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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Speaking of the Hon. Thomas Marshall, the Fort Wayne Sentinel said: He has the intellectual stature to make his party and his state proud of him. He is a student of affairs and has a true statesman's grasp of the problems of government. His character is without blemish and his nature is most variously gifted. Men who know him love him for his geniality, his exalted qualities of manhood. The Indiana Democracy has seldom had opportunity to go forth to battle under the leadership of a man so splendidly equipped by all masterly and inspiring qualities to march at the head of the column. He has matchless gift of oratory and in the campaign he can rally the party as we believe no other man can rally it. So that to his superb fitness is added an uncommon strength both in the party and outside of it. He merits the honor and his nomination will itself be almost a complete vouchsafement of victory.

It was to be expected, of course, that whatever the outcome of the Democratic state convention might be, the nominee for governor would be ac-

claimed by his party as the very strongest candidate that could possibly have been put up. In the case of Mr. Marshall it must be granted, however, that the claim has much reason in its support. Without saying anything against any of the other candidates, it is plain that some of the leading ones would have had to shoulder a burden of opprobrium, perhaps unjust and manufactured to order, but nevertheless a burden that would have told upon them as the campaign wore on. Mr. Marshall is an able lawyer, a good citizen and a man gifted with many popular qualities. It will not profit his republican opponents to underestimate either the civic capacity or the political acumen of the man they have to beat.—Muncie Star (Rep.)

### GREATEST EVER

(Continued from page 1.) He needed to nominate Perry Stanley, sheriff of Noble county, who had kept track of the balloting, stood up on his chair and called out:

"It's Marshall now for sure." Again the flags were waved and it was five minutes before the secretary could call the next county.

Well and Wabash counties swung into line handsomely, and the last county called was Whitley, "Little Whitley," Mr. Marshall's home country.

Tom Marshall's eyes were moist and the voice of Whitley's spokesman shook as he announced the vote.

For perhaps a minute, there was silence in the hall. Then someone in the Eighth district sang out:

"Three cheers for Marshall!"

The three cheers were given, and three more. Mr. Raiston, Mr. Slack, and State Chairman Jackson rushed to seize Mr. Marshall's hand as the secretary sat down to add up the figures, and pandemonium broke loose on the floor.



### Our Clothes Have Become Popular Because they Become OUR CUSTOMERS

Spring styles show a decided change from anything produced during the last two seasons. Bright effects are preferred and the tendency is very marked toward Brown and Mauve shades. Stripes are also very much in evidence.

We have an elegant assortment of all the new designs and colors in mens, boys and childrens clothing.

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We carry a full line of Knox, Stetson and Albert stiff and soft hats. We have all the new shades and shapes

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

Session Held Today—Mrs.

Byron D. Hendricks is Granted Divorce

### CHANGES OF VENUE

Granted in Two Cases—Two

Marriage Licenses Were Granted

Court resumed this morning after an intermission of several days, while the conventions were in progress.

Mrs. Sarah Hendricks told her family troubles to the court and was promptly granted a divorce, judgment being rendered against the defendant for costs.

Jonas Gilbert vs. Norma P. Gilbert et al, partition, notice of sale of real estate filed and approved and the deed was reported.

Dora Hower vs. Charles J. H. Hower, divorce, reply filed to second paragraph of answer.

John D. Stultz vs. Grand Rapids & Ludiana Railway Co., damages \$5,000, an affidavit for change of venue granted, but new place of trial not designated.

Old Adams County Bank vs. Horace S. Porter, to foreclose lien \$125, appearance for all new defendants by Dore B. Erwin.

Henry Young vs. Sarah and Walter Hettler, to reform deed, change of venue granted and cause sent to Jay county for trial.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Albert J. Neuhauser, aged twenty-four, of the Peoples' store at Berne, and Della J. Soldner, aged twenty-five of Wabash township; also to Albert Minger, aged twenty-six and Gertrude M. Eckrote, aged eighteen, of Linn Grove.

The Hower divorce case was submitted in court this afternoon.

The jury was to have reported next Monday but owing to the fact that both cases set for that date have been venued to other courts, the jury will not report until Tuesday morning.

### THE HELPING HAND

(Continued from page 1.)

ering a refreshing luncheon was daintily served by the hostess.

The young ladies who belong to the Menu-Ate club will be entertained by Miss Frances Merriman on Monday evening at her home on North Second street.

Mrs. Jacob Buhler is entertaining the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church this afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical church were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. A. B. Haist. At the close of the business session the ladies presented Mrs. Haist with a beautiful comforter, on which was worked 115 names of her friends and neighbors. After which a delicious three course luncheon was served the ladies.

Here comes the spring Winds to chap, tan and freckle. Use Pineosaline Carbonized (Acts like a poultice) for cuts, sores, burns, chapped skin. Sold by HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

Call on John Edwards, the up to date painter, paper hanger and grainer for anything in his line. 63-247

HOUSE FOR RENT—On my farm in Blue Creek township. Inquire of Julius Haugk. 74-37

FOR SALE—Fifty one year old peach trees, five cents each. B. W. Sholty. Tu-Th-Sat

THE PICTORIUM  
TONIGHT  
First reel—"A Life for a Life."  
Second reel—"A Case of Arson."  
SONG.  
"Good bye Irene."

Two dollars and a half in gold to night. Bring in your tickets.  
J. B. STONEBURNER, Prop.

### LEARN TO EAT.

Few People in Decatur Really Know How.

Slow eating will solve one-half the problems of ill health. Those who suffer with indigestion and weak stomach can with care and the use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets restore the digestion to a healthy condition, so that they can eat what they want at any time without fear of distress or suffering.

After a few days' use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets, the headaches, dizzy feeling, drowsiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, flatulence, sleeplessness, distress after eating—all these symptoms of a weak stomach will disappear, and perfect digestion and good health will be restored.

Holthouse Drug Co. have so much confidence in the power of Mi-o-na to cure indigestion that they offer to refund the money should it fail to give satisfaction.

### SULTAN D'ANS.

The above named Stallion was foaled April 7, 1903, for Victor Daumier, of Belgium. Was imported October 2, 1907, by Frisinger & Co., of Decatur, Indiana.

Sultan is a beautiful red roan, a color that is fashionable the world over. His weight is 2,000 pounds and has as much quality as can be found in the state. Has good bone and feet. His breeding is of the best the world produces. His grand sire was adjudged the best draft horse in the world at the Paris exposition in 1900. Will make the season of 1908, beginning April 1, 1908, as follows:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, at the home of Ernst Conrad, midway between Monroeville and Decatur. Fridays and Saturdays, at the feed barn of Henry Rodenbeck, Decatur, Indiana.

Terms—\$15.00 to insure colt to stand and suck.

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Bucher & Conrad, Owners. 75-37

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COMPANY

### GOOD FOR EVERYBODY.

Mr. Norman R. Conifer, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50¢ at Page Blackburn drug store.

# BIG BLANKET SALE



Cwing to being Overstocked with WOOLEN BLANKETS we will offer you the choice of any pair we have in White, Red and Grey as well as a choice lot of new Plaited effects at 20 per cent discount from the regular retail price.

Also we will allow the same discount in the Cotton Blankets.

A Look Will Convince You



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CALL EARLY WHILE SELECTIONS ARE GOOD

### IT SAVED MY LIFE WRITES ECZEMA PATIENT.

Bedridden Sufferer Completely Cured by Use of D. D. D. External Wash.

One of the most remarkable cures recently credited to the well known D. D. D. Prescription has just been recorded in Chicago.

Mrs. E. Hegg, 1550 West Madison street, under date of Dec. 9, 1907, writes as follows:

"I suffered three years with Weeping Eczema. It started with a little spot on my knee and spread so fast over my whole body. I spent hundreds of dollars and went to every good doctor I heard of, but kept getting worse. Nothing would stop the awful itch and burning.

"I had to stay in bed from the middle of May to the middle of July. Then I tried D. D. D. Prescription. This is the 9th of December and I am entirely free from the terrible disease. D. D. D. saved my life.

"When I began this treatment, people were afraid of me I looked so terrible. My husband was the only one who would take care of me. D. D. D. stopped the itch at once so I could sleep, which I had not done before. Then I began to get better fast and now my skin is clear and white, not a spot anywhere."

Just a few drops of D. D. D. Prescription applied to the skin brings relief—nothing to swallow or drink. We vouch for D. D. D. Prescription, also the cleansing D. D. D. Soap. (Name and address of druggist.) Get a bottle today if you have any skin disease. Begin your cure at once.

### GOOD FOR EVERYBODY.

### FOR JOINT SENATOR.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Please announce that I will be a candidate for senator from Allen and Adams counties subject to the will of the democrats as expressed at their joint convention. S. B. FLEMING.

FOR GOOD FRESH FISH, call on Leo Myers, located between Niblick and company's store and the Crystal theater. 55-307

Democrat Want Ads. Pay. 58-47

Taxes must be paid by May 4. Under the depository law, it will be impossible to lay away receipts, but instead the cash must be paid. It is the law with a severe penalty attached if it is not enforced. All taxes not paid by May 4 are delinquent and the treasurer is compelled to collect delinquency. He must do it. Please govern yourself accordingly.

J. F. LACHOT,  
County Treasurer.



# Silver Sale

### During Balance of March

Having an overstock of Solid and Plated Silverware I will sell the same at greatly reduced prices

All \$1.50 Solid Silver Spoons including all building spoons, go at \$1.25

All \$1.25 Solid Silver Spoons go at \$1.00

All \$1.00 Solid Silver Spoons go at .75c

Plated Spoons, Meat Forks, Berry Spoons, Individual Salad Forks and Tea Sets, Baking Dishes will be sold from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{3}$  off.

Take advantage of this sale and lay in a supply of GOOD SILVER ENGRAVING FREE

W. L. LEHNE,  
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