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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Decatur hospitality is now directed toward the many visitors of the cloth who are coming to attend the Methodist district conference. It will be a great time for Methodism in Decatur, but the lines of hospitality will not be permitted to be drawn with any one church or any one class of our citizenship. Every one has a glad hand which they extend arm's length to every stranger, and it is hardly necessary to add that all are welcome. The keys of the city—but it is hardly fair to talk of any irreverence. Let it suffice that all are welcome, thrice welcome.

The Wells county Democrats had a house warming Saturday in the organization of their county committee, at which time C. H. Plessinger was elected chairman and George L. Saunders, secretary. The meeting was characteristic of the many that are being held in Indiana this year, and which are a correct barometer of the victory that is coming.

W. Lea Smith, county auditor, has been selected as chairman of the Jay county Democratic organization. He is a strong man, a good politician and will warm up the boys there to a fare-you-well.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Fannie Meyer was born May the 14th, 1826, in Ober Endingen, Switzerland. Here she received her

secular and religious education. In the year 1857 she accompanied her mother, her father having died some time before, to America. This same year she was united in marriage to Mr. Jacob Meyer. This union was blessed with seven children five of which preceded her to eternity. With her husband she came to Adams county, and settled on a farm, where they have since lived. Her husband died about nine years ago. About five weeks ago she took seriously ill with a complication of disease, which soon brought about her demise. She passed away on the evening of Feb. 27th, 1908, having reached the goodly old age of 81 years, 9 months, 13 days. There remain to mourn her loss two sons and their families, a brother and a sister and many friends.

"Oh, deem not that earth's crowning bliss
Is found in joy alone;
For sorrow, better though it be,
Hath blessings all its own;
From lips divine, like healing balm,
To hearts oppressed and torn,
This heavenly consolation fell,
Blessed are they that mourn."

"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES."

The fate of a new play is always anxiously awaited by every one concerned in its production. For it is a well known fact that the success or failure of a play can never be positively determined until the public has a chance to pronounce a verdict. Many plays produced with high hopes and often at great expense do not meet with popular success and are quickly shelved. When a play lives through six seasons and enters upon a seventh, with crowded houses greeting it everywhere, there can be no doubt that it has effectually caught the fancy of the theater goers. Such a play is Lottie Blair Parker's picturesque drama, "Under Southern Skies." From its first presentation at the theater Republic (now the Belasco theater), in New York City, the play has drawn large and delighted audiences. Time seems only to increase its popularity and each succeeding visit shows its drawing powers on the increase, testing the capacity of the theaters. Few plays of southern life have won such popularity as "Under Southern Skies" which will be the theatrical offering of Manager Bosse at the Bosse opera house tonight.

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A Scene in "Under Southern Skies"

OLD AND YOUNG

Are Claimed Alike by the
Grim Reaper—Two
Deaths Occur

MRS. HOFFMAN DEAD

At Age Seventy-Five and
Baby Mary Ewell Aged
But Five Days

Mrs. Margaret Hoffman died at the home of her son in Preble township, Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, after suffering for three weeks from grippe and other ailments. She was seventy-five years, eight months and fourteen days old and was born in Germany. When about two years old, she came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beiberick, to America and located in this county, where she has since resided. Her life has been a noble and busy one and her acquaintance extends over the entire community. Her children who survive include John Hoffman, of Preble township, Daniel, of near Freidheim, Martin of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Witte and Mrs. Kert, of Nebraska. Rev. J. H. Klausung will have charge of the funeral, which will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Preble Lutheran church.

Mary L. Ewell, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ewell, R. R. No. 4, Preble township, died Sunday morning at six o'clock. The child was only five days old and had been ill since birth. The funeral services will be conducted from the home, by Rev. Klausung, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at the Preble Lutheran cemetery.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given to the property owners whose lots and parcels of land abut on the alley commencing in the alley on the north line of Monroe street in said city, between First and Second streets to the south line of Jackson street and there to terminate, also commencing at the alley at the west line of First street running thence west along the alley between Monroe and Jackson street to the east line of Second street and there to terminate. That the common council of the city of Decatur, Indiana on the 18th day of February, 1908, duly passed and adopted a resolution to improve the alley, commencing in the alley at the north line of Monroe street in said city between First and Second streets and also commencing at the alley at the west line of First street running thence west along said alley between Monroe and Jackson streets to the east line of Second street with first class number two paving block. That on the 17th day of March, 1908, at 7 o'clock p. m., the council will at the council room, hear all persons whose property is affected by the proposed improvement and will decide whether the benefits that will accrue to the property to be assessed abutting and adjacent to the proposed improvement and to said city will be equal to or exceed the estimated cost of the proposed improvement. By order of the common council made and entered of record this 18th day of February, 1908.

CARL O. FRANCE,
City Clerk.

SENSATION SEED OATS.

I have for sale 80 bushels of Sensation seed oats, known as a heavy producer. See sample at Daily Democrat office. Call C. H. Oetting phone 1A or write him R. F. D. No. 1, Decatur, Indiana.

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MANY ARE HERE

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test.....W. J. Myers
11:40 Discussion, led by.....C. H. Brown
12:00 Adjournment.

Tuesday Afternoon.

1:30 Devotional Service.....C. M. Hobbs
2:00 Reports of Local Preachers and Exhorters.
2:30 Address to Local Preachers and Exhorters.....H. W. Bennette
2:50 Reports of District Stewards.
3:20 Address to District Stewards.....B. S. Hollopeter
3:40 Reports of Presidents of Ladies' Aid Societies, Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies.
4:20 Address to the President of the Ladies' Societies.....C. A. Rowand
4:40 Helpful Suggestions.....W. E. McCarty
Tuesday Evening.
7:30 Devotional Service.....W. B. Freeland
8:00 Lecture.....Bishop J. H. Vincent
Reception in the parlors of the Church.

THE DOCKET LIGHT

Commissioners Met in Their
Regular March
Session

LUTZ RE-APPOINTED

A Remonstrance Filed to
Berger Ditch Pe-
tition

It is not a very lively session of commissioners' court that opened up this morning before Commissioners Laughlin, Werling and Miller, and while several important matters will receive their official attention, yet the usual first day rush is noticeable for its absence.

Hardison, Fink & Co., wanted some taxes reduced. The petition was dismissed.

The report of the treasurer of the school board was submitted and ordered filed.

Clark J. Lutz was appointed county attorney for one year, this being simply a recognition of the faithful service of the last several years, as well as an intricate knowledge of the laws governing county affairs, as now promulgated. Mr. Lutz has long served as county attorney and as a matter of fact he is a mighty good one.

The petition for the William Berger ditch, with proof of notice was filed. On its heels came a remonstrance by the original petitioner, William Berger and the Clover Leaf railroad, assigning unjust assessments as the reason for remonstrating. The remonstrance is being heard this afternoon, several witnesses, among them Surveyor Baumgartner, are giving evidence in the case.

Here comes the spring Winds to chap, tan and freckle. Use Pine-salve Carbolyzed (Acts like a poultice) for cuts, sores, burns, chapped skin.
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NO USE TO DIE.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Price Blackburn drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

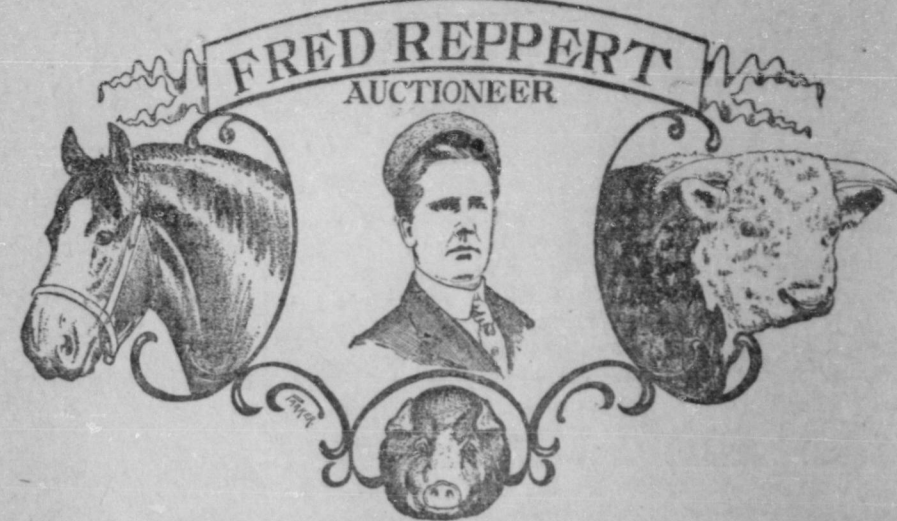
Manzan Pile Remedy, price 50c is guaranteed. Put up ready for use. One application prompt relief to any form of piles. Soothes and heals.
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GIVEN UP TO DIE.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you?
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WANTS HER MONEY

Mrs. Charles Hurley Demands Payment of Board
Bill from Albert Baker

SHE CLAIMS \$40

Is the Amount Due and She
Will Keep Furniture
Until It is Paid

An exciting time was experienced in Squire Smith's court this afternoon when Mrs. Charles Hurley, of Marshal street, and Albert Baker, whom she claims owes her \$40 for board, clashed in a word combat. It seemed that the two parties were struggling for supremacy in placing their respective stories before the dealer of justice. However, the squire did not feel disposed to file the necessary papers before Prosecutor Heller returns from Indianapolis, and the matter was temporarily dropped. The cause of the proposed action is that after boarding at the home of Mrs. Hurley until his board bill aggregated about \$40, Mr. Baker attempted this morning to take what furniture and other household effects from the house. To this Mrs. Hurley objected and as a consequence she asks the court to restrain him from doing so until the board bill is paid. The dialogue indulged in by the parties in question at Squire Smith's office, while amusing, would mean much if some of the allegations can be substantiated and from appearances it will result in a legal battle. However, nothing will be done further until Prosecutor Heller returns.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Wilder was born in Summit county, Ohio, August 7, 1843. She was united in marriage to Mr. Edmund Wilder and together they came to Adams county, and settled on a farm. She was a faithful member of the English Lutheran church at Concord. For several years however, ill health prevented her from taking an active part in church work. We trust, that these years have increased her faith and love in the expiating sacrifice and love in the expiating sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Her husband having passed on into the great beyond a few years ago, she took up her abode with her son, and daughter on a farm near Monmouth. To the other ills which were undermining her strength and health, heart trouble also set in. Death relieved her from all earthly pain and sorrow on Thursday morning, Feb. 27, 1908. She reached the age of 64 years, 6 months and 20 days.

Her departure is deeply mourned over by four children, one grandchild, a sister, a brother and other relatives and friends.
Calm is thy slumber as an infant's sleep;
But thou shalt wake no more to toil and weep.
Thine is a perfect rest, secure and deep.
Good night!

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