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J. H. HELLER, Manager,

The Portland Daily Sun looks like a daisy, and has all the appearances of a bright and healthy youngster with a promising future. The Sun is giving the news like an old timer and with the proper nerve will succeed.

The publisher of a Chicago newspaper went before the house investigating committee at Washington and testified that the paper trust was costing him \$100,000 a year; or, in other words, he was paying tribute to the trust to that extent. But Uncle Joe never batted an eye or turned a hair. —Columbia City Post.

To Union City falls the honor of entertaining the convention that will nominate the next congressman from the Eighth district. They have promised to do honor to the occasion and to that end will make it the greatest event that ever happened in Randolph county. Besides Congressman Adair, the Hon. Thomas R. Marshall and State Chairman Jackson will grace the occasion with their presence. Every county in the Eighth district should send large delegations to Union City on Wednesday, June 10.

Now comes the Anderson Bulletin, one of the greatest of the many great Indiana newspapers, with a thirty-two page industrial edition giving in detail the beauties of Greater Anderson, and its half million dollar factory fund. This achievement of their thrifty and enterprising people is really wonderful and means the establishment of ten large factories and twenty thousand population. While always good, this particular edition of the Bulletin was a gem of newspaper excellence and could not be excelled by any other newspaper in the state.

Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic nominee for governor of Indiana, is getting himself in readiness for a vigorous campaign. He met with the state committee on Tuesday and mapped out a program that provides for the part he is to have in the political contest to be fought out in this state during the summer and fall. The fame of Mr. Marshall as a forceful, persuasive speaker is widespread and will insure him large audiences wherever he may go. His pleasing personality will attract to him a goodly number of men who ordinarily take but little interest in political discussion. —South Bend Times.

Ever since Tom L. Johnson has been a factor in Ohio politics there has been strife and contention in the Democratic camp. He is pre-eminent, a factionist, a faddist, a demagogue and a disturber. Never in accord with the fundamental principles of Democracy as expounded by Jefferson, Jackson, Douglas, Tilden, Thurman and Groesbeck, he has embraced every fad that had in it the elements of temporary popularity. Having an abundance of means, he has been able to rally around his standard all the fag ends of mixed society and unstable political affiliation. Without millions he would long ago have sunk into political obscurity. —South Bend Times.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the members of Decatur Court No. 156, tribe of Ben Hur, in this manner hereby wish to express our thanks to the management of the Fort Wayne and Springfield Railway company, for the kind and fair treatment we received in our transportation to our Northern Indiana Fraternal Congress held at Garrett, Indiana, on May 5th and 6th, and the great accommodation shown us in our return trip. Thanks.
L. L. BAUMGARTNER, Chief.

INSTALL OFFICERS

Newly Elected Officers of the M. E. Epworth League to Be Installed

SUNDAY EVENING

A Grand Special Service Will Be Held—Lecture by Dr. Wilcox

One of the greatest forward movements in church history was inaugurated when the Epworth League was organized among the young people of the Methodist church throughout the world. It has grown in numbers until it is larger than any protestant church with the exception of four. The Decatur chapter of this order will celebrate its anniversary at the M. E. church Sunday night. The regular Epworth League devotional service will be held in the league room at 6:30 at which time every member is expected to be present. They will then march in a body into the auditorium and enter upon the celebration of their birth. There will be special music by the splendid choir of this church and Jonas Trich, Don Burk, Bessie Boys, Susie Harrison, Leota Beery, Florine Edwards, Frank Mills, Grace McKean and Ethel Butler will be installed as officers for the new year. Dr. Wilcox will deliver a lecture specially prepared for this occasion. This is expected to be one of the greatest services of the church year. The public is cordially invited.

THE SUBSIDY LAW

(Continued from page 1.) equal to the amount of the donation then made; nor shall to exceed fifty per cent of the money voted to be appropriated to such railroad company, be donated and paid over to the company until the iron is laid upon the road and a train of cars shall have passed over the entire length thereof in such county or township as the case may be.

UNION SERVICES

Will Be Held at M. E. Church May 24 by Veterans of G. A. R.

A SACRED OCCASION

Rev. L. E. Stangel Will Deliver Excellent Address—Special Music

In pursuance of custom the old soldiers who so bravely fought for our country, will hold Decoration Day services on the twenty-fourth day of this month. For the first time in many years a union service will be held on this day, when the old soldiers and the members of the various churches will gather at the M. E. church and hear an excellent discourse delivered by Rev. L. A. Stangel of the United Brethren church. The Methodist Episcopal choir will furnish special music for the occasion and the services will be appropriate in every respect. The opportunity of paying respect to the dead soldiers, who carried the stars and stripes to victory should be improved by every loyal citizen. The patriotism of the Decatur people should be much in evidence when such a sacred occasion is observed and the M. E. church will without doubt be taxed to its capacity.

ICE, ICE

Do you use it? If so leave your order with the City Ice Line And secure artificial ice for your coolers this season,

H. L. Conter

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

(Continued from page 1.) next Wednesday, has been continued by agreement and will be tried about June 7th.

W. E. Swartz vs. Journal Pub. Co., receiver, distribution ordered on claims filed and allowed.

Dyonis Schmitt, guardian vs. John Brown, partition, cause assigned to R. S. Peterson as special trial judge.

Sophia Leichte vs. Dorse D. Myers, a \$10,000 breach of promise suit, dismissed and costs paid, plaintiff permitted to withdrawn pleadings.

Jacob Drake, admr. of Simon Taylor estate, filed his final report.

A. Gottschaw, extr. of W. H. Shepherd will, proof of posting notices of insolvency filed and approved.

Jacob Heller, guardian for Owen P. Gilbert, filed his current report, which was allowed.

In the matter of Dyonis Schmitt, guardian for Peter J. Brown and five others, R. S. Peterson assumed jurisdiction as special judge and allowed the current account as filed.

Nathan Andrews, guardian for Ora Andrews, R. S. Peterson assumes jurisdiction and allowed the account current as filed.

A. O. Amspaugh, guardian for Lucy Amspaugh, filed his final report and was discharged.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Stockholders of Decatur Furnace Company Held Business Session

THIS MORNING

Officers Were Elected for the Ensuing Year—Promising Future

The stockholders of the Decatur Furnace company held a meeting today at the factory and transacted much business of importance. The board organized and elected officers for the ensuing year resulting as follows: D. L. Guilfoile, president; D. Schmitt, vice president; P. J. Houlihan, D. E. Studabaker, E. J. Twoney, C. A. Dugan and Henry Krick, directors; M. S. Smith, secretary and treasurer. This is the same corps of officers that have guided the interests of the company so cleverly during the time the factory has been located here and in their hands the interests at stake will be well taken care of. The Decatur Furnace factory is at present a busy place. Manager Smith has many prospective buyers on his list and he is disposing of furnaces each day. This institution has a great future.

A Musical Hit

of the year
"Little Rose Mc Nally"
Words and Music
By ED ROGERS
Will appear in the Saturday Edition of
Fort Wayne Sentinel
May 9, 1908

Other vocal and instrumental musical successes will appear each Saturday following, among those already published were: "The Merry Widow Waltz," "I'm Happy at Maxims," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart Again," "A Yankee Frolic," "I Love You as the Springtime," "The Silly Cavalier," and "A Dream Waltz."

"The Tale of a Property Man"

A Complete short story
By PORTER EMERSON BROWN
and
10 SPECIAL FEATURES
In addition to a complete chronicle of the world's events make the Sentinel one of the largest papers in Indiana sold for
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On newstands or delivered to your home by carrier for
SIX CENTS PER WEEK
Order of your newsdealer
DICK BURRELL
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LIST IS GROWING

A. J. Smith Reports Success With His Special Premium List

MANY CONTRIBUTORS

Donations Vary from Two to Ten Dollars—Help the Boosters

A. J. Smith, who is personally soliciting a fund of \$225, which will be offered in special premiums, for Adams county stock entries at the Great Northern fair, reports that the fund has already reached \$150. If any of the public spirited business men or others of Decatur desire to contribute to this fund they should call Mr. Smith by phone or see him personally. The Ward Fence company and the Fort Wayne and Springfield have each contributed \$10.00. Others who have shown their loyalty are the Waring Glove Co., Conter Ice Cream company, Kirsch & Sellemeyer, Decatur Lumber Co., Anderson and Baker, Fred Reppert, Henry Rodenbeck, Decatur Egg Case company, and the Daily Democrat, while numerous other business firms have subscribed amounts less than five dollars. In justice to these it should be added that they also gave special premiums from stock. If you haven't your name on the list call Mr. Smith. You owe it to the fair association and the community.

SATURDAY HANDKERCHIEF SALE

True & Runyon window discloses a special sale on handkerchiefs for Saturday. Beautiful kerchiefs of from 25c to 50c values are offered for 19c on that day only. Take a look at this offer and you may save money. Watch True & Runyon's window for specials each week.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

YOU CAN BE UMPIRE

IN OUR GOOD CLOTHES MATCH IF YOU'D LIKE TO; AND WE KNOW WE'LL GET THE DECISION.



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Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes, are making good with every man who knows them; they're getting the decisions of everybody who can judge clothes quality, style, fit, tailoring.

They're all wool always; as good as clothes can be.

Let us show you how you'll look in one of the varsity models. You're sure to like them; the stuff is right.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits - \$16 to \$22.50
Clothcraft Suits - \$10 to \$15

Holthouse, Schulte & Co.

GOOD CLOTHES SELLERS for MEN and BOYS

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the choir and members of the Methodist church and to all the friends who so kindly assisted during the funeral of my beloved wife.

K. H. Aber.

"Little Rose McNally" words and Music in the Saturday Sentinel.

"A Tale of a Property Man" a story by Porter Emerson Brown in the Sentinel Saturday, May 9th.

True and Runyon will sell handkerchiefs and drawwork and linen pieces ranging from 25c to 50c in retail price for 19c Saturday, one day only. Many bargains for every one. Come early and take your choice of goods.

Democrat Want Ads. Pav.

NOTICE.

All the members of the tribe of Ben Hur of Decatur court are requested to be present at their hall this evening. Important business to be transacted. The hall will be in a comfortable condition. Come.

L. L. BAUMGARTNER, Chief.

Big After Easter Sales

Great Cut in Prices

We have made a cut of 20 per cent discount on all Ladies Spring Suits, from the regular retail price. Call early and get the latest novelties at Bargain Prices. During this sale you can get some exceptional values that are to your interest to buy now

Ladies White Waists

In this department will be found, Fine Lawn waists at
\$1 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2 to \$3
See our new line before you make your purchase. We can please you.



Ladies Wash Suits

We have a nice line of wash waists and skirts at
\$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 and \$5.00

Less than you can make them for and nobby new styles to select from. Ask to See Them While Stock is Complete.

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