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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

To an interviewer at Philadelphia recently Colonel Bryan very frankly stated his position. He has no regrets over the recent campaign. He expects to be in politics for twenty years. His influence will be exerted in holding the Democratic party firmly to the principles of the Denver platform, which, he claims, were endorsed by the votes of six and half millions of electors. He prefers to do his work as a private citizen, but will not refuse office or candidacy if duty calls. In the meantime he will "make it his duty to be present whenever any group of men shall attempt to Republicanize the Democratic party." —South Bend Times.

The mid-winter meeting of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association will be held at the Denison Hotel at Indianapolis on February 4th and 5th. On the evening of the 4th the annual dinner will be given. Upon this occasion the association will have as its honored guests Governor Marshall, Lieutenant-Governor Hall, Prof. R. P. Alley, superintendent of public instruction, the newly elected United States senator and other persons prominent in the party councils of the state. The regular business meeting of the association will be held at nine o'clock on the morning of February 5th. It is expected to make this the most notable meeting of the association in recent years.

SAVED THEM

Dr. J. O. Greson, State Secy of American Veterinary Medical Ass'n, Kokomo, Ind., says: "The herd of hogs on which the Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy was used, was sold yesterday. We give this remedy the credit of saving them."

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SOCIAL COLUMN

FROM THE BERNE WITNESS.

Items of Interest Clipped from the Tuesday issue of That Paper.

Mrs. C. A. Dugan Gave a Delightful Party Last Night

PLAYED EUCHRE

Mrs. George Flanders Will Entertain—Other Items of Interest

The fellowship degree was conferred upon Messrs. Carl Myers, F. Payne and Ned Steele at the Masonic lodge last night. After the work a delightful social session followed.

Mrs. C. A. Dugan was hostess at a brilliant event in the annals of Decatur's social set last evening when in a clever manner she entertained twenty-four of her lady friends. The beautiful home was attractive in its Christmas decorations when the party of merrymakers seated themselves at conveniently arranged tables for a siege of euchre. Clever playing followed and when twelve games were completed Mrs. T. M. Reed and Mrs. C. O. France were declared prize winners. A dainty two-course luncheon followed, the tables being decorated with bows and lighted candles, and served as an appropriate refreshment after indulgence in the popular pastime. To add to the brilliancy of the event, a Christmas tree was prettily illuminated and gathering about it as a family on the eve of the glorious holiday the ladies enjoyed a most delightful social session. Mrs. Dugan was assisted in receiving the guests by her daughter, Miss Frances.

Mrs. George Flanders will entertain at euchre tonight in honor of her two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Anna Carlisle, of Cincinnati. A delightful time is anticipated.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the parsonage in their annual business meeting. Several matters of great importance are to be transacted. After the business session the officers for the coming year will be elected. The ladies are looking forward to a very interesting meeting.

The members of the Historical Club were royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Thomas last evening. A delightful time was enjoyed by all present.

The Shakespeare Club did not hold a meeting today but will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Morrison next Wednesday.

IT WAS EXPENSIVE

Jay County Men Refused to Pay Assessments and Suits Followed

ARE FILED HERE

On Change of Venue—Ossian Live Stock Mutual the Plaintiffs

An Evangelistic Season is Now on at Berne

CROWDS ATTEND

Eminent Divines Are Speaking Both Day and Night

Berne is now enjoying evangelistic services through the medium of the four churches there. The holiday season has been thus celebrated for several years. This year it is proving more popular than ever, it being difficult to make room for the immense throngs that gather at the different hours of the day and evening. The churches interested and the only ones in Berne are the Evangelical, German Reformed, Mennonite and Missionary. They unite their forces for this ten days' series of meetings, the speakers being Dr. and Mrs. Rees, of Rochester, New York, and Rev. Kriete, of Louisville, Ky. Meetings are held at nine o'clock in the morning, two o'clock in the afternoon and at seven in the evening. From one thousand to fifteen hundred people are in attendance at each of these services, even at the morning meetings the church is crowded to the doors. The meeting will last ten days and from the tone of expressions now being made, nearly every citizen there will be sorry to see the end. Berne is one of the greatest church towns in the country.

The people are wondering whether they will make up for the present beautiful weather later on by a late spring or not. It is not improbable that bitter cold weather will set in the near future and continue for several weeks.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Inquire of Dr. J. Q. Neptune. If your dealer does not handle Admiral coffee, others do.

ERWIN IS HONORED

Attorney D. B. Erwin Has Been Appointed Director of Winona School

RECEIVED A LETTER

Recently Telling of His Appointment—C. F. True is Also a Director

Decatur has been particularly honored by the executive committee of the Winona Academy in the selection of two of her citizens as directors of the school. Attorney D. B. Erwin receiving notice Monday of his appointment to that honorable position. The letter received by Mr. Erwin is complimentary indeed, stating that his name had been presented and that he was unanimously chosen. The advice and assistance of a greater number of men of the calibre of Mr. Erwin, the letter reads, will cause a more rapid progress in the affairs of the school. Mr. Erwin will, no doubt, accept the position and render his assistance in advancing its interests.

C. F. True received a similar appointment several days ago from the executive board of the academy and the school now has two representatives in Decatur. The honor bestowed on these estimable men has come as a consequence of their capability as educational men and they will be heard from in the future in their new capacity.

Feed Perless Crushed Oyster shells to raise poultry and eggs profitably. For sale at all drug stores and at Hale's warehouse. 284-12

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. 299-12

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

LOCKED IN CAR THREE DAYS

Frantic Boy Tries in Vain to Be Heard at Each Stop. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 29.—After being locked in a Pennsylvania Railroad freight car for three days, Harry Jones of Sunbury, was released here weak from hunger, thirst and cold. He said that he climbed into the car at Sunbury, intending to sleep through the night and the following morning to find his parents, whom he had not seen for some time. When he awoke the car was moving and the door was locked. He tried in vain to get out, nor could he by shouting and kicking the door make himself heard. He tried this every time the car stopped, but not until this morning, when the car reached the yards in this city, did he manage to make a passing brakeman hear him. He was released and the police provided him with a good dinner.

DENY SALE OF BEN-HUR LINE

Officials Say There is No Talk of Disposal to McGowan.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 29.—The officers and directors of the Ben-Hur traction line today made public that the Ben-Hur line had not been sold to the McGowan syndicate as reported. A meeting of the board of directors was held at Indianapolis, and they say nothing was said in regard to the sale of the line. Mr. Hughes of the Chicago Electrical Installation company, which is understood owns, or has a lien on 51 per cent of the stock, is reported to have said nothing regarding the reported sale.

JOE KELLEY AFTER SALARY

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—Joe Kelley, who managed the Boston national league team last season, has appealed to the national baseball commission for a decision on the legality of his two-year contract with Boston. He asks that President Dovey of the Boston club be forced to live up to the letter of the contract and be held responsible for the salary of \$5,500 named in the document for the year 1909. Kelley has been deposed as manager of the Boston team and Frank Bowerman has been appointed to take charge of the men.

Hartford City, Ind., December 30.—

The decision of Judge C. E. Sturgis of the Blackford circuit court, upholding the opinion of the county commissioners and finding both blanket remonstrances in the Fourth ward of this city deficient, practically puts an end to the bitter fight between the Anti-Saloon league and the personal liberty following that has been

IN NOBLE COUNTY

County Local Option Seems to Be Unanimous There

HARTFORD CITY WET

Judge Sturgis Rules Against the Blanket Remonstrance

OUR CHALLENGE!

waged here for the last year. That Hartford City will continue in the "wet" column now is a certainty. Even if a county option election should be held, it is almost certain to go "wet" for the reason that there are only four townships in the county and the vote of Hartford City and Montpelier would be far in the majority over the rural vote. On the same issue and as a result of the remonstrance fight the Republicans lost the county in the recent election by more than 600 votes. Not a Republican township or county officer was elected, and their defeat is credited to the activity against the saloons in Hartford City and Montpelier.

HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO. Declare That Hem-Roid Will Cure Any Case of Piles.

By authority of Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, Holthouse Drug Co. guarantee that Hem-Roid, an internal tablet remedy, will cure any kind of piles, no matter how bad. Dr. Leonhardt is the celebrated specialist who discovered that the cause of piles is internal, and in giving his remedy to the public, said: "Hem-Roid will be sold under a guarantee that it will cure any case." \$1 for 24 days' treatment. Dr. Leonhardt Co. Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. prop. Write for booklet.

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W. W. Marr, C.E. D. P. Murphy, Atty. P. E. Green, C.E. Aetna Engineering Bureau Civil Engineers

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HERE ARE A FEW SAMPLE PROPERTIES WE ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE

We have a large number of others on the market, and may have just what you are wanting. If you are interested in the purchase or sale of business rooms or residence, town or city property or farm lands in Indiana, Texas and New Mexico. Examine our recent large descriptive lists of these properties. If you wish a buyer for your property, see what we may be able to do for you. No charge for advertising property if left on the market for the time listed.

THE SNOW AGENCY DECATUR, IND.

No. 751—is a nineteen acre tract on the gravel pike northeast of Decatur. Good average soil, a mixture of sand and clay loam; has ordinary fences and inexpensive buildings. Price \$1,050.00.

No. 743—is a desirable fifteen acre tract of well improved land within about two and a half miles northwest of Decatur on the traction line. The buildings consist of a nearly new barn, cribs, cow and hog stables, etc., and a good five room story and a half residence. This tract is an ideal berry and poultry farm, within a few rods of the traction station. \$2,800.00.

No. 752—is a well located 40 acre tract northeast of Decatur on the gravel pike. Good buildings, some good fruit trees and young timber. Drove well, wind wheel, cistern, etc. A good frame barn 30 by 45 feet in size; ordinary fences. This farm is within a half mile of school and about three miles from Decatur. Price \$1,550.00.

No. 753—is a three quarter acre tract on the gravel pike just outside of the city limits of Decatur. Has all new buildings in a good location; house a story and a half frame, six room building with nice front porch, good cistern and natural wood finish throughout. Can be bought for \$1,025.00.

No. 744—is a three quarter acre tract of well improved ground just outside the city limits of Decatur on the traction line south. Has good frame story and a half house, good garden plenty of fruit, and shade, has large cistern, small stable and some other buildings. Good location just beyond the corporation at \$1,550.00.

No. 745—is a 110 acre tract on the public road near market and about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to school also near graded school and church. Has ordinary house, large barn, and some other buildings; productive soil, mixture of clay and sand loam with some black land. If sold soon the farming implements, stock, etc., can be sold with this farm. The tract alone can be sold for \$1,450.00.

No. 746—is a good 81 acre tract on the gravel pike within about three miles of Decatur, is well fenced, has good average buildings, which consist of a comfortable cottage house, summer kitchen, woodhouse, milk house with cement floor, drove well, sheep and hog houses, cribs and wagon shed, cattle and tool house 15 by 60, and a good frame barn on stone 40 by 60, with threshing floor, granary, etc.; large bearing orchard, and about seven acres of nice young timber worth at least seven or eight hundred dollars; price of this land \$71 an acre—\$5,800.

No. 747—is a number one 80 acre tract of land within a mile and a half of Decatur on the stoned road. Is about two-thirds black land with good drainage. Is near school, and has several hundred dollars worth of good saw timber. For a short time this farm can be bought for \$9,000.00 an acre.

No. 748—is a well located 79 acre tract on the stoned road within two miles of a good market, graded school,

church, etc. Is within a half mile of the public school building and is a good location. This farm is nearly all black land, has good drainage, has nearly new frame buildings, a cottage house of perhaps five rooms, a frame horse and hay barn, cribs, granaries, etc. Has some good timber on this land. Price of this farm is \$9,000.00 an acre. There is no better land in Adams county than this farm as a whole.

No. 749—is a well located 160 acre tract in western Union township, in good location on the rural free delivery route and telephone lines. Is in a thrifty German neighborhood near the stoned road, is near school and church, on two public roads, the two 80s face the roads to the south and west and could be divided. This land has good drainage, a large two story frame house, about as good as new, a good frame barn 40 by 60, on stone, also a horse and hay barn about 30 by 50 feet in size. Hog and sheep houses, double corn cribs and wagon shed, tool house, buggy house, etc. Has a drove well and windpump, besides small fruit, grapes, etc., there are about 100 trees. This land is well fenced, with principally wire; the soil is largely black land, and properly cultivated, will produce good returns of any crops grown upon it. If taken soon, this farm can be bought for \$1,000.00 an acre.

No. 750—is a well located 160 acre tract in western Union township, in good location on the rural free delivery route and telephone lines. Is in a thrifty German neighborhood near the stoned road, is near school and church, on two public roads, the two 80s face the roads to the south and west and could be divided. This land has good drainage, a large two story frame house, about as good as new, a good frame barn 40 by 60, on stone, also a horse and hay barn about 30 by 50 feet in size. Hog and sheep houses, double corn cribs and wagon shed, tool house, buggy house, etc. Has a drove well and windpump, besides small fruit, grapes, etc., there are about 100 trees. This land is well fenced, with principally wire; the soil is largely black land, and properly cultivated, will produce good returns of any crops grown upon it. If taken soon, this farm can be bought for \$1,000.00 an acre.

No. 751—is a well located 56 acre tract on the gravel pike near Decatur. This land has running stock water, throughout the year; is well fenced and tiled, has ten acres of good young timber; is a good quality of soil, sand loam, clay and black land, all a productive quality. Its buildings are worth at least \$3,000 and consist of a large barn, barn on stone foundation, a good seven room dwelling house, on stone foundation, with large good cellar; stock scales, cribs, granary, etc. If sold soon this farm can be bought for \$750.00 an acre.

No. 752—is a desirable 117 1/2 acre tract on the gravel pike near Decatur. This land has running stock water, throughout the year; is well fenced and tiled, has ten acres of good young timber; is a good quality of soil, sand loam, clay and black land, all a productive quality. Its buildings are worth at least \$3,000 and consist of a large barn, barn on stone foundation, a good seven room dwelling house, on stone foundation, with large good cellar; stock scales, cribs, granary, etc. If sold soon this farm can be bought for \$750.00 an acre.

No. 753—is a good 81 acre tract on the gravel pike within about three miles of Decatur, is well fenced, has good average buildings, which consist of a comfortable cottage house, summer kitchen, woodhouse, milk house with cement floor, granary, etc.; large bearing orchard, and about seven acres of nice young timber worth at least seven or eight hundred dollars; price of this land \$71 an acre—\$5,800.

No. 754—is a 94 acre tract on the proposed traction line in southeastern Adams county, is well located, has some good improvements, which consist of a comfortable story and a half house, good frame barn 40 by 60 feet in size with cement floors in mows 160 acre tracts not given in this No.

WE HAVE A LARGE LIST of smaller tracts ranging from