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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Hurrah for our own "Jim" Barrett! He found time while in pay "Paree" to tell the newspaper boys enough to fill half a column about Fort Wayne, thus dispelling the common error that a man forgets everything, especially the folks at home, when he strikes the French capital.—Fort Wayne News.

Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, is not a very enthusiastic friend of the Roosevelt movement for reform in the public service, for the reason that it hurts too many good republicans and is calculated to create indifference among the party workers. Uncle Joe is for the party first, and the people afterwards, and he's going to pull the strings on the aggressive Teddy when congress convenes in December.—Columbia City Post.

OBITUARY.

Polly Steele, widow of the late Washington Steele, was born in Fayette county, Ohio, Aug. 27, 1832; departed this life Aug. 26, 1907, aged 74 years, 11 months and 29 days. Mrs. Steele was the daughter of Eli Zimmerman, many years deceased, and came to Adams county in 1834 with her parents and settled on a farm in the vicinity of Decatur, where she since resided.

She was united in marriage to Washington Steele April 3, 1853. To this union were born four children: Mary Frances Swartz, Emma Kooser, Eli W. and John Dayton Steele, all of whom are still living. Of her father's family, two sisters yet survive, Mrs. Washington Kern and Mrs. Henry Strube. Mrs. Steele exhibited many traits of character that distinguished her and endeared her to her many friends. She was a ceaseless worker, possessing an energy and endurance known to but few women of today. No task seemed too great an undertaking for her. Notwithstanding her thrift had been abundantly rewarded and the efforts of her children to induce her to take life easier, she continued to work, not so much for the sake of accumulating as for the enjoyment she got out of the task itself. Her home was a spacious model of neatness, and its hospitality has been shared alike by rich and poor. Although of late years not an attendant of church, she enjoyed pastoral visits and the discussion of religious subjects. She professed faith in the Redeemer and loved to hear the reading of the Word and was especially delighted with the singing of hymns. In her girlhood days she regularly attended divine services in which were doubtless sown the seeds of the faith which sustained her in her old age. She enjoyed a large circle of acquaintances and intimate friends, who held her in highest esteem for the womanly virtues that made her the devoted wife, the fond sister, the loving mother and home maker that she was.

The obsequies were conducted yesterday at the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. D. B. Kessinger, of the United Brethren church, and her remains were taken to Decatur cemetery and interred beside the last resting place of her husband, there to await the dawning of the resurrection morn.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm in Preble township, three miles north and three quarters mile east of Preble. Good soil, barn 40x80, 10 room house, and other good buildings. Can be bought right. Seventeen acres good timber, and farm is located close to church and school. Charles Miller, R. R. No. 4.

WANTED—Girl to do dining room work. Inquire at Park Hotel.

FOUND—Pocketbook found on road to Pleasant Mills. Owner can have pocketbook by describing property to Henry Grabill, rural route ten.

IN SECOND PLACE

Local Team Forced from Top Notch

BY THEIR OLD RIVALS

Tailenders Surprised Everybody by Taking Two Games Here Yesterday.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Portland 0; Kokomo 5.  
Van Wert 7; Richmond 3.  
Decatur 4-3; Bluffton 5-6.

STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Richmond	16	12	.571
Decatur	16	1	.552
Portland	16	13	.552
Kokomo	13	16	.448
Van Wert	13	16	.448
Bluffton	12	16	.429

FRIDAY SCHEDULE.

Van Wert at Decatur.  
Bluffton at Richmond.  
Portland at Kokomo.

Strange things do happen in base ball, things you can't figure out; it happens in the big leagues, likewise in the smaller ones. It is with the deepest regret we announce the loss of two games in one day to our friends, the enemy, from Wells county. It happened yesterday right here at home. The visitors had their batting eyes along and walloped two of the best pitchers in the league, Engle and Alberts, for twenty-one hits. They also played well in the field and deserved to win.

The box scores tell the story. In the morning game the locals started off with two runs in the first, made another in the fifth and one in the ninth. The visitors scored two in the fourth and three in the sixth, several errors by the locals aiding them materially.

In the afternoon, the old reliable "Cy" Alberts seemed to have an off day, and the Bluffton team swatted him for seven hits and four runs in the first two innings. They added another in the third and one in the sixth. The locals rallied in the seventh and chased in three runs before a man was down. With two others on bases it looked like something doing, but a fly out and a double ended it. Large crowds attended both games.

MORNING GAME.

Decatur.						
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Behringer, 2b..	4	0	0	5	1	2
Pierce, rf	5	1	2	2	1	1
Cullen, 3b	3	1	0	1	2	1
Weber, 1b	4	1	0	9	0	0
Burns, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wallace, ss	4	0	2	2	1	1
Johnson, cf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Winger, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Engle, p	3	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	33	4	6	27	11	6

Bluffton.						
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hoyd, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Larue, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Wills, 1b	5	0	1	11	0	0
Fogel, c	5	0	1	4	2	0
LaBelle, ss	4	1	2	1	4	1
Partlow, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Ryan, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Donovan, 2b	4	1	1	3	3	1
Hull, p	4	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	36	5	10	27	13	3

Summary:  
Two base hits—Engle, LaBelle. Base on balls—Off Engle 1; off Hull 2. Struck out—By Engle 4; by Hull 2; by LaBelle 2. Left on bases—Decatur 6; Bluffton 8. Wild pitch—Hull. Hit by pitcher—Cullen, Engle. Sacrifice hits—Behringer, Boyd, Partlow, Ryan. Stolen bases—Boyd, Partlow 2, Hull. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Burke.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Decatur.						
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Behringer, 2b...	3	0	0	2	3	0
Witham, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Pierce, rf-ec	5	0	3	1	0	0
Cullen, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Weber, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	1
Burns, if	2	0	0	1	2	0
Wallace, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Way, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Quinn, c	4	1	1	9	2	1
Totals	33	3	8	27	14	3

Bluffton.						
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Boyd, p	5	0	1	0	1	0
Pfefferle, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Larue, 3b	1	1	1	0	0	0
Willis, 1b	5	0	2	14	1	0
Vogel, c	4	1	2	6	0	0
LaBelle, 3b-ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Partlow, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Ryan, if	3	1	0	1	0	0
Donovan, 2b	4	1	1	2	5	0
Gehl, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	34	6	11	27	10	0

Summary:  
Two base hits—Larue, LaBelle, Vogel, Wallace. Base on balls—Off Alberts 2; off Boyd 5. Struck out—By Alberts 7; by Boyd 5. Left on bases—Decatur 8; Bluffton 5. Double play—Willis unassisted; Pfefferle to Donovan to Willis. Wild pitch—Alberts, Boyd. Hit by pitcher—Larue. Sacrifice hits—LaBelle, Partlow. Stolen bases—Ryan 3, Gehl. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Burke.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Reported by the Decatur Abstract and Loan Company. Money to loan at lowest rates of interest on farms and city property with privilege of partial payments.

Jno. D. Reiter to Ada H. Smith; part lot 328, Decatur, \$2,400.  
Luella Sullivan to William Richard; inlot 975, Decatur, \$400.  
Roy Wolford to Luella Sullivan, inlots 974, 975, Decatur, \$200.  
Daniel Bailey to Peter Bailey, 80 acres Monroe township, \$1.  
Orel Gillon to Samuel Kaehr, 25 acres French township, \$2,375.

Lewis Kirkland to Olive Kizer, part section 3, Hartford township, \$470.  
Philip Harlow to William Shoemaker, part section 29, Wabash township, \$1,200.

Fred Neaderhouser to Magdalena Neaderhouser, lot 402 Berne, \$1,200.  
United States to Patrick Bradley, 40 acres section 32, Blue Creek township.  
Melissa Barto to Marcus G. Barto, part section 32 Blue Creek township, \$500.

Harry Graham to Jacob Ehrsam, lot 393 Berne, \$1,100.  
Caroline Hartman to Joseph Peterseim, part section 12 Kirkland township, \$85.  
Ida M. Bollinger to Joseph Humann, 80 acres section 28 Washington township, \$1.

Abdolum E. Everhart to Wm. A. Moser, inlot 64 Monroe, \$400.  
Jane A. Steele to Mary A. Steele, lot 516, Decatur, \$1.

Ota M. Beardsley to C. D. Lewton, 160 acres section 7 Union township, \$10,875.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence, three miles north and three-quarters of a mile east of Preble, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, September 5th, the following personal property: Sorrel colt, coming 3 years old; 2-year-old colt, 6-year-old driving horse; 6-year-old western mare, black mare with foal, team of work horses. Two cows one with calf by her side; two steers, spring calf. Twenty head of shoats weighing about 140 pounds each, thirteen spring pigs, three sows with pigs, three sows, will farrow soon; full-blooded Victory boar. Two dozen chickens. McCormick binder, McCormick mower, hay rake, two wagons, gravel beds, Cassidy riding plow, walking plow, three breaking plows, shovel plows, carriage, spring wagon, buggy, two sets double work harness, two sets single harness, double set buggy harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale—All sums of \$5 and under, cash in hand; on sums of \$5 and over a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving security to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Four per cent off for cash. Charles Miller. Noah Fraughniger, Auctioneer.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid (the infallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in Nebraska.

It cured a case of Piles that was considered hopeless.

The news spread and although this was only two years ago the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world.

It will cure any case of Piles. There is a month's treatment in each box. Sold for \$1.00, with absolute guarantee.

It is for sale by Holthouse Drug Co., Decatur, or by Dr. Leonhardt Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

MUST PAY UP.

All delinquent electric light rentals not paid up Monday, September 2, will be cut off as the official year closes on that date and no accounts will be carried over.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A dark brown mare, height 15 hands, weight 1,100 pounds, scratches on left front leg, puffs on right hind leg, saddle marks, two white spots, is inclined to switch her tail. She was missed from the fair ground at Decatur, Indiana, on the night of Aug. 28th. A liberal reward will be offered by the owner, C. Schooley. Send all information to Ed Green, City Marshal, Decatur, Ind. 210-3t

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A brown and white spotted curly water spaniel. Return to C. U. Dorwin and receive reward. 210-6t

WEDDING TONIGHT

(Continued from page 1.)

B. B. Geiger; Frank Anderson, of Postoria, Ohio; Frank Senteback, of Postoria, Ohio; Chas. Geiger, of Marion, Ohio; Dallas Reed, of Huntington, Ind.; Mayme and Louise Grote, of Louisville, Ky.; Marie Gerard, of Louisville, Ky.; Alice Wall, of Chicago; Margaret Loftus, of South Bend; Addie Foley, of Covington, Ky.; Lulu Stephens, of Delphos, Ohio; Miss Leas, of Waterloo.

One of the most unique features of this week was the Butler reunion, which was held at Steele's park yesterday. The guests from out of town were: Jacob Butler, of Iowa; Charles Butler, of Iowa; Mrs. Margaret Polis, of Iowa; Mrs. Vannie and daughter Frances, of West Baltimore, Ohio; Mr. Jesse Stanley and daughter, of Richmond, Ind.; Mrs. Maude Murdoch, of Goldfield, Nevada. The members from town were: Miss Anna Amsbaugh, Mr. Sam Butler, Perry Elezy, Ben Butler, Mrs. Mary Elezy, William Butler, N. J. Butler and their families, Otis Dible.

Miss Leona Harting entertained last evening in honor of Mrs. Agnes Sherman of Cincinnati, Ohio. Progressive peanuts was played and high honor was won by Tom Leonard and Minnie Niblick and second prizes by Edward Sherman, of Cincinnati, and Miss Anna Leichy, and a two course luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests were: Misses Georgie Meibers, Bertha and Lizzie Knapp, Minnie Niblick, Myrtle Beachler, Anna Leichy, Alvina Norwald, of Ft. Wayne; Alma Bentz, of New Bremen, Ohio; Miss Sherman and Messrs. Herman Gillig, Bert Colchin, Roy Beachler, John Niblick, Franck Leichy, Tom Leonard, Oscar Lankenau, Fred Ashbaucher, Edward Sherman and Jos. Morman, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.

The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

Light Up

Electric wiring supplies of all kinds. For new work and your repair jobs. Electric lamps of all sizes from 4 to 32 C. P. in stock

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THE Electric Theatre TONIGHT

Admission 5 Cents.

Motion pictures—"Charley Paints." "The Clown Doctor." Illustrated song—"So Long, Joe." Special music by the Tryallan Orchestra.

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WHITE WAISTS

A BARGAIN

To make room for new goods we are offering these goods at greatly reduced prices. You will find them right, all right, in fit and quality. A few prices:

75c Waists at	65c
\$1.00 Waists at	87c
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Waists at	1.00
\$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Waists at	1.50
\$3.00 Waists at	1.98
\$3.75 Waists at	2.98

SILK WAISTS

\$4.00 and \$4.25 values at	2.99
\$5.00 and \$4.50 values at	3.37

WASH GOODS

Down they go to make room for the new fall goods which are arriving daily. Special prices that will interest you. To find out just what we are doing come in and look the lines over.

TRUE & RUNYON

LOST—A gold bracelet somewhere between Third and Fifth streets. Finder return to this office.

LAND AT WHOLESALE



A Harvest of Dollars Don't farm just for the sake of farming. Don't farm just for the harvest of grain. Make farming a business proposition. Look to the harvest of dollars. Throw prejudice and sentiment to the wind. Scan your yearly profits with a business eye. See that you get a fair return on the money you have invested as well as for your labor. Did you earn a fair interest on your capital and a fair day's wages for every day you worked last year? That's a hard thing to do when you're farming high-priced land, let it be easy when you've got good, cheap land. Farmers in North Dakota make four times the profits they did in their old homes in other states. You can sell 40 or 50 acres of high-priced land, take the money and buy 500 or 400 acres of just as good or better on the money invested! And remember you escape the risks in a wheat year. Does the harvest of dollars in any other state make the same showing on the money invested? And remember you escape the risks in a purely commercial business.

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J. B. STONEBURNER, Prop.

SEPTEMBER Horse Sale



We have upon request at many farmers decided to hold a big commission horse sale at our barns on First Street Decatur Indiana.

Saturday September 14

This gives every farmer an opportunity to offer his stock for sale at a big advantage. Enter your horses at once at the barn. Many buyers will be here.

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