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NEWS IN BRIEF

At Rensselaer

Saturday, October 17

JUDGE THOS. A. DUNCAN

Chairman Indiana Public Service

Commission

At Gayety Airdome, 1:30 P. M.

HON. WM. L. NEWBOLD
of Rushville

At Remington

Wednesday, Oct. 21

7:30 p. m.

At Wheatfield

Thursday, Oct. 22

7:30 p. m.

More Blooded Cattle Bought by Jasper County Farmers.

Several farmers from about Rensselaer attended the sale of pure bred Shorthorn stock of Chapman Bros., near Winamac, Monday. Some 30 head of cattle were sold. The sale was cried by Col. Fred Reppert of Decatur, Ind., assisted by Col. Fred Phillips of Rensselaer. The latter was successful in placing several head of these cattle among the farmers of this vicinity. He sold two fine heifers to Ed Lane of Newton tp.; two cows, one heifer and a young bull to William Rose of Barkley tp., and the fine herd bull and one heifer to Ed Ranton of north of town. This bull was at the head of the Chapman Bros. herd and was bought by them last year at a Shorthorn sale in Chicago, where the average price received was \$542 per head.

The sale of Chapman Bros. ranged from \$115 to \$300 per head, and a remarkable feature of the sale was the fact that every animal but one was sold to farmers who are not breeders but purchased the animals for the purpose of improving and building up their herds. It is encouraging to note that quite a number of the farmers in this vicinity are beginning to take a great deal of interest in the raising of a better class of cattle, and it will probably be a few years until Jasper county is noted for its fine herds of pure bred Shorthorns.

"Comrade" Fox Charged With Unlawful Sale of Liquor.

On affidavit filed by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney C. M. Sands, Squire Irwin issued a search warrant Thursday and officers went out near the old depot that evening to the "shack" occupied by Charley Fox, who carries the mail between the Rensselaer post office and the Monon station, and it is alleged found several quarts of booze. A warrant was therupon issued yesterday morning charging Fox with keeping a place where intoxicating liquors are sold, contrary to the peace, dignity, etc., of the state of Indiana.

At this writing the warrant had not been served, but probably will have been before The Democrat reaches its readers. Fox occupies a small building on the south side of the Monon tracks, just east of the site of the old depot. It is alleged that a bunch hangs about his place who are frequently under the influence of liquor, but whether or not there is anything in the charge of his having sold them intoxicants, remains to be shown. For was still carrying the mail as usual yesterday.

Engagement of W. R. Lee to a Bluffton Girl Is Announced.

The following item from a Bluffton, Ind., paper will be of interest to readers of The Democrat here:

"Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Lillie Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter, of South Jersey street, and Walter R. Lee, of Mt. Ayr, Ind., formerly of this city. The marriage will take place the latter part of the month. Friends learned of the approaching marriage Saturday when they discovered Miss Baxter wearing a new diamond ring. After a little persuasion the knowledge of her betrothal was gained."

"Miss Baxter is at the present employed as stenographer at the Sturgis & Stout drug store, while Mr. Lee is managing a store at Mt. Ayr. He formerly owned a store at Rockford, and came here to sell out the Frank Stogdill grocery stock. The friends will anxiously await the announcement of the exact date of the wedding."

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Interesting Paragraphs From the Various Departments

OF JASPER COUNTY CAPITOL

The Legal News Epitomized—Together With Other Notes Gathered From The Several County Offices.

Newton Charlie Weise
Walker Harry Brown
Union, North Isaac Knight
Union, South James McClanahan
Wheatfield R. A. Mannan

"Jack Lawler Rapidly Improving His Real Estate.

J. J. Lawler, the well known Chicago stockyards man, who has purchased several thousand acres of land in Jasper county during the past few years, is rapidly improving his land in the way of tiling, fencing, new buildings, etc., and the improvements made are extra good and substantial. He is painting the buildings a light yellow or lemon color, and having the name of each farm painted on the barns, after the order of George Ade's farms over near Brook.

The farm at Pleasant Ridge station is called "J. J. Lawler's Pleasant Ridge Farm"; that east of Pleasant Ridge, where the brick house is, "J. J. Lawler's Jasper County Headquarters Farm"; that still further east, "J. J. Lawler's Hanging Grove Township Farm"; that north of Pleasant Ridge, near the Pinkamink ditch, "J. J. Lawler's Pinkamink Farm."

The buildings on his two farms west of Rensselaer have not yet been painted, but soon will be, and they also will be appropriately named.

Mr. Lawler is spending a great deal of money in improving all of his farms. He buys the heavy woven wire fencing that he is using and the fine large cedar posts, by the carload. Many old osage hedges are being pulled out and new woven wire fences taking their place. These improvements are in charge of Mr. Lawler's able foreman, Mr. James E. Walter, of Rensselaer, and are being made in a very substantial manner.

In a few years "Jack" Lawler's Indiana farms will be almost as noted for their handsome and thrifty appearance as are those of George Ade, and we are glad to note the interest Mr. Lawler is taking in improving his extensive real estate holdings in this vicinity.

Jacks Bros. Store Burglarized at Lee Thursday Night.

The Jacks Bros. store at Lee was broken into Thursday night, a hammerless shotgun, some corduroy pants, a small amount of change left in the money drawer taken, and some other minor articles taken, the extent of which had not been fully learned. The door of the store was forced by breaking the lock.

Two young men on a motorcycle are supposed to have been the guilty parties, as they found where they had left their motorcycle and had walked around through a cornfield to the store. The track of the machine was also followed to Rensselaer, but at this writing no further trace of them has been secured.

FATHER HORDEMAN TALKS

Interestingly of His Recent Trip to Europe and of the Warring Countries.

Father William B. Hordeman of Frankfort, formerly of Rensselaer, and a brother of the Hordeman boys here, was interviewed by the Frankfort Crescent on his return from Europe last week, and the Crescent says of him:

That Germany has not nearly exhausted her fighting strength, but can easily muster from two to three million men, by calling out the last reserves, is declared by Rev. W. B. Hordeman, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church of this city, who returned to Frankfort last evening, after spending several months in continental Europe, more than two months of which was in Germany during the war time.

Father Hordeman was in the fathaland visiting relatives when the great European war broke out. He saw the war fever develop in the German people; was a spectator when countless trains of the kaiser's soldiers were mobilized, and hurried toward the Belgian and French borders; he witnessed the great activity of workmen at the Krupp steel factories at Essen, where the great guns used by the German army are manufactured. Being a German, Father Hordeman sympathizes with the cause of Germany in the war. He declares the minds of American people have been prejudiced against Germans, through English, French and Russian news sources, and because of the fact that the Americans are more closely related to Great Britain.

Germany More Sinned Against.

Germany is more sinned against, than sinning, is the opinion of the Frankfort priest, who declares the great war was the outcome of years of ever growing jealousy, with Germany aided alone by the Austria-Hungarian empire, alienated against great, brutal Russia on the east, and France and England on the west.

"Russia precipitated this war," declared the priest. The assassination

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REMINGTON CHAU-TAUQUA WINS

In Controversy Over Grounds In the Appellate Court.

VICTORY IS A COMPLETE ONE

For the Chautauqua Organization, Lease Holds Good Until 1929, the Full 25 Years of Contract.

POLITICAL NOTES.

It is now only a little more than two weeks until the election, and the various local candidates are getting about over the county in their campaign.

Come out this afternoon to the Gaiety airdome and hear Judge Thomas A. Duncan, chairman of the Indiana Public Service Commission, discuss the political issues from a democratic standpoint.

Warner Miller, who was nominated for road supervisor in district number 1, Marion tp., by the democrats, declined to accept same some time ago, and Barney Kolhoff has been placed on the township ticket in his stead.

T. F. Maloney of Kankakee tp., democratic candidate for county clerk, came down Wednesday and is putting in the balance of the week campaigning in this section of the county. Mr. Maloney is driving a fine new Buick automobile which he recently purchased.

The chairman of the various political organizations of the different townships, as well as the county chairmen, should remember that today, Saturday, is the last day for filing certificates of nomination, and that no names can go on the ballot unless the certificates of nomination are filed within 15 days before election. Please bear this in mind and make sure that the certificates of your party have been filed. Later the democrats have filed all their certificates.

In refutation of the calamity howls being put up by some of the more narrow and ignorant editors of republican papers, we notice that the Pullman Palace Car Co. has given out a statement of its earnings for the year ending July 31, showing the gross earnings of the company for the fiscal year to have been the greatest in the history of that company, a total of \$44,725,514, an increase over the previous year of \$1,864,623, which was the greatest up to this year. The Haynes Automobile Company of Kokomo, Ind., state that "although the Haynes factory has employed a night shift for the past three months, in addition to the regular day force and the production has been increased to 5,000 cars, the company finds it difficult to satisfy the demands of its dealers for cars, with the result that a great many dealers have come to the factory and camped on the trail until their cars were shipped. Dealers demand, of course, is created by consumer demand," says the Haynes company, "and it is because of the latter that dealers in every part of the United States have come to Kokomo in person to wait for their cars. And when the distance is not too great, they invariably have driven overland in preference to having the cars go by express or freight. A few such recent trips have been made as far east as Philadelphia, west to Sioux City, north to Minnesota and south to Nashville. Many shipments to Omaha, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and other points on the Pacific coast have been made by express."

The chautauqua society had been operating under a written lease for twenty-five years, which was executed in 1904, but Mr. Parker had been rendering oral reports to the society of the income and expenses of its operation and improvements, and had borrowed for the society out of the bank of which he was head, any money necessary to keep the society prosperous.

When Christian L. Hensler bought the Parker farm, including the chautauqua grounds, at a bankruptcy sale in 1908, he sought to abridge the society's privileges and to exclude it as far as possible from its enjoyment of its former opportunities.

He tore down the judges' stand and amphitheater connected with the old race track and demanded extra rent for another building used by the society.

He finally sued the society on an alleged debt and the society filed a cross complaint which the trial court sustained and judgment was given against Hensler and in favor of the society, enjoining Hensler from interfering with the society's enjoyment of the ground during the months of July and August and providing he should rebuild the judges' stand and amphitheater or pay \$200 as damages for its removal.

It is this judgment which the appellate court has affirmed, saying that the trial court committed no error at the trial, that there was sufficient evidence to sustain the judgment, and that the case was of such nature that Hensler could not demand a new trial as a right, such as is given when the title to real estate is in question.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited to attend.—REV. P. C. CURNICK, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning sermon, 10:45 a. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. You are welcome.—R. B. WRIGHT, Pastor.

Church of God.

Sunday, Oct. 18, morning service, 10:45 a. m., "The Efficacy of Prayer"; evening service, 7:30 p. m., "After the War, What?" We want you there, please come.

Sale bills printed while you wait at The Democrat office.

Evening Services at the Rensselaer Churches.

At a recent meeting of the Pastors it was agreed that beginning with Oct. 18, the evening services will be held at 7 p. m.

REV. PARROTT, Pres.
R. B. WRIGHT, Sec.

Wise men think? Fools talk.

SEES U. S. PERILED
IF WAR STARTS;
DEMANDS INQUIRY

Rep. Gardner Says Nation Is Unprepared.

WANTS TO ENLIGHTEN PUBLIC

Declares Investigation of Conditions
in Army, That Are Being Con-
cealed, Will Open Eyes of
Americans.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Inquiry into the preparedness of the United States for war, "offensive or defensive," by a national security commission was proposed in a joint resolution introduced in the house by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, who recently returned from the war zone in Europe.

"I have introduced this resolution to investigate the military status of the United States," said Mr. Gardner in a statement accompanying the resolution, "because I know that a public search will open the eyes of Americans to a situation which is being concealed from them. The United States is totally unprepared for a war, defensive or offensive, against a real power. In my opinion the effect of the vast sums of money spent by Carnegie in his peace propaganda has been to blind Americans to the fact that our national security from a military point of view is undermined."

Confirmed by Army Officers.

"Nearly every army and navy officer to whom I have spoken tells me the same story of inadequate security. I have yet to speak to a single member of either committee on naval affairs or the committee on military affairs of the house of representatives in whose judgment I have confidence who does not in private make the same admission. Yet all these gentlemen seem to consider it their duty to refrain from any public statement."

Bombast Will Not Stop Bullets.

"The time has not yet come," he asserted, "when the United States can afford to be destroyed and all the Carnegie millions in the world will not silence those of us who believe that bullets cannot be stopped with bombast, nor powder vanquished by pyrotechnics."

Mr. Gardner further said in his statement that in respect to the present European war, concerning which he had some personal insight, having been in the zone of conflict, his views were "not those of a neutral."

Calls German Cause Unholy.

"I am entirely convinced," he said, "that the German cause is unholy, and, moreover, a menace to the principles of democracy. Furthermore, I believe that the God of battles will visit defeat upon the Germans; but, no matter which side wins, we must remember that since the beginning of time victorious nations have proved headstrong and high-handed. We must begin at once to reorganize our military strength if we expect to be able to resist high-handed cases when the day of necessity comes."

CZAR ENDS RECKLESS ACTS

Nicholas of Russia Warns Commissioned Cadets to Be More Cautious.

London, England, Oct. 16.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph company from Petrograd says that the reckless bravery of the Russian officers daily resulting in a long list of casualties has constrained Emperor Nicholas to urge the commissioned cadets at Tsarskoe Selo to be more cautious. Addressing them he said that while he did not doubt their courage, he needed all their lives. He was certain that all were ready to sacrifice their lives, but these should be reserved for imperative circumstances, as the useless depletion of officers might entail serious consequences. He concluded: "Therefore, I ask you to take care of yourselves."

ADMIT PLOT TO MURDER HEIR

Slayers Declare Serb Officer Engineered Plans—Killing of Austrian Duchess Unintentional.

Serajevo, via Vienna and Rome, Oct. 16.—The plot to murder Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, was hatched in Belgrade, and a Servian officer, Major Tankosic, was chief engineer of the plan. The murder of the Duchess of Hohenberg, wife of Ferdinand, was not a part of the plot. The foregoing facts were brought out by the testimony of two of the men accused of the murder on June 28, which threw the leading powers of Europe into armed conflict.

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