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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Here is a little tip to Uncle Nate to come quick, and bring along a few blue backed booklets and extra copies of the Portland Sun. The Adams county Republicans have been kept busy for a few hours shaking the hand and basking under the bewitching smile of the Hon. A. H. Vestal, of Anderson, and a rather good looking thoroughbred in the G. O. P. congressional race. He is running at a swift pace—he said so himself, and at this time is convinced of the fact that he is a sure winner of the nominating skirmish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witte, of Montpellier, are guests of friends and relatives in the city.

Albert Britton arrived today from West Baden, and will remain here for a short time with friends.

Miss Mabel Waterman, of Waterloo, who for a few days past has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Earl Peters, returned to her home today.

Not conscious of the fact that the plumber had torn up the floor of the wash room in her home, Mrs. O. L. Vance started to enter same and fell a distance of three feet, sustaining painful injuries. It was indeed fortunate that she escaped as luckily as she did.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, is again furnishing headlines for the newspapers, but not for the reason that he is demanding the life of a murderer. Sensational charges have been filed against the famous attorney wherein it is alleged that he has left guilty people, who were rich, escape the strong arm of the law. His displacement from office is the demand of the people.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Barthel vs. Keller \$5,000 Damage Case Began this Morning

A JURY EMPANELED

May Conclude Tomorrow—A New Partition Suit Was Filed

Hooper & Lenhart filed a new case entitled Phillip J. Eady vs. Ruth and Thomas E. Fisher et al, suit for partition of real estate.

The case of Frank Barthel vs. Henry E. Keller, to collect \$5,000 damages, began in circuit court this morning. Barthel claims to have assisted materially in the invention of the now famous Keller incubator, with an understanding that he was to own a half interest in the patent of same, in fact he says he did practically all the work on the first machine. Keller denies these statements. He secured the patent in his own name and refused to allow Barthel any interest therein, and the suit now on trial was begun. Attorneys D. E. Smith and C. L. Walters are appearing for the plaintiff and Peterson & Moran and D. D. Heller & Son for the defendant. The jury was empaneled as follows: Benj. Pillars, Joseph Bears, Ed Bailey, J. P. Hilyard, Alfred Kelley, Samuel Shell, Eli Reissen, Andrew Idlewine, Job L. Yaney, Samuel Helm, Dan Bieberick, John Sprague. The hearing of evidence began at ten o'clock and the case will probably be concluded tomorrow some time.

C. C. Sheets, admr. of Noah S. Sheets estate filed his final report which was approved and the administrator discharged.

SEAT SALE.

Reserved seat sale for the big "Under Southern Skies Co." will open Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the Holthouse Drug Co. This is undoubtedly the biggest attraction ever in this city, and I solicit your patronage. J. W. BOSSE.

THE BIG SHOW TONIGHT.

"Uncle Rube"—Listen for the City Band.

Tonight at the opera house "Uncle Rube" the Modern Woodman benefit show by local talent. This is a musical rural comedy with a chorus in four acts. Synopsis:

Act I—The Old Homestead. Act II—The Squires Office. Act III—Parlor in the Rodney Home. Act IV—Same as Act II.

The musical program is as follows:

- Opening chorus "Hiram" Groten Good Bye.....Mr. Johnson and Milk Mads.
 - "If I Should" (interpolated).....Miss Murray and Mr. Erwin
 - "Keep on Smiling".....Miss Murray and Ensemble
 - "Make Believe".....Mr. Carroll and chorus
 - "My Honey Bee".....Mr. Carroll and "Honey Bees"
 - "I am Afraid to Come Home in the Dark".....Mr. Johnson and the Women in Black
 - "I read it in a Book".....Mr. Helm (Pelle)
 - "Could You Love a Girl Like Me".....Miss Terveer
 - Finale.....Company and chorus
- Seat sale on at usual place, admission 25 cents to any part of the house. Children under 12 years will be admitted for 10 cents. Watch for band concert at 7:30 p. m. The fires were started in the opera house at seven o'clock this morning and it will be warm and comfortable and you will surely enjoy seeing "Uncle Rube" and that great laugh producer "Bubb Green." It's tonight only.

FOR HIGH OFFICE

(Continued from page 1.) School Commissioner—J. H. Snyder, deputy in the department of F. B. Pearson, of Columbus.

The nomination of Ellis for lieutenant governor, it is said, is with the idea of his succession to the office of governor, to be made possible by election to the United States senate next year of Governor Harris to succeed Joseph Benson Foraker.

HAWKS' BURDOCK

Creates appetite, purifies the blood, cures rheumatism, kidney, bladder and stomach troubles. Large one dollar size bottles for 35 cents. For sale by Holthouse Drug Co. eodMay18

BOOST EXTENSION

Richmond Papers Urge Continuance of Fort Wayne Springfield Line

MEETINGS CALLED

To Devise—Portland Business Men Will Meet this Evening

Charles W. McLaughlin on Wednesday received a letter from E. H. Haas, secretary of the Richmond commercial club relative to the movement started by that organization to secure the extension from Decatur, to Richmond, through this city, of the Fort Wayne & Springfield traction line. At a recent meeting of the Richmond commercial club with representatives of the traction line, it was decided to take up the matter with the cities along the line, asking each to appoint a committee of five representative business men, to meet with the officers of the road, and the Richmond club at a time later, to discuss means by which the extension might be secured.

The letter from Secretary Haas states that committees have been appointed at Richmond, Chester, Fountain City, Winchester and Lynn, and concludes with a request that the business men and others interested in Portland, be called together and asked to send a committee of five to a meeting which will be held in Richmond, some time the early part of next week, the exact date to be announced later.

In addition to this request, a meeting has been called of the business men and others of the city interested in getting the line for this city, at the office of C. W. McLaughlin, over the Stevens drug store, for Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.—Portland Commercial-Review.

HAD LOST HOPE.

L. G. Botkin, Paris, Ky., says: "I had no hopes of saving my hogs, as some of them could not eat. I drenched them with Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy and did not lose a hog." Sold by HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES."

steady.

Mediums and heavies@ \$4.65 Yorkers@ \$4.70 Pigs@ \$4.50

SHEEP.

Best spring lambs@ \$7.60 Wether sheep@ \$5.90 Culls, clipped@ \$4.00

CHICAGO MARKETS.

July wheat92% May wheat97% July corn59% May corn61% July oats44% May oats53

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Feb. 28.—Hog supply, 15 cars; market steady. Heavies@ \$4.65 Mediums@ \$4.80 Yorkers@ \$4.80 Light@ \$4.75 Pigs@ \$4.50

TOLEDO MARKETS.

Cash wheat101% May, wheat101% Cash corn62 May corn61% Cash oats53 May oats54%

PRODUCE.

By Decatur Produce Co.

Butter20c Eggs18c

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Accurate prices paid by Decatur merchants for various products. Corrected every day at 2 o'clock

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Market steady.

Prime steers@ \$5.75 Medium steers@ \$5.40 Stockers to best feeders.....@ \$4.00

Receipts, hogs, 30 cars; market

Fowls@ \$4.65 Chicks@ \$4.70 Ducks@ \$4.50 Geese@ \$4.50 Turkeys, young@ \$7.60 Turkeys, toms@ \$5.90 Turkeys, hens@ \$4.00

HIDES.

By B. Kalver and Son.

Calf hides@ \$4.65 Beef hides@ \$4.70 Tallow@ \$4.50 Sheep pelts@ \$4.50 Mink@ \$4.50 Muskrat@ \$4.50 Coon@ \$4.50 Skunk@ \$4.50

DECATUR GRAIN MARKET.

Niblick and Company.

Eggs@ \$4.65 Butter@ \$4.70 Yellow ear corn@ \$4.50 Mixed ear corn@ \$4.50 White oats@ \$4.50 Wheat@ \$4.50 Rye@ \$4.50 Barley@ \$4.50 Timothy seed@ \$4.50 Prime red clover@ \$4.50 Alsike@ \$4.50

PRICES ON COAL.

By Girt Reynolds.

Furnace coal@ \$7.50 Chestnut coal@ \$7.50 Hooking Valley@ \$7.50 Brazil block@ \$7.50 West Virginia splint@ \$7.50 Massillon lump@ \$7.50 Wash nut@ \$7.50

A High Class Farm

FOR SALE

100 ACRES OF GOOD WALNUT LAND 100

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.

Some day

When you think you'd like to enjoy the experience of feeling at home in some business than your own, come in and just look at our goods. Never mind about buying anything; we'll leave that to you. We would like to sell you some furniture, of course, but for this once that part of it isn't worrying us. We can sell furniture any day easy enough; no trouble at all, with such goods and prices; the main thing is, can you feel at home? Do you get satisfaction out of your old furniture? There is no attractive, correct style that we do not handle, and you may be as critical as you please. So let's talk it over.

Gay & Zwick

Funeral Directors. 'Phone 61

MISSING WORD CONTEST

A Small Boy

can ask questions that will make a wise man feel foolish. But

Here's a Question

that the wayfaring man though a fool need not err in answering:

What store beats all stores in making Bargains in high grade goods at low grade prices?

Here's An Answer

WINNES SHOE STORE The Shoers

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST:

In several of the advertisements on this page there has been a word left out purposely. Read each ad carefully and see if you can find the missing words.

To the first person who finds those and brings or sends them to the Democrat office we will give one dollar in cash.

Write on one side of the paper, giving the word and the name of the firm from which the word was missing.

Write your name and address plainly on the paper. Seal in a plain envelope and bring or mail it to Miss Pearl Burd the Missing Word Editor Democrat. Don't telephone.

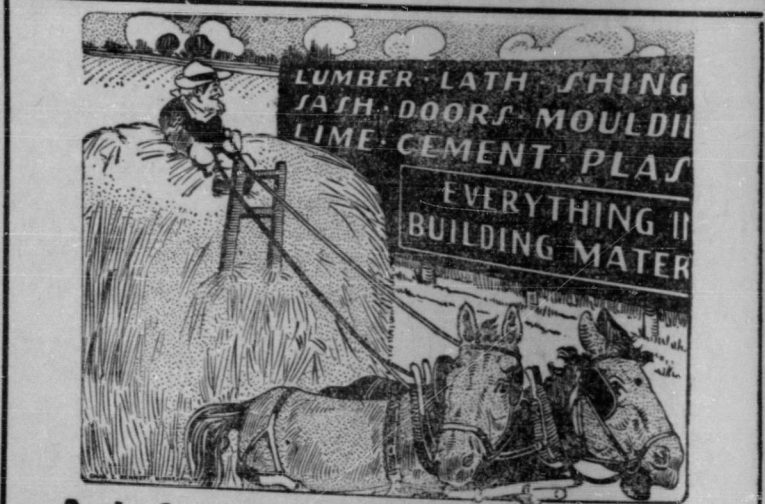
No answer will be received before 7:30 o'clock a. m. on day following the publication of these advertisements.

No winner today—\$5.00 tomorrow.

RIVERSIDE LUMBER YARDS

Are you ready to have us figure on that bill of lumber that you expect to use this summer in making much needed repairs? If so we can at this time save you money, if you will let us. If you expect to build we would be glad to furnish you estimates free. See us at once.

Kirsch, Sellemeyer & Sons Decatur, Ind



Ask for Anything You Want

In lumber, building material and coal. We have an unusually complete assortment of everything usually to be found in a first-class lumber yard. Our stock is bright, fresh, dry and well kept and our prices are a little lower, perhaps than you can get elsewhere for material equally good.

We sell all kinds of hard and soft coal of the best grades and can always give you bottom prices.

Just Received—A car load of Chestnut fence posts. DECATUR LUMBER COMPANY DECATUR, INDIANA TELEPHONE 253

Why don't you smoke the "Perscription Cigar?"

That's a fair question. Why don't you? Yes, sir! We repeat it—Why don't you? Others smoke them and like them. Because they are just a little better than any other 5c cigar on the market. Make us prove it.

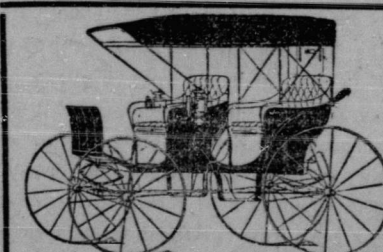
The Holthouse Drug Co

We Repair

anything that is repairable, and can sell you any electrical fixture or appliance and do any kind of Electrical work. When you want it done see

W. G. SPENCER

214 Monroe St. 'Phone 474



LOOK While the Stock is Fresh

Our spring stock of Buggies and Carriages is in and on our display floors. We never had such a large assortment for you to select from. New styles and finishes. Prices were never better than right now. No trouble to show you our stock. We have the harness to fit your horse

SCHAFER'S Up-to-date Hardware Store

Two Days Only

PRICES CUT IN TWO. On March 4 and 5 we will sell you a pair of fully warranted shears, any size for 25 CENTS

Remember, these two days only. See samples in display window.

Laman & Lee



Let GALLOGLY & LOWER write insurance policy.

F. M. SCHIRMMEYER

is prepared to make

LOANS PROMPTLY

on Farm Mortgages at

5 PER CENT INTEREST

PICTORIUM

Fortune. Competition of Funny Faces.

Song—"Where the Oregon Rolls." \$2.50 in gold will be given away by Proprietor Stoneburner every Monday evening to the person holding the lucky number.

Find the missing word in this ad and get 5 tickets.

JNO. STONEBURNER, Prop.

Groceries Taste Better

When you know they are always clean and fresh and you are assured of that fact, when you from us. Try it. 'Phone 88.

FRED V. MILLS Grocer 'Phone 88.

JUST RECEIVED

a shipment of Rubber Boots. They are all fresh from the factory. Now is the time to get a pair that will wear twice as long as the ordinary boots.

J. H. Voglewede & Son Opposite Court House

SAY

Are you going to build this year? If so, it would pay you to look over our cement blocks, which are at present being extensively used all over the country in the building line, and are proving to be the real article. Make inquiries of the

Decatur Cement Roof and Block Company.

Look! Here! Look!

Look for the missing word. While looking for the missing word, why not look for an auctioneer that has graduated from all branches of auctioneering and will do your work successfully or no pay.

Noah Frauhiger Preble, Indiana