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**J. H. HELLER, Manager.**

To an interviewer at Philadelphia recently Colonel Ryan 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 a 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. Up on 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.

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Dr. J. O. Gerson, 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

**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 lights 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 gathered 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. Harrison next Wednesday.

## GREAT MEETINGS

**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.

## FROM THE BERNE WITNESS.

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

In the last issue of the Berne Witness we gleaned the following locals of interest:  
Perhaps the youngest married couple in this county are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elzey, who were married here Christmas Eve. The groom is 18 years old and the bride was 16 years old September 19th last. They were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, on Behring street by Rev. Frank Hartman. Mr. Elzey is the son of Mrs. Dr. Philip Elzey, of Decatur. They will live with his mother.

Some miscreant or miscreants seem to think that because it's beer or wine they have a right to lay hands on and steal said beverages. Samuel Kuntz reports that again on Thursday night while he was out of town one of his frame buildings was forced into with crowbars and ransacked for booze, of which, he says, there was none in the building at the time. Eight weeks ago about 18 quarts of fine Apricot brandy, 2 dozen quarts of beer and some wine was stolen from his cellar and rear building.

Fred Rohrer's came near having a fire at their home yesterday forenoon. Their 4-year-old daughter Margaret took a lighted Christmas candle and hid behind the couch in the sitting room, setting it on fire. The flames were trying to reach the ceiling when they were first discovered by her 10-year-old brother Paul, and had already ruined a boy's cap, a pillow, a spread and damaged the couch when they were smothered and extinguished through the presence of mind and heroic work of Mrs. Rohrer and the two boys Ira and Paul.

Samuel L. Kuntz has taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Florence Hoover, of Union City. The marriage occurred in the home city of the young bride on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz arrived from Union City Sunday night. They will go to house-keeping at once in the house on Behring street owned by Bert Michaud. Mr. Kuntz holds a good job with P. W. Smith & Co. Here's to the young couple wishes for a long and prosperous married life.

## 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**

Two new cases were filed in the Adams circuit on change of venue from the Jay circuit court that are of more or less interest to persons in several counties. The first is entitled The Ossian Live Stock Association vs. Clinton W. Hunt, and was appealed from the justice of peace court in Wayne township. The complaint recites that in June, 1907, Mr. Hunt gave his application for \$1,500 insurance on his live stock, paying a fee of \$15.00 for membership. From the next August until April he was assessed five times, the total being \$26.25 or nearly twice what his membership fee was. He refused to pay and the company brought suit. In the justice court judgment was given the plaintiff for the full amount asked \$26.25, and the appeal was taken and then a change to this county. The other case is a similar one against Elby Raver and was filed in Penn township, Jay county. In his case he paid \$34.00 membership and his assessments were \$47.60, he only being taxed four times for some reason or other. The company also received a judgment against him for the amount and the appeal followed. The Ossian company has been having a hard struggle during the past few weeks and these cases may create some interest.

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 in the near future and continue for several weeks.

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## 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.

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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. 753—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, \$3,200.00.
- No. 750—Is a fifty-nine acre tract about three miles from Decatur on the gravel pike. Is about half black land, good frame buildings, seven room house, cribs, barn, etc. Has good cistern, drove well and wind pump, nice surroundings—a grove of native trees about the house. Possession can be given at once if sold soon. Price, \$4,200.00.
- 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 \$75.00 an acre.
- No. 710—Is a three quarter acre tract on the gravel pike just outside of the city limits of Decatur. Has all new buildings is 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.
- 674—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.
- 675—Is a 110 acre tract on the public road near market and about 1/2 mile to school also near graded school and church. Has ordinary house, large barn, and some other buildings; productive soil, a 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 \$9,300.00.
- 690—Is an 80 acre tract on the stoned road about five miles from Decatur. Is about 3/4 black land has new buildings which consist of a convenient story and a half ten room house on stone foundation, large horse and hay barn, new cribs, granary, etc. This farm is a half mile from school and church, is on the telephone and rural free delivery lines and for the next 60 days can be bought for \$90.00 an acre.
- 698—Is a well located 79 acre tract on the stoned road within two miles of a good market, graded school,

## 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 awakened 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.

## IN NOBLE COUNTY

**County Local Option Seems to Be Unanimous There**

**HARTFORD CITY WET**

**Judge Sturgis Rules Against the Blanket Remonstrance**

Noblesville, Ind., December 30.—A petition for a special election under the county local option law was filed with the auditor yesterday afternoon. More than 3,000 signatures were on the petition, and two townships where there were petitions with more than 1,000 signatures did not report in time to have their petitions filed with the balance. Only 1,539 signatures were needed. The commissioners will act on the petition at their regular meeting next Monday. The county council held a special meeting today and appropriated \$954 for the expenses of the election. Those favoring the election are figuring that the expense will probably be less than half of the appropriation. Two plans have been adopted for cutting down the expense. The Anti-Saloon league of the county has issued a call for the names of all men who will serve on the election boards without compensation. Nearly every precinct has one or more voters who have expressed a willingness to give a day of their time on the boards free of charge "for the good of the cause," as they express it.

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

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.

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church, etc. Is within a half mile of the public school building and a na 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 \$96.00 an acre. There is no better land in Adams county than this farm as a whole.

706—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 \$85.00 an acre.

728—Is a well improved five acre tract on the stoned road within one-half mile of Decatur; is well fenced and in good location; has ample buildings for a poultry farm or trucking garden; has a dug well, a drove well and force pump, small stable, new chicken house and park, and a good story and a half six room residence in good condition. This is a good piece of ground and if sold soon can be bought for \$1,450.

732—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.

673—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 of good frame barn 40 by 60 feet in size with cement floors in mow and stables; slate roofed granary, cribs, and sheep and hog stables 20 by 50 feet in size; wind pump, good fencing, and an average quality of land; this farm can be bought for \$82 an acre.

727—Is one of the best 80 acre tracts of land in Monroe township; is fully 3/4 black land no open ditches and about 1000 rods of tiling; is on the public road a quarter of a mile from the north and south stoned road; is well fenced and has good buildings; the barn alone is new and cost over \$1,000; has a comfortable story and a half residence, drove well, large cement water stock tank, double cribs, good bearing orchard, and about seven acres of woods with plenty of material for buildings or for the timber; for the next sixty days this land can be bought for \$100 an acre.

712—Is a 162 acre tract on the traction line near Decatur. On this farm is an extensive gravel pit that yields a handsome income annually. The land is largely black and yellow sand soil, easy to cultivate and brings splendid crops. This land has good outlet for drainage, wire and rail fences, good orchard, and ordinary frame buildings; is on the gravel pike and traction line, station near the residence; this is an ideal location for a stock farm and this proposition cannot be matched in Adams county, for \$75 an acre.

664—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, a number of good trees for lumber; is a good quality of soil, sand loam, clay and black land, all a productive quality. Its buildings are worth at least \$2,000 and consist of a large bank 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 \$100 an acre.

733—Is a desirable twenty-five acre tract, largely black land, on the stoned road, about three miles north west of Monroe. Is on the free mail route and telephone line. Is in good neighborhood near school. With the exception of a new barn 24 by 40 on the block foundation, it has ordinary buildings. Has a comfortable story and a half five room residence, summer kitchen, milk house, double cribs and wagon shed, drove well, etc. Has nice orchard of apple, plum, etc. Can be bought for \$2,750.

**WE HAVE A LARGE LIST**  
of smaller tracts ranging from one to five acres and some good 40, 80 and 160 acre tracts not given in this list.