

AWARD PRIZES AT INSTITUTE IN CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE, Ind., Feb. 19.—In-dorsement was given to the pending suffrage bill and the prohibition measure in the closing session of the Center Township Farmers' Institute Saturday. A resolution also was passed urging a county agent for Wayne county.

Ralph W. McMinn was elected president and Gaar Ellison, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Buhl Directs Social. Miss Bessie Buhl directed an entertainment Saturday night. It consisted of four playlets, vocal music and recitations. The playlets were "Trouble in a Mormon Family," "He Couldn't Tell a Lie," "The Storm is On" and "The Census-Taker." Many persons were unable to get into the hall. About \$60 was netted for the institute.

Awards were made for exhibits in the women's auxiliary section. Grace L. King, county domestic science supervisor, judged the exhibits. Following are the award winners: Angel food cake, Miss Ula Pike, first; any kind of cake, Miss Katherine King, first; Miss Mattie Locke, second.

Woman's contest—Chocolate cake, Mrs. Flora Pike, first; any kind of cake, Mrs. Louise Kellum, first; white loaf cake, Mrs. Minnie Wright, first, and Mrs. Nola Asbury, second. Pumpkin pie, Mrs. Rena Brown, first; any kind of pie, Mrs. Lelah Brown, first; Mrs. Mattie Harris, second and third. Candy—Norene Means, first; Mrs. R. W. McMinn, second, and Miss Viola Eckel, third.

Bread—Mrs. R. W. McMinn, first; Mrs. Rena Brown, second.

Butter—Mrs. Lelah Brown, first; Mrs. Edna Pike, second.

Sewing—Miss Hazel Eckel, first.

MOTHERS' PENSION

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enactment of the administration measures.

Those who have volunteered to assist the governor in lining up votes for his bills include state Treasurer McMurdo, Secretary of State Jackson, John McCordle, Judge Monks, Charles Remy, John Edwards, Carl Mote and state chairman Will H. Hays of the Republican committee. Each of these men will have personal charge of the work of advancing one important measure.

The excise or franchise tax bill, passed by the House Saturday was expected in the Senate this afternoon. It is understood that the bill would be referred to the committee on public rights and finance. A hearing has been arranged for Wednesday and it is intended to present the bill for second reading and an effort will be made to pass it Friday.

Amend Beardsley Measure. An amendment to the Beardsley bill to amend the pure food and drug measure was adopted by the Senate this morning and the measure sent to engrossment. The bill now provides that it shall not be construed to require physicians, dentists or veterinarians to give the patients the name or percentage of any drug in the legitimate practice of their professions.

It also provides that a state food and drug inspector may require that their work be in sanitary quarters. The original bill was vigorously opposed for the reason, it was said, that it "would encourage self-medication."

Senate Passes Metzger Bill. The Senate passed the Metzger bill which permits utilities corporations to make annual reports to the state commission on the same date the Federal government requires such report.

The McKinley bill to amend the divorce laws so as to require a sixty-day notice preliminary to the filing of a suit for separation, during which period the judge of the court may make orders as to support and maintenance was passed without dissent. The Senate received twelve new bills, on which the lieutenant governor announced would be "next to the last" roll call for this purpose.

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CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our brother, H. H. Lindemann, also the employees of Dille and McGuire Mfg. Co., for their beautiful floral offering. Mr. J. E. Bain of Benton, Ill., rev. Robling for his kind words of sympathy also Jordan, McManus, Hunt and Waltermann for their efficient service and many courtesies. John H. Lindemann, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lindemann.

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Court Records

Wayne circuit court stood adjourned this afternoon upon the order of Judge Fox as a token of respect to one of the oldest members of the bar, Henry U. Johnson, whose son, Harry Johnson, died Friday. Attorneys of the local bar association attended the funeral this afternoon in a body.

Petition to fix inheritance tax in the estate of Angeline B. Seane, late of Boston township, was filed in circuit court, today. The estate is valued at \$16,625.92 and goes in equal shares to five children. The farm belonging to the estate and located in Boston township was sold to Adam A. Eby for \$14,625.92.

Chester Ellis, city, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wadman, today, on a charge of non-support of wife.

The Simmons bills pending in the state senate and legislature for regulating the salaries of county commissioners and superintendents and matrons of county poor farms, if passed, will result in an increase of salaries for all these officers in Wayne county.

Joe Miller was taken into custody last week at Hagerstown by Deputy Sheriff Yost, Henry county, on a charge of influencing a ward of the Indiana Girls' school to indulge in immoral conduct, says an article in the New Castle Courier, Feb. 17.

COUNTY COUNCILMEN CALLED TO DISCUSS PLAN FOR HOSPITAL

County council has been called to meet the afternoon of March 5 to re-appropriate money left over in various funds at the close of 1916 and to care for emergencies.

Among other things, appropriations will be asked for several minor county bridges, two road graders for the highway department and for the elimination of the curve and steep grade near Elkhorn on the Liberty pike.

Although plans for necessary improvements to turn Smithdale into a tuberculosis hospital will not be far enough along to ask for an appropriation, the commissioners and council will give considerable time to the discussion of the proposition.

Want Modern Institution. William Cheesman, president of the commissioners' board, said that it is the plan of the board to make the hospital modern in every respect.

Architect John A. Hascoster appeared before the commissioners Saturday afternoon and asked to be considered as an applicant for the engineering and architectural work.

Commissioners are of the opinion that plans and specifications for the Main and South G street bridges will be completed by the first Monday in March. Although the law does not require that the county council approve the plans, the commissioners are desirous of extending the courtesy to the appropriating body by giving the individual members an opportunity to express their opinions.

FIRE LOSS IS \$100,000

(By Associated Press) YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 19.—Fire originating in a poolroom early this morning, swept a portion of Lowellville, eight miles east of Youngstown, causing a loss of \$100,000. One entire block was destroyed before fire fighters, aided by Youngstown department fighters, were able to check the flames.

The new Governor of Florida stood for an inaugural ball, but refused to attend because he is opposed to dancing.



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FOUR PERFORMANCES

Also Charlie Chaplin in

"Charlie's Nightmare"

Also two-reel Drama

"The Beginning at the End"

ADULTS—10c CHILDREN—5c

EXCISE TAX BILL BECOMES FIRST ISSUE IN STATE

(By Associated Press) INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—Observers who announced complacently that the legislature might as well adjourn now, when the constitutional convention, prohibition and suffrage bills passed the senate, the first two after ratification by the lower body and the latter in such form as was believed acceptable to the house, may have reason this next week to revise their estimates.

No one disputes the statement that the excise tax bill, the measure advocated by Governor Goodrich in his special message last week and passed the house Saturday, is one of the paramount issues of the seventieth general assembly. Its fate in the senate, where party lines have been broken down already, is very doubtful, it is contended.

Catches Advocates Unawares. The suffrage question also is far from decided. The influences opposed to granting women the right to vote prevented hurried action in the house of representatives after the senate passed the Measure more than a week ago. The statement by Speaker Eschbach that the Aldridge house bill would be put on third reading today, it was said, was a surprise to the suffragists who have not prepared for the resubmission of the issue to the senate, thinking the house would not seriously oppose the only concession the senate granted, that the house indicated a disposition to withhold the privilege of voting for delegates to the constitutional convention, in September, 1917.

House Amends Measure. The house had amended the Aldridge bill to make it effective October 1, 1917, and would thus have limited the privilege of voting for constitutional convention delegates to the men.

In explanation of the Republican failure to push "five or six Goodrich bills, which floor-leader Senator Robinson predicted would be passed last week, it was pointed out that the injection of the excise tax bill at this late date, eclipsed these minor matters in importance and the Republicans preferred to make their supreme effort to pass this bill, without permitting division on other measures to interfere.

MOONEY'S LAWYERS ASK NEW TRIAL (By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Attorneys for the state and defense are preparing for a contest today over a motion for a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, recently convicted of murder in the first degree in connection with a bomb explosion here last July. If the motion is denied sentence probably will be passed at once.

In support of the motion, Mooney's attorneys filed two affidavits, one attacking the testimony of Frank C. Oxman, Oregon cattleman. The other affidavit seeks to prove that it was Herman F. Boese, employee of a local real estate firm, who really deposited the suit case.

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A gripping story of one who conquered, after everything failed.

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ECUADOR PROPOSES MEETING OF NATIONS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Some interest was manifested here today in Ecuador's proposal for a congress of American nations to meet immediately and take "the necessary measures for securing a continental expression principally for the guarantee of the rights of neutrality and if it is possible for the alleviation of the rigors of war."

Tobar Borgona, Ecuadorean minister of foreign relations, made the suggestion in a note to the Mexican minister of foreign relations responding to general Carranza's note to the United States and all neutral nations suggesting an embargo on foodstuffs and munitions exports as a means of bringing the war to an end.

GUARDSMEN POSTED ABOUT COURT ROOM TO PREVENT RIOTS (By Associated Press) MURRAY, Ky., Feb. 19.—With Kentucky national guardsmen posted at points of vantage inside and out of the Calloway County courthouse, the case of Lube Martin, a negro, charged with the murder of Guthrie Duiguid, a policeman, was called for trial here this morning.

The scene presented was in sharp contrast to that enacted early last January, when Judge Charles Bush aroused such a storm by demanding a continuance of the negro's case, that Gov. A. O. Stanley found it advisable to make a hurried night trip half the length of the state to avert possible mob violence against officials of the court.

Today everything was quiet. There was little excitement of any sort, and this apparently was the result of curiosity.

Last January a mob threatened the life of Judge Bush and commonwealth attorney Denny Smith, when it became known that the continuance in the negro's case had been granted. The two officials spent the night in a hotel which the crowd threatened to dynamite unless the negro was returned for trial.

CHINESE FUGITIVES FOLLOW PERSHING (By Associated Press) COLUMBUS, N. M., Feb. 19.—With the departure today of the last of the 2,700 Mexican refugees encamped here for various parts of New Mexico where work has been offered, only the Chinese remain out of the number that followed General Pershing to the border.

The Chinese consul at San Francisco is here to arrange with the immigration department for the disposition of these 516 Chinese.

French wine makers are experimenting with ultra-violet rays for aging wines.

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"The Cody Trail."

USE OF GASOLINE FOR POLICE AUTO CHANGES SYSTEM

To prevent further disputes between the police and fire departments in regard to the use of gasoline stored at the city hall the board of public works today decided to appoint itself as gasoline custodian.

A new 500-gallon holder has just been installed at the city building. The board was asked to authorize only the fire department to use gasoline obtained from this tank, putting in another tank for the police department. Chief Miller had purchased, out of the funds of his department, all the gasoline now in storage and he had complained that the police were not properly accounting for the gasoline that department obtained from the tank.

Now that the board will assume charge of the gasoline each department will have to issue a requisition for all gasoline it secures from the city tank.

The resolution for constructing cement curbs and gutters on North D street, between Ninth and Sixteenth streets, was confirmed today. Property owners on every block of the proposed improvement remonstrated.

PAYMENT IS PROMISED Frank Robinson was arraigned in city court today on a charge of having defrauded a boarding house keeper, Ed Wise, proprietor of the Gem restaurant. It was charged that Robinson secured a \$4 meal ticket last December and has not yet paid for it. He was released on a promise to pay Wise for the ticket.

Smart button shoes of regulation height are displayed alongside the still popular lace boot of extreme ankle height.

The Business of Being a Boy is a strenuous employment. Sturdy boys and girls are not built out of books alone. The best food for growing youngsters is Shredded Wheat, the whole wheat food that builds healthy tissue, good bone and develops sound teeth and healthy gums. For breakfast or any meal, with milk or cream. Delicious with preserved fruit.

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