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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

BATTLE HALF WON.

The battle is half won. In just twenty-four hours after the fireworks opens for a fifty thousand dollar factory fun up jumps over a hundred loyal knights of the boom brigade, and snaps up enough pledges to start the march on the third quarter. Is Decatur slow? Well, we guess not. She is about the fleetest pacer on the track, has wind to burn and will come down the home stretch as fresh as a daisy.

The people of Decatur are responding nobly, thus showing their loyalty and their interest in making Decatur what it should be and what it will be, a rattling good manufacturing little city. In fact the people are determined that the time for expansion is at hand, and that the only way to expand is to supply ourselves with the sinews of war, and locate an institution that furnishes employment. Imagine what it would mean for Decatur to furnish house room for one hundred and fifty skilled mechanics. Imagine what it would mean to the business man, the real estate owner, the landlord and every one else to have a manufacturing institution that would pay out \$3,000 or \$4,000 a week. Nearly every one would get a piece of that money. Business in all lines would boom, real estate would take on value, rents would increase and everybody would flourish as they never flourished before.

Every loyal patriot that has not, as yet, taken on the ribbon, should walk up and ask for a pledge. Do not wait for a solicitation. It is your affair just as much as it is the member of any committee. Get right into the swim. Solicit your neighbor, talk pledge and lot and fifty thousand dollar factory fund until your tongue hangs. Make this the greatest fight for business expansion ever made in Decatur.

According to the newspaper correspondents up in that territory Col. C. G. Conn's gubernatorial, boom is getting a fine send-off from men of all parties in northwestern Indiana, where the horn-maker is well liked and has money enough to indulge his fancies.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Suit Filed to Foreclose a Mortgage

AN ACCOUNT SUIT FILED

Peter Hoffman to Recover Money Paid on Check on Which Payment Was Stopped.

A new case filed by Attorney D. E. Smith is entitled Bernard J. Kohne vs. Rosa Stump and James Stump and Henry Knap, complaint to foreclose mortgage, demand \$500. The suit is one to collect a note of \$300 given by Rosa Stump in 1886, she being then unmarried and to secure which note she gave a mortgage on forty-five acres of land in this county. She was formerly Rosa Brown and was married in 1901.

The case of Eli Meyers vs. Julius Haugk, to collect an account of \$21.25 for livery-hire has been appealed to the circuit court. The case was first filed before Squire James H. Stone, a change of venue being taken and the case sent to Squire J. H. Smith's court where judgment was rendered against the defendant for \$21.25, and the costs which already nearly equal the amount in controversy. An appeal to the circuit court followed. D. B. Erwin represents the plaintiff and D. E. Smith the defendant.

Judge Erwin rendered his decision in the case of Peter Hoffman vs. Henry Gentis to recover money paid out on a check on which payment was stopped, finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$70.

George M. Beard vs. Eli Meyers, et al., false imprisonment, defendants ruled to answer in five days.

Hoffman & Gottschalk vs. Andrew Gottschalk, administrator of Silas Oliver's estate, claim allowed by agreement in sum of \$72.96 to be paid out of estate.

Andrew Gottschalk vs. Andrew Gottschalk, administrator, claim allowed by agreement, \$22.50.

The case of Julius Haugk vs. James W. Place company, suit on contract, demand \$250, set for trial today, was continued to allow the completion of further issues. The jury was excused until one week from next Monday.

A marriage license has been issued to Willis Wise aged thirty-six and Myrtle A. Chronister, aged thirty-four. The bride was married once before, her husband dying four years ago. Both parties live here the groom being a day laborer.

Miss Maude Chronister met with an accident yesterday afternoon at the Decatur Filler factory that resulted in the loss of a part of the third finger of the right hand. The accident happened while she was performing her usual duties at the factory, the finger getting caught in a part of the machinery. Dr. J. M. Miller dressed the injury which is nothing serious.

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
Tax receipts are now ready and you can pay any time convenient. If you wish to avoid the rush which always comes the last week pay now. You know it must be paid and the sooner done, the sooner off your mind. Remember this—Monday, May 6 is the last day for tax paying for the spring installment.

JOHN F. LACHOT,

*50-tf.

Treasurer.

SEED CORN.

A limited amount of Riley's Favorite Yellow seed corn for sale at \$1.50 per bushel. Hand picked, dried shelled and cleaned.

FRED D. BELL,
61-tf.
Bell-View Farms.

NOTICE TO ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given to the property owners on each side of Madison street from the west line of First street to the east line of Seventh street, and to the property owners on both sides of Third street from the south line of Monroe street to the north line of Madison street, that the Common Council of the City of Decatur, Indiana, formally adopted a resolution to improve said Madison street from the west line of First street to the east line of Seventh street and Third street from the south line of Monroe street to the north line of Madison street, that on the 28th day of March, 1907, at 7 o'clock p.m., the Common Council will, at the council room, hear all persons whose property is affected by the proposed improvements, and will decide whether the benefits that will accrue to the property to be assessed abutting and adjacent to the proposed improvements and to said city, will be equal to or exceed the estimated cost of the proposed improvements. By order of the Common Council, made and entered of record, March 7, 1907.

(SEAL.)

C. O. FRANCE,

City Clerk.

Fred Rappert, Auctioneer.

J. D. KRISKE.

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