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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

From the tone of the district convention held at Muncie, it looks to a man up a tree as though the terms had been agreed to and the bargain made for the sale of the congressional nomination to Uncle Nate Hawkins, of Portland. Uncle Nate poses as both Cromer and anti-Cromer, and if the nomination is placed on the market Uncle Nate will go the limit and pay the demands as required by the former congressman. As to merit, he is simply outclassed, and as a congressman he would simply rattle like an overgrowth of dry bones in the busy seat of Congressman Adair.

Mr. Bryan is taking unusual care that he shall run off with nothing that doesn't belong to him. If the people of the democratic party want him, there can be no trouble in saying so. If they do not want him, to say so will be just as easy. Some may complain that this course means a lot of useless bother because there's but one outcome possible, anyway; but then it might help a few of the downcast irreconcilables to keep the peace. That would be somewhat worth while.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

Anderson was handed the congressional convention on a Cromer platter without asking for it. It will be a delegate convention on March 26. This city will put on holiday attire for this convention. The absorbing question today in Muncie is Cromer a candidate for congress? No one can tell. He is all smiles, which split his face from ear to ear—but as silent as a sphinx about his congressional candidacy. He owns the district.—Anderson Bulletin.

The harmony program as being engineered by the Fairbanks machine in Indiana, does not harmonize with the editor of the Anderson Herald. The latter has unearthed a plot for the delivery of the Indiana vote to Cannon, Knox or some other ultra conservative, after the imitation skirmish by Mr. Fairbanks. The program is to leave no second choice for Taft. The Indianapolis News should harmonize the Anderson editor.

The Kokomo Daily News and Dispatch have consolidated, three newspapers in that large and thriving

city being too many for profit. This consolidation reduces the number to two. In this mad pace of metropolitan newspaper making many of the weak sisters have had to give up the ghost. Especially is this true in Indiana, where the best newspapers on earth are printed.

Again Adams county has received meritorious recognition. Hon. J. M. Frisinger is a presidential elector from the Eighth congressional district, and as such will try and represent both the Cromer and anti-Cromer element of the republican party. Some of the boys have it fixed up that they will elect Bryan and save John any further trouble.

Sixth street and the post office alley will likely be bricked, again showing the spirit of thrift and progress that emanates from the city council. The present council are fast making Decatur the best ever.

THE DOUBLE DAY

Joe Hunter, Telephone Messenger, Captured the Two Dollar Prize

IN WORD CONTEST

Big Bunch of Entries—Two Separate Prizes for Today's Contest

Joseph Hunter, the popular messenger boy, at the Citizens' Telephone company's office, secured the two dollar prize for guessing the missing words in last evening's contest and has already received for same. The missing words were "done" from Spencer's advertisement; "a" from Laman & Lee, and "our" from the Decatur Lumber company's. The largest number of answers since the contest opened were filed and three others were successful, they being Mr. Stetson, Greg Neptune and George Sheeler. Joseph Hunter's answer was the fourth entered. Tonight's issue calls for a double prize, an extra dollar going to the first person who lives outside Decatur who files a correct answer, these to be opened Friday morning at nine o'clock. Of course the usual prize will also be given tomorrow. Guess today's answers whether you live in or out of the city. The prizes are honestly awarded each day.

DO YOU WANT POSITION?

HELP WANTED—Large Eastern Textile company desires to secure a representative for this section. An excellent opportunity for a lady or gentleman out of employment to secure a permanent position or for a clerk presently employed to better their position. No capital required. All goods sold under patent. This will bear the closest investigation. Call and see Mr. Schuh at Hotel Murray, Feb. 5 and 6, between 11 and 2 p. m. and 5 to 8 p. m., or write the branch office at Indianapolis. The United Manufacturing Co.

SECOND EVENING

"A True American" Reproduced Successfully at Opera House

HOUSE WELL FILLED

Home Talent Event Presented by Mr. Thomas for the Pocahontas

That interesting play "A True American" which abounds in pleasing situations, exciting climaxes and which appeals to the patriotism of all who witness it, was repeated at the Bosse opera house last night by the home talent cast, and it was a repetition of splendid work in singing and acting. Without regard to the inclement weather, another large audience witnessed the play as staged under the direction of Henry Thomas and complete satisfaction was manifest among all who were fortunate in being present. The ladies of the Pocahontas lodge, under whose auspices the play was given, have reaped a bountiful reward from their noble efforts in disposing of the tickets and thus their obligation in contributing for their new state institution will easily be met. It is needless to rehearse the good work of each member of the cast as the entire company did exceedingly well, but we believe Messrs. Carroll and Holthouse deserve special mention for their clever specialties, while the chorus also made a decided hit. The ladies of the Pocahontas wish to publicly thank the cast, chorus and soloists and all who so kindly assisted in making their benefit the success it was.

FAMILY CARES.

This Information May Be of Value to Many a Mother in Decatur.

When there is added to the many cares inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition can be quickly changed and absolutely cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When this is known, the mother's burden will be lighter and her home happier.

Mrs. N. Case, living at 604 Russell St., Decatur, Ind., says: "In 1902 I gave for publication a statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, because they had cured my little girl. She had been troubled for fifteen or twenty months with her back and whenever she caught a slight cold, it always settled in her back. She was constantly complaining of a dull aching pain over her kidneys. I gave her several remedies that were highly recommended for such trouble but they gave little relief. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got her a box at the Holthouse Drug Co.'s store. They cured her and until this day there has been no return of the complaint. My husband has also used Doan's Kidney Pills for pains across his loins and they cured him. Doan's Kidney Pills have my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole agent for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

By the Decatur Abstract and Loan company. Farm loans at 5 per cent. Plenty of money—no delay in making loans. No advance in rate of interest. Office rooms 3 and 4 Traction Bldg., Decatur, Indiana.

John J. Hercney to Chas. Schug, lot 34 Berne, \$825.00.

Chas. E. Pennington to Herbert Pennington, lot 7, Decatur, \$2,000.

Herbert Pennington et al to Chas. E. Pennington, pt. 7, Decatur, \$2,000.

Eli W. Steele to Joseph Brunner-graff, pt. nw sec. 36, Root township, \$2,500.

Naomi Ford et al to John H. Wheeler, E½ nw., sec. 27, Wabash township, \$1,000.

Mary C. Merryman to Wm. Weigman, inlot 604, Decatur, \$800.

C. E. Beverstein to Fred Neaderhouser, lot 200, Berne, \$4,500.

J. F. Evans to Reuben Baxter, pt. sec. 21, Root tp., \$140.

Drusilla Burkhead to John H. Gould, w½ s½ sec. 32, Washington township, \$2,500.

A. O. Roll to J. Schroll, pt. inlot 119, Geneva, \$100.

Mary E. Brown to J. H. Peoples, ne ¼ se ¼ e¼ 23, Root, \$4,000.

James E. Lyon et al, to Byron Whitledge, n ½ ne ¼, sec. 5, Blue Creek, \$4,500.

Jacob Houser to Ollie W. Duff, se nw 10, Jefferson, \$900.

Mathias Wetzman to Kark Liebig, e ¼ se ¼ 10, 26, 13, \$8,000.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Will of Ralph Causey Was Written—Probated this Afternoon

WITNESSES ARE DEAD

Unusual Occurrence in Probate Procedure at the Clerk's Office

A will written June 26, 1869, nearly forty years ago was filed for probate this afternoon, it being that of Ralph G. Causey, who died in Wabash township last November. The will is very short, providing for the payment of debts, then gives and devises all the residue of his estate, both real and personal to Catherine, his wife, to be her heirs forever. It was written in Randolph county and the witnesses, J. H. Williamson and L. D. Lambert have been dead for twenty years, in fact everybody connected with the will excepting Mrs. Causey, have joined the silent throng in the great beyond. The manner of probating such a will requires two affidavits to be filed by acquaintances of the deceased, stating that the signature is genuine and that the decedent was of sound mind. These affidavits were duly filed by John W. Abnet and Peter Hoover. The widow Catherine Causey is named as executrix. Clerk Haefling says this is the first will ever probated during his connection with the clerk's office, where both witnesses and the writer of the will were dead.

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That you can find in a week without some assistance. A live agent is apt to know where there is some prospective purchaser for a property like you are offering for sale. He knows its fair market value. We are handling some of the best farm lands in western Ohio, and eastern Indiana, as well as some of the best irrigated lands of New Mexico—the land of health and perpetual sunshine.

If you are interested in the purchase or sale of valuable farm lands or the best located city properties, call upon us or send for some of our recent lists.

622—Is a one acre tract on stoned road in good location. Good frame house, sheds, stable, plenty of fruit, etc., \$1,200.00.

533—Is a well improved three acre tract, all new buildings, large and first class, on pike road, \$3,200.00.

666—Is an improved five acre tract, good new house, on stoned road near town, convenient location, \$2,200.00.

581—Is a three quarter acre tract, on stoned road close to Decatur, all new buildings, good six room house, \$1,050.00.

674—A well improved three quarter acre tract close to Decatur on the stoned road, good residence, fruit, etc., \$1,550.00.

676—Is a good 3½ acre tract south-east of Monroe, in good location, small buildings, some fruit; \$55.00.

619—Is a good ¼ acre tract within the city limits of Decatur. Has good two story house, stable, etc., \$2,800.00.

642—Is a 33 acre tract of new land, on public road, half black land, hewed log buildings, at \$37.00 an acre.

641—Is a 60 acre tract near the stoned road about two miles from market. Over half black land, nearly all cleared, \$36.00 an acre.

556—Is a desirable 60 acre tract near stoned road and school, five miles from Decatur; comfortable buildings wind wheel, drove well, etc; good land. \$85.00 an acre.

571—Is a 40 acre tract of sand loam land with some black land on stoned road near Decatur; no buildings; \$50.00 an acre.

639—Is an 80 acre tract on stoned road near market, and school; has new two story frame house 40 by 60 frame barn, drove well, etc., and about 16 acres of good timber; \$62.50 an acre.

637—Is a well located 80 acres of good farming land in Blue Creek township, at the stoned road, near church and school; fair buildings; frame barn no open ditches, good land, \$50.00 an acre.

648—Is an 81½ acre tract on the pike road, is good black and yellow sand loam land, some timber, ordinary buildings, comfortable, seven room house, frame barn, etc.; can be bought for \$67.00 an acre.

537—Is a well drained 86 acre tract near stoned road, church, school, etc., five miles from Decatur; good buildings, and well drained and good fences; two story residence; ¾ black land; \$85.00 an acre.

665—Is a 100 acre tract within two miles of Decatur on a public road, 40 or 50 acres black land, cottage house, frame stable, ten or twelve acres to clear; price \$56.00 an acre.

673—Is a 94 1-3 acre tract on the gravel pike near church, school and market; large frame barn, ordinary frame house, large granary, hog and sheep stables, wind wheel, orchard, etc.; \$82.00 an acre.

675—Is a 110 acre tract on the public road in good location, near the market, six room frame house, large frame barn, ordinary fences, good productive soil; for \$86.00 an acre. With this farm can be bought a complete farming outfit, consisting of about all the farm machinery needed on a farm.

640—Is a 195 acre farm of about 50 acres black land, remainder productive sand and clay loam; farm on the stoned road, two miles from railroad station and market, ¼ mile to school, has about \$1,500.00 worth of timber, old frame barn and new two story frame house on brick foundation; \$51.00 an acre will buy this farm now.

511—Is a well located 160 acre tract of productive land near town; has good buildings, large bank barn with slate roof, wind wheel, etc.; some timber, good dwelling house, \$90.00 an acre.

664—Is a desirable 117½ acre tract of good farming land of sand, clay and black loam mixture, within a half mile of Decatur corporation; has ten acres of fair timber, running stock water the entire year, is well fenced and tiled; buildings consist of a large bank barn, tool house, stock scales, and a first class seven room story and a half residence with large cement cellar; has orchard, fruits, etc., and can be bought for \$100.00 an acre.

ESTATE OF A. C. GREGORY, DECEASED.

Decatur, Ind., Jan. 23, 1908.

To whom it may concern: Persons holding claims against Augustus C. Gregory, deceased, will please present the same to me for settlement. LUCY J. GREGORY. 21-12td-9-2tw

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.

FOR SALE—One soft coal stove; good as n. Mrs. H. L. Coverdale, south Eleventh St. 31-6t

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.

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We Have Decided to Continue Our Discount Sale
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20 % off

Hundreds of customers have taken advantage of this opportunity to buy good honest merchandise at prices lower than ever before offered, and as we need more space on our counters, we will continue this bargain giving sale 10 days more. Look at the many useful articles in this slaughter of prices.

Men's Suits	Men's Corduroy Coats	Men's Underwear	Youths' Pants	Caps, Mittens, Etc.	Boys' and Children's Overcoats	Boys' Knee Pants
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Men's Corduroy Suits		Youths' Overcoats	Sweater Coats			

Wool and Fleece lined underwear—all Heavy Wool Shirts. Everything mentioned will go at reduced prices. Remember that these goods have not been Remarked and if you do not take advantage of this offer you will be the loser.

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