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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

The Republican members of the legislature are already sidestepping on the repeal of the county local option law. They find that it would be inconsistent to reverse themselves and the position of their party.

It seems that neither General Gordon, Roosevelt nor any other American coined that word "frazzle," for it was current in England before Columbus even discovered himself. At least this is the claim of the Westminster Gazette.

Again Germany will have to help us out with potatoes to eat. Our own crop seems not to improve. German farmers raise three kinds of potatoes and are careful in the selection of seed. For table use they have developed one kind, for starch to be returned into alcohol another kind and a third for feeding stock. Seed for table use and for starch is brought to the highest perfection. The leavings make seed for the fodder crop.

The Wabash saloonkeepers who attempted to head off the commissioners' order for a local option election by injunction proceedings were three minutes too late with their restraining order. The saloonkeepers of Wabash and the saloonkeepers of other towns might as well accept the laws as they stand unless they can succeed in having them declared unconstitutional. Until they can accomplish something

in the constitutional line they would better be exerting themselves to obey the law and run orderly places, always bearing in mind that it was the violations of the law on the part of some of them that are responsible for the present agitation against their business.—Hartford City News.

BARRETT WORKS FOR TRADE

New Albany, Ind., Dec. 18.—With a view of extending the trade of New Albany manufacturers in South America, John Barrett, director general of the South American republics, is conferring with manufacturers here today. Mr. Barrett is visiting cities along the Ohio river, where water transportation can be had all the way to the South American ports.

THAT IS GOING SOME

The merchants of Bluffton set a new record today in advertising so far as the Evening Banner is concerned, at least. While this city is known far and wide as the best advertising town in the country, size of city taken into consideration, today eclipses all records, and on the eight pages of this issue will be found close to thirty-seven columns of display advertisements besides many local notices, all in an endeavor to help you in your Christmas purchases.—Bluffton Banner.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH.

English divine service Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Text: Matth. 11, 2-10. Theme of discourse: the all-important question, "Art Thou He That Should Come, or Do We Look For Another?" Everybody is cordially invited.

J. H. Klausung, Pastor.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

Mr. C. S. Treadwell, manager of a large land company, will be here during the month of December, to select a man to take charge of this territory for the sale of their lands. Here is a chance for a desirable connection. Application stating qualifications may be sent to Mr. Treadwell, secretary and manager, Cochran & McCluer Land Co., care of this paper.

MEALS served to men and women; good home cooking a specialty. Young Women's Christian Association, 215 W. Berry St., Ft. Wayne, Ind. eod129-121

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Mr. W. A. Lower Entertains Teachers of Presbyterian Sunday School

EUTERPEAN SOCIETY

The Ladies' Mite Society Meets—Other Notes of Interest Socially

The teachers of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. A. Lower, Third street, this evening. All who are interested in the work are also invited. The lesson for next Sunday will be studied over and a social time will follow, during which refreshments will be served. These meetings are held each week and much good and likewise much pleasure are derived.

The Euterpean Society held their regular meeting last evening at the home of Miss Midge Smith, south Second street, and the program proved to be a very interesting entertainment for those who attended.

Mrs. J. D. Hale and D. D. Heller entertained the Ladies' Mite Society of the Methodist church at the home of the former this afternoon and the occasion was one of the most pleasant of the year. The attendance was quite large and each lady present was glad she was there.

Everybody should plan to attend the union meeting of the young people's societies of the city to be held at the Evangelical church Sunday night. The young people should be encouraged in their noble work and the presence of all who can attend is desired.

There is not much doing in socialdom at present, but we are informed that the social set will be busy next week.

Chicken stew at Bud's Place Saturday night.

A PIANO FOR \$149, THINK OF IT!!

Moses and Meyer the Up-to-date Furniture Dealers will sell a piano at this price if sold by December 25th.

We have a full line of rockers of all varieties which is unexcelled in the city at very reasonable prices.

MIRRORS—A nice line of large French plate mirrors prices ranging from 98c to \$9.50

Kitchen Cabinets, the best on the market, Hall trees at slaughter prices. Our Pedestals are the Best

MOSES & MEYER, Furniture Dealers.

LIFE ISN'T WORTH LIVING.

This Statement May Be Generally Attributed to the Lack of Good Health.

We want to talk to people who are nervous, who suffer frequent headaches, who don't enjoy their food, who are irritable, quickly lose their temper, are so tired and worn out that they feel they must give up, and have become so despondent that life doesn't seem worth living. We know exactly what is the matter with people in this condition, and if they will follow our advice, we can tell them how to regain good health and that buoyancy of feeling which makes life seem all sunshine and happiness.

Most of the above described conditions are chiefly caused by catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membranes. This delicate web-like lining of the body becomes inflamed and congested until weakness and mental depression follows. The only way that this can be overcome is through a treatment of the blood. We have a treatment, and we are so positive that it will produce the results we claim for it that we will supply it to anyone with the understanding that we

will return to them every penny they paid us in every instance where the treatment is not in every way satisfactory and beneficial to them.

We want you to try Rexall Muc-Tone, which is a powerful nutritive tonic and body builder and a mucous membrane alterative that cleanses these membranes and restores their natural and healthy functions.

Rexall Muc-Tone drives out all the catarrhal poison, restores the mucous cells to good health, tones up the whole system, allays inflammation, removes congestion, and stimulates the whole system to healthy activity. It is splendid for building up flesh and muscle tissue and removing all weaknesses.

Come to our store today and get a bottle of Muc-Tone, and after giving it a reasonable trial, if you are not satisfied simply tell us so, and we will hand back your money without question. Surely, nothing could be more fair than this. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. The Smith, Yager & Falk Drug Co., Decatur, Indiana.

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NOTICE

From now until February 1st, 1909, we will oil and clean your harness at the following reduced prices:

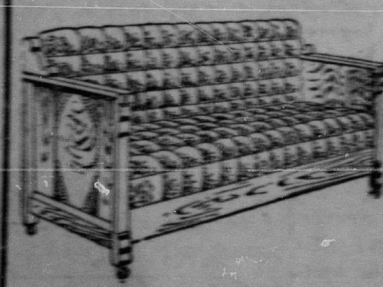
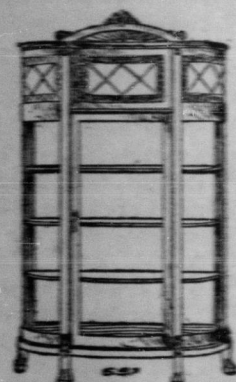
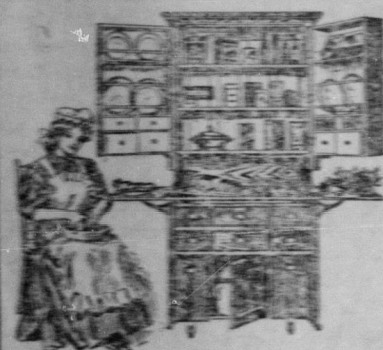
Single Buggy Harness	\$.95
Double Carriage "	\$1.25
" Team "	\$2.00

Come in and see our Blizzard fronts. Blankets and Robes at reasonable prices.

ATZ & STEELE

HARNESS CARRIAGE DEALERS

N. 2nd. st. Decatur Indiana.



"The House of Quality"

YAGER BROS., AND REINKING FURNITURE STORE

In making your rounds shopping looking up something for Christmas, do not pass us by but step inside, let us show you through our Mammoth Stock of any and everything usually kept in a First Class Furniture Store.

Can You Think of Anything More Suitable or Substantial

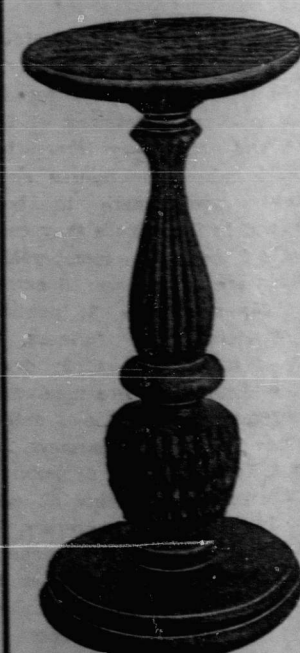
than a nice piece of Furniture for a Christmas present? Call early and we will help you make a selection. Get your name on our list which is growing larger every day. Our wagon will stop at your home any time you say.

Have you seen, heard or played our new

PIANOS

Call and See Them

Yours to Please



YAGER BROS., & REINKING.