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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

HE HAS TALKED BOTH UP AND DOWN

The New York World has taken the pains to point out just what President Roosevelt's corporation policy is. According to the World, Mr. Roosevelt has, in turn, stood for the following things:

"He has advocated a constitutional amendment to enable the government to suppress the trusts; he has advocated publicity as the first essential step in controlling these corporations and secured the agencies of such publicity; he has promised the strictest enforcement of the Sherman law; he has explained why 'good' trusts should not be prosecuted at all; he has advocated federal licenses for all corporations engaged in interstate commerce; he has undertaken to have receivers appointed for corporations that violate the law; he has advanced the astounding doctrine that under the post-roads clause congress can control any common carrier that transports the mails; he has demanded and obtained the power through a commission to fix railway rates; he has declared that no criminal, high or low, whom the government could convict, would escape punishment; he has explained why the criminal prosecution of these criminals is generally inexpedient—and now he has arrived at a federal incorporation law as the sovereign remedy."

Upon carefully considering the whole matter the World reaches the conclusion that Mr. Roosevelt has no corporation policy. And this seems to be about the size of it. He has talked up and down and crosswise and then circularly, but seems to get nowhere.

THE SOCIAL WHIRL

Various Events Up to the Minute

SOCIAL AT THE LUTZ HOME

Will Be Given Tomorrow—Six O'Clock

Dinners by Mrs. Neptune and by Miss Wolfe.

By Perle Burd.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their annual Mite Box opening at the home of Mrs. Dallas Butler Thursday evening. All members requested to be present.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church will hold a business meeting at Mrs. Dayton Steele on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Mailand will be hostess at the meeting of the Sewing Society tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Lulu Stephens, of Delphos, was the guest of honor last evening at a six o'clock dinner given by Mrs. J. Q. Neptune at her home on Third street. The dinner was nicely served in two courses, the table being prettily decorated with garden flowers. The guests were the Misses Celesta Wemhoff, Margaret and Anna Clark and Emma Terveer.

Another six o'clock dinner which was charming in its appointments was the one given last evening by Mrs. Dollie Wolfe in compliment to Miss Bessie McRennoos, of Lima, Ohio. Very beautiful did the dining room look with the decorations of cut flowers. The young people who enjoyed the affair were: Orind Syphers, Guy McKinnon, of Lima, Ohio, Misses Jessie Bentz, Velma Schroll.

The ladies are cordially invited to attend the social of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, which will be given at the C. J. Lutz home Thursday afternoon. Those who desire to go should meet at the church and carriages will be furnished for them.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. Dallas Hower and Mrs. Jonas Tritch at the home of Mrs. D. W. Beery, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 5. A very entertaining program will be rendered. Mrs. Ellingham having the paper and Mrs. Wilcox and others giving some good music. A large attendance is very much desired.

Fourteen school friends gathered at

the home of Miss Ruby Artman on south Tenth street last evening for a surprise in honor of her cousin, Miss Cloe Cottrill, who is visiting her. Games and music were the amusement of the evening until a late hour when light refreshments were served, while afterward they all departed for their home wishing their hostess many more such happy events.

A merry crowd of young people gathered at the home of William Berger west of this city Monday evening in answer to a telephone call by Miss Sadie to spend the evening. Miss Anna and Clara Holtz, of Huntington, being the guests of honor. The evening was spent in music and games, after which ice cream and cake was served by the hostess. Those present were the Misses Anna and Clara Holtz, Velma and Desie Bryan, Stella Tucker, Minnie, Anna and Christina Borne, Susie Mankey, Rosa Haffner, Ada Elliott, Theo and Gracie Berger, Lily Venis, Katie and Sadie Berger, Mr. Loyd Clouser, Elmer Bryan, Sam Henschen, Frank Yoger, Wm. Wibel, James and Forest Mankey, John, Rudolph and Edward Borne, Ottomann Gahman, Alvin Vaughn, Lew and Henry Yake, John Linn and John Berger.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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and Benjamin Habegger aged 44, all of Berne.

Attorneys Peterson and Moran filed a new case today, the title being Emma Freang vs. Louis Freang, divorce. The couple were married November 30, 1900, and lived together until April 17, 1906. They have four children, the youngest seven months old and the oldest five years. During last January the defendant was convicted of larceny in the Lake circuit court and sent to the Jeffersonville reformatory. Beside this charge the defendant is accused of being an habitual drunkard, of cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to provide. Mrs. Freang asks for the custody of the children, \$8.00 per month to sustain them and \$200 in alimony.

COUNCIL SESSION

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Tom Peterson	1.00
Wm. Geary	10.00
Sam Frank	45.00
Indiana Road Machine Co.	8.00
C. Vogt	72.40
D. F. Teeple	127.15
G. R. and L.	444.50
W. E. Fulk	87.06
Julius Haugk	111.11
Geo. Keiser and Co.	30.09
M. J. Mylott	236.33
Quaker Rubber Co.	25.86
Union Oil Works	31.92
A. Cowan and Co.	4.50
Decatur Furnace Co.	10.10
National Carbon Co.	57.75
C. W. Dorwin	237.83
F. Bissell and Co.	269.36
Geo. Keiser and Co.	28.33
W. J. Hamilton Coal Co.	330.70
C. O. France	4.00

No other business coming before the council, they adjourned to meet Friday evening.

The street and sewer committee in company with city civil engineer Vogt this morning made a tour of inspection of the Madison and Third street improvement with a view of filing their report as to the acceptance of the same. The committee will report Friday evening and the engineer will then file his assessment roll and objections will then be heard after which the bonds will be issued and the street matter closed in so far as the city is concerned.

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ALMOST A SHAME

The Way We Trowned Portland Today

LOCALS AT THE TOP AGAIN

Visions of the I.-O. Pennant—Richmond and Bluffton Lost Yesterday's Game.

TODAY'S GAMES.
Decatur at Portland.
Bluffton at Van Wert.
Kokomo at Richmond.

GAMES YESTERDAY.
Decatur 5; Portland 2.
Kokomo 6; Richmond 3.
Van Wert 2; Bluffton 0.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Decatur	19	15	.559
Richmond	19	15	.559
Portland	17	15	.531
Kokomo	17	17	.500
Van Wert	14	18	.437
Bluffton	14	20	.412

Portland, Ind., Sept. 4.—Decatur won the second game of the series from Jay Birds this morning by a score of eleven to two, and should Richmond lose this afternoon Decatur will be the leaders in the Indiana-Ohio league. The game was replete with hard hitting on the part of the visitors and in the fifth inning Louis Hunt, the Jay Birds' best pitcher, was forced to seek refuge on the bench and he was succeeded by Gray. This, however, did not stop the run getting, for in the ninth inning Decatur bunched several hits with an error and scored two runs. Laxon pitched a beautiful game for Decatur and kept his five hits scattered and was practically invincible with men on bases. The Decatur team returns home today and will play two games against Richmond who is now pushing them the closest. The score:

Decatur	11	2	2	3	0	0	0	2	11	13	1
Portland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	3

Laxon and Quinn; Hunt, Gray and Harnes.

We won from the Jay Birds and go back in second place. Monk Engle was in great form and kept his hits well scattered. It should have been a shut out. With two men down and a man on second and third, Johnson and Wallace came together on a pop fly ball and the two runs scored. The features of today's game was the time, ly hitting and sensational fielding of Johnson and pitching of Engle. The boys all ate their dinner and went out to the fair grounds. It was the best county fair the bunch ever saw. Biddy Burns rode a mule in the mule race and came in third. Monk Engle and Angel Laxon was caught climbing the fence and escorted from the ground. All the rest of the boys are all set except Weber and Pierce who both have injured limbs. Mose Krohn was our guest on the bench this morning. We are all going to the show this evening. Good bye,

Humpty.

Decatur.													
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cullen, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0							
Pierce, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0							
Witham, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	1							
Burns, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0							
Wallace, ss	3	1	1	3	4	1							
Behringer, 2b	3	1	0	0	6	0							
Johnson, cf	4	1	3	7	0	0							
Quinn, c	3	0	0	6	0	0							
Engle, p	4	0	0	0	1	0							
Totals	31	5	6	27	13	2							

Portland.													
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Parker, 2b	4	1	3	1	1	1							
J. Bramb'gh, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0							
Gray, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0							
Wagner, p	3	0	0	0	1	0							
Bradberry, ss	4	0	0	0	2	0							
Carmony, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	1							
Durham, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0							
Brambaugh, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0							
Hardin, c	4	0	1	13	1	0							
Totals	36	2	7	27	7	2							

Summary:
Two base hits—Johnson 2, Durham. Base on balls—Off Wagner 3. Struck out—Wagner 12; Engle 1. Hit by pitcher—Behringer. Sacrifice hit—Wallace. Left on bases—Decatur 2; Portland 5. Stolen bases—Johnson. Umpire—Cunningham. Time—1:20.

NOTES.

Echoes from the Kokomo games: Friend Bones, we were defeated in both contests. The morning game was 6 to 5, 11 innings. It was lost because Luck was against us. We lost this afternoon because they out hit us. We have only six minutes to catch

our train. So long. Could not get a box score. Humpty.

Gardner, the crooked umpire, who won Friday's and Saturday's games for Richmond from Bluffton, is still on the pay roll of Jessup, even though he has been deposed as umpire. Jessup recognizes the fact that the fellow could do him more good with the indicator, but since he was not permitted to remain in that position the Richmond captain showed his appreciation by signing him as a player.—Bluffton Banner.

Van Wert audiences are not given to criticizing the work of umpires and the shortcomings of the Van Wert team have never been charged to unfairness on the part of the judge of play, therefore, when both the team and fans join in denouncing an umpire there is weight in the argument. The stories brought home from Ft. Wayne concerning the work of Connell, at Ft. Wayne, are not at all complimentary to the gentleman's ability as a broad-minded and clear-sighted arbitrator.—Van Wert Bulletin.

The series of misfortunes which overtook Van Wert, at Fort Wayne, necessitated the addition of an amateur to the team. Glenn Ireland was played in the left garden and he showed well at both the stick and in the field. There are a number of other fast players in the locals who might be used. Chief among them is William "Pud" Anschutz, who is a finished player and above all things he carries something on his shoulders.—Van Wert Bulletin.

The mouths of the blowing, bragging Fort Wayne papers have been silenced at last. The Van Wert leaguers at the bottom of the ladder in the race for the pennant, won a double header from the Shamrocks yesterday, 6-3 and 21 to 0. And the Shamrocks were proclaimed champions of Indiana and Michigan by Fort Wayne papers. They were showed up to a queen's taste yesterday.—Bluffton News.

Richmond may win the pennant. If they do it should be stored away in a dark corner of a musty cellar. It is anything but a credit to win such victories as Richmond did in the last series.—Bluffton News.

The Fort Wayne series was the most expensive ever played by a Van Wert team, and will result in financial loss to the association instead of enriching its treasury as was expected. The wholesale injury of players, the severity of their injuries, was never surpassed in a single series.—Van Wert Bulletin.

Lefty Richardson, a pitcher who was signed by Manager Holthouse several weeks ago, reported today from Tecumseh, Mich. Richardson is a left handed pitcher of rare ability and will no doubt make good right off the reel.

Jack Keihl, a right handed pitcher from Grand Rapids, who was signed last Thursday, reported on the afternoon train and will remain here for the rest of the season. Keihl comes highly recommended and the management is expecting much of him in the next two weeks.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS

Cough Caution

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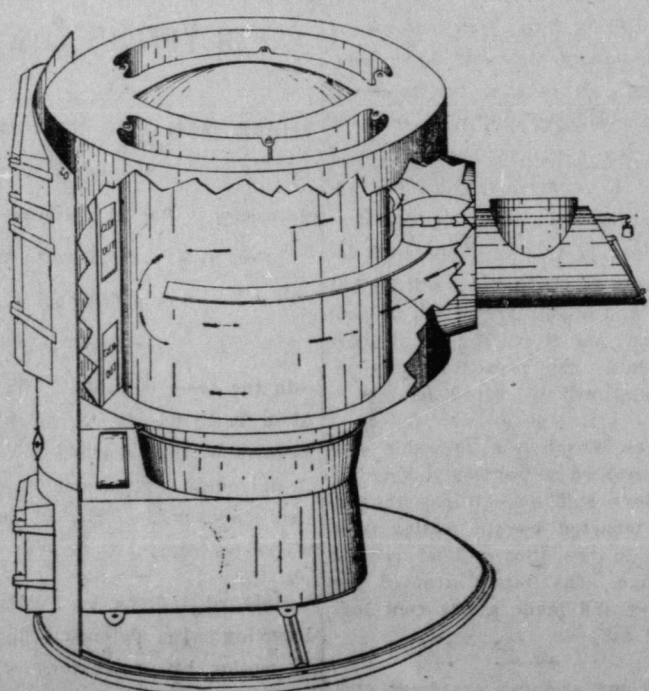
vs Decatur

Saturday and Sunday

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