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Facing the new year, the New York World, in its issue of January 1, congratulates the country on the increased strength of the Democratic party, on the growing popularity of Democratic principles, and on the good influence that the party has already exerted, even in defeat. But the most interesting part of its discussion is that in which the paper shows how great is the need for the Democratic party, and how wide its opportunity. The need is revealed in the Roosevelt record, which is set out by the World in great detail. It says the World, we had had a strong opposition party during the past seven years, the country might have been spared some of the worst expenses, extravagances and failures of Rooseveltian government by denunciation. Having been deprived of this restraint and check, we have had the "Roosevelt record," with all its vituperation, its ignorance of political economy, its instability of policy, its disregard of law, its usurpations, its centralization, and its inability to deal effectively with the problems presented to it for solution."—Indianapolis News.

AMUSEMENTS.

"A Race for a Widow" at the Grand last night was entirely all right, and if there were any who failed to get their money's worth, we were at a loss to know why. For good, clean laughter-provoking comedy it would be hard to beat. Nina Wilber as the fascinating widow led them all a merry life and was all that one could wish. A number of very pretty costumes were worn and the play, although well attended last night, would have no trouble in securing a full house on a return engagement.—Evening Free Press, Winfield, Kans., Nov. 9, 1906. "A Race for a Widow" comes to the Bosse opera house Monday, Jan. 11.

THE GRAND

One of the finest shows ever come to the city. Don't forget

TONIGHT

1st Reel—"Peasant Chivalry"; "Lovers' Strategy."
2nd Reel—"Great Mail Robbery"; "Rescued by Carlo."

ILLUSTRATED SONG

"When I am Far Away"

"Everybody goes to the Grand"

This Way Everybody



If you want a good wide-awake auctioneer to cry your sale, just call phone No. 6 on the R line and employ
JOHN SINGLETON
He can get you the high dollar

ORGANIZING FOR AN ELECTION

The Anti-Saloon Forces in Jay County Getting Busy.

The first actual step toward holding a local option election in Jay county was made Saturday evening with thirty prominent temperance workers met in the office of W. A. Thomas and made the preliminary plans for the campaign for driving the saloons out of the two remaining wet towns—Rocky and Dunkirk. The conference Saturday night and another to be held at the same place Tuesday night are for the purpose of perfecting organization. The campaign, as carried on by the prohibition forces, will be the "roughly systematic" and will be waged by them in the same manner as a political struggle. The work will center in a general central committee, composed of men from all over the county, which will have its headquarters in Portland and direct the operations of the workers.—Portland Sun.

SOCIAL COLUMN

Historical Club Will Have Interesting Meeting Tonight

A SOCIETY MEETS

Shakespeare Ladies Will Enjoy Afternoon With Mrs. Morrison

The young peoples society of the German Reformed church will meet at the home of Martin Worthman tonight and an interesting session is assured. Every member should be present.

The newly elected officers of the C. A. R. will be installed Thursday night and a grand time is anticipated. All old soldiers and families and W. R. C.'s are cordially invited to attend. An interesting program will be rendered. The W. R. C. officers will also be installed.

The Historical Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Miller this evening and the Life of Paul by periods will be the topic for study. The topics will be discussed as follows: Outline Sketch of Apostle Paul; Paul the Student; In Tarsus; In Jerusalem; Paul the Persecutor and Paul the Convert. Mrs. Blossom will assist the hostess.

The Skakespeare Club will meet with Mrs. Morrison tomorrow afternoon. The topic which will engage the attention of the ladies is "The Conquest of Mexico." The hostess will have the principal paper.

The members of the Daughters of Rebekah are all requested to be at the hall tonight at seven o'clock prompt, as there is much business of importance, and especially the degree staff is urged to be present.

There will be a card party at the C. B. L. of 1 room this evening. The admission is fifty cents a couple and everybody is invited.

TEAMS WANTED—Five or six teams to haul timber. Good wages. A. M. York, Phone 592. 5-6t

POSITION WANTED—A stenographer who is a graduate from a business college wants a position in Decatur. Writes short hand fluently. Inquire at this office. 5-3t

FOR RENT—A good barn, with water hydrant in building, \$2.00 per month. See Mrs. R. B. Gregory, S. 4th St. 3-6t

HAD QUIT WORK READY TO GIVE UP IN DESPAIR
Restored to Health By Vinol
"I was sick, run-down and finally had to give up work. After trying a number of remedies and several physicians, I was just about ready to give up in despair. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it, and it has done more good for me than all other means combined. It has built me up and restored my strength until I now feel twenty years younger, and am able to attend to my work again as usual." Job Jeavons, 1036 Lind street, Wheeling, W. Va.
The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it contains iron and all of the strengthening blood-making and body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil. Vinol is unexcelled as a strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, and after sickness—and is the best known remedy for coughs, colds and bronchitis. We return your money if Vinol fails to give satisfaction.

Smith, Yager & Falk
DRUGGISTS
Decatur, Indiana

BOARD OF FINANCE

Accept Proposals for the Deposit of the County Funds

IS A GOOD LAW

The Interest for the Year Makes a Good Showing

The board of finance of Adams county, which is composed of the board of commissioners and the auditor of the county, met and accepted proposals for the public funds of the county for the next two years. All the banks of the county were designated as the depositories, they each receiving such deposits based upon their capitalization. The banks so designated are the Old Adams County and First National banks of this city, Bank of Berne, and Peoples State Bank of Berne, Bank of Geneva, and the Monroe State Bank.

The depository law proved a good financial investment for Adams county during the year just closed. The county realized an interest the following sums each month:

January\$159.89
February127.88
March154.59
April198.10
May323.09
June281.62
July224.96
August171.94
September179.68
October216.72
November243.21
December269.47

Total\$2,650.97
This money goes into the general fund, thus swelling it the amount stated above.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence, one mile south of Beery church, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, the following property, to-wit: Horses—Four head horses, one grey brood mare coming 9 years old, one brown brood mare coming 8 years old, 1 sorrel horse 6 years old, one spring colt Belgian. Cattle—One good Jersey cow, will be fresh in June, one spring calf, one good Jersey cow, one Chesterwhite male hog, one Scotch Collie dog, four or five dozen chickens. Farm implements—One Smith wagon, two top buggies, one set of heavy work harness, two sets of single buggy harness, one pair of bobbeds, one Monarch riding cultivator, one 18 spring tooth harrow, one breaking plow, one double shovel plow, one float, fodder in field, one bushel red clover seed.

Terms—\$5.00 and under cash on day of sale; over \$5.00 a credit of nine months time will be given to purchaser who gives approved security. Four per cent off for cash.

CHARLES W. ANDREWS.
J. N. Burkhead, Auct.

THE MIGHTY POWER OF MI-O-NA

MI-O-NA, that extraordinary and perfect stomach tonic, will relieve dyspepsia in twenty-four hours. It will cure, and is guaranteed by Holthouse Drug Co., to the readers of Decatur to cure the most pitiful cases of dyspepsia, if taken according to directions.

MI-O-NA tablets not only cure dyspepsia, but all stomach disturbances, such as vomiting of pregnancy, sea or car sickness after excessive indulgence.

MI-O-NA cures by strengthening and invigorating the flabby stomach walls, and after a course of MI-O-NA treatment, constipation, if there is any, will entirely disappear.

Read this from the president of a New York corporation:

"I have been a terrible sufferer from dyspepsia and gastritis for two years. The most eminent physicians prescribed for me with no effect. I have been absolutely cured by your MI-O-NA tablets. The first one gave me a relief almost incredible."—Herbert H. Taylor, 501 West 143 street, New York City.

MI-O-NA is a most economical treatment—a large box of tablets only costs 50 cents at Holthouse Drug Co., and the dyspeptic, nervous or otherwise, who does not give them a trial, is losing an opportunity to regain health.

TWO OTHERS FAIL

Fremont Bennett, Modoc, Ind., says: "I used two other remedies and lost twenty-six out of eighty-five hogs. I then used Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy and it cured my hogs."

OBITUARY.

Jesse Butler, son of Samuel and Mary Davenport Butler, was born Feb. 16, 1834, six miles south of Richmond, Ind. From 1849 to 1848 he carried overland freight from Richmond to Cincinnati. In 1849 he was married to Catherine Harhart at Dentons, O. They settled in Whitley county, Ind., where they lived for eight years, when he moved to Iowa, where he pre-empted government land and spent six years. In 1851 they moved to Adams county and settled near Decatur, where the remainder of his life was spent. His wife, Catherine Butler, departed this life in 1899. They were the parents of twelve children, eight of whom are still living. Both were for many years members of the M. E. church. A man of strong convictions, but one who talked but little of his own feelings, his great grandfather, Noble Butler, having come from England to America with Wm. Penn, he had the strength and endurance required of the pioneer, who came into the wilderness to subdue the forest and till the fields. Jesse Butler departed this life Dec. 30, 1908, aged 74 years, 10 months and 14 days. Having served his generation he has fallen asleep. He leaves six sons and two daughters, who are bereft of a father's presence and counsel. One brother, Jacob Butler, of Clarinda, Iowa. He has fought the battle of life and the victory is won. "Life's fatal fever over, he sleeps well."

D. M. Hensley, the up to date jeweler is doing a good business at present. He gives quality at a price within the reach of all. For a watch, silverware or repairing you should see him.



The Snow Agency can fit you out with your choice from a list of about 25,000 acres of as good farm lands as can be found in eastern Indiana or from a list of over

One Hundred City Properties

The owners want to sell these properties, not for speculation, at fictitious values, but for a change of investment. Some of them can be exchanged for good farm lands. If your property is for sale at its real cash value, by listing it with us we will advertise it without cost or expense, to you, and are nearly sure to find you a buyer in a reasonably short time. Before buying examine our prices and properties, as we can doubtless fit you out with just what you want and save you money in the transaction. From our large lists we here refer you to a few sample properties that we are now offering for sale:

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No. 741—Is a five room story and a half residence near the traction line on Oak street. Two lots, cistern, stable, drove well, some fruit and shade trees, and a bargain at \$725.00.

No. 755—Is a good six room cottage on south Tenth street, in good location near school and church. Two porches, cistern and city water, brick sidewalk, and good sewer drainage. Some fruit and shade trees, wood and coal house, chicken park, etc. \$1,000.00.

No. 745—Is a modern new frame five room cottage in southeast Decatur, near Rugg street. Has cement walks, city water, in the house, good cistern, coal house, etc. Is an alley lot, has some large fruit trees and is on good sewerage. \$1,200.00.

No. 746—Is a large, well built two-story residence property on north Ninth street; is a corner lot, with good sewerage, brick walks, nice maple shade trees, and in good location on the west side of the street. House is on stone and has front stairway. Can now be bought for \$1,650.00.

No. 749—Is a seven-room story and a half residence on Russell street. Is on concrete and cement block foundation, has large cement cellar, electric lights, city and cistern water, side and front porch, and is on the traction line south. \$1,900.00.

No. 754—Is a seven-room story and a half residence with cement cellar, on north Second street. This property has an 83 foot frontage, and a brick street and cement sidewalks. A large new stable, cow shed, drove well and large brick and cement cistern. Has bay window, large nice front porch and electric lights. This property comprises about an acre of ground that extends back to

A STOLEN HORSE

Was Found Tied East of Monroe Street Bridge Last Night

BY THE OFFICERS

Excitement Was Rife on South Second Street Last Night

An intruder caused considerable excitement at the home of M. S. Smith last night when for fifteen minutes he prowled about the yard looking into windows suspiciously. Mr. Smith sent in a police alarm and Officers Fisher and Bohnke hastened to the scene. As they were approaching, however, Smith discharged his revolver and the man made his getaway.

A telephone message was received by the officers last night from Van Wert, stating that a horse and buggy had been stolen from that place and the outfit was described. Policeman Fisher found a horse tied a short distance east of the Monroe street bridge this morning and a communication with the Van Wert authorities convinced him that it was the same outfit. The animal was quartered at the livery barn and this afternoon Fisher and Bohnke started to Van Wert with it, where they will receive the reward. The thief was not found.



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A BIG FUN SHOW

Full of Mirth and laughter

With a New York Cast

Prices: 25, 35 and 50 Cents

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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

The C. E. Baughman five and ten

cent store will close at six o'clock

beginning on next Monday evening

and continuing until the first of April.

311-3t

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701—Is a well built seven room story and a half residence, in south Decatur, on the proposed traction line south. This house is well located and is natural wood finish throughout. Is on stone foundation, has large cement cellar, electric lights, city water, is plumbed for gas, and the property has a quarter of an acre of ground. A small stable, wood and coal house, etc. Has plenty of fruit and shade and is in a desirable location. Can be bought for \$2,200.00.

705—Is a brick business room on Second street, has a 22 foot frontage, 132 back to the alley; has single story brick building, cement sidewalks, and is on the brick street. Is suitable for a good business location not requiring extensive floor surface. Also No. 629, a large business room fronting the court house, on Second street. Prices and terms made known on application.

695—Is a seven room residence with cellar on north 5th street. This property is on the west side of the street, and is in good location. Is convenient in arrangement, has plenty of shade and nice fruit trees, drove well, is on stone street and good sewerage. For the next sixty days it can be bought for \$2,000.00.

717—Is a comfortable five-room cottage on water and electric light lines in southeast Decatur. Has two porches, cistern, brick sidewalk and a bargain at \$550.

720—Is a small cottage in south-west Decatur, has a good cistern, brick sidewalks, nice new summer kitchen, and coal house. Is a full alley lot in good location. Price \$750.

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