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READY FOR

THE THIRD BATTLE

The election of Stokes Jackson as chairman of the Democratic state committee, is a further evidence of the devotion of the Indiana democrats to their national leader, W. J. Bryan. Mr. Jackson is a clean, honest and conscientious man and is known from one end of the state to the other as the original Bryan Democrat. Of course, all Indiana Democrats are now Bryan Democrats, but Mr. Jackson was one among the first, and his loyalty and devotion to the great Democratic leader during the many trials of the past dozen years, has won the admiration of every Democrat in the state of Indiana. It is fitting at this time to choose him of all other noble sons to lead in the third great battle for the people's champion.

The Republican press have had much to say about Mr. Jackson and his intimacy with the brewery interests of the state. There has never been anything said that is as much at variance with the life and character of Mr. Jackson. Such a thought is even repulsive to his sense of right. We have but to take up the record of the many southern states to brand as false the accusation that the Democratic party has any intimacy with Intemperance.

Democrats in this part of Indiana would have appreciated the election of Judge Richard K. Erwin. He would have made a vigorous and aggressive campaign. His high standing and moral courage would have rallied the old guards and brought into action the varied elements of the party.

Democrats in this part of Indiana, and for the matter of that, in other parts, will exceedingly regret that the state committee did not choose Judge Richard K. Erwin, of Decatur, chairman of the organization. It seemed for a time that he would be the man on whom choice finally would fall, but the impossibility of getting a majority united against the candidate popularly viewed as the "Taggart man" undid the strenuous effort made in Judge Erwin's behalf. "Dick" Erwin would have proved an ideal leader and could have wrought harmony out of what has been chaos.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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from Jay county. From the pleadings it looks as though this case may prove rather interesting. Judge Merryman did not rule on the demurer.

Mrs. L. C. Helm and baby arrived home from Berne, where they were visiting for a short time.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence two miles east and one quarter mile north of Monroe, Ind., on the farm known as the Mills farm, at ten o'clock a. m., Tuesday, January 14, 1908, the following property, to-wit: Stock—Horses, two head of horses, 1 brown mare and 1 two year old. Hogs—One brood sow, 6 shoats weighing about 100 pounds each. Chickens—60 head of chickens. Implements—Breaking plow, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrow, 1 Tiffin farm farm wagon, god as new; 1 riding cultivator, pair hay ladders, gravel bed, 6 tons of timothy hay, rubber tired wagon; 200 bushels of corn in crib, 60 bushels oats, corn fodder from three acres, 1 set single harness, 1 set double harness, 2 bee hives, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand; all sums over \$5.00 a credit of nine months will be given by purchaser giving note with approved security, with 6 per cent off for cash. CARL H. GRAFT, John Spuhler, Aucr, Fruchte and Litterser, Clerks.

PYTHIAN OFFICERS

Were Installed Last Evening—Pastime Club Held a Merry Session.

OTHER SOCIETY NEWS

Euterpean Club Met With Mrs. Eli Meyers—Y. M. H. B. Club Meeting.

"The Busy Bees" a club of eight little girls, will meet this afternoon after school hours at the home of Miss Fanny Heller, Jefferson and Third streets, for one hour of pleasure. During the meeting they will sew for their dollies.

The Pythian Sisters had a very good business meeting last evening at their hall. During the session the officers were installed by Mrs. K. E. Fristoe and A. P. Beatty. After which the retired officers served elegant refreshments to the members. The officers who were installed were: Po-cahontas, Mrs. Rena Hoffman; Wenonah, Mrs. Geo. Louthan; Powhatan, C. J. Weaver; Prophetessa, Mrs. Emma Robinson; keeper of records, Mrs. Kate Burrell; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Flora Patton; first scout, Mrs. Rebecca Eady; second scout, Mrs. Mary Keller; first runner, Mrs. Julia Ambsbaugh; second runner, Mrs. Edith Johnson; first warrior, Mrs. Merle Burd; second warrior, Mrs. Anna Yancy; third warrior, Miss Pearl Purdy; fourth warrior, Mrs. Alice Brokaw; first counselor, Mrs. Wise; second counselor, Mrs. Katherine Christen; guard of forest, Mrs. Kannie Fristoe; guard of temple, Mrs. Walt Murray.

Again did the merry crowd of Pastime club girls spend another pleasant evening at the home of Miss Lettie Lange, to hold a social gathering. The first portion of the evening was spent in doing fancy work. At nine o'clock William Burd took a flash light picture of the party and then they were escorted into the dining room, where an elaborate two course luncheon was served by the hostess. Games and music followed and a general good time was the reward.

The ladies of the Euterpean society were the guests of Mrs. Eli Meyer last evening at their regular social meeting. Study of the life of Charles Kingsley and his works was the subject of the evening. A very interesting paper was read by Miss Mary Miller, who had charge of the program, and sub-topics were prepared and nicely given by Mesdames J. C. Patterson, John S. Peterson, D. D. Heller, W. H. Nachtrieb, Eli Meyers, Misses Marie Patterson, Bessie Schrock, Rose Donathan, Annetta Johnson, Myrie Beachler.

Progressive peanuts was the fascinating game last evening which was played by the young ladies of the Y. M. H. B. club, who met at the home of Miss Bertha Knappe. Fourteen games were played and the Misses Clara Boknecht and Anna Miller won first prizes. The remaining portion of the evening was spent with various games. The hostess served a delicious two course luncheon during the late hours.

The pupils of the Hardscrabble school of Union township, district No. 2, will give a chicken soup supper at the school house on Saturday evening, January 18th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The members of the C. B. L. of I. lodge will have installation of officers at their hall on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. All members are urged to be present without fail.

FUNERAL HOUR IS CHANGED.
The hour for the funeral services of Mrs. Jerry Russell, which is to be held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church has been changed to two o'clock instead of 2:30 as was previously announced.

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 or other law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.
How to Avoid Appendicitis
Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.
THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

IT CLOSES TONIGHT

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Black Langshans.
C. D. Belberick—Cockerel 90%, hen 90%, 90.

Colored Dorkings.
J. W. Buffington—Cockerel 88%, 88.

Light Brahmas.
Western Ohio Poultry Farm—Cockerel 87%, pullet 91%.

M. Miller—Pullet 90, 89, 92, 90%, 91, 90%, 91%, 89%, 91, 90%, hen 94%, 91%, 92%, cock 91%, cockerel 91%, 91%, 88%, 87%.

Black Langshans.
A. J. Harruff—Hen 93%, 93, cockerel 90%.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns.
S. Magley—Hen 92%, 91%, 91%, 90%, 90%, 91%, 91%, 92%, 87%, 90%, 91%, 89%, 91%, pullet 91, 89%, 92%, 90%, 89, 91%, 91%, 91, 91%, 91%, 90, cockerel 92, 90, cock 91%.

W. Thornhill—Pullet 89, 90%, 88%, 88%, 88%, cock 87, 90%, cockerel 90%, 91, 89%, 89%, 92%, hen 90%, 91, 88%, 91, 88%.

H. Steele—Pullet 91%, hen 90%, 92, cockerel 91%, cock 92%.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns.
C. Magley—Pullet 93%, 93%, 91%, 90%, 94, 93%, 92, 93%, 94, hen 92%, 92%, 91, cock 92%, 92%.

Fanny Christen—Cockerel 91%, 90%, 91%, 91%, pullet 89%, 90%, 91, 90%, hen 90%, 91%, 90%, cock 92%.

Single Comb White Leghorns.
J. Logan—Cock 94%.

W. Johnson—Pullet 94%, 93%, 92%, 93%, 93%, cockerel 93, 94%, 94%, hen 91, pullet 94%, 94, 94%, cockerel 93%, 93%, 92%, 92%, 92%.

Rose Comb White Leghorns.
C. Ewell—Hen 93, 93%, 93%, 91%, 92%, 91%, 91%, 88%, cock 92%.

Single Comb White Minorcas.
A. J. Harruff—Cockerel 93, pullet 93%, hen 94%.

Single Comb Black Minorcas.
Western Ohio Poultry Farm—Cockerel 90, pullet 91%.

White Holland Turkeys.
H. O. Grove—Cock 94%.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.
J. Lower—Cock 97.

C. Oetting—Cockerel 89.

Emboden Geese.
C. Magley—Hen 88, 85%, pullet 88, 92, cock 85%.

S. Wyatt—Cock 85%.

C. Fleming—Hen 91%, pullet 93, 93, cockerel 96.

Mrs. Christen—Cockerel 88%, 89, 88%, hen 89%.

Toulouse Geese.
H. C. Clark—Cock 86%, hen 80%, 79%.

D. M. Rice & Son—Cockerel 82%, pullet 91, hen 89%.

Pekin Ducks.
H. Clark—Cock 92%, hen 94, 86%, B. P. Brokaw—Hen 98, cock 97, pullet 97, cockerel 97%.

D. M. Rice & Sons—Pullet 97, 97%, 98%, 98, cockerel 98, 96%, 97%, hen 97%, 95%, cock 95%.

The following awards were made in the various classes:

Barred Plymouth Rocks.
S. A. Roop—Cock 1, 2, 4; hen 1, 2; pullet 2.

C. D. F. Belberick—Cock 3.

D. M. Rice—Cockerel 2.

C. D. Schroeder—Cockerel 1.

Chas. Hoepfner—Cockerel 3, 4; hen 3.

Alfred Debrot—Hen 4.

Mike Miller—Hen 4.

White Rocks.
W. Thornhill—Cockerel 1, 2, 3; hen 2, 3; pullet 1, 2.

J. Jeters—Cock 2; hen 1.

W. Johnson—Cockerel 1.

Buff Rocks.
J. Buchanan—Cock 1; cockerel 1; pullet 1; hen 2.

D. R. Truster—Hen 1; cock 2; pullet 2, 3.

Silver Laced Wyandottes.
Ed Koenenman—Cockerel 4.

C. D. F. Belberick—Cock 2.

Ell Banta—Hen 1, 2, 3; cock 1; cockerel 1, 2, 3; pullet 1, 2, 3, 4.

White Wyandottes.
H. Smith—Cockerel 1; pullet 1, 3; hen 3.

H. Butler—Cock 1, 2; cockerel 2, 4; pullet 2, 4; hen 1, 2.

H. O. Grove—Cockerel 4; cock 1.

Golden Wyandottes.
E. Melcher—Cock 1; cockerel 1; pullet 1, 2, 3, 4; hen 2.

Partridge Wyandottes.
D. M. Rice & Son—Cock 1; cockerel 1, 2; pullet 1, 2; hen 1.

Single Comb R. I. Reds.
B. F. Brokaw—Cockerel 2, 4; cock 1; hen 1, 2, 3; pullet 1, 3, 4.

F. Keifer—Pullet 2.

D. M. Rice & Son—Cockerel 4.

G. Hoffman—Cockerel 2.

Rose Comb R. I. Reds.
C. C. Miller—Cockerel 1.

C. D. F. Belberick—Cock 1; hen 2; pullet 2.

Mrs. Christen—Hen 4; pullet 4.

J. W. Andrews—Pullet 2.

H. C. Clark—Hen 1, 3.

Western Ohio Poultry Farm—Pullet 1.

Light Brahmas.
M. Miller—Pullet 1, 2, 4; cockerel 1, 2, 3, 4; hen 1, 2, 3, 4; cock 1, 2.

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A FEAT IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

Daring Descent to Get a View of an Osprey's Nest.

Now commenced my work, and I descended on my rope to terrace after terrace, forcing my way through thick rows of prickly pear, a most painful operation. And now we found that there was nobody below to signal us where the nest lay. The inevitable result was that after descending more than 100 feet I had to signal to be hauled up again, always through the prickly pear. Again did I descend, and again did I fail to find the nest. On the third occasion I reached a recess in the great cliff, whence, after unbending my rope and securing it to a bush for obvious reasons, I made a cast along a ledge to the south and reached a point which I identified as being not far from the nest as seen from below. So I retraced my steps and, regaining my rope, was hauled up for a third time. During this operation I passed a ledge where a peregrine falcon was nesting. The old female swept close around with shrill cries and eventually alighted on the sandy shelf of rock within a few feet of me and, with outspread wings and every feather standing on end, lowered her head and screamed furiously. I have no doubt I was close to her young, but I had more serious work in hand, and so I left her alone.

I now made my fourth and last descent and found myself immediately over the nest, but before I could go down to it the party handling the rope had to work their way down toward me, since the rope was too short. Finally I reached the nest, an enormous mass of big sticks measuring more than five feet across and doubtless the result of many years' work. In it were two eggs much incubated. By standing on a ledge close to the nest and pressing the camera between my body and the face of the cliff I was able to take some long time exposures with fairly good results. It was near sunset, and the cliff was in deep shadow, which did not facilitate my task. Between the shaly nature of the cliff, the slippery terraces covered with loose soil and stones and the detestable prickly pears I never had a more unpleasant or arduous task on a cliff before. But I have lived to endure worse experiences, although not so painfully protracted as were these.

My very curt entry in my diary summarizes the whole job thus: "Bad shale cliffs, vertical and dangerous. Height over sea, 160 feet. Top of cliff, 310 feet. The worst bit of rope work I ever did."

With regard to the prickly pears, it was many months before the last of the poisonous spines I had collected in various parts of my body consented to come out, and then only after first festering.—London Saturday Review.

Disinterested Professional Advice.
"Bring me that beefsteak potpie!" "Yassah," said the dining car waiter, listening near by.

"And bring me some of those French peas?"

"Yassah; but boss, maybe you all don't know dey's French peas in dat pie."

"No, I didn't. Thanks, George. And—ah—and—ah, then bring me some potatoes."

"Yassah, boss; but maybe you all didn't know dey's tatebs, too, in dat pie."

"No, I didn't. Thanks again, George. It's mighty nice of you to keep me from buying a lot of stuff I wouldn't want."

"Yassah, Ah reckon it's n-a-bty nice of me 't do dat, boss. Ah's seen so many, m-a-n-y people—nice gummens, lak you all—waste money 't' veg'tables dat might jus' as well 'a' been handed over to th' waitah. Yassah, Ah sho' has'—Judge.

Bacteria in Butter.
"Bacteriologists have shown us that ordinary butter is swarming with germs," declares Good Health. "A single teaspoonful of milk generally contains from 2,000,000 to 10,000,000 germs. The number may even be much larger than this. In the removal of cream from the milk the germs are taken with it, and in the process of churning the germs are collected with the fat, so in the butter we have the concentration of a large part of the germs contained in the milk from which the butter was derived. So in a pound of butter derived from twenty plants of milk the number of bacteria must be almost beyond estimate. A brief computation will show that the number of bacteria contained in a pound of butter might easily reach the enormous sum of five to ten billions."

A Touch of Vanity.
On Nov. 25—St. Catherine's day—French girls who have passed their twenty-fifth birthday and are unmarried wear a little cap made of fine muslin, the symbol of maidhood. As the day approaches the millinery shops show these caps in great quantities, and their manufacture by young girls is always accompanied by jokes at the expense of old maids; but, strange to relate, these caps, because they are becoming to all, are worn on St. Catherine's day by young girls as well as by old maids.

Where It Doesn't Apply.
"Slow and sure," remarked the man with the quotation habit, "is a good motto."

"But," protested the thoughtful thinker, "there is one thing that can never be slow and sure."

"What's that?" queried the quotation dispenser.

"A watch," replied the t. t.—Kansas City Independent.

A woman's love is a paradox. You can't keep it unless you return it.
Philadelphia Record.

MARKETS

Accurate prices paid by Decatur merchants for various products. Corrected every day at 2 o'clock.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 9.—
Market steady.

Prime steers \$5.75
Medium steers \$5.25
Stockers to best feeders \$4.50

Receipts, hogs, 100 cars; market steady.

Mediums and heavies \$4.80
Yorkers \$4.80
Pigs \$4.80

Receipts, sheep, 100 cars; market steady.

Best spring lambs \$7.90
Weather sheep \$5.50
Culls, shipped \$4.00

CHICAGO MARKETS.

July wheat 99%
May wheat 106%
July corn 59%
May corn 61%
July oats 48%
May oats 54%

PITTSBURG MARKETS.
Jan. 9.—Hog supply, 120 cars; market steady.

Heavies \$4.75
Mediums \$4.75
Yorkers \$4.80
Light \$4.85
Pigs \$4.85

TOLEDO MARKETS.

Cash wheat 102%
May wheat 106%
Cash corn 60%
May corn 61%
Cash oats 53%
May oats 54%

PRODUCE.
By Decatur Produce Co.

Eggs 23c
Butter 18c
Fowls 7c
Chicks 7c
Ducks 7c
Geese 6c

Turkeys, young 12c
Turkeys, toms 9c
Turkeys, hens 9c

HIDES.
By B. Kalver and Son.

Beef hides 4%
Calf hides 7c
Tallow 4c
Sheep pelts 25c@31.25
Mink 50c@44.00
Muskrat 5c@20c
Coon 10c@11.00
Shunk 10c@90c
Possum 5c@25c

DEMOCRAT WANT ADVERTISING

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—A fresh cow; any one having one for sale please notify Fred Beler, R. R. 9, or call Isaac Smith by phone. 8-57

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey swine, either sex, any age. Also black Langshan cockerels. Inquire E. F. Miller, R. R. 12, Phone 14G line. 291-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—75 acre farm one and one-half miles north of Pleasant Mills and three quarters of mile south of Rivarve. Will rent for cash or sell right. Good land and well improved. Inquire of Erwin Acker, First street, near jail. 317-30t

FOR RENT—Three rooms at my home, second house south of Hower & Hower's grocery. Prices reasonable. John Ritter. 315-6t

FOR SALE—A church organ, second hand, but as good as new; has been used two years; will sell at a bargain. Inquire of Gay & Zwick.

FOR SALE—A double wagon box as good as new. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire of Girt Reynolds Coal Yard. 5-6t

LOST AND FOUND

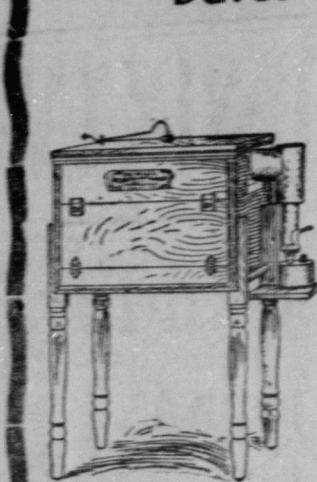
FOR RENT—Two houses for rent on Mercer ave. Call Mrs. Al Burd, 624 Mercer Ave., or Phone 208.

LOST—A baby's kid glove dressed with fur between Crystal theater and Third street. Finder return to this office.

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

A HIGHER HEALTH LEVEL.
"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Blackburn drug store. 25c.

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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 Shaffer 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.

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OPP. Court House

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

NOTICE

It has become necessary for us to transfer our local representative, Mr. L. F. Alexander, to our Warsaw branch temporarily. However, Mr. Alexander is permanently located at Decatur and parties being desirous of purchasing good standard made pianos at factory prices can leave word at Mr. Alexander's residence, 114 S. Third St., and he will give same prompt attention.

The Packard Music House
North side of the Decatur Public Library
Decatur, Ind.