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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

The New York World after a long and strenuous scout in the dark has run to earth once more the great "silver conspiracy" of 1896. The conspirators now as then are financing the Bryan campaign. In proof of this the World points out that in 1896 the conspiring silver mine owners of the west contributed about \$290,000 to the democratic campaign fund. That is ramming the awful truth down the public throat in bales. What the mine owners contributed in the first Bryan campaign, admitting the World's allegation to be true, was not 5 per cent of what eastern financiers, insurance magnates, trust mongers, high tariff barons and other elements of what Tom Lawson has denominated "the system" poured into the republican slush fund at the behest of Mark Hanna. A conspiracy that can slit its belt no wider and deeper than the silver cabal did, if it did, is not greatly to be feared.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

The soup house is gaining in numbers every day. Every city where there are a large number of factory hands is confronted with the problem of feeding the hungry, destitute workman who is overcome with the wave of prosperity that is sweeping over the country so that he finds it a hard struggle to provide the necessities of life. The republican spell-binder of the next campaign who undertakes to explain away the panic will have a truly republican elephant-

time task on his hands and the man who can successfully do so will be entitled to a place in the main tent.—Columbia City Post.

Col. Henry Waterson declares that Bryan is the strongest man in the country for the democratic party. In his talks with fellow democrats, Mr. Waterson warmly approved Bryan as the presidential nominee of his party. "Some time ago," he explained, "I attempted to work up a sentiment against him, but failed. Today he is the undoubted choice of the majority of democrats, and the strongest man in the country, and it would be wrong not to nominate him."

URGENT REQUEST

Made by Postmaster Frisinger Concerning Rural Route Patrons

USE POSTAGE STAMPS

Or Place Cup in Mail Box in Which to Place the Money

Postmaster M. A. Frisinger desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes.

The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS. PAY.

BONES THE WINNER

Defeats F. E. France and Wins the Billiard Championship

LOST ONE GAME

Out of the Entire Series—Second Place Will be Determined Tonight

STANDING.				
Played	Won	Lost	Pct.	
O. France 100	8	7	1	.875
Peterson 70	9	6	3	.666
B. France 70	9	6	3	.666
Studabaker 70	9	6	3	.666
Allison 90	7	4	3	.571
F. E. France 100	8	4	4	.500
Mangold 70	9	3	6	.333
Elzey 90	9	3	6	.333
DeVoss 90	9	2	7	.222
Bobo 90	9	2	7	.222

The DeWitt smoke house tournament was practically closed last evening and a champion determined when F. E. France and C. O. France met and played their regular scheduled game, the latter winning by a score of 100 to 53. These two men were both scratch and the contest had been looked forward to by the fans as being a red hot one, and in this they were not mistaken, as the game was close and exciting throughout. F. E. France led in the contest practically up to the last fifteen billiards, when O. France, by a neat run of sixteen, put the game on his side of the ledger which virtually made him champion, which title he will be forced to defend soon. France has won seven out of eight games and has yet to meet but Allison, whom he handicaps ten billiards, and should he lose this game it would not materially effect his standing in the race. Mangold and Studabaker then entertained the fans by playing their game, the latter winning the contest by a score of 100 to 95 and thus tying Peterson and France for second place. The game was interesting throughout and the men were roundly applauded for their many brilliant shots. The remainder of the games, which are two, will be played off this evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported by the Decatur Abstract & Loan Company. Abstracts of title neatly and quickly prepared for your property. Money to loan at lowest rates of interest. Investments made netting in excess of 6 to 7 per cent. Office rooms, 34 Traction Bldg., Decatur Ind.

Phillip Baker to A. Van Camp, inlot 124, Decatur, \$400.
Lucy E. Rout to John F. Lachot, 80 acres sec. 32 Root tp., \$4800.
Geo. Wertzberger to Maude L. Magley, inlot 4 Decatur, \$750.
Nancy A. Dutcher to M'ude L. Magley, pt lot 5, Decatur, \$50.
Johanna Johnson to Eliza Hor-t-meyer, 68 acres sec. 6, Root tp \$1.
Erla Heffner et al to Amos R. Brandyberry, lot 65 Monroe, \$809.
Jas. S. Boyers to Newton C. and Helen A. Anderson, inlot 89, Decatur, \$5,300.

Benj. Schlitz to Dan O. Roop 50 acres sec. 18, Blue Creek tp. \$3,500.
John Schindler to C. C. Stuckey, 1 acre sec 12 Hartford tp, \$50.
Luella Sullivan to Jacob R. Hoffman, pt. outlot 84, Decatur, \$2,000.
Jacob R. Hoffman to Luella Sullivan, 45 acres sec. 35-36 Monroe tp., \$2,500.

Samuel Petters to Frank R. Petters 20 acres sec. 27, Jefferson tp. \$400.

B. Adna Howard to Henry Bauman, pt. sec. 26 Root tp. \$1.

Big 4 Bldg. Ass'n to Jos. H. Cropper, lot 84 Geneva, \$50.

Martin Kirschner to John Kirschner, lot 14 Preble \$700.

Henry Koenemann to William Koenemann, 60 acres Preble tp. \$2,500.

Thomas Maloy to John Maloy, 50 acres sec 3, Union tp., \$1.

James F. Bippus to Margaret Coffelt et al pt outlot 18, Decatur, \$200.

Mary E. Glendenning to Chas. Reicheldeffer, pt sec 31, Wabash tp., \$2,000.

Fred Hoffman to Joel Fry, lot 269 Berne, \$400.

Fred Ehlerding to Frank Copp, pt sec Preble tp., \$200.

Grace Kern to Anice Dykeman, 40 acres sec 30 Union tp., \$2,000.

Dick Burrell, who recently purchased the new stand is making all preparations to take over the paper lists the first of February, and after that time all kinks may be registered to him. The large outside news companies never change during the middle of the month, hence the delay in Mr. Burrell securing possession of this end of the business.

STARTS TOMORROW

Missing Word Contest in Daily Democrat Will Cause Interest

WATCH FOR IT

A Dollar Given Each Day to the First Discoverer of Lost Words

The Daily Democrat will start a missing word contest in tomorrow evening's issue. Beginning with that issue and continuing for thirty times, we will insert a half page of advertisements representing the live merchants in various lines of trade. In several of these advertisements each day, a word will be omitted and to the first person who returns a correct answer to this office each morning between eight and twelve o'clock, a dollar will be given. The answers must be sealed in an envelop and as handed in will be numbered one, two, three, etc. At twelve o'clock these envelopes will be opened and the winner declared. If no correct answer is given, the prize will be doubled the next day, a dollar being given away each day of the contest. The name of the winner will be published each day and without doubt considerable interest will be manifested. Every advertisement will be read and re-read and each firm represented will be well advertised before the contest is over. Miss Pearl Burdick will have entire charge of the contest and no one from this office will be allowed to compete. Watch for the first publication and read the rules published therein.

FOR SALE—Davis Plantation, Brunswick, Mississippi; 2,100 acres in tract, 1,700 acres in cultivation, balance fine timber, cottonwood alone worth \$15,000; nine room residence, large barn, fine store, two story (new) gin, cost \$7,000; eighty-five double, seventeen single tenant houses; land rents for eighty pounds lint cotton per acre; the best improved plantation in Mississippi delta. For price and terms, apply to C. B. Paxton, Vicksburg, Miss. 17-1td—10tw

Notice to Contractors

From the fact that none of the bids were according to the requirements, we have decided to reject all and start anew by making the requirements so plain that they cannot be misunderstood as they have been. The construction of which we will receive bids on until Monday evening at 6 p. m., Jan. 29th.

First—We have decided to erect only foundations for the main or factory buildings, which includes the factory with pattern room attached hereto, and the Paint shop. Said foundations shall be built of good building stone, with concrete footings or constructed entirely of concrete. Bids may be made on either or both constructions and bids shall be made with concrete piers 18 inches square to the top of present surface of ground at time of constructing the foundations for building. Then after filling has been made for the floors, they shall be completed to grade line and be not less than 12 inches square at top. All to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in our office.

The Contractor shall do all excavating for the foundations and throw the dirt on inside of building or foundations. All concrete material to be thoroughly heated through at time of using and only hot water be used in mixing same. Yours truly,
THE WARD FENCE CO.

Notice to Contractors

The Ward Fence Co. will receive bids until Tuesday noon, Jan. 28th for the construction of an 8 inch sewer including that to be paid for by The Decatur Commercial club, is about 1,250 ft. long; also the construction of a 4-inch water line, about 700 ft. long, according to plans and specifications now in their office. The 8-inch sewer pipe and 4-inch wrought iron screwed joint pipe will be furnished on ground and contractor shall perform all labor in completing same.

In an article recently published, Richard Mansfield has the following to say of plays and players: "The real work of the stage lies in the creation of a character. A great character will live forever, when paint and canvass, and silks and satins, and gold foil and tinsel shall have gone the way of all rags."

REAL ESTATE

Do you want to buy a farm? We have a large list of farms for sale located in this county at prices that will interest you.

We also have some attractive propositions in Michigan timber and farm lands. We have sold 360 acres during the fall and winter and feel that we have some more good propositions there for buyers of cheap lands. Come in and see us before you buy.

Among the farms located in Adams county we have an 80 acre farm located 9 miles from county seat 3 miles from a good shipping point, buildings and outbuildings are all in fairly good shape, within 1/4 mile to school and good macadam road, well fenced, well drained. Soil two-thirds sandy loam.

An 80 acre farm located 5 miles from Decatur, good 7 room house, cellar, bank barn 36x66, good grainery wagon shed and corn crib combined good water and wind pump, well fenced and fairly well drained. Price \$70.00 per acre.

106 acre farm 5 miles from Decatur, on stone road, 1 mile to market and graded school, 4 room house, barn 30x40, buildings in fair repair, land one-half black, remainder sandy loam, well tiled, good outlet, outside fence wire, cross fences rail. Price \$60.00 per acre.

NORTHERN INDIANA REAL ESTATE CO.

Office over Burns Harness Store

What is Itch Dirt?

It is the old Anglo-Saxon name for Dandruff and it's a good one. If you have dandruff you have itchy dirt and the little microbes that are part and parcel of dandruff are working persistently night and day and sooner or later will reach the very life of your hair and destroy its vitality.

Then you'll be bald—bald to stay—for not even the wonderful rejuvenating properties in Parolan Sage can grow hair after the hair bulb or root is dead. Parolan Sage cures Dandruff. Holthouse Drug Co., the druggist, sells it—recommends it and guarantees it; only 50 cents a bottle and your money back if it fails to cure Dandruff, Falling Hair and Itching of the Scalp.

TRY DEMOCRAT WANT ADS.

1840

1908

Nothing will be Charged or laid aside at Sale Prices

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL Big January Cost Sale

All Goods at this sale Sold Strictly for Cash

Sale Will Positively Close

Friday, January, 31st, 1908

Lace Curtains and Draperies

In this line will be found some exceptional values and should be of interest to every lady when you are getting bargains in every pair you buy.

All lace curtains that were \$7.50, this sale...\$5.68
All lace curtains that sold for \$6.00 pair, this sale.....\$4.48

All lace curtains that sold at \$4.50 per pair, this sale...\$3.38
All lace curtains that sold at \$5.00 per pair, this sale...\$3.78
All lace curtains that sold at \$3.50 per pair, this sale...\$2.48
All lace curtains that sold at \$3.00 per pair, this sale...\$2.20
All lace curtains that sold at \$2.50 per pair, this sale...\$1.78
All lace curtains that were \$2.00 per pair, this sale...\$1.48
All lace curtains that were \$1.50 per pair, this sale...\$1.22
All lace curtains that were \$1.00 per pair, this sale...\$.84
All lace curtains that were 75c per pair this sale...\$.62

Hosiery and Underwear

In this department will be found exceptional good values right in the season when most needed.

All Ladies' Vests that sold at \$1.00, this sale.....84c
All Ladies' Vests that sold at 50c, this sale.....42c
All Vests that sold at 35c, this sale.....25c
All Children's Union Suits that were 50c, this sale...42c
All Ladies' Vests that sold at 25c to 30c, this sale.....21c

Special Carpet and Rug Reductions

In this department will be found some very good values, and you will be paid to visit this department.

Best quality Velvet that sold at \$1.25 per yd., this sale 98c
Best grade Tapestry that sold at 95c per yd., this sale 78c
Good grade Tapestry that sold at 95c per yd., this sale 62c
Best quality Akola wool carpet cheap at \$1.00, this sale 82c
Best quality wool ingrain, Lowell & Victor Mills cheap at 75c, this sale.....64c
Best All Wool Ingrain sold at, 70c, this sale.....62c
Best grade all wool cotton chain, cheap at 50c and 60c, this sale.....44c
Best Union Ingrain, cheap at 45c, this sale.....34c
All of our 25c per yd. carpets will be sold at.....21c

Rug Bargains

Fine Axminster Rugs, extra size that was \$35.00 this sale.....\$27.50
All \$40.00 Wiltons 9x12 size, this sale.....\$33.75
Fine Axminster Rugs that sold at \$25, this sale \$19.50
Fine Axminster Rugs that sold at \$22.00, this sale \$17.25
Fine Tapestry Rugs that sold at \$16.00, this sale \$13.50
All small sized rugs, 27x63 and 36x72 sizes will be sold at low prices.

LADIES' SKIRTS

All \$8.00 Skirts.....\$6.00 All \$6.00 Skirts.....4.50
All \$7.50 Skirts.....5.50 All \$5.00 Skirts.....4.00

Special Dress and Silk Bargains

Black Dress Fabrics that sold at \$1.75, this sale...\$1.38
Fine Black and Blue Panama, 54 in., cheap at \$1.50 to \$1.55 this sale.....\$1.22
All Black, Blue and Grays, 45 in., width, cheap at \$1.10, this sale.....84c
All 75c per yd. Dress materials will be sold this sale 62c
All Dress Goods that 50c to 60c per yd., this sale...42c
All 25c to 35c yd. materials.....21c
All 15c yd. Dress Goods this sale.....11c

Cloaks and Furs

Owing to warm season and present financial conditions we are left with an over stock which must be sold regardless of its man-ufactured cost. A visit will convince you.

All \$22.00 and \$20.00 Coats this sale.....\$10.00
All \$15.00 Coats this sale.....\$7.50
All \$10.00 Coats this sale.....\$5.00

Children's Garments

Every one of our Children's garments will be sold at manufactured cost. We have some children's Bear-skin coats in white, brown and red.

We have a nice lot of fur scarfs that you can buy at one-fourth off right in theseason when most needed Ask to see them.

NIBLICK & COMPANY
Decatur, Indiana.