements is well worth the cost. Help the seniors in this preliminary skirmish in active life.

The Modern Woodmen held an important session last week when they elected the officers who will serve during the ensuing year. A large number were present and the lodge is in a very prosperous condition. The new officers are: Counsel, James O. Hoagland; advisor, W. B. Johnson; banker, Eli Meyer; clerk, C. M. Rice; escort Will Engle, physician W. E. Smith; watchman Thomas E. Miller; secretary, Walter Noack; manager, Horace E. Butler. It was also decided to invite the Monroe and Berne camps to join the local lodge on the trip to Fort Wayne on December 20th. A flat rate has been secured over the interurban for sixty cents and an effort will be made to take a large delegation to that place where about twenty-five candidates from this county will receive the initiation work. The Woodmen lodge is growing rapidly and all things point to a continuation of this growth.

As established and agreed upon by the Adams county Democratic central committee, the Democratic primary election to be held Friday, December 17, 1909, the following named places, have been selected as voting precincts: Union township, two precincts, one at Broadbeck school house and the other at West Union, Koher school house. West Root in Monmouth; Preble, two, North

had long been a devoted member. Interment at St. Joseph's cemetery.

Wednesday at the Academy of music of the sisters of St. Agnes another recital was given in which the students of the seventh grade took part. The Misses Agnes Kohne and Noma Niblick, in the presence of a number of people who had been asked to be present, were put through a vigorous test and showed by their work to be perfect in the grades they have gone through. For two years they have been students in this art and demonstrated last evening that hard work had been done and great interest taken by both the teacher and pupil. Several beautiful selections were rendered, Miss Niblick playing "Galop Di Marnia La Cascade De Roses," which was very beautiful and she received many compliments from those present. Miss Kohne followed with "Last Ideas of Weber Bells of Shandon," and showed by her work that great interest had been taken to reach the point which she has. After this several selections of composition were given which is the most difficult music there is. Miss Niblick again playing "Martha" and Miss Kohne "Grande Polka De Concert." On December 3rd the sisters will give a recital in which the Misses Niblick and Kohne will receive gold medals, they being perfect in the finger movement. Since the sisters have established music here they have turned out a large number of scholars, all excellent players. Those who attended last evening were the Mrs. William Parent, Mrs. Dr. Connell, Mrs. P. K. Kinney, Mrs. Frank Gass, Mrs. John Walters, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Peter Stein, Mrs. R. J. Holthouse, Mrs. Dan Niblick, Mrs. H. L. Merry, Mrs. William Kuebler and Mrs. Jacob Eady. This evening a recital similar to the one last evening will be given in which the students will play for their parents.

LINN GROVE MAY GET IT.

A Sub-Station for Power House on Traction Line.

The directors of the B. G. & C. traction line have at last come to the conclusion that the overhead system is the one which they wish to use and today the contracts for the materials for the system were let. The Westinghouse company got the contract for the insulation work, while the other contracts were scattered around. The material will arrive as fast as the local company wishes it.

R. F. Cummins, secretary of the new company, said that the directors as yet had not decided where the substation which will be used will be located. Owing to the fact that the men have not decided as yet where they will get their power this could not be decided upon. Linn Grove has been the most favored place so far.—Bluffton Banner.

VALUABLE STONE FOUND IN A CHICKEN.

Mr. Walter Noach, living in the west part of the city, on last Saturday killed a chicken for his Sunday dinner and when Mrs. Noach was cleaning it discovered that it had swallowed a stone but not thinking that it was of much value struck it with a hammer and broke it in several pieces. Last evening Mr. Noach took the pieces to Hensley's jewelry store and upon being examined was found to be a real garnet stone, and if it had not been broken would have been worth fifty dollars. It was still the rough uncut stone and weighed something like a ounce.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Indiana county option law and the increasing wave of temperance throughout the country have made a deep cut in Uncle Sam's pocketbook, according to the commissioner of internal revenue, R. E. Cabell, who presents some startling figures in regard to the decrease of liquor consumption in his annual report issued today. The total collections of the internal revenue service for the fiscal year of 1908 show a decrease as compared with 1908 of \$5,453,230, and nearly one-fourth of this entire decrease is reported from the state of Indiana. In 1908 the total revenue collections in Indiana were \$26,546,752.39 and in 1909 the Indiana collections were \$25,224,816.81. This is a falling off of \$1,321,936.58 in Indiana alone during the year. One effect of the growth temperance sentiment is to cause Indiana to lose the position it has occupied as having within its borders the second internal revenue districts in the United States from the revenue-producing standpoint. For years the Seventh, or Terre Haute district has been next to the Fifth Illinois (Peoria) district in revenue collected, but on the showing made by the report just issued the Terre Haute district surrenders second place to the Fifth Kentucky (Louisville) district and drops to third place. In 1908 the collections of the three districts were as follows: Fifth Illinois \$28,481,240.69; Seventh Indiana

\$15,963,799.97 and Fifth Kentucky \$15,209,340.76. The figures for 1909 which displace the Seventh Indiana District and give it a position below Louisville district are as follows: Fifth Illinois \$23,671,099.32; Fifth Kentucky \$15,767,827.86; Seventh Indiana \$15,171,027.38. In the Sixth Indiana (or Indianapolis) district the collections show a decrease from \$10,577,953.42 in 1908 to \$10,053,789.43 in 1909. During the last three years internal revenue receipts for the United States as a whole have shown a constant decline. In 1907 the figures for the entire country were \$269,664,022.85; in 1908 \$251,665,950.44; in 1909 \$246,212,719.22. If other states had shown the same proportionate reduction as Indiana during the last year the total revenue receipts would have been enormous. The report shows that in 1908 there were thirty-one registered distilleries in Indiana, of which twenty-one were operated.

Frances M. Cottrell vs. Amos D. Buckmaster et al., note \$75. Case dismissed and costs paid.

Sheriff Meyer left for Richmond this afternoon, having in charge Mrs. Sarah Hendricks of Berne, who will be placed in the East Haven asylum.

Mary C. Bartram, guardian of Dewey E. Cully, filed the written consent of Russell B. Bartram, husband of the guardian, to her continuing to act as such guardian.

Smith Stevens, guardian of George Brown, filed his current report, which was allowed.

Judge J. F. La Polette, of Portland, was looking after business in the circuit court room this morning.

Attorney DeVoss has filed a case, Joseph W. Hakes vs. Sarah Hakes, suit for divorce. Mr. Hakes is one of the best known men in the county. The complaint says the parties were married November 28, 1906, and lived together until the following October when they separated and have not spoken to each other since. Each had been married before and had children and did not get along well. Mr. Hakes says his wife scolded him continually and refused to cook for him and did other deeds which made it impossible for them to get along.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Catherine Conter was probated last Saturday. After providing for the payment of funeral expenses, debts and other usual items, she gives her property, real and personal, to the children. The will was written April 22, last.

Attorney D. B. Irwin filed a new case entitled Samuel J. Laman et al. vs. Nicholas Wagner, suit on note, demand, \$75.

Attorney J. C. Sutton filed a new case entitled Abigail and George Painter, Dora and John Merica vs. George Scholl et al. Suit for partition and accounting.

Charles Hefner vs. Jacob Hunsicker, damages, \$600; demurrers filed to answer and set off.

A marriage license was issued to Harvey T. Kitson, aged 22, a farmer, to Mary F. Elzey, aged 18, daughter of William Elzey.

Caroline Sprunger has been appointed guardian for Carl H. and Edna F. Sprunger and filed her bond for \$1,500.

John Lee, guardian for Russell and Rhea Lee, filed his current report which was allowed.

William S. Weldy, guardian for Harriet A. Richards and eleven others, filed his current report which was allowed.

The estate of William J. Craig, of which Sarah H. Craig was the administrator, was ordered left off the docket.

Real estate transfers: Ephraim Baumgartner to Oscar Steiner, lot 40, Berne, \$175; John Huffman to B. G. & C. Traction Co., tract in Hartford, \$36; D. E. Smith, com., to Harriet A. Hunsicker, 40 acres in St. Marys, \$1,00.

The teachers of the north half of the county met at the library in this city Saturday, it being the occasion of the mid-winter institute. The interest was splendid, but four teachers being absent. The session was called to order by County Superintendent Oplinger, and the teacher joined in singing, "Holy, Holy." Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Spiegel, of the First Presbyterian church, after which the Berne Male Quartet rendered a selection. Mrs. M. Bailey of this city opened the program proper with a discussion of

"How to Secure Better English for the Graduate," a splendid paper. The subject was ably discussed by Mr. A. Sellemyer. The next subject was "What Can the Schools do for Citizenship?" by D. W. Horton, with the discussion by O. F. Gilliom, and each showed that he had studied the question thoroughly. After a five-minute rest G. A. Lehman rendered a beautiful solo. Mr. Jesse Kelley then gave a good paper on "Moral Character vs. Knowledge." Each paper was interesting and the session was productive of much good to those in attendance. The institute was resumed at 1:30 this afternoon and the program was continued.

Twenty thousand dollars is asked by Catherine Ault, widow of the late William Ault, as the result of his death by being crushed beneath a train on a trestle of the Nickel Plate railroad at Fort Wayne a few months ago. As the law will only permit the payment of ten thousand dollars in case of a death Mrs. Ault brought two different suits, one as the widow and one as the administrator of the estate.

In the allegations it was claimed that the deceased was killed as a result of pure carelessness and wanton neglect on the part of an engineer running a switch engine.

There is a trestle of the road, which the woman claims has been used for twenty years by employees of the road and other people as a public walk. This trestle is double-tracked, she claims. The railroad company never did anything to interfere with this public traffic over the company's right of way in all this time. At one end of the track she alleges there is a switch, by which the engine will go on one track and the cars on another. The widow alleges that when her husband started across the track no engine was in view, but when he was halfway across an engine and a car came toward the switch, the car going one way and the engine the other. She alleges that there was no way for the deceased to escape by one or the other ends of the trestle. She alleges that he had no time to do this and that the engineer speeded up his engine, realizing the predicament of the deceased and that he made no attempt to bring the engine to a stop. The complaint alleges Ault got the side of the track the engine was on and was run down and mangled. The engineer, the complaint avers, backed the engine off from the man who was under it instead of getting him out from underneath, causing his death.—Bluffton News.

Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—Governor Marshall, it is said, is considering the idea of recommending in his next message to the legislature the abolishment of office of state statistician, on the ground that the office is useless in the administration of the state's business.

The suggestion, it is said, was made to the governor by one of the republican state officials a short time ago, who declared that under the law the bureau of statistics could easily be dispensed with without injury to the state. It is a fact that the bureau of statistics has never attracted much attention from other state officials. They have not relied on it for information, but often when they want anything in the way of statistics they gather them themselves. But each year the bureau issues thousands of copies of all kinds of reports and send them out through the state at a high cost to the state. The bureau of statistics was organized in 1879. It was at first only a small affair, but it grew in size until it now occupies three large rooms in the state house, all on the first floor, and employs a force of several clerks and deputies. The salaries paid are as follows: Chief of the bureau, \$3,000; deputy chief, \$1,800; stenographer, \$720; tabulator, \$900; clerk hire, \$2,500; field agent, \$3,070.

These are the smallest salaries fixed by law, and \$1,500 is allowed for office expenses. J. L. Peetz is the present chief of the bureau, and his wife is the deputy chief. The total cost of the office per year is \$15,000, and the governor has about made up his mind that this \$15,000 could be saved. Of course, if the legislature should decide to abolish the office at its next session it could not take effect for two years thereafter, because a state statistician will be elected next year.

The Lancaster township remonstrance was filed about noon Friday by Attorney Frank W. Gordon, attorney for the anti-saloon forces of the township, and on the face of it there appears not the least doubt but that the remonstrance is fully effective and will serve to defeat Adam Richey, who gave notice of an intention to apply for a license at Craigville, or any others who may apply during the next two years, the life of the remonstrance, says the Banner.

The remonstrance, circulated by several different persons, contains a total of 360 names, or a majority or seventy of the legal voters of the township as based upon the election

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returns which formed the working basis.

Friday was the last day to file the remonstrance and there cannot be any withdrawals, because yesterday was the last day for filing withdrawals, and none were placed on file with the county auditor.

Adam Richey was in Bluffton this morning and he stated to a reporter of the News that he had not yet given up. He is "from Missouri" and has to be "shown." He said that he had been told that there were some illegal or rather some void signatures to the remonstrance, persons who are not legal voters in the township. He said that he had instructed his attorneys to prepare him a copy of the list of signers to the remonstrance and he will be in himself Monday to go over the entire list. He is said to also want to keep the list for his own personal satisfaction and perusal in the future.

Raises White Wyandottes.

W. E. Johnson & Son, Lexington, Ky., say: "Last year we lost one entire hatch of fine White Wyandotte chickens from white diarrhea. This year we have given our chickens Bourbon Poultry Cure in their drinking water and have not lost any." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED.

The last sad rites of Mrs. Catherine Conter was held Saturday at 8:30 o'clock from St. Marys church in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives who paid their respects for the last time. Fr. Wilken officiated at the services and delivered a sermon on death. A number of people from out of the city were in attendance. Interment was made at St. Joseph's cemetery.

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Emil Schumm, of Schumm, Ohio, passed through the city this morning on his way to Fort Wayne, where he will make a visit.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Martz on Thursday afternoon on Ninth street. A good attendance is asked.

H. W. David of near Bakerfield, Calif., who has been visiting with his mother at Bluffton, Ohio, for a few days, who has been very ill, was in the city this morning for a short time and left for his home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele and daughter, Jeannette, left this morning for Union City where they will remain for several days. While there Mr. Steele will attend to his Racket store and put it in shape for the holidays.

CURES CHICKEN CHOLERA

Mrs. G. A. Beasley, Trenton, Ky., says: "I certainly had fine success in treating my fowls for limberneck and cholera with Bourbon Poultry Cure. I gave them this medicine in both drinking water and feed. I like this remedy fine." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

NOTICE POULTRY RAISERS

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