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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Decatur merchants are wide awake this year. Never in history have they made a better advertising campaign, and they are entitled to your trade. They invite you, they have purchased as fine a stock of goods as can be found anywhere, the prices are right; buy now, and buy at home.

Still, it is a little difficult for the ordinary landsman to understand what evil can result from our rear-admirals being outranked by foreign vice-admirals in time of peace. When it came to delivering the goods in time of war there would be no difficulty about their demonstrating that they were really top-notchers.—Indianapolis News.

Christmas day in Decatur will be what we make it, nothing more, nothing less. Let's make up our minds not to be too selfish about the celebration this year. It is, of course, well to first provide for the loved ones, arrange for the filling of the stockings and for the turkey, cranberries etc., but how about the worthy but unfortunate person, who has tried just as hard, but perhaps been less fortunate and who just now carries a heavy heart when he thinks of the sad face of that little boy or girl, when they awake on Christmas morn to find that Santa Claus has missed them. Don't you think we will all be happier if we help bring a smile to that face, even if we have to skimp a little to do it?

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

NOTICE—I am operating my feed mills every day and can grind ear corn and small grain any way you want it. Satisfaction guaranteed. Respectfully P. Kirsch. 299-12t

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## OUR BOYS

Must be thought of when we are making out the list of Christmas gifts. We can help you because we sell goods that please the boys.

Sleighs ..... 25¢ TO \$1.50  
Express Wagons ..... 75¢ TO \$4  
Velocipedes and Push Cars  
Ice and Roller Skates ..... 25¢ TO \$1  
Pocket Knives ..... 5¢ TO \$1  
Air guns, rifles and Skate sharpeners

Boys buy your mother or sister a few pieces of our fine Bargain Graniteware. We will sell you more than you can carry for \$1.00

**SCHAFFER'S**  
Up-to-Date Hardware Store



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## JAY CO. HOSPITAL QUESTION

is Receiving Some Attention Just Now.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 15.—The Jay county hospital in this city, will not be taken over as a county institution, if the citizens of Penn township have anything to say about the matter.

Late Monday evening a petition, bearing the names of 131 residents and taxpayers of that township, was received by mail by County Auditor Smith for presentation to the commissioners whenever the subject is again considered. The people of Penn township have always opposed the extension of any help by the county to the local institution, from its very inception. Not a very great while after the Portland hospital was opened Dr. C. E. Taylor opened another in Pennville and there has always been an immense rivalry. The commissioners adjourned Saturday until Thursday, Dec. 18, when they will be in special session to let the annual stationery contract. It is barely possible that some action may be taken at the time on the hospital proposition.

## IS AFTER REVENGE

It is Said That Asa Blount Has Threatened Life of

James Harmon

## OF RIVARRE, IND.

The Noseless Man is Enraged Over the Costly Encounter at Rivarre

James Harmon, residing at Rivarre who was a participant in the fierce encounter which occurred at his home some time ago, in which Asa Blount of Portland, lost the end of his smelling member, is, it is said, much agitated over the report that Blount is seeking revenge. It will be remembered that Blount and Harmon engaged in a fight several weeks ago, while in a drunken condition. Blount's nose being amputated in some manner, Blount claiming that Harmon bit it off while Harmon vigorously denies the charge. At any rate Blount is enraged over the affair which has rendered him a pitiful sight and reports have reached Harmon to the effect that the man was after his life. It is even said that Blount has threatened to kill him and that he has made several trips to Adams county to get a chance at the man. Should the charge be supported, that Harmon bit Blount's nose off, the latter could get sweet revenge by a process of law, but there are few people who know of the case who believe he lost the member in that manner.

## SOCIAL COLUMN

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

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Mutual Mfg. Co. vs. Christine Kuntz, account \$350, all depositions on file ordered published.

The Rudeo Dry Goods Co. vs. Fred Schafer, account, appearance by C. J. Lutz for defendant, rule to answer.

John G. Sheets, guardian for Ora Sheets et al., filed final report as to Ora and current report as to others, approved.

William Berger, guardian for Ada Elliott, filed final report and was discharged.

Detective Ass'n to Meet. The Adams County Detective Ass'n will meet in session at the Grand Army hall Saturday, Dec. 19, 1908, at 10:00 a. m. After the session there will be given a free dinner to all members of the association. Come and enjoy the time together. In the past year, in state of Indiana, there have been thirty-two horses stolen. Thirty-five have been recovered by the Ass'n and 29 horse thieves have been convicted and sent to state prison. This is a good record of the association, what they have accomplished the past year in this state.

T. J. DURKIN, Pres.

JNO. D. STULTS, Secy.

## HOW'S THIS

A high grade carpet sweeper while they last, rubber-tired wheels, fine all bristle brush sweep, automatic cleaner. Full size. \$1.50. Sold everywhere at twice the price. Fine new goods.

## Schafers Up-To-Date Hdw. Store

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## The Jester

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Illustrated Song—Take

a trip down to Lima with

me.

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Every Woman Will Be Interested.

There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weakness and headache, colds, bladder and urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample Free Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

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