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### HE IS JUST STANDING

As the congressional campaign wears on the voters of the district are becoming more and more anxious to know just where Candidate Hawkins stands on the many questions that are before the people. So far, Uncle Nate has confined his campaign to bitter and false attacks against his opponent, Mr. Adair, but has not said to the people where he stood upon a solitary question, except to say in the Muncie Star that he stands on the republican platform. Is that enough to say? Isn't it a fact that all candidates for congress, an office so important, should go before the people and help the party and his own cause by fairly discussing the issues of the campaign. Probably not another candidate for congress in the whole United States is acting as is Mr. Hawkins. They are all out helping in the campaign of their respective parties. Why not Hawkins? No doubt as a candidate for such an important office he has opinions on at least some of the questions that confront the people of the country at this time, and the people should, and would like, to know what the opinions of the senator are. Simply issuing bulletins accusing Mr. Adair of all the crimes in the calendar, when everybody who knows Adair, and Hawkins, know the charges are not true, will not help the cause of the republican candidate. Mr. Adair has just finished two speeches in this county and instead of abuse and vilification of his opponent has been telling the people what he has done in their behalf, what he thinks of the things that are before the country and what he will attempt to do if re-elected. Hawkins has only said, and that in print that he "will introduce a dollar-a-day pension bill," and that he "stands on the republican platform." And the pigeon hole in the committee on pensions is already stuffed with dollar-a-day pension bills, with no hope of ever having one passed by Sulloway and his crowd. The same way the senator introduced a bill to repeal the gravel road law in the legislature the other day. He knew it had already been agreed that there would be no legislation on the gravel road law at the special session. Take the stump, senator, tell the people why you want to go to congress—Bluffton Banner.

### IT ALL COSTS MORE

#### CLERK SUPREME COURT.

Republican—1907.

Clerk's salary	\$ 5,000
Deputy's salary	1,800
Assistant deputy's salary	1,200
Record clerk	1,200
Copy clerk	900
Fee clerk	750
Office expense	850
Total	\$11,700

## Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes Dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2 1/4 times as much in \$1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Dye. \$1 and 50c. Bottles of druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of Hair."

Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.  
Hay's Harfina Soap cures Plaques, red, rough and cracked hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c. druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Skin."

Holthouse Drug Co.

NOTE—These salaries were fixed by Republican legislature of 1895. Democratic—1892.

Clerk's salary	\$ 5,000
Deputy's salary	1,500
Second deputy's salary	1,200
Stenographer	600
Record clerk	600
Total	\$ 8,900

REPORTER SUPREME COURT.  
Republican—1907.

Reporter's salary	\$ 5,000
Assistant reporter's salary	2,000
Second asst. reporter's salary	1,200
Third asst. reporter's salary	1,200
Stenographer's salary	800
Office expense	150
Total	\$10,350

Democratic—1892.

Reporter's salary	\$ 4,000
Assistant reporter's salary	1,500
Office expense	200
Total	\$ 5,700

### ARE YOU

#### A BILLIOUSITE?

Yes, that's a new word—just out of the foundry, coined today. It means a man who belittles everything that uplifts, no matter how small that thing is; who would rather wear a frown than a smile. His full title is The Business Billiousite. He has some good points, but he files them off with his constant looking on the dark side of events. He scents disaster twelve months in advance, and his greatest joy is to be able to say "I told you so." The country, according to him, is on a greased toboggan slide, and so is business. Everything is going to the devil, and he was the first to see it. He has occasional lucid moments, when he keeps still, at least; but they don't last long—and he grabs his grouch-megaphone and works it overtime when he starts again. Let's refrain from being a Business Billiousite. Let's be cheerful, even if we have to force the smile a bit. It's unhealthy to grumble all the time. The Business Billiousite likes to get in the sunshine—just to see how black a shadow he can cast upon others!

### HAS MOVED HIS SHOP.

I have moved my wagon and horse shoeing shop from the Briener building by the bridge to the VanCamp building in the second lot south of the bridge, with entrance at the side of the VanCamp mill. Will be ready for business by the first of next week. Look for my advertisement. There will be something doing in horse shoeing. Special price for sixty days. U. E. CRAMER, Prop.

MICHIGAN FARMERS, all sizes; chicken, fruit and lake fronts. The best proposition on the map. See H. Haruff, Decatur, Ind., for illustrated catalogue and price list.

### A PAYING INVESTMENT.

Mr. John White, of 28 Highland Ave. Houlton, Me., says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

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.

You have tried the rest, now try the best—Admiral coffee.

154-301 1108 Monroe St., Decatur, Ind.

### GLENDALE FARM HERD DUROCs

Now is the time to buy your tried sows and get ready for next year's spring pigs. You sold your sows this last fall and winter, so why not buy a tried sow or spring gilt and start right. I have them in the reach of every farmer. If you need a good male pig, I have them and will sell them right, and will register all hogs, sold to farmers during the next thirty days. My fall sale is on Oct. 29. Write or phone at my expense for prices and sale catalogue. Don't forget the date—Oct. 29, 1908.

D. E. STUDABAKER,  
R. F. D. 3, Decatur, Ind.

## HEALTH REPORT

Shows August of This Year Was Better Than That of Last Year

### DR. HURTY'S BULLETIN

The Death Rate this Year Was 12.5 to 14.8 for a Year Ago

Health conditions were better in Indiana in August last than they were the corresponding month of last year. This will be shown by the bulletin of the state board of health for August, which will be issued in a short time. In advance of the publication of the bulletin, Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board, yesterday issued the following statement giving a summary of disease and death in the state in August: "Diarrhea was reported as the most prevalent disease; typhoid fever was second, cholera infantum third, cholera morbus fourth, and dysentery fifth. All these diseases were caused by food poisoning. In the hot weather fermentation and putrefaction are very active. Milk becomes poisonous in a few hours unless it is collected in a clean way and kept cold. Salads and cold meats kept in refrigerators and spring houses undergo rapid fermentation and putrefaction, and poisons are produced which cause diarrhea, cholera infantum, cholera morbus, etc. Violence caused 220 deaths, 173 males and 47 females. Of these violent deaths 8 were murders, 32 suicides and the remainder accidents. Of the murders 6 were males and 2 females. Of the accidental deaths 39 were caused by steam railroads, 4 by street cars and interurbans, 2 by automobiles, 17 by crushing injuries, 14 by scalds and burns, 8 by gunshots, 32 by drowning, 13 by falls, 13 by horses and vehicles, 6 by lightning, 5 by poisons, 3 by sunstrokes and the remainder by various ways. The total number of deaths were 2,901, death rate 12.5. In the corresponding month last year 3,390 deaths, rate 14.8. The city death rate was 15.1, the country death rate 11.2. Of the cities having over 40,000 population the death rates were as follows: Indianapolis, 14.2; Evansville, 14.6; Fort Wayne, 16.1; Terre Haute, 15.9; South Bend 17.8. As compared with the corresponding month last year there is an improvement. The death rate and sick rates are both lower, but it is to be remarked that the improvement could easily have been 30 per cent greater than it is through the practical application to every day life of the well known laws of health."

Typewriting neatly and promptly executed. See Will Hammell at Schurter & Smith's law office.

### IMPORTANT.

For sale, 6 room house on north Fifth street. Possession can be given November 1. Excellent home with lots of good fruit, barn, electric lights, stone street, good walks and sewerage. Terms easy. See Dan Erwin. 227-101

### NOTICE.

The official board of the M. E. church of Decatur, Ind., will receive sealed bids for building cement walk on the west side of parsonage along Sixth street. Bids to be left with Jno. Niblick, not later than Monday afternoon, Sept. 28, 1908. All bids subject to the approval of the board.

### ELZEY'S CHOLERA BALM.

Has been sold for the past eighteen years and has proved itself a valuable remedy. Try it. I am also agent for Dr. Clark Johnson's Indian Blood Syrup made in New York. All persons having any disease arising from impure food such as rheumatism, dropsy, kidney disease etc., should see me.

JOHN ELZEY,  
154-301 1108 Monroe St., Decatur, Ind.

## THE PICTORIUM

### TONIGHT

First reel—"Indian Bitters."  
Second reel—"What a Small Boy Can Do."

### SONG

"If I should Fall in Love With You." Mr. Stoneburner has contracted with a new firm for his reels and will show the newest and most up-to-date reels ever given in Decatur. Get the habit.

Admission 5 cents.

John B. Stoneburner

### VANDERBILTS DIVORCED.

Finding is in Favor of Elsie French Vanderbilt.

New York, Sept. 24.—Justice Gerard in the supreme court today signed the final decree of absolute divorce in favor of Elsie French Vanderbilt from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, on the recommendation of Referee David McClure. The interlocutory decree was granted on May 26. The custody of the one child, William Henry Vanderbilt, now about six years old, is given to the mother. They were married on January 14, 1901. The decree says that Mrs. Vanderbilt shall have the right, to apply at any time to the court on five days' notice to the plaintiff for directions in respect to his right of access to the child.

## BACK FROM MUNCIE

Five Decatur Members of the G. A. R. Attend Annual Event

### AT WEST SIDE PARK

They Report An Elegant Time—About Two Hundred Present

Messrs. F. F. Frech, Daniel Shockey, S. B. Fordyce and John Malott returned last night from Muncie, where yesterday they were in attendance at the twelfth annual reunion of the old soldiers and veterans of the Spanish American war of the eighth district. About two hundred soldiers gathered at West Side park where, after a succession of interesting speeches they enjoyed old fashioned camp fires around which they talked reminiscently of the days of hardship in the early sixties. The meeting was a great social success, almost every regiment of the district being represented. Representatives of the Relief Corp and wives of members of the G. A. R. were present to enjoy the festivities of the annual event. Muncie being centrally located in the district, it has been chosen for the meeting place for next year and a repetition of the glorious time is assured.

WE HAVE a number of good breeding ewes to place on shares. Call or phone. W. H. Nachtrieb. 224-31

On the top wave of public favor—Admiral coffee. 209-11

195-11 P. KIRSCH.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS. PAY \$1

## THE SOCIAL DOINGS

### Mrs. Tyndall to Entertain

the Friday Night Euchre Club

### A SURPRISE PARTY

The Bachelor Maids Form Theater Party—Other Pickings

A surprise party was given on Miss Emma Gillig at her home south of town last evening in honor of her 26th birthday. They met at one of the parties house and went to the Gillig home and took her unawares, she never thinking it was her birthday. From there they proceeded to the old Johnson farm, recently purchased by Mr. Gillig and spent the evening in playing various games and dancing. Those who were present were the Misses May, Nora and Bessie Weber, Maggie Zeser, Lola Baker, Rose Colchin, Alma, Bertha and Lena Dodane, Anna, Vena and Celia Parent and the Messrs. Harve and Frank Baker, John Weber, Will and Dan Zeser, Fred and Joe Colchin, Roman, Frank and Ed Parent. Late in the evening a most delicious luncheon was served.

## SUFFERINGS OVER

Mrs. John Haggard Died this Afternoon from Consumption

### WAS ILL LONG TIME

She is Survived by a Husband, Three Children and Many Friends

The Bachelor Maids formed a theater party last evening and attended the "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" play at the Boss opera house. They report it one of the best plays of the season.

### MR. ALLISON IMPROVED.

The condition of Major R. B. Allison was slightly improved. He was conscious at three o'clock and seemed a shade stronger.

### HOW TO GET STRONG.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all dealers. 50c.

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### CUSTODY OF LITTLE BOY

Cause of Dispute on Account of His Undesirable Surroundings.

Bluffton, Ind., Sept. 24.—Raymond McBride, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Renf McBride, was today given into the custody of his second cousin, Mrs. Mary Rich, of Sheldon, who petitioned the juvenile court in this city to make investigation of the child's condition. The parents of the child are separated and Mrs. McBride has petitioned for a divorce. The little boy was placed at the county orphan's home for a time and was placed in a good family by that institution but the mother again secured possession of him and brought him back to this city. The juvenile officer found that he was poorly provided for and was in undesirable surroundings, and upon making report to Judge Sturges he was instructed to place the little boy in the care of Mrs. Rich.

## AUTO WAS STOLEN

Bold Robbers Steal Machine in Fort Wayne and Leave It Near Decatur

REFUSED TO WORK

Sheriff Grice Will Inaugurate an Investigation at Once

As a result of receiving information from employees of the Fort Wayne & Springfield Railway company, Sheriff Grice, of Fort Wayne, recovered a big Pope Toledo touring car, which had been stolen in the Summit City last night. George DeWalde, owner of the machine, had left his auto standing on the street while he was watching a moving picture show. Leaving the place of amusement, he was astonished to find that the seven passenger auto had disappeared. The officers were at once notified and word was sent to various surrounding towns conveying the news of the theft. The thieves left Fort Wayne and headed for Decatur, coming as far as the