

Washington, D. C., May 13—(Special to Daily Democrat)—That a new treaty will be negotiated for in the immediate future with Japan which will settle the status of Japanese in this country is the general belief of the state department. No matter what action Governor Johnson takes with the Anti-alien land owning bill it was admitted that the time had arrived when the status of the Japanese must be cleaned up.

Washington, D. C., May 13—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Whether or not the senate finance committee would conduct the hearing on the tariff bill was the issue of the battle in the senate this afternoon. Before adjourning to-night the question will probably have been forced to a vote and the democrats believe they can defeat any attempts of the republicans to force the hearing.

Ottawa, Ont., May 13—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The Canadian parliament today took up the consideration of the new budget measure which includes the revision of the tariff. Although several changes have been made in the tariff, W. P. White, who presented the measure declared that the Government would wait and see what the American congress did before contemplating any change.

Christiana, Norway, May 13—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Women suffragettes through out Norway were jubilant today over the unanimous report of the constitutional committee of congress favoring the enfranchisement of women on equal terms with the men. It will almost certainly be passed.

Phoenix, Arizona, May 13—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The Governor today expected to sign immediately the anti-alien land owning bill which passed the senate yesterday. It has already passed the house. This measure

is generally regarded to be much more drastic than the California law. It forbids aliens from owning land or leasing it for more than five years unless they declare their intention of becoming American citizens.

O. L. Vance, Irvin Brandyberry and Fred Fruchte, comprising the city school board, have returned from Winamac, where Wednesday they went to close a contract with C. E. Spaulding to serve as superintendent of the city schools for the ensuing year. He will take up his work here as soon as the present school term closes, but will not become a permanent resident of Decatur until August.

Mr. Spaulding, who has served six years as superintendent of the Winamac schools, was one of several applicants for the Decatur school superintendency, succeeding Professor E. E. Rice, who did not reapply. Mr. Spaulding gave very good recommendations. The visit of the school board to Winamac Wednesday found Mr. Spaulding excellently qualified indeed and a most successful worker, and the contract with him was closed at once.

Mr. Spaulding, who is married, and has one son, is forty years old. The greater part of his life has been given over to educational pursuits. After receiving a good common school education, he was graduated from the high school at Paoli, Indiana. He then was graduated from the state normal at Mitchell. To supplement his education further, with sound business principles, he took a four months' commercial course in the Kentucky university. He also has an A. B. degree from Indiana university. He was graduated from the state university with the class of 1897, and has been in school work continuously since that time. He did some work at Indiana university after graduating, and also did considerable work at the University of Chicago, of a professional character, which was directed toward fitting himself for the work of superintending. This work has been done while attending the university during summer sessions.

Mr. Spaulding's experience as superintendent extends over a period of twelve years. During this time he served as superintendent of the schools at the following places and time:

Orleans, Indiana—1898-1902.
Converse, Indiana—1902-1907.
Winamac, Indiana—1907-1913.
Mr. Spaulding has been eminently successful in his work, especially so at Winamac, where the visit Wednesday confirmed all good reports of him. He has been progressive, a tireless worker, and promoter of harmony and uplift in the schools, and the Decatur school board is convinced that they have secured the right man.

That Mr. Spaulding will take hold of the situation with vigor and enthusiasm is evidenced in his own words, when he says: "I am interested in the Decatur proposition not only because it offers a promotion over my present position, but also because I have been impressed with the enterprise of your town's people. I invite a most thorough investigation of my record as a school man, my educational preparation for my work, and my conduct as a man and a citizen in the communities in which I have worked. I am thoroughly confident that I can do you the very best of work and would enjoy the opportunity to work with you for larger and better educational conditions in your city."

Seward, Neb., May 15—(Special to Daily Democrat)—With offers of help from the National Red Cross and from all over Nebraska, the city authorities today said that they could handle the situation arising out of yesterday's tornado in which nine people were killed and twenty injured and destroyed one fifth of the city. A roaring noise accompanied the winds approach and many people sought refuge in the cellars and the lives of many were saved. The fact that a ball game being played in a section remote from the destroyed portion and which went into extra innings also saved many other lives. Several hundred were at the game and knew nothing of the destruction until arriving at their homes.

London, Eng., May 15—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The home office today was considering inviting the assistance of the army and putting the city under partial martial law in order to curb the militant suffragettes. More than five hundred plain clothes men are directly concerned with the militants in protecting public buildings, guarding ministers and shadowing suffragettes. A bomb was found in the National gallery but was without a fuse.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 15—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Union leaders completed plans today for a big parade and mass meeting for the twenty thousand street car strikers. Importation of strike breakers and the com-

pany's announcement of its intention of running cars, was thought by authorities to be a cause of further trouble today. The Mayor's secretary is in Columbus today conferring with the state militia officers, relative to their preparation in answering a hurried call.

With the large number of fine new books added to the always good stock, the library will continue to be a very popular place, although, as a rule, the summer months find a decrease in patronage, owing to the cessation of club and school activities, and the departure of many from the city for the summer.

The report of Miss Annette Moses for the past year shows that activity has been very great. The total of 2,446 books were taken out by borrowers. Of this number, 1,320 were juveniles, 949 adult and 177 classified.

The average daily circulation was 84 books; the highest, 142, and the lowest, 50. Fines and monies received amounted to \$5.

Arrangements are being made for the shelving of the children's books on the children's side of the library. The new shelves will be placed at the south side of the children's department. This will give room for the new adult books, which will take the place on the shelves now occupied by the juvenile books.

Besides the books mentioned below, which have been newly acquired, two new juvenile books will be purchased with the money taken in by the children who gave the play "Cinderella" in the Dugan attic.

The following new books are being eagerly taken out by the readers:

Thomson—Children's Encyclopedia, 12 v.
Thomson—Heredity.
Traill's—Social England, 12 v.
Adams—Growth of French Nation.
Anderson—Constitution and Documents.
Fournier—Life of Napoleon.
Waterloo—Story of Ab.
Pater—Marius the Epicurean, 2 v.
Robinson—Reading in European History, 2 v.

Ibsen—Pillars of Society.
Paine—Hollow Tree and Deep Woods Book.
Partridge—Story Telling School and Home.

Gray—Ken Ward in Jungle.
Porter—Story of Marco.
Johnston—Cease Firing.
Fox—Heart of Hills.
Williamson—Heathermoon.
Vance—Day of Days.
Vance—Destroying Angel.
Webster—Ghost Girl.
Barclay—Upas Tree.
Chambers—Japanette.
McGrath—Enchanted Hat.
Oppenheim—Moving Finger.
Oppenheim—Peter Ruff.
Little—Lady of the Decoration.
Hughes—Miss 318.
Chambers—Some Ladies in Haste.
Porter—Freckles.

Wright—Calling of Dan Matthews.
Vance—Black Bag.
Nelson's—Bibles.
Burroughs's Works, 15 v.
Ruskin's Works, 15 v.
Ruskin's—Life of Washington, 2 v.
Wright—Shepherd of the Hills.
Wright—Winning of Barbara Worth.
Porter—The Harvester.
Warner—Hunting a Deer.
Reade—Cloister and Hearth.
Remick—Glenloch Girls Abroad.
Remick—Glenloch Girls' Club.
Remick—Glenloch Girls at Camp West.
Alcott Books.
Johnston's—Little Colonel.
Schwartz—Beatrice Leigh at College.

Curtis—Grandpa's Little Girls.
Stokes—Motor Maids.
Lee—Books.
Foster—Peggy Owen's Liberty.
Deering—Border Boys on Trail.
Earl—Books.
Houston—Boy Scouts in Camp.
Ellis—Flying Boys.
Ellis—Launch Boys, adv. N. waters.
Grayson—Bob Steel Books.
Hare Books.
Browne-Waldo Books.
Scott—Oake Dale Boys in Camp.
Very First Series.
Warde—Betty Wales Girls and Mr. Kidd.
Chadwick Books.
Blaisdell Books.
Blanchard Books.
Burgess—Mother West Wind Books.
May—Little Purdy Books.
Gould Books.

To keep abreast of the times, 1,000 pages for Nelson's Loose Leaf Encyclopedia were also received, and it now contains the latest authentic information on every state of the union. This revision also contains new and greatly enlarged articles on the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan (with new maps.)

Among the important articles in this revision are: Antarctic exploration, containing a revised account of the Amundson Expedition (with illus-

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trations), and the Scott Expedition, with the death of its leader, and its scientific results; Balkan war of 1912-13; the Cabinet of President Wilson (illustrated); a new article on Eugenics (the science of heredity); Kindergarten, including the Montessori Method; the death of J. P. Morgan; United States Navy; a rewritten and much-enlarged article on New York and many other cities, with new illustrations; Old Age Pensions; Panama; the new Progressive Party; Salvador; Salvansan (Ehrlich's "No. 666"); Woman's Suffrage, and recent tornadoes and floods in the United States.

Other books are: Judgment House.
Port of Adventure.
Joybringer.
Mating of Lydia.
Hurlbut's Story of Bible.
Glenloch Girls.
Earning Her Way.
Her College Ways.
Grandpa's Little Girls.
Motor Maids' School Days.
Peggy Owen's Books.
Corkey and I.
Border Boy.
School Team on Diamond.
Launch Boys' Cruise Deerfoot.
Little Sister Ann.
Optic Books.
Admiral's Little Housekeeper.

Further interest in the Pennsylvania railroad wreck, near Adams station, Monday night, will be evidenced for Decatur people, when it is known that one of the members of the train crews was a Decatur man. On the westbound train, of which the exploding gasoline car was a part, was Fireman Will Weimer, formerly of this city. When the train was made up at Crestline, Ohio, for his western run, it is said the gasoline tanks were placed directly behind the engine. The crew refused to move the train until they were placed further back in the line of cars. Had the tanks been placed near the engine, and the explosion ensued as it did, it is quite likely that none of the engine crew would have escaped with their lives, or without serious injury.

Mr. Weimer's friends are congratulating him on his escape. No blame has been attached to Mr. Weimer, and he was put back on his run again at once. An investigation to fix the blame was made yesterday morning. Mrs. Weimer was formerly Miss Maude Russell of this city.

It is thought that live coals dropped from the engine and ignited the leaking gasoline, causing the wreck.

Mrs. D. L. Weikel went to Fort Wayne this morning to visit with their sister, Mrs. Wilson Miller, Elva, the oldest Miller child, who has been ill of typhoid fever, was reported as worse Wednesday. The younger, Ina Dale, who has also had the fever, is better and is able to be up and around again.

The Mr. Kurber, who is ill, is the elder Mr. Kurber, instead of Frank Kurber, as first reported. He is a civil war veteran and is ill of paralysis. He is reported as being better.

WEISMANTLE STATE ADVOCATE.

At the closing of the state convention of Knights of Columbus at Indianapolis, B. M. Weismantle of Elwood was elected to the state office of advocate. Mr. Weismantle is a brother-in-law of Frank Gass of this city. His wife was formerly Miss Rose Gass of Decatur. Charles M. Niezer of Fort Wayne was elected state deputy.

Philip Anthes, sr., who is probably one of the oldest ex-fire chiefs in the state of Indiana, is making arrangements to go to Decatur, Ind., on the 26th of June to attend the convention of the Northeastern Volunteer Firemen's convention. Mr. Anthes claims the proud distinction of having served the city of Columbia City in the capacity of fire chief between the years of 1884 to 1894, a period of ten years, and that a portion of this time that he served was when the city was not incorporated. He has in his possession several badges from various national conventions that he attended while fire chief, one of them a fine bronze medal he secured at the Kansas City convention in the year 1889. There is no doubt but that Mr. Anthes will have the distinction of being the oldest fireman present at the meeting at Decatur—Columbia City Commercial Mail.

John Mackey, who with one Ode McClish, was charged with conspiracy to steal, and also with grand larceny, is now a free man, all charges against him having been wiped off the court docket this morning. Mackey was at once released from jail, where he has been since January, and went his way happy. His co-defendant, Ode McClish, is in state's prison, where he is serving a term on conviction. It will be remembered that the charge was made against Mackey and McClish by Edward Marschand, who declared he had been fleeced out of some \$300. It seems that Marschand did not make his

affidavit, and the case was not begun until more than two years after the fleeing is alleged to have taken place, hence the count alleging conspiracy was rendered no good by the statute of limitations and the count was quashed. Mackey was then tried on the count alleging grand larceny. To convict him it was necessary to prove that a part of the money alleged to have been stolen was brought back to Adams county. The jury failed to agree in this. Mackey was then released on bond until a new trial could be held. It is said that last winter he became ill, and desiring a haven of rest, an attorney stated today, got his bondsmen to ask release from the bond. This threw Mackey back into jail, where he had been since, until this morning.

Amanda Hamrick has brought suit against Warren A. Hamrick, a rural letter carrier of Decatur, asking for divorce. She charges that after their separation he caused the officers to raid her home as a house of ill fame, cursed her frequently, and had an ungovernable temper, and that life with him is unbearable. L. C. DeVoss of Decatur filed the complaint—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette. Mrs. Hamrick has been living in Fort Wayne since leaving here last fall.

The efforts of Attorney D. B. Ervin proved effective and his client, Edward Fuchs, will not be obliged to go to Easthaven insane asylum, unless a change for the worse appears in his condition. Such was the word received today from Superintendent S. E. Smith, by County Clerk Bleeker.

Attorneys Shafer Peterson and R. C. Parrish went to Fort Wayne on business today noon.

The current report of Charles E. Buettner, guardian of Lena Buettner, was allowed.

A nolle prosequi was filed in the case of the State vs. John A. Hendricks and the defendant discharged.

The case against Benjamin Ayres, for wife and child desertion, was dismissed. Since the filing of the case Mrs. Ayres has obtained a divorce.

The case of H. M. Bylesby & Co. vs. Fort Wayne & Springfield Railway Co., on account, has been set for May 22.

In the Taylor partition and quiet title case, the demurrer of Mary Taylor, executrix, was sustained. Exceptions by the plaintiffs.

An intervening partition by the Decatur Lumber Co. was filed in the interurban receivership case.

The case of John T. Crist, guardian, vs. John and Ira Waggoner, administrators, on claim, first set for May 15, has been reset by agreement for May 20.

Real estate transfers: Lewis A. Graham et al. to John P. Davis, realty in Washington tp., \$14,800; Henry Bohne et al. to Louis Bohne, 90 acres, Root tp., quit claim deed, \$900.

The township assessors closed their work today and by noon about half of them had reported to County Assessor George Gentis. The board of review will meet the first Monday in June to equalize the assessments. John B. Holthouse and John F. Snow were appointed members of the board, to serve with ex-officio members.

C. L. Walters, attorney for David Archer, filed a new quiet title case against George Hoyer et al.

A number of the Adams county ministers and laymen of the German Reformed congregation went to Fort Wayne today to attend the annual classis meeting at the Salem church. The business sessions will close Saturday evening, but special services will also be held Sunday. On Sunday morning Rev. L. C. Hessert of this city will address the Sunday school. Among those from this city who will attend are: Rev. Hessert, stated clerk; Mat Kirsch, treasurer, and William Wetter, elder of the Decatur congregation, who goes as a delegate. This classis includes the pastorates in Adams, Allen, Huntington and DeKalb counties.

The office of "stated" clerk is one that will be held permanently by Rev. Hessert as long as he remains in this classis.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Delegation of Snakes from Ft. Wayne Missed Car Last Evening.

The organization of Snakes which was to have taken place here last evening among the veterans of the Spanish-American war, was necessar-

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ly postponed until a week from Sunday on account of the delegation of organizers from Fort Wayne missed the interurban car. They then secured two automobiles and made the trip to this city, arriving here at 9 o'clock, but by that time most of the members had departed for their homes. The spirit of organization is strong here among the veterans, between twenty-five and thirty having signified their willingness to join. Another meeting will be held Sunday, May 20, at 2 o'clock, at which time all arrangements will be perfected.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Augusta Houser of Hoagland Had Heart Attack.

Mrs. Augusta Houser, aged sixty-nine years, the wife of a prominent retired farmer, died suddenly at 9 o'clock Tuesday night at the family home in Hoagland. Death was due to heart disease. With her husband Mrs. Houser had been down to the business district of the town on a shopping expedition. They returned home shortly before 9 o'clock, and after entering the house she complained of feeling ill. She told her husband to go into another part of the house for the purpose of closing a door and when he returned her lifeless body was found lying on the floor. Coroner Edward Kruse of Fort Wayne was called and found that she had suffered an attack of heart disease. She had never been seriously ill for several years and was apparently in her usual health when she went down town.

Whooping cough and complications arising therefrom, caused the death of little Anna Sarah Jane Wagoner, sixteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wagoner, residing on First street, Wednesday evening at 4:30. The child had been suffering from the whooping cough for a week or so and was thought to have been improving as well as could be expected, when Tuesday evening she took a sudden change for the worse. A consultation of physicians was held and it was found that she was suffering from a complication of congested bowels. Her condition continued to become gradually worse until all hope of her recovery was abandoned and Wednesday evening at 4:30 her little soul passed to eternal rest and to him who hath said: "Suffer little children to come unto me." Anna Sarah Jane Wagoner was born Jan. 15, 1912, being

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at the time of her death one year and four months old. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the Presbyterian church in charge of Rev. Giesler. Interment in the Maplewood cemetery.

WILL INSPECT CHAPTER.

John J. Glendening, grand inspector of the Royal Arch Masons, will be here tonight to inspect the local chapter. A social hour, during which refreshments will be served, will follow the inspection.

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