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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Fred Rohrer, editor of the Berne (Ind.) Witness, probably the best informed person in the state regarding temperance campaigns, shares in the opinion that the law (county local option) will not be repealed. He says that he has talked, personally, with a number of the legislators concerning the matter and has been led to believe that every effort of the brewery interests will be easily baffled at the coming session of the legislature.—Telegraphic Dispatch.

This from Fred Rohrer. One is tempted to lose confidence, if not respect, for the editorial column of the Berne Witness. One who reads it during the heat of a campaign, especially the last one, will not find even a suggestion that the county local option law would not be repealed. In fact, the Witness would not admit that any one but a brewer or a sympathizer with a brewer, could support the Democratic ticket. Now in less than two months after election this same editor is making the prophecy that the Democrats will not do what he then said they would do. The editor of the Berne Witness will soon be eligible for membership in the Ananias club.

Up to date no lawmaker has suggested a new dog law. They are a slow lot of statesmen.

The Post is inclined to think that the democrats in Lake county are a mighty slow bunch if they permitted the republicans in that county to naturalize and vote two or three thousand foreigners who were not entitled to vote.—Columbia City Post.

The Republican organization at Bluffton by mistake all endorsed a Democrat for postmaster at Petrolum, and after they discovered their mistake they spent eleven dollars in telegrams to Washington trying to undo the great wrong done to the G. O. P. Think what a national disaster should that Democrat be appointed to this important post.

Congressman Adair is already getting busy. He has introduced a widow's pension bill, which applies to all widows prior to 1890. The eighth district congressman has also made one speech, the first of the session by an Indiana congressman. In that speech bucket shops and stock gambling were flayed to a sweet, fare-you-well. Congressman Adair already gives evidence of outshining his splendid record of two years ago.

Mr. Thurman Gottschalk, Adams county's member of the Indiana general assembly, attended the conference of Democrats at Indianapolis. Mr. Gottschalk measures up to the legislative standard nicely, and if we mistake not he will be one of the leading members of the majority. He is in thorough accord with the program of efficiency and economy in state government and will support such measures as will bring this happy condition into full force and effect.

The Cotton divorce case which is being aired in the Wells circuit court, is drawing better crowds than would Ringling's circus. The evidence is calculated to satisfy all those who have an ear for gossip of the savory sort, and this case is a good producer. The wife charges the husband with getting too gay with the fair sex, and the husband is proving his case on the same kind of testimony. Bluffton newspapers are spreading this sort of stuff over pages of their newspapers and never even bat an eye over the prospects of catching the yellow fever. A murder or suicide would not be in it with the Cotton divorce case now operating in the Wells circuit court.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given to property owners whose lots and parcels of land abut on Ninth street from Nuttman avenue to Dayton avenue, Decatur, Indiana, that said street has been completed and that the city civil engineer has filed his final estimate and report with the common council of said city and that the common council of said city has caused an assessment roll of the costs and expenses of said improvement together with the names and the description of the property and the amount of such assessments to be filed in the office of the city clerk of said city, and that the common council will on

5th day of January, 1909,

at seven o'clock p. m. at the council room, hear any and all remonstrances against their respective property on said assessment roll and will determine the question as to whether such lots or parcels of land have been or will be benefited by said improvement in the amounts named on said roll, or in a greater or less sum than named thereon or in any sum. Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 15th day of December, 1908.

THOS. F. EHINGER, City Clerk.

A SOCIAL STUNT

Post X to Entertain Visitors this Evening

PROGRAM ARRANGED

The Festivities Will End With a Buffet Luncheon

All arrangements are complete for the first social event in the life of the local post T. P. A. The occasion is in honor of some of the state officials who will be present, among them being Mr. John T. Gerhart, of Anderson, who is president of the state organization. In addition other guests of the evening will be Mr. Charles Moore, of Muncie, who has charge of the eighth district and who represents the membership. Mr. Frank D. Helmbach also of Muncie, for many years a prominent member of the organization, will also be present and enjoyed with the local post their first social meeting. The program of the evening includes a short talk from W. H. Wiley, president of Post X, together with a report of the post since its organization some time during the last summer. The visitors will all have an inning and the evening is expected not only to be a pleasant one socially, but much of interest to the future of Post X will be discussed. Not the least interesting, however, will be the buffet luncheon that will be served during the evening. The event occurs at the Commercial Club, which by the way is so well adapted for an occasion of this kind. This brings to mind the fact that all Decatur should be proud of the Commercial Club and its splendid facilities for the entertainment of all visitors who come to our city.

HAD HIS LEG FRACTURED.

Elmer Smith Injured—Fell from Horse.

Elmer Smith, one of the employees of the Frisinger & Co. horse company, was quite painfully hurt while exercising one of the big stallions. He was riding the animal about Steele's park, when it reared and as Elmer was not looking for anything of the kind he was thrown or rather fell off backwards. His left leg was hurt, but he was able to work the remainder of the day. Last evening, however, a physician was summoned and examined him. He discovered that the leg was slightly fractured just below the knee. The injury is not a serious one, and the man should be able to resume his work in a few days.

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

We have messages for those who are anticipating buying appropriate Christmas presents that can't be ignored

CALL AND ASK FOR OUR PRICES



Have you inspected our line of furniture etc. What could be a better present than a convenient kitchen cabinet? We have appropriate gifts for old and young

Think of it--We are offering a Guaranteed PIANO for \$149 if sold by December 25. Don't fail to see us.

MOSES & MEYER

OF HIGH VALUE

In Beautiful Badge Received By L. C. Helm of this City

FROM GRAND LODGE

He Will Go to Seattle, Washington Next September as Delegate

L. C. Helm, who recently concluded his office as grand patriarch of the State Encampment, has received the most beautiful badge which ever came to this city, the same being presented him by the grand lodge, as a token of the love and esteem in which he is held. The badge is about six inches long, with a large solid gold emblem, appropriately engraved. This is mounted on royal purple velvet, and this contains other gold pieces, the entire badge set with beautiful jewels. On the badge are five diamonds, turquoise, rubies and sapphire stones, the most valuable jewels known. The value of the beautiful badges reaches into the hundreds of dollars, but the real worth is in the fact that Mr. Helm has so far earned the same, and this he values more than any jewels of gold. You should see it to fully appreciate it. At the recent meeting Mr. Helm was elected grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge and next September will go as the Indiana delegate to the meeting which is to be held at Seattle, Washington, a delightful trip.

"LITTLE DOLLIE DIMPLES."

Fifty People in the Cast and the Chorus.

C. Herbert Kerr's latest operatic drama, "Little Dollie Dimples" which will be seen at the Bosse opera house Tuesday, Dec. 22, is a masterpiece, and its dainty little star, Grace Cameron, will certainly win her way to the hearts of every one who attends the performance. The music is the brightest and most spirited of any musical production this season; the book is the wittiest and soot fetching kind, and the interpolations by the comedians and singers of the company leave nothing to be desired. The songs throughout the entire performance are cleverly rendered. While Miss Cameron of course, is the bright particular star of the organization, there are many other prominent artists in the company. The principal song hits are "Bobby," "I'm an Awful Bore," "Little Dollie Dimples," "Goodbye Dear Old Home," and "The Little Maid from Gay Paree." Another important feature is the Elm City quartette, which will render music that will tickle your palate.

PACKAGE containing outing flannel and towel left at the Peoples restaurant. Owner can get same at the restaurant by paying for this ad. 298-3t

If you want any typewriting done, call on Will Hammell at Schurger & Smith's office. 298-6t

LOST—A Swastika belt pin somewhere in Monroe. Finder return to Fern Hendricks and receive reward.

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

Home Made Candy 2000 Pounds

Which we are going to sell at 10cents a lb. 500 Fancy Box 25c to \$5.00 each

The most complete line of Nuts, foreign and Domestic, in the shell and out of the shell.

FRUITS OF ALL KINDS Just come in and see for your self. At Interurban Station

COLCHIN & JOSEPH

Christmas Goodies

Are to be found at the PEOPLES RESTAURANT, and we have a line of all kinds of Candies, Nuts Fruits, and unexcelled in the city, and we invite the public to give us a call.

Special Prices to Organizations

Do not fail to call and see us before buying

JACOB MARTIN, Prop.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

LOST—A pair of brown, undressed kid gloves. Were left in some store or office. Finder please return to Jeff Bryson or to this office.

NO HUNTING—The undersigned will prosecute all persons hunting on his land, without consent. John D. Werling. 293-6t

MEALS served to men and women; good home cooking a specialty. Young Women's Christian Association, 215 W. Berry St., Ft. Wayne, Ind. eod295-12t

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

ALL SITTINGS

For Photos

made before 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon will be finished by Wednesday December 23d

JABERG

The Photographer



You're invited to a specially prepared feast here in good clothes; suits and overcoats exactly to your taste with the flavor of correct style, high quality and distinction in fit.

We offer you a bill of fare which can't be matched anywhere else: new colors, new models, new patterns of fabric, new ideas in cut and shape.

Bring your clothes appetite here; and whatever money you can spare for an overcoat or suit. We'll satisfy your desires at every point

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Overcoats \$4. \$6.50 \$10. \$12. \$15. \$16. \$18. \$20. \$22.50

Usful Xmas Gifts for Men-Shirts, Gloves Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Hats, Suspenders, Cuff Buttons, Sweater Coats and Fancy Vests.

Holthouse, Schulte & Co.

Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boys

Anderson & Baker

Again the Santa Claus headquarters for Candies, Nuts, etc. Special attention given to school and church.

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