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BATTLE HALF WON.

The battle is half won. In just twenty-four hours after the fireworks opens for a fifty thousand dollar factory, 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.

COURT HOUSE 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 Knapp, 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 Gents 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 Ottver 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.

SHOW YOUR COLORS

Buy a lot. Wear a ribbon and show your neighbor that you are a loyal supporter of New Decatur. Be a Booster.

BUTLER BROS. PARTNERSHIP

Albert and Samuel Will Do Concrete

Work.

Samuel Butler and brother, Albert Butler have formed a partnership as contractors and are going after their share of business in this locality. They will build concrete foundation and all other kinds of cement work, with special attention to sidewalks and have already secured a considerable amount of work. Samuel Butler has had considerable experience in this line of work and has a reputation for doing first class jobs and nothing else. A. A. Butler who recently retired from the sheriff's office has a wide acquaintance and will assist actively in the contract business. The firm is a strong one.

LITIGATION ENDED

McKean vs City has Been Compromised

AFTER LONG SEIGE IN COURT

Price of Settlement is Three Hundred

Dollars, Each Side to Pay Their Own Costs.

The case of George E. McKean against the city of Decatur, which has been pending for several years and which was set down for trial at Fort Wayne for tomorrow will never be tried, as the finance committee representing the city on yesterday entered into an agreement with the attorneys Peterson & Moran, who represent Mr. McKean, whereby the case was settled, the city agreeing to pay McKean the sum of \$300 and each side to pay their own costs in the case. This case originated several years ago owing to the fact that the mayor refused to sign an order for McKean which called for \$425 which the city council had allowed for services in the construction of Monroe and Fourth street. McKean's contract with the city calling for a certain per cent if the improvements during his term of office exceeded a certain amount. The case was tried in the Allen Circuit Court and a verdict was rendered against McKean and the case was appealed to the supreme court. There the decision of the lower court was reversed and the case sent back for a new trial. It was tried in January and resulted in a disagreement of the jury and had been set down for trial again tomorrow. The council has been trying to effect a settlement in the case for some time and were only yesterday able to accomplish their end. Thus ends a case that has been of considerable expense and annoyance to the city and which will no doubt meet with the approval of all concerned.

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,

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,

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, 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.
(SPECIAL.) C. O. FRANCE, City Clerk.
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FOR SOME TIME

Indiana Senators to Remain in Washington

IT INDICATES PROSPERITY

J. P. Morgan and B. F. Yorkman, Two Railroad Magnates, Call on the President.

Washington, March 13.—The two Indiana senators will be here at the capital for a month or more before returning to Indiana. Senator Beveridge will stay here to do the next installment of a debate that is running in the Reader magazine and Senator Hemenway will be held by the Brownsville investigation. After he has communicated with Governor Hanly, Secretary Taft will appoint a member of the Tippecanoe monument commission to represent the Federal government. The law provides that the commission shall be composed of one man appointed by the Secretary of War, one appointed by the governor and the president of the Tippecanoe Battleground Memorial Association.

Washington, March 13.—George E. Roberts, director of the mint, who is regarded as an authority on economic subjects, looks upon the tightness of the money market and the prevailing high rates of interest as a sure indication of prosperity, in spite of the general complaint of the increased cost of living. He admits, however, that unless salaries are raised the average earner is likely to be hard hit by this "prosperity."

Washington, March 13.—The White House sheltered two distinguished railroad men yesterday at different times. Both came to discuss the railroad business with the president and both had much to say concerning the government's present attitude toward the transportation corporations. These callers were J. P. Morgan, and B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad.

"A ROMANCE OF COON HOLLOW"

A Beautiful Tennessee Comedy Here Next Monday.

The New York Herald had the following concerning "A Romance of Coon Hollow," when originally produced at the Fourteenth Street Theatre: "It is styled a romantic comedy, but it had a melodramatic flavor, being well provided with thrilling incidents and exciting situations, and embracing some very realistic mechanical effects, which served to enthrall the spectators. The piece was beautifully staged, every attention being paid to detail. That the audience was well pleased, may be inferred from the heartiness and frequency of the applause bestowed, and by the recalls with which the leading performers were favored during the evening. The scenes representing 'Coon Hollow,' the Steamboat Race and the Cotton Compress in operation, were very realistic, while the negro dances and choruses in the third act woke the audience into a wild enthusiasm. Some very beautiful and novel electrical effects were produced." "A Romance of Coon Hollow" with the original New York cast and scenery, and the "hottest" troupe of colored buck dancers and singers extant, will be seen at the Boss Opera House, Monday, March 18.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence, eight miles northeast of Decatur, in Union township, on Wednesday, March 20, 1907, the following described property: Five head of horses—Two work horses; one mare, with foal; one three-year-old colt; one yearling driving colt. Three head of milk cows—One with calf at her side; one will be fresh in April. Fifteen head of hogs—Two brood sows; one boar; twelve head of shoats, weighing about 100 pounds each. Implement, etc.—Two farm wagons; binder; mower; reaper; hay loader; hay tedder; hay rake; sulky corn plow; grain drill; disc harrow; spike tooth harrow; spring tooth harrow; two breaking plows; two double shovel plows; set of work harness; oats in the bin; hay and corn, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms—All sums of \$5 and under, cash in hand; on sums over that amount, a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security to the satisfaction of the undersigned. No property to be removed until satisfactory settlement is made.
J. D. KRICK, Fred Reppert, Auctioneer.

Boys Confirmation Suits

We are not in business to be undressed neither are we competitors of those who sell cheap made clothing. In fit, form, fabrics, workmanship and style every garment must be satisfying. Let the quality of our merchandise and the price guide you in your decision. Boys Confirmation suits in Knee and Long Pant styles. Materials Serges, Clay Worsteds and Thibets at

\$5.00 \$6.50 \$7.50 \$8.50 and \$10.00

We've all the fixin's too, such as shirts, underwear, collars, fur hats, etc., that make a confirmation outfit complete. We'd like to show you these clothes. They'll interest you.

Holthouse Schulte & Co.

Attend lot sale March 26 '07

LOST.

LOST—A marten fur on Monroe street, west of the G. R. & I. railroad. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—Ladie's gold ring, with four Emeralds, between Hower's grocery and Boston store. One emerald lost out. Finder please return to Miss Amelia Diller at Murray Hotel.

CLERK WANTED—A hustler experienced in retail dry good or general store. Prefer a married man 25 to 35 years old, and from a small town. Give full particulars. Fawley & Holman, Wabash, Ind.

Men's sandals, 60c; boys' sandals, 45c; youths' sandals, 40c; misses' sandals, 30c; child's sandals, 25c. All rubber goods at cost. J. H. Vogelewede & Son, opposite court house.

The News—No pure drug cough cure laws would be needed. If all cough cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The national law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by W. H. NACHTRIEB.

LOST—Scotch collie female dog, yellow and white in color. Finder return to Daniel Campbell, 210 Fifth street and receive reward.

If you are in need of awning, tents, cots, camp stools, etc., call on Linn & Patton and get prices. Corner Market and Rug streets, Decatur. Phone No. 234.

Don't consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances with ordinary medicine. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the great specific. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Smith, Yager & Fawcett.

WEMHOFF

Monumental Works

Builders of works of art by men who have been engaged in this work a life time.

Special orders now being taken for before Decoration Day delivery.

We have the best equipped plant in this part of the state and the only shop using pneumatic tools.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Wemhoff Monumental Works

Monroe St. Decatur, Ind.

Rubber!

We will offer special inducement on re-rubbing buggies and carriage wheels for the next 30 days.

We use nothing but the highest grade rubber which is guaranteed for the season by us.

3/4 in. wheels \$11.75 set

7/8 in. wheels \$13.75 set

1 in. wheels \$15.75 set



Schafer Hardware Co.

"Better Than A Cluster"

Ceiling clusters are necessary for general illumination, and for decorative effects, but when it comes to a question of getting light where you want it, there is nothing that can take the place of the "Two-Balls" lamp-cord Adjuster. It saves your eye sight, and enables you to get more pleasure and profit out of the current you pay for, than has ever before been possible.

Everywhere we have installed this device—whether in stores, shops, offices or homes—the purchasers have been enthusiastic in their praise of its efficiency and economy. Come in and let us demonstrate its many advantages to you, and quote you prices for installing.

"Two Balls" Adjuster

is a simple arrangement which automatically maintains an incandescent drop light at any desired height. The lamp will "stay put" anywhere between the ceiling and the floor, and can be carried to any part of an ordinary room, yet there is nothing to touch but the lamp, and the cord is always taut and trim. A great comfort and convenience in library, kitchen or sick room; an invaluable aid to clerks, compositors, pressmen, machinists, draughtsmen, and workers in every line of business. If you use electricity, you need the "Two-Balls."

Descriptive literature and full information as to installations will be gladly mailed on request if you are unable to call.

W.C. SPENCER

214 Monroe St.



The Prescription

Is the best 5 cent Cigar on earth. Made in the best town on earth—Decatur, Indiana. It is not controlled by the trust or by the trust stands. It comes direct from factory to us and "Jones" pays the freight. It is sold strictly on its merits. Our guarantee is back of it. Try one. If not convinced that it is the best 5 cent cigar you ever smoked we will make you a present of your choice of any 5 cent cigar in our case. Make us prove it.

The Holthouse Drug Co.