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PLAN TO REDISTRICT STATE.

Will Tell Republicans Arrangement Would Mean End of Party Facts.

A correspondent writing from Washington, says it has developed that an effort will be made at the coming session of the legislature to redistrict Indiana for congressional purposes. A congressional reapportionment is earnestly sought by a number of the Democratic congressmen-elect, who were swept into power by the Democratic landslide this year. They fear that unless the legislature gives them reinforcements by changing the boundaries of their districts and including Democratic territory they will be wiped off of the political board in 1910.

Several of the Democratic members elect are in Washington and at informal conferences with the Democratic congressmen from Indiana the question of a congressional reapportionment has been discussed in all its phases. There is no legal barrier to a congressional reapportionment by the coming legislature, but the chief obstacle in the way is the Republican majority in the state senate.

As a means of overcoming possible Republican opposition in the senate the argument will be used that by helping to change the boundaries of the congressional districts the Republicans, especially in northern Indiana districts, like the eighth and eleventh can iron out their local dissensions and differences as they could not hope to do otherwise.

THREE RAILROADS FINED.

B. & O. Pennsylvania and Monon Found Guilty of Violating Appliance Law.

The Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania and the Monon Railroads were found guilty in Federal District Court of violation of safety appliance laws in the matter of defective couplers on freight cars. Each road was fined \$100 and costs.

The Pennsylvania suit was originally filed against the Pittsburg, Ft Wayne & Chicago Railroad, but the Pennsylvania company was substituted. Three counts were brought against the Monon in that trial, but the jury found guilty on but one of the counts.

Cocoanuts Fed to Sharks.

Capt. C. M. Decker arrived in New Orleans, Monday night on the Harry T. Inge, from Belize, and reported the loss at sea, November 14, of his schooner, the Annie, off Ruatan Island, Honduras. Captain Decker, his wife, their baby and the crew had a narrow escape from death when the schooner capsized as the result of a heavy squall, later going down with a cargo of 70,000 cocoanuts and \$4,000 in silver.

The Annie hailed from Liverpool, Nova Scotia and was bound from Honduras to New York.

Christmas Trees Advance.

Still another effect of the long August and September drought became noticeable when dealers announced that the price of Christmas trees this year will be materially advanced over last year's prices. The reason for this is that many of the trees perished in the forest fires which raged in the vicinity. The prices will run from 25 cents for the very small trees up to \$2.50 and \$3.

Tyner Items.

Tad Beagles, who has been unable to be about for some time, is slowly improving.

Miss Edna Kreighbaum was in Plymouth, Saturday forenoon, between trains.

Rev. H. G. Pence has been helping Rev. Keesey, of Walkerton, in a meeting at that place.

Saturday evening, Dec. 19, there will be a pie social at the school house. Everybody invited.

Because of the sickness of the teacher, Mr. Stull, there is no school in the third room until Wednesday.

Mrs. Simon Ruff, who has been visiting her people in South Bend, returned to her home Saturday evening.

Wilder Burnsides has been quite sick with the tonsilitis for about two weeks. Alva McKesson and Cora Reed are having it now.

North Township Items.

Pansy Row was at home over Sunday last week.

Melvin Crum is in a very critical condition with dropsy.

Mrs. Lavina Kimble and Frank Davenport have returned from their trip to Ohio.

Mrs. Nettie Hineman is in very poor health at present, catarrh of the stomach and nervousness being the trouble.

Increase in Typhoid.

An approximate increase of 10 per cent. in the number of typhoid fever cases for November over those of the corresponding of last year is estimated by Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the State Board of Health, from the reports thus far received from the secretaries of the county boards of health. Dr. Hurty traces the cause of the increase to the drought of the late summer season, which affected almost all the sources of water supply in the state.

Aside from the prevalence of typhoid, octagon over the state is remarkably low.

CITY'S OLDEST RESIDENT CALLED

MRS. SARAH BENNETT WAS NINETY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

Had Lived in Plymouth for Sixty-Seven Years—Oldest Woman in Marshall County.

Mrs. Sarah Bennett, familiarly known as Aunty Bennett, is no more. After being a resident of this city continually for sixty-seven years, she passed away at the home of her niece Mrs. Harriet Bennett, at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. In the death of Aunty Bennett Plymouth loses a wonderful character. Possessed of a memory the like of which had never been known here, the old lady retained her full faculties until only a few minutes before her death. Suffering from a fall which she received eighteen years ago she has been unable to walk since that time. Otherwise however, her health seemed perfect all of these years, and her end was altogether unexpected. Her faculties were perfectly clear until her death, and she was able to recognize and talk to her friends.

Miss Sarah Anderson (her maiden name) was born in Highland county, Ohio, on Oct. 9, 1817 of Benjamin and Rhody Anderson. On August 10, she was married to Dr. Joseph W. Bennett. They lived in Ohio for four years, and in 1841 moved to Plymouth, where they resided until his death. They resided in the house now occupied by J. A. Yockey on Michigan street, and Mrs. Bennett continued living there after the death of her husband, for over fifty years. Dr. Bennett died thirty-two years ago. No children were born to the couple and all of her immediate relatives have gone before her. Mrs. Harriet Bennett of this city, with whom the deceased made her home for the past few years, is a niece of two other nephews, Alfred and William Anderson, and a niece Miss Emma Anderson, of Greenfield, O., are the surviving relatives. Mrs. Bennett was a faithful member of the Methodist church all of her life and had often expressed a desire of having Rev. Brooks, her former pastor, now of Valparaiso, to preach her funeral, and an effort will be made to secure his services.

The funeral will be held at the residence Friday afternoon. Interment at Oak Hill.

MAYORS SEEK NEW LAW.

Executives of Twenty Cities of State Agree on Abolition of Metropolitan Police Statute.

The mayors of the cities and towns of Indiana see good in the abolition of the metropolitan police law and the amendment of the cities and towns law.

At a meeting held at Indianapolis attended by the mayors of twenty cities of the state, steps were taken to accomplish both these ends. A legislative committee was appointed to draft a bill, to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature repealing the metropolitan police law and amending the cities and towns act.

The following committee of mayors was appointed: Lawrence Becker, Hammond; Edward J. Fogart South Bend; D. C. McKee, Huntington; George P. McLean, Logansport; W. H. Arnett, Kokomo; L. Darrow, LaPorte; George E. Greene, Vincennes; W. B. Reed, Attica; S. E. Voris, Crawfordsville, and W. A. Bridges, Franklin.

The sentiment of the mayors was that the cities and towns act, in its present form, worked a hardship on the smaller cities of the state of the third and fourth classes in that it imposed unnecessary expenses on the taxpayers. The law requires these cities to maintain a police judge, controller, city treasurer and police commissioners.

Want Offices Abolished.

The mayors are of the opinion that the City Councils should have the privilege of abolishing the office of controller when deemed desirable, combining his duties with those of the city clerk; that the mayor should have the power to act as police judge and that the county treasurer should do the work of the city treasurer. It was also suggested that the Board of Public Works take the place of the Board of Police Commissioners. The bill to be drafted by the mayors will also repeal that section of the cities and towns act which forbids city officers to succeed themselves in office. One of the mayors present characterized this feature as un-American and unreasonable. Mayor Boehne of Evansville stood alone against the general feeling that executives should be ineligible to reelection.

In all other respects the present cities and towns act was praised by the mayors. Many expressed their opinion that it would be a grave blunder to repeal the entire law, since it had been a means for much good to the cities as well as the smaller towns of the state. With the amendments suggested the belief was general that the law would be perfect in very detail.

Because Insane Again.

J. F. Miller, a resident of Walker ton, who was adjudged insane by a commission consisting of Drs. M. S. Dement and S. P. Tracey and Justice H. A. Adle, is in South Bend jail. Miller had been previously confined in the Longcliff asylum, but was returned as cured. Recently, he began to show signs of the return of the malady and within the past few days his condition grew so bad that it became necessary to take him to the county jail. He will be taken away in a few days.

Men Will Banquet.

The men of the Episcopal church will assemble at the Plymouth Inn Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock for a banquet and a program of speeches.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfection; hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the State Board of Health, from the reports thus far received from the secretaries of the county boards of health. Dr. Hurty traces the cause of the increase to the drought of the late summer season, which affected almost all the sources of water supply in the state.

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JUDGE CITED FOR CONTEMPT

J. S. Dodge of Elkhart Notified to Appear Before Appellate Court in Receiver Case.

The Indianapolis Star says the Appellate court issued for service a summons upon Judge Dodge of Elkhart to appear before the Appellate court, Jan. 5, and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

Judge Dodge sitting on the Elkhart circuit court bench had charge of the suit for receiver filed against the Indiana National bank and Wilson Rose, in hearing the case decided that Horace Shopter, the plaintiff in the suit, was not entitled to recover a judgment of \$500, he asserted the right to recover as special deposit, asking that the sum be returned to him as a preferred creditor. The appellate court reversed the decision, ruling that Shopter was entitled to recover. Judge Dodge was ordered to pay, but has not done so.

Would Pass Music Bill.

A Warsaw musician has suggested that it would be well for the state legislature to pass a bill making it compulsory upon music teachers to pass an examination and present a state license.—Times.

IN MARSHALL CIRCUIT COURT

PATERNITY CASE AGAINST NATHAN LOWESTEIN SETLED BY PARTIES.

Charles Protsman Will be Tried on Wednesday, Dec. 23—Application for Epileptic.

The paternity case against Nathan Lowenstein of Bremen, brought by Hazel Tobias of Nappanee, which has been pending in the Marshall Circuit Court, was settled this morning by the payment of \$150, and the court costs, by M. Lowenstein, father of the defendant, to the plaintiff in the case. The case was to be tried today and a number of witnesses from Bremen were in the city this morning.

The case of State of Indiana versus Charles Protsman, for grand larceny, was set for trial on the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 23. The defendant plead inability to engage an attorney, and the court appointed E. C. Marindale.

Bench warrants were ordered to be issued to the sheriff for the 124 indictments returned by the recent grand jury.

Rosa Snyder applied for admittance to the Indiana Village for Epileptics, for Ora York. Doctors L. D. Eley and T. A. Borton were appointed to draft a bill, to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature repealing the metropolitan police law and amending the cities and towns act.

The case of Hugh Biggins versus Edward and Anna Biggins, on contract and to quiet title, was dismissed, and the costs paid.

Lapaz Items.

Born to John Mummy and wife, a daughter, Dec. 5th.

Mrs. M. L. Peter and daughter enjoyed a most delightful visit with Mrs. John Holman over Sunday. Mother never looked prettier in her holiday attire.

Rev. T. Jensen financial secretary of Chicago Seminary, preached at Licher chapel last Sunday. The Holy Communion was also administered. Services will be held again on Christmas night.

The U. B. Sunday School has increased wonderfully, due to the push of Mr. Cushman. Even the oldest and most negligent residents are gathered in. Mr. Editor, wouldn't it be nice to have Christmas come every Sunday?

Mrs. Charles Gordon formerly Miss Shafer, daughter of Postmaster Shafer, is making her parents an extended visit with Mrs. John Holman over Sunday. Mother never looked prettier in her holiday attire.

It is charged that she swore falsely in order to secure a pension.

The arrest was made upon a requisition from Joseph P. Keeling, United States attorney for the district of Indiana.

According to the affidavit on which the arrest was made, the woman was married to Emanuel Kendall in 1853. He died in 1870, after serving in the civil war. In 1898 Mrs. Kendall applied for a pension, declaring that she had not remarried after the death of Kendall. Affidavits show that she had.

Becomes Insane Again.

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Indiana to the Front.

Will Soon Supply All of Milk Used in Chicago—Due to Sanitary Methods.

That Indiana dairymen will, before long, supply almost all the dairy products used in Chicago, is a report made by State Food Inspectors Bert W. Cohn and F. W. Tucker, who have returned from the dairy exhibit in Chicago. In conference with H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, on their return, they quoted Dr. H. W. Evans, health commissioner of Chicago, as having said:

"Indiana is far in advance of Illinois in the matter of sanitary milk production, and unless Illinois dairymen get together and bring their products up to the high standard of those in Indiana, the latter state, instead of the Elgin district, will soon be supplying all the Chicago trade."

Chicago has an ordinance providing that no dairy product shall be received in that city except from dairy farms inspected and approved by commissioners. The ordinance was primarily aimed at the northern Indiana field, and to protect the dairy interests in that part of the state the Indiana food and drug department busied itself two years ago in improving conditions in the field supplying Chicago.

Sold by Druggists, etc., cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ARE AFTER GAME WARDEN

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN IS CHARGED WITH ROBBERY AND BLACKMAIL.

Alleged to Have Illegally Collected Money From Residents of Kosciusko County.

Charged with illegally collecting money from many Kosciusko and Wabash county residents, Deputy Game Warden A. M. Gillon of Logansport, has been placed under arrest by Sheriff George Freeman of Wabash county, and his bond has been fixed at \$2,000. The defendant is charged with blackmail, robbery, larceny and also obtaining money under false pretenses. He strenuously denied his guilt and demanded a trial.

Gillon, it is alleged, is one of a number of men who were with Justice of the Peace Charles Martin, of Wabash, in his trips to the lakes where Martin held court, arresting, fining and collecting money from Kosciusko and Wabash county men. It is charged that he not only disregarded town lines in holding court, but did not even hold close to the county line.

Gillon stands accused of being one of the two really responsible persons, but he is trying to throw all of the blame on Squire Martin, who it is charged, not only held the trials and collected the money, but neglected to turn it over to the state. Gillon says that he received nothing for his services, although he did borrow a little money from Martin, who is now a fugitive. Martin appears to have made a pretty clean sweep, for at times his fines and costs amounted to as much as \$100 from a single man. Gillon is still a deputy warden and must stand trial for these irregularities. He will plead ignorance of the limits of the jurisdiction of Justice Martin, but whether ignorance will excuse him is a question to be decided in court and one that is being looked forward to by many persons living in Wabash and Kosciusko counties. Others may be implicated.

Episcopal Church.

S. H. Yager, Pastor.

Sunday morning the pastor's subject was "Warning". Text Ezekiel 33:5, and in the evening, subject was "God's Care for His Children", Rev. 2:17. The service both morning and evening was largely attended.

This will be a busy week for the church. The officials of the Christian Endeavor will meet this evening with Mrs. Byrd Betz.

Tuesday afternoon and evening the children met at the church parlor to arrange for Christmas.

Thursday evening at 7:30, Rev. Grimes of Warsaw, the presiding elder, will preach and conduct the business session of the church.

Friday evening will be the banquet arranged by the Christian Endeavor. Let all members of the society be present.

Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. S. Howland, Pastor.

At the annual meeting of the parish last week, the following men were elected to serve on the vestry for the following year: Senior and Junior wardens, G. H. Thayer and D. E. Snyder; other vestrymen are N. B. Aspinwall, J. B. Bowell, F. D. Lamson, Daniel Jacoby, L. P. Kleitz, C. A. Reeve and Geo. Vinal.