

# THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

The fact that 41 ballots had to be taken before a choice was made for chairman of the Democratic state committee does not, by any manner of means, indicate that there was at any stage of the contest a doubt about the final election of Stokes Jackson. It was simply a matter of judicious deliberation, skillful fencing and strategic maneuvering. These things some times become expedient, to tone down a sharp edge here and a sharp edge there. Diplomacy in politics at times serves an excellent purpose. The Times is of the opinion that it would have been the part of wisdom to have chosen Judge Richard K. Erwin to this position, but in view of the fact that he was entered in the race at the eleventh hour and that the practical element of the party had previously centered its support on Stokes Jackson, there is no complaint to be made as to the final outcome of the contest. Mr. Jackson has been working in the political harness a good many years; he has grown and broadened a good deal; and he will serve the party to the best of his ability.—South Bend Times.

## SOME MORE NEW APPOINTMENTS

Clover Leaf and Alton List is Now Complete.

The Clover Leaf and Alton have notified their agents of the following new appointments, completing the list for the year: R. L. Dore, Asst. General freight agent, Toledo; E. M. Davis, division freight agent, Frankfort; Lon E. Mahan, general live stock agent, Kansas City; Elmer McGraw, Asst. live stock agent, East St. Louis; J. P. Clement, superintendent, Frankfort; Charles J. Chisom, Asst. general freight agent, Chicago; George B. Simpson, Asst. general freight agent, Kansas City; W. J. Bogert, Asst. general freight agent, New York; Ed Keane, Asst. general freight agent, St. Louis; A. K. Handy, general eastern freight agent, New York.

# BILLIARD GAMES

Ora France Takes Another Step Towards the Championship.

## TWO GAMES PLAYED

Studabaker Defeated Elzey and in Turn Lost to France.

STANDING.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
O. France 100	7	6	1	.857
Allison 90	6	4	2	.666
F. E. France 100	3	2	1	.666
B. France 70	8	5	3	.625
Peterson 70	8	5	3	.625
Studabaker 70	7	4	3	.571
Mangold 70	7	3	4	.428
Bobo 90	8	2	6	.250
DeVoss 90	8	2	6	.250
Elzey 90	9	2	7	.222

Two more games were completed last evening in the DeWitt smoke house tournament, but as a result there was not much of a change made in the percentage column, other than that O. France increased his lead for first place over his nearest rivals. The first game of the evening was between Studabaker and Elzey, the former winning in easy style by a score of 89 to 61. Studabaker was in excellent form and clipped the billiards off at a rapid gait. The second contest was between Studabaker and O. France, the latter winning by a score of 100 to 74. France was in marvelous form and again showed his superiority by making runs from five to twenty. Studabaker was simply outclassed and lost heart long before the contest was over, thereby making France's victory much easier. A large crowd was present and many of the difficult shots made were roundly applauded. Several games will be played this evening.

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.

## THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION FOR RENT—Two good dwelling houses. One on brick street, electric lights city water, etc. Snow agency.

## TRY DEMOCRAT WANT ADS.

# THE SHOW CLOSES

(Continued from page 1.)

S. S. Magley, the 50 egg Keller incubator.

Mrs. Brokaw, the \$1.00 whip offered by M. Burns & Son.

Mike Miller, the bowl and pitcher offered by Everett, Hite & Son.

S. A. Roop and D. Elcher, the laurel crowns offered by A. Debot.

D. M. Rice, the ladies felt Juliet slippers offered by the Winnes shoe store.

R. K. Fleming, the beveled plate mirror offered by Meyer, Presdorf & Moses.

S. A. Roop, the setting of B. P. R. eggs offered by Chas. Hoeppner.

E. Schroeder, the setting of B. P. R. eggs offered by Chas. Hoeppner.

C. Hoeppner, the setting of B. P. R. eggs offered by Alfred Debot.

D. M. Rice, the setting of duck eggs offered by John Conrad.

C. Magley, the setting of duck eggs offered by Harlo Mann.

H. O. Grove, the setting of W. Wyandotte eggs offered by Harry Butler.

C. Magley, the setting of duck eggs offered by D. M. Rice.

Eli Banta, the 20 gallon gasoline tank offered by T. A. Leonard.

H. O. Grove, the door bell offered by the Decatur Lumber Co.

Mrs. Ed Christen, the \$1.50 cake offered by Prover Brothers.

Mrs. Brokaw, the 12 1/2 lb. pkg. Panacea offered by Smith, Yager & Falk.

Mrs. Brokaw, the railor hat offered by U. Deininger.

C. Oetting, the pair of slippers offered by F. B. Tague.

Mrs. Brokaw, the chicken leg bands offered by Keys Davis Co., of Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. E. Christen, the 35 lbs. of Ralston's Chick Feed offered by F. V. Mills.

C. Oetting, the \$1.50 china dish offered by True & Runyon.

Joseph Lower, the nickel tea kettle offered by the Decatur Hardware Co.

Mrs. Brokaw and C. E. Magley tied on the \$5.00 coupon book offered by the Fort Wayne and Springfield railway Co.

Eli Banta, the clock offered by W. L. Lehne.

S. Magley, the fancy dress shirt offered by Teeple, Brandyberry & Peterson.

D. Elcher, the reduction of \$1.00 on a pair of shoes offered by Charlie Voglewede.

Hundreds of other prizes were awarded to exhibitors, which included subscriptions to various poultry journals, which we have not the space to print and which would not interest our readers.

The secretary finished his task late Friday afternoon of awarding the premiums on pens and they went to the following parties:

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

S. A. Roop—Pen 2.

Chas. Hoeppner—Pen 1.

Alfred Debot—Pen 2.

White Rocks.

W. L. Thornhill—Pen 1.

Silver Laced Wyandottes.

Ed Koenenman—Pen 2.

Eli Banta—Pen 1.

White Wyandottes.

H. E. Butler—Pen 1, 2.

H. O. Grove—Pen 3.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns.

W. L. Thornhill—Pen 1.

S. S. Magley—Pen 1, 2, 4.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns.

Mrs. Ed Christen—Pen 1.

Rose Comb White Leghorns.

C. Ewell—Pen 1.

Single Comb White Leghorns.

D. Elcher—Pen 1.

W. Johnson—Pen 2.

Single Comb R. I. Reds.

Frank Brokaw—Pen 1, 2.

Rose Comb R. I. Reds.

C. C. Miller—Pen 1.

Mrs. Ed Christen—Pen 2.

Light Brahmas.

Mike Miller—Pen 1.

## FORT WAYNE & SPRINGFIELD RY.

In Effect January 1, 1908.

Decatur—North—Limited, 5:00, 7:05

9:05, 11:05 a. m.; 1:05, 3:05, 5:05.

7:05, 9:05 p. m. Local—4:00, 8:00.

10:00 a. m.; 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 p. m.

Fort Wayne—South—Local, 6:00.

8:00, 10:00 a. m.; 12:00, 2:00, 4:00.

6:00, 8:00, 10:00, 11:05 p. m. Limited

—7:05, 9:05, 11:05 a. m.; 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05 p. m.

Cars every hour each way, local and limited every other hour. The limited cars stop only at Nine Mile house and transfer corner Fort Wayne. Local cars make all stops on flag.

W. H. Fiedlerjohn, Pres.

## 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.

# HIS TERRIBLE EYES.

Senator Cass Could Almost Paralyze a Man With a Look.

Giant heads, bodies and brains were Webster and Cass. All the strength of New Hampshire granite was concentrated in those two sons. To look upon them made the ordinary man feel small. Wonderful eyes they possessed, and men have been known to shiver with dread when one or the other allowed his glance to fall upon them. Cass could look through a stranger in a way to make his brain burn and his knees knock together. One searching stare seemed to destroy all mentality and fill the victim with paralytic emotions.

No man dared take liberties with Cass. In 1846 the proprietor of the National hotel in Washington was a man who so closely resembled the great senator from Michigan that he was often mistaken for him. An old friend, returning from a journey, entered the lobby and, seeing him leaning against the desk, slipped up behind and hit him a terrific whack on the shoulder, saying cheerily and simultaneously: "Hello, old man! Here I am back again. How are you?" Senator Cass straightened up his six feet three and, turning upon the assailant his terrible, bloodshot eyes, almost annihilated him with a look. Not a word was spoken. That look was ample. The stranger was so "rattled" that he could not even apologize, but slunk dejectedly out of the hotel.

Later in the day when congress was supposed to be in session the stranger returned to the hotel to shake hands with the proprietor and tell him all about the Cass incident. Walking bravely up, he laid his hand down on his friend's shoulder and, without waiting for a greeting, surprised him with: "See here, old fellow, you got me in a dence of a scrape this morning. Why, you know, I took old Cass for you, slapped him on the back, nearly taking off a shoulder, and the old fool looked at me as if he wanted to commit murder. The darned old lunatic, why doesn't he stay out of here? He knows"—Again the great senator from Michigan straightened up his six feet three, again he turned his bloodshot eyes, again he looked and again the victim fled. Two mistakes of that kind in one day!

## CHARACTER IN WALKING.

Traits Which Are Readily Disclosed by One's Gait.

"There's a conceited man coming down the street," said the girl in the group on a corner. "How do I know? By his walk. I can tell the chief trait of any person's character by watching him or her walk. For instance, if a man walks with a heavy lift to his hips he's sure to be obstinate. If he sinks down a little on his heels he has a comfortable attitude toward life and the world in general—in fact, he's a bit lazy. That woman coming down the street now is a gossip. Any one could tell that because of her mincing, fussy gait. Indecision is the chief characteristic of that woman's character across the street. Don't you see how she swings her foot rather hesitatingly in the air before she puts it down?"

"The man who walks with his knees leading is sure to be of the pious type—the disagreeable pious type, I mean. You see that old codger who is crossing the road with his stomach seeming to lead the rest of him—well, of course it is evident that feeding is his chief delight. When an intellectual man walks his head leads. That girl who sways so is self-conscious. Yes, that girl going down the street has a pretty walk, gliding and quiet, but watch out for her; she is treacherous in the extreme."

"The man who puts his feet down especially solidly is heavy and somewhat stupid. That little person crossing the road with a quick, clean step is energy personified, but he has the sort of energy which has no regard for the rights or feelings of others. The girl coming out of that store has an ugly streak in her nature. Don't you see how she puts her foot down unwillingly as if she were saying: 'I won't! I won't! I shouldn't advise any man to marry her.'"

"Of course I don't pretend to know thoroughly a person's character by his walk, but I do discover his predominant characteristic."

## The Quality of Mercy.

A notorious mountain moonshiner, familiarly known as Wild Bill, was tried before a federal court in Georgia and was adjudged guilty. Before pronouncing sentence the judge lectured the prisoner on his long criminal record and at last, informing him that the court entertained no feeling of anger toward him, but felt only unmixed pity, sentenced him to spend six years in the federal prison at Atlanta.

Bill suddenly shifted the quid of tobacco in his mouth and turned to leave the courtroom with the marshal. Once outside the only thing he said was this: "Well, I s'pose am glad he wa'n't mad at me!"

## Proving It.

"Keep up your courage, old man," said the passenger who was a good sailor to another who was leaning over the railing and paying tribute to Neptune.

"Never mind me," came the answer between gasps. "I've always heard that it took travel to bring out what there is in a man."

## Painfully Natural.

Playwright—Is her acting natural? Manager (enthusiastically)—Natural? Why, when she appeared as the dying mother last night an insurance agent who has her life insured for \$25,000 and who was in the audience actually fainted.—London Tit-Bits.

# THE DECATUR CHURCHES.

Communications intended for this column should reach this office by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure publication.

## ST. MARYS CHURCH.

First mass at 8 o'clock a. m. sun time.

High mass at 10 o'clock a. m. sun time.

Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. sun time.

Vespers at 3 o'clock p. m. sun time.

## U. S. CHURCH.

Cor. Madison and Ninth Sts.

Services on the Lord's day: Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. J. D. Stults, Supt. Class meeting at 10:15 a. m. J. D. Wischaupt, leader. Choir practice at 11:30 a. m. Col. Fohrman, manager. Y. P. C. U. at 6:00 p. m. Mrs. Philip Mehlis, Pres. Preaching at 7:00 p. m. by Rev. Samuel Kramer.

## GERMAN REFORMED.

Sunday school at 9:30. Lesson, "Jesus and John the Baptist." John 1:19-30. German service at 10:30. Text, Exodus 20:8. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Christiana Endeavor society meets at 6:30. Divine worship conducted in English at 7:00. Text, Romans 5:8. The Proof of God's Love.

You are welcome to worship with us.

L. C. Hesser, Pastor.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

9:15—Sabbath school.

10:30—Morning services.

6:00—Christian Endeavor.

7:00—Evening services.

Rev. W. P. McKinney, of DeGraff, Ohio, will preach during the morning and evening services. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

## SERVICES AT THE MISSION HALL.

There will be preaching at the Mission Hall this evening at 7:30. Rev. John Gibson will preach. Sunday school tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock C. H. Dibble, superintendent. Prayer and praise meeting at 2:30. Services in the evening at 7:30. We extend a hearty welcome to all.

Chansey Stelson, Leader.

## EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:15. J. F. Lachot, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, A Great Change.

Young People's Alliance at 6:15.

Evening revival services at 7:00.

The revival meetings will continue during the coming week. Services begin at 7:15. We solicit the help and prayers of God's people in behalf of this special protracted effort. The church and the bible say come. The services already have been most interesting and helpful. You will be made welcome.

A. B. Haist, Pastor.

## MINISTERIAL MEETING.

The Ministerial association will meet at the library Monday at 1:00 p. m. All members will take notice.

A. B. HAIST, Pres.

E. E. BERGMAN, Sec.

## SIDE COMB PENETRATED SKULL.

Frank Hackman Struck His Daughter a Blow.

After loading himself with liquor last night, Frank Hackman, of Line street, went home and caused considerable trouble among the members of his family. When he arrived home his oldest daughter was standing up and reading a paper. Hackman ordered her to sit down and before she had time to do so, he struck her in the head, causing the teeth of her side comb to pierce her skin and enter the skull. The aid of a physician was solicited and he extracted nine comb teeth from her head.

## A CARD.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe, coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

A new show will be introduced this evening at the Pictorium which is bound to please all. Mr. Stoneburner is putting on a class of shows that cannot be excelled and is entitled to your patronage. The gold watch contest is waxing warm and the vote as it stood this morning can be seen in another column of this paper. Miss Perle Bards leads at this time.

FOR SALE—A fresh cow. See A. J. Lewton, of Monmouth, 10-4t.

# 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.

## 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 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, Auc.

Fruchte and Litterer, Clerks.

## 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.

# THE PICTORIUM TONIGHT

Wrecking of Limited Express.

The Tenderfoot.

A Statutes Night Out.

The Dispatch Bearers.

Modern Painters.

SONG.

"Poor Old Girl."

J. B. STONEBURNER, Prop.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

## 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.

## A BROAD STATEMENT.