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THE DEMOCRATS

AND COUNTY OPTION REPEAL

The Democrats at the coming session of the legislature have a splendid opportunity of proving their friendship to genuine temperance reform. They will be false to the people if they do not repeal the county local option law. They should pass a \$1,000 license law and limit the number of saloons, according to the population. Practical temperance and not buncombe dreams is what is needed. —Hartford City News.

The one thousand dollar license law would be all right, but we cannot see how a Democratic legislature would be false to the people by failing to repeal the county option law. What's more, we believe they would be idiotic politicians should they effect such a repeal. There is no question but that plenty of assistance will be freely offered them by the Republicans. That party organization wants to get out from under. They are not only willing but anxious to erase their efforts as prohibitionists. They want to get back to old and familiar ground of standing for any old thing, and to catch 'em both coming and going. The Democrats in the legislature can help them if they will.

Thousands will gladly hear the news that Senator Aldrich will not be a candidate for re-election four years hence. Perhaps his age begins to tell upon him; perhaps he reads the signs of the times aright. If so, he must know that the day has passed when a senator in such conspicuous relations with some of the great business interests can remain peacefully and comfortably in Washington. It is the presence of Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon as party leaders which makes it so hard for Mr. Roosevelt to convince everybody that his is a reformed Republican party. It is but half reformed; it is a house divided against itself, with a process of elimination going on which a few years hence may have really separated the party from its Siamese twin, the protected interests. It is comforting reflection for every one who wishes to see business and politics kept at a safe distance from one another that this process of regeneration will go on.—The Hoosier.

LIFE IN FAR EAST

(Continued from page 1) asked if they didn't have something else, but the Philippino waiter told us that the boss had gone to Cebu to buy "chow" and would be back that night. When the afternoon train came in we got our provisions, but not our luggage and so we were stuck. Not a thing to cook with, not a cot, blanket, tent or anything else and not a hotel in town. We went back to the boarding house for supper and told the landlord our fix, and so two of the fellows slept on the floor in the saloon and a man in the bureau of posts took the chief of party and myself to his house. The chief slept in a steamer chair and I put in a sleepless night on a bamboo corduroy bed with a canvas under me and a curtain over me. This morning the transitman went back to Cebu to see after the baggage and about 1:00 our stuff came in. We got our men and the cook busy and now we have everything running camp like. Such is the life of a civil engineer in the roads department, but after all it is great sport and one has a good time. The above was a little severe, but we have such as that so much that we take it as a matter of course.

Well, it is time I was in bed. So long, BERT.

WITH MUCH POMP

(Continued on page 4) long list of occupants of that office has inspired the army with desire to participate as it never has participated before, and the same eagerness is manifested in the navy and the militia.

A GOOD STOMACH.

Means Good Health, Cheerfulness, Ambition, Persistency and Success

MI-o-na will cure your dyspepsia or any other stomach trouble by building up the flabby walls, and making the stomach so strong that it will digest food without pepsin or other artificial aid.

In other words, MI-o-na cures dyspepsia by removing the cause.

Holthouse Drug Co. is the agent for MI-o-na in Decatur and they say to every reader of the Democrat whose stomach is weak, who has indigestion or dyspepsia, that MI-o-na is guaranteed to cure or money back.

The price is only 50 cents a large box, and one box is all you need to prove that you are on the right road to health and happiness.

"I can't say enough for MI-o-na tablets; they have done more for me in one week than all the doctors have for the two years I have been under their care, and I will do all I can to recommend it to my friends. You can also use my name in your ad, if you like, for MI-o-na is better than gold to me. I am like a new man, and am able to work once more for the first time in over a year."—W. A. Ennis, 328 Green St., Syracuse, N. Y.

A PERSONAL APPEAL.

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Mrs. Paul Hooper to Entertain the Shakespeare Ladies

OTHER SOCIETY NEWS

The Queen Esther Girls to Meet With Mrs. Daniel Sprang

reapplied to an animal within ninety days. As indicating how the test determines the spread of the disease in a given herd, it was found that in 175 animals tested the first time, 25 per cent reacted, testing the same animals five years later, showed 75 per cent to react and in eight years 100 per cent. Again at a certain public sale, the cattle were sold to sixteen farms and tests made at each of these farms at a later date showed the disease to have spread upon every one. It would have been impossible to have made these determinations in any other way. This is the best season in which to test both by the individual and in public service.

G. H. ROBERTS,
From the Office of State Veterinarian.

HAS FEAR OF EVIL SPIRITS.

Girl Says Dread of Unseen Was Impressed Upon Her.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 30.—Interest here is at fever heat over the story told by Augustina Desquerre, aged 16 years, who was recovered from Los Angeles, where her mother had sought her for some time. The girl says spiritualistic influences were employed to take her from her home and induce her to go to Los Angeles with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dayton. Subsequently Dayton's wife went to Santa Rosa. Mrs. Clement, mother of the girl, located her daughter in Los Angeles. Dayton took alarm and went to Oakland. A warrant has been issued for his arrest and he will be brought here for trial. The girl asserts that she objected to accompanying the Daytons south, but that the woman produced spirit rappings, table tippings and other spiritualistic phenomena, and frightened her into accompanying the pair. During her stay in the south, the girl says, she was kept in a condition of abject fear of evil which would be done by the spirits if she deserted the Daytons. Until her mother appeared, she asserts, she was unable to break away from her dread of the unseen influences.

The Queen Esther girls will pack a barrel at the home of Mrs. Daniel Sprang next Friday for the purpose of sending provisions to Urbana, Ill., for the children's orphan home. All who are so inclined are invited to contribute to the offering of clothing or anything they wish to send.

Miss Bess Wherry will entertain the members of the Priscilla Club this evening and a good time is anticipated.

The Bowser old people and daughters royally entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks and family, William Dorwin and family, Mrs. Mook and Miss Thompson Sunday for dinner. A great time was enjoyed.

Program for the Women's Home Missionary meeting for Dec. 3rd, 2 p. m., to be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Myers, assisted by Mrs. D. W. Beery: Devotionals Mrs. J. M. Miller Roll Call and Report Mrs. F. V. Mills Subject—Our Literature, It's Editors, Secretaries, the Officers and Branch Officers Mrs. D. D. Heller Music—Instrumental Duet Vera Hower, Nellie Nickols Reading: "Revolt of the Hall Closet" Mrs. Lewton Literature of Our Society Mrs. Ellingham Music. Business.

A cordial welcome will be given to all who will attend.

THE TUBERCULIN TEST.

The tuberculin test is the most delicate and most nearly accurate test known for tuberculosis. It consists in the injection of a given amount of tuberculin into an animal and noting the effect upon temperature. An animal free from tuberculosis shows no rise of temperature, after the injection while one affected with the disease will give a so-called reaction no matter how slight the lesion may be. The test has passed all experimental stages and postmortem records on nearly 30,000 animals show only about one per cent of errors.

The method of testing is essentially as follows: first, ascertain the normal temperature of an animal by taking the temperature at noon, three and six o'clock p. m. Then make the injection of the thirty drops of tuberculin under the skin and take the temperatures on the successive day at six, eight, ten a. m. and twelve o'clock. The normal temperature may vary between 100.5 degrees and 102 degrees and if a reaction occurs the temperature will likely go between 103 and 106 degrees. The cases with slight infection give a high fever and those with extensive disease give the least rise of temperature. In making the test as nearly normal conditions should prevail as is possible. A healthy animal will not be injured by the test and there is no possibility of starting new cases of disease.

The objection urged by owners against the test is that it is too delicate, that animals in which the lesions are so slight as to be harmless are condemned as well as those in the advanced stages.

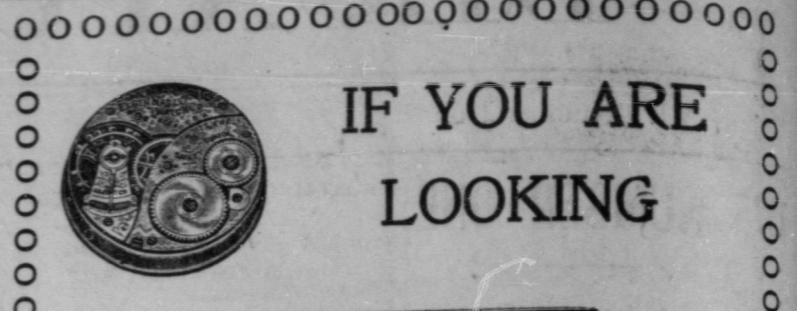
The test is so searching that its employment should be in the hands of those competent to use it.

It is the only method known at the present time by which the diseased may be separated from the healthy in a given herd, or to ascertain the rate with which the disease is spreading in a herd. The test should not be

SOME PROPOSED NEW LAWS.

Improvements in Primary Law—Qualification for Voters.

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—Representative Fred L. King, of Wabash, while in the city today, said he would introduce at the next session of the legislature a primary election law. "I have not yet worked out the details of the bill," said he, "but it will be similar to the one I introduced two years ago. It will provide for the nomination of state candidates as well as county and township candidates. It will provide also for a first and second choice vote. Thus, in the event that there should be no election of some one candidate, or possibly more than one candidate, the election would fall to the highest on second choice. Adolph Seidensticker, representative from Marion county, will introduce an amendment to change that section of the state constitution which prescribes qualifications for voters. This amendment in order to be effective must receive a favorable vote in two sessions of the general assembly and then must go before the people and be adopted at a popular election.



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If you are in the market for farm or city property, come in and see us before you buy.

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Office over Burns Harness Store. Decatur, Indiana.



HERE ARE A FEW SAMPLE PROPERTIES WE ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE

We have a large number of others on the market, and may have just what you are wanting. If you are interested in the purchase or sale of business rooms or residence, town or city property or farmland in Indiana, Texas and New Mexico. Examine our recent large descriptive lists of these properties. If you wish a buyer for your property, see what we may be able to do for you. No charge for advertising property if left on the market for the time listed.

THE SNOW AGENCY DECATUR, IND.

710—Is a three quarter acre tract on the gravel pike just outside of the city limits of Decatur. Has all new buildings in a good location: house a story and a half frame, six room building with nice front porch, good cistern and natural wood finish throughout. Can be bought for \$1,025.00.

674—Is a three quarter acre tract of well improved ground just outside the city limits of Decatur on the traction line south. Has good frame story and a half house, good garden plenty of fruit, and shade, has large cistern, small stable and some other buildings. Good location just beyond the corporation at \$1,550.00.

694—Is a 55 acre tract within a half mile of the stoned road and near church and school and about two miles from a good market railroad station, etc. About twenty acres of this farm is black land as is to be found along the Wabash river. The remainder is largely sand and clay loam. The buildings are inexpensive and the land needs fencing. Considering quality of the land, location, etc., it is a good bargain at \$2,100.00, if sold within the next 60 days.

675—Is a 110 acre tract on the public road near market and about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to school also near graded school and church. Has ordinary house, large barn, and some other buildings; productive soil, a mixture of clay and sand loam with some black land. If sold soon the farming implements, stock, etc., can be sold with this farm. The tract alone can be sold for \$9,300.00.

685—Is a one hundred acre tract of perhaps 40 or 50 acres black land with the remainder a mixture of sand and clay soil. This land lies on the public road in a good location near Decatur. Has inexpensive buildings, a horse and hay barn about 30 by 50 feet in size. Hog and sheep houses, double corn cribs and wagon shed, tool house, buggy house, etc. Has a drove well and windpump, besides small fruit, grapes etc., there are about 100 trees. This land is well fenced,

with principally wire; the soil is largely black land, and properly cultivated will produce good returns of any crops grown upon it. If taken soon, this farm can be bought for \$35.00 an acre.

728—Is a well improved five acre tract on the stoned road within one-half mile of Decatur; is well fenced and in good location; has ample buildings for a poultry farm or trucking garden; has a dug well, a drove well and force pump, small stable, new chicken house and park, and a good story and a half six room residence in good condition. This is a good piece of ground and if sold soon can be bought for \$1,450.

730—Is a nice square forty acre tract of land on the stoned road near Decatur; is largely black land and well located; has some good young timber, worth perhaps five or six hundred dollars; wire and rail fences, good outlet for drainage; for the next 30 days this land can be bought for \$60 an acre.

731—Is a sixty acre tract on the stoned road within a mile and a half of Decatur; is a good average quality of land, of which 25 or 30 acres is a black and yellow sand mixture; has good cottage house with brick cellar about 14 by 16 feet in size; horse and hay barn, cribs, wagon shed, etc., apple orchard, and some other trees; can be bought for \$55 an acre.

732—Is a good 81 acre tract on the gravel pike within about three miles of Decatur; is well fenced, has good average buildings, which consist of a comfortable cottage house, summer kitchen, woodhouse, milk house with cement floor, drove well, sheep and hog houses, cribs and wagon shed, cattle and tool house 15 by 60, and a good frame barn on stone 40 by 60, with threshing floor, granary, etc.; large bearing orchard, and about seven acres of nice young timber worth at least seven or eight hundred dollars; price of this land \$71 an acre—\$5.80.

729—Is a well located eighty acre tract on the stoned road near Decatur; this farm is largely black land, good drainage and is prettily well tiled, has drove well, some inexpensive buildings, and about ten or twelve acres of valuable timber, plenty of saw timber for all the buildings, etc., that are needed on this farm. This is an excellent piece of land and a good bargain at \$60 an acre, but for the next 30 days it may be bought for \$4,700.

733—Is a 94 acre tract on the proposed traction line in southeastern Adams county, is well located, has some good improvements, which consist of a comfortable story and a half house, good frame barn 40 by 60 feet in size with cement floors, in mows 160 acre tracts not given in this list.

727—Is one of the best 80 acre tracts of land in Monroe township; is fully $\frac{1}{2}$ black land no open ditches and in good location; has ample buildings for a poultry farm or trucking garden; has a dug well, a drove well and force pump, small stable, new chicken house and park, and a good story and a half six room residence in good condition. This is a good piece of ground and if sold soon can be bought for \$1,450.

735—Is a nice square forty acre tract of land on the stoned road near Decatur; is largely black land and well located; has some good young timber, worth perhaps five or six hundred dollars; wire and rail fences, good outlet for drainage, wire and rail fences, good orchard, and ordinary frame buildings; is on the gravel pike and traction line, station near the residence; this is an ideal location for a grain and stock farm and this proposition cannot be matched in Adams county for \$72 an acre.

664—Is a desirable 117 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre tract on the gravel pike near Decatur. This land has running stock water, throughout the year; is well fenced and tiled, has ten acres of good young timber, a number of good trees for lumber; is a good quality of soil, sand loam, clay and black land, all a productive quality. Its buildings are worth at least \$3,000 and consist of a large bank barn, on stone foundation, a good seven room dwelling house, on stone foundation, with large good cellar; stock scales, cribs, granary, etc. If sold soon this farm can be bought for \$100 an acre.

712—Is a 212 acre tract on the traction line near Decatur. On this farm is an extensive gravel pit that yields a handsome income annually. The land is largely black and yellow sand soil, easy to cultivate and brings splendid crops. This land has good outlet for drainage, wire and rail fences, good orchard, and ordinary frame buildings; is on the gravel pike and traction line, station near the residence; this is an ideal location for a grain and stock farm and this proposition cannot be matched in Adams county for \$72 an acre.

662—Is a desirable 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre tract on the gravel pike near Decatur. This land has running stock water, throughout the year; is well fenced and tiled, has ten acres of good young timber, a number of good trees for lumber; is a good quality of soil, sand loam, clay and black land, all a productive quality. Its buildings are worth at least \$3,000 and consist of a large bank barn, on stone foundation, a good seven room dwelling house, on stone foundation, with large good cellar; stock scales, cribs, granary, etc. If sold soon this farm can be bought for \$100 an acre.

734—Is a desirable twenty-five acre tract, largely black land, on the stoned road, about three miles north west of Monroe. Is on the free mail route and telephone line. Is in good neighborhood near school. With the exception of a new barn 24 by 40 on the block foundation, it has ordinary buildings. Has a comfortable story and a half five room residence, summer kitchen, milk house, double cribs and wagon shed, drove well, etc. Has nice orchard of apple, plum, etc. Can be bought for \$2,750.

WE HAVE A LARGE LIST of smaller tracts ranging from one to five acres and some good 40, 80 and 160 acre tracts not given in this list.

BOSSE OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2

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