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The worst thing any one can do at this time is to give himself over to despair. There is no occasion for such a mistaken course. The country has all the wealth it had before the panic. Stocks chiefly held by rich speculators have shrunk to the extent of \$3,500,000,000. This gave the country a shock from which it is now slowly recovering. The process of recovery will be slow, for the reason that so many have become frightened

and have tightened their purse strings. If everybody could divest himself of this care, muster courage, and inject vim and vigor into his doings, normal conditions would soon be brought about.—South Bend Times.

The New York World has formally declared itself in favor of Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, for the Democratic presidential nomination. Many reasons are given why he should be nominated. Chief among these are his eminent fitness for the place, his broad statesmanship and his demonstrated popularity. The World believes that if any Democrat can be elected to the presidency, Johnson is the man above all others.

The Daily Democrat starts the new year with a circulation averaging nearly 3,000 and reaching every portion of old Adams county. If you want to tell the people of this community anything you have an excellent opportunity. Our advertising rates are very

reasonable. Prepare to do more advertising in 1908 than in previous years and you will do more business than ever and be happy.

The real live merchant whether in Decatur or Chicago, is just now pushing his business just a mite, and bargains rare, are offered in every line of trade. Decatur merchants are using the Democrat columns and are getting results for this time of year, when other towns are dead. Decatur—the best town on earth—all the time.

The wheels have started at the Coppock automobile factory and everybody in that section of the city is busy. They will be busier after while for this concern is going to some day be the biggest in Indiana—"er anywhar." The furnace factory has also resumed after ten days for the holiday season and the outlook for 1908 is bright.

John D. Hale and daughter Lucile attended the banquet given by the Knight Templars at Bluffton last evening, which was given after the installation of officers.

Ruth Buhler, Dorothy Dugan, Margaret Bell, Esther Enos, Hazel Lenhart, Ruth Fledderjohann, Marion Fledderjohann, Charley Stults, David Erwin, James Sprague, Carl Smith, Claude McKean, Ruby Winn, Edmund Boknecht, Daniel Falk, Earl Blackburn, Paul Blackburn, Albert Miller, Harold Murray, Glen Neptune, Jesse Cole, Cecil Cole, Donald Leiter, Kenneth Neptune, Kenneth Vancil, Kenyon Walters, Clark Peoples, Clarence Fledderjohann, George Mann, Frank Snellen, Raymond Gass, Nora David, Julius Fledderjohann, Pearl Purdy, Bertha Fledderjohann, Tom McKean, Daniel Webster, Martha Washington.

Large and small bells and California peppers to form the background of the various room, were the pretty decorations for the party last evening given by Mrs. W. A. Keubler, in compliment to Mrs. Charles Pilliod, of Piqua, Ohio. Progressive Pedro was the chief amusement of the evening. Mrs. Chas. Pilliod received the highest prize and Miss Bert Deininger captured second prize, after which the tables were cleared and an elaborate two course luncheon was served by the hostess in a charming manner.

Immediately following the Girl Question was answered for each young lady. This caused a great deal of merriment for the guests. During the pleasant hours of the evening instrumental solos were rendered by John Wemhoff and by Miss Joe Meinerling, of Fort Recovery. The guests were: Misses Jessie McLean, Nettie Smith, Edna Crawford, Louise Holbrook, Lettie Lang, Mayme, Bert and Ada Deininger, Bert and Dude Voglewede, Mayme and Clara Terveer, Mary Heber, Stella Wemhoff, Anna Martin, Elmore Forbing, Kate Mylott, Gertrude Radamacher, Mesdames Joe Meinerling, of Fort Recovery; Chas. Pilliod, of Piqua, Ohio.

The West End Needle club met with Mrs. Edward B. Macy, this afternoon at her home to spend the afternoon in sewing and enjoying a social gathering. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to the members who were: Mrs. M. Malcahey, Mrs. Fred Snyder, Mrs. Peter Gaffer, Mrs. J. L. Gay, Mrs. Dallas Hower, Mrs. Joe McFarland, Mrs. Martin Beery, Mrs. John Bright.

The Young Matrons club spent a very delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. John H. Heller Tuesday. At five o'clock a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Al Burdug entertained a small

company of ladies at a twelve o'clock dinner this noon at her home on Mercer avenue.

The Adams County Medical society will meet Friday evening, Jan. 10th, at 7:30 o'clock at the office of Dr. J. M. Miller. Dr. Costello will give an introductory part on Anatomy. Physicians please take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moser were host and hostess at a pedro party last evening, after which an elegant two course luncheon was served the guests who were: Misses Mayme and Gyp Dorwin, Raymond Bremerkamp, Fred Borden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moser.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. M. F. Rice on Thursday afternoon at her home on Tenth street. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Decatur Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Decatur readers.

Mrs. M. D. Brown, living at 208 Oak St., Bluffton, Ind., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with most satisfactory results. They cured me of backache which I suffered from for over six months. I used remedy after remedy without help. My back was in a deplorable state, being sore all over, and it pained me constantly. The least exertion almost prostrated me and in the morning I could hardly straighten. I felt so weak that I was almost helpless. I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills at Chas. C. Deam's drug store and they helped me from the very first few doses and in a short time they cured me. I made a statement for publication in 1902 stating these facts and I am glad to confirm now what I said then. Doan's Kidney Pills are a remedy that every kidney sufferer ought to use."

Plenty more proof like this from Decatur people. Call at Holthouse Drug Co., and ask what customers report.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Our January Sale

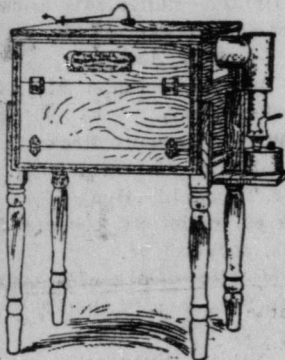
Will be a money saver for you. We will have extra good bargains for you in Dress goods, Underwear, Knit Goods, ready-made wrappers, Dressing sacques Embroidery, Laces, etc.

We will offer you laces and embroideries that if you can use them you can't help but buy them.

Remember the big cost sale on China and Cut Glass—They must be sold.

True & Runyon

Now is Your Opportunity to Buy a Famous KELLER Incubator and Brooder



Visit the poultry show and see their display, the greatest ever given. Beginning with Jan. 7th, and until the close of the show you can buy an incubator and brooder at special prices, which will not be offered again this season. Every machine warranted perfect. You can place your order for one of these famous incubators and brooders now either with the Shafer Hardware company of this city, who have the sale of these machines; or the Keller Incubator Company, manufacturers. Get in line and buy a famous Keller outfit and get results that are the best, and have never been equalled by any machines. Send today for a free catalogue which explains all about these incubators and brooders.

Address, KELLER INCUBATOR COMPANY,
Decatur, Ind., U. S. A.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Surprise Given for Clarence Fledderjohann Was a Happy Event.

OTHER SOCIAL EVENT

Mrs. Kuebler Gave Delightful Affair for Mrs. Pilliod—Clubs Held Sessions.

One of the largest birthday parties of this year was given by Clarence Fledderjohann to a party of forty-five classmates at his home last evening, in honor of his fifteenth birthday anniversary. Games of every description were played and a delicious luncheon was served by his mother, Mrs. W. H. Fledderjohann, at eight-thirty o'clock. Many beautiful remembrances were received by the host. The guests were: Dessie Mann, Grace Purdy, Mary Stults, Flora Fledderjohann, Frances Cole, Opal Harruff, Mildred Leiter,

Rubber Boots

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

Come in and see them and let us tell you how we get them.

J. H. Voglewede & Son
OPP. Court House

20

Per cent
Discount

TOO MANY SUITS
TOO MANY OVERCOATS
TOO MUCH UNDERWEAR
NOT ENOUGH MONEY

20

Per cent
Discount

That is our excuse, and excuse enough it is for this Twenty Percent Reduction Sale. It is not our fault that we are over stocked; neither will it be our fault if we remain overstocked if the prices we are now offering mean anything to you. The suits, overcoats and other articles included in this reduction sale are just as good and as up to date as they were three months ago, but the fact is they have not moved, and we are determined by this means to convert them into Cash. REMEMBER THIS We will re-mark no goods. The reduction is an actual Bona Fide 20 percent discount on the original selling price. ALL GOODS GUARANTEED.

THE ARTICLES INCLUDED IN THIS SALE

200 Men's Suits.
150 Men's Overcoats.
200 Boy's Suits.
75 Boy's Overcoats.
Men's Fur Overcoats.

Men's and Boy's Hats.
Corduroy Suits for Men.
Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, all grades.
Jersey Ribbed Underwear.
Wool Underwear, all grades.

400 Pairs Men's Odd Trousers.
Men's Fur Mittens.
Men's Knit Mittens.
Boy's Knee Pants.
Men's and Boy's Sweaters.

Fancy Vests and Fancy Suspenders.
Cloth and Fur Caps.
Fancy Dress Shirts.
Duck Coats.
Sheepskin Lined Coats.

This is not a money making sale for us but a money saving to you, and if you are in need of any of the above named articles you can not afford to miss this great opportunity.

THIS SALE WILL LAST TWO WEEKS

ELZEY and VANCE,

Corner East of Court House.

Decatur, Indiana.