

## COUNTY TREASURY IN GOOD CONDITION

The county commissioners met Monday at Warsaw and apportioned the county funds to the different banks of the county. Proposals were received from thirteen banks and trust companies and all were awarded the sums requested except one, which requested \$10,000 and received \$8,000.

Each bank will pay 2 per cent. on daily cash balances and 3 per cent on deposits of 6 months or more.

The following banks were chosen as depositories with the amounts allowed them:

Sidney Bank, Sidney	\$ 5,000
State Bank, Warsaw	40,000
Lake City Bank, Warsaw	40,000
People's Bank, Pierceton	8,000
First National, Montone	20,000
Farmers Bank, Montone	32,000
Etna Bank, Etna Green	8,000
People's Bank, Leesburg	8,000
Farmers Bank, Silver Lake	8,000
Indiana Loan & Trust Co.	51,500
Bank of Claypool	5,000
Commercial State Bank of Silver Lake	20,000
Miles & Higbee, Milford	8,000
Total	\$251,500

### B. and O. Ice Houses Moved.

The B. and O. ice houses at this place have been torn down and the material moved away. After this the ice harvested here will be shipped to other points. This change is not expected to affect the employment of men at this place during the annual harvest.

The plays presented by the Frank Davidson company are all as pure as a breath of mountain air. Not a single objectionable feature can be found throughout the performances. Here are plays to which you can take your mother, your sister, or someone's sister, with the assurance that they will thoroughly enjoy every moment of the three entertainments. The dates are Jan. 21-22-23.

### North Webster House Party.

The Misses Helen Funk, Agnes Funk, Helen Catlin, Helen Hatfield and Irene Junkin and the Messrs. Gerow Baker, Wilbur Maish, Jr., Roy Netter and Cloice Hatfield were the guests of Robert Miles Warner at a house party given at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Warner of North Webster. The crowd watched the old year out and the new year in.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

On Friday, Jan. 8, '09 I will receive bids from two to four p. m. at A. L. Cornelius' office to sell the property, known as the Anderson Ott property, located on lot seven Ketrings addition to the town of Syracuse, T. H. Clemens, Adm.

### Burns Prove Fatal.

Mrs. Diana Rebman, aged 77 years, who resides southwest of Warsaw, died Monday from the effects of the burns received recently when the home of her son, John Rebman, was destroyed by fire. She was carried from the second-story of the structure with her hair in flames. She is survived by four sons—Samuel, John, Frank and Joseph—all of near this city. The funeral was held Wednesday.

### New Freight Rules.

After Jan. 1, 1909, a rule compelling shippers of car load lots to load and unload cars, will be in effect on the different railroads. Another new rule provides that all freight in less than car load lots must bear full address and identification on every package or piece, to insure delivery in event of separation of the shipment.

A third and important change is that which requires shippers of vegetables and other perishable products in cold weather, when a stove is required in the car, to send an attendant along. One man will be carried free but no return passage will be allowed.

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## DISEASE AMONG CATTLE SPREADING

The disease among cattle seems to be spreading and farmers should be careful about shipping in breeding cattle from other states. We have only a few cases in Indiana but in the states of Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Kentucky there are thousands of cattle dying. It has been a custom with farmers at about this season of the year to send to other states and purchase heifers for breeding purposes, but suppose we discontinue this practice for one year, or, until this dreaded disease has been stamped out. State inspectors say the disease is as dangerous as smallpox with people and equally as contagious. Not only is it contagious but infectious and if one animal in a head is infected all must go the same road, and 80 per cent. never recover. So contagious is the malady that one cow crossing the path of that has been so afflicted will contract the disease. Cattle when stricken will first refuse to eat, as their mouth is very sore, and later they begin limping, and on examination, the top of the hoof is found punctured with yellow water oozing out below the top of the most tender part of the foot. The length of the disease is five weeks. The best remedy so far given is to keep the animal warm and give them as much oil meal as they will eat. The meal will furnish the heat desired for cattle so afflicted stand and shiver. As soon as it is discovered that 2 cow refuses to eat and begins limping, stop milking at once, for the fluid is not only unhealthy but the cow needs all her surplus.

### Aid Quake Sufferers.

The American public has responded most generously to the appeals for aid for the Italian earthquake sufferers, both financially and by donations of food and clothing in abundance. San Francisco, which was in a position to fully realize the needs of the sufferers, (through a similar experience) from donations received by that city during their time of need.

The American Battleship fleet which has made the trip more than half way around the world, was in a splendid position to offer invaluable aid in the way of supplies, and sailors to help clear away the debris and remove the dead, this is a great navy useful in times of peace as well as war.

The High School gives an entertainment on Thursday, Jan. 14, "Miles Standish."

### To Coffee Consumers.

The purchaser of a package of Pierce's Golden Blend Rio Coffee will find enclosed in every package a beautiful stereoscopic picture of different scenes in all parts of the world free. Send 10 signatures out from the side of wrapper and 25c and we will mail postpaid an elegant stereoscope. Signatures are also good for premiums on list of same in package.

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### Anniversary of Big Fire.

Eight years ago last night, Jan. 6, Syracuse was visited with the greatest fire in the history of the town. The conflagration began about seven p. m. and wiped out the entire business block now occupied by A. W. Strieby, Wm. Beckmann, Brady's News Stand, The Fair and the Hotel Holton.

Since that time great changes have taken place in Syracuse. The burned block which was partly frame has been replaced by a solid brick block and which is the equal of any similar building in any town the size of Syracuse.

Shortly after the fire the question of a waterworks system was taken up, and the fire having served the purpose of a great educator, the question was speedily settled and today Syracuse has a waterworks and sewerage system of which we may well be proud. With this improvement came others of far-reaching and vital influence to the town. An electric lighting system has been installed, factories have been located here, a fine school house has been erected and many other minor improvements have been made. In fact the great development of our town has dated from the fire of 1901.

A Knox young man who attends dances regularly, but who has been unable to master the new-fangled "barn dance," which is the rage of the country at present, sent 25 cents to a Chicago firm last week for a mail order lesson. The instructions came promptly, the mysteries of the dance being fully explained in the following description: "Put your arm gracefully around the girl, make a noise like a cow and take three steps toward the water trough. Then eat a small amount of bran mixed with a couple of hops and a bale of hay, walk as nearly like a chicken as possible, turn a hand-spring, kick like a balky horse and smile as if you had eaten a barrel of stock food. Seat your partner and take another."—Stark County Republican.

## VALUABLE VIEWS ON DRAINAGE QUESTION

The Kankakee Reclamation Co. at a meeting held in Knox recently to consider a number of important matters, at the suggestion of Mr. Keller, a member of that company, A. J. Bunnell of this city, an extensive manufacturer and well known to our people, was asked to express his views as he has taken great interest in the drainage proposition that has arisen, and has been very much considered by the people of Kankakee pertaining to the rocks at Momenoe, says the North Judson News.

As our readers are well aware, Mr. Bunnell was prominently mentioned for congress by those who were aware of the proposition in which he was so deeply interested believing that he could bring about results by being honored that would revolutionize all interests especially that of drainage of the Kankakee valley. He then proposed that he would make his principal duty as a member of congress to see that proper aid was given to remove the rocks at Momenoe. The political conditions in the district, however, resulted in the nomination of Mr. H. A. Barnhart but the views of Mr. Bunnell are still maintained that he would have made effectual if elected and expresses a hope that the present congressman may not overlook the same matter now.

It was so imbedded in his mind that when he withdrew the race, he still pursues, and will until accomplished, use of all his influence and energy to bring about this wonderful future that is so visible to the many thousands of Indiana. It is a well known fact that the limestone rock at Momenoe stands a barrier against the successful drainage unless they can be removed. The large amounts of money that has been expended signifies the absolute necessity of completing this great enterprise that has been so wonderfully accomplished by the Kankakee Reclamation Co. The facts have proven themselves. The Kankakee Reclamation Co. have made it so plain that all of the interests now bordering on the Kankakee from the watersheds on the north to the watersheds on the south that this work should be done to bring about satisfactory results.

It is a fact that there is not a foot of the land that is not the finest garden spot in America and with its wonderful resources at its command within 400 miles there can be at

least counted ten million people consumers. This will increase the valuation in land and also increase the population at least five to ten fold, increase the taxation that the state will enjoy which should be a party to its development.

It has already been determined that a meeting will be called at Chicago to consider this question and our readers will be made aware of the facts through these columns and the object of the meeting will be to arrange for future details pertaining to the question so vital to the people throughout the United States and especially in the Kankakee valley.

### Weist In Texas.

A. E. Weist, who was general manager of the I. H. C. C. & N. W. interurban line, is now located at Deerhart, Tex., where he is building an electric line and is doing quite well. Weist had difficulty with the company at Syracuse.

### Brubaker Gives Farm.

Abe Brubaker, former cashier of the Kosciusko county bank at Warsaw which was six months ago closed by the state bank examiner when the institution was found to be insolvent and failing, and who was one of the heaviest stockholders, has deeded over his farm of about 96 acres to the bank. The land is located north of Warsaw and is valued at \$9,000. The bank must make full settlement with its depositors within one year from the time Warren Dirst of Oxford, O., was named as trustee of the institution.

### Automobile Cheap.

For Sale, a one cylinder Cadillac newly painted and all parts in good condition. It must be seen to be appreciated. Inquire at Foundry office.

### Optical Goods at Veirs.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE UP DUTIES

The new county officers on New Years day, following their custom inaugurated two years ago, served coffee, doughnuts and cigars in the corridor of the court house.

With advent of the New Year the official roster at the county seat was somewhat changed and the new officers are now at work.

George McKrell succeeded S. Lindsey Blue as surveyor and Edward Boulson has accepted the position of office deputy to Mr. McKrell. Charles Sellers will be his field deputy.

Chas. A. Kelly had qualified as attorney and has been acting in that capacity for several weeks past.

Attorney H. V. Lehman, elected prosecuting attorney succeeded T. Wayne Anglin.

Besides these changes Edmund S. Lash, county commissioner; Geo. W. Livingston, county treasurer and Edward Glass, sheriff, entered upon their present term of office on New Years day. Very little was done by any of the officers during the day, the new officers spending the time in looking over their books and getting acquainted, generally.

We are happily informed that the famous Frank Davidson company will positively be at our Opera House three nights only Jan. 21-22-23. This attraction is of the highest class carrying all its own elaborate outfit of scenery, mechanical effects, music and all the other details necessary to a finished performance. Crowded houses are assured.

Wm. Dewart, who has been ill for some weeks and not expected to recover, is improving and if he has no relapse will soon be out.

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