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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Whitley county Democrats are talking of a love feast and banquet to Governor-elect Marshall on December 16. It will be a strictly Whitley county affair, and besides being a beneficial party house warming, is in honor of the best governor Indiana will ever have.

The Southern Indiana newspaper that gives Hanly credit for being a modern Sampson was not quite fair to Sampson. Sampson only had one jaw bone of an ass with which to slay the Philistines, while the Indiana Sampson used two in his slaughtering of the innocents.—Columbia City Post.

Blodgett of the Indianapolis News, was a Decatur visitor yesterday. The News is greatly interested in a system of state accounting department, a needed reform to economy and honesty in public office. By the way the Indianapolis News is one of the few great newspapers of the country, and its owner, Delavan Smith, is a distinctive and strong character.

"Uncle Nate" was in town today. His presence lent color to the rumor that he was looking after his fences and was lining up the boys for the second battle in 1910. In that event he can put in cold storage his surplus stock of expert investigation reports and other paraphernalia that added to the excitement of the last slaughter.

ter. While the Democrat has not yet been "seen," yet at present writing we are inclined to think that "Uncle Nate" has the call.

NIGHT RIDERS INDICTED.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 2.—The county grand jury today returned six-ty-two true bills in the night rider cases, directing the clerk of the court to keep secret all of the indictments returned until they were recorded.

STRUCK HIS SISTER

Martin Burkhead was Fined 1 and Costs for Assault on Mrs. Everett

HAD A HEARING

This Afternoon—Plead Not Guilty—His Trunk Thrown from House

When Michael Everett was released from jail after serving several months for assault upon the person of Julius Haugk and repaired to the home of his better half, he had a third person to deal with and no little trouble was experienced before Burkhead, brother of the woman, was forced to submit to the renewal of the family ties. For some time young Burkhead has made his home with his sister, paying his board as another would do. He was bitterly opposed to his sister becoming affiliated with her husband after his release, and last evening when she reiterated that that was her intention he threw her to the floor and made the air fairly blue by language unbecoming to a gentleman. Mrs. Everett then, after placing the young man's belongings out of the house, filed an affidavit against him, charging assault and Officer Bohnke arrested him. He furnished bond and was released.

BBurkhead was given a hearing before Mayor France this afternoon and plead not guilty to the charge. A trial ensued, J. C. Moran representing the defendant. The nature of the evidence warranted a conviction and the defendant was promptly fined.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Y. P. S. Will Royally Entertain in Root Township Friday and Saturday Nights

OTHER SOCIAL NEWS

Pastime Club Met With Miss Lang Last Night—Other Events

Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Mitch in Union township was the pleasant scene of a birthday surprise. Friends and neighbors came to remind Mrs. Mitch that this was her thirty-fifth milestone in life. After the greetings were over all were called to the supper table, where a delicate three course luncheon was served. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Mitch, Wm. Crozier, Frank Schnepf, Henry Noodle and the Misses Vora Mitch, Emma Mitch, Bertha Crozier, Grace Noodle and Lola Magner, the Messrs. Tony Mitch, Francis Crozier, Orley Crozier and Charlie Schnepf. After an evening pleasantly spent in playing games, all returned to their homes wishing Mrs. Mitch many happy returns of the day.

The pastime Club was royally entertained at the home of Miss Letta Long last evening. All report a good time.

The entertainment to be given in Root township tomorrow evening and Friday evening by the Y. P. S. Club will be a great social success. The program to be rendered will be far above the average. Fifteen cents will be charged for adults and ten cents for children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brackett will entertain a company of friends at cards at their home, on Madison street this evening. Those invited are confident of the good time ahead.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christiana church will meet with Mrs. Henry Sether on Friday afternoon.

William Breiner, of east of the city, delightfully entertained a number of Decatur boys last night. Excellent phonograph music and social chat furnished the amusements of the evening. Those present were Messrs. John Yager, John Falk, Charles Elzey, Charles Ernst, Curtis Brown and John Moran.

THIS IS WORTH READING.

Leo. F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all dealers. 25c.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at the Barnett farm, five miles southeast of Decatur and 2 1/4 miles west of Pleasant Mills, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1908, the following personal property:

Horses—Fourteen head of horses, consisting of 5 brood mares, 1 brown mare 12 years old, 1 black mare, 11 years old, 1 grey mare, 11 years old, 1 grey mare 13 years old, 1 roan mare 8 years old with colt by side; 1 two-year-old roan gelding, 1 roan, 1 black, 1 gray and 1 bay geldings, each one year old, 3 spring colts, 1 grey horse colt, 2 bay horse colts.

Cattle—Five head of milch cows, all will be fresh soon.

Machinery—Two breaking plows, riding corn plow, double and single shovel plows, 1 Deering mower, 1 new Deere hay rake, 1 Ohio truck wagon with iron wheels, 2 buggies, 1 sleigh almost as good as new, 1 set sleigh bells, 1 set double work harness, 1 set single harness, 1 new comb fly shuttle carpet loom, about 4 dozen chickens, 5 guineas, cane molasses, apple butter, canned fruit and jellies, 25 shocks corn fodder, 1 milk tank, some can seed, cook stove, gasoline stove with three burners, Wilson heater, household goods and kitchen furniture and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale—\$5.00 and under cash on day of sale; over \$5.00 a credit of nine months time will be given to purchaser who gives approved security or five per cent off for cash.

A. C. HOWER, LENHART BROS. John Spuhler, Auct. T. J. Durkin, Clerk.

WANTED—To buy a Second-hand typewriter Remington or a Smith-Primer preferred. Inquire at this office. 288 6t

DON'T BE FOOLED AGAIN.

If you have given one of your photos to be enlarged free of charge for the cash purchase of some soap. Remember you can pay for your picture when the man delivers your picture in the purchasing of a frame. I have the latest portrait frames that I can sell for one-half the price you pay any other traveling salesman. Only asking privilege of showing you my new line of high grade frames then you can be convinced.

S. C. WYATT, Decatur, Ind. 288-6t

MANY TOOK PART

The Close of the Forty Hours Devotion at St. Marys Church

VISITING PRIESTS

Revs. Wilkens and George Had Charge of the Ceremonies

The solemn close of forty hours devotion closed with a beautiful service on Tuesday evening, in which a number of out-of-town priests took part. In the procession also were a large number of school children, who added solemn beauty to the occasion. In the solemn procession the Rev. Barney Widau, of New Haven, served as celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Chrysostom Hummer, of Fort Wayne, as deacon, and the Rev. Thomas Travers, of Portland, as subdeacon. The masters of ceremonies were the Rev. Wilkens and Father George. In the sanctuary were present the Rev. Charles Thiele, who chanted the Litany; the Rev. Thomas Eisenring, the Rev. Father Ignatius, of Fort Wayne; the Rev. Wise, Paulding, Ohio; the Rev. John Wakefer, Dunkirk; the Rev. John Louen, Besancon; the Rev. Gustave Hottenroth, Fort Wayne; the Rev. Max Bensinger, Hesse Cassel; the Rev. Lawrence Eberle, Goshen; the Rev. Sebastian Kraemer, of New Corydon.

EXCELS ALL OTHERS.

Mr. Jurdy Lowry, Wilmore, Ky. says: "I cured some very sick chickens with your Bourbon Poultry Cure and find it to be the best poultry remedy I have ever used." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp, Decatur, Ind.

The Sudden Fall

In temperature will leave you shivering without an overcoat—it's time now—there are more than 200 overcoats assembled here—a large assortment—again as many as any other store can show—these garments are wonderful values at the price.—Overcoat prices range from

\$5 TO \$25

Men's Suits at \$15

Never before did we have such splendid values to offer at these popular prices—They would be big values at \$18 and \$20 in fancy browns, grays, blues and blacks—You'll find these suits, remarkable values at **\$15**



We've the habit of getting them first
THE GREEN HATS
We Sell 'Em

33 1/3 Per Cent Off
150

BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S
suits at extra low prices 33 1-3 off—

Boy's Knickerbocker suits—we are showing many new and original winter models, featuring our Derby model—values of **\$5** exceptional merit at

The Myers-Dailey Co.
"Suits That Suit"

Now is a good time to transfer to Chicago Tribune and get the mission clock premium. Call at newsstand for particulars. P. H. Dailey. 284-3t	Feed Perless Crushed Oyster shells to raise poultry and eggs profitably. For sale at all drug stores and at Hale's warehouse. 284-12t	MONEY TO LOAN—I have plenty of money to loan on farms. No commission charged. Dore B. Erwin, attorney at law. 284-12t
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The Wise Xmas Shopper

Is taking advantage of these early days and is picking out Christmas presents NOW for he knows he has complete stocks to select from.

Don't Wait Until the Mad Rush

We are already holding a number of pieces of furniture which have been purchased by wise Xmas Shoppers, which will be delivered later.

Do Not Fail to Inspect our Goods Before Buying

We have the largest variety of Beautiful Xmas Gifts in the way of furniture to be found in this city and the public is invited to make our store its headquarters.

Gay & Zwick

Suits Worthy of Paris Artists

LITTLE details distinguish a Paris importation from the usual "shoppy" suit. This year there is the "Directoire" cut, the raised waist line, the sheath skirt effect, the high standing and lay-down collar, the patch pocket, the long sleeves, etc.

The "Bischof" models we are showing embody all these features. These goods are designed after the best creations of the leading foreign artists. You could go walking in Paris or Vienna and be in the reigning fashion with any one of these suits.

Come in. You can see the snap and smartness of these garments the instant you look in our mirrors. The wear is guaranteed both by us and the makers.

Plainly it is to your interest to make your selections now before the choicest patterns are taken. To give you even a greater inducement to come at once we have marked the most desirable garments far below their regular values.

We illustrate a few of the many we are showing. Look for the trade-mark "B. S. & S." in every garment.

NEW MODELS

are arriving daily. See the new Directoire Backs. Fine Broadcloth coats that were \$12, This week

\$10.00

Come in all colors, Brown, Blue, Green and Black. Ask to see them while they last.



JUST ARRIVED

Some new styles in Ladies Dress Skirts.

SPECIAL

This week. — Ladies all wool Panama skirts in Brown, Blue, Black and Green at

\$5.50

worth \$7.50. Ask to see them.

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