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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Judge Pritchard, of the United States court of North Carolina, has handed down a decision in which he gives the federal constitution sweeping latitude over the states; in fact, it would seem that the creators of the constitution builded higher than they ever dreamed of. Judge Pritchard declares that a legislature cannot frame an act so as to deprive a citizen of a right vouchsafed him by the federal constitution. It does not possess the power "to deprive this court of its jurisdiction and the sooner those questions are determined the better it will be for all parties concerned. The decision grows out of the North Carolina rate law, in the enforcement of which the governor took a bold stand.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

The New York Herald, in its leading editorial on Sunday, presented a strong argument in favor of disposing of the Philippine islands. The Times is delighted to be reinforced by such distinguished company, in the advocacy of a cause that appeals to the judgment of sober-minded people generally. Every year that Uncle Sam keeps this white elephant on his hands means the expenditure of millions of dollars that ought to be devoted to the construction of waterways in our own land. Even under the most favorable circumstances the Philippines will never be a blessing to us. Therefore, let us get rid of them!—South Bend Times.

BLUFFTON MAN WAS MUDDLED
Returned from Fair and Couldn't Find His Way Home.

Bluffton is not a large city, but it is big enough that one of its oldest citizens can get so badly bewildered he cannot find his way home as was evinced last night. David Hurt, living on east Wabash street, had been to Decatur, taking in the fair. He returned on the eleven o'clock car, and started, as he thought, for home. Instead, he was going west, and soon began to wonder that he passed no familiar places.

He turned about, but in his wanderings became only the more at sea. Finally, by the foundry, after fully a half hour's tramp, he met George Stout, and asked him where he was and which way was his home. Of course he appreciated fully, the fact that the joke was on him when he was told where he was, and begged like a good man for his friend not to give the story out. It became known, just the same, and today, he is laughing with his friends at his own bewilderment.—Bluffton Banner.

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 weakness and discharges, while the Restorative, enters nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, brings 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

THE OPERA HOUSE

Great Melodrama Here Next Tuesday

"A BREAK FOR LIBERTY"

Founded on Escape of Biddle Brothers

from Pittsburg Jail—"Monte Cristo" September 14.

One of the greatest melodramas ever written, "A Break for Liberty," will come to the opera house Tuesday September 3. The author has taken for the foundation of the play the life, trial and escape of the famous Biddle Brothers, and the result is a play full of thrilling situations, exciting climaxes and a great love story. Briefly, the story is as follows: Two brothers, Ed and Jack Biddle, get in with a tough gang and attempt to rob the grocery store of an old man, who surprises them, and is killed during the struggle by one of the gang, who is supposed to be a detective, and who immediately accuses the Biddle Brothers, who are arrested, convicted and sentenced to die. Ed, the elder brother, has a strange influence over all women with whom he comes in contact, and he uses this power over the warden's wife, convincing her that he is in love with her, and inducing her to provide them with pistols and the means of severing the prison bars. After they have overpowered the guards she takes them through her house and runs away with them. They are overtaken shortly and a desperate battle ensues between the officers and escaping prisoners, in which the brothers are mortally wounded and soon die although Ed lives long enough to be avenged by taking the life of his false accuser.

From the foregoing it can be readily seen that there is ample opportunity for dramatic action, and as the company engaged is the best that can be secured, it is to be predicted that full value will be given to all situations. All special scenery is carried and a perfect production is promised.

A fine revival of the greatest of all romantic melodramas, "Monte Cristo," is to occupy the Bosse Opera House for one night, Saturday, September 14th. Manager Fred G. Conrad of the attraction promises that this most absorbing and thrilling of dramas will have its two requirements thoroughly well supplied, a good company and special equipment of scenery. The play as presented here, will be as perfected by one of the best of modern "Monte Cristo" star actors, Eugene Moore, who has presented the play with great success in all the leading cities of the country. It is well known that no play ever written has exceeded Monte Cristo in the power of its climaxes, or in the fascination of its story. The star part of Edmond Dantes, afterwards Count of Monte Cristo, has the added force given it by Mr. Moore during his hundreds of performances of the role. It is to be hoped that the laudable ambition of Mr. Conrad to provide the best kind of theatrical entertainment will be encouraged by a liberal patronage of this famous classic.

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 farm, 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 Fraughmiger, Auctioneer.

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.

JURY THREW OFF THE COSTS.

Man Who Harbored Dog Was Fined One Cent.

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged in the affidavit, and ask that he be fined in the sum of one cent, and that our costs as jurors be thrown off."

Such was the verdict of the jury that tried John Haines, charged with not paying taxes on a dog he harbored, in the court of Justice George H. Himes, yesterday morning.

"That was the most peculiar verdict I ever heard of," said an attorney last night in commenting on the verdict, and particularly that portion in which the jury costs were remitted. "I expect to get a picture of that jury and a true copy of the verdict," he continued, and forward the same to a paper that is published for the legal profession.

Haines was assessed on the dog in this city, but he later moved to Dunkirk. When he learned that a charge had been preferred against him he came to Muncie and settled the tax with Trustee C. E. Lambert. This did not exempt Haines, however, for he was arrested by a constable. Attorney C. A. Taughinbaugh, who represented Haines, said he would appeal to the circuit court on account of the affidavit being faulty.—Muncie Star.

PINCHED ON FAIR GROUNDS.

Officers Arrested an Intoxicated Stranger.

John Jones, true name unknown, was pinched at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon by Marshal Green and Deputy Sheriff Butler and charged with intoxication. He flourished a knife promiscuously, but did no damage and was released after paying a fine of a dollar and costs for public intoxication and receiving a lecture on how to behave at a fair.

JOINT STATEHOOD PASSED UP

Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 30.—By authority of President Roosevelt, James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, announced today that no further effort will be made by the administration toward bringing up again in congress the question of the joint statehood of Arizona and New Mexico. The verdict of the people recently expressed in these territories will be accepted by the president as final, Mr. Garfield said.

NORTH END GROCERY SOLD.

Mrs. Yancy Buys it and Will Remove Building.

Mrs. Anna E. Yancy has purchased the north end grocery from O. N. Snellen, the deal having been made yesterday. She will remove the building to her property near the site of the new automobile factory, where she will conduct the first store in new Decatur. She will carry a first class stock, and solicits the patronage of all. The store will be ready for business in a few days.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, will receive sealed bids or proposals for the construction and digging of a sewer known as the Myrtle Chronister sewer, starting at a point on Decatur street where the alley between Marshal and Indiana streets intersect said Decatur street, where the sewer is now located thence running east to Fifth street and there to terminate according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city until seven o'clock p. m., of the

6th day of September, 1907.

Each bidder must file with the city clerk when he files his bid the usual statutory affidavit and deposit with him a certified check for the sum of \$100.00 or deposit \$100.00 in cash as a guarantee that he will accept said bid and carry out the construction of said work. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond with surety to be approved by the common council insuring the faithful performance of said work according to contract. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids this 20th day of August, 1907.

CARL O. FRANCE,

City Clerk.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of August, 1907, the Common Council of the city of Decatur, Indiana, adopted a resolution declaring it was necessary to construct a sewer and along the following route, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the north ward school lot in said city, thence to run west along and in the center of the alley to Decatur street and there to empty into the Marshal street sewer and there to terminate. Said sewer to be constructed of good ten inch glazed sewer tile and according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city and fixing the council room of said city where all persons whose property may be affected by the construction of said sewer may be heard at seven o'clock p. m., on the 6th day of September, 1907.

CARL O. FRANCE,

City Clerk.

DECATUR'S CHURCHES

ST. MARYS CHURCH.

First Mass at 7 o'clock Standard time.

Second Mass at 9 o'clock Standard time.

Vespers at 6:30 o'clock Standard time.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Musson, of Monroe, Ind., will preach in the Christian church tomorrow, both morning and evening. Theme for morning, "How Affliction Works Good for People." 11 Cor. iv. Evening, "A Lesson from the Parables of Jesus." Luke xv, xvi.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

9:15—Sabbath school. Lesson study: "The Two Reports of the Spies." Num. 13:17-20.

10:30—Morning worship. Sermon theme: "The Citizens of Christ's Kingdom."

6:30—Christian Endeavor Society. Subject of study: "I Can" and "I Can't." Consecration meeting. Isa. 35.

7:30—Evening evangelistic service. Talk theme, Human Sympathy. A cordial invitation is extended to each and all of the services.

Alfred Fowler, Pastor.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

(Cor. Madison and Ninth Sts.)

Rev. Daniel B. Kessinger, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:15. John D. Stults, Supt. Every one who values Christian character, should be a patron of this thriving, growing, efficient school. Sermon at 10:30; theme, "A Righteous Defiance of Public Opinion." Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 assisted by the Juniors. Sermon at 7:30; theme, "The Leadership of Jesus." There will be but one more Sunday in this conference year. Everybody invited to be present at each service.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:15. A. Van Camp, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Young People's meeting at 7:00. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will speak on "Impressions of the Bible Conference at Winona." A cordial welcome is extended to all of these services.

A. B. Haist, Pastor.

WATSON NOT IN IT

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ernorship I would never be in a position to carry to the finish the ideas that I have set and for that particular reason I shall not, for the present time at least, announce myself as a gubernatorial candidate. There is plenty of time for that anyhow. Should I eventually change my mind—well the republican nominating convention is not held until next year and candidates grow and die in that length of time."

NATIONAL GAME

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deal. Some hours later, after the check had been mailed and Stewart had been ordered to report here, Portland telegraphed that the deal was off. The point will be carried to the official board for settlement. In the meantime Van Wert will continue to play Stewart.—Van Wert Bulletin.

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—A dark serge coat between Decatur and Steele, Indiana. Finder please return to J. M. Baker. 211-6t

Frank Linn, of Chicago, is in the city the guest of friends and relatives.

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

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

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A woman's character and powers are finest about 40. A woman has gained everything at 40 and lost nothing; she is at the full vigor of her intellectual powers, she has acquired experience and judgment, and is not far enough away from youth to have become unsympathetic even to its wildest vagaries.—Bystander.

The Coster and the Fishwife. "Any one who swears," says the Bishop of Carlisle, "manifests the beggarliness of his vocabulary." The greatest indignation is felt in Billingsgate and Covent Garden at this unwarranted slur on the powers of men who seldom, if ever, repeat themselves in a ten minutes' speech.—London Globe.

Try a Democrat "Want Ad."

The Ft. Wayne & Springfield R. R. Co.

Will run an excursion on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST to INDIANAPOLIS—BOYD'S PARK. Return Tickets to Indianapolis. \$2.50. Return Tickets to Boyd's Park... 1.50. Train leaves Decatur at 6 a. m. Will also run 1½ hour schedule all day Monday, Labor Day.

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Don't farm just for the sake of farming. Don't farm just for the sake of making a profit. Make farming a business proposition. Look to the harvest of dollars. Throw prejudice and sentiment to the wind. Reap your yearly profit 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 lands, but it's 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 60 or 80 acres of high-priced land, take the money and buy 300 or 400 acres of just as good or better land in North Dakota and increase your profits proportionately. We are selling good, rich wheat land for \$15 to \$20 an acre. Some we sold last year showing \$10 to \$15 an acre in wheat this year. Does the harvest of dollars in any other state make the same showing on the money invested? And remember you escape the risks of a purely commercial business.

A Harvest of Dollars
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THEATRE TALK NO. 1.

DID YOU EVER READ THE STORY OF MONTE CRISTO? It's a wonderful story, so full of interest that the boy who starts to read it should be on excellent terms with his mother, because in nine out of ten cases he will forget to carry up the coal, forget to perform his errands, forget his meals while following the hero through the trials and triumphs of that hero's career.

It's A Wonderful Story.

MONTE CRISTO, NOT THE REAL MONTE WHO LIVED IN THE STORY OF DUMAS, but Fred. G. Conrad's theatrical Monte Cristo, will visit this city in a week or two.

EVERYBODY IN TOWN WILL WANT TO SEE THE PLAY, but to enjoy it best this paper advises a reading of the novel before witnessing the theatrical production. WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE CONRAD COMPANY, but it has as good a reputation as any Monte Cristo Company on the road, and will doubtless present the great melodrama to the satisfaction of all theatre-goers. Conrad guarantees the attraction and he says he will give you "YOUR MONEY'S WORTH, OR YOUR MONEY BACK."

"Monte Cristo" is one of the greatest plays and like "East Lynne" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will live forever, having won a place in the affections of the theatre going public. The play possesses the same drawing power that greeted its initial production. From a dramatic standpoint, no play excels it and the situations are sensational to a degree.

"MONTE CRISTO" WAS THE FIRST OF A LONG LINE OF DRAMATIZED BOOKS and has fairly proven the best after its almost continued service of over sixty years. FOLLOWING ITS EX-AMPLE the successful plays that have in recent years been made from books are "Ben Hur," "The Christian," "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," "When Knights Hood Was in Flower," "Que Vadis," "The Little Minister" and "In the Palace of the King," BUT THE PLAY THAT HAS AND MUST OUTLIVE THEM ALL IS "MONTE CRISTO." Usual prices will prevail.

The Best of All