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The republicans of Adams county held a mass convention at the court room at 10:30 a.m. Saturday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention, which meets week after next. It was a quiet affair, purely a matter of business, as one man put it. County Chairman P. L. Andrews called the meeting to order and announced the purpose of the session whereupon the meeting divided into nine different bodies, this being the number of delegates allotted to this county. There was but one scrap and that was in Decatur, where there were three nominations for two jobs. The vote resulted, Daniel Shackley, 28, J. W. Teeple, 25 and J. S. Peterson, 13. The delegates and alternates as chosen were:

For the district composed of St. Marys and East Union—E. W. Dailey delegate and J. B. Roop alternate.

West Union, Preble and North Kirkland—J. S. Lower delegate and W. A. Finner alternate.

South Kirkland, Washington and North Monroe—E. W. Johnson delegate and Elmore Cook alternate.

French, Blue Creek and Middle Monroe—C. J. Jones delegate and J. P. Hilyard alternate.

Berne, North Wabash and Ceylon—Newton McLain delegate and F. M. Cottrell alternate.

Geneva and Hartford—S. H. Teeple delegate and Luther Martin alternate.

Geneva A and Jefferson—W. B. Hardison delegate and George Brewster alternate.

Decatur—Daniel Shackley and J. W. Teeple delegates and Joseph Beery and Fred Litterer alternates.

#### SUCCUMBS TO BRIGHT'S DISEASE

James Spade, a veteran of the Civil war and who since June, 1862, has been a resident of this county, passed away Saturday at 10 o'clock at his home near Peterson. Mr. Spade has been a sufferer for many months from Bright's disease, his health gradually failing until in the past few weeks his death has been expected at any time. He was born in Piqua county, Ohio, August 16, 1840, and was at death nearly seventy years of age. In June, 1862, he came to this county, settling in Kirkland township, where he became owner of a fine farm of 120 acres, and where he continued to reside until his death. He is also engaged in the saw-mill business there, and became one of the prominent men of his community. He was married October 15, 1863, to Miss May A. Kiser, who has preceded him in death. To them were born twelve children of whom the following survive: Clara, Mrs. Allie Howard, Mrs. Cora Archbold, Mrs. Jennie Swigert, Mrs. Hattie Wolf, Mrs. Mattie Moore, William, Frank, Charles, Ralph and James. He was later married to Mary Lewton, widow of ex-Sheriff Perry Lewton, who survives. Mr. Spade enlisted in the Union army December 12, 1864, and was assigned to Company E, Twelfth Indiana Infantry, serving until July 17, 1865. Mr. Spade was a member of the Sam Henry Post, No. 63, G. A. R., and Commander Parrish has issued an order for the members of the G. A. R. to meet at the hall this evening at 7 o'clock to make arrangements for attending the funeral.

The funeral was held Monday morning, the procession leaving the house at 10 o'clock for the Beery church, where the services were conducted by the Rev. J. C. Valentine.

William H. Marker, the Tipton banker, was found guilty of violating the federal banking laws by the federal court at Indianapolis Saturday evening after a trial of ten days. Sentence was passed Tuesday. His brother, Noah Marker, also indicted, has signified his intention of pleading guilty and both will be sent to prison at Leavenworth, Kans. Special interest in manifested in the cases here because the Marker brothers were interested with Ed Beeler, formerly of this city in the Beeler Manufacturing company at Alexandria, and which went into the hands of a receiver following the arrest of the Markers. The men lived at Tipton and were well known over the state. W. H. Marker was a leading politician, and was one of the leading sons of the state, having resigned recently as grand master of the state. His wife and children will move to Leavenworth to be near him. The Markers are still held in high esteem at Tipton.

South Bend, March 26—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Joseph Volmer, aged about thirty-eight, of Decatur, Indiana, and Otto Reynolds, aged thirty, of this city, formerly of Aurora, Ill., were arrested here this morning by a United States marshal, charged with having robbed the mails at Fort Wayne about a month ago. It will be remembered that several mail sacks were stolen from the Wabash freight house one night about a month ago. Later two or three of the sacks were found, having been rifled and thrown away. Since then the government detectives have been busy trying to ferret out the perpetrators. The arrest of Volmer and Reynolds followed an attempt to cash a check mailed out by the Lima Tailoring Company, and which is known to have been in one of the mail sacks stolen. They will be taken to Fort Wayne for trial and the officers claim to have some convincing evidence.

Joe Volmer is well known here, where he has lived all his life, though for ten years past he has traveled over the country, being a professional poker player. He has never been in serious trouble, so far as is known here.

George L. Saunders, former editor of the Banner, writes that he is located in Amarillo, Tex. He will remain there for several days, looking over several newspaper propositions.

Bluffton Banner.

True Fristoe, who is leader of the orchestra at the Bijou theater, Piqua, Ohio, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fristoe.

Agnes Starost, stenographer for the Noble Hoop and Machine company at Fort Wayne, returned after a visit here over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Starost.

John Joseph has rented the Barthel building, just north of the People's restaurant and Sunday closed a deal with H. L. Conner for the purchase of and other fixtures that will beautify the place. Within about two or three weeks he will open a first class place of business there, a fruit store and ice cream parlor. His new fountain is one of the best on the market, costing about \$1,000, and the room will be arranged in comparison, with mirrors, decorations, etc., making a very attractive place. He will have the room remodeled, adding new paper and the chairs and tables will be ar-

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilder at Monmouth was a most cheery place Friday evening, when their daughter, Miss Annie, entertained about forty of her friends in celebration of her eighteenth birthday anniversary. There were a number of out-door games during the first part of the evening that provided a jolly lot of fun, and then came indoor amusements. An interesting contest was that in which each guest was given pencil and paper and allowed twenty minutes in which to form words from the letters in "eighteen." Charles Fritzinger made thirty words from the letters during that time, and as this was the greatest number he was awarded the prize, a bunch of carnations. A very tempting luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, cake, tutti-frutti and coffee, was served, the hostess being assisted by Mesdames Martin Merhenke and J. C. Magley. Partners for luncheon were found by matching parts of Easter postcards. Miss Annie was the recipient of many beautiful presents as well as a countless number of good wishes. Those who most heartily enjoyed the good time were Misses Madge, Merle, Nellie, Clio and Amy Barkley, Bertha Smith, Salome and Edith Rice, Grace Dutcher, Ella Mutchler, Erma Houck, Fanny McConnell, Fanchon and Jessie Magley, Helen Fonner, Emma Magley, Florence Kunkel, Hattie, Myrtle and Bessie Wilder, Mrs. J. C. Magley, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Merhenke and Messrs. Arthur and Ben Johnson, Earl and Lester Barkley, Vergil Barkley, Sherman Kunkel, Alva Buffenbarger, Dale Moses, Ed Bucher, George Simmers, Charles Fritzinger, Lloyd Magley, Heber Fonner, Ralph Grill, Milton, Oscar and Frances Fuhrman, Otto Rice, Will Workinger, Herb Butler.

A very happy surprise was that given Miss Marie Butler Friday evening on the eve of her nineteenth birthday anniversary, by a company of her friends who rushed in upon her at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler, West Monroe street. An unusually good time was had with games of all kinds and music, the serving of refreshments and the showering of good wishes upon the honored one. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Brushwiller, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Baker, Vera Hower, Leona Stalter, Tot and Ethel Hildebrand, Marie and Bessie Teeple, Flossie Bolinger, Noah Sheets, Ben Garard, C. E. Baker and Irvin Butler.

Miss Matilda Sellmeyer pleasantly entertained the Entre Nous club girls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Michaud Friday evening. In a bird contest, which consisted in arranging transposed letters to spell the names of birds, Miss Lilah Lachot won first honors and was awarded a bouquet of carnations. A luncheon was a pleasing part of the evening's entertainment. The company included the Misses Esther Sellmeyer, Lilah Lachot, Pearl Purdy, Electa Glancey, Ruth Ernst, Goldie Gay, Ruby Miller.

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Miss Stella Wehmhoff spent Easter in the city the guest of her mother.

Mrs. J. M. Wessell of Fort Wayne spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. Mary Wemhoff and family.

Mrs. Leonard Schnepp has returned to her home at Van Wert, Ohio, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Drake.

Mrs. William Drake and daughter, Mrs. Leonard Schnepp, of Van Wert, Ohio, were guests of George and Levi Mumma and families.

Quite a number of out-of-town guests will be in the city tomorrow night to attend the K's of C. annual Easter ball.

Rev. Horace Kohn of Willshire, who has been at Martinsville taking treatment for rheumatism, is better and will return home tomorrow.

Dr. J. M. Miller and Homer Lower went to Fort Wayne this morning, where Homer will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Charles Patton made a trip to Fort Wayne last evening, returning on the last car.

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It places over-developed women on the same basis as their slender sisters. It tapers off the bust, flattens the abdomen, and absolutely reduces the hips from 1 to 5 inches. Not a harness—not a cumbersome affair, no torturing straps, but the most scientific example of corsetry, boned in such a manner as to give the wearer absolute freedom of movement.

New W. B. Reduso No. 770. For large tall women. Made of white coul. Hose supporters front and sides. Sizes 20 to 36. Price \$3.00.

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New W. B. Reduso No. 773, is the same as No. 772, but is made of light weight white baiste. Hose supporters front and sides. Sizes 20 to 36. Price \$3.00.

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From \$1.00 to \$3.00 per pair.

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#### HAS EIGHTY TURKEYS.

Mrs. Ellora Sonnenmaker, Glasford Ill., says: "My neighbors have lost all their young turkeys. I have eight 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. Bremerkamp.

The eating of a green candy Easter egg Saturday nearly proved fatal for little Naomi VanCamp and it was only through prompt medical action that her life was saved. The child had been at a neighbor's in the morning, where she ate the egg, and later returning home she complained of a slight nausea. She laid down and when called for dinner her sister was alarmed by finding the child delirious, her hands and face very cold, her face blue and her heart action very weak. A doctor was called at once and an emetic given, thus removing the greater portion of the disturbing element, but she was very sick the entire afternoon and the doctor made three trips during the afternoon to attend her. She was ill the greater part of Sunday, but has recovered sufficiently to attend school today. A sister, Miss Beatrice, also tasted of the egg, but on account of the small bit eaten was rendered only slightly ill.

#### FARMS FOR SALE.

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#### KAUFFMAN-RATHBUN.

Forest P. Kauffman, age nineteen, and Miss Edith A. Rathbun, seventeen, both residents of Redkey, were granted a license to marry Saturday, the fathers of both the bride and groom giving their consent to the issuance of the license. The groom is a son of Laban G. Kauffman, a harness maker at Redkey, while Miss Rathbun is a daughter of U. G. Rathbun, a Redkey grocer.—Portland Sun. The groom is a nephew of Walter Kauffman of this city and known by a number of people here.

#### Pointers on Poultry.

Mrs. D. A. Brooks, Sturgis, Ky., says: "I have been using Bourbon Poultry Cure and think it is the best poultry remedy I have ever used. If you will get our druggist here to handle it I can recommend it. I am an old hand at raising chickens and so many come to me for pointers on poultry. Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp."

Fews. Father Wilken and Father George and Father Benzinger of Hesse Cassel left Monday for Kokomo, where they attended the funeral of Rev. Father Lordeman, which was held at that place at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Father Lordeman belonged to the Fort Wayne diocese and was well known here.

#### A Cure For Gapes.

Mr. Frank P. Clay, Paris, Ky., says: "Last year I raised hundreds of chickens free from gapes by giving them Bourbon Poultry Cure in their drinking water. I also find this remedy to be a sure cure for cholera and limberneck. Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp."