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June 17 is the date arranged for the democratic congressional convention in the twelfth district, the same to be held at Fort Wayne. No opposition to Congressman Robison is likely to come to the surface and his nomination by acclamation will occur. Congressman Robison's career in congress is one in which the twelfth district may be proud.

Amid appropriate ceremony the Indiana building at the World's Fair was dedicated Friday. The governor and staff, members of the Indiana commission together with many hoosiers were present to pay their respects to such an important occasion. The building is an architectural gem and reflects great credit upon the greatest and grandest state in the union.

Illinois has at last nominated a republican candidate for governor he being the Hon. Charles S. Deneen of Chicago. This result came after a series of conferences among the candidates, and ends one of the most remarkable deadlocks ever witnessed. It has left a foul taste in the mouth and will keep the g. o. p. managers busy to election day, smoothing out the wrinkles.

Major Menzies, one of the delegates at large to the democratic national convention at St. Louis, is stuck on the Phillipine plank adopted by the Maryland democrats. In short, that platform favors granting complete and absolute independence to the Phillipine Islands and establishing under American protection the first Republic in the Orient. Major Menzies is one of the many bright Indians and democrats and is safe and conservative upon all questions of public importance.

Notice.

All persons owning property on 2nd street, West Monroe street, First and Adams street, 3rd street, 5th street, 6th street, 7th street, 8th street, Russell & Chestnut street, Mercer street, 2nd & Winchester street, Bowers alley sewer, and Gregory alley, are hereby notified that all assessments that are due and unpaid on the above street, including the different alley improvements will draw interest from May 1st of each year.

W. J. Archbold, City Treasurer.

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WANTED—A good man with small family to occupy house at my stone quarry in Blue Creek township. He can have work every day and want him to keep three or four boarders. Good garden if wanted. Good place for right man. Julius Houghk. 124d3

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that an adjourned term of the Adams circuit court will be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, on

Monday, June 20, 1904

and continue as long as the business shall require.

By order of the court, dated at Decatur, Indiana, June 2, 1904.

DAVID GERBER, Clerk.

SUNDAY PROGRAM

Christian Endeavor Society of German Reformed Church.

The Christian Endeavor and Sunday School of the German Reformed Church will give the following program on Sunday evening June 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Prelude Miss Emma Mutzler Song

Prayer Rev. G. Grether Welcome Henry Wiedler

The Saviour's Love—

—Six Boys and Girls

Cornet Solo Albert Sellmeyer

Recitation Miss Kate Henneforth

Piano Solo Miss Iva Simeone

This is the Way Eight Girls

Hidden Blessings Chorus of Girls

The Rainbows Eight Girls

Piano Solo Miss Florence Sprunger

Vocal Solo

Nature Queen Ten Girls

Song and Collection

Benediction

No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the society. All are cordially invited.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Mutual German Fire Insurance Company of Preble Tp., Adams Co. Ind., will hold their annual meeting on Saturday June 4 1904 in the school house at Freidheim, Preble Tp., one o'clock p.m. to select officers for the coming five years, president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and two taxtiorials, and to transact other important business.

W. Gallmeyer, pres.
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FOR SALE—Good steel range only used five months. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—Ashery; well equipped and a money maker. A good investment for some one. Enquire of Chas. S. Niblick or French Quinn. at Old Adams County Bank.

Frank Mills has received the agency for the Saturday Evening Post one of the best weekly magazines printed in the world. He will deliver it to you each week for five cents or will take years subscriptions for \$1.25 per year. Leave your order with him or at F. V. Mills grocery.

Cheap rates for vacation trips from Chicago, round trip rates via Chicago Great Western railway \$18.00 to St Paul or Minneapolis \$22.00 to Duluth or Superior \$30.00 to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo Col \$43.00 to Salt Lake City. These rates are good any day up to September 30th and on any train including the "Great Western Limited" finest train in the West. For rates to other western points for any other information write J. P. Elmer G. P. A. Chicago Ill.

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Additional Locals.

Max Bolten of Minnaburg O. is in our city the guest of friends.

Mrs. Clara Holden returned to Huntington after a visit with Mrs. L. D. Adams.

Lee Yager arrived today from Toledo and is the guest of his brothers and sisters.

French Quinn, who was in the city a few days ago visiting N. K. Todd and family, found that upon his return to his home in Decatur, a big time was awaiting him. His friends gave a smoker in honor and presented him with a fine gold watch. French is preparing to move to Arkansas where he is general manager of a new railroad. N. K. Todd has aptly nicknamed the road the Quinine Central.—Bluffton Banner.

Going to the World's Fair?

If so, send for complete guide to the city of St. Louis and world's fair grounds, containing maps and full information about hotels, restaurants, theatres and all points of interest. Published only by the Clover Leaf Route, Toledo, Ohio, and sent free on receipt of six (6) cents postage.

THE FIRE CROWD.

As a Rule It Likes a Big Blaze and Crushing Walls.

"There is one curious thing connected with fires," said a thoughtful man, "and that is the fact that while the fireman is always a hero in the public estimate and while men and women have all kinds of admiration for these brave fellows they yet want to see them get the worst of it in the fight against the flames. It is an interesting fact that the average man and woman are not at all anxious to see the firemen get the fire under control. They would much rather see the flames spread until the affair developed into an immense conflagration. Mind you, the trait is not at all vicious. There is no malice in it. It is simply the love of excitement and adventure, things that are so deep rooted in human nature that we may not control them at will.

Besides, we want to develop our heroes to the limit. We want our firemen to fight a good fight against long odds and under great difficulties.

We cannot quarrel with this feeling in the human makeup. After all, it is what one may call the poetry of human nature, and without it this old system of ours would be dull and prosaic indeed. Of course, you will always find a few persons around a fire who are directly concerned in the fight the firemen are making. They want to see the flames put out. In the case of some of the spectators it means bread and meat. It means the loss of a position or maybe the loss of home. But I was speaking of the vast majority of men and women who gather to witness a fire. The fire is the thing with them. They want to see a big blaze and hear the crash of the walls and all that sort of thing. Did you ever take the trouble to analyze a fire crowd? In the first place an alarm of fire will draw a crowd quicker than anything in the world. Whenever the bells begin to clang and the engines go rushing down the street you will see men, women and children rushing this way and that in order to see as much as may be seen of the fire and the fighters. The hour of day or night does not make so much difference. The crowd will get there in some way and for some reason, though the great majority of the persons have no sort of interest other than idle curiosity. Once on hand, they want to see a good fire, and that's why I say they want to see the flames get the best of the firemen. They will go away and talk about what a game fight the fire laddies made. Human nature is a curious thing, is it not?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Horse Apiece.

First Comedian—I know something awfully funny. Second Comedian—What is it? First Comedian—Why, I was held up by a highwayman last night. But the joke was on him. I told him there was no use searching me as my wife had been through my pockets just five minutes before. Second Comedian—But I don't see that the joke was on him. It was on you. First Comedian—No, you're wrong. It wasn't on either of us. It was on my wife. There wasn't any money in my pockets to begin with!—Detroit Free Press.

What Did He Want?

A certain professor is a very absent-minded man. He was busily engaged in solving some scientific problem. The servant hastily opened the door of his studio and announced a great family event.

"A little stranger has arrived."

"Eh?"

"It is a little boy."

"Little boy! Well, ask him what he wants."—London Standard.

Earning and Getting.

"It was only five years ago that I started in with our firm at \$5 a week," said Bragg, "and now I earn \$50 a week without any trouble."

"That's so. It's easy to earn that," remarked Newitt, "but how much do you get?"—Philadelphia Press.

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Strong Testimony.

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Railroad Notes.

Chicago to St. Paul Minneapolis four daily fast trains, via the Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Wawasee Lake Ind. tickets on sale until September 30. Return limit October 31st 1904. \$3.10 for round trip. Rome City Ind. Season tickets good until October 31st \$2.30. 15 day ticket \$1.95.

On the first and third Tuesday of every month the Erie railroad will sell one way and round trip excursion tickets to the west, northwest and southwest at very low rates. Further information, call upon Erie agents or write, C. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion Ohio.

Commencing June 1st the G. R. & I. will sell 15 day round trip tickets to northern resorts on G. R. & I. also to Frankfort Mich. and Ann Arbor and to points on the Pere Marquette R. R. from Grand Rapids at rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip.

Special excursion to Toledo via the Clover Leaf Route, Sunday, June 5 and Sunday, June 12, 1904. 1.25 round trip from Decatur, Ind. Very low rates to intermediate points. Visit Lake Erie Resorts. Get full information of local Agent, Clover Leaf route.

Special excursion to Marion Ind. via the Clover Leaf route rate \$1.00 for round trip Sunday, June 5 and Sunday, June 12, 1904. Take 1.25 round trip from Decatur, Ind. Very low rates to intermediate points. Visit Lake Erie Resorts. Get full information of local Agent, Toledo, Ohio.

Commencing June 1st, the G. R. & I. will sell round trip 15 day tickets to all tourist points in northern Michigan also to points on the Pere Marquette R. R., and Frankfort on the Ann Arbor R. R. at rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. For information, call on or address, J. K. Breyon, Ticket Agent, Toledo, Ohio.

Erie coach excursions to World's Fair. Commencing June 2nd the Erie will place on sale coach excursion tickets to the World's Fair at St. Louis each Tuesday and Thursday at a rate of one cent per mile each way for the round trip good for 7 days for further information call on or address A. M. DeWeese Agent Erie.

Through Pullman sleeping cars to California points via Iron Mountain route, leaving St. Louis 8:30 a.m. daily for Los Angeles via "True Southern Route," also tourist sleeping cars on this same train for Los Angeles and San Francisco every Wednesday and Thursday. Best winter route to California. For further information call on or address G. A. Deane, Jr., T. P. A., 200 Sentinel Bld Indianapolis, Ind.

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Homeseekers' excursions via Southern railroad in connection with the Queen & Crescent route to certain points in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee and Virginia on the first and third Tuesdays in each month—May to November, 1904 inclusive, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2. Tickets are good going 15 days, and for stop-overs south of the Ohio River with final limit for return of 21 days from date of sale. On the same dates one way settlers' tickets will be sold to points in the same territory at one-half first-class rates, plus \$2 from Ohio River gateways. For rates, schedules and full information, call on your nearest ticket agent, or write J. S. McCullough, N. W. P. A., 225 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

\$1.50 excursion to Columbus, Ohio. The Erie will run a special excursion to Columbus and return, Sunday, June 12th, at rate of \$1.50 for the round trip. Special train leaves Decatur at 6:24 a.m. O. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio.

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