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A New York dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald follows: "That one jobbing firm affiliated with the American Tobacco company does a business of \$13,000,000 a year in New York City and Yonkers was brought out today in the hearing of the government's action against the company before United States Commissioner Shields. Adolph D. Bendeim, president of the Metropolitan Tobacco company, so testified with reference to this concern. Over seventy-five per cent of the jobbing business of New York City was controlled by the Metropolitan, Mr. Bendeim continued. It bought out twenty smaller jobbers. M. W. Reed, president of the Amsterdam Supply company, organized to purchase supplies for the American Tobacco company and subsidiaries, said the supply company recently earned enough to declare a stock dividend of sixty per cent."

Arbiters of Hairdressing.

"I want to learn the latest thing in hairdressing," said the visitor as soon as she landed in New York. "Take me to a hairdresser's establishment, so I can look things over."

"No, indeed," said her New York friend. "We will go there after you know what you wish to buy, but the place to learn how to dress your hair is in the dry goods shops. All you have to do is to study the salesgirls' hair. It is always done in the latest mode, and they all do it alike, so you cannot mistake. Sometimes it is badly exaggerated, but, of course, you don't have to copy that."

"I didn't know the shopgirls were your arbiters of fashion in New York."

"Not in all respects, but you see, hairdressing doesn't cost anything. To have the latest styles in clothes or jewelry is expensive, but one can be a very howling swell in the matter of hair without its costing a cent. Besides, they are usually restricted in the matter of gowns to plain black or possibly white blouses, so they take it all out in doing their hair."—New York Press.

### Art Roots High.

A number of women founded a club for the purpose of dabbling in literature and artistic pursuits. The two having the most leisure were delegated by the other members to look for cubrooms. A week later they reported that they had made a selection.

"Where are the rooms?" asked the rest of the women.

"On the third floor of this building," said the house hunters, and they spread out on the table a number of exterior and interior views of the building they had chosen. But their club associates refused even to look at the pictures.

"If the rooms are on the third floor it isn't worth while to consider them even for a minute," they said. "It is an unwritten law that all clubrooms dedicated to aesthetic and artistic pursuits must have an aerial location. Nothing below, the eighth floor can be thought of. It is all right for political clubs and other organizations devoted to material interests to house themselves in first, second and third floors, but the higher the aims of any society the higher the altitude demanded for its clubrooms."

The house hunters looked sorely puzzled.

"Why?" they asked.

But not even the most enlightened woman present could tell why.

"We only know that it is so," they said. "Look up the location of all really soulful societies, and you'll find that the law is faithfully observed."

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Artists Dream.

Life's Realities.

The Train Wreckers.

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"In the Wild Wood Where the Blue Bells Grow."

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We have the best Rubber Boots that have been sold in the city of Decatur for a long time.

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J. H. Voglewede & Son  
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### A Mistake.

Not one of us, even the most good natured, likes to have his mistakes pointed out. We may appear not to mind corrections and accept them with a smile, but it is human nature to smart under correction, although some of us may be clever enough to conceal the smart; hence the fewer mistakes we call attention to in others the better. Two-thirds of the mistakes we make are trivial. Their correction is unimportant. Why, then, notice them? Yet some people do, and do so constantly. A person speaks of having done a certain thing on Thursday, when in reality it was done on Wednesday. If no important point is involved, why call attention to the mistake?

What good does it do to have the exact day set right? It is a matter of no importance, so why insist upon correcting the trivial error? Stanch friendships have often been pricked by this need of useless correction.

It is a great art, this art of learning to allow others to be mistaken when the mistake is unimportant. Few learn it, but those who do are among the most comfortable friends one can have.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported by the Decatur Abstract & Loan Company, of Decatur, Indiana, Rooms 3 and 4 Traction Bldg. Money to loan on long time with privilege of partial payments at lowest rates of interest. Do you need an abstract of title? We can furnish you one on short notice and at reasonable prices.

Ellen Adelsperger to Dan J. Cook, pt. outlot 290, Decatur, \$950.

Barbara A. Shafet to E. L. Carroll, pt. lot 72, Decatur, \$500.

Perry Glendenning to A. Glendenning, pt. sec. 29, Wabash tp., \$1,800.

Wm. Badders to M. F. Parrish, lot 67, Monroe, \$1,000.

Hubner Brewing Co., to Hubner Toledo Brewing Co., pt. lot 21, Decatur, \$1,063.

Carrie Crawford to Anna Purdy, pt. sec. 4, Washington tp., \$44.

Chas. J. Vogelweide to Ellen Adelsperger, pt. lots 584, 585, 586, Decatur, \$1,700.

Wm. W. Waters to Chloe Price, lot 144, Geneva, \$800.

John H. Striker to Ed Luginbill, pt. sec. 26, Blue Creek tp., \$9,500.

John A. Wentz to Theo. A. Hendricks, 150 acres sec. 7-8, Wabash tp., \$5,565.

Rose Anderson to A. B. Sunningham, 40 acres sec. 31, Root tp., \$3,600.

Mary A. Woodward et al to D. P. Overhouser, pt. outlot 18, Decatur, \$200.

Frank Heiman to Peter Heiman, 100 acres in sec. 14-23 Washington tp., \$2,250.

F. M. Schirmeyer to Coppock Motor Car Co., pt. sec. 34, Root tp., \$5,000.

John Burri to Webster Martz, 40 acres sec. 10, Monroe tp., \$3,000.

John L. Valentine to David Somers, lot 377 Berne, \$375.

Lura Wilkins et al to Eliza Hartman, pt. sec. 2, French tp., \$1.

Arna J. Myers to E. Burt Lenhart, lot 168, Decatur, \$2,000.

F. M. Schirmeyer, trustee, to Chas. Sether, lot 42, Decatur, \$275.

Elizabeth A. Nix to William Fansler, lot 656, Decatur, \$1,100.

E. Burt Lenhart to William B. Weldy, lot 657, Decatur, \$1,500.

United States to Abraham Flotson, 40 acres sec. 25, Kirkland tp.,

Ed Luginbill to John H. Striker, lot 14, Berne, \$3,500.

E. Burt Lenhart, com., to Emily Johnson, 115 acres sec. 3, 5, Monroe tp., \$1.

## THE FIREF CAME

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O. France 100 ..... 3 2 1 .666

Bobo 90 ..... 5 2 3 .400

Mangold 70 ..... 4 1 3 .250

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