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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Charles W. Yager as a candidate for Treasurer of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Delegate Convention to be held Friday, April 8, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Matthias Firsch of Decatur as a candidate for Treasurer of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Delegate Convention to be held Friday, April 8, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. F. Lachot of Berne, as a candidate for Treasurer of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Delegate Convention to be held Friday, April 8, 1904.

### Precinct Meetings.

The democrats of precinct "A" Geneva, will meet at the Masonic building at 7:30, Thursday, April 7 for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention to be held at the court house April 8, 1904.

P. A. Macklin, Committeeman.

The democrats of Precinct "B" Geneva will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Hutton wagon shop, Thursday April 7 for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention to be held at the court house, Friday April 8.

W. W. Briggs, Committeeman.

The democrats at Ceylon will meet at the school house at 7 o'clock Thursday April 7, for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention to be held at the court house Friday, April 8.

Geo. Fink, Committeeman.

Democrats of North Wabash township will meet at the Election school house at 7 o'clock, Thursday April 7, for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention to be held at the court house, Friday, April 8.

Sam Hirschy, Committeeman.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Building Loan Fund & Savings Association of Decatur, Indiana will be held at the office of the secretary of said association in the city of Decatur Indiana on Monday evening April 11, 1904 for the election of eleven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.

F. M. Schirmeyer, Secretary.  
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### Amusements.

When "My Friend from Arkansas," which will be seen at the opera house Wed April 6, was filling an engagement in the northern part of Wisconsin, the orchestra was rehearsing some specialties about 6:30 in the evening. The business manager was standing at the door which was slightly ajar but not open yet for the admission of the public, when he was approached by a woodsman, slightly under the influence of liquor, who said, "What's the admission?" "One dollar" replied the theatrical gentleman. The man dove down into his pocket, pulled out a bright silver dollar, and handing it to the young man, who allowed him to pass in, just to see what he would do. The woodsman seated himself in the middle part of the house and listened to the company rehearse one or two songs, after which he arose and walked to the door, and as he passed out remarked; "You've got a damn good show, pity you didn't have a better house."

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## SAVING ICE

### Place Co. Flood Loss is Reduced

Houses Being Repaired Today and Greater Portion of Ice Will be Saved.

J. W. Place arrived from Chicago last night where he was buying goods for the season. He has been busy repairing the damage done to their ice house by the recent floods and reports that the loss will not be nearly so large as was feared yesterday. The river has receded rapidly and Fred Linn and several assistant carpenters began the work of repairing at noon today. The company will save practically all the ice in the old Scheiman building near the Erie railway, but will lose several hundred ton at the Bowers ice house in the north part of town. While the loss will be considerable it is comfort to know that it is not as big as expected. The loss of all the ice in both these houses would not have inconvenienced the Place Company any in furnishing ice to their customers as they always pack the big house just east of their factory first and this contains a sufficient amount for all necessary purposes, the other houses being filled for emergencies such as encountering a winter when ice is scarce. The big ice house stands far above the river and the water failed to touch it by eight feet. Mr. Place said this morning, "We will have plenty of ice to run the season and will be glad to furnish all our customers and as many new ones as we can get."

## IS THANKFUL

Mr. Van Camp Praises Chief Helm and the Fire Department.

MR. EDITOR:—With your permission, through the columns of your paper, I desire to express my sincere thanks to our gallant fire laddies. Three minutes after the stream was turned on the fire, which, occurred at my foundry last evening, the flames were under control, and a few minutes later entirely extinguished. The Commander of our fire brigade certainly deserves much praise for his ability in issuing orders, and controlling his boys while on duty. In fact our boys stand on a footing with the fire companies of many larger cities. We are fortunate in having such a department of noble and brave men. I feel that every resident of our city may well be proud of a fire department that does not have to take a back seat for any other. Again expressing my gratitude to the boys, I am  
Yours Truly  
A. VanCamp.

## AN OLD SETTLER

Carl Witwer of Hartford Township, Was Buried Today.

Grandpa Carl Witwer died at the home of his son John in Hartford township at 3:30 Sunday morning after an illness of about four days. Pneumonia and old age were the causes of his death. Carl Witwer was born in Kt. Berne, Switzerland, June 14, 1818. He was married three times, first August 20, 1844, to Barbara Zruh, who died Feb. 5, 1865. To this union eight children were born, and all but one, Rosina, survive their father. He married his second wife, Louisianna Bruenerin, October 18, 1866, who died April 28, 1889. His last wife, Katy R. Sprunger, whom he married October 13, 1891, died Sept. 22, of last year. The children who mourn his demise are John, S. Olomon, Mary, Anna, Christian C., Elizabeth and Dina. He was a faithful member of the Mennonite church where the funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this forenoon. Interment will be made at the M. R. E. cemetery.—Berne Witness.

## HIGHER WAGES

To be Asked for by Employees of Erie Railway.

A dispatch from New York says: Employees of the Erie railroad are seeking a readjustment of wages. Last year increases averaging six per cent. were made in all departments. The agreement was to last one year. The agreement employees now wish another advance and their first committee, representing the locomotive drivers, has called on General Manager Stewart before whom the matter was placed. No conclusion was reached but meetings will be held almost daily until the complaints of all departments have been adjusted. The demands of each class of employees are to be considered separately and advances for reductions in wages will depend wholly upon the merit of individual cases. An official of the company said: "We are working in harmony and there is absolutely no danger of any labor trouble on our line. A spirit for reason dominates both parties, and the employees do not refuse to give a point here or there, where it can be demonstrated that the demand is unwarranted. On the other hand the railroad is willing to accede to any reasonable request of its men."

## STILL AT WORK

Celina People Preparing for Another Flood.

CELINA, O., April 5.—The waters of the reservoir are still pouring out of the waste weir and emptying into the Wabash river. The gates at the waste weir were broken by timbers Friday, placing the water beyond control. Despite this the waters of the Wabash and Beaver rivers are receding and all danger is passing rapidly. The Wabash bottoms were badly flooded and farmers lost thousands in grain and stock. The reservoir is going down and without rain will be at a normal stage in two days. The work still continues on the east bank, but this is being done to fortify the bank in case of another rain. There is no immediate danger on either side of the reservoir.

## BROKE HIS ARM

H. L. Conter Fell From Ladder and Was Injured.

H. L. Conter believes in the old adage that troubles never come singly. Yesterday the firm of J. W. Place Co., of which he is a member suffered a loss of several hundred dollars from the floods sweeping away a quantity of ice. During the afternoon Herman was working at the Bowers ice house in the north part of town. He was up on a ladder on the sidewalk; the ladder broke and Herman fell to the ground. His left arm was fractured at the wrist, requiring the services of Dr. Boyers, who applied the proper bandages and splints.

### REVIVAL SERVICES.

The meetings at the U. B. church continue with good interest. The pastor will be assisted this week by the other members of the Arion Quartette; Revs. A. M. Cummins of Fort Wayne, S. Parker of Peru and G. R. G. Upson of Plymouth. Special music by the quartette will be a feature of the meetings this week. You are cordially invited.

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Miss Frisinger who lives in the south part of the city entertained a number of her young lady friends last evening. A most enjoyable time is reported.

H. S. Steele closed his Monroe street grocery this morning and is disposing of his stock to various grocers about the city. Mr. Steele has not decided as to his future but may embark in some other business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fristoe leave for Winona tomorrow morning, at which place they will dust up their elegant cottage, and where also, Mr. Fristoe will plant a prospective onion crop on this 30x30 lot, and occasionally take a boat ride for his health on the placid Winona Lake.

### CURE CATARRH BY BREATHING

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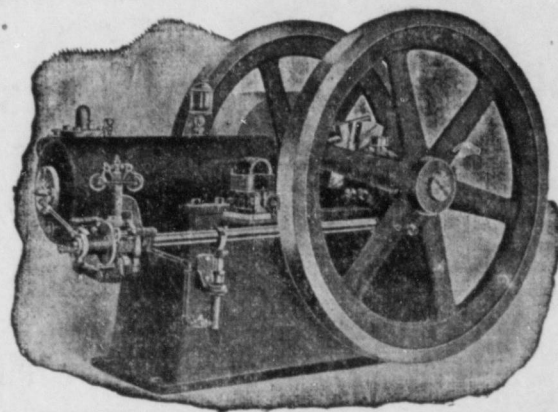
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