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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

The price of refined oil has been increased 30 cents a barrel by the Standard Oil company since the beginning of the panic. The oil company explains the increase in price by saying that when men are out of work they stay at home of evenings and read. This means the use of more oil, and the more oil the people want the higher the actopus put the price. In other words, the philanthropic Rockefeller, during hard times, levies a heavier tax on the poor man who stays at home and informs himself by reading of nights. By doing this Brother Rockefeller is enabled to make a larger donation to the Chicago university and other institutions of "higher education."

Some weeks ago the Washington Herald, an able conducted paper issued in Southern Indiana, suggested that the two leading parties agree on a program for taking the liquor question out of politics by both adopting local option planks in their respective platforms. When that suggestion was made, its author probably did not suppose for a moment that its adoption stood a fair chance of becoming a reality. And yet, today, appearances indicate that the Democrats will take the lead in declaring for local option and that the Republicans will follow suit. Verily, history is being made rapidly in this country nowadays. —South Bend Times.

The Democratic State Committee has issued the official call for the state convention for March 25 and 26 at Indianapolis. The convention will meet in Tomlinson hall. Rooms for the thirteen district meetings have been engaged. All of these meetings will be held in the state house except that of the Seventh district, which will be held in the criminal court room, courthouse. Every detail of the convention is being arranged with the expectation that it will be the greatest gathering of the kind ever held by the party in the state.

The Anti-Saloon league, according to statements made in this city Sunday, has shortened the time of grace for Indiana liquor sellers to the extent of one year. Hoosierdom is to be dry by 1911. With about four-fifths of the Indiana townships already dry, most of them made so during the past half dozen years or less, the same progress of the crusade will clean up the balance of the state within the time fixed by the league's prophecies.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

On the first day of February there were only nine petitions pending in the State of Indiana for new rural routes. This fact shows conclusively how well Indiana is covered with a system of rural routes. Since the beginning of this fiscal year Indiana has gained two new routes and the number in operation is 2,115. Altogether there have been referred 2,632 petitions in the Hoosier state and it is one of the best covered states in the Union in this line.

The New York World holds Mr. Bryan also blamable for the splintering disaster to the democracy when Parker led it. Plainly Mr. Bryan will not only have to get off the earth, but will have to answer for it that he ever got on it.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

"He has been loyal to every trust," say Mr. Fairbanks' Republican "neighbors and friends" when speaking of him. And what is more to the point, the fact can be proved. All of the trusts, if necessary, will come forward with testimony.

Democrat Want Ads. Pay.

Just a little more balmy weather and the street commissioner can make a cleaning up shower on the brick streets. At present they are in a most deplorable condition both in appearance and for traffic, be that traffic either man or beast.

Heath & Milligan, of Chicago, manufacturers of paints, have gone into the hands of a receiver, with debts amounting to \$1,440,000. Too much high finance and wild prosperity.—Columbia City Post.

The President and Senator Foraker are again measuring swords in the public print, and at the same time giving further evidence of the harmony that prevails within Republican ranks.

WILL BUILD HOME

Dan M. Niblick to Erect a \$5,000 Residence this Spring

ON FIFTH STREET

Will Be Modern—Architect Christen is Preparing the Plans

Charles N. Christen, the architect, informed us today that he had been employed by Dan Niblick, manager of the Niblick & Co. dry goods store, to draw and perfect plans for the construction of a five thousand dollar residence and that he expected to be able to submit the same in the course of the next two or three weeks. The residence is to be erected upon the lot where Mr. Niblick now resides on Fifth street, is being his intention to move the old house away and from what we were able to learn from the architect, Mr. Niblick will have a home that is complete in every respect. Mr. Niblick has one of the most desirable locations in the city on Fifth street, it being just the right distance from his place of business and is an ideal location to build a home. The structure is to be modern in every respect and will be a credit to our city and add materially to the appearances of Fifth street. Mr. Niblick's present residence will be moved to the west part of his lot, facing Sixth street and remodeled so as to make a desirable tenant house. Mr. Niblick is one of those citizens who always do things when he starts to and his new home is sure to be one of the kind good to look at.

BEST OF PROOF.

That Hyomei Will Cure All Forms of Catarhal Diseases.

Testimonials could be printed by the thousand, many of them from Decatur and nearby towns, saying that Hyomei absolutely cures all catarhal troubles. The best proof of its unusual curative powers is the guarantee that Holthouse Drug Co. give with every outfit they sell, "Money back if Hyomei does not do all that is claimed for it."

Hyomei is not a secret remedy. Its formula is freely given to physicians who want to know what they are using when they prescribe Hyomei. It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law by Serial No. 1418.

There is no dangerous stomach drugging when Hyomei is used. Its healing medication is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler, reaching every part of the air passages, destroying all catarhal germs and curing the disease.

SAVED THEM.

Dr. J. O. Greenon, State Secretary of American Veterinary Medical Association, Kokomo, Ind., says: "The herd of hogs on which the Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy was used, was sold yesterday. We give this remedy the credit for saving them."

Sold by HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

GREAT SUCCESS.

F. P. Clay, Jr., Paris, Ky., says: "I had great success with Bourbon Poultry Cure. On several occasions have cured chickens that were too sick to walk or stand up. Have lost but one old chicken this year."

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KEEPING OPEN HOUSE.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25¢ at Page Blackburn drug store.

FOUND—A large man's fur glove near Clover Leaf depot.

A SURPRISE PARTY

(Continued from page 1.) out of town were entertained at a twelve o'clock dinner Monday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuebler, of Monroe street. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, of Lorain, Ohio; Nick Smith, of Lorain, Ohio; Mrs. Sendlbach, of Lorain, O.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Kinley, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Morris Baker, of Gas City; Albert, John and Lize Lange, of Piqua, Ohio; Henry Lange, of Lorain, Ohio.

The Ladies' Aid society and the C. W. B. M. society of the Christian church, which was postponed until this week, will meet with Mrs. Artman on Thursday afternoon. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

OPEN AIR THE ONLY CURE.

Young Lady of Whitley County Regained Health.

The open air cure for tuberculosis which was given such an impetus in this section by Dr. J. N. Hurty of Indianapolis, has been the means of rescuing one young woman in Whitley county from the white plague, and the latest report from the bacteriology or pathology department of the state board of health is to the effect that she is cured. The young lady is Miss Edith Boyd, the nineteen-year-old daughter of ex-County Commissioner Robert B. Boyd, just west of Columbia City.

A year ago she was in a very serious condition and it was a question whether her life could be saved. At first plans were made to send the young lady to California, but finally a decision was made to try the open air cure. Under the supervision of the family physician, Dr. O. V. Schuman, of Columbia City, rooms were arranged at the Boyd home and the young woman practically lived out of doors for the last twelve months. The results are gratifying. The young lady is in the most robust health; in fact, the healthiest member of the family, and it was due mainly to Dr. Hurty's motto "Air, air; nothing but air."

The last report from Indianapolis shows that the sputum contains no tubercle bacilli and that no other bacteria are present other than may be found in the healthiest person. Several Whitley county people are taking the open air cure. It takes perseverance and a strict observance of every regulation prescribed by the attending physician, but the result is worth it, as this grateful young woman will testify.

PUBLIC SALE.

We, the undersigned will sell at public sale at the Martin Beery farm one and one-half miles west of Pleasant Mills, one and one-half miles east of the St. Paul church and five and one-half miles southeast of Decatur, at ten o'clock a. m., on Thursday, Feb. 19, 1908, the following property, to-wit:

Stock—Eight head horses, consisting of 2 brood mares 11 years old; 1 bay mare coming 4 years old, these mares are bred to a Belgium horse; 1 grey horse 9 years old, 1 black mare coming 2 years old, 1 gelding driving horse, coming 3 years old, 1 spring colt and 1 fall colt, 12 head of cattle, consisting of 5 milch cows all to be fresh in the spring; 2 heifers, 3 spring calves, 1 bull calf, 1 registered Hereford Bull 2 years old. Sheep—29 head of Shropshire ewes, 1 Shropshire buck. Hogs—6 brood sows, 7 gilts all bred to farrow in March; 1 O. I. C. boar, 41 head of shoats.

Implements—Blinder, mower, hay rake, Hamilton corn planter, riding cultivator, hay tedder, breaking plow, spike tooth harrow, Turnbull wagon and box, 1 set of hay ladders, 2 sets of team harness, 1 hay fork and 120 foot rope, double shovel plow, 5 shovel cultivator, about 4 dozen bushels potatoes, hay in mow, forks and other articles not mentioned.

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, with 4 per cent off for cash.

BERRY & DAVIS.

J. N. Burkhead, Auct.

Homer Faust, Clerk.

WORKED LIKE A CHARM.

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POOR GUESSERS

Many Answers Filed Again

But Not a One Was

Correct

THREE DOLLARS GO

To the Lucky Person Who Gets in First Correct Answer Tomorrow

You're a lot of poor guessers—not a single correct answer was filed to day, and the prize tripples tomorrow—three dollars for the winner. Some one must get this money. We have a dollar for each day and it will positively be given to the first person bringing in a correct answer. In this connection we wish to state that a person is entitled to but one guess, and should you enter more than one each day, you could not receive the prize, should you win it. The missing words were not made intentionally difficult in last night's issue though they seem to have been so. The missing words were "may" from The Holthouse Drug Co.; "lost" from Gay and Zwick's and "the" from the Winnes Shoe store. Several parties had all these correct but invariably added another word which should not have been there. In Wednesday night's paper the same offer for the rural readers as made last week will be repeated. Get in the game for tomorrow. Remember, it's three dollars to the lucky person.

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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.

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 1/2 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, 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.

THE JUMPING OFF PLACE.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right onw, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George More, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50¢ and \$1.00 at Page Blackburn drug store. 25¢ at Page Blackburn druggist. Trial bottle free.

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