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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the fact that my real estate failed to sell at public auction, as advertised I will continue in the livery business on Jefferson street. I will at once secure the best line of rigs and horses to be found in the city. Call or phone if you want a good outfit. The residence, corner of First and Jefferson streets with all modern improvements is for rent.

G. L. BOHLYA.

Gideon Reisen, of Berne, was a business caller to our city today.

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IN SUNDAY'S GAME

Local Team Defeats Fort Wayne Magnolias

SCORE WAS FIVE TO FOUR

"Brownie" Robison on the Mound for the Decatur Fashions and Was in Good Form.

A team of ball players, composed mostly of members of the old Rosenthal team on yesterday played against the Magnolias a semi-professional team from Fort Wayne and for their first appearance did most remarkable work, and won their first game by a sensational ninth inning batting rally the score at the finish being five to four. Brownie Robison, who pitched for the locals showed remarkable form and for seven innings he merely toyed with the visitors; however, in the eighth they took kindly to his delivery and with three hits coupled with several errors, made three runs, and tied the score and just to make things good, came back in the ninth and made another on two hits and one error. The locals not to be outdone, came to bat for the last time, Peterson being the first man up and he swung on the first pitched ball, hitting cleanly to left field for two sacks; he was sacrificed to third and scored on Withams' hard punch at the shortstop,

who threw wildly to home in an attempt to get the put out. Pennington then hit one to the right field fence for sacks, scoring Rasty with the winning run and it was all over. The locals prior to this time had made three runs by clean hitting, which made the total score five to four. Decatur . . . 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2-5 11 4
Magnolias . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1-4 11 7

SPLendid SERMON

Preached by Rev. Wilcox Last Night

"INFLUENCE OF THE SCHOOLS"

Large Crowd Listened Attentively to a Discourse Which Showed Study and Ability.

Dr. C. B. Wilcox delivered his annual educational sermon at the Methodist church last night. The theme, "The School the Greatest Influence of the Ages," furnished food for the excellent discourse that was delivered by the minister and the large crowd present was well pleased with the thoughts that were presented. Dr. Wilcox spoke highly of the different educational institutions of the country, outlining the accomplishments and advantages of the same, and he did not overlook any feature that has tended to place our country on a higher plane of civilization. The subject was handled in a way that demonstrated all advantages attained from the students' diligence in school work and without doubt the talk will prove beneficial to all who are interested in school work, and it is safe to say that every person in the community educated or without education, realizes the essentiality of good practical and school learning.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)
new summons made returnable October 7th.

John Coffey vs. Christina R. Niblick admx., claim demand \$49.37, reset for Tuesday, October 15.

W. B. Beaubert, administrator of the estate of John E. Rose, filed an inventory which was approved; petition to sell personal property at private sale was granted.

O. N. Tyndall, guardian for Carrie, Martha and Mary Hueston, filed his final report as to Carrie and same was allowed.

Millinery opening at Mrs. Fetzter's millinery store on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Public is invited.

Millinery opening at Mrs. Boeses' Thursday afternoon and evening, 230-3t. Refined advanced vaudeville novelties and lots of good music with Uncle Josh, Bosse Opera House, Thursday night, September 26.

TWO CASES FILED

Mrs. Watkins Asks for Fifteen Hundred

ALSO FOR MONTHLY ALLOWANCE

From Her Husband Who Recently Inherited an Estate—Amanda Smith Wants Divorce.

Peterson and Moran are attorneys for Clara Watkins, plaintiff in a suit filed today against her husband, John Watkins, in which she demands judgment for the maintenance of the children. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were married February 28, 1884, and lived together until January, 1900, when said defendant abandoned his family and has since failed to provide for them. They were never divorced and Mrs. Watkins wants pay for providing for Homer Watkins, now aged twenty-two; Jessie Watkins, sixteen; Verhill, aged thirteen; Cecil, aged eleven and Mary, aged nine. Mrs. Watkins says it has cost her \$15.00 per week to support her family. She asks judgment for \$1,500 and a future allowance of \$60.00 per month to educate and maintain the children. Mr. Watkins' father died recently, leaving quite a large estate, of which the defendant will receive his share.

Attorney L. C. DeVoss filed another new case this afternoon, entitled Amanda A. Smith vs. Elton E. Smith, divorce. They were married in 1902, at Lima, Ohio, but their wedded life has not been happy, the plaintiff alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. On July 30th Elton left for Columbus, Ohio, and refuses to support or abide with his wife. Mrs. Smith asks for a divorce and her maiden name, Amanda Debolt.

TRACTION WRECK

Umpire Jack Burke was Badly Hurt

ACCIDENT OCCURRED AT EATON

Several Other Persons Were Injured—Burke Will Recover but May Be Crippled.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 23.—Several persons were seriously hurt, but none fatally, in a collision of the Riverside park car and a regular car on the Muncie, Hartford and Fort Wayne division of the Indiana Union Traction company's lines at Eaton, at 8:45 o'clock last night. Among the injured were Jack Burke, the well known base ball umpire and Pat Duffy, a saloon keeper, both of this city. Burke's injuries are of a serious nature, but Duffy escaped with slight bruises.

The park car was making the trip to town and was crowded with passengers. On going down the grade approaching the company's main track at Eaton, the car slid into the regular car. Several of the passengers were thrown a distance of several feet, among whom were Burke and Duffy. The forward vestibule of the car was damaged. At first Burke was thought to have suffered a broken back and in a semi-conscious condition he was brought to this city on a car and taken to his apartments in south Walnut street. The injured man was thought to be improving late last night. No fractured bones were found, but Burke's back was badly wrenched.

An unknown woman was said to have been seriously injured and she was removed to Hartford City. Several of the passengers sustained sprained ankles and wrists. The motorman of the car says he had shut off the current and had applied the brakes but that the car slid into the collision. A number of other Muncie people, who had been attending the exercises at Riverside park, were on the car, but they were uninjured.

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Come and see Uncle Josh save a man from getting cut in two with the saw in his sawmill. At Bosse Opera House Thursday evening, September 24.

We take pleasure in extending to you an invitation to our millinery opening, Thursday, Sept. 26, 1907. Burd Millinery.



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"Caracul"—Its Etymology.

I have often been asked for the etymology of "caracul," which is a term now largely used by furriers to denote a variety of the fur called astrakhan. The new English dictionary does not contain caracul, but it has caracul, which is liable to be confused with it, though really quite a different word. The caracul is an animal, but caracul, like the nearly synonymous term, astrakhan, is the name of a place—Kara Kul—I. e., the Black lake, near Bokhara, which has long been celebrated for its output of furs. The earliest reference I can find to it in English is in Matthew Arnold's "Sohrab and Rustum."

And on his head he set his sheepskin cap, Black, glossy, curled, the fleece of Kara Kul.

—London Notes and Queries.

Living in the Electric Light.

Writing to a friend in the country, a New York merchant says: "I live in the electric light. I leave my home at 7 o'clock, after dressing and taking my breakfast by electric light. Then I go to the subway, one block distant, and ride to within a block of my office. There I work all day by electric light and go home again by the subway and spend the evening in the glare of the incandescent lamp. The weather conditions make no difference, because my flat and my office belong to the semidark kind. Sometimes I wonder what I would do without electric light, and sometimes I ask myself when I yearn for a little sunlight, is the new light really a blessing?"—New York Tribune.

John Stuart Mill.

The genius of this great Englishman was such that before he was twenty he was recognized as the champion and future leader of a powerful school of philosophy and politics. John Stuart Mill is said to have studied Greek at the age of three and at fourteen had begun logic and political economy. The writings and doctrines of this master mind were and are still read and preached not only in this country, but throughout the world. John Stuart Mill stands out prominently among nineteenth century thinkers.—London Mail.

Hardened.

"Listen to this, Maria," said Mr. Stubb as he unfolded his scientific paper. "This article states that in some of the old Roman prisons that have been unearthed they found the petrified remains of the prisoners." "Gracious, John!" replied Mrs. Stubb, with a smile. "I suppose you would call them hardened criminals."—Chicago News.

But He Was Cured.

"I think I'll have to take treatment for the forgetting habit. From whom did you take your treatment that was so satisfactory and successful in improving your memory?" "From—ah, from—ah—oh, I forget his name, but wait a minute, and I'll get one of his cards out of my desk."—Exchange.

Wrong.

"There is a word of one syllable in the English language that is always spelled wrong, even by the most educated people." "What is that?" "The word 'wrong.'"

Obviously.

"Let me see," mused the sporting editor. "What is an incubator?" "An incubator," replied the agricultural editor, "is an egg plant." Discouragement is but disenchanting egotism.—Mazzini.

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How much is good health, vim, vigor and life worth to you and your family?

Are you suffering as a result of any chronic, deep-seated or long standing disease?

The above are important questions that should be seriously considered. No man or woman can enjoy or do full justice at home, office, shop or farm while suffering. A healthy man or woman is worth ten sick ones. Good health is the very foundation stone of success.

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