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The footpad warns the victim he is robbing not to make a noise because he does not want to be disturbed. On precisely the same principle the trusts warn the people against saying anything about their wrongs for fear that they will cause a panic and interrupt the thievery.

Governor Hoke Smith made the Georgia legislature keep faith with the people in conferring more power on the state railroad commission and as a result he has incurred the displeasure of the lobbyists and corporation owned legislators. Governor Smith went onto the floor of the legislature and forced senators and representatives to reverse themselves and reconsider unfavorable legislation.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Taft spoke as if he believed Bryan would be the Democratic candidate for president next year. So believing he made a special effort to "show up Bryan" on two propositions, the referendum and government ownership of railroads. But as neither proposition is likely to become a part of the Democratic platform, they will not be issues in the next campaign. On nearly all other questions discussed by Taft, Bryan and the Ohio man agree, the only difference being that Bryan favored them several years before Taft did.—Columbia City Post.

The Fairbanks people have given up all thought of creating an appearance of enthusiasm for their self-imposed candidate. All they are asking now is that the state give Mr. Fairbanks its vote in the national convention. The machine is powerful enough to get the delegates, but it wants to get them without provoking too much of an outcry from the Roosevelt Republicans. According to the signs, however, there is going to be a great noise. The uproar won't prevent Fairbanks from getting the delegates, but it will cause trouble outside the state. The V. P.'s advance agents, brokers and advertisers have been abroad in the land with a tale of Indiana "enthusiasm" which will not stand the wash.

"UNCLE JOSH" TOMORROW NIGHT

"Uncle Josh Perkins" is the title of a play that has scored a success this season unprecedented in recent years. It is to be given here in all its entirety by the original company, which first carried it on to prosperity and popularity. It will be produced here next Friday, Aug. 23, at the Bosse Opera House, and it is certain to play to a packed house. "Uncle Josh Perkins" is a comedy drama; there is a touch of tragic nature in it that excites to an intense pitch the emotions of the spectators, with all ending happily. The play is livened up by the excellent comedy and when the spectators are not in tears over the misfortune of the beautiful young heroine and the shadows that appear to threaten her future, they are laughing and applauding uproariously at the funny antics of the comedians. Some new and exceedingly clever songs and specialties are introduced at appropriate stages of the play. A vast amount of new and magnificent scenery is used for the impressive stage pictures presented in each of the four acts of the piece.

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WON THE SECOND

Locals Took Yesterday's Game From Van Wert

BY SCORE OF SIX TO THREE

Locals Outhit Their Opponents and Won the Victory Rather Easily—Alberts Was on the Mounds.

STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Richmond	13	8	.619
Portland	13	9	.591
Decatur	11	10	.524
Kokomo	10	12	.455
Van Wert	9	13	.409
Bluffton	8	12	.400

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Decatur 6; Van Wert 3.
Bluffton 3; Kokomo 2.
Richmond 5; Portland 3.

Decatur never dropped any in the percentage column. Although it looked bad until the seventh, but things were all set from that on. Just before the battle started a loyal bunch of rooters from Decatur perched themselves in the grandstand waiting for a chance to root. It came in the seventh. In that inning Curley Ellis almost lost his mind and hugged every young lady in the grandstand. The boys all put up a good game and deserved to win. The boys are all feeling good over the victory. Monk Engle, the league comedian, came to some of the rooms and woke the fellows up. They thought the hotel was on fire. They asked him what he had found and he said he knew where he could get beer at a nickel a bottle. Dope Cullen said to Humpty this is a fine hotel. The reason he gave for it was he saw a recruiting officer of Uncle Sam eating dinner and he said look how fine they dress the bell boy. Jelly Burns said after the Tuesday game the reason he could not hit was because Moore put them over big as peas. But after Jelly's mind settled he said he meant balloons. Asking all the ladies to meet us at 9:50 train, I still remain the titless wonder.

Humpty Pierce.

Van Wert.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Perdue, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Conklin, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Campbell, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Foley, ss	4	0	0	6	3	0
Wolfe, c	4	1	1	4	2	0
McAllister, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doehrtz, rf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Betts, 1b	4	0	2	8	1	0
Hay, p	4	0	2	0	2	1
Kelley, rf	1	0	0	2	1	0
*Moore	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	6	27	14	1

*Moore batted for Kelley in ninth.

Decatur.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bohringer, 2b	5	0	1	0	3	2
Cullen, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Pierce, rf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Weber, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0
Burns, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Wallace, ss	4	2	2	2	4	0
Alberts, p	4	2	1	0	2	0
Johnson, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Quinn, c	2	0	1	6	0	0
Totals	33	6	9	27	12	2

Van Wert	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	—6

Three base hits—Alberts. Two base hits—Burns, Betts 2. Bases on balls—By Hay 4, by Alberts 1. Struck out—By Hay 6, by Alberts 6. Double plays—Foley to Betts. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Arundel.

BASE BALL SCOPE.

George Morris, the fast infielder of the Richmond team, formerly with Dunkirk, has signed with Paris, of the Eastern Illinois league. Fred Plant, late of the Kokomo team, will succeed him at Richmond.—Van Wert Bulletin.

From statements made by Ossian people attending the county institute today the team that will represent the little town against Bluffton on the diamond next Monday will be made up for the most part of fingers, hired for the occasion. These men will be secured from Portland, three from the Shamrocks and one from Decatur. The balance will be Ossian talent.—Bluffton Banner.

Louie Hunt, who Umps Thompson relegated to the moth balls for ten days, was cunning like a fox Tuesday. Our pets take least kindly to the delivery of Wagner than of any other twirler on the Portland staff, consequently Hunt stack him in against us Tuesday and all the Quakers could get were four hits. We are now hitting the high spots in second place.—Richmond Palladium.

An effort will be made to secure a place for Dunkirk in the new Indiana-Ohio league next season. Promoters of the sport have a movement on foot to have a good self-supporting team next season. Already several of the backers have signified their intention of starting a fund and with but one exception all of the players of the disbanded club want to return.—Frankfort Crescent.

The Van Wert management, if it persists in accumulating more players like Hay and Van Anda, should take some steps toward preventing the squirrels getting their hired men. Harry Hay makes a noise like a hickory nut every time he moves but Clint Van Anda is in a class by himself. Rube Waddell has nothing on Clint. The eccentric methods of the big cornfield sailor have kept him out of the major leagues. Last year he was the star twirler of the Grand Rapids Central league champions and at the close of the season was sold to the Baltimore Eastern league champs. Rather than suffer an attack of nervous prostration the manager of the latter team released Van early this season and since that time he has been skipping from one league to another in a hopeless effort to escape the squirrels, who are hot after a good meal.—Richmond Palladium.

Bluffton has finally won a game. The umpire forfeited it from Kokomo.—Hartford City Gazette.

Umpire Jack Burke was also sent here yesterday to umpire at the orders of President Kling who had also sent Thompson to do the same stunt. Somebody suffered again somewhere on the circuit and probably had to go hunting at the last moment for an umpire.—Bluffton News.

Beans and Codfish.

Pragmatism in its all-roundness must consider pluralism. Monism must establish unity, otherwise it is a failure. Pluralism may easily be satisfied with a small number. Pragmatism abjures absolute monism, and also absolute pluralism. Since monism is devoted to one, then pragmatism must be classed with pluralism.—Report of Lecture in Boston Transcript.

A Monster Carpet.

A notable Axminster carpet has just been completed at the Royal carpet factory, Wilton, England, for a well known London club. It is entirely hand made, and although woven in one piece measures over 62 feet in length and 36 feet in breadth. An immense loom over 40 feet long had to be especially erected to make it, and 18 workers were continuously engaged for more than four months in its manufacture.

Fidelity of Heart.

Little faithfulnesses are not only the preparation for great ones, but little faithfulnesses are in themselves the great ones. The essential fidelity of the heart is the same whether it be exercised in the mites or in a royal treasury; the genuine faithfulness of the life is equally beautiful whether it be displayed in governing an empire or in writing an exercise.—F. W. Farrar.

Use for the Humble Potato.

Many persons will be surprised to learn that the potato is used in France in the manufacture of imitation meerschaum pipes and "marble" billiard balls. After the potatoes are peeled they are kept for 36 hours in an eight per cent. solution of sulphuric acid. They are then dried and pressed hard enough for use in making pipes. Under strong pressure they become solid enough to be turned into billiard balls.

Pleased with Mission Work.

A prominent leader in the British parliament, R. W. Perks, stated recently that in order to test the efficacy of foreign mission work he placed a report of 50 years ago side by side with one of the present time and compared the figures. As a result of his study he increased his annual gift for this work from $50 to $2,500.

Maps of Microscopic Size.

Maps for military and general field use are produced by Dr. O. R. F. Vollbehr, of Halensee-Berlin, as microscopic transparencies, each about 1¼ by two inches in size. These form slides for the microphotoscope, a special instrument having a hand-mirror shaped frame, to which is attached a slide holder, with a movable lens over it. The lens slides in two directions, about 70 square miles being shown in each position.

Seeking the Good.

It is only by thinking about great and good things that we come to love them, and it is only by loving them that we come to long for them, and it is only by longing for them that we are impelled to seek after them, and it is only by seeking after them that they become ours, and we enter into vital experience of their beauty and blessedness.—Henry Van Dyke.

Fame.

"There's three ways," observed the philosopher on the cracker barrel, "for a man to hand his name down to posterity. He's got to be a great warrior, or a great statesman, or a great rascal; and, by jocks, once in awhile there's a man that's a' three!"

Advance of Civilization.

Sixty years ago there were 150,000 children at school in India. Now there are over 4,000,000.

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HE WAS ARRESTED

Charles Draper Charged with Assault

PLEAD GUILTY TO THE CHARGE

Was Given Nine Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents in Squire Stone's Court—Stayed the Docket.

Charles Draper, of Williams, was arrested this morning on a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by Urlah Grim who alleges that he struck his seventeen year old boy in the head. Constable Smith went after Draper and brought him to the city for trial, where he plead guilty to the charges before Squire Smith and was fined $9.75. He stayed the docket and was released. Mr. Draper and the Grims have not been on the best of terms for some time, on account of difficulties that have arisen, and this morning Mr. Draper was asked by the boy about a charge he made against Mr. Grim, which they claim is false, and Draper struck him. The officers here were notified at once to arrest him which they did.

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IT WAS MUSIC NIGHT

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steps may lead either in an upward or downward direction.

Miss Fox used the first period in a lesson in language. Use pictures in teaching language. These need not be expensive, but can be secured in various places, chiffy of the large corporations in form of calendars and advertising circulars. There bright colored pictures suggest many lessons in language. The history side can be developed as you go along. The blackboard drawing is a valuable aid to this study. It need not be a finished picture. Have a place for your source of light usually the upper right hand corner. Always remembering that the light comes from that source making the object lighter on that side. Use the side of the chalk making the most dense color on the side on which the light falls. The pictures are much better mounted on cardboard. Have several pictures for each subject. Rest.

After rest Prof. Miesmer opened the period allotted to him with the song "Indiana." The entire period was used in singing different songs. These songs were purposely for the schools of the county. Rest.

Prof. Withans and Miss Thomas favored the institute with two selections. These were more than pleasing.

Prof. Coffman used his time in considering his next subject, "The Skeleton in the Closet." Every thought, feeling and action goes down to eternity. Be careful then to live a pure clean life that you have no skeleton in your closet. As long as the superior consciousness is on guard, your lower consciousness has a master, but when the superior consciousness is under the influence of opiates or in the delirium of fever the lower consciousness or the reflex centers reveal the skeleton in the closet. The acts in your past of which you are ashamed.

Today is Trustee Day. Quite a number were present, also Mr. Mann, truant officer, who assured the teachers that he would co-operate heartily with them. Adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon Session.

Institute called to order by superintendent. Prof. Miesmer, with Miss Thomas at the piano, led in singing "The Dearest Spot is Home, Sweet Home."

Prof. Coffman used the first period of the afternoon on the subject of "Teachers, Salaries, Equipment, profession and Work." Teachers often incapacitate themselves by jealousy, grumbling and lack of motive. That which does depend upon the character of motive he has. We are contesting with the teacher of the past as surely as Albert J. Beveridge once contested with orators of the past in DePauw university. We are carrying great burdens, the greater the bearer the greater the burden. The price which we must pay for all success is honest toil. So for all men there is labor. For knowledge, victory, peace, the price is work. Prof. Coffman's able effort was heartily applauded. Rest.

Prof. Miesmer used the time after rest in a most inspiring music lesson. Prof. Miesmer—"Never go into the school room with the scale and the do, ra, me on the board. Children need something more inspiring. All vowel sounds are formed in the throat the lips must be open to give free egress of sound. Watch the vowels and the consonants especially in the ending word of phrase." Rest.

The institute was favored with a male quartette. The applause brought back the singers for two more efforts each more catching than the first. The last "Because I'd Nothing Else to Do."

Miss Fox illustrated in a most pleasing manner with the class of children a first lesson in numbers. Miss Fox used in this class coins of different denomination. Measures of different capacity. These represented one family. By actual measurements the pint was shown to be four times as large as a gill, so on with the other measures. Then a store was opened and a sale made to compare value and quantity. In most schools the abstract numbers are taken out of the first two grades. Have the pupils draw pictures to represent the number of cents in a nickel and this will serve for busy work for children at desk. A weather chart was shown to be used in the school room.

Supt. Ogliger made announcements and dismissed the teachers.

NOTES.

H. B. Brown, Pres. of Valparaiso university, was here Tuesday.

Trustee of Jefferson was present Monday.

Wm. Noll, of Marion, was in the old haunts Tuesday.

Prof. Fairfield, of Angola Tri-State Normal, was a welcome visitor Monday afternoon.

Most excellent singing has marked every session of the institute.

There were sevral visitors in for last period Wednesday to see Miss Fox use the children in class.

Trustee Luttman and Barclay, also president of school board, Mr. Seifemeyer, were in Wednesday afternoon.

Dick Peterson has accepted a position at the Peoples' bakery as clerk.

Sam Frank acted in capacity of marshal today while Eli Reen is attending to business affairs at Celina.

Ninety-three acres of good land two and one-half miles from Wilshire for sale for $6,000. See either D. M. Babcock or D. M. Gottschalk. 201-1mo

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Limit to German Citizenship.

The London Mail mentions a fact that even a good many Germans do not know, viz., that the German emigrant keeps his German nationality for only ten years; after that, unless he has registered himself at a German consulate or embassy in the country to which he has emigrated he automatically ceases to belong to the Fatherland.

The Shortest Sermon.

One of the shortest sermons on record is the one which Dean Swift preached before a charitable society. After announcing his text, "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord," the preacher simply said: "Now, my brethren, if you are satisfied with the security, down with the dust." He then sat down, while the others took the collection. It was unusually large.—The Sunday Magazine.

Old Fire Engine Still Good.

Chester, N. H., has a fire engine which has been in constant operation since 1842. It is a small hand tub, but it can send a powerful enough stream to reach the highest steeple in town.

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Watch for the Big Parade of the Hayseed Band at 2 p. m.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Citizens' Telephone company, of Decatur, Indiana, will be held at the office of the secretary of said company in the city of Decatur on Monday, September 2nd, 1907, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of five directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.

200-12t F. M. Schirmeyer, Secy.

If you want a sure cure for the blues, don't fail to see the new show at the electric theater tonight. The films are new and clever. "An Onion Fiend" and "The New Apprentice" and if your sides don't ache when you leave the theater, there is something wrong with your sense of humor. Both films are on the comic order, the kind that please and you will enjoy every minute.

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SALEM CEMETERY.

All parties interested in maintaining Salem cemetery in a manner befitting to the memory of their friends who rest there, are requested to meet on Friday afternoon Aug. 22nd to give aid in this good work. Grass, weeds and brush need to be cut, headstones need to be reset. Come and help in this goo work. By order of the trustees. 201-2t

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.

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