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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Perhaps the most disappointing feature in the selection of a senator was the fact that all could not be chosen. Political disappointment is a little bit harder than most any other kind, and for this reason the tenderness of sympathy goes out to all those who tried but couldn't. This is especially true of Mr. Kern, whose bitter disappointment seems to be as keen as it is bitter.

There is not a progressive business man in Decatur but who will agree with us in the contention that the opportune time to improve the advertising medium is at a time when there is not much doing in the sale of merchandise. It is then that the advertisers realize the value of the columns of a paper which reaches the homes of the very people with whom they deal, and suffice it to say, the announcements are read and re-read by those anticipating purchases of goods, that they may be fully informed as to style, quality and price. Now that the holiday rush and inventories are complete or the latter at least partially so, it is high time that the merchants assume the aggressive—reach out for business and not sit idly by expecting the people to get hunches from unseen sources, that now is the time, Decatur the town and your store the place, to buy. The shrewd merchant, the progressive one, knows when to advertise and where.

\$5.00
To ST. LOUIS
AND RETURN
January 16 & 17

Good returning up to and including Train No. 6 leaving St. Louis at 7 p. m. Monday Jan. 18.

C. M. McCULLOUGH, Agent.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS
AND
WESTERN RAILROAD

HYOMEI
(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)
CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA,
Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or
money back. Sold and guaranteed by
HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

NOTICE! I WILL SELL 25 PAIRS OF
PANTS
At the following reductions

Come in early and leave your order. This means FALL and WINTER GOODS. FOR CASH ONLY.

\$4.50 Pants Reduced to	\$3.85
\$5.00 Pants Reduced to	\$3.95
\$5.50 Pants Reduced to	\$4.30
\$5.75 Pants Reduced to	\$4.65
\$6.00 Pants Reduced to	\$4.80
\$6.50 Pants Reduced to	\$5.00
\$6.75 Pants Reduced to	\$5.30
\$7.00 Pants Reduced to	\$5.65
\$7.50 Pants Reduced to	\$6.10
\$8.00 Pants Reduced to	\$6.45
\$8.50 Pants Reduced to	\$7.10
\$9.00 Pants Reduced to	\$7.45
\$9.50 Pants Reduced to	\$8.10

GUARANTEE you a fit and workmanship same as if sold at FULL PRICES. Let me make ALL YOUR CLOTHES

CHRIS MEYER, The Tailor
135 S. Second St. Decatur, Indiana

SOCIAL COLUMN

Mrs. W. H. Niblick to Entertain this Evening a Social Gathering

A DINNER PARTY

Sleighting Parties Seem to Be Popular—Other Social Items

Mrs. W. H. Niblick will give a pleasant entertainment for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiley this evening. A number of their friends will be in attendance to enjoy a social evening.

The C. B. L. of L. always royal entertainers, were at the best last night when at their hall a most delightful dance was given. At the stated time for the music to ensue the hall was comfortably filled with those wishing to enjoy the hospitalities of members of the organization and from then until the Home Sweet Home waltz, every one found pleasure in tripping the light fantastic. Music was cleverly rendered by Miss Kohne and B. Wertzberger and the social event was dispatched to the complete satisfaction of all. These dances are growing more popular each week and the attendance increases likewise.

A sleighting party was given last evening by the Misses Helena and Anna Meyer, to their girl friends. The girls were driven to the home of the Misses Amelia and Mary Kohne, who reside two and a half miles south west of the city, where a most happy time was had by all who were present. The evening was spent in playing many amusing games, after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were the following: The Misses Tillie Schenider, Emma Schultz, Frances Coffee, Theresa Miller, Estella Smith, Amelia Depinet, Ethel Ehinger, Lena Dodane, Rosa Schlickman, Edith Miller, Anna Farrenbach, Dora Schlickman, Mary Harting, Irene Gerard.

A sleighting party drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Andrews of Washington township Thursday evening and a delightful supper was served in honor of Mrs. Alice Griffin of Grand Rapids, Mich. After supper the evening was spent in social chat and feasting on apples and popcorn. The little ones indulged in speeches and music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dibble of east of the city, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter and son Chalmers, Dr. and Mrs. Reinier and Master Verne Thompson, Mrs. Angeline Andrews and two daughters, Cecil and Celia of this city, Mrs. Alice Griffin of Grand Rapids, and Miss Vera Andrews of Monroe were also present. The guests departed at a late hour all feeling that it was an evening well spent.

The reception to be given to Mr. Harold Wilcox in the parlors of the M. E. church this evening will be one of the enjoyable occasions of the week. Arrangements to this end are complete and it is expected that the event will attract a large crowd of the members, and outside friends of the honored guest of the evening.

Harold Wilcox was pleasantly surprised last evening by the members of the Sunday school class to which he belongs and he states he will never forget the joyful occasion. The class members gathered at the parsonage at 4:30 o'clock with well filled baskets and when Harold returned from up town he was surprised to find his associates gathered at the home. A delightful time ensued.

James K. Niblick gave a delightful dinner party last evening at his home on north Second street in honor of his and Miss Amelia Niblick's birthday anniversaries. The members of the Niblick family partook of the festivities and a grand time was enjoyed.

A social will be given at the M. E. parlors this evening by the Epworth League in honor of Harold Wilcox, who leaves next Monday for Michigan, to make his future home. Plans have been perfected for a glorious time.

The G. of T. E. will meet at the home of Miss Flora Peters Saturday afternoon.

FINE CHORUSES

Will Be Seen at the "Bachelor's Honeymoon" at the Bosse

THE FIREMEN SHOW

A Big Musical Program Will Be Rendered—Everybody Attend

The fire company's home talent benefit play "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" at the Bosse opera house next Monday night promises to be well attended and it should be aside from the helping along of a good cause you will surely get your money's worth. The play is a clever comedy and the big musical program of twelve of the latest and up to date songs leaves nothing to be desired. The choruses will be beautifully gowned and the formations are fanciful and brilliant, electrical effects will greatly enhance the beauty of the same. The musical program follows:

1. Opening chorus..Company
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 2. "The Popular Millionaire".....Miss Varena Niblick
 3. "Broncho Buster".....Dale Sphar and Cowboys and Chorus.
 5. "Chin ga Ling a Lo".....Chinese Maidens
 6. Selection—"Myself When Young".....Mr. L. E. Steele
 7. "Arizona".....Miss Niblick and Senoritas.
 8. "An Indiana Romance".....Scott Ellis and Indian Maid and Braves.
 9. "There's Moonlight on the Prairie".....Miss Miller and Cowboy Girls.
 10. "Cupid is the Captain in the Army".....Miss Ruth Patterson and Soldiers.
 11. "My Rose Rambler".....Miss Patterson and Mexicans.
 12. Grand Finale..Company and Chorus
- Admission twenty-five cents. Seats reserved at the Holthouse Drug company's store without extra charge. Board opens at 8 a. m. next Monday morning. Ticket can be had from any member of the fire company or at any of the following business houses: Holthouse Drug store, Smith, Yager & Falk, Smith, & Parrish, Model Cigar store, Meyers & Dailey, Anderson & Baker, Tim Corbett's and Joe McFarland's. The proceeds of the play will be turned over to the fire committee and are for the benefit of the fire department fund and your patronage is earnestly solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Boost the show and let nothing stand in the way of your attendance. Come and help crowd the Bosse opera house to the doors. Don't forget the date, Monday, Jan. 18th.

NOTICE

All persons wishing to sell milk and cream within the city of Decatur, Ind., are hereby notified that in order to do so they must file with the secretary of the city board of health the certificates of examination of their cows and get a certificate for a license to do so during the month of January as required by the law and city ordinance. Certificates of examination of your cows must be filed in January and June of each year.

Respectfully yours,
DR. H. E. KELLER,
12-5t Secy. City Board of Health.

NOTICE

There will be a special teachers' examination held in Decatur on Monday, January 18, 1909. By order of the trustee of Wabash township. 11-3t

HE WANTS PARDON

Attorneys of John W. Terrell Will Ask Gov. Marshall for Pardon

HANLY REFUSED IT

When Requested by Levi Mock—A Complicated Case

That an attempt will be made to get Governor Marshall to pardon John W. Terrell is now almost positive. Such an attempt, it has developed, was made while J. Frank Hanly was still governor and after Terrell had been brought back to this city, but Mr. Hanly could find nothing in the statutes which he thought would justify him in granting the pardon. Hon. Levi Mock, who was one of Terrell's attorneys during the first trial here, called on Mr. Hanly and asked him to grant the pardon, stating that in his opinion Terrell is insane and could never be given a trial. Mr. Hanly replied that although he thought Terrell had ought to be pardoned, he did not think he had the right to grant the pardon until there was a conviction. He held that as a new trial had been granted the old case was wiped out and it was the same as starting over. He said that if Mr. Mock could show him a precedent where an act of this kind had been done he would grant the pardon. Mr. Mock called attention to the Powers case in Kentucky, but Mr. Hanly said he did not believe the constitutions were the same. It is the general opinion that this is the reason the defense has been resting easy. The attorneys have been hoping that Governor Marshall would have a different opinion. —Bluffton Banner.

CARD OF THANKS.

In this way we wish to extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear little one, Vera, also to the W. R. C. and Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church.
Mrs. R. K. Gaskill.
Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

THE CAUSE OF COLDS.

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds.

If people would only properly fortify and strengthen their system, about 98 per cent of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are simply the result of weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is as an internal skin of the body. When this skin is weakened, it becomes infected with germs which are carried through the system by the blood. These parasites attack and break these delicate tissues and set up a soreness which produce what is in reality an external scrofula.

The only thing that will cure coughs and colds and prevent pneumonia is a medication which is absorbed and carried by the blood so that the diseased membrane is disinfected, cleaned, soothed and healed.

We have a remedy which we honestly believe infallible and unsurpassable for the prevention and cure of coughs, colds and all catarrhal conditions. It is the prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of thirty years of cures gained through the use of this medicine. We promise to either effect a cure in every case or make no charge for the medicine. We urge everybody in Decatur who has need of such a medicine to try Rexall Muc-Tone.

It stands to reason that we could not afford to make such statements and give our own personal guarantee to this remedy if we were not absolutely positive that we could substantiate our claim in every particular, and we see no reason why anyone should hesitate to accept our offer and try it. We have two sizes of Rexall Muc-Tone. Prices 50c. and \$1.00. Sometimes a 50c. bottle is sufficient for a cure. As a general thing, the most chronic case is cured with an average of three large bottles. Remember, the medicine will cost you nothing if you are not satisfied in every particular. The Smith, Yager & Falk Drug Co., Decatur, Indiana.

Eugene Runyon made a business trip to Berne this afternoon.

Workmen were busy today removing the snow from the gutters of Second street, that the water may reach the sewers.

MONEY TO LOAN—I have plenty of money to loan on farm. No commission charged. Dore B. Erwin, attorney at law.



The **Rayo Lamp** is unequalled for its brilliant, steady light, simple construction and absolute safety. Equipped with the best central draft burner. Made of brass, nickel plated. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer does not handle the Rayo Lamp or Perfection Oil Heater write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)

ERWIN HAS FOR SALE

SPECIAL PRICES ON VACANT LOTS

Not No. 949 Monroe street, \$260.00.

Another on Monroe street, 50 by 154 feet, \$250.00; will sell on payments, weekly or monthly.

Lot on South Russel street, 50 by 200 feet, \$200.00 weekly, monthly or quarterly payments, with small cash payment.

Four vacant lots in the Fullenkamp addition; nicely located; low price and easy terms.

One fine vacant lot on north Second street, cheap.

One on Russel street opposite South Ward School Building.

Something different tomorrow.

Vacant lot will exchange for good horse.

80 acre farm, good soil, 2 miles west of Decatur, at right price; will not be on the market long.

Dan Erwin

STUDABAKER'S
Great Duroc Brood Sow Sale
SATURDAY, JANUARY, 16th. 1909
At Rice's Sale Barn, Decatur, Indiana

35 Head of Bred Sows 35

Consisting of 18 head of yearling and two year old tried sows, 17 head of spring (March and April farrow) Gilts.

These Sows and Gilts are in the very best of condition and are the pick of my herd of over 200 head.

They are sired by the Greatest Boars known to the breed and are bred to the Greatest Boars not only in the Eastern States but the Western as well. Seven are bred to Grand champions and the rest to boars winning 1st. in class at the leading State Fairs of 1908. They are bred for March and April farrow.

Come and spend the day with me, look over my offering and if you are in need of a bred sow, I know you will buy one. I am not looking for big prices.

All My Herd Including the Sale Offering Will Be Inspected BY A GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR before the sale and before being shipped out and a guarantee given as to their soundness. Come and get a good dinner.

SALE TO BE CALLED at 12:30 P. M.

Auctioneer, **FRED REPPERT**, Decatur, Ind

Fieldmen:- Dante M. Pierce, with "Iowa Homestead," Harry Browning, with "Duroc Bulletin," C. C. Palmer with "Farmers Guide."

D. E. Studabaker, Owner.