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 Entered at the postoffice in Decatur, Indiana, as second class mail matter.
J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Dr. Mark Moran made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Med Miller are attending to business at Fort Wayne today.

Mrs. William Doeberman and baby of Fort Wayne, left for their home this evening.
 True Daugherty and Charles Knappe returned to Purdue after visiting with their parents during the holidays.
 Charley Garard left at noon for Fort Wayne, to spend the day. From there he will go on to college at Purdue.

Mrs. Alice Walsh went to Fort Wayne this morning to visit for some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller.

Mrs. W. H. Fledderjohann and children, Ruth, Jonas, Marion, Bertha, Clarence, are at Fort Wayne on a pleasure trip.

Lewis Magline after spending New Year's with Miss Celeste Wemhoff, left for Fort Wayne this afternoon, from there he will return home to Piqua.

Rev. Hicks seems to have missed it some as he announced positively that January 1st to 4th would bring the worst blizzard and snow storm of the season.

Grip, the enemy of all Hoosiers and some others, has broken loose again and we are threatened with quite a severe epidemic. However, the cases this year are reported less severe than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Hoffman entertained at a twelve o'clock dinner yesterday in celebration of their first wedding anniversary. The guests who were included in the invitation list were: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman and daughter Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Runyon.

A new show will be introduced this evening at the Pictorium that is bound to please. Mr. Stonburner is making an effort to secure nothing but the best of attractions and from all appearances he is succeeding. If you want to spend a half hour of amusement you can get it at the Pictorium and all for five cents. Follow the crowd.

Passed Examination Successfully. James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble.

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THE PICTORIUM TONIGHT

Christopher Columbus.
 An Indiana Idol.
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SONG.
 In Our Home Sweet Home.

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J. B. STONEBURNER, Prop.

THE GREAT CLEAN UP SALE

Our Special Sale during January. Cut prices on all our footwear. You cannot afford to miss it.

Ladies Misses and Childs
 Men Boys and Youths.

Come in and see our offering.

J. H. Voglewede & Son.

Opp. the

COURT HOUSE NEWS

A Quiet Session this Morning—Appearance by Attorneys.

NEXT WEEK BUSY

Ten Thousand Dollar Damage Case and a Rape Suit Set for Trial.

The day was exceedingly quiet in the circuit court room. Judge Merzman called the docket at the usual hour, but the motions were few and only of a routine nature.

In the case of Otto Bolds vs. Juday and Company et al, injunction, appearance by Peterson & Moran for all defendants, and by C. J. Lutz for Juday & Co., Otis and Andrew Juday. Rule to answer.

Jesse D. Dailey, receiver of Journal Publishing Co., suit on contract, appearance by Peterson & Moran for defendant; rule to answer.

Flora A. Dutcher vs. Charles M. Dutcher, divorce, appearance by L. C. DeVoss for the defendant; rule to answer.

The drainage commissioners in the John H. Beery et al petition for a divorce, asked for and were granted a continuance until February 3rd to file their report.

A sale bill was filed in the McClellan Tague estate and approved. The report of the sale of personal property was also approved.

The case of Mirl Laisure vs. William and Mary Smith, \$10,000 damage suit for alienating his wife's affections, is set for trial next Monday and the LeMay rape case from Wells county is set for Wednesday, promising a busy week.

Harriet E. Haviland vs. Grant Haviland, divorce and alimony, motion argued for temporary allowance and sustained; plaintiff allowed \$35 and defendant permitted to encumber realty to amount named, allowance to be paid within ten days. The defendant filed a general denial to complaint. It looks like a legal battle was on.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Reported by the Decatur Abstract & Loan Company, Rooms 3 and 4 Tracton Bldg., Decatur, Indiana. Money to loan on farms and city property. Loans promptly made. Abstracts of title carefully and neatly prepared.

Ida Koldewey to William Koldewey, E 1/2, N. E. 1/4 sec. 22, Preble tp., \$500.
 Henry Harkneke to Wilson Myers, S. 1/2, S. E. 1/4 Sec. 29, Root tp., 80 acres, \$5,140.

THE CRYSTAL THEATRE OPEN TONIGHT MOTION PICTURES.

First film—"The Night Watchman."
 "Elixir of Strength."
 Second film—"Poor Old Couple." "The Pearl Fisher."

ILLUSTRATED SONG.

"There is Something Nice About You."

SCHMUCK & MILLER

Chas. E. Bollinger to Ida M. Bollinger, lot 17 Monroe, \$500.

Mary A. Snyder et al to Anna Purdy pt. sec. 4, Washington tp., \$711.

Martha Trim to Anna Purdy, pt. sec. 4, Washington tp., \$444.

Andrew J. Ray to Levi L. Ray, S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 sec. 8, Blue Creek tp., \$1.

Levi L. Ray to Geo. C. McAlhane, pt. S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 sec. 8, Blue Creek tp., \$1.

Geo. C. McAlhane to Chas. A. Krugh, pt. sec. 17, Blue Creek tp., \$1.

Martin Beery to Phil Gephart, et al lot 190, Decatur, \$1,700.

Winifred J. Russell to Frank Brown pt. outlot 84, Decatur, \$120.

Rebecca Sprague to Jerry Barkley, 40 acres sec. 6, Union tp., \$1.

Andrew W. Holmes to John H. Striker et al, pt. sec. 20, Blue Creek tp., \$9,750.

Malissa Gaffer to Emma McQueen, inlot 174, Decatur, \$1,000.

Jacob Houdeshell to German Bldg. Loan Fund and Savings Ass'n, inlot 343, Geneva, \$200.

Wm. P. Colchin to Wm. H. Badders, pt. of inlot 314, Decatur, \$1,150.

Eunice Death to Clifford Death, 40 acres sec. 4, St. Marys tp., \$4,000.

Elizabeth S. Kern to Thos. J. Durkin, inlot 319, Decatur, \$2,200.

Elmer Johnson to William C. Gillig, 296 acres sec. 11 and 12 Washington tp., \$28,500.

W. S. Hughes to John A. Hendricks 80 acres sec. 8, Blue Creek tp., \$4,250.

Mary Beberick to William Koldewey 80 acres sec. 2, Preble tp., \$600.

Lydia Egly to Eliza J. Hunter, pt. inlot 51 and 52 Berne, \$1,800.

Andrew Mertz to Orel Gilliom, 80 acres sec. 10, French tp., \$7,300.

W. S. Smith to Berne Lumber Co., pt. lots 71, 72, 73, Monroe, \$1.

Geo. A. Durfee to Berne Lumber Co., pt. lots 71, 72, 73, Monroe, \$1.

Henry L. Warner to David C. Myers pt. sec. 28, St. Marys tp., \$1,100.

Sam Steele to A. F. Acker, lots 27, 28, 29, 30 Pleasant Mills, \$160.

O. N. Tyndall to Anna Purdy, pt. sec. 4, Washington tp., \$1.

Jacob Baker to John J. Summers et al, 60 acres sec. 12, Monroe tp., \$6,000.

Lizzie M. Hendricks to John J. Summers, 60 acres sec. 12 Monroe tp., \$6,000.

Chas. L. Bennett to Jacob Baker et al, 80 acres sec. 6, Monroe tp., \$6,800.

Sam C. Wyatt to B. Frank Kern, lot 800, Decatur, \$1,250.

William Singer to Thos. M. Reid, lot 812, Decatur, \$2,500.

Geo. Weber to Mary E. Johnson, 80 acres sec. 6, Root tp., \$4,550.

Henry A. Fuhrman to Otis E. Shifferly, 30 acres sec. 4, St. Marys tp., \$1,550.

Jno. R. Porter to Geo. Weber, 80 acres sec. 6, Washington tp., \$6,800.

Barbara Stuckey to Geo. Baumgartner, pt. lots 81, 87, Berne, \$875.

BADLY MIXED UP.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart trouble; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints by Page Blackburn drugist, 50c.

O. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at Page Blackburn drug store.

To check a cold quickly get from your druggist some Little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial boxes 5 cts. Sold by W. N. Nachtrieb.

KEEPS THEM SAFE.

J. Frank Wyatt, Fredonia, Ky., says: "I never have less than four hundred hogs. My neighbors' hogs have died all around me. I have been doing mine with Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy and it has kept them safe from disease."

Sold and guaranteed by Holthouse

G. V. Shipp, Clintonville, Ky., says: "I have sold and used most of the hog remedies on the market and have hauled out dead hogs by the wagon load. Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy is the only cure I have ever found for hog cholera."

Sold by Holthouse Drug Co.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law. We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the national pure food and drug law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.

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AT WHITE HOUSE

New Year's Reception Given as is the Annual Custom There.

PRETTIER COSTUMES

Some of the Noted Women and What they Wore—The Hepburn Bill.

Washington, January 1.—Theodore Roosevelt today officiated for the seventh time as president of the United States at the New Year reception at the White House. Assisting him in exchanging the salutations of the season were Mrs. Roosevelt and the members and ladies of the cabinet.

The niceties of diplomatic etiquette were religiously observed in the conduct of that part of the reception which has grown during the last hundred years or more and to partake of the nature of an official function. In this way, but without appearance of pre-arrangement, the president greeted first the vice-president and the members of his cabinet, then each foreign nation represented in the person of ambassador or minister; the judiciary through the person of the supreme court bench and the judges of the local federal and district courts; senators and representatives in congress; officers of the army, navy, marine corps and militia of the District of Columbia; heads of government bureaus and members of government commissions; organizations of veterans, including the society of Cincinnati, the Aztec club, the Associated Veterans of the war of 1846-47, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the Grand Army of the Republic, Medal of Honor Legion, Union Veteran Legion, the Union Veterans' Union, the Society of the Army of Santiago, the Spanish War Veterans, the Army and Navy Union, Minute Men, Sons of the American Revolution, and Oldest Inhabitant Association of the District of Columbia, and then the public.

The costumes of Mrs. Roosevelt and the women of the cabinet were strikingly handsome and blends of color and contrasts particularly impressive. Mrs. Roosevelt was gowned in old blue marquisette, the skirt very full, an arrangement of velvet ribbon on bow knots and garlands making a trimming which reached half way up the belt. A yoke of lace and half sleeves of ruffled lace were the finishing touches. She wore a diamond necklace and other ornaments and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Fairbanks had on a flowered crepe de chine, very full and fluffy, the design being a pattern of pink roses over white.

Mrs. Root wore a becomingly designed costume of pale gray chiffon with deep border of gray lace about the hem.

Mrs. Cortelyou wore an elegant white satin with broad folds around the skirt, the bodice nearly all lace.

Mrs. Meyer was in black and white striped lace over white, trimmed with touches of black velvet.

Mrs. Garfield had on a handsome gown of dark plum velvet, effectively trimmed in lace.

Mrs. Bonaparte wore a splendid mauve satin, the coat with long skirts of Irish crochet lace.

Mrs. Metcalf had on a most becoming gown of Irish crochet and other laces.

Mrs. Straus wore a shrimp pink liberty satin trimmed in lace.

Mrs. Loeb was costumed in an orchid liberty satin and white lace.

Washington, January 1.—Demands for amendments to the Hepburn railroad rate law are reaching congress from three sources. The character of these demands indicates that the law, with all its good points, has failed to give general satisfaction. Various commercial organizations representing shippers have already come forward with a number of suggestions for changes in the law, the railroads are anxious to have the law amended in a few particulars, and the president has some new ideas which he would like to see incorporated in the law.

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TRY DEMOCRAT WANT ADS.

OUR JANUARY DISCOUNT

SALE

January is a crucial month with us. Quiet under the after holiday conditions it is our custom to close out our winter suits and overcoats at prices that are most pleasing to the economical buyer.

All men's Boy's and Children's winter Overcoats 15 per cent off.

WE HAVE ONE-HUNDRED men's and Boy's suits that we are going to close out at a great reduction. These suits are good as new but we have only one or two of a kind left and we must get rid of them to make room for spring goods.

50 Boys Suits from ages 4 to 9 to close out at 25 per cent discount

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