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ALL ABOUT SEVERAL IMPORTANT THINGS

In the face of all the efforts to control rates on railroads, both for passenger and freight service, it is rather remarkable that the profits of the big roads this year will far exceed those of any previous year. This merely goes to show that there is a good deal of bluster about railroad legislation. Every man who pays freight on shipments of goods is aware that the present rate is higher than ever before. That is why the earnings of railroads this year have reached such enormous figures.—Columbia City Post.

Social unrest, the New Orleans Picayune thinks, is perhaps the most general expression of popular feeling in every country today. In this country it declares, the social discontent is directed wholly against the owners and handlers of wealth, enlisting the people against corporations and combinations of capital and inciting employees against employers. It continues:

It is the war against wealth that is at the bottom of all the social discontent in this country. The only aristocracy in this republic is based on wealth. It is money that makes all our social classes and distinctions, and they who would rise socially must get money. This is at the bottom of all the political and social unrest in this country, and it is being worked up to a dangerous degree of excitement.

The News confesses that it is unable to see how the return of Mr. Taylor to Kentucky would give the Democrats ammunition for their political campaign. Powers will not be tried

until after the election, and even if he were tried before, one might naturally suppose that the evidence of Mr. Taylor, far from helping the Democratic machine, would place upon it the deepest sort of damnation. The truth is that Mr. Taylor's explanation simply doesn't explain, and his friends are under the painful necessity of believing that he is showing a remarkable streak of yellow.—Fort Wayne News.

The New York Press (extreme Republican) opposes Secretary Taft's nomination to the presidency on the ground that it is dictated by administration pressure and that the bulk of its support will be from the south, which cannot give him nor any Republican candidate an electoral vote. It says in part:

There is nothing which reveals the weakness of Secretary Taft as a seeker after the Republican nomination for president with more startling vividness than the territory which furnishes his strength in the way of possible delegates. This is the south, which will not give him, probably a single vote in the electoral college. New York and New Jersey, with 51 votes, do not want Taft for the Republican candidate; nor these states: Pennsylvania, with 34; Illinois, 27; Indiana, 15; Wisconsin, 13; California, 10. Now, of the 307 that must determine the defeat or election of the Republican candidate, here is half unqualifiedly opposed to the nomination of Taft. But there are more. New England, with 41 votes, takes absolutely no interest in the candidacy of the secretary of war.

TO THE PUBLIC.

As we are wholesale growers of lettuce and cucumbers, we feel that it is due to the vegetable dealers of the city that we cease retailing from our plant. We will keep the dealers constantly supplied with fresh stock, so that you can be accommodated quite as well from the houses. We will continue retail trade in flowers as before and earnestly solicit your patronage. Visitors are welcome at all times. Nothing sold on Sunday except for funerals. Thanking you for your past favors, we remain,

Yours very kindly,
Ernsberger Bros. and Moses.
Decatur, Ind., Sept. 13, 1907.

BASE BALL DOPE

Decatur's Percent Continues to Grow

RESULTS OF THE OTHER CLUBS

Richmond Will Have to Battle for a Place in the First Division—Portland is Second.

GAMES TODAY.

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

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Decatur 3; Van Wert 0.
Kokomo 12; Richmond 0.
Portland 9; Bluffton 3.

STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Decatur	27	17	.614
Portland	23	18	.561
Richmond	23	21	.523
Kokomo	22	22	.500
Bluffton	19	25	.432
Van Wert	15	26	.365

BASE BALL ITEMS.

Umps McCormack was an object of pity. He is the latest joke President Kling has perpetrated on the public. McCormack was impartial, however, Kokomo suffered about as much from his hands as did Richmond.—Richmond Palladium.

Mr. Orr, the dismantled backstop and utility cutup of the Kokomo team, and Mr. Gardner, our demon right fielder, had several wordy encounters which would have made George Ade turn green with envy. Mr. Gardner silenced the windy Mr. Orr by addressing him as an onion herder.—Richmond Palladium.

Our chances for the pennant flew over the fence Thursday afternoon and by this time said chance is so far away that it would take about \$8 worth of postage stamps to send a postal card to its present location. Of course, there is the barest chance on earth of winning out, but it is so bare that modesty forbids us introducing it to the public.—Richmond Palladium.

Bluffton plays Ossian at Ossian one week from today and Ossian plays here one week from tomorrow. Manager Frank Runyan has consented to allow Prough to pitch for Ossian but it is not known yet who the other twirlers will be.—Bluffton News.

Sunday closes the Indiana-Ohio league season. Decatur has the pennant clinched with Richmond in second place. Bluffton will no doubt hold the last place to the end. There has been more rag chewing in the I-O league than in the national. No person interested other than Manager Jessup, of Richmond, seems to have a good word for President Kling. Kling, they claim, favored the Quakers on several occasions. Next year Van Wert will likely be dropped and either Marion, Hartford City or Anderson substituted. It is hoped that Hartford City will remain on the outside unless the league is conducted along different lines than those of this season.—Hartford City News.

Whatever chance we had of winning that pennant rag was mangled beyond the recognition of the most ardent bug Thursday afternoon. The mangling was performed by Mr. Morris' collection of trained Kokomo Wildcats. At the close of the game the small band of faithful wended suppers, sad and disheartened. Up to the eighth inning it looked as though each one of these faithful would at the close of the game rush to his fire-side circle and be the life of the family. As it was they were probably sharp with the children and sassy to mother.—Richmond Palladium.

Richmond has no longer any hope whatever of ever regaining her hold on first place. In fact, according to present indications, she will do well to finish in first division as the Quakers dropped into third place last night. Portland stepping into the next best position. Even President Kling has lost hope as the Star comes out this morning with the headline "Quakers Lose Hope."—Bluffton News.

Ralph Behringer, who went from this city to Decatur, where he is captain and manager of the base ball team, has carried his team to the top in the race for the I-O league pennant, and the fans here are pleased

ed that team is on the top of the heap and hope it will stay there. There are a number of ex-Frankfort players on the Decatur team and this possibly accounts for the high position it now holds. Had Frankfort secured a berth in the league "Berry's Bunch" might be in second place but first place, never.—Frankfort Crescent.

HANLEY REFUSED

To Sign Vincennes University Bonds

A CLAIM OF LONG STANDING

Governor Refused to Sign Legislative Measure But the Measure Was Passed Over His Head.

Governor Hanly yesterday justified expectations. He refused to sign the bonds, provided for by the last General Assembly, issued for the benefit of Vincennes university, to the amount of \$120,548, and for a time, at least, the university will not get this money. For years the trustees of Vincennes university have contended that the state owed the university some money on account of lands that the state took from the institution early in the last century. To first one session and then another this claim has been presented and turned down by the General Assemblies.

But the General Assembly of 1907 looked kindly on the university and authorized the issuance of \$120,548 worth of bonds, the proceeds of which were to go to the university. Governor Hanly vetoed the bill authorizing this bond issue, and both houses promptly passed the measure over his veto. In his message the governor took the position that the bill was invalid. In refusing to sign the bonds yesterday that were presented to him, Governor Hanly took the same ground—that the act authorizing their creation was invalid. They were brought to the governor by John E. Reed, deputy state auditor, who had first taken them down to Fred Sims, secretary of state. The signature of both the secretary of state and the governor must be on these bonds, according to the terms of the law. Mr. Sims told Mr. Reed that he would not sign until the bonds had been presented to and signed by the governor. Together the two went to the governor's office. The governor told Mr. Reed he could leave the bonds there, but that he, the governor, would not sign them. He said that he thought the act itself was invalid, as he had stated in his veto message, and that since writing that message he had consulted with high legal authority, who agreed with him in this opinion.

CLEARED OF CHARGES

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Cases and that nothing serious was being committed. That he said something concerning the house of ill fame being run by Mrs. Sells on Eighth street, and that he, the marshal, then said, I have been investigating that case for some time, and if the neighbors would keep still that he would be able to catch them and make the arrests as desired. He finally denied the fact that he had ever told Mrs. Sells that he was going to arrest her, and in fact never gave her any warning. That in relation to the saloons running open on Sundays and after hours he says he informed the night police to see that they closed promptly, and that when he informed the mayor on this subject, that the mayor refused to say anything and that he never gave him any instructions as to how to proceed, which he refused to do, and that he has always tried to work with the mayor in every respect. That he never played poker and has never been in a poker room since being marshal, except when making a raid on these places. Marshal Green's testimony was very strong in his own behalf, and the cross examination on the part of the mayor did not shake him in the least, and he made an excellent witness, and his testimony carried weight to his listeners as he seemed to be fair and honest in every respect.

Councilman Burns and Chronister were both used as to the fact as to whether the mayor was intoxicated on a certain date or not, which evidence was ruled out by the city attorney.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My light four-passenger touring car. Car is in good condition. Price \$350. Inquire of Dr. C. B. Wilcox, Decatur, Ind. LOST—A fancy baby hood; finder return to P. J. Hyland, or this office.

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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.

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CAPITAL \$100,000

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INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given to property owners whose lots and parcels of land abut on Madison street from the west line of First street to the east line of Seventh street and Third street from the north line of Madison street to the south line of Decatur, Indiana, that said streets have been completed and that the city civil engineer has filed his final estimate and report with the common council of said city and that the common council of said city has caused an assessment roll of the costs and expenses of said improvement together with the names and the description of the property and the amount of such assessments to be filed in the office of the city clerk of said city, and that the common council will on the

24th day of September, 1907,

at seven o'clock p. m. at the council room, hear any and all remonstrances against their respective property on said assessment roll and will determine the question as to whether such lots or parcels of land have been or will be benefited by said improvement in the amounts named on said roll, or in a greater or less sum than named thereon or in any sum. Witness my hand and the seal of said city this day of September, 1907.

CARL O. FRANCE, City Clerk.

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. 218-64

Mrs. Charles Niblick, secretary of the board of guardians of Adams county, hereby notifies the public that they have children between the ages of five months to twelve years of age that they would like to place in good respectable families. These children are all bright and would be a good acquisition to any family. Inquire of any of the members of the board.

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Base Ball

BLUFFTON

VERSUS

DECATUR....

Sunday Sept. 15

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These views are new and extra fine.

Illustrated song—"Because You Were An Old Sweetheart of Mine."

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LOST—Lap robe, between Eighth and Second, Sunday evening. Finder please return to this office. Reward. 218-3t

THE PICTORIUM

TONIGHT

Motion pictures—"The Slave Behind the Curtain."

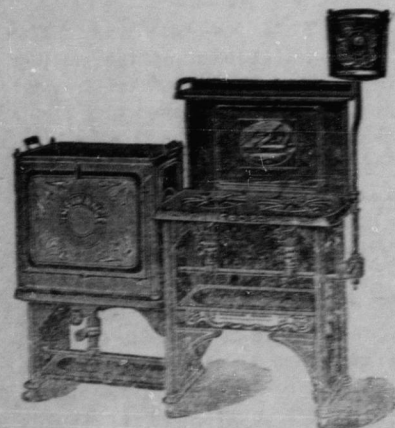
TO BE GIVEN AWAY \$20 worth of Merchandise on October 7th.

All shows now being put on are new and have never been shown any place before.

J. B. STONEBURNER, Prop.

FOR SALE—A new stove. Can burn either coal or wood. Inquire of Mrs. Margaret Melbers 221-6t

LOST—A gold leaf bracelet with green sets in each leaf. Finder please return to Miss Jennie Elzer or this office.



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