

R. K. Erwin has filed a claim case entitled Emil Erhart vs. Mary Neaderhouser, administratrix; claim, \$657.50.

Another cause filed in the clerk's office was Christian Hoffman vs. Laura A. VanCamp, executrix; claim, \$80.

Attorney D. E. Smith placed on file a case entitled Sut H. Kirk vs. Sue H. Kirk, administratrix; claim, \$1,040.50.

The will of Elizabeth Marquardt was filed, requesting that she be buried at Alpha cemetery, have a respectable tombstone and given decent burial. She gives to her sister, Katie Mavine, her money, \$220.81; also her personal belongings. She asked to be laid beside her father, John Singleton, and names C. A. Dugan to see that her wishes are fulfilled. The will was written May 5, 1906, and witnessed by J. R. and Lydia Gruber. Mrs. Marquardt died recently at the county farm.

A marriage license was issued to Dora Hower, 23, and Charles Hendricks, 23, both of Decatur.

Lena Reppert, 25, a daughter of Chris Reppert, of Kirkland township, and Edward Fruchte, 26, son of John Fruchte, of Preble township, were granted a license to marry.

Real estate transfers: Elizabeth J. Merica to John Riff, one acre, Blue Creek tp., \$600; John Difffenbaugh to James Difffenbaugh, 5 acres, Wabash tp., \$800; Otis O. Hocker to Rosa Hoffer, pt. lot 26, Monroe, \$800.

A REGULAR TOM BOY
was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whistling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—bills, ulcers, eczema, old sores, corns or piles. Try it. 25¢ at all druggists.

ROOSEVELT IN KANSAS.

Ossawatomie, Kansas, Aug. 31—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The Roosevelt special pulled into Ossawatomie, the head of insurgency today. Kansas insurgents, headed by Governor Stubbs, Senator Bristow, "Red-Six" Murdock, Representative Madison, who led the house insurgents during the last session; William Allen White and others, rallied around Roosevelt. It became apparent today that the middle west insurgents, as well as those of the far west, are looking to Roosevelt for national leadership.

On his arrival at Ossawatomie the colonel and his party were hurried to a hall, where he held a reception and shook hands with several thousand persons. Despite the heavy rain and a foot of mud, ten thousand people headed by a band, met him at the station and escorted him through the street.

NAPOLEON'S GRIT

was of the unconquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections, 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

ENTER SACRED HEART ACADEMY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Niblick and Miss Mary Niblick were at Fort Wayne Tuesday where they visited the Sacred Heart Academy, situated about six miles from that city. Miss Naomi Niblick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Niblick, will enter that institution for a course of general study, specializing in music, and arrangements were made Tuesday for her entering. She will begin her course a week from next Monday. Stewart Niblick, their son, will enter the college at Rensselaer a week from next Saturday.

SOCIAL WAS SUCCESS.

The ice cream social Tuesday evening in the K. of P. building, given by the Pythian Sisters, was a complete success and a nice sum of money was realized from the efforts of the ladies. A large crowd was in attendance and it was one of the jolliest gatherings that has been in the hall. The ladies were assisted by a number of the K. of P. members. The ladies wish to thank the many who patronized them, and wish to express their appreciation for it.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CHRISTIAN KIEFER DEAD.

Was Born in Adams County—Lived in Fort Wayne Fifty Years.

Christian Kiefer, for fifty years a resident of Fort Wayne, died Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran hospital after an extended illness from liver complaint. Mr. Kiefer was sixty-five years of age, and resided at 2204 Wells street. He was born in Adams county April 5, 1845, and was a carpenter by occupation, having been employed by E. F. Liebman and J. M. Henry, but had been ill since July. Surviving relatives include two brothers.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of a brother, Peter Kiefer, Peter Kiefer, 2204 Wells street. The pall bearers will be Henry Meyer, Frederick Heine, Charles Buck, Henry Israel, Henry Baade and Henry Koenlein.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

WHEN YOU PUT ON STOCKINGS.

Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? If you shake Allen's Foot Ease in your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief from any annoyance. Sold everywhere, 25¢. Don't accept any substitute.

HENDRICKS-HOWER WEDDING.

Tuesday evening at the home of the groom's mother occurred the wedding of Mr. Charles Hendricks to Dora Boyer Hower. Squire Stone officiated in the ceremony being performed at 8:30 o'clock, and was followed by an elaborate supper, participated in by a number of relatives and friends. Mr. Hendricks is employed at the Marion restaurant.

IF YOU ARE A TRIFLE SENSITIVE

About the size of your shoes it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot Ease into them. Just the thing for patent leather shoes, and for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25¢.

HIT IN THE EYE.

Leonard, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Dening, is going about the streets with his head well bandaged, owing to an accident which befell him about a week ago, which, since that time, has been quite bothersome. He was playing with a number of his comrades, when one of them threw an apple, and striking a limb of a tree, glanced off and struck Leonard in the eye, breaking his spectacles, the broken glass from which badly lacerated the eyeball, and for a while grave fears were entertained by the doctor that he would lose the eyesight. It is now thought that this will be saved, and that he will recover with no ill effects.

MANY CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children break up colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders and destroy worms. At all druggists. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 31—(Special to Daily Democrat)—"Organize and get out the democratic vote of Indiana." This is the advice of William Jennings Bryan to the democrats of Indiana. Mr. Bryan was in Indianapolis last evening for a few hours and talked with a number of democratic leaders. He is entirely optimistic and sees success ahead for the party.

"I find that the democrats are speaking confidently of the result in Indiana," said Mr. Bryan. "Some of them believe that we are going to re-elect all of the present democratic congressmen and gain the other two districts. And they feel very sure as to Mr. Kern's election."

"The most important thing, it seems to me, is to organize every precinct and get out the vote. In an off-year the vote is apt to fall down, and the party which gets the vote out has a distinct advantage. Enthusiasm helps to get the vote out, and enthusiasm is on our side this year. But, that alone will not get it out. The organization must be made as perfect as possible."

Colonel Bryan commented briefly on President Taft's campaign letter. It is evident he said that Taft is trying to heal the breach in the republican party without realizing how serious it is. Also, that the president now proposes a democratic remedy for the tariff.

"He proposes to reduce the tariff by means of separate bills instead of a general issue," said Colonel Bryan. "When the democrats tried to do the same thing in 1892 the republicans ridiculed the plan and called our bills 'pop-gun bills.' They will speak of them more respectfully in the future, however."

Passing on the 'tariff commission idea,' Colonel Bryan said:

"There is no need of a tariff commission and the only purpose a tariff commission could serve if appointed by the next congress would be to investigate until the next election and

gain nothing but a desirable delay."

Colonel Bryan referred to the mistaken idea which prevails in many places that there is at present a tariff commission—recently created.

"There is no tariff commission now empowered to investigate the cost of production and any attempt to secure one would delay a settlement of the question. The one way to reduce the tariff is to elect senators and congressmen who are in favor of reducing it. They will not need a commission to help them. Protectionists elected to either house would not pay any attention to a commission's recommendations if it by any chance is recommended any reductions."

Indiana democrats are pleased to find some of their views of the situation in this state reflected in the Chicago Tribune, a republican newspaper, through the medium of John Calahan O'Laughlin. Mr. O'Laughlin is the Tribune's Washington correspondent, a man trained in the field of political observation and analysis. He visited Indianapolis last week, talked with men in all stations and districts—republicans and democrats alike—and one of his conclusions is summed up in his opening paragraph:

"Indiana has torn itself loose from the administration upon the tariff. The Aldrich law has not been, is not, and cannot be made popular."

Mr. O'Laughlin finds harmony in the democratic ranks and the greatest of discord among the republicans. He says:

"If the democrats in Indiana were holding their usual Kilkenny meet, the disaffection in the grand old party might be without serious consequences from its point of view. But they are not. Never has there been such harmony in their ranks as exists today. Governor Thomas R. Marshall has given the state an excellent administration and thereby has gained many friends for democracy."

"Moreover, the democratic candidates for congress and the county committees are co-operating. In a word, there is manifest a spirit of peace and good will, a disposition to give and take, markedly different from that which has been shown in the past and strikingly at variance with the disaffection which prevails among the republicans."

"Indiana is a low tariff state. There should be no doubt on this score, and because they are convinced that the Aldrich law imposes unreasonably high rates, like those under the Dingley law, have tremendously increased the cost of living, and finally, because in their opinion, the new tariff is in the interest of mergers and price controlling trusts, the great majority of the Hoosiers want another revision, revision by a method which will insure adequate regard for the rights and necessities of the people."

Mr. O'Laughlin concludes with the significant observation:

"Altogether the republican party seems to be in a bad way."

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by all dealers.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions will meet with Mrs. Arthur Fisher Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Percy Williams will be the leader, the subject to be: "One of Our Greatest Needs: Evangelists; Medical Ministry and Industrial Work." Besides hymns, prayer and Bible lesson, the following bearing upon the lesson will be given: Reading, "Need of Evangelistic Work"; Mrs. G. T. Burke; Reading, "Medical Missions"; Miss Dora Schultz; Instrumental solo, Miss Gretel Shoemaker; reading, "Industrial Work and Missions"; Mrs. McKinney. Following the study, a business session, including the election of officers will be held.

The party to be given Saturday by Miss Helen Evans at her home north of the city for the class of 1908 of the Decatur high school, will be one of much pleasure, as the greater number of the members of the class—if indeed, not all of them—will be present. The class includes the Misses Florence Kunkle, Fannie McConnell, Clara Boknecht, Fanchon Magley, Helen Evans, Pansy Bell, Frances Bryson, Etta Brandyberry, Lucile Gillig, Frances Dugan, Margaret Walters, and Messrs. Will Hammell, Harry Welsy and William Conrad.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers, residing south of the city, will be hostess to the M. E. Woman's Missionary society Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Meyers will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. John Parrish, and the lesson, which is on "Young People's Work," will be in charge of Miss Nellie Blackburn. Conveyances will be provided. Those wishing to attend should meet by 2 o'clock at any of the following places: the M. E. parsonage, the Fletcher-Johann or F. V. Mills homes.

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STATE CASES AT MONMOUTH.

Will Come Up For Trial Before 'Squire Zeigler.

The little burg of Monmouth will have one of the most exciting times of the season Friday. Levi Johnson and Ben Brandyberry will be tried before 'Squire Zeigler on the charge of provoke as made by Rudolph Bowman. A short time ago the charge was filed against them in 'Squire Stone's court, and then venued to 'Squire Joel Liddy at Berne. This was dismissed, however, and, loath to let the matter drop, was filed again in 'Squire Stone's court and venued to 'Squire Zeigler. The matter grew out of the alleged insulting of Mrs. Rudolph Bowman by the two defendants. Raleigh Parrish, prosecuting attorney pro tem, will serve for the state, and Attorneys Peterson & Moran and A. B. Bailey for the defendants.

THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE'S RESOURCES.

Applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Budlong, Washington, R. I., realized this condition and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all not to neglect taking Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late."

The Holthouse Drug Co.

The wheat improvement special has been here and gone. A large throng of farmers and others interested in the raising and cultivation of this necessary product was at the Grand Rapids station to await its arrival here and which reached the city at 2:10, fifteen minutes behind the time advertised, due to the large crowds which they had to accommodate along the line. It made a stop of thirty minutes here, during which time literature was distributed to the many present and lectures made by prominent agriculturalists. The train was in charge of Professor G. I. Christie, superintendent of agricultural extension; and the lecturers are Professor M. L. Fisher, associate in agronomy; S. D. Connor, associate in soil improvement; J. P. Prigg, president Indiana corn growers' association, Daleville, Ind.; S. W. Taylor, Bonville, Ind.; D. B. Johnson, Mooresville, Ind.; E. C. Martindale, Wilkinson, Ind.; W. M. Vaughan, assistant in agricultural extension, V. C. Plummer, asistant in agricultural extension.

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These gentlemen are more than pleased with the success with which they are meeting. They mentioned the average crop the farmers are realizing from their labors and the amount they are getting, and explained the cause for their lack of grain and the remedies needed to increase the crop. They have been on the road since the twenty-second of August and have been running over the Pennsylvania lines during this time. The train is run free by the company, while all the necessary equipment and lecturers are furnished by Purdue University. The university has equipped and sent out similar trains on previous occasions, and the lectures have always been attended, more or less, by women and children. The lecturers are glad to state that on this trip the crowds are made up mostly of men, who are interested in the raising of grain. To show the success with which they are meeting a few of the cities where they have stopped are given, with the estimated attendance at each: Winchester, 425; Portland, 500; Ridgeville, 210; and Berne, 300. The committee in charge was more than pleased and felt that they were benefitting every community in which the train stopped.

LION FONDLES A CHILD.

In Pittsburgh a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through colds, croup and whooping cough. They say then that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for coughs, colds, grippe, asthma, hemorrhages, weak lungs, 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

draws the pain and inflammation from bee stings and insect bites. Soothes and allays the awful itching of mosquito bites. 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢ bottles.

The Acker Cement Works, located in the north part of town, is having the largest run of business in its history at the present time and they are behind with orders. They have just secured the contract for a large block house to be built bungalow style by C. S. Walters of Glenmore, Ohio. The job includes a number of fancy pieces, and work on these has already begun. They will rush the job out as rapidly as possible and the new home at Glenmore will no doubt bring the Acker company a number of similar jobs. They are prepared to turn out first-class work, the very latest designs, and have built the business up steadily and a liberal patronage. Cement block is rapidly becoming a favorite building material and there is none better on the market than that manufactured by the Acker Cement Works. Mr. Samuel Acker himself is in charge of the factory and is pushing the business along in a most satisfactory manner.

INFANT DIES.

Mary, the seven-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val Snell, residing south of the city, died at the family home at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening after a short illness. The parents are griefstricken over their loss. Funeral services were held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Washington church. Interment was made at the Ray cemetery.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Mrs. Lucinda Coon Shows But Little Change.

Mrs. Lucinda Coon, south of the city, who has been very sick at her home for some time, is still in a very serious condition, not much change being noticed from day to day. She is suffering from Bright's disease.

J. E. Mann, one of the former Adams county boys who went west in 1855, has made good there and, with his wife and daughters, Ida and Gladys, and his son, Frank, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Mann owns a fine 4,280 acre ranch near Travers, Kansas, and twenty-three miles from Liberal, near which last named town his brother, Kirk Mann, and family from this city now live. Eight or nine hundred acres of his ranch are under cultivation, and while this may seem a large acreage here, he stated that there, it was deemed a very little farm. On this is raised wheat and corn, but the remainder is left for grazing purposes, as he makes an extensive business of raising cattle and horses. Not as much help is required in farming this large tract as one would imagine, as the ploughing is done with a large engine, two men being required to run the engine. Twenty-five acres can be ploughed in one day, and each farm does its own threshing, so there is not so much dependence on outside labor, and the work can be speeded along. At present Mr. Mann says he has but fifty-four head of horses and sixty head of cattle, as he is going out of the extension because of the fact that one of his sons is going to teach school and the other travel, and he will not have so much help. Only this spring he sold off 250 head of cattle to make way for the running of the business on a smaller scale. Liberal is the nearest railroad center, but the small town of Travers is located just across the road from his ranch. Mr. Mann was born and reared in Adams county, the old Mann homestead being what is now the Julius Haug property on West Monroe street, and the James Hurst property north. His brother, Kirk Mann, and family, who left here a number of years ago, have proven a claim near Liberal and are doing well. Mr. Mann's last visit here was in 1904, coming from the world's fair. He and his family left today for Toledo and Cleveland, where they will return until next week, when they will return and spend a few days at the fair here before going home.

ARM IS FRACTURED.

Mrs. Mary Kohne Falls and Suffers Painful Injury to Arm.

Miss Mary Kohne, who with her sister and brothers, are making their home a few miles south of the city, met with an accident Wednesday while working about the house, which