

# THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

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It is good to read that Decatur men took a prominent part in the democratic state affairs at Indianapolis this week, to know that old Adams county is recognized and though Judge Richard K. Erwin lacked one vote to secure the coveted prize, he certainly made them "sit up and take notice" and that too, without having made any effort to land the chairmanship, prior to the meeting of the committee. We are proud of Judge Erwin and proud of the splendid showing he made.

"Do you think we shall have a revival of the flush times that we have had during the past four or five years?" some one asks. Assuredly not. The person who expects such a revival is doomed to disappointment. But it is entirely within the range of possibilities and probabilities, that good, profitable business will be done during the present year. Conditions are favorable to that, but not to kite-flying or ballooning. That is a thing of the past.

A Mississippi paper puts in nomination for the presidency that gifted southern statesman, John Sharp Williams. As an expression of confidence and admiration, this is all right. But Mr. Williams already has two jobs—one as representative in congress and after that a six-year term in the senate. There is such a thing as putting too heavy a load on a man's shoulders.

There is said to be a possibility that Judge Joseph W. Adair may conclude

to accept the Democratic nomination for congress in the Twelfth district should it be tendered him without a scramble. The probability, however, is that the people of the Noble-Whitley circuit will insist upon his remaining on the bench. He has proved himself an ideal judge.—South Bend Times.

It pays to advertise. Every man who has succeeded in business knows. The Daily Democrat has a circulation of 3,000 and is read each day all over Adams county. The wise merchant in Decatur will use its columns freely during 1908 and will bless us for doing so when he figures up his volume of business a year from now. Get in line.

Boosters—keep boosting. The future of Decatur is assured. No city in Indiana is passing through the panic so easily, so nicely as our own fair Decatur. It will take but little effort from all of us to keep the ball rolling and make 1908 the best year of all. Let's do it.

U. S. Jackson, of Greenfield, has been chosen as chairman of the state democratic committee. He is an able man, a Jacksonian democrat, a good organizer and a worker who will do all in his power to lead his party to victory in old Indiana.

## JACKSON WON OUT

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final ballot stood: Jackson 6; Erwin 6; Barnhart 1.

On the fortieth ballot the anti-Taggart forces switched to Adam Helmburger, giving him six votes. Jackson received six and Barnhart one.

At the end of the fortieth ballot the committee adjourned at 6 o'clock.

### BOARD CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS

All members of the board of children's guardians are requested to be present at their meeting to be held at the library, Monday afternoon at four o'clock. This is the first meeting of the year and it is important that every member attend.

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## DRAWING TO CLOSE

"Bones" France Looks Like a Winner in the Billiard Tournament.

### A BRILLIANT GAME

Outclassed Opponent—Mangold Won a Game from Bobo.

STANDING.				
Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
O. France 100	6	5	1	.333
B. France 70	7	5	2	.711
Studabaker 80	3	2	1	.666
Allison 90	6	4	2	.666
Peterson 70	8	5	3	.625
Mangold 70	6	2	4	.333
Bobo 90	7	2	5	.285
DeVoss 90	7	2	5	.285
Elzey 90	5	1	4	.200

Two games were played in the De Witt smoke house billiard tournament yesterday and the contest is now drawing to a close and the winner will soon be known. The tournament has attracted considerable attention and the sport has been clean throughout and it has always been a case of the best man win. Bobo played two games yesterday, being defeated in each contest, and as a result was shoved further toward the bottom of the percentage column. His first game was with Mangold, who defeated him by a score of 80 to 93, and as a result Mangold stepped into sixth place. Bobo's next opponent was O. France, who was in rare form and defeated him by a score of 100 to 32. This is the worst defeat that any contestant has yet suffered and the game put Bobo out of the running. The contest was played in thirty minutes which goes to show how fast the billiards were clipped off. Several more games will be played this evening, which will complete the schedule for some of the men.

Henry Schoenstead, of near the state line, today delivered ten head of hogs to the Decatur Packing company, which tipped the scales at 3,080 pounds, an average of 308 pounds.

## SCORING POULTRY

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questions as to the relative merits of the machines by prospective buyers. The show will last until Friday night and those who have not visited the same should take advantage of the last day and show the management that you appreciate their efforts. The scoring up until two o'clock was as follows:

**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
Ed Koeneman—Cockerel 88½, 90¼, hen 89, 87½, pullet 88¼, 91¼.  
C. D. F. Beiberick—Cockerel 89%, hen 90¼.  
J. C. Patterson—Cockerel 84%, pullet 88¼, 88%.

**White Wyandottes.**  
H. E. Butler—Cockerel 89½, 90%, 86, 88¼, cock 91%, hen 90, 91, 92¼, 90¼, 92½, pullet 92¼, 92, 93, 92¼, 91½, 92.

**Golden Wyandottes.**  
Ed Melcher—Cock 91¼, cockerel 88½, hen 90¼, pullet 85%, 90¼, 89%, 90¼.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
D. O. Rice—Cock 89¼, hen 89, pullet 90¼, 90¼.

**Single Comb R. I. Reds.**  
Mrs. B. F. Brokaw—Cockerel 93, 91, 89¼, 91¼, hen 90, 89¼, 92¼, pullet 91¼, 91¼, 90¼, 90¼, 93¼, 92, 90¼, 91¼, 91¼, 90¼, 90¼, 93¼, 92, 90¼, 91¼.

**Rose Comb R. I. Reds.**  
C. C. Miller—Cockerel 86¼, 89½, 92¼, 88¼, 88½, pullet 90¼, 88¼.

**Golden Wyandottes.**  
C. D. F. Beiberick—Cockerel 86, 84, cock 91, hen 88¼, pullet 91¼, 88¼.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
Fanny Christen—Cockerel 91¼, hen 83¼, pullet 91, 89¼, 90¼, 91¼, 89¼.

**Single Comb Buff Orpingtons.**  
Dan Walmer—Cockerel 89%, hen 89%, pullet 92¼, 91¼.

## MRS. RUSSEL DEAD

Had Resided in Adams County More than Half a Century.

### WAS WIDELY KNOWN

Her Death Came this Morning at Her Home on Thirtieth Street.

After an illness dating back several months from complications, the nature of which have completely baffled several physicians in our city, Mrs. Jerry Russell of Thirtieth street was called by the angel of death this morning at 10:47 o'clock. While she has been suffering for three or four months, her's was not considered a hopeless case until the last week of her long and useful life, when her condition became so serious that even the most hopeful were not surprised when she breathed her last. The deceased moved from Ohio to this county when she was but eleven years of age, and since that time she has resided in the vicinity of the Washington church, four miles southwest of this city, until six years ago, when she and her husband moved to this city to make their future home. This aged lady was beloved by all and during her life she has made a multitude of friends by her pleasant ways and kind disposition, who will join the bereaved ones in this hour of sorrow. A husband and three children, Grant Russell, of Ossian; Mrs. Robert Poling, of this city, and Mrs. B. J. Amerline, of Craigville, beside three brothers and two sisters, who are Joshua, Abner and James Parrish, and Meadames Jacob Crist and Margaret Merryman survive to respect the sacred memory of the departed. The funeral services will be conducted from the M. E. church Saturday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock and interment will be made at the Maplewood cemetery. The deceased was sixty-eight years of age the 16th of last December. A post mortem will be held over the body before burial to ascertain the direct cause of the death.

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## Holthouse, Schulte & Co

### ARE SELLING

\$20.00 and \$18.50 suits at **\$15.00**  
\$16.50 and \$15.00 suits at **\$12.00**  
\$13.50 and \$12.50 suits at **\$10.00**  
\$11.50 and \$10.00 suits at **\$ 8.00**

Remember we only have a limited number of these suits and they are going right merrily.

Better try one. It will pay you to look them over. This sale continues through this month and the above prices are for cash only.

### WE SELL

## Nyal's White Pine and Tar Cough Remedy

on a positive guarantee. It contains no alcohol, chloroform or opiates.

Try it. If not satisfied your money will be refunded.

### MAKE US PROVE IT

## THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

The advance agent for the Widow McCarthy, which will show in the near future at the Bosse Opera House was in our city today putting up paper announcing that this popular show would hold down the boards here in the near future.

LOST—A white bull pup, except one black eye and black spot on back of neck, on road between here and county infirmary. Finder please return to John W. Robinson, north Second street, Decatur, Indiana, or call Phone 98, and receive reward. 8-6t

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.