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CLIPPINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Somewhere in this city there is supposed to be a Goshen woman who left ten minor children and a husband stricken with locomotor ataxia to live with another man. South Bend covers considerable ground, but it should be too small to hold her.—South Bend Times.

It pays to trade at home. If a city the size of Frankfort in which he lives, is not good enough for one to buy in, he had better pick up and get closer to headquarters; this applies especially if this man is depending on his neighbors for his business.—Frankfort Crescent.

Reports from all over Indiana exclaim at the strength of the gubernatorial boom of Tom Marshall. Yet there is a very general agreement that the timber which this boom offers is the clearest, straightest and soundest to be found in the state. It is not remarkable that the Marshall boom is heartily endorsed by all intelligent and progressive Democrats.—Fort Wayne News.

The standpatters certainly should be kept busy explaining their position with these facts before them: Clothing 22.9 per cent higher than in 1897, fuel and lighting 39.4 per cent higher than in 1894, metals and implements 41.8 per cent higher than in 1898, lumber and building materials 41.4 per cent higher than in 1897 and household goods advanced \$21.40 on the \$100 worth in ten years. Have wages advanced as fast as the cost of living? Hardly.—Goshen Democrat.

Democratic members of the last legislature are holding a conclave in Indianapolis. Some mystery envelopes the meeting and no one vouchsafes a solution. Various speculations are rife. One is that a petard is being prepared for Hon. Tom Taggart; another that said members purpose framing plans by which they may insure their return to the halls of state manship; still another that they will discuss devices for wresting the state from the Republicans next year. All are interesting and doubtless all of them more or less unfounded. Dinner card may shed some light on the purpose now so curiously involved in mystery.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

NOTICE—The Kalver junk shop will close all day on Wednesday, Sept. 13th, on account of religious holiday.
221-4t

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TOOK THEM BOTH

Won Two Great Games from Kokomo

GIVING DECATUR NICE LEAD

The Pennant is Within Our Grasp—
Bluffton Tumbles Richmond

Two Straights.

GAMES TODAY.

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

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Decatur 2-6; Kokomo 1-1.
Bluffton 1-8; Richmond 0-0.
Portland 7; Van Wert 4.

STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Decatur	25	17	.595
Richmond	23	19	.548
Portland	21	18	.538
Kokomo	20	22	.476
Bluffton	19	23	.452
Van Wert	15	24	.384

Yesterday was the day of all days in Decatur's base ball history. There have been others, when we beat our old rivals, from Bluffton, trimmed the Shamrocks or some other widely heralded champions, but none like the battles of Wednesday, when we took two from the strong Kokomo bunch and "boosted" old Decatur safely into the top notch of the L-O. league. To add to the enjoyment of the 500 fans who braved the snow clouds, the announcement shouted from the Daily Democrat's booth at 4:30 that Bluffton had kindly taken Richmond's scalp for two, fairly made the crowd scream with delight. It looks like Decatur for the pennant at last and the lovers of the sport were satisfied looks last evening. The first game was as pretty a battle as was ever witnessed here, the locals making a ninth inning finish that was good to see. In the fifth inning the visitors were handed a run on two errors by the locals, and a base on balls. In the ninth with the score one to eight against them, the home boys went in to win. Rasty Witham rapped out a two sacker and so did old Biddy Burns, scoring Witham. Johnson sacrificed Burns to third and he scored on Wallace's clean single. The fans proceeded to go crazy, hats, handkerchiefs, and other handy articles filled the air for several minutes and the climax was a fitting one. Kiehl pitched for Decatur and allowed but five scattered hits. Lacey apposed him and was batted for eleven safe ones. The score:

FIRST GAME.

Decatur.						
Name.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cullen, 3b	4	0	1	0	4	1
Pierce, rf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Witham, 1b	4	1	12	0	0	0
Burns, lf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Johnson, cf	2	0	1	3	0	0
Wallace, ss	4	0	3	4	2	0
Behringer, 2b	3	0	0	1	5	0
Winger, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kiehl, p	3	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	31	2	11	27	18	1

Kokomo.						
Name.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Shinn, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Kellars, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Gillis, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Stout, 1b	4	0	1	14	1	0
Hall, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Spicer, c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Wise, 3b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Blitz, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Lacey, p	2	0	2	1	6	0
Totals	31	1	5	25	14	0

*One out when winning run was made.

Summary:

Two base hits—Witham, Burns. Base on balls—Off Kiehl 2. Left on bases—Decatur 6; Kokomo 6. Struck out—by Kiehl 1; by Lacey 3. Double plays—Lacey to Stout; Zellars to Stout. Wild pitch—Kiehl. Time—1:20. Umpire—McCormick. Attendance, 500.

THE SECOND GAME.

With the smile of victory still on their faces, the boys went into the second game determined to win, and they did it in the first round, a two bas hit by Pierce, a triple by Burns, and a single by Johnson netting two tallies. In the seventh Rasty went to first on an error, Johnson and Wallace hit safely and a wild throw by the pitcher put two more tallies across the pan. In the eighth, singles by Cullen and Pierce and a double by Burns brought another couple in. The visitors got their only run in the third, when they bunched three singles. Kiehl showed the stuff he has up his right arm by pitching the second game and giving but eleven bingles. Grimes, the pride of Sharpville, graced the mound for the first

team, and eight hits when hits meant runs did the work. The score:

Decatur.						
Name.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cullen, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	1
Pierce, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Witham, 1b	3	0	0	9	1	0
Burns, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Johnson, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Wallace, ss	3	1	1	3	3	2
Behringer, 2b	3	0	0	4	4	0
Quinn, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Kiehl, p	3	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	31	6	8	27	17	4

Kokomo.						
Name.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Shinn, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Zellars, 2b	4	0	0	0	5	0
Gillis, cf	4	0	4	2	0	0
Stout, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Hall, ss	4	0	1	2	3	1
Spicer, c	4	0	0	3	2	0
Wise, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Blitz, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Grimes, p	4	0	2	0	3	1
Totals	36	1	9	24	14	2

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Decatur2 0 0 0 0 2 2 x-6

Summary:

Two base hits—Pierce. Three base hits—Burns. Struck out—Kiehl 2; Grimes 1. Left on bases—Decatur 7; Kokomo 7. Double plays—Wallace to Behringer to Witham. Hit by pitcher—Shinn, Witham. Stolen bases—Pierce, Witham, Johnson. Hall 2, Grimes. Time of game—1:15. Umpire—McCormick.

NOTES.

The pennant is within our grasp. Can we hold it?

Bluffton, we forgive you for all your sins of the past. Those three from Richmond were the nearest a favor you ever did us. The Decatur association give you a vote of thanks.

Van Wert dropped another to Portland and now look like the tail enders.

That ninth inning yesterday was a never-to-be-forgotten one and will be played over many a time next winter.

Four more games. If we win two of them and Richmond wins all we will still be tied for first.

Portland has her second wind, and are after Richmond for second place.

Once again the tail-enders have administered a severe drubbing to the top-notchers and at the same time vividly illustrated the comparative strength of the two teams, even if they are at the two extreme ends of the ladder. The drubbing was dished out yesterday afternoon at the West Side park in a drizzling sloppy cold disheartening rain that corresponded exactly with the spirits of the Richmond team which already sees Decatur stepping into first place. The score was 7 to 4, and the visitors never had a look-in.—Bluffton News.

Centerfielder Johnson made the sensational play of the game when he tore in towards the diamond and got a low one. Old John Brown did the fancy work, securing four hits out of seven.

Shortstop Stewart, the Van Wert ball player, who was hit in the head by a pitched ball Labor day here, was able to leave the St. Joseph's hospital yesterday for his home in Indianapolis. He is still unable to play ball and may not be able to play again this year. When leaving the hospital he confided to one of the sisters that he had a mighty big desire to get back in the game.—Fort Wayne News.

It must indeed, be admitted in all justice, that, although lexicographers have not as yet devoted their acumen to the subject, there does not exist a nice distinction among the terms "rooter," "bug" and "fan." Any one may be a rooter if he attends a base ball game only once in a lifetime and yells. A bug, too, need not be a steady patron; his chief requirement is ability to quote data and statistics dealing with averages, games and players. But the fan! He is far above the others as a mahatma above a coolie. To him base ball is sleep, meat and drink. It becomes a fetish. Having passed through the stages of rooter and bug, the soul of a fan frequently achieves a Nirvana that enables him to express untold passion by mere eying. Again he may elect to roar. He is the sublimation of base ball fervor, getting out of it all there is in it.

To check a cold quickly, get from your drugstore some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Drugstores everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taking at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Lagrippe, etc. Hence the name Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial boxes 5 cents. Sold by W. H. Nachtrieb.

A Literary Month.

April has been a generous month in regard to the gift of writers of the first rank. To begin with, there are Shakespeare, Wordsworth, Swinburne, among the poets, and Fielding, Hans Andersen, Charlotte Bronte, Hobbes, Gibbon, Kant, Froude and Zola are among the number of other notable April born. On the other hand, the month of showers proved fatal to Shakespeare, Wordsworth (both on April 23), Goldsmith, Otway, Rossetti, Matthew Arnold, Byron, Chaucer, Tasso, Racine, to name only the principal among the poets who have passed away in April, while among other writers that April has taken away have been Bacon, La Fontaine, Humboldt, Darwin, Franklin, De Foe and Emerson.—Dundee Advertiser.

How They Fooled the Preacher.

When our grandmothers arranged to have chicken for Sunday dinner—for the preacher—they picked out the biggest and fattest and toughest old hen on the place Saturday afternoon and had the boys and dogs "run her down." A tough old hen that is chased all over the place and frightened out of her life is as tender as a spring lamb when cooked. Fright makes any animal, bird or fowl tender, so the books say, and it appears from this that our grandmothers knew what they were about when they had the tough old hens chased before killing.—El Dorado (Kan.) Republican.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

Lessons on the piano and all string instruments will be given by the Sisters of St. Agnes and they kindly solicit pupils, non-Catholic as well as Catholics. They are also prepared to give thorough instructions in drawing and painting. For further information on 113 Fifth street. 218-6t

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NOTICE OF SALE OF MACADAM ROAD BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. F. Lachot, treasurer of Adams county, State of Indiana, will on

Tuesday, September 17, 1907,

at the room of the board of commissioners in the auditor's office in the city of Decatur, Indiana, receive sealed bids for the purchase and sale of certain macadamized road bonds hereinafter described ordered issued by the board of commissioners of said county for the construction of the roads hereinafter named as follows, to-wit:

For the construction of the C. E. Bollinger Macadam road extension 4, in Monroe township, Adams county, Indiana, the entire issue of bonds for said road being in the sum of \$3,420.00, being in twenty semi-annual payments bearing date of Sept. 15, 1907, and each bond being in the sum of \$171.00, with 4½ per cent interest, payable semi-annually with coupons attached.

Sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock a. m., of said day. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check in amount equal to three per cent of the amount of the bid, which check must be drawn against monies deposited in any reliable bank in said county; said check must be made payable or endorsed to the board of commissioners and shall be held as guaranty for the performance of such bid, and should such bid be accepted the said check shall be forfeited to the county, should the bidder fail to comply with the conditions of his said bid. Each of said bonds will bear date of Sept. 15, 1907, and should the bonds be not ready for delivery on the day the said bids are received and accepted, the interest will be refunded by the purchaser at the rate of four and one-half per cent from date of Sept. 15, 1907 until the date when the purchase price of said bonds are paid to the county treasurer and the bonds delivered.

At the Old Adams County Bank, Decatur, Indiana. Said bonds are issued exclusively for the expense of the construction of the above described roads pursuant to the laws of 1897, 1899 and 1903. The amounts of bonds to be sold including bonds already sold in said townships for free gravel and macadam roads is less than four per cent of the total valuation of said township for taxation.

Further particulars will be furnished on application.

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For the construction of the Fred Blomberg Macadam road in Preble township, Adams county, Indiana, the entire issue of bonds for said road being in the sum of \$7,300.00, being in twenty semi-annual payments bearing date of Sept. 15, 1907, and each bond being in the sum of \$365.00, with 4½ per cent interest, payable semi-annually with coupons attached.

Sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock a. m., of said day. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check in amount equal to three per cent of the amount of the bid, which check must be drawn against monies deposited in any reliable bank in said county; said check must be made payable or endorsed to the board of commissioners and shall be held as guaranty for the performance of such bid, and should such bid be accepted the said check shall be forfeited to the county, should the bidder fail to comply with the conditions of his said bid. Each of said bonds will bear date of Sept. 15, 1907, and should the bonds be not ready for delivery on the day the said bids are received and accepted, the interest will be refunded by the purchaser at the rate of four and one-half per cent from date of Sept. 15, 1907, until the date when the purchase price of said bonds are paid to the county treasurer and the bonds delivered.

The above described bonds will become due on the 15th day of May, and the 15th day of November of each year, commencing with May 15, 1908, and are made payable, including interest, at the Old Adams County Bank, Decatur, Indiana. Said bonds are issued exclusively for the expense of the construction of the above described roads pursuant to the laws of 1897, 1899 and 1903. The amounts of bonds to be sold including bonds already sold in said townships for free gravel and macadam roads is less than four per cent of the total valuation of said township for taxation.

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PUBLIC SALE.

At Decatur, Ind., Saturday, September 21, at 1 o'clock p. m. The following property: The house, barn and lot on the corner of First and Jefferson streets. This property will rent for \$400 a year. Also new livery stock, consisting of 5 head of horses, 4 bugles, road wagon, surrey, 5 sets of single harness, robes and other articles. Terms of sale will be made known on day of sale.

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