

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

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

Subscription Rates:

Per week, by carrier10 cents
Per year, by carrier\$5.00
Per month, by mail25 cents
Per year, by mail\$2.50
Single copies2 cents

Advertising rates made known on application.

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

J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Deeds, not words, should be the president's motto. Yet it cannot be denied by honest men that the president's criticisms of the machinations of capital have the true ring and the only regret is that they are not backed up by deeds. But it is possible

the president has more to contend with than the observer from afar can realize. He is but one man while the corruptionists are many and can control courts and legislation. His inconsistencies are many and sometimes glaring, but it is to be hoped he means well. At least he has afforded no ground for uneasiness on the part of capital that is honestly invested. The only capitalists who have cause for fear are those who are engaged in dishonest enterprises, as are the Standard Oil Company and other trusts, many of the railroad and other corporations.

If in need of a second-hand buggy carriage, call on Atz and Steele. We have a large stock of them. Some are in excellent condition and will sell at moderate prices.

Mrs. John Teeters of Berne, who has been the guest of her brother, Ross Mallonee, for some time, returned to her home Sunday afternoon.

Evolution of the Raft.
The canoe was one of the earliest of boats, but it is not in line with the later growth. The ancestry of the modern boat begins with the log and is traced through the raft rather than through the canoe. By lashing together several logs it was found that larger burdens could be carried. Therefore the boat of a single log grew into one of several logs—a raft. By the time man had learned to make a raft we see he had learned something else—he had learned to row his boat along by pulling at an oar instead of pushing it along with a paddle. Rafts were used by nearly all the nations of antiquity. Herodotus, the father of history, tells us that they were in use in ancient Chaldea.—S. E. Forman in St. Nicholas.

A Startling Operation.
A startling real estate operation is noted in the following description in a deed in record in a certain county of North Carolina, copied unchanged from the book of deeds, with the exception only of the name of the unfortunate landowner: "Beginning at Beck's south corner running thence north fifty feet; thence west fifty feet; thence south fifty feet; thence east fifty feet to beginning, this being a plot of land fifty feet square cut from the back end of the said Pemima Jones."

Another in the Field.
She was pretty, and the drug clerk was glad to sell her a stamp. Also to weigh her letter. Also to lick the stamp and affix it to the envelope. "Put it on upside down, please," she whispered. "That means something to Charlie." Then the drug clerk lost interest.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Woman's Wiles.
"What a hold Maud seems to have on all her rejected suitors." "Why shouldn't she, the artful thing! She always tells a man when she refuses him that she is afraid to marry a handsome man because she would be so jealous."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bobby's Energy.
Mother—Why, Bobbie, what do you mean by making baby eat that yeast cake? Bobbie—Boo-hoo, he swallowed my fifty cent piece, and I'm trying to raise the dough.—Cornell Widow.

THE Electric Theatre
TONIGHT
Admission 5 Cents.

MOTION PICTURES.
President Fallier's Visit to the Colonial Exhibition.
ILLUSTRATED SONG.
"I Once Had a Sweetheart That Looked Just Like You."

Schmuck & Miller, Proprietors

THE PICTORIUM
TONIGHT

"Gay Washerwoman;" "Hop-o-My Thumb."

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

J. B. STONEBURNER, Prop.

BOSSE'S OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY OCTOBER 14.

ERNEST SHIPMAN PRESENTS
MISS BIANCA WEST
In
Dorothy Vernon
of
Haddon Hall
Prices 25, 50, 75, \$1

Early Baseball Teams.
Baseball teams existed as early as 1845, but the first league was formed in 1857, when the National Association of Baseball Players was organized. This, as the title implies, was an organization of players—in fact, of amateur players. They did not remain true amateurs for long, however, and in 1871 baseball was placed squarely on a professional basis, when there came into existence the National Association of Professional Baseball Players. It will be noted that the players still governed the sport, and they continued to do so until 1876. It was in this period that there grew up the great abuses which menaced the very life of baseball—namely, gambling and the buying and selling of games. In 1876 the players were deposed from the government of professional baseball, and they have never since controlled the game.—Henry Beach Needham in Success Magazine.

Almost Prehistoric.
Her voice in the midsummer gloaming had a plaintive sound. "I haven't anything new to sing to you tonight, Cyril," she faltered. "Then sing me one of the old songs, love," said the man tenderly. High, thin and a little cracked, her soprano rose in quaint, sweet melody of "Over the Garden Wall." When the song was ended her lover laughed and said: "That was indeed an old one, Clara." Two hard lines formed about the corners of her mouth. "Yes, Cyril," she said quietly; "I sang that song to you the night we became engaged."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

They Let It Go at That.
They were holding down the parlor sofa together. "Women," he remarked to the dear girl by his side, "are not good listeners." The dear girl said nothing. And the dear girl's mother, who was doing an eavesdropping stunt at the keyhole, was not in a position to contradict him.—Chicago News.

It Takes Cash.
"Why are there no lynchings in this city?" said a New York policeman. "Because the officers always get there ahead of a rope. There are several patrolmen on each block, and it takes some time to hunt up a hardware store and get a rope. The man who goes after it usually loses his enthusiasm when he finds that even a clothesline means cash on delivery."

Not His Fault.
He—Do you think Styles and his wife live happily? She—I'm sure of it. "Well, she always seems to look up comfortable when she's with him." "That's not her husband makes her look that way. It's her boots."

The Cure.
"How's your wife?" "She's having constant trouble with her head." "Can't the doctor help her?" "No—nobody but the milliner."

A Patriot.
"Say, Freddie, what's a patriot?" "Oh, it's one of those fellows who tries to make something out of his country."—Judge.

All men are equal—till they are found out.—Jamesport Gazette.

93 ACRE THE SNOW FARM \$3,500
AGENCY

Fifty acres of this farm is rich black land, balance productive mixed soil. Hewd log buildings.
A 33-Acre Farm, Log Buildings, for \$1,250
Lands are near the market and stoned roads.
Other farms and city property for sale by the
SNOW AGENCY Phone 230 Decatur, Ind.

Fine Cigars and Tobaccos

ALL THE LEADING BRANDS
WE HAVE YOUR FAVORITE

—TRY THE—

"PRESCRIPTION"

The best 5c cigar and most popular cigar in this market.

Make Us Prove It

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

WHITE WAISTS

A BARGAIN

To make room for new goods we are offering these goods at greatly reduced prices. You will find them right, all right, in fit and quality. A few prices:

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.

TRUE & RUNYON

ATTENTION LADIES



Come in and look at our
ROUND OAK POLISHED TOP STEEL RANGE

It is without question the finest stove on the market today. **NEEDS NO BLACKING.** Don't forget also we have the famous **Ari Garland Base Burner** with the new feature in base burners, **THE REVOLVING FIRE POT.** Come in and let us show you through our line.

LAMAN & LEE

Robes and Blankets

The approach of fall weather brings to mind the need of good

Robes and Blankets

to complete the comfort of those who drive. We knew that and are well stocked with the famous

Chase Robes
and the very best blankets on the market
Call and give us a trial.

ATZ & STEELE

Two Doors South of the Fashion Stables