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So far as the navy was concerned, President Roosevelt thought that four new battleships of the largest size, and to cost something like ten million dollars each, would about fill the bill for this year. And the panic is on, too, and the people are being taxed to the breaking point both by the government and the trusts!

Thomas F. Ryan, magnate of the Morgan size, discloses that half a million dollars passed in a street car deal in New York probably went to aid the election of McKinley in 1900. Isn't sure, though, that it did not go to finance a movement to defeat Bryan for the democratic nomination that year, the chance for doing that at one time late in 1899 being conceived to have the look of good thing. Are any stray funds of the sort being commanded against Bryan just now?—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

There is one natural, easy and healthful solution of the problem of the unemployed. That is for them to occupy and cultivate the untitled land. It is said there are 50,000 people out of work in New York City, and 2,000 abandoned farms in the state. Other states have even a greater proportion of land to idlers. It would involve less hardship than was undergone by the pioneers for these idle men and women to get in contact with these lands, if they had the grit and good sense to try it.—South Bend Times.

If you vote for the Fort Wayne & Springfield Railway subsidy you will be supporting that sort of sentiment that made it possible to successfully sell nearly \$60,000 worth of lots in five hours' time. You will be supporting the sentiment that gave Decatur three manufacturing institutions that some time not far distant will be the pride of every progressive citizen. You will be supporting the sentiment that is making Decatur the best business town in the whole state of Indiana. What more do you want for your money? The taxation to pay this subsidy is exactly one dollar and a half on the one thousand dollars valuation. Boost the subsidy.

One of the defeated Republican candidates for governor, Charles W. Miller, of Goshen, strongly urged as a reason for his nomination the fact that no governor of Indiana has ever been chosen from the northern part of the state. This is true, but the Republican convention refused to correct the manifest injustice to the citizenship of the north end. Mr. Miller was turned down—2-2 with emphasis. But it was not necessary to nominate him in order to make a more equitable distribution of gubernatorial honor. The Democratic convention had already arranged to make northern Indiana happy, while at the same time it had satisfied the entire state. By nominating Thomas R. Marshall of Columbia City, and by electing him in November, the Democratic party will have made it impossible for Mr. Miller or anyone else to bring forward a like argument in the future.

OPEN CONVENTION

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A GREAT COMPANY

J. W. Bosse Has Engaged the Great Empire Company for Next Week

ARE STAR PLAYERS

Who Will Show Fifteen Nights at South Bend Beginning May 10th

Manager J. W. Bosse has secured the Big Empire Dramatic company for three nights next week beginning April thirtieth. The company is composed of associate players from New York City, who annually play fifteen weeks in summer stock at Oliver theater, at South Bend, opening May 10. This company is conceded one of the very best on the road and a glimpse at the following personnel will convince that none but prominent players are included in the cast:

Miss Violet Marsden, late leading lady from Keith and Proctor's New York City Stock Co.

Miss Minnie Seward, late featured with the "Rose of Killarney" Co.

Miss Wella Beaur, from the Belasco Theater Stock in San Francisco.

Miss "Pattie" Burke, from the Stuyvesant Theater Stock in New York City.

Mr. Hyrar Prew, leading man from "The Show Girl."

Mr. Will H. Neimeyer, late leading man "Heart of Chicago" Co.

Mr. Nye Melshaw, late chief comedian with "The Maid and the Mum."

Mr. James T. McGovern, from "It's Never Too Late to Mend" Co.

Mr. Richard Wallace, from "Shadowed by Three" Co.

Mr. Ed C. Nutt, late comedian with "Sweet Kitty Bellaires."

Mr. Fred Seward, late manager of "Too Proud to Beg" Co.

TRADE TRUE WORTH

David Flanders has Traded "True Worth" and "True Fred" for Farm

IN MICHIGAN

160 Acres of the Best Land in Midland County, Mich., for Race Horses

David Flanders, of five miles east of this city, closed a deal yesterday whereby he came into possession of one hundred and sixty acres of the best land in Midland county, Michigan, which now makes him a total of 400 acres in that vicinity. In consideration of the land, Mr. Flanders traded to the owner, Mr. William Campbell, his two race horses, "True Worth" and "True Fred," which he has owned for more than five years. True Worth is one of the best known race horses in the county, it having a remarkable track record and nearly always being inside the money. The first year Mr. Flanders owned this horse it was entered in ten races and it won seven firsts, two seconds and one third money. True Fred is a young horse, but notwithstanding, has a promising future on the track. It has not been marked, while True Worth has stepped a mile in 2:19. Mr. McCoy left this afternoon with the horses and he will deliver them to the new owner. While Mr. Flanders regrets parting with the horses, he considers good land more valuable.

GOES INTO EFFECT MAY 1.

New Pension Law Becomes Operative on That Date.

The new pension law that gives every soldier's widow a pension of \$12 a month, will go into full force and effect May 1. It is not necessary to employ any one to help you get this increase or if not an increase a pension under this new law. All that is necessary is to write your congressman. Hon. J. A. M. Adair, M. C., Washington, D. C. He will forward a blank which the applicant will fill out, and this blank after being properly subscribed to, return to Congressman Adair. The new law goes into effect May 1, and the pensions will be paid from that date.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire of Robert Allison's on Adams St.

STATISTICS ON PIG IRON.

A Million More Tons Produced Last Year Than Year Before.

The total production of pig iron for 1907, despite the dropping off during the last quarter, was fully a million tons more than for the year 1906, being, according to the Iron and Coal Trades Review, something over sixty million tons. Time was, and but a few decades ago, when Great Britain was far and away ahead in iron production, but that country now stands third in the list. The full figures for the 1907 pig iron product are not yet available, but the figures for the five leading nations that produce fifty-four millions of the total sixty million tons turned out are as follows: Germany 13 millions; United States 25½ millions; Great Britain 10; France 3½; Belgium 1½ million tons—all other countries producing only about six million tons. These figures make the pig iron product of the United States for 1907 well on to half of the world's total—almost double that of Germany and two and a half times greater than that of Great Britain, and 474,000 tons greater than for 1906.

IS NOW ON TRIAL

Magley vs. Duemling Being Heard in Wells Circuit Court

A RECKLESS DRIVER

Rural Mail Carrier Seeks Damages from Runaway Accident

On trial today is the case of Magley vs. Duemling, a damage suit venue here from Adams county, in which the plaintiff, a rural mail carrier, out of Decatur, seeks monetary restitution for injuries received in a runaway, caused, he claims, by the reckless driving of an automobile by Dr. Duemling. The accident happened two years ago this summer. Dr. Duemling had been to Decatur to call on a patient and was returning when, on the outskirts of the town, he met Magley in his mail wagon. Magley avers that the doctor was driving far above the speed limit and was careless and negligent in the handling of the machine, with the result that the horse, drawing the wagon, ran away, overturned the conveyance and threw the carrier out, injuring him in such a way that he has never fully recovered and has been occasioned much expense and almost total disability.—Bluffton Banner.

Fruchte & Litterer of this city, and Elchhorn & Vaughn, of Bluffton, are the attorneys for Mr. Magley, and it is expected that the case will reach the jury some time this afternoon. The plaintiff has made a good case, and the action of the jury will be awaited with much interest.

COUNTRY WEDDING

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meeting will be held with Miss Lizzie Haines.

The students of the Lucky school house gave an excellent entertainment last evening to a large audience of people from far and near, which was enjoyable to all who attended. The following program was rendered: Recitation by the small pupils. Dialogue—"Lemuel Drayton's Fortunes and Misfortunes." The characters are:

Dr. Drayton Ryo Luckey
Mrs. Drayton Loshia Garner
Lemuel Drayton Cliff Brown
Mabel Orne Mabel Moses
Rev. Troufant Leo. Ulman
Play—"Won at Last." The characters:
General Warburton Dale Moses
Ferdinand Fitzsmith Leo. Ulman
Lieut. Francis Warburton
..... John Bauserman
Adolphus Buchanan Cliff Brown
Mr. Wolf Roy Luckey
Jem Stead Aurie Dykeman
Martin Floyd Schnepf
Constance Lena Nidlinger
Mrs. Fitzgerald Warburton
..... Cressy Nidlinger
Mary Bounce Ruth Worden
Officer Oliver Schnepf
Alfred Dean, Trainer.
Mabel Magner, Teacher.

WAR ON THE EGG

It is a Law Violation to Sell, Barter or Give Away Loud Smelling Eggs

ARE ON THEIR EAR

The Pure Food Commission-er Will Screw Down the Law

The state board of health has declared war on "ye ancient and odorous egg" and H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, has ordered all the inspectors of his department to be on the lookout for violations of the law by those who sell the raw material for the "soft boiled" and "once over" products. It is not difficult, Mr. Barnard explains, for a grocer to recognize a decayed egg. He declares also that a farmer is usually aware of the fact when he is placing an objectionable egg on the market. Now, for example, Mr. Barnard declares that a farmer knows that after an American hen has been sitting on a bunch of eggs for two or three weeks, the eggs are no longer good for edible purposes. Likewise, after eggs have been in an incubator they are no longer palatable on the breakfast table. There is a specific provision of the statute against selling decayed eggs. The penalty is a fine of from \$10 to \$25, and on the third offense a jail sentence, it is conceded, would be bad for the farmer, especially during the busy season of the year. In addition to this, the law makes it possible to punish the man who sells storage eggs for fresh eggs. When a dealer sells storage eggs for fresh eggs he violates that section of the law which prohibits the misbranding of food, and is subject to the same penalties as the man who sells the decayed egg.

HERE YESTERDAY

Miss Carrie E. Scott, Asst. State Organizer of Libraries in Decatur

SHE PAYS RESPECT

To the Excellent Condition Public Library is In—Went to Ft. Wayne

Miss Carrie E. Scott, of Indianapolis, assistant state organizer, perhaps one of the most prominent library women in the state, was in the city yesterday afternoon inspecting the Decatur library. She expressed great satisfaction with the building, books, periodicals and circulation as indicated by the monthly and yearly report of the management. While here Miss Scott made a close inspection of the building and its equipments and she states that we have one of the most modern institutions of its kind that she has ever visited in a town of this size. The number of periodicals received here astounded the prominent lady and the prevailing conditions were far beyond her expectations. After remaining here for some time, Miss Scott left on the 5:30 car for Fort Wayne, where she visited the public library at that place. She was at Hartford City today, where she conducted a librarians' institute. This is the first visit to our city of one of the state commission staff, and it has surely been beneficial to us as recognition from the state commission means that we rank among the best.

NOMINATE A PROSECUTOR.

The Democrats of Blackford and Wells counties, the twenty-eighth judicial circuit, held a convention yesterday and nominated E. W. Seccrest, of Hartford City, for Prosecutor. The nominee is a bright young lawyer, and his unanimous nomination concedes him to be satisfactory to his party, and likewise the people.

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Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A GREAT CONCERN

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duce Co., A. Van Camp foundry, Waring Glove factory, Wemhoff Monumental works, Decatur Furnace factory, Coppock Motor Car Co. Schmitt Packing house, Democrat office, F. E. Smith and several others. The Ward Fence Co., will also use electric power in their new plant. The present councilmen realized the growing condition of electricity and accordingly they provided the opportunities before mentioned. However, if business increases as rapidly in the future as it has during the past year, it will be necessary to make an addition to the already modern plant. Fifty new consumers were added to the list during the past month, and this is indeed a rapid pace. Farmers living within a radius of one and one-half miles from the city can secure electric power and lights, as service lines have already been constructed to the country homes of C. J. Lutz, John F. Lachot and Fred Bell.



LOW CUT FOOTWEAR

We invite attention to our choice and unusually handsome lines of Women's Low Cut Footwear. The newest creations of the World's best Shoemakers are here. Oxfords, Colonials, Pumps and Slippers in many exclusive designs. A display well worth any Woman's time coming to see. Prices reasonable in every instance.

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175 Head HORSE SALE 175 Head

Decatur, Indiana, APRIL 24 1908

We have a large consignment for our coming sale. They consist of draft teams, good brood mares, colts and a lot of general purpose horses and cheap work horses. We have some of them on hand now. If you are in need of a horse, come in and look our horses over.

If you have a horse to sell, bring him to this sale. Leading buyers from eastern markets attend these sales. Commission same whether sold at private sale or auction. Special light harness sale May 7th and regular sale May 8th.

Fred Reppert Auctioneer

Decatur Horse Sale Co

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 land. Quite a number of Adams county farmers have located there, and all are doing well. We have many more good propositions there for buyers of cheap lands. If you have only a small amount of money and want to own a farm of your own, come in and see us.

Among the farms located in Adams county we have the following:

A 40 acre tract, 6 room house, small barn, other outbuildings, fairly well fenced and drained, soil all black sandy loam, a good bargain.

Also an 89 acre farm, 7 room house, large barn, other outbuildings, well fenced and fairly well drained, partly black and partly sandy loam; this is a bargain if sold soon.

A 100 acre tract in good community, excellent 8 room house, barn and other outbuildings fair, well fenced and fairly well drained, soil partly black and partly sandy loam; some timber, can be sold at a bargain if sold soon.

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