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WILL ENLARGE GREENHOUSE

John Holden Takes Floyd Robinson in as a Partner.

J. H. Holden, who built a large new greenhouse last summer, has found that his business has already outgrown the capacity of this greenhouse and he has taken in as a partner Floyd Robinson of east of town, and they will build on to the present structure sufficient room to double the capacity and both men will devote their entire attention to the business, which has developed beyond Mr. Holden's fondest expectations.

Mr. Robinson, who has been living on the S. S. Shedd farm east of town for several years, will move to the William Richling bungalow, just east of town on the Pleasant Ridge road, which he has rented for the coming season. He will be succeeded on the Shedd farm by Ed McFadden of Newton township. Mr. and Mrs. Richling will return to their former home in Chicago.

MORE ZERO WEATHER SUNDAY

Mercury Dropped to 10 Below Zero Saturday Night.

Whether it was a last spiteful and convulsive kick from the groundhog or a warning by St. Valentine to youthful swains to go slow because of the high cost of fuel, is a mooted question, but Saturday was a cold, raw day with a very chilling wind that went to the marrow. At night the zero mark was reached as the mercury went scuttling down the tube, and Sunday morning it had reached 10 below the cipher.

Sunday was fiercely cold all day with the mercury remaining close to zero. During the night, however, it warmed up a little and Monday morning the thermometer registered but 4 below. A cold wind prevailed during the day with rising temperature right along, and at night it was about 20 above the cipher. Yesterday at 2 p. m. it registered 42 degrees above, and the prediction for today is "Fair."

SURE, COME RIGHT ALONG
The Jasper County Democrat says there is no sink hole north of Rensselaer. We wonder if the Democrat would permit an investigation of its files for any reference to autos, vehicles, etc., getting stuck in this same sink hole?— Morocco Courier.

The Courier is raking up ancient history, when a 940-foot bridge spanned the Iroquois river at what is known as Burke bridge, before the river was dredged. This gave way to a modern double-track steel bridge of about 30 or 40-foot span several years ago and the new wide grade, which, for a time, in a couple of places, sank down a few times, has become solid on both sides of the new bridge and the problem of the Burke grade is and has been for some time a thing of the past. There is no road in Jasper county now that is traveled more every day in the year than this same Burke grade.

NOTES FROM COUNTY HOSPITAL

Charles Sommers was able to return to his home near Mt. Ayr Saturday.

Robert Stephenson returned to his home at Parr Sunday.

Theodore Keiper's condition remains practically unchanged.

Vernie Hurley and Miss Belle May, pneumonia patients, are improving.

Mrs. Emmet Hopkins, Mrs. Lee Hamilton, Mrs. J. J. Eddy, Mrs. Helena Reiddle, Mrs. Anna Allison, Mrs. Charles Shaw, Mrs. Mathew Moosmiller, Mrs. Albert Teach and Thomas Huston are all improving nicely.

BARGAINS AT PRIVATE SALE

18 head full-blooded Shorthorn cows and heifers. Two to six years of age. Roan and reds. All bred to my herd bull, "White Hero." 677066. He sired by Roan Grange and he down through a rich line of breeding to Robert O'Day, 4973. Cattle can be seen on my farm, two miles south of Dyer, Ind. Phone or write me at Kankakee, Ill., and I will arrange to meet interested parties.—C. E. ROBINSON.

STOCKTON GETS \$2,000 JUDGMENT

Against D. S. Makeever in Benton Circuit Court Saturday.

DEFENDANT ASKS NEW TRIAL

And Court Will Hear Argument in the Support of the Motion on March 23.

The \$5,000 damage case of Jay W. Stockton vs. former County Commissioner D. S. Makeever ended in the Benton circuit court Saturday in a judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$2,000. Defendant's attorneys immediately filed motion for a new trial, and same was set for hearing on March 23. Attorneys for the plaintiff express themselves as confident a new trial will not be granted, while just the opposite view is taken by defendant's attorneys.

The argument was completed at 11:15 Saturday forenoon and the court's instructions to the jury were then given and the case went to the jury at 11:45. The verdict was returned in court at 1:30, the jury having ate dinner in the meantime, therefore the actual time taken to reach a verdict must have been very short.

Nearly 50 witnesses were examined during the week the trial was in progress, most of the witnesses being the same that were used in the perjury trial at Kentland against Mr. Stockton in which he was acquitted and out of which acquittal grew this suit. Perhaps 25 witnesses who had been summoned were not used.

Mr. Stockton was represented by A. Haileck of Rensselaer, W. W. Lowery of Indianapolis and Elmore Barce of Fowler, while Mr. Makeever was represented by George A. Williams and Moses Leopold of this city, W. H. Parkison of Lafayette and Charles Snyder of Fowler. It was stated that Mr. Stockton was to have another firm as his Fowler attorneys, and it was so published in both the Fowler papers, but it is reported that before entering the trial the plaintiff wanted to have an understanding as to their fee, and that they wanted several thousand dollars, and he refused to pay that sum and hired Attorney Barce instead.

MUST SAVE STARVING ORPHANS

America true to her altruistic spirit is not willing that the orphans of Armenia, Syria and all that country known as the near east should starve or suffer for the necessities of life. In that country where the cruel Turk has ruthlessly murdered the people and destroyed their property, there are 800,000 orphaned children who are looking to America for the bare necessities of life.

America accepts her responsibility and it has come down to Jasper county to accept her share. She has been asked to take as a minimum share 30 orphans to feed for a year at a cost \$5 per month. Jasper county accepts her responsibility and is asking every fraternal, social, literary and kindred organization of the county to accept a share by taking up the matter in the organization. The officers who see this statement will at once take the responsibility to present the matter to his society and start the raising of the fund. If some one outside is needed to present the matter call Thomas Callahan or Mrs. J. I. Gwin, who will try to furnish a speaker.

Remember \$5 a month merely feeds one child, \$10 will feed and clothe, \$15 will feed, clothe and school for one month. It is believed the smallest organizations can feed one orphan for a year. The number of orphans taken should begin to be reported next week. Get your organization in with the first. Report success to Mrs. J. I. Gwin immediately.

ATTENTION TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS

The township assessors and deputy assessors of Jasper county are hereby called to meet in the office of the county assessor in the court house in Rensselaer on Wednesday, February 18, at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

The object of this meeting is to arrange for the work of the new assessing season.

A representative of the State Tax Board will be present at the meeting.

WAS FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Louis Daugherty Died in Chicago Sunday, Buried Here Tuesday.

The remains of Louis Daugherty, a former resident of Rensselaer some 30 years ago and at one time sheriff of Jasper county, were brought here from Chicago yesterday on the 2 p. m. train and taken direct to Weston cemetery for burial. Mr. Daugherty died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Bell, in Chicago. His age was about 80 years. His wife died about a year ago.

He leaves five children: Charles of Crown Point, Oliver of Hammond, Edward and Mrs. Charles Bell of Chicago and Henry of Highland, Lake county.

JOHN SNODGRASS DIED SUNDAY

John Snodgrass, who for the past year had been an inmate of Longslip, died at that institution about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Paul Worland went to Logansport Monday and accompanied the remains home, arriving here on the evening train. Deceased was about 65 years of age and is survived by his wife and several children. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence on Vine street, services being conducted by Rev. E. W. Strecker of the Methodist church, and burial made in the Egypt cemetery in Jordan township.

FIRE COMPANY IS CALLED OUT

Fire Practically Destroys Miss Clara Gowland Property.

A still fire alarm was sent in Saturday night from the Jay Lamson home at the west side of town, when their chimney burned out. Fire Chief Montgomery went over and later the fire wagon was called and they proceeded to burn the chimney out in good shape. By close attention of the firemen no blaze was caused other than the burning of the spot.

At 11 a. m. Monday the company was again called out by the fire at the Gowland property on east Elm street, occupied by John Critser.

The roof of the house was in a blaze when discovered and is supposed to have caught from a spark on the roof. The entire roof was burned off and it was with great difficulty that the firemen were able to save the rest of the building, owing to the extreme cold and the low water pressure.

This property belongs to Miss Clara Gowland and the damage will probably amount to several hundred dollars. The contents of the house, belonging to Mr. Critser, were all saved, but considerably damaged.

There was \$1,350 insurance on the house, but Critser had no insurance.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The First Christian church will hold the annual business meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 19, at which reports of the church and all auxiliary organizations will be made for the year 1919.

In addition to all of these important reports a play will be given by the young people for the entertainment of all present. The general public is not invited, but all members of families who are members of the church and Sunday school or auxiliary organizations are invited.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p. m. All are urged to be in their places by that time.

NOTICE

It is impossible for me to see all of the farmers that need fertilizer. I will be at the sheriff's office in Rensselaer Feb. 21 and March 6. Will ship you fertilizer any place in the county. Our fertilizer won on 20 ears of corn grand champion sweepstakes of the world in 1919. Meet me on these dates and I will prove it to you. Hours from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m.—THOMAS E. REED.

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G. L. THORNTON, Assessor of Jasper County.

COURT HOUSE NEWS IN BRIEF

Interesting Paragraphs From the Various Departments

OF JASPER COUNTY CAPITOL

Legal News Epitomized—Together With Other Notes Gathered by Us From the Various County Offices.

New suits filed: No. 9177 William L. Wood vs. Joseph A. Luers, et al.; foreclosure of mortgage. Demand \$800.

A representative of the state tax board will be here today to address the township assessors at the court house at 1 p. m.

E. C. Forbes of northeast of Remington was in Rensselaer Friday on business connected with the Keefe ditch in his section of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Downing of Battle Ground, Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Arsdel of Indianapolis and Mrs. Eugene Tyner and daughter Edna of Monon were Sunday guests of Sheriff and Mrs. True Woodworth.

No extension of time for filing income tax returns will be granted this year by the bureau of internal revenue. Commissioner Roper announces that conditions which justified extension in the past do not now exist and that those who failed to make the required returns on or before March 15 would be subject to heavy penalties.

Marriage licenses issued: Feb. 14, John Francis Kelly, Jr., of Remington, aged 22 Dec. 25 last, farmer, and Ellen A. Mull, also of Remington, aged 20 October 17 last, stenographer. First marriage for each.

Feb. 14, Herbert Otis Barnes of Remington, aged 21 Jan. 9 last, farmer, and Anna Stein, also of Remington, aged 21 Sept. 23 last, housekeeper. First marriage for each.

The total amount received by the secretary of state in the automobile license department for auto licenses for the last six months of the year 1919, was \$130,179.01. The expenses of the department were \$21,285.72, leaving \$108,893.29 to be distributed to the 92 counties of the state. Of this amount Jasper county receives \$931.62. For the first six months of the year's receipts Jasper county received \$11,519.70, making a total of \$12,451.32. The 92 counties paid in during the year \$1,572,618.09, and received back \$1,468,281.76. This is the last automobile license money to be distributed to the counties, as under the present law it all goes to the state highway fund.

IS YOUR NAME WRITTEN HERE?

List of Those Who Have Paid Subscription Accounts During Week.

Following are the names of those who have paid their subscription for The Democrat during the past week and, especially to those received by mail, this publication shall act as a receipt until the date on the label of their paper is changed. Those indicated by an * are new subscribers:

Amiel Schultz, Parr, R-1. Chas. Luterhand, Remington, R-2.

*Emmet LaRue Rensselaer.

*Rufus E. Geib, Marathon, Ia.

A. J. Goldsberry, Goodland, R-1.

*E. B. Myres, Parr.

*Mrs. George Constant, Indiana Harbor.

Charles Meadell, Remington, R-3.

*S. A. Arnold, Rensselaer, R-1.

Sam Lowery, Huntington, Ind.

W. E. Price, Rensselaer.

Mrs. Bertha Galbraith, Medaryville.

John Moosmiller, Rensselaer.

Harry Gallagher, Rensselaer, R-3.

*S. Brandenburg, Francesville, R-5.

J. W. Hitchings, Rensselaer.

John G. Dexter, Chicago.

Joseph E. Thomas, Surrey.

Manley Stowers, Parr, R-1.

Hester A. Warren, Rensselaer.

Thomas Relfsnyder, Ottumwa, Ia.

Lawrence Duell, Hammond.

Mead Rayburn, Medaryville.

Rev. Father Daniel, Rensselaer.

*Grover Brown, Rosedawn.

Try a want ad in The Democrat.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN WALKER

House on T. M. Walter Farm Destroyed Sunday Noon.

The house on the Thomas Walker farm, four miles east and one mile north of Knifman, occupied by Mr. Walker's son, James T. Walker, was burned to the ground Sunday about noon. Neighbors responded to a call for help but the fire had gained such headway nothing could be done to save the building and only about half the contents were saved. Mrs. Walker and children, who took refuge in the barn, suffered intensely from the extreme cold, the mercury being near the zero mark all day Sunday, but were soon taken to the home of neighbors and it is hoped will suffer no bad effects from the exposure. The house was quite a good one, of seven rooms and two stories. The loss on building and contents is partly covered by insurance, Mr. Walter, Sr., having \$1,200 and the son \$500.

The worst snow blockade in years has paralyzed transportation facilities in central and northern New York. Not a train moved Monday in the section of the state north of the New York Central main line between Schenectady and Syracuse.

Fire early Sunday virtually destroyed the Marion block, a four-story structure, the First National bank building adjoining it and damaged several other buildings in the heart of the downtown business district at Marion, causing damage estimated at \$500,000.

The threatened tie-up of the railroads, scheduled for yesterday, has been temporarily postponed by the appeal of the president to the railroad men, and the whole wage proposition is to be taken up at a general conference of the union committeemen to be held in Washington next Monday.

Jacob L. Milligan, Democrat and League of Nations advocate, was elected to congress in the Third Missouri district, over John E. Frost, Republican and League opponent, by over 2,500 majority. The issue was clearly drawn and strongly debated in the campaign preceding the election.

Plans are being made for the erection of a \$50,000 soldier memorial building at Knox, in Stark county, following the favorable report of the investigation committee recently appointed by the Stark county commissioners. The proposed building will have an auditorium with a seating capacity of 700.

The contract for dredging Sugar creek has been awarded to the Wolcott Dredging company. The creek is 15 miles in length and the contract will amount to \$110,250. A floating dredge will be used. Work will begin as soon