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The democratic newspapers of this district are doing everything in their power to keep up the strife in the republican party. They don't like the word "harmony" for they know it means sure defeat to their party. If they can do something to keep up the strife and discord, they look upon it as meaning another victory. We believe their efforts will be in vain. The next congressman from the Eighth district must be a republican.—Winchester Herald, Cromer rep.

Does anybody believe the endorsement of Theodore Shockney, for congress, by last Saturday's republican mass convention is worth the paper it is written on. Or that of Jim Watson for governor?—Winchester Democrat.

FIRE PLAYS HAVOC

And 'Squire Knavel's Root Township Home is Consumed by Flames

A DEFECTIVE FLUE

Caused Conflagration and a Total Loss is Sustained Therefrom

Much excitement was manifest in the vicinity of the Union Chapel church this morning when it was discovered that the home of 'Squire James Knavel was ablaze. It was eleven o'clock when flames were noticed escaping from the roof of the house, and a general alarm was given at once. A large number of neighbors gathered to lend their assistance in extinguishing the flames, but it was too late as the structure was completely enveloped in the roaring fire. The neighbors however, by heroic efforts, saved some of the household goods, but the loss is a dead one as we are informed that but little, if any insurance was carried. The members of the Knavel family were in the house at the time of the origination of the fire, but suspected nothing until the flames were beyond control and the only chance of reducing the loss was to secure what furniture and other household effects they could without endangering their lives. Much sympathy is extended

Farmers Attention



When it comes your way to hold a sale. Don't forget the Monroe man, a good judge of property and its value.
Telephone me at my expense.
J. N. Burkhead
The farm, live stock and general auctioneer.
Monroe, Indiana.

to this family for their gross misfortune, they experienced. The fire originated from a defective flue.

COUNTRY PARTY

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ing and the closing number was a luncheon, which was served in three courses and each course surpassed the previous one. The next meeting has not been decided where it will be.

Miss Dessie Bryant was the complimentary guest at a birthday surprise party Wednesday evening given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, of near Curryville, on the Bluffton and Decatur pike. The plans for the delightful event were made by Mr. John Barger, who performed his duties splendidly. Games and music were the chief amusements of the evening until twelve o'clock when an elegant luncheon was served, after which the guests, who numbered over one hundred, departed for their homes, voting the party to be the best one ever given in that community this year.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Monthly Report of Marriage Returns Sent to Board of Health

LAW IS VIOLATED

Clerk Haefling is Collecting Some Old Court Costs Court Begins Monday

Deputy Clerk Dan Roop has completed his report of marriage returns for the month of January, to be sent to the secretary of the board of health, of Adams county. The report shows eighteen returns, only ten of which, however, were for this month. Although the law states implicitly that returns must be made within three days, this law is frequently violated, especially by the ministers, who have become used to awaiting thirty, sixty or ninety days to make the return. It is probable that many of them do not realize that they are liable to a fine for their violations.

The February term of the Adams circuit court will convene next Monday and all preparations for the event have been properly attended to.

County Clerk Haefling is making a strenuous effort just now to collect some old court costs which have been standing for several years. Within the next few weeks he will bank a \$1,000 or more for the county. Most of the costs are in cases where judgment was secured and the defendant failed to pay. In such cases the plaintiff is held responsible.

THE FIRST WINNER

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statement, those outside of Decatur may compete each day, but this special prize is given because they don't have the same opportunity to send in an answer each day before the time set. In Wednesday's contest they will have a prize as stated in which they have until Friday morning at 9 o'clock to return the answer. Get in the game. It will be interesting.

NO DIFFERENCE

No distinction is made as to the kind of Piles that Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid cures.
The names Internal, External, Bleeding, Blind, Itching, Suppurating, etc., are simply names of the different stages through which every case will pass if it continues long enough.
Piles are caused by congestion or stagnation of blood in the lower bowel, and it takes an internal remedy to remove the cause.
Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally.
It is a permanent cure. Money back if it fails.
A guarantee with every package. Price \$1.00 at Holthouse Drug Co., or Dr. Leonhardt Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs all ways fall. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. W. H. Nachtrieb.

BURNED TO GROUND

Hay Barn and Coal Shed at Pleasant Mills Consumed by Flames

SPARK FROM ENGINE

Ignites the Structures and Two Firms Sustain Total Losses

A costly conflagration was caused by a spark from a railroad engine at Pleasant Mills early this morning when the hay barn owned by Joel Roe and coal shed of Maulier and Fuller burned to the ground in consequence thereof. It was about one o'clock this morning when the fire started and as there were no means of extinguishing such a large blaze, nothing could be done to save the buildings, although the burning of the structures was noticed before the fire had made much headway. The hay barn contained twelve tons of hay and three tons of straw, while ten tons of soft coal was consumed in the Maulier and Fuller coal shed. The loss sustained by the two firms is estimated at nearly \$1,000, and as but little insurance was carried, it will be a costly mishap for the Pleasant Mills gentlemen. It is not probable that the buildings will be rebuilt.

WAS BIG SUCCESS

First Horse Sale of Season Was Held Here This Afternoon

MANY BUYERS HERE

A Hundred and Seventy-Five Head of Horses Were Offered for Sale

The big horse sale that has been so extensively advertised for the past four weeks, took place today at the sale stables on First street, the first animal being offered for sale promptly at one o'clock, and from that time on until late in the evening the bidding was spirited. One hundred and seventy-five head of horses as advertised, were offered for sale, and each and every animal found a new home in a very few moments. The sale was attended by a large crowd, all bent upon the same purpose, that of securing a horse for their own use at the best figure possible and this is just what made the sale a success. Buyers from the northeast, south and west and representing all of the leading horse markets in the country, were present and all were of the same opinion, that they had never attended a sale where so many good horses were sold under the hammer as were today, and they made the best of their presence, some first class animals being purchased by them. Harry Stone, of Dayton, O., one of the best known horse auctioneers in the country, had charge of the sale, and it was through his efforts that every animal offered brought the highest price possible. That the sale was a success goes without argument, and it may encourage the managers of these sale stables to greater efforts in the near future, and a continuance of the same that means so much for Decatur.

OUR NATIONAL DANGER.

Time to Cry a Halt Before Complete Wreck Results.

There are thousands, both men and women, who do not take time to eat properly. They rush through life, and as a result we have an age of indigestion, nervousness, irritability, sleepless nights and morose disposition. Our national danger is stomach weakness, due to the strenuous life.
With the discovery of Mi-o-na tablets which strengthen the walls of the stomach and stimulate secretion of the digestive juices, there is no longer any excuse for indigestion.
Sick headaches, palpitation, yellow skin and coated tongue are a few of the many distressing results of indigestion that Mi-o-na never fails to cure.
Holthouse Drug Co. sell Mi-o-na in 50 cent boxes, and guarantee to refund the money if it does not give complete satisfaction.

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 ELKS WON OUT

They Defeated Post Office Bowlers in a Fast Game

STILL IN THE LEAD

The Contests are Becoming More Interesting Each Contest

STANDING.			
Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Elks	6	5	1-750
Klondyke	12	6	6-500
K. of C.	9	4	5-444
Post Office	9	3	6-333

The Elks and Post Office teams fought out their regular scheduled games last evening at the Klondyke alley, the former winning two out of the three games played and by so doing still retained their lead in the race. The games were interesting throughout and a large crowd was present and inspired the players by rooting for their favorites. The Elks started out in very poor form, losing the first game by a lopsided score, and then coming back strong and taking the next two games easily. This is the first game lost by the Elks, and as a result are now only a few points ahead of the Klondykes. Shafer had the high average for the Post Office team, he rolling a total of 171, while Frisinger led for the Elks, with an average of 173. On next Tuesday the Klondykes and Post Office teams will play.

Post Office.			
Shafer	198	167	148-171
Smith	142	153	160-151
Mutchler	184	140	126-150
Burkhead	136	141	159-145
Shelton	179	135	120-144
Elks.			
Frisinger	151	195	174-173
Vaughn	128	184	191-167
Mangold	162	145	151-152
Lankenau	132	167	121-140
Dorwin	107	155	167-143
Elks.			
	680	846	804

IT DOES THE BUSINESS.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Blackburn drug store.

BIG COST SALE

WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT
FEBRUARY, 1st. 1908

Owing to not taking our inventory until Monday Feb. 3d. we have decided to Continue our JANUARY COST SALE over one more day.



We have plenty good values left and you can secure good bargains. A visit and a look through our immense stock will convince you.

NIBLICK & COMPANY

All Goods at Sale Prices Strictly for Cash

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his farm located one mile and a half north of the Dent school house, three miles northeast of Decatur, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1908, the following property, to-wit: Live Stock—One black driving mare 7 head of milch cows, five head now giving milk and two will be fresh in April. Six head of hogs, weighing about 100 pounds each. Six dozen laying hens.

Implements—One disc harrow good as new, 1 2-horse walking cultivator plow, 1 mower, 1 2-horse corn planter, 1 breaking plow, 1 2-horse wagon, 1 1-horse wagon, 1 open buggy, 1 top buggy, 1 cutting box, hay ladders, bob sleds, hay fork and rope. Hard coal burner, range stove, 1 heating stove, lounge, cupboard, commode, bookcase, bedsteads, chairs and many other articles.

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. Four per cent off for cash.

ISAAC BROWN,
John Spuller, Auct.
Fruchte & Litterer, Clerks.

NOTICE.

The Ward Fence company will receive sealed bids at their office until February 8th for the construction of the walls and chimneys of their proposed factory, paint shop and pattern room buildings. Also bids for the construction of all woodwork and painting of same according to the plans and specifications on file in their office. All chimneys to be constructed of brick, the walls of cement blocks or brick. Bids may be made on either or both constructions and on both 8 and 10 inch width blocks stating lengths and thickness and kind of brick.

Contractor to furnish all material, except that The Ward Co. will furnish all hardware except nails and will also furnish all windows, sash (glazed) and panel doors on the ground.
Bids must be separate for each construction and be accompanied by a certified check of \$200.00 as a forfeit in the event of failure to enter into contract within three days after the contract is awarded. A bond equivalent to the price of the contract will be required on all contracts.
The roofing and spouting will be separate contracts later on.

Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c. Sold by HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

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.

TESTED AND PROVEN.

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well Earned Reputation.

For months Decatur readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. Catherine Contor, of 227 First St., Decatur, Ind., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with very beneficial results and can recommend them highly. In 1902 I gave a statement telling what Doan's Kidney Pills had done for me and how they cured me of kidney complaint and backache. I had suffered some time and everything I tried failed to help me. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Holthouse Drug Co.'s store and they benefited me almost immediately and in a short time cured me. I am able to state now that the cure remained permanent."

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.

Special Announcement Regarding the National 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.

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 there pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Blackburn drug store. 25c.



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