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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Were it not for recognizing merit and good business judgment, we would express regret over the announcement that Judge Richard K. Erwin will leave Decatur and locate in Fort Wayne. Judge Erwin has always lived in Adams county, and for twenty-two years has resided in this city, where he easily attained a prominent place as a lawyer and citizen. The many ties made are as sacred as they are binding and their partial severance now bring many pangs of regret. But with this regret, comes the knowledge that Judge Erwin will soon rise to a place of prominence in his new home. The Democrat but voices the sentiment of every inhabitant of Adams county, when it expresses regret that he leaves us, but adds the hope that prosperity will help pay for the severance of many friendly ties.

How does this strike you. It is the voice of a rural newspaper man out in Texas: "Let's banish from our minds all doubts and fears concerning the ultimate success of this country, and get to work with a grim determination to succeed. The only way to accomplish anything is to work for it. No man can hope for success unless he has energy enough to get out and hustle. A croaker makes a doleful noise and the most appropriate place for him is a graveyard. Get into the front ranks. Be of the bunch that say I will." This is applicable to all parts of this incomparable country.

Congressman Adair still remains at his post of duty in Washington. The latest evidence of this fact comes in the announcement of his introduction of a bill removing the tariff duty on lumber, and telegraphic dispatches say that such a law would save his constituents alone more than one hundred thousand dollars in one year. If this is a fair estimate, will some one please figure out the saving in every congressional district in the country? It is a deserving bill and again demonstrates that the eighth district congressman is playing the congressional game with an eye single to those whom he promised to serve.

It is given out that within a few days former congressman Cromer will announce his candidacy for congress. As we are familiar with the spectacular in republican politics in this district, such an announcement will fail to even cause a ripple of excitement. Even the ultra anti-Cromerites have given up in despair and are not even hoping against hope.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS. PAY.

NEW LAW SCHOOL

Will Be Opened Here Monday by C. L. Walters
A Night School

C. L. Walters, who for many years was a teacher in the public schools in Decatur, and now pursuing the practice of law, has organized a night law school the meetings to be held at present on Monday night at his office. The first meeting preliminary to the work will be held Monday evening, Jan. 20th at seven o'clock, and it is at this meeting that the work for the course of study will be mapped out. The aim of Mr. Walters will be to give a practical course that will embrace from the first subject to the last, a drill in the preparations of contracts, leases, deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, notes, bonds, wills, power of attorneys, pleadings, briefs, affidavits, etc., while the forms of actions, namely of bringing suit in justice of peace courts and in courts of record and procedure will be given special attention. A definite course, such as is pursued in law schools, will be followed and written examinations will be in order at the close of each meeting. The method to be used will be a blending of the text books case and lecture method, which is recognized as the best known of and without doubt Mr. Walters will be given a liberal patronage from those who aspire to know something of the law. Students may choose their own time for study and the work will not interfere with the students regular vocation.

CAN'T USE DOCTORS NAMES.

Huntington Physicians Adopt a Resolution.

At the meeting of the Huntington County Medical society Tuesday evening at the city hall the doctors freely condemned a certain kind of advertising in the newspapers, says the Huntington Democrat. It was the opinion of the society that there existed an anxiety on the part of the physicians to have their names attached to news items which came through their practice. This, all agreed, is detrimental to the best interests of the medical profession and should be stopped at once. Resolutions were passed severely criticizing this practice, a copy of which will be presented to the editors of each paper.

The main provisions of the resolutions are that hereafter the name of the doctor must be omitted from any news item coming through his office. This is according to the letter of the resolutions though it is understood that when a very important operation is performed mention of the name of the physician will be permissible. The officers of the society have been instructed to furnish a list of the members of the society to the newspapers with a copy of these resolutions at the same time requesting that the wish of the pill givers be observed.

TO LEAVE DECATUR

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nor this year. A man of pleasing appearance, rare ability and a state wide reputation he is certain to become a prominent member of the Allen county bar. While his Adams county friends regret this step which takes him to another county, they wish him the success bound to come to him and will watch his future with great interest.

Mild Hazing.

The proprietor of a plumbing establishment downtown has a poor opinion of goat initiations. A young man, dapper and twenty, came into his plumbing shop and asked to see an expensive porcelain bathtub. The proprietor explained at length the good qualities of a certain make.

"This seems to be an excellent one," said the young man.

Without warning he jumped into the bathtub, drew his coat closely around him and exclaimed: "Quick, turn on the water! I want to try it."

The proprietor thought he was insane and, soothing his head, said, "There, there, you're all right."

"Yes," the young man gurgled, splashing in the imaginary water; "it's very comfortable."

Then he began to squirm and splutter.

"Quick, quick!" he cried. "Turn off the water! I'm drowning!"

"Wait till I reach the faucet," said the proprietor softly, side stepping to the telephone.

Just at this moment two other young men, a trifle older, entered.

"Well, Bobby, had your bath?" they inquired.

"Yes."

"Then come down to the vegetarian restaurant and order a side of roast beef."—New York Globe.

Good as a Corkscrew.

"Do you know how to take a tight cork out of a bottle without a corkscrew?" was asked by a woman the other day at a gossip party. "It's a mighty good thing to know in an emergency."

"My sister and I were coming back from the mountains, and she got faint on the cars. I had a bottle of aromatic spirits of ammonia in my bag, but when I tried to get the cork out I simply couldn't make it budge."

"Let me take it out for you," suggested a man across the aisle.

"Then, borrowing my pocketknife and using his own with it, he removed the cork in a jiffy. He inserted the blades on opposite sides between the bottle and the cork, each one turned in a different direction. Then when the blades were firmly pushed in he simply pressed the two together, gave them a wrench sideways, and the cork came out without any trouble. I have since tried it on larger bottles with success. It is a trick worth knowing."

—Exchange.

The Quest of Truth.

It is a good deal easier to poke fun at history than to write history meriting credence. Mr. Bodley when writing his "France" experienced the force of this in a curious way. He shut himself up in France for years to get the atmosphere and the knowledge necessary for his work. One of his trials arose over some question of electoral jurisprudence. It was not of international importance, but still interesting to students of comparative procedure. Therefore he wrote to a deputy who is a parliamentary expert to clear up the obscurity in which the text books involve the point and incorporated his reply in the text of the book. Later, being invited by an experienced mayor to be present at a political meeting, he was asked by the mayor to clear up the question to him and receive a quite different reply. Finally the author referred the point to a senator of indisputable authority, who showed that the deputy and the mayor were both wrong.—St. James' Gazette.

Woman's Wit.

An emperor of Germany besieged a city which belonged to one of his rebellious noblemen. After the siege had lasted for a long time the emperor determined to take it by storm and to destroy all it contained by fire and sword. He did not, however, wish to injure the defenseless women; therefore, he sent a proclamation into the town, saying that all the women might leave the place unhurt and carry with them whatever they held most precious. The nobleman's wife instantly decided to take her husband, and the other women followed her example. They soon issued from the city gate in a long procession, each one with her husband on her shoulders. The emperor was so much struck with the noble conduct of the women that he spared all; even the city itself was left untouched.

BUSY SOCIAL DAY

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at her home yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent by needle work, and light refreshments were served. The guests were Mrs. Earl Adams, Mrs. Fanny Cole, Mrs. Don Quinn, Mrs. C. C. Schafer, Miss Bessie Schrock.

Very much surprised were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watts last evening when a company of friends gathered at their home masked, ready to spend a very pleasant evening with their host and hostess. Refreshments which were delicious, were served and a general good time was had by each one present, who were: Messrs and Mesdames John Everett, W. E. Cress, John Moser, Harvey Schroll, Mrs. Samuel Shamp, Mrs. Charley Hocker, Mrs. Henry Winnes, Misses Grace Schroll, Jessie Winnes, Inez Everett, Etta Brandyberry, Martha Moser, Rev. E. E. Bergman.

Over fifty young people from Peterson, Preble and Magley attended the masquerade skating party which was given by the Peterson school pupils on the pond near the Preble station last evening.

A crowd of fifty attended the box social which was given by the members of the C. B. L. of I, lodge at their hall last evening. Dancing and pedro occupied the first portion of the evening then the boxes were sold, the highest bid being one dollar and a quarter. The music was furnished by Charles Rumschlag and the evening's entertainment was perfect success in every way. Before departing last evening the members decided to give a public dance on next Thursday evening at their hall. And every one may be invited to attend.

The Misses Lena Harting and Agnes Miller won the first prizes at the Y. M. H. D. Club meeting last evening at the home of Miss Anna Miller, of Jefferson street. Fifteen games of progressive pedro were played and a two course luncheon was served immediately following the games. The outside guest was Miss Lena Miller.

Miss Grace Buhler left this morning for Fort Wayne, Ind., to join a crowd of deaf girls who will entertain in honor of her twenty-first birthday anniversary at the home of one of the girls today.

The members of the Eastern Star lodge enjoyed a good social session last evening after the business period. During this period, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison was initiated into the mysteries of the order. The service was performed by J. F. Hale, the past worthy patron of Bluffton chapter, and the work was great. This was followed by a delicious three course luncheon and a social hour.

The C. W. B. M. public meeting which was appointed for next Sunday evening at the Christian church, is postponed for one week on account of preaching service to be held in that church on Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Cowper, of Berne, will occupy the pulpit.

Mrs. John Tyndall gave a small informal twelve o'clock dinner Thursday noon at her home on Monroe street to the following ladies: Mrs. D. D. Heller, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, Mrs. Chamber, Miss Hattie Studabaker.

DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

MARKETS

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

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 17.—

Market steady.
Prime steers \$5.75
Medium steers \$5.25
Stockers to best feeders .. \$3.50
Receipts, hogs, 50 cars; market steady.
Mediums and heavies \$4.60
Yorkers \$4.60
Pigs \$4.50
Jan. 16.—Hog supply, 40 cars; market steady.
Best spring lambs \$7.50
Wether sheep \$6.00
Culls, slipped \$4.00

CHICAGO MARKETS

July wheat 99 1/2
May wheat 104 1/2
July corn 59 1/2
May corn 60 1/2
Jul. oats 48
May oats 54 1/2

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Jan. 17.—Hog supply, 30 cars; market steady.

Heavies \$4.60
Mediums \$4.60
Yorkers \$4.60
Light \$4.60
Pigs \$4.60

TOLEDO MARKETS.

Cash wheat 102
May wheat 105
Cash corn SHRD
May corn 67 1/2
Cash oats 54 1/2
May oats 55

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 1/2c
Calf hides 7c
Tallow 4c
Sheep pelts 25c@1.00
Mink 5c@13.50
Muskrat 4c@20c
Coon 15c@1.00
Skunk 15c@1.00

DAIRY FARM FOR SALE

140 acres, 10 room house, new cow barn 88x48, horse barn 24x36, the usual outbuildings, 50 acres in plow and meadow land, 60 acres in pasture (well watered), 30 acres good timber, including some 1,200 sugar maples, with complete equipment for sugar making. No incumbrance. Possession given any time. Located 3 1/2 miles from B. and O. R. R. on gravel pike, 1/4 miles from Huntsburg, Geauga county, one of the best trading points in northeast Ohio. Creamery, stores, churches and etc., and a No. 1 high school. Owner is retiring and will sell for one-third cash balance on time to suit purchaser. Price \$45 per acre, with or without the timber.

J. C. MASTICK, Agt., Chardon, Ohio.

How to Avoid Pneumonia
You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package.
THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

BOSSE OPERA HOUSE

Three Big Nights Commencing
Monday, January 20

CORA LAWTON MITCHELL AND COMPANY

OPENING BILL

A WOMAN'S REVENGE
8 VAUDEVILLE ACTS 8

Strong Plays

PRICES: 10, 20, 30c, Ladies free on opening night if accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket bought before 6 p m. Seat sale commences Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the usual place.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADVERTISING

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—A fresh cow; any one having one for sale please notify Fred Beller, R. R. 9, or call Isaac Smith by phone. 8-5t

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. 291-4t

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

FOR SALE—An Everett piano in good condition at a bargain. Inquire at this office. 9-12t

FOR SALE—A fresh cow. See A. J. Lewton, of Monmouth. 10-6t

FOR SALE—First class timothy hay, loose and delivered. Inquire at this office. 11-6t

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

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

LOST—A big black and white shepherd dog. Reward for his return, or information as to whereabouts. Fred D. Bell. 12-3t

FOR RENT

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

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

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

Your Own Farm

is lying out in the sunshine on the eastern shore of Maryland awaiting you. Secure it now and avoid the bitter northern winters. This fertile section lies in close touch with the best markets in the U. S. Write for full description, or come at once. Prices are in reach of all. Address

FRANK LANO

Real Estate Agent

Princess Anne, Maryland

SOMETHING NEW.

A complete line of Ash Trays, Card Trays, Cigar Pans, Smoker Sets and Tobacco Boxes, which are all decorated with fancy cigar bands.

Also a supply of plain dishes and cigar bands for decorating purposes.

Call and look the line over. T. C. CORBETT.

Money to loan on farms at low rate of interest. No commission. Partial payments allowed and interest stopped. DORE B. ERWIN, Attorney-at-Law.

When at Hoagland, call at the

Midget's Restaurant

for Lunch or Meals
W. STAFFORD, the Proprietor, will treat you right.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. W. H. Nachtrieb.

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You Need the Clothing
We Need the Money----

126 Men's Winter Suits, 87 Boys' Winter Suits, 64 Men's and Youth's Overcoats and 200 Pairs of men's pants. Underwear, Caps and Mittens. All go at 1-4 off during this month

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