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It is freely predicted in Portland that N. B. Hawkins, the senator from Jay and Randolph counties, will buy the nomination for congress from Cromer. Cromer has the machine and can deliver the nomination to whoever he pleases. He has been so in the habit of disposing of postoffices to the highest bidder that it is more than likely he will sell the nomination for congress, inasmuch as it is not so sure of election as Mr. Cromer would like. If the nomination goes on the market, Hawkins will get it. He

would give his all for a chance at that seat. It's the only way he will ever get it.—Bluffton Banner.

It is really distressing to see the efforts of the Indianapolis News to defeat Taft. But the Taft boom seems to sweep everything before it. The Fairbanks people sought to put his boom in charge of ex-Congressman Cromer. It needs a man who does things.—Anderson Bulletin.

The many Decatur and Adams county friends of Mr. Will Hale, of Geneva, will deeply sympathize with him in these hours of sorrow. While sympathy will not bring back the joys of a happy home, yet it helps to lighten the burden of sorrow and remorse that oftentimes envelope us.

Mrs. Anna Houckburg, of Berne, passed through the city this evening.

M. Kelly left this evening for Fort Wayne, where he will attend to business.

J. Adair, of Hoagland, returned to his home after spending the day transacting business.

Raymond Bremerkamp returned home from Berne, where he was working at the picture business.

## FARMERS PROGRAM

Splendid Addresses on Subjects of Interest for the Institute

MEETS NEXT WEEK

Lecturers of State Reputation Coming—Good Musical Numbers

The program for the farmers' institute to be held in this city next week has been completed and will be as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 9:30 a. m.

Music.

Invocation.....Rev. Louis C. Hesser

I. Business Methods in Farm Management.....Mr. A. O. Lockridge Greencastle, Ind.

II. Potatoes.....Charles Lammernan

III. How Women May Make Money on the Farm.....Mrs. Flora M. Meeks, Parker, Ind.

Meeting of Vice Presidents 11:00 a. m. 11 p. m.

Music.

IV. The Horse and His Humane Management.....A. O. Lockridge

V. What Does it Mean to be a good Housekeeper.....Mrs. Meeks

VI. Something Good to Know.....C. Bast, Fort Wayne

Evening 7.15.

Music.

Citizenship of the American Farmer.....A. O. Lockridge

Some Elements of Success in Life.....Senator J. W. Tyndall

The Farmer of Today.....Hon. David E. Smith

Thursday, Jan. 30, 9:30.

Music.

Invocation.....Rev. C. B. Wilcox

Growing 100 Bushels of Corn to an Acre.....A. O. Lockridge

Poultry.....Mrs. Ed Christen, Eli Waggoner.

Fruit for the Farmer.....J. M. Cantley, Logansport, Ind.

1:00 p. m.

A Good and a Better Way to Enrich the Soil.....J. M. Cantley

The Women of Today.....Mrs. C. Vogt

Three Minute Talks.

Election of Officers.

Vice President.

Union Twp.....C. S. Mumma, Decatur

St. Marys Twp.....Davis Dailey, Decatur

Blue Creek Twp.....Jas. Foreman, Berne

Jefferson Twp.....Geo. Brewster, Geneva

Root Twp.....Joseph Lower, Decatur

Washington Twp.....Geo. Tricker, Decatur

Monroe Twp.....G. H. Martz, Monroe

Wabash Twp.....Martin L. Smith, Berne

Preble Twp.....

Kirkland Twp.....V. Linker

French Twp.....H. O. Groves, Bluffton

Hartford Twp.....Sylvester Pontius, Geneva.

Word was received this morning from Craigville, Ind., announcing the sad death of William Miller, a well known citizen of that town. Heart trouble was the cause of his sudden death.

## IN INTEREST OF CALEB POWERS

Petitions Being Circulated for His Release from Prison.

A petition may soon be circulated in Decatur in the interests of Caleb Powers, alleged murderer of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky. Blank petitions to be signed and forwarded to Governor Wilson, of the Blue Grass state, asking for Powers' pardon, have been received here as well as elsewhere all over the country, scarcely a postoffice in the middle west being overlooked. Such petitions have already been circulated in a number of places and at Anderson a large number of signatures have been secured. The securing of names to these petitions is a method started a short time ago in Powers' interest and the movement promises to reach monstrous proportions.

## AT THE OLD PLACE

Dick Burrell Will Again be Found in the Future

BUYS NEWSTAND

Deal Closed Yesterday—Mr. Kintz to Also Resume His Former Work

A deal was consummated yesterday whereby Dick Burrell again becomes the sole proprietor of the city newsstand. Several months ago Mr. Burrell, after conducting this business for nearly two years, disposed of same to M. E. Babcock. It was purchased from him sometime afterward by C. E. Sullivan in whose possession it remained but a few days when it was sold to L. L. Kintz. Mr. Kintz has been in possession of this popular place of business four months and yesterday he relinquished his claim to it in favor of Mr. Burrell, after several weeks of negotiations between these two gentlemen. The retiring proprietor was a hustler for business and accordingly was attended by an abundance of success. He only retired from the business after receiving a flattering offer to conduct a bake shop, which line he will follow in a short time. Mr. Burrell took immediate possession of the stand, although Mr. Kintz will retain the delivery of the papers until the first of next month.

## OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

The Cora Lawton Mitchell Co. opened their season at the Bosse opera house last night to a fair sized audience. The bill "A Woman's Revenge" was well received and the company is a strong one. The specialties were fine, the best ever seen on the local stage. Miss Cora Lawton Mitchell, the star of the company, is far above the average, and is well supported throughout by her company. This company should pack the Bosse to its doors tonight and every night during their stay in this city. It is not often that the people of Decatur have an opportunity to witness so strong a company, and when Mr. Bosse brings in a company like this, the theater going people of Decatur should appreciate his efforts. You will never have anything better for 10, 20 and 30 cents. Give them a good house tonight. The bill tonight is "A Wandering Jew" and it will please you.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS.

The Store That Is Growing The Racket Store The Up Town Notion Store

## Sit Up and Take Notice

We have just completed remodeling our entire building and now have the most up-to-date store in the city. Our aim in the last two years has been to give our customers value for their money and the best of treatment and by doing so our trade has increased so as to compel us to make more room and add a much heavier stock.

## Our 5c and 10c Dept. is a Hummer

The 10 cent counter consists of the entire north side of our room and is filled up with articles, the best that money can buy. It will pay you to give this a look.

The 5 cent counter, 100 feet of counter space has been given to this department making it the most complete bargain counter in the city. You will be surprised to see what 5 cents will buy at our store.

We also carry a complete line of higher priced articles consisting of enamel ware, tin ware, woodenware, shelf hardware, galvanized ware, baskets, china dish-ware and in fact everything usually carried in a Racket Store.

## Young Married People Attention

When you go to housekeeping please give us a call we will save you money on all of your household articles

## SPECIALS SPECIALS

Best quality table oil cloth per yard	18	cents
Any kind of sewing machine needs 2 for	6	cents
300 6 quart enamel pudding pans only	10	cents
500 8x10 picture frames with glass only	10	cents
100 19x27 linen tray cloths only	10	cents
2400 good matches	10	cents
5000 post cards all kinds all prices	25	cents
All 15 cent hosiery two pair for		
China 25 per cent cheaper than any where else in the city, and many more such bargains		

The best line of candy sold in this city is sold by us the line that has stood the test of the pure food law and worth 15 and 20 cents per pound our price only 10c.

Watch our advertisement. Watch our windows. Watch us grow and when in need of anything in our line buy it where you get the same goods for less money and more goods for the same money.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

**The Racket Store**  
Steele & Weaver

## Suits to Order \$20.00 Cash

We have a number of patterns that we will close out at the above price as long as they last. See our South Show Window

## Holthouse, Schulte & Co Merchant Tailors

## A High Class Farm FOR SALE

100 ACRES OF GOOD WALNUT LAND 160

Black sandy soil, with new farm buildings modern in every way, well fenced, in good locality of Adams county. This is a model stock farm and a bargain for any one who wants a farm of this kind. Enquire at this office.

## DON'T DELAY, The Good Things are Going Fast

**1**  
**4**  
**OFF**

Last Saturday we began our Big After Invoice Sale which is to continue until Feb. 1. You must act quickly now if you wish to secure any of the matchless bargains we are offering. Our bargains are bargains the men and boys want.

Men's \$6.50 Overcoat now	\$4.88	Men's \$5.00 Suits now	\$3.75
" 9.50 " " "	6.78	" 8.00 " " "	6.00
" 12.00 " " "	9.00	" 12.00 " " "	9.00
" 15.00 " " "	11.25	" 15.00 " " "	11.25
" 18.00 " " "	13.50	" 18.00 " " "	13.50

Mothers do not overlook the fact that we are also allowing 1/4 off on Children's clothes

## THE MYERS - DAILEY COMPANY

