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WHAT'S THE GAME?

If B. S. Grosscup, general counsel of the Northern Pacific railway, speaks "by the card" it looks as though the railroads were going to try for force something in the next campaign. Mr. Grosscup, after returning to his home from the east, where he had interviewed President Roosevelt, railroad men and others, declared that the president does not like the attitude of western state legislatures. Then Mr. Grosscup made the following significant statement:

"Two solutions of railroad questions will be national issues. Either the states must abandon attempts to regulate railroads by legislation and turn over the affair to the national government to regulate rates on an equitable apportionment of value of railroad property, or the only other solution will be government ownership. This will inevitably follow the refusal of the states to turn over the control of railroads to the government."

As the states are not likely to abandon their constitutional rights to please the railroads, it may be taken for granted that the railroads are getting ready to play a pretty big game in 1908. The precise nature of this game, however, has not yet been developed.

Next year national politics will be "ripe" and very naturally in the states where governors and congressmen are to be selected, the political lines will be tightly drawn. Elections are to be held in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Maryland, South Carolina, Mississippi and Kentucky. All these states have Democratic governors except Massachusetts and New Jersey if they would get together, they are troubled with internal dissensions. Maryland is close, but the recent mayoralty victory in Baltimore gave the Democrats high hopes. Rhode Island is Republican except as to governor, and the result there for that office cannot be forecasted.

ATTENTION, COMRADES.

All members of Sam Henry Post are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall Sunday morning at 10 o'clock sharp to attend Memorial services in a body at the Methodist church.

Commander.

BASE BALL DOPE.

The Decatur Democrat shoots off a few rapid remarks about Bluffton's first ball game that are entitled to stir up the old animosity and prevent games being played between the two towns this year. There ought to be a strong rivalry between Bluffton and Decatur, but there is no call for such bitter feelings as has been shown in the past. There are some mighty good fellows in Decatur and there are some here. Decatur is going to have a good ball team and Bluffton is going to have a better one. All we want is a chance to show samples.—Bluffton News.

Suttles, the captain and manager of the Van Wert team, called up last evening and wanted to borrow several men to play with Van Wert against Portland. Manager Behringer would not let any of his men go as he needs them himself to perfect his team work. Portland defeated Van Wert by a score of 8 to 2 and knocked two pitchers out of the box.

Infielders Cook, whom manager Behringer had signed for third base, will not report, he having gone to Marion, Ohio, in the O. P. league. While Cook was a fair ball player, there are many who are better, and Manager Behringer has the wires busy getting a line on a man to fill his shoes.

Hartford City fans predict a general shake-up in the line-up of the Athletic baseball team before the present week closes. The board of directors are also taking notice. Two or three of the directors say they will pass no favors to certain individuals when the crash comes. That Indiana independent ball has been underestimated is an acknowledged fact. To remain in the ring in this section of the continent each and every man must be a ball player from top to bottom.—Hartford City News.

The members of the ball team were not able to practice yesterday afternoon owing to the heavy rain that fell in the morning. Manager Behringer was disappointed over this condition of affairs, as he hoped to give the men several hours of good stiff practice. However, he is unable to control the elements, and is forced to take the bitter with the sweet.

A telegram was received last evening from infielder Berger, stating that he could not report for duty here owing to other duties. Manager Behringer at once got busy and got his wires out for another man. He has several good men in view, and says that he will be satisfied with any of them. It is now a case of signing the first man he hears from.

Infielder Cook is expected to join the team some time today and as he has been playing considerable base ball this spring, will not need much preliminary work out and will only have to get next to a few signals and signs that Manager Behringer has prepared for his men to work under. Cook is reputed as being a fast man, and a good hitter, and from the tone of his letters is confident of making good from the start.

The fans are eagerly awaiting the sound of the gong announcing that the season of 1907 is under way, and are impatiently waiting until Decoration Day rolls around. Nothing but base ball can be heard on the streets, and some of the fanning bees are something awful. The fans, however, have placed their confidence in the new manager and are certain that we will have the champs.

JUNIOR RECEPTION

Given to the Seniors and the Faculty

WAS VERY BRILLIANT AFFAIR

One of the Very Prettiest and Most Enjoyable Affairs in Decatur History Occurred at the Dugan Home.

By Pearl Burd.
The Junior class of the Decatur high school entertained the Seniors and the faculty of the school last evening at one of the most charming affairs of the season, given at the home of Miss Francis Dugan on Monroe street. White roses and ferns banked on the mantles, with the strips of delicate blue paper running from the chandeliers to each corner decorated the parlors. These were the colors of the Seniors and a huge bowl of pansies and violets with the Juniors colors of black and gold arranged similar to the parlors, were the decorations of the library, while the reception room, the prettiest room of the home, with the large open stairway was lovely to behold, and these showed the hard labor that each Junior did. This room was to represent the Decatur high school, the colors being purple and gold. Pansies, immense ferns, tulips and wild violets formed the pretty background of the room.

The Misses Frances Dugan, Pansy Bell, Messrs. Harry Welty and Irvan Case received the guests at the door as they arrived, and the little Miss Naomi Dugan received them at the stairway and Dorothy Dugan showed the guests to the different rooms. Immediately following the arrival, each guest was handed a dainty hand-painted card, the design being purple and gold. This contest was "All about Kate," a pretty book was awarded to Miss Dunathan. Next came a plant contest, which was a unique feature among contests. Mr. Baumgartner proved the leader by answering the most questions.

During the next hour ten small tables were scattered around in the rooms and an elegant five-course luncheon was served in a very pleasing manner by the following boys: Dan Tyndall, David Studebaker, George Nachtrieb, Robert Peterson, Carl France. At the close of the fifth course, excellent toasts were given by four teachers, one Senior and Junior. These showed that each one had given special time on his toast for they were especially fine, and worthy of praise. Those who participated in this and their titles, were, The Decatur High School, by superintendent Beachler; To the Seniors, Miss Dunathan; To the Juniors, Miss Bylerly; To the Seniors and Juniors, Mr. Baumgartner; To the Senior Girls by a Senior, Walter Baltzell, and Farewell to the Seniors by the Junior president, Harry Welty. The favors of the evening were white roses.

The remaining portion of the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and having a general good time. One number of the evening which was highly appreciated was the music rendered by one of the most talented young musicians of the city, Mr. Johnnie Wemhoff. He needs no praise here for every one knows what a skillful player he is. This was truly the most brilliant reception ever given by any Junior class of Decatur. Those who belong to the class are: Misses Francis Dugan, Francis Bryson, Clara Boknecht, Pansy Bell, Etta Brandeberry, Lucile Gillig, Fanchon Magley, Fannie McConnell, Florence Kunkle, Helen Evans and Messrs. Harry Welty, Irvan Case, William Conrad, William Hammell, Ray Teepie.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kind assistance during the illness and death of our husband and father, and also desire to thank our friends and the employees of the Penn. Erecting shop of Ft. Wayne for the floral tribute and also the Rev. Dornseiff for his many calls and his kind words.

Mrs. F. N. Christianer and children.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and demise of our beloved wife and daughter, and especially do we desire to thank the Rebekah lodge and others for the beautiful floral offerings proffered.

Arthur Hall,
Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers.

LOST—A small branch in the shape of a four-leaf clover with a small set in the center. Lost somewhere between north Third street and Central school building. Finder please leave at this office or return to Verla Smith.

IN DECATUR CHURCHES

UNITED BRETHREN.
(Cor. Madison and Ninth Sts.)
Rev. Daniel B. Kessinger, Pastor.
After a week of mechanical activity installing a new choir and pulpit platform, for which the congregation are indebted with their thanks to Mr. Lon Ball, we are ready for the Sabbath worship. Sunday school at 9:15. Sermon, "The Legitimate Sphere of the Church," at 10:30. Junior, at 2:30. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30, subject, Home Missions, Alta Dibble leader. Sermon, "Seven Abominable Things," at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited to attend each service.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
The usual services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow. It is very important that every Baptist be present at the morning service. The church covenant will be read, followed by a practical Baptist sermon. At the evening hour the sermon will be especially directed to the young people. The second great period in the life of Samson will be discussed. **Samson's Two Highways—Petitions and a Disstudy.** We very cordially invite strangers and the public to meet with us. Sunday school, 9:30; preaching, 10:30; evening service, 7:30.
E. Earnest Bergman, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
9:15—Sabbath school. Mr. Clark J. Lutz, superintendent.
10:30—Morning worship. "The World's Work of the Church."
6:30—Christian Endeavor Society. Topic: "The Southern Mountaineers." Isa. 52:7-12.
7:30—Evening Service. Talk theme: "Waiting for the Savior."
The public cordially invited.
Alfred Fowler, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9:15. A. Van Camp, superintendent. Special music by class No. 11. Morning worship at 10:30. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
A. B. Halst, Pastor.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
(Cor. Monroe and Eleventh.)
There will be two services Sunday. At 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. Bauer will preach in German. Come and hear this venerable gentleman, who is well-nigh 74 years of age. At two o'clock in the afternoon the undersigned will preach in English. Pastor and congregation unite in extending a most cordial invitation to friends and strangers alike.
J. H. Klausung.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. John W. Vail, superintendent. Memorial services at 10:30 a. m. Junior league 3:30 p. m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon, 7:30 p. m. Special music at these services. You are most cordially invited to attend any or all of our services.
C. B. Wilcox, Pastor.

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.
English services by Rev. J. H. Klausung 2 p. m. Sunday. Everybody cordially invited.

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CAL CAPTURED AT SAN JOSE.

Indianapolis Desperado Put Up Stiff Battle, But Was Taken.

Indianapolis, May 25.—Officers will start today for San Jose, Cal., to bring back Jesse Cal, the negro who shot Patrolman Russel here. Cal was found at a hotel there. He submitted to an examination, but the officers neglected to look in his shoes. While in the patrol wagon Cal by a quick action, drew a razor from his shoe and started to slash his way to liberty. He almost cut the jugular vein of one officer and then split open the face of another with his razor. The latter shot him once in the head, inflicting a slight wound. With two big Colt revolvers placed in his eyes by other patrolmen he was submitted and was chained. Special guards are over him in the San Jose jail today.

BALL SEASON OPENS THURSDAY

Big Benefit Games—Marion Owls the Attraction.

Don't, by any hook or crook, allow yourself to forget that the base ball season opens in Decatur Thursday afternoon with a big double header benefit game with the Marion Owls. Admission 25c and 50c. Show your loyalty to the boys by attending this first attraction or at least buying a ticket. You will see Indiana's independent champions in their first game of the season.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank, at Decatur, in the state of Indiana, at the close of business, May 20, 1907.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$419,613.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,470.48
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	25,950.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	26,849.15
Due from approved reserve agents	56,936.12
Checks and other cash items	404.93
Notes of national banks	174.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	306.83
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$12,509.00
Legal-tender notes	20,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, 5 percent of circulation	1,250.00
Total	600,464.40
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,107.74
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to state bank & bankers	\$28,105.20
Individual deposits, subject to check	143,737.08
Demand certificates of deposit	279,514.38
Total	600,464.40

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss: I, C. A. Dugan, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. A. DUGAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of May, 1907.
E. BURT LENHART, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 28, 1908.
CORRECT—Attest:
WILLIAM A. KUEBLER,
DYONIS SCHMITT,
M. F. RICE, Directors.

Miss Fanchon Rice returned this morning from a few days' visit with her brother Edward at Berne.

WANTED—Two good steady boarders. Large rooms, good table service. Mrs. M. H. McKean, 217 Fifth street. 126-6t

A cook wanted at the Peoples' Restaurant.
FOR SALE—A porch chair and a gasoline range. Inquire of Mrs. J. W. Place. 125-6t

FOR SALE—Second-hand buggy and phaeton, good as new. Will sell cheap. See R. K. Erwin. 109-6t
WANTED—At once. Dry poplar lumber. See Decatur Lumber Co. 124-6t

LOST—A pocketbook containing a small amount of money. Finder return to Frank Foor or this office and receive reward. 124-6t

LOST—A small Panama hat for a baby, somewhere between the Burd millinery store and the Burd residence. Finder return to Mrs. M. P. Burd and receive reward. 124-6t

LOST—A black purse containing a small amount of loose change and a key. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 124-6t

FOR SALE—A good second-hand buggy and set of single harness at bargain. Inquire at residence of W. J. Myers. Phone 265. 125-6t
FOR SALE—20 head of young cattle. B. J. Waggoner, R. R. No. 3, Decatur. Phone O No. 12. 125-6t

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Tues & Fri Attorney-at-Law.



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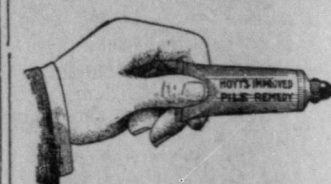
T. A. Leonard
Opposite Hale's Warehouse.

DIRT FOR THE HAULING—I am excavating a cellar at my residence, corner Fourth and Jackson streets, and will give the dirt to any person who will haul it away. H. F. Callow. 125-6t

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