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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

The merchant can make business for himself by advertising a list of suitable Christmas presents. It does not require a great deal of enterprise to do this, and it will help those who may want to buy.

And now the newspaper dispatches have it that Jim Goodrich is out of politics for good and all. The dispatches are wrong. When Jim Goodrich says he is out, is when he is getting ready to get in good. It will pay the skeptical to watch him closely.

The ouster proceedings in Missouri against the International Harvester company have developed the fact that the capitalization of the trust in absorbing four companies was \$120,000,000, and that its dividends and surplus since 1902 have been \$33,000,000. It has stifled competition and increased prices of harvesting machinery, and Missouri is seeking to drive it from that state.—South Bend Times.

It was a beautiful service held by the B. P. O. E. Lodge of Sorrow Sunday, and those who joined the members of this benevolent order, and heard those things which softens men's hearts, were the better for it. It was the one day in Elkdom in which thought is given to the immortality of man, and the reverence of such a day makes every Elk a better man in the sight of God, and likewise a better Elk. The ritualistic teachings of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks elevates mankind generally, and the practice of their benevolent generosity is the best sort of Christianity.

Here we are in the midst of prosperity, an almost prohibitive protective tariff and a deficit of more than a hundred million dollars, all at one and the same time. There is even some gossip behind the scenes about the probability of a bond issue to pay the running expenditures of the government. We are compelled to ask ourselves whether or not the foreigner pays the tariff. All this brings to mind how impossible is a panic dur-

ing good old Republican times. There must be something wrong. Perhaps the powers that be intend this as a just punishment for suffering Indiana to elect a Democratic governor and eleven congressmen. Who knows? We have got to blame this nasty thing to some cause. In the meantime the standpatters in congress are trembling in their boots, and promising all sorts of congressional economy, in order that they may help Uncle Sam out of the very bad hole.

LIVED LONG LIFE

Mrs. Hattie, Wife of Late Abraham Beery, Died this Morning at 4:20 O'Clock

CREEPING PARALYSIS
Signaled the Coming of the Death Angel—Was 71 Years of Age

Her body enveloped by creeping paralysis and the infirmities of old age contributing to the seriousness of the ailment which foretold inevitable death, Mrs. Hattie, the widow of seven months of the late Abraham Beery, breathed her last at the home of her niece, Mrs. George Roop his morning at 4:20 o'clock. Though a sufferer for years the deceased has withstood the ravages of a complication of ailments with wonderful vitality and it was not until the inception of the creeping paralysis that there were evidences of her early demise. This dread disease, however, is deadly in its sweep and but few young survive its attendant effects much less a woman whose age numbers in the three score ten. The deceased, at one time the wife of Alex Eicher, became the wife of Mr. Beery about eight years ago, subsequent to the death of her first husband, who was, prior to his death one of Adams county's wealthiest residents. She was born in Ohio, April 29, 1838. Most poignant sorrow follows the death of such an estimable woman and besides a multitude of grief stricken friends the following share in the bereavement: two sisters, Mrs. David Springer, of Van Wert, and Mrs. H. Steele, of Pleasant Mills; two brothers, Jesse Coffmann, a retired farmer of Kansas and another brother who is a banker in California. The funeral services will be held from the Pleasant Mills M. E. church tomorrow afternoon, the cortège leaving Decatur at 12:30 o'clock.

Frank Schumacher, who has been serving as cook for the workmen who are constructing a big ditch between Montpelier and Warren, for Butler Brothers, the contractors of this city, has returned home. The job will be completed in about three weeks, and the few men now at work have arranged to board themselves, it getting a little disagreeable for camp life.

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SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Ladies' Mite Society of M. E. Church to Meet With Mrs. D. D. Heller

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Shakespeare Club to Be Entertained—Other Social Items of Interest

The young people's societies of the city will hold a union service at the Evangelical church next Sunday evening. The young people of the city as well as the old are cordially invited to attend.

The Christmas programs usually rendered at the M. E. church have been miscellaneous ones and many have taken part. This year, however, a cantata will be rendered and but a limited number will be called upon to help.

The Ladies' Shakespeare Club will entertain at the home of Mrs. D. D. Heller Wednesday, the hostess to have the principal paper on Ancient Mexico.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hale Friday afternoon and an interesting session is promised. The members and friends of the society are urged to be present.

The Esquires and Knights of the Holy Grail will meet tomorrow night for the purpose of organizing a senate. The "ship subsidy bill" will be the first measure presented before the body.

Mrs. Oscar Jones, of Seventh street, assisted by a number of neighbors and friend, perpetrated a surprise upon her husband Saturday evening which proved a very happy social event. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Jones' thirty-seventh birthday. That gentleman came down street Saturday evening to do a little shopping and when he returned at eight o'clock he found the house dark. Surprised he entered cautiously, and no sooner had he reached the center of the room than the lights were turned on and he half started out of his boots when he held the gathering of smiling faces. He recovered soon enough to enjoy the evening with the guests. Music and games, taffy and popcorn helped the minutes to fly and Mrs. Jones served a very delicious three-course luncheon which closed a happy affair.

Mr. Perry Hunt, who moved on Albert A. Butler's farm in September, was 28 years old yesterday and his wife gave him a surprise that he will remember for many a birthday by inviting thirty-eight of his relatives and friends in to help her show him how they do in Adams county, as this was his first birthday in this county. Mr. Hunt and family went to church in the morning and on arriving at home was surprised to find so many people. And he could not say anything only that the people did not do this in Tipton county. Those present were Geo. Lett and family, Albert A. Butler and wife, John Evans and family, John Lett and family, John Townsend and family, Mary Rayl, George Peters, Charles Henry, Della Janes, Chas. Hawkins and wife, Harry Butler and family, Meryl Cockopp, Carel Smith and wife, Thomas Dewitt and wife. After partaking of a dinner fit for a king the afternoon was spent with music and a general good time was had. The guests left wishing Mr. Hunt a long life and many such birthdays.

Agent McCullough at the Clover Leaf station informs us that a big business in the freight department was done from Decatur last month.

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LODGE MAN DIES AT DETROIT

S. B. Borden, of Hartford City, Died Sunday.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 6.—A telegram received from Detroit, Mich., this morning brought the information that S. B. Borden, who has been in a hospital in that city following an operation for an obstruction of the bile duct, died at 4 o'clock this morning of cancer of the liver. Following the operation the attending physician announced that while Mr. Borden might possibly recover sufficiently to allow him to be brought home, his ultimate recovery was impossible and that his death was but a matter of a few weeks. Up to within a few hours of his death Mr. Borden believed that he would recover in spite of the belief of his physicians. It is said that Mr. Borden's death was hastened on account of the liver tube which had been inserted to drain the bile duct becoming misplaced, causing a severe bleeding and making a second operation necessary. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and was great commander of the Indiana Maccabees. A committee of twelve, representing the three lodges, will leave here early tomorrow, for Fort Wayne, where they will meet the remains about noon and will return with them on an I. U. T. special car. The funeral will be held from the Grace M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Earle Naftzger in charge, with burial at the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The funeral will probably be the largest ever held in this city, as the Maccabees have a large membership here and delegations will be present from every lodge in the state. The Maccabees will be in full uniform and the burial will be held under the auspices of the organization.

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MONEY TO LOAN—I have plenty of money to loan on farms. No commission charged. Dore B. Erwin, attorney at law.

Democrat Want Ads. Pav.

BASE BALL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The stockholders of the Decatur base ball association are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the office of Gallogly & Lower at 7:30 on Wednesday evening, December 9, for the purpose of arranging for the payment of several old debts against the said association. A movement is on to sell the property, and if this is not done it will be necessary to make an assessment against the stockholders. If you have an opinion on the matter, you should be present at this time to express same as some definite action must be taken at this time to avoid suits for collection of these accounts. Please be there if interested. J. H. Heller, Pres. 291-3 Fred Vaughn, Secy.

NOTICE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The election of officers for the following year will be held on our regular meeting night Monday, Dec. 7. It is expected that every knight will attend this meeting. Much other business of importance will be taken up so do not fail to be there.

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days it can be bought for \$2,400.00.

717—is a comfortable five-room cottage on water and electric light lines in southeast Decatur. Has two porches, cistern, brick sidewalk and a bargain at \$550.

720—is a new small cottage in southwest Decatur, has a good cistern, brick sidewalk, nice new summer kitchen, and coal house. Is a full alley lot in good location. Price \$750.

725—is a comfortable five-room cottage near Lutheran church, on Eleventh street; nice front and back porches, cement cistern, brick sidewalks, good sewerage, some fruit trees and maple shade; can be sold for \$2,500.

726—is a small well built and convenient eight-room residence on stoned foundation on west Monroe street; has coal house, stable, cistern, and two full width city lots, for a short time this property will be offered for \$2,500.

727—is a good lot with sewer drainage on Eleventh street, plenty of fruit and shade, nice front porch, summer kitchen, cistern and city water, good stable and comfortable cottage house for \$1,000.

633—is a roomy and comfortable story and a half residence on Ninth street; near Monroe street; is in good condition, has nice front porch, coal house, cistern, 1/2 of a drove well, is on good sewerage, nice front view to Monroe street, and can be bought for \$1,300.

711—is a story and a half new eight room residence in south Decatur. House on concrete and the block foundation and natural wood finish inside; has cement cistern, drove well, coal house, etc. Is a full city lot in this addition; can be bought for \$1,200.

735—is a good five room cottage on the west side of the street in south Decatur. Is a full alley lot near the traction line and school. Is on water, gas, and electric light lines, and in good location. On this lot is a good variety of plums, pears, grapes and other fruit. Price \$925.00.

618—is a modern seven-room two story residence, with cellar, on a brick street in a nice residence part of Decatur; has a 60 foot frontage, and contains ground for about three city lots; cement sidewalks, good stable, cistern, city water, electric lights, bath, etc; some fine fruit and shade trees; \$2,800.

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738—is a neat and nearly new, story and a half residence in the central part of the town of Pleasant Mills. Has good cement walks, cistern, cellar, stable, etc. Is a well built residence, and a good property for \$1,200.00.

739—is a neat story and a half nearly new seven room residence on Grant street. On water, gas and electric light lines. House on brick foundation, large front windows, weathered oak and stained finish, nice open stairway, electric lights, plenty of porch room, more than a full lot, exterior, part of drove well, brick sidewalks, etc. Price \$1,600.00.

740—is an eleven room story and a half residence on cement block foundation, on brick street, within a few squares of the court house. Has electric lights, city and cistern water, good cellar, nice maple shade and some good fruit trees. Is well located and has plenty of room for any ordinary family. This is one of the few large well located residences on brick street that can be bought at a moderate price. \$2,525.00.

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