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**STATE NEWS NOTES****Various Matters of Interest to Hoosiers Briefly Presented Here.****INCREASED KNOWLEDGE****Movement for the Extension of Libraries of Special Value to Farming Communities.****State Library Commission Arranging to Put Books on Farming in Circulation.**

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—That the farmers of Indiana may be supplied with the best literature on agricultural subjects, the state library commission is compiling a list of such books and is preparing to put them into the circulating libraries. The agricultural department of Purdue university has been asked to submit titles of books that would be especially advantageous to the farmer. It is expected that within a few months books devoted to agricultural subjects will be one of the regular departments of the traveling libraries.

This step is taken to meet the increasing desire on the part of the Indiana farmer within the last few years to make a scientific study of his business. The Indiana farmer is familiarizing himself with the chemistry of farming, and the natural forces that govern the production of grain.

The farmers have, too, become interested in the circulating libraries and much of the time of the farmers' institutes has been given to the discussion of library work. The farmers requested that books bearing on the growing of crops, besides other subjects connected with farm life, be put in the circulating libraries. The various phases of farm life are now part of the daily program in the district school in Indiana.

**INTERESTING PROPOSITION****Mr. Blatchley Would Make Road Makers of Convicts.**

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—The contract labor system now in force in the state prisons was severely criticised by State Geologist Blatchley in an address before the farmers' state congress of Indiana, which is holding its annual session in the statehouse. "The Utility of Convict Labor in Making Road Material" was the subject of his address.

"The contract labor system is a system which often leads to debauchery and corruption of public officers," said Mr. Blatchley. "It is a system that robs labor, destroys factories and turns over to private individuals an asset of labor which should be used for the benefit of the people. The law-breaker owes a debt to the community and any profits accruing from his labor should go to the community."

In order to abolish the evils in the contract system and to improve the roads of Indiana, he advocated the using of the vast, undeveloped deposits of shale and fire-clay which, by practical tests, have been found suitable for making the best paving brick. He would have the general assembly purchase an extensive bed of shale in western Indiana and erect a modern brick factory. He would equip the factory with convict labor and put several hundred additional convicts to breaking stone for foundations and cutting it for curbing. This brick and stone could then be furnished at the plant at less than one-sixth present prices to the counties devoid of other road material or, if they are unwilling to buy it, the material could be given to them.

**Decatur County Fox Drive.**  
Greensburg, Ind., Feb. 3.—The cold weather has caused foxes in Decatur county to slay many young lambs and chickens on farms, and to clear the county of the animals the farmers have organized four drives for next Saturday in as many parts of the county. The county is thick with posters announcing the boundary lines of the drives. No guns or dogs will take part in the events. The fur of the foxes is said to be above the average this year, and the pelts of captured animals will be sold to meet the expenses of the drives.

**Held on Embezzlement Charge.**  
Brazil, Ind., Feb. 3.—T. C. Lewis, Republican representative from Clay and Owen counties, was arrested charged with embezzling \$670.43 of Miners' local union No. 441 of this city. Lewis was secretary and treasurer of the local. He was taken before Justice Couch, where he waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the circuit court under bond of \$800. Lewis went to jail in default of bond.

**The Deadly Football.**  
Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 3.—During a football game between the Dayton and Klondike elevens on Thanksgiving day, which was fiercely contested, Ray Edwards, near Dayton, received injuries to the spine which have terminated fatally.

**Bullet Proof Present.**  
South Bend, Ind., Feb. 3.—The Zieglin Bullet-proof Coat company has made a bullet-proof coat that it will send to President Roosevelt as a present.

**Dyspepsia—bane of human existence.** Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

**INTERESTING RUMORS****Fairbanks Vice Presidential Talk Causes Some Speculation.**

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—The renewal of the talk of Senator Charles W. Fairbanks for the Republican nomination for vice president has also caused a renewal of the speculation as to who would succeed him in the senate in such a case. There is evidence that many of Senator Fairbanks' most prominent friends would support Congressman James A. Hemenway, chairman of the committee on appropriations, who has come to the front very rapidly during the last three or four years. While no announcement is authorized, it is generally understood among the party leaders that Congressman Hemenway will be an aspirant for the senate providing Senator Fairbanks should resign. Governor Durbin will also be a candidate, it is understood, and it would not be surprising if Charles L. Henry, editor of the party organ, Attorney General Miller and others should jump into the breach. However, there is a pretty strong feeling that the powers that now control the political situation in Indiana would present the name of Congressman Hemenway.

The decision of Judge Artman of Lebanon, holding the legislative reapportionment act unconstitutional is still a fruitful subject of conversation among party leaders. The Democrats are very naturally elated, as under the old reapportionment they stand a much better show of carrying the legislature. The decision is especially disappointing to the friends of Senator Beveridge, but the party organ here takes a crack at the Republicans for not following the advice of the supreme court in framing the bill. It says: "If the last legislature had been more careful to follow the principles and rules laid down by the supreme court in the decision of 1896, the present litigation might have been avoided. As it is Republicans cannot complain if the present apportionment act is subjected to the same ordeal and tests which they applied to former ones." The bill was undoubtedly the most flagrant gerrymander in the history of the state.

The announcement that Senator Marcus of Terre Haute has firmly determined not to become a candidate this year for the Republican nomination for congress in the Fifth district is of more than passing interest. He has been one of the central figures in state politics since he entered it in such a spectacular fashion nearly four years ago. Before he cast his first vote as a resident of the district he became a candidate for congress, and he nearly won. Then he tried it again last year, to be defeated by a larger majority. This year there have been rumors that he would again seek the nomination, but he now says he will let it alone. He has one term to serve as a holdover member of the state senate. Congressman Holliday of the Fifth will be opposed by Otis Gulley of Danville, and possibly by J. E. Sedwick of Martinsville, and Howard Maxwell of Rockville.

It looks as if the congressional conventions will be held early in the Republican districts. The Sixth will meet about the first week of March, and Congressman Watson will be re-nominated. The Fifth will also be held about that time. The date has not been considered here, but it will be shortly after the county committee is reorganized. In the Eighth primaries will be held this month, and it looks as if Congressman Cromer will win out. No date has been fixed for the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Thirteenth, but it is the understanding that they are to be in the early spring, as it is the desire of the party leaders to have the boards cleared before the campaign opens.

Fred Sims of Frankfort, the new secretary of the Republican state committee, is coming here this week to take charge of the committee headquarters. There is much work to be done there in the way of routine preparation for the opening of the campaign. The state, congressional and county conventions are also coming on and they require attention from the central committee headquarters. The committee has been without a secretary since W. H. Whittaker resigned, so all of the work has fallen on Chairman Goodrich.

**A Brutal Prize Fight.**  
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, last night demonstrated his superiority over Mike Ward of Sarnia, Ont., the lightweight champion of Canada, in so decided a manner that the police stopped the bout at the expiration of two and a half minutes of the tenth round. Ward was just able to stagger about the ring and another of the punches Gans had been raining on his jaw would have put him out. Ward was so badly beaten that it took his seconds over an hour to thoroughly revive him after he was led to his corner.

**The Mining Conference.**  
Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—The controversy of the Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and western Pennsylvania operators and miners has been advanced materially in the subscale committee sessions, but still a feeling grows that no settlement will be reached at this conference, and that there will be an adjournment in a few days for at least thirty days.

**Henry County's Record.**  
New Castle, Ind., Feb. 3.—Divorces exceeded marriages in Henry county during 1903 by 14 per cent.

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"I GAINED THIRTEEN POUNDS. I AM WELL AGAIN." Writes W. H. Ross, Pittsburg, Pa., Cured of Malaria. "Never Felt Better in My Life."

This letter from a man who was cured twice—first of malaria, and later, of Nervous Exhaustion—will be read with interest by all those who are afflicted in similar ways. It is from Mr. William H. Ross, 427 Smithfield Street, Pittsburg, Pa., and is dated September 21st, 1903:

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