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FEARFUL ABOUT THE FUTURE.

A letter which has gone out from Indianapolis to some of the Republican newspapers of the state contains many mournful things, of which the following, appearing in the Vincennes Commercial, is a fair sample:

There is but little doubt in the mind of the average politician but that the governor proposes to hand his own party a few hot ones between now and the opening of the next campaign. The persistent report that he will call a special session of the legislature on the eve of the campaign in order that he may put through his insurance bill is attributed to him and his lieutenants, and it will result in keeping the Republican leaders on 'Uneasy street' for the next year. Under the circumstances it will not be surprising if there should be a large-sized row between the governor and the leaders of his own party, who realize that it would be fatal to it in the coming campaign if there should be an extra session. Many of them declare that it is the plan of the governor to rule or ruin the party, and they will not be startled at anything he does, even if he should go to the extreme of making an attack on the party during the next year because of the failure of his legislative program.

The whole letter, which is over three columns long, is full of the

"muss" that the Republicans have gotten themselves into since Governor Hanly made the mistake of selecting a speaker for the house of representatives in advance of the Republican caucus. But Hanly made other mistakes, also, and his Republican opponents made mistakes. The truth is that the whole Republican contingent in the legislature was a mistake. The people will doubtless see to it at the next election that these various mistakes are corrected by the choice of a Democratic governor, legislature and state officials.

This will be all the easier when the tremendous financial cost of maintaining the present extravagant administration of state affairs has been fully considered.

NEW STAMP TO BE A BEAUTY.

Jamestown Stamps Will be on Sale This Month.

The one-cent Jamestown stamp will be a beautiful shade of green. It will bear the likeness of Captain Smith, while the two-cent stamp, a light red, will represent the settlement of Jamestown, a landing scene being depicted upon it. These stamps will be placed on sale at all postoffices throughout the United States about the time the Jamestown exposition opens, the latter part of April. Postmaster General Meyer has now announced that a five-cent stamp commemorative of the Jamestown exposition would be issued in addition to the one and two cent commemorative series, determined upon a week or so ago. Bowing to the wishes of thousands of women throughout the country it has been decided that the new five, which will be blue in color shall bear the counterpart of Pocahontas.

WOOD FOR SALE—Split hickory wood at the Whipple factory. A. N. York. Phone 582 83—

Henry Meyer, the Tailor. Wool pants, \$2.50 per leg—seats free. Above Model Cigar Store. 71-12t

Have you seen the new spring suitings at Henry Meyer's, above the Model Cigar Store? 71-12t

Money to loan at lowest rates of interest on real estate securities. Abstracts furnished. Schager & Smith, attorneys-at-law. 76-1mo

A Fatal Omelet.
Ignorance of cooking is not often the direct cause of a man's death, but such an instance is related in "The Story of Two Salons." In the time of the French revolution one M. Condorcet, upon whose head as an aristocrat a price was set, sought refuge with a friend, M. Suard, who bade him return at nightfall, when means of escape would be provided. Unhappily Condorcet, being unable to exist without tobacco, went into a tavern to buy some. Still prostrate from fatigue, he thought he would take advantage of this opportunity to get some dinner and ordered an omelet.

"How many eggs do you wish to be used?" inquired the landlord, who had been eying him suspiciously. The innocent Condorcet was at his wits' end. He reflected on the size of the ordinary omelet.

"Twelve," he boldly replied.

His fate was sealed. None but an aristocrat could be so ignorant or so extravagant. He was arrested and led away to prison, from which he never emerged.

Mountains.

There used to be held in accordance with Murchison's well known geological views the general theory that mountains were mainly due to shocks which took place in the surface of the earth in remote periods, but this has no longer entertained by scientific men. As to the form of mountains, that which is known as table mountains, finds the best example, curiously enough, at the Cape of Good Hope, a mountain. It is believed, due not to any action or phenomena of upheaval, but to the sinking of the surrounding districts or territory. Why these peculiarly defined areas did not sink was owing, it is thought, to the probable fact that the ground under them cooled before the rest of the section, and thus the table mountain had the earlier foundation and has long retained its place. There would always be denudation, however, though proportionate with its surroundings, and therefore, owing to this fact of being higher at the start, it still keeps its approximate elevation.

Distinguished Paper Hangers.

The paper hanger was not so much of a necessity in the old days as now, writes Miss Kate Sanborn in her book, "Old Time Wall Papers."

The family often joined in the task of making the paste, cutting the paper and placing it on the walls. This was not beneath the dignity of George Washington, who, with the assistance of Lafayette, hung on the walls at Mount Vernon paper which he had purchased abroad. The story goes that the good Martha lamented in the presence of Lafayette that she would be unable to get the new paper hung in the banquet room in time for the morrow's ball in honor of the young marquis. There were no men to be found for such work. Lafayette at once pointed out to Mrs. Washington that she had three ablebodied men at her service—General Washington, Lafayette himself and his wild-de-camp—whereupon the company fell immediately to work, and the paper was hung in time for the ball.

Artful Autograph Fiend.

"One of the most interesting collections of autographs is owned by a man who cultivated the art of kicking in order to secure them," said an autograph expert.

"Every signature in the collection was appended to a letter written by some prominent person in reply to a complaint made by the indefatigable kicker. He complained about everything under the sun, to railroad presidents about delays on the road, to public officials about abuses in their systems of managing public interests, to literary men and artists about shortcomings in their work, to actors and singers about some defects in a favorite role, and always his complaints were couched in such virile language as to win consideration and a reply, not from some secretary, but from the celebrity whose autograph he coveted."

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

To Find the Horsepower.

A rule for finding horsepower of a pulley is to multiply the circumference of the pulley in feet by the revolutions per minute, and the product thus obtained by the width of the belt in inches, and divide the result by 600.

The quotient will be the horsepower which the pulley is capable of transmitting.

This rule is founded on the fact that good, ordinary single leather belting, with a tension of fifty-five pounds per inch wide, will require fifty square feet of belt surface passing over the pulley per minute for one horsepower. Fifty square feet per minute are equal to a belt one inch wide running 600 feet per minute.

Stronger Than His Income.

Jack—Old fellow, what's a fragile creature your fiance is! She really looks as if she might break. Tom—Indeed, I expect she'll break me first—New York Herald.

NOTICE TO BEN HURS.

Every member of Decatur Court and their husband or wife is invited to attend the seventh anniversary meeting on April 5, 1907. There will roll call, literary work, music and a banquet.

L. L. Baumgartner, Chief.

82-3t Mary V. Dailey, Scribe.

NOTICE TO BEN HURS.

Red eggs. A setting of 15 eggs for 50 cents. Inquire of Lose & Sons, 75-1t

EGGS FOR SALE—Settings from

White Brammas, high scoring hens.

My birds took first prizes at the De

caur Fair.

Price 75 cents per setting. Michael Miller, Monroe,

R. R. No. 1. 64-2mo.

EGGS FOR SALE—From large exhibition Bared Plymouth Rocks. 75c per setting. Fred D. Bell, Bell-View Farm. 74-6t

FOR SALE—Go-cart, almost good as new. Enquire of Mrs. Lizzie Nix, 119 Madison street. 81-8t

FOR SALE—Two Tennessee Jacks, one 14 and other 15 hands high. For sale at the right price. Robert Hanly, R. F. D. 2, Ft. Recovery, O. 75—

I will wash and iron for \$1.00. Any one wanting washing done, please call at the Park. Satisfaction guaranteed. Anna Thrallkill. 81-6t

FOR SALE—Household furniture, lawn swing, lawn mower, and other articles. A. J. Fanning, 324 South Third street. 81-6t

See Julius Haugk for stone, cement blocks, Portland cement and coal. Fresh car or cement just received. Phone 74. 71-24t

EGGS FOR SALE—R. C. Buff and White Orpingtons. Winners of 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th prizes at Decatur Poultry Show. Chicken with best record of all breeds. \$1.00 per lb. J. B. Drummond, Decatur. 74-18t

NOTICE.

Decatur, Ind., March 28, 1907.

By mutual agreement our partnership in the practice of the law has been dissolved. Mr. Merryman will remain in the office until his term of office begins. Mr. Sutton will retain the offices and continue in the practice. We heartily thank all who have at any time entrusted us with their legal business. Respectfully, JAMES T. MERRYMAN, JESSE C. SUTTON. 74-44t&wlt.

LOW PACIFIC COAST RATES.

From March 1st to April 20th, the Erie R. R. will have tickets on sale daily at very low rates to the Pacific Coast and intermediate points. For further information apply to Erie agents, or write O. L. ENOS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Marion, Ohio.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale, three miles east of Decatur, on what is known as the Ferd Rice farm, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, April 4, 1907, the following described property:

One heavy work mare; general purpose yearling colt; well bred driving stallion. Five milk cows, two with calves by their side, three will be fresh April 26th; two two-year-old heifers and one yearling heifer. Brood sow with six pigs by her side; one young sow and one male hog. Three dozen chickens; six turkey hens and one gobbler. Two farm wagons, breaking plow, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrow, corn planter, mowing machine, hay rake, riding cultivator, corn sheller, cutting box, binder, disc, light set work harness, light carriage, buggy, 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 satisfactory to the undersigned. No property to be removed until a satisfactory settlement is made.

JOHN A. SMITH.

Harry Daniels, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Pleasant Mills, on the old Andy Teeple farm, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, April 6, 1907, the following property:

HORSES—Mare 6 years old, with foal; sorrel mare, 6 years old this spring; good match team sorrel colts, Norman bred, two years old this spring; Belgian sorrel mare colt, 7 months old.

CATTLE—Three milk cows; 1 cow 7 years old, was fresh in February; two cows, 3 years old, giving milk; heifer, 2 years old; Jersey heifer, 1 year old; two calves, six months old.

HOGS—Black Poland China brood sow with eight pigs by her side, three weeks old; two Chester White sows with pigs by her side, 4 weeks old; one male O. I. C. hog, weighs 125 pounds, 4 months old.

SHEEP—Thirteen head of Shropshire sheep; twelve head of ewes, some with lambs by their side and some to have lambs; one buck.

POULTRY—Ten dozen chickens; four yellow bronze turkey hens and one gobbler; twelve head of dry land geese; five head of ducks.

POTATOES—Twenty-five bushels of good eating potatoes.

GRAIN, ETC.—100 bushels of corn, ten bushels of good wheat and three tons of good bright wheat straw in the barn.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Two

wagons, top buggy, two sets single harness, set of work harness, three-horse Cassidy riding plow, double shovel plow, single tooth harrow, log chains, double trees, two-horse National riding plow good as new with spring brake foot gear, twelve-row safety corn shredder.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Beds,

stoves, piano, sewing machine, chairs,

fruit cans and other articles too nu-

merous to mention. Also incubator.

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 ap-

proved security.

GEORGE THOMAS.

Fred Repert, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—A Good eight year old work horse. Inquire of D. N. Erwin. 82-5t

WANTED—Ten men to work on the Ft. Wayne & Springfield R. R. Wages \$1.50 per day. Apply at office Decatur, Ind. 82—

Go to J. H. EINCK for all sizes of drain and building tile, from 3 to 12 inches. Factory between Clover Leaf and Erie R. R. west part of Decatur. 70-18t

CEMENT WORK GUARANTEED.

We are ready to take contracts for all kinds of cement work, such as concrete foundations, sidewalks, cellar doors, etc. Where we furnish the material, we guarantee the work. Send us your orders, or call us by phone. No. 556.

BUTLER & BUTLER,

Decatur, Ind.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

Via Erie R. R. to points in the west and southwest. On the first and third

Tuesday of each month, we will have on sale, both one way and round trip tickets at exceedingly low rates. Call on Erie agents for particulars, or write O. L. ENOS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Marion, Ohio.

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All persons holding county orders are requested to bring them in at once. They must be presented at this time; and if not, interest will cease.

J. P. LACHOT,

82-6t County Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Lot owners in Decatur cemetery will please take notice to straighten up all monuments, grave stones, and markers between the numbers 67 and 399. Refer to your deed for number of your lot.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

82-5t J. H. STONE, Sec'y.

FOR SALE—One bay brood mare, 7 years old, in foal; one brood sow, with pigs by her side. Inquire of John Scheiman at the City Coal and Feed Yard. 71-18t

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence, 4 1/2 miles north of Decatur, and 1 1/2 miles north-east of Minmouth, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on Friday, April 5, 1907, the following described property:

Four head of horses—Nine-year-old gray gelding; seven-year-old sorrel mare; two-year-old bay mare; one yearling. Five head of cattle—Jersey milk cow, fresh; Durham milk cow, fresh; Durham cow, fresh in July; Bull calf, nine months old; heifer calf, six months old. Hogs—Eighteen

head of thoroughbred Berkshires; 2 tried brood sows, will farrow soon; 5 Gilts, will farrow in June; 2 extra fine boars; seven shoats, weighing about 31 pounds each; two shoats, weighing about 250 pounds each. Chickens and turkeys—Seventy-five head of chickens, twelve thoroughbred Buff Orp