

## THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

Published Every Evening, Except Sunday, by  
LEW G. ELLINGHAM.

### Subscription Rates:

Per week, by carrier ..... 10 cents  
Per year, by carrier ..... \$5.00  
Per month, b ymail ..... 25 cents  
Per year, by mail ..... \$2.50  
Single copies ..... 2 cents

Advertising rates made known on application.

Entered at the postoffice in Decatur Indiana, as second class mail matter.

J. H. HELLER, Manager.

### 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 commands 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 farness 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

(Continued from page 1.)

to get some beefsteak to cook for her breakfast.

About 1 o'clock Mrs. Feldheimer, 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. Feldheimer 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. Feldheimer saw that the woman was only partially conscious and was breathing heavily.

Thoroughly alarmed, Mrs. Feldheimer 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. Feldheimer 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. Feldheimer's former husband, Andrew Feldheimer, 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. Feldheimer 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 3; 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	.587
Portland	24	.556
Kokomo	24	.522
Richmond	24	.522
Bluffton	21	.457
Van Wert	15	.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 not much of a puzzle 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, If	4	1	2	1	0	0
Johnson, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>

Bluffton.

Name.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Partlow, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Ryan, If	5	1	3	1	0	0
Wills, 1b	4	0	3	2	2	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>

Bluffton.

Name.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Partlow, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Ryan, If	5	1	3	1	0	0
Wills, 1b	4	0	12	0	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>

Bluffton.

Name.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Partlow, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Ryan, If	5	1	3	1	0	0
Wills, 1b	4	0	12	0	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>

Bluffton.

Name.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Partlow, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Ryan, If	5	1	3	1	0	0
Wills, 1b	4	0	12	0	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>

Bluffton.

Name.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Partlow, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Ryan, If	5	1	3	1	0	0
Wills, 1b	4	0	12	0	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>

Bluffton.

Name.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Partlow, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Ryan, If	5	1	3	1	0	0
Wills, 1b	4	0	12	0	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>

Bluffton.

Name.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Partlow, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Ryan, If	5	1	3	1	0	0
Wills, 1b	4	0	12	0	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				