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BUILD

MORE HOUSES

The building of more houses in Decatur is no visionary anticipation, but a stern reality. Numerous strangers practically covered every foot of walking space in the city last week in a vain search for a house to live in. Daily inquiries at this office for houses are becoming so numerous and insistent, that we now believe one hundred houses would much nearer supply the immediate demand than would any less number.

Tonight at the Commercial Club this subject will be discussed, and every single, solitary booster should be on hand, in order that aid and encouragement be given to an important feature of Decatur's growth. Attend the meeting.

The people of boss ridden and corporation controlled state of Wyoming and other northwestern states are in favor of the Dingley tariff "for the present" according to Senator Warren. But if the Dingley tariff is protecting the trusts and making the people pay high prices for trust products, it would seem that every one not especially protected would be anxious for immediate tariff revision. If there is anything wrong, or predatory, about the tariff, why should it not be at once devised to eliminate the evils, and if the tariff is as efficacious as Senator Warren and the other standpatters declare it is, why promise to revise it "after election?" When people have a good thing they hang on to it. Why don't the Republican politicians tell the truth like the former Congressman McCleary, of Minnesota did, that "if the tariff is to be revised it must be revised higher." Still McCleary's openheartedness was his undoing for his Republican constituency repudiated him and like other Republican "lame ducks" he was rewarded

by President Roosevelt with a federal office, so his example hardly commends itself to other standpat statesmen.

Taft has sailed for the Philippines, leaving his presidential boom in the care of friends. Senator Foraker will try to puncture it while his royal fatness is away, but the trouble is the Ohio senator will not be able to get within stabbing distance of it. The Fairbanks' boom is being nursed on buttermilk with the result that it is afflicted with a badly distended stomach and is getting pot-bellied.

ARE HUMAN FIENDS

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to get some beefsteak to cook for her breakfast.

About 1 o'clock Mrs. Feldheiser, preparatory to getting dinner, also went to the refrigerator to take out a chicken which she had placed there on Saturday. She noticed that the chicken was covered with a white powder, which was also scattered about the refrigerator.

Not understanding the presence of the powder, Mrs. Feldheiser went to Miss Steele's door to ask her neighbor about it. She obtained no response when she knocked at the door and peering into the window saw Miss Steele lying upon the floor. Hastily running in, Mrs. Feldheiser saw that the woman was only partially conscious and was breathing heavily.

Thoroughly alarmed, Mrs. Feldheiser hastily called Dr. Morse Harrod. When the physician arrived he at once saw the gravity of the case and administered antidotes. A few minutes later Dr. A. H. Macbeth, who had been summoned, arrived and the two physicians spent about two hours in reviving the patient.

When the police were notified of the affair they began an investigation but found little upon which to work. The poisoners left nothing behind which would tend to point to their identity and the only visible evidence of their presence was the strychnine.

Both Miss Steele and Mrs. Feldheiser have had domestic trouble but neither of their former spouses is suspected of any knowledge of or complicity in the affair. Miss Steele's former husband, Eli Merryman, resides in the city but he is a hard-working, steady-going man who is above suspicion of a matter of this kind. Mrs. Feldheiser's former husband, Andrew Feldheiser, lives elsewhere and is also not thought of by the police in connection with the case.

The trial in which the Merrymans were divorced was one of the most sensational in the history of the courts of Allen county and the evidence was of such a racy nature that most of it was heard behind closed doors. Mrs. Feldheiser was granted her separation after she had caused the arrest of her husband on a charge of mistreating her by dragging her about the yard by her hair and similar stunts though the couple had experienced trouble before.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS. PAY.

GAME WAS ROTTEN

Champ's Hand Bluffton Two Presents

THE FANS WERE DISGUSTED

Way Pitched in Great Form Sunday, But Was Not Supported—Portland Gets Second Place.

GAMES SATURDAY.

Kokomo 9; Van Wert 3.
Richmond 6; Portland 4.
Bluffton 5; Decatur 2.

GAMES SUNDAY.

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

STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Decatur	27	19	.587
Portland	24	19	.556
Kokomo	24	22	.522
Richmond	24	22	.522
Bluffton	21	25	.457
Van Wert	15	28	.349

Bluffton won the final game of the season here Sunday before a large and enthusiastic crowd by a score of four to three. The work of the locals being loose at all stages, and the game practically being a present to the visitors, much to the disgust of the crowd. However, two or three members of the home team thought that they had performed their duty in winning the pennant and that there was no material use in playing hard in this contest, and they accordingly laid down. Boyd was on the firing line for the visitors and was hit at any time the members of the team took a notion to hit him. Way, on the other hand, was very effective and had the members of the team fielded behind him, would have shut the visitors out and registered an easy victory to his credit. He struck out eleven men, Maggart twice being a victim and nearly every other member of the visitors was forced to fan once at least. In the third inning after two men were out, Pfefferle hit a slow ground ball to Cullen, who deliberately picked up the horsehide and threw it over the right field fence. For this little piece of foolishness he was set on the bench by the umpire and will no doubt be heavily fined by the management. The loss of the game did not materially affect our percentage, but it did affect the crowd to a very great extent. The season of 1907 closed with yesterday's game and the various members of the team will leave in a few days for their respective homes.

Decatur.

Name.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cullen, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Weber, 1b	2	0	1	5	0	1
Pierce, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Witham, 1b-3b	4	1	2	7	2	1
Burns, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Johnson, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0

Wallace, ss	3	1	1	1	4	1
Behringer, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	1
Quinn, c	3	0	1	11	2	0
Way, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	31	3	7	27	11	5

Bluffton.

Name.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Partlow, rf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Ryan, lf	4	2	0	0	0	0
Wills, 1b	5	1	1	12	0	0
Maggart, cf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Fogel, c	5	0	2	3	0	0
Larue, 3b	5	0	0	0	6	1
Donovan, 2b	4	0	0	5	4	0
Pfefferle, ss	4	0	0	2	5	1
Boyd, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	41	4	9	27	15	2

Bluffton 10 1 0 0 0 2 0 0—4
Decatur 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3

Summary:
Three base hits—Burns, Maggart. Base on balls—O. Way 1; off Boyd 3. Struck out—Way 10; Boyd 2. Left on bases—Decatur 8; Bluffton 11. Double plays—Pfefferle to Donovan to Wills 2. Passed ball—Quinn. Stolen bases—Weber, Ryan, Fogel. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—France.

The locals lost Saturday's game to Bluffton by a lot of horse playing that thoroughly disgusted the audience and in fact had a tendency to keep many away from Sunday's contest. Richardson started in to pitch for Decatur, but after the third inning was relieved by Engle, he retiring on account of a sore arm. Engle pitched great ball, and had he gone in earlier would no doubt have registered a victory for the locals. Hull, the opposing pitcher, was in rare form and held the locals safe at exciting stages and when his meant runs they were not forthcoming. The locals had six errors which goes to show how rotten they played behind their pitcher, while the Bluffton team played a clean contest in comparison. The hitting of both teams was equalled up for nine safeties. The score:

Decatur.

Name.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cullen, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	1
Pierce, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Witham, 1b	4	0	3	9	2	2
Burns, lf	3	1	1	4	1	0
Johnson, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Wallace, ss	4	0	0	0	2	1
Behringer, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	1
Quinn, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Richardson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engle, p	3	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	32	2	10	27	13	5

Bluffton.

Name.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Partlow, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Ryan, lf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Wills, 1b	4	1	0	12	0	0
Maggart, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Fogel, c	5	1	2	3	2	1
Larue, 3b	4	1	2	1	5	0
Donovan, 2b	3	0	0	5	4	0
Pfefferle, ss	4	0	1	2	5	0
Hull, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	37	5	10	27	16	1

Bluffton 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 0—5
Decatur 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Summary:
Two base hits—Pfefferle, Larue, Engle. Burns, Fogel, Pierce. Base on balls—Engle 3; Hull 2. Struck out—Engle 4; Hull 4. Left on bases—Decatur 4; Bluffton 9. Double plays—Pfefferle to Wills; Pfefferle to Donovan to Wills; Burns to Quinn. Passed balls—Quinn, Fogel. Stolen bases—Partlow, Ryan. Sacrifice hits—Pierce, Wills. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—McCormick.

DOPE.

Behringer's indifferent playing lost him a beautiful gold watch, which a number of the fans were planning to give him, properly inscribed. After his actions on the field and his improper language to the grandstand, it would have been impossible to have raised enough funds to have purchased him a safety pin. Cullen's acts were so insignificantly silly that—but what's the use to criticise further. The boys are all right, good ball players, but for once lost their heads.

Jim Pierce, the Humpback King, has the proud distinction of playing in every game played by the Decatur team this season. This is a fine record and should be appreciated by the local management. Pierce certainly earned his money from Decatur.

The second team was winner at Monroeville yesterday by a score of 4 to 3.

Scrappy Frank Gardner, the fast local right fielder and ex. I-O league umpire, who recently became a candidate for pugilistic honors by attempting to whip the entire Bluffton base ball team, is free to umpire exhibition games in any town in this section of the country after Sunday. Gardner is an excellent umpire and would make a good attraction.—Richmond Palladium.

A local fan has submitted the following as his choice of an all I-O league team:

Sporting Editor, Palladium:

Now that the I-O league season is about closed, I would suggest that the best team that could be picked from the members of the various I-O league clubs would lineup as follows:

First base, Witham, Decatur; sec-



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There will be some local fans take exception to this star I-O league team picked by A. Fan. Parker, of Portland would look better at second base. Some think that Cullen of Decatur would fit in better at third base and Tommy Carlin is a hot local favorite for shortstop. "A Fan" has undoubtedly picked a good hard hitting outfield which would be difficult to improve on. Local fans also think that Lacey, of Kokomo, is a better pitcher than Hull of Bluffton.—Richmond Palladium.

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 residence on 113 Fifth street. 218-6t

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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