

Kokomo, Ind., Apr. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The closing day of Methodist conference here was marked by "wire pulling" by various bodies in the hope of obtaining ministers desired, through the assignments to be announced by Bishop Hughes. The executive committee was in session this morning and the assignments may be announced at any time, notwithstanding that Bishop Hughes stated that they will not come until tomorrow.

The M. E. conference here today adopted the resolution condemning members of the general assembly for liquor legislation enacted. The resolution states that while the conference appreciates the good work carried through by Governor Marquardt, it views with regret the fact that he gave his influence toward increasing the "wet" territory. The resolution also declares for state-wide prohibition. Wabash was chosen as next conference meeting place by vote of 99 to 98 over Fort Wayne. It is now stated that the assignments will be announced tonight. The Deacon assignment is still unsettled.

Kokomo, Ind., April 10—Sunday is one of the greatest meeting days for the North Indiana M. E. conference. The pupils of the city were by visiting ministers. A conference love feast opened the morning session, which was led by the Rev. John Mahin of Newcastle, dean of conference, assisted by Rev. J. E. Smith of Portland and H. N. Herrick of Kokomo.

The sermon was by Bishop E. H. Barnes of San Francisco, Cal. Dr. Francis J. McConnell, president of Indiana University, Greencastle, and M. D. Buell, of the Boston Theological school, preached at Grace M. church and the Friends church. Dr. Williams of Garrett, secretary of conference, conducted memorial services in the afternoon. The services were by Clark Crawford. This was followed by the ordination of deacons, elders and deaconesses.

Mr. Bert E. Jones, Harvey W. and Earl S. Riley, elders; O. B. Morris and Ortho Morris, as local teachers, and Miss Blanch Bracken of this city and Miss Grace Clinton of Muncie as deaconesses.

The afternoon was closed by the observance of the anniversary of the Wabash League, D. Earl Parker presiding. The address was by D. T. Stearns.

The services at night consisted of anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions, led by the Rev. C. U. C. The address was by A. B. Ward. An anniversary Methodist conference meeting was led by R. J. and A. L. Young made an address.

Rev. J. L. Sprague, pastor of Main street M. E. church, and M. Hill, the Kansas City singing artist, have united in giving a sum of \$30 to Taylor university for best singers.

Hoover is one of the visitors at conference. He is pastor of the Paul M. E. church, South Bend. He has been there nine years, and Mr. Moor said of him, "You don't when to let go and we don't when to let you go of you." He calls, however, from San Diego, and the Independence avenue of Kansas City, Mo.

Committee on general qualifications recommended a class of four young men upon trial. Milton Dean, dean of the conference, says: "This is to me a very enjoyable service, but I begin to feel the heat which comes."

More a large and appreciative audience, Mrs. Wagoner Juthaful told of characteristics of religious work here, particularly describing work. Mrs. J. M. Binford, conference secretary, presided, and made the opening address.

MICHAEL'S BUYS CASE CAR.

Berne Hardware company, for the Flanders automobile, the J. I. Case car, Saturday, to Mr. William Michaels of Monroe, a handsome new Case car, finished in battleship grey, 40-horse power, seats five passengers, and the price was \$1,850. The one of the best on the market. Michaels will no doubt derive pleasure and profit therefrom.

WILL ATTEND MEETING

A large party of Odd Fellows will be at Fort Wayne this evening to witness the degree work given by the Indiana City team at Harmony hall. The team is the best team in the city, giving the first degree and awarded the ribbon at the Grand last session. About thirty of the Odd Fellows will go up on the 7:00 o'clock cars, coming on the last car in the night.

FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services were held yesterday over the remains of Samuel Shell, whose death

occurred on last Friday, were held Monday morning at 10 from the home, with the Rev. Valentine in charge. Immediately following the service the cortège left for the Methodist church at Bobo, passing through the city at noon. Services were held at the Bobo church at 2 o'clock, with many old soldiers, comprising the G. A. R. and others, who attended in a body. A large number were in attendance to pay their last respects, and a very eloquent tribute was paid to the life of the deceased by Rev. Valentine. The remains were laid to rest in the Mount Tabor cemetery as first announced. It was intended to place the remains in the vault at the Decatur cemetery had not the son, Nelson, arrived. However, he arrived at the church just as the undertaker was about to close the casket, and the remains were interred as intended. They were to have been placed in the vault, pending word from the son.

PLEA IN ABATEMENT FILED.

By Organ's Attorneys at Logansport and Will be Argued Tomorrow.

Logansport, Ind., April 11—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The case against Harry B. Organ, who is charged with forgery, was called here yesterday. His attorneys tried to have the case dismissed on the grounds that the limit for prosecution had expired. Failing in this they filed a plea in abatement this morning, claiming that Organ's home was at Marion, Ind., and that the complaint should have been filed there. This was set for argument Wednesday. If by any means he should be released here, the sheriff will immediately arrest him for the Decatur forgery and take him there for trial.

ADAMS CO. W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE.

To Be Held in Berne Wednesday, April 12, All Day and Evening.

Morning Session—9:00 O'clock. Song—Congregation.

Devotional—Mrs. Benj. Sprunger.

Words of Greeting by President—Mrs. Lawrence Yager.

Response by Institute Leader—Mrs. Mary E. Woodward, Fountain City.

The Press—The Part the W. C. T. U. Has in Making the News—Mrs. N. G. Funkhauser, Press Superintendent.

Solo—Instrumental—Miss Rose Lehman.

Should Capital Punishment be Abolished?—Affirmative: Mrs. Amos Burkhalter; negative: Mrs. Jesse Rupp.

Can the State Afford to Pay the Cost of Over-working Its Children?—Mrs. Otto Franz.

Recitation—The Cry of the Children—Browning—Minerva H. French.

Noon-tide Prayer.

Afternoon Session.

Devotional—Mrs. J. F. Beckman.

Woman in National Reform—Mrs. Valentine of Preble.

Why Women Need the Ballot—Lena C. Hoffmann, President Linn Grove Union.

Duet—Meschberger Sisters, Linn Grove.

How Stands the Liquor Question in Indiana Today? The Present Liquor Law. The Next Step Toward State-wide Prohibition—Fred Rohrer.

Relation of the Doctor to the Alcohol Problem—Dr. Ernest Franz.

Evening.

Song—Congregation.

Devotional.

Solo—Kathryn Egley.

Address—Mary E. Woodward, State W. C. T. U. Secretary.

Offering.

Song—Mennonite Male Choir.

Benediction.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

ADAMS COUNTY MEDICS

Invited to Attend Twelfth District Medical Meet.

All members of the Adams county Medical Association are cordially invited to attend the Twelfth district Medical Society's meeting to be held in Fort Wayne, Wednesday, April 12, at the St. Joseph hospital and the assembly room of the court house. The morning session will be a clinic on the diseases of children at St. Joseph hospital, conducted by Dr. Abt, of Chicago, Ill., professor of diseases of children, Northwestern school of Medicine, Chicago. This clinic will be at 10 a. m. The afternoon session will begin at 1:15 and several of the best doctors of Chicago will speak, as well as those of the Twelfth district.

The Ruth Circle of the Christian church met with Miss Nellie Daniels Monday evening and attended to business matters, closing with a social period. Miss Winifred Burke will be hostess at the next regular meeting in two weeks.

R. D. Patterson and family, includ-

ing Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Quinn and children, will spend Easter at Bluffton, the guests of George Morris and family.

The Decatur teachers, who attended the Northern Indiana Teachers' association at Indianapolis the latter part of last week, were entertained at a luncheon by Dr. and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith was Miss Nellie Schrock of this city before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henneford had as their guests at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Will Lymay and son, Damon, of Indianapolis.

Chester Johnson was the victim of a well executed surprise Monday evening, given at his home on Fourth street by a host of friends in honor of his twenty-seventh birthday anniversary. A big dinner at noon was one of the features of the celebration.

A large representation of the German Reformed Christian Endeavor society attended the regular meeting.

Mrs. Frank Martz will entertain in the United Brethren Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon at her home corner of Seventh and Madison streets.

ly business meeting and social at the home of Miss Lydia Kirsch Monday evening. Routine business matters were first given attention and then came the social. Two contests, with questions to be answered with the names of nuts and trees, were highly pleasing and after delicious refreshments, there were charades.

The Philathetic class of the Methodist church enjoyed a pleasant time Monday evening with Miss Bessie Jeffries. There was an egg hunt, games and contests of several varieties, music by Ruth Gay and Margaret Mills and refreshments coming later. The class spent one of the most pleasant purely social evenings enjoyed by them in some time.

SCHOOL "TAKES UP" AGAIN.

The week's vacation which the pupils of the city schools enjoyed the past week, is over, and nearly all returned again to their school duty. The many who were forced to miss several weeks on account of the measles, have nearly all recovered and there are very few vacant seats on this account. The teachers who attended the Northern Indiana Teachers' association at Indianapolis the latter part of the week, report a very good session.

GUS ROSENTHAL ENGAGED.

An item in the social columns of the Chicago papers caused quite a sensation among the fair sex of Decatur inasmuch as it announced the engagement of one of the most popular young men of Decatur of several years ago—Gus Rosenthal—who for many years was engaged in the clothing business in this city. The announcement is as follows:

"Mrs. Charles J. Miers of 4331 Calumet avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Hannah, to Gustav Rosenthal of Bosco, Wis."

WHITE SALE AND DINNER.

The women of the Christian church will hold a white sale Wednesday and Thursday and give a chicken dinner Thursday noon in the building on Second street formerly occupied by the Bowers millinery store. Everything in the white goods and clothing line will be in stock and the dinner Thursday will be an excellent one. Patronize the ladies.

MENIG POOL ROOM.

Now Opened in Its New Headquarters in Forbign Building.

Al Anker of the Menig pool room, is now located, although not so comfortably as he expects to be later, in his new headquarters, and is already doing a good business, which he enjoyed in the past. He has things arranged the best he can for the present, but will fix up later, as time will permit. He asks all his friends to come and give him a call.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE

A large number from this city attended the Evangelical conference at Berne Sunday, among them being Mr. and Mrs. John Schnitz, Mrs. E. B. Kern, Mrs. Fred Linn, J. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll, Mrs. Mary McConahey, Mrs. S. C. Cramer, George Cramer, Mrs. Nellie Walters, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lachot.

ALL CLEVELAND IN MOURNING.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 11—(Special to Daily Democrat)—All Cleveland today mourns the death of For-

mer Mayor Tom L. Johnson, which occurred at 8:30 Monday night and arrangements are being perfected for a tribute which will probably take the form of a general suspension of business during the funeral. It is estimated today that Johnson's estate will not amount to more than \$100,000. When he first became mayor of Cleveland he was many times a millionaire.

The Decatur teachers, who attended the Northern Indiana Teachers' association at Indianapolis the latter part of last week, were entertained at a luncheon by Dr. and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith was Miss Nellie Schrock of this city before her marriage.

The penmanship section of the Decatur Adams county, Indiana, here by give notice that the said Board proposes to incur an indebtedness in the aggregate sum of twenty-eight thousand (\$28,000.00) dollars for the purpose of remodeling the Central school building, installing therein a ventilation and lighting system and for the purpose of purchasing in lot No. 103 in the original plat of the town (now city) of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, and for the purpose of erecting two-story brick school building, forty-four (44) feet in width and sixty (60) feet in length.

The lack of proper training in the art of writing among teachers and the consequent inability to give proper instruction in it in the school rooms, was decried by E. B. Wetherow, of Peru, superintendent of schools of Miami county, who spoke before the penmanship section at the Claypool hotel Friday afternoon.

"About one-fourth of our teachers are beginners each year," said Mr. Wetherow. "These beginners, who have been in high school for four years previous, come into our schools as teachers with meager preparation for the teaching of writing and too often with little conviction of the necessity of teaching the subject at all. Their own writing betrays the fact that many of them do not know the correct forms of many of the letters of the alphabet when they see them.

"As a means of correcting the difficulty and obtaining better results from the penmanship classes, Mr. Wetherow suggested the employment of a penmanship supervisor for the county institutes to teach the school teachers the proper method of writing.

"The teaching of primary writing was discussed by Miss Henrietta Leusch of Michigan City and 'Movement Drills and Their Application' was discussed by J. H. Bachman, teacher of Lafayette. Karl Von Ammerman of Wabash read a paper on 'Writing Worth While.' He gave a brief history of the teaching of writing and discussed the subject from practical standpoints.

The following officers of the penmanship section were elected: President, Laura Jane Breckinridge, Lafayette; vice president, Karl Von Ammerman, Wabash; secretary, G. W. Mills and treasurer, Fred V. Mills.

Trustees of the School City of Decatur, Indiana.

COMMISSIONERS ALLOWANCES—APRIL TERM.

C. J. Lutz, Co. Atty. \$ 41.66
James P. Haefling, salary, indexing and clerk's office. 220.59
C. W. Yager, salary. 191.65
H. S. Michaud, same. 191.65
T. J. Durkin, same, boarding prisoners, attending Com. Jan. at jail, and notice to Tel. Co. 290.91
L. E. Opliger, Sal. and Exp. Co. Supt. 127.50
T. H. Ernst, Jan. Ct. house. 75.00
Mr. J. S. C. Niblick, Sec. B. G. C. Hatfield, Studabaker, rent, surveyor's office. 18.75
J. A. Henrichs, Sal. Com. 75.00
Dr. J. M. Miller, Sal. Bd. of Health and expenses. 32.35
Marion Direct. Pub. Co., 8 Dicrectories. 24.00
Dr. D. D. Clark, Co. fail. 37.50
Allen Co., change of venue. 8.00
C. C. Ernst, ditch allotment bridge and specific. 24.00
Abe Iniger, ditch allotment. 2.50
John Durbin, same. 3.50
Azie Tucker, same. 1.50
Frank Mock, same. 4.50
Rollo Longenberger, same. 1.50
Emil Baumgartner, same. 8.00
Elmore Cook, same. 1.50
David F. Mazlin, same. 1.50
John A. Yoeman, same. 1.50
The Democrat Co., printing. 17.30
W. B. Burford, by Democrat, printing. 5.96
Schafer Hdw. Co., Mdse. Co offices. 53.32
P. J. Hyland, surveyor's office, jail and Co. farm. 101.26
Linn & Patton, wk. at jail and Co. farm. 31.48
Christen & Smith, jail and court house. 38.00
Everett & Hite, mdse. jail and Co. farm. 26.65
J. R. Gruber, Supt. Co. farm. 32.33
Henry Gruber, labor, Co. farm. 10.00
Lizzie Gruber, same. 15.00
Peter Kizer, same. 20.00
Benton Durbin, same. 25.00
Lettie Hillery, same. 30.00
John Trim, same. 8.67
Rev. Chas. E. Ehle, preaching Co. farm. 1.25
J. D. Hale, goods, Co. farm. 56.75
C. R. Dunn, sheep dip, Co. farm. 2.00
Joseph C. Rich, poor, Monroe Twp. 15.00
Farmers' Grain Co., same, St. Mary's. 3.80
Brown & Son, same. 4.25
J. C. Grandstaff, same, Preble. 8.75
Ed Luttmann, same. 20.00
Everett & Hite, same, Washington. 20.08
J. D. Hale, same. 27.00
Hower & Hower, same. 8.80
M. Fullenkamp, same. 6.35
The Kuebler Co., same. 7.47
Holthouse Drug Co., same. 15.42
Myers-Dailey Co., same. 4.50
Geo. Tricker, same. 1.00
Niblick & Co., same. 7.95
Chas. Voglewede, same. 8.75
Elizey & Falk, same. 4.75
Winnes Shoe store. 12.50
F. V. Mills, same. 4.89
Yoder & Brushwiller, same. 4.89
Sam Hite, same. 29.51
True & Runyon, same. 5.17
M. S. Beavers, same. 21.25
Dr. W. E. Smith, same. 17.50
Dr. Chas. M. Watkins, same, Jefferson Twp. 10.00
E. B. Adams, Trans., Magley M. R. 40.00
L. G. Ellingham, printing, Magley M. R. 67.05
Same, Bal. Martz M. R. 35.00
Same, Bal. Helman M. R. 35.00
E. B. Adams, Trans. same. 40.00
Homer Faust, Bal. same. 50.00
Ft. Wayne Ptg. Co., bonds, Magley M. R. 40.00
P. H. Wagner, Poor Washing-ton Twp. 2.00

Superintendent, D. B. Erwin; first assistant, J. C. Patterson; second assistant, Thomas Perkins; secretary, Maggie Hoyer; assistant secretary, Laura Alban; treasurer, Charles F. Steele; librarians, W. A. Lower and Aaron DeVinney; chorister, Bess Schrock; pianist, Lulu Atz; assistant pianist, Dorothy Dugan.

NOTICE.

The trustees of the school city of

Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, hereby give notice that