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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Decatur's new city hall looks mighty good, and we thus early extend our congratulations to the city fathers for their enterprise and wise management of the corporate interests of the best little city on the map. Every arrangement of the building not alone is a credit to the city, but the architect, Mr. Hoffman, as well.

Representative Morris Sheppard of Texas is developing as rapidly as any young man in congress as an orator. Out of the regular order the other day he made rather a long speech on the tariff. At first members did not seem inclined to listen to any such talk as this, for they realize that during the coming extra session they will be surfeited with argument, but the Texan got their attention at the start and held a large audience at the close. One of his strong points is that he has no manuscripts or notes before him, and that always tells in a body like the house.

During the civil war when General Ben Butler had possession of the city of New Orleans he seized about \$225,000 of the funds of one of the national banks there, and as it was all in good money, being coin, he turned it into the United States treasury. It has been there ever since, but in a few days it will be restored to its owners, as congress has passed and the president has signed a bill to that effect. All these years efforts have been made to adjust the matter. The money has simply been lying idle in the treasury. Ex-Congressman Phil Thompson of Kentucky, engineered the matter through congress for the bank, and he got a pretty snug fee for his trouble.

HON. E. G. HOFFMAN WAS HERE

He Discussed the Recent Senatorial Campaign and Election.

Hon. E. G. Hoffman, of Fort Wayne, was in the city for a short time this morning, business of an important character being the drawing card. He spoke of the recent senatorial fight in the most pleasing way, and said that he came out of it clean, sweet smelling and happy. He is justly proud of the little fighting band that stayed with him through thick and thin, and that he would not live long enough to forget their loyalty and good wishes. He is now busy in the practice of law and will endeavor to forget politics for the time being.

The Christian church congregation at Buena Vista is making arrangements for the building of a new cement block church, which will be started within a short time. The church will be one of the best in that section of the country, and while not so stately as some of the city churches, it will be large enough to accommodate the congregation and its friends.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Monday morning began the second term of school. It hardly seems possible that four and one-half months of the school year have elapsed. Every scholar came with the determination to do better work than they did in the previous term.

Carl Smith, who has been in Petoskey, Mich., for about two years, was an addition to the sophomore class Monday morning.

The noble class of Juniors lost two of their best members, which is lamented by all—Harold Wilcox and Clyde Baumgratner. In all probability the class can get along without them.

The reports will be handed out Thursday. Many students will be happy, many will not. If, dear students, you don't get the grade you think you should have, don't blame the teacher for it, it is your fault.

Monday morning the Hon. Judge Merryman gave a twenty-minute speech in chapel before the assembly room in which were the eighth grade high school and the faculty. It was one of the best speeches ever given before the students and was well appreciated.

Frank—"Miss Smith, may I please speak to Ben?" Miss Smith—"Frank, do you always ask permission when you want to speak to some one?" Frank—"Yes, if that one sits on the other side of the room."

A glee club is being organized in the high school by the music teacher, Miss Schrock. This will be the first club that has been in the high school for many years. It is composed of many talented singers. This club should be encouraged as it means much to any community. This is a club in which ladies are not included. Those who are eligible are J. Bruce Patterson, Frank J. Mills, Earl J. Colter, Troy Babcock, Free Friesinger, Lawrence Biggs, Sherman Berry, Frank DeVoss, H. J. Wisehaupt, Don J. Burk, Francis J. Gast, Tracey J. Nelson, Chas. Brodbeck, Carl Smith, Dorsey Burkhead.

The Shillalah.

The shillalah owes its name to the fact that the finest specimens thereof used to be grown in the pleasant groves of trees that formerly flourished in the barony of Shillalah, in County Wicklow. The best shillalah must be a root sprung sapling, for one taken from the branches of a full grown tree would lack the necessary toughness. Being trimmed and "brought to hand," the young stick undergoes preparatory discipline by being placed in the chimney to season, thus becoming early acclimatized to the hot work in store for it. This part of the curriculum finished, it is rubbed until completely saturated with oil, after which it is securely wrapped in a stout sheet of brown paper and buried in a convenient hotbed. At this stage of its development it is an object of uncensured watchfulness on the part of its proprietor, who to forestall any detrimental warp in the object of his care visits it daily, correcting any youthful tendency to depart from a straight line and ultimately securing as straight a bit of timber as heart could desire.—New York Tribune.

Hot Scotch.

The young wife dipped the ladle into the porridge and smiled inquiringly at the overnight guest.

"Will you have some hot Scotch, Mr. Dash?" she asked.

Dash laughed.

"Hot Scotch? Where is it?" said he.

"Why, here, of course," said the young wife in a perplexed tone.

"Didn't you know that oatmeal is called hot Scotch?"

"Er—!"—Dash stammered, and then the young husband caught his eye, and he was silent.

"I didn't know it myself till last year," she explained. "I heard George inviting his cousin over the telephone to meet him at the office and have a hot Scotch. I didn't know what hot Scotch was till you told me, did I, George?"

George, very red, answered huskily: "No, my dear."

Laughing at her own ignorance, the lady proceeded to serve the thick, pale hot Scotch.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Vicissitudes of a Picture.

The vicissitudes of Leonardo da Vinci's picture, "Last Supper," reminds a correspondent of the strange experiences of Holbein's "Field of the Cloth of Gold," which may be seen any day at Hampton Court palace. After the downfall of Charles I., Cromwell in order to raise funds proposed the sale of certain pictures, this among the number. The bargain was already made, but when the would be purchaser came to inspect Holbein's masterpiece he discovered that the head of Henry VIII. had been cut from the canvas. He naturally withdrew his offer, and the picture was preserved to the nation. On the restoration a nobleman confessed to having committed the theft for love of art and his country, and he returned the missing head, which now occupies its original position in the canvas. The circle made by the knife is still plainly visible.—London Chronicle.

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SOCIAL COLUMN

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson
Entertain a Number of
Guests at Dinner

BUSY SOCIAL WORLD

Sleighing Party Was Entered at the J. Rawley Home

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wagoner Sunday was delightfully spent, in honor of Mrs. Julia Wagoner, of Elliott, North Dakota. The day was spent in social chat and music, and a delicious dinner was served with all the goodies of the season. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sylvester, Baker S. Som, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Wagoner, Mrs. Mary J. Baker, Mr. Leo Engle, Clarence Klotfstein, Jacob Huffman. All departed wishing Mrs. Wagoner a safe journey home. Also her success in her Montana home, where she and her family expect soon to move from Dakota.

One of the most pleasant occasions of the present busy social season was the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson, at their Second street home on last evening. The dinner was served in five courses, and not an idle moment throughout. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiley, Rev. and Mrs. Spetnagle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nachtrieb, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Schirmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ellingham. The affair was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiley, who will leave tomorrow for their home at Marion.

A merry sleighing party drove to the home of J. Rawley, last Monday evening, where for several hours they enjoyed a most pleasant social time. A delicious supper was served to the complete satisfaction of all and entertaining musical numbers were rendered. Mrs. Frank Steele officiating at the organ. Apples were served during the course of the entertainment and all departed to their homes claiming it the time of their life. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Bender, Israel Bender, Alva Comer and Mesdames D. B. Roop, Frank Steele, Flavia Price, Virginia Marsh and Miss Mabel Winans all of Pleasant Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Rawley certainly proved to be royal entertainers.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at two o'clock on Friday afternoon, with Mrs. French Quinn, on south Third street.

Miss Lizzie Haines will entertain the Bachelor Maids Club at her home this evening and the girls are expecting a great time.

The ladies Shakespeare Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. R. Meltz this afternoon. The principal paper on "The Republic of Mexico" was ably handled by Mrs. Heller and the session was very interesting. Business of importance was also transacted during the session.

The eighteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Lucy Holle was duly celebrated at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holle in the Bleeker settlement last evening. A number of her friends and relatives gathered and a delightful time ensued, games and music furnishing the amusements. Those from Ohio who were present were: Misses Ida, Emma, Bertha and Metha Reidenbach, Minnie and Leota Beuchner, Carl Hertz, Art Beuchner, Walter and Martin Reidenbach and Emanuel Zimmerman. Others present were cousins of Miss Lucy.

VOTED AGAINST THE INCREASE

Senator Beveridge Against Raise in President's Salary.

Washington, January 20.—The amendment increasing the salary of the president to \$100,000 was adopted by a vote of 35 to 30. The Republican senators who voted against the increase were Beveridge, Borah, Brown, Burkett, Clapp, Dooliver, LaFollette and Piles. No Democratic senators voted in favor of the increase. An amendment was adopted providing for an "under secretary of state" to be paid \$10,000 per annum. The salary of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States was fixed at \$15,000 instead of \$13,000 as at present, and the salaries of associate justices at \$14,500 instead of \$12,500.

WHO IS BEHIND THE SUIT?

An Air of Mystery Surrounds Libel Suits.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The question of whether or not the federal government or individuals or both, instituted the proceedings for libel in connection with the Panama canal purchase, still remains a mystery. In so far as the general public is concerned. So completely have the tracks in the complaint been covered that not the slightest intimation has been given which would clear up this important and much discussed point. The federal grand jury has today continued its investigation into the matter and a number of witnesses were examined. Principal among these were Messrs. Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, and Charles P. Taft, brother of the president-elect, both of whom refused to say whether they appeared as plaintiffs. All of the Washington correspondents who were cited to appear gave information establishing their connection with either the New York World or the Indianapolis News, while several newsdealers and a newsboy testified to having sold the paper to the general public.

FOR AGED PEOPLE.

Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

With advanced age comes inactive bowel movement and sluggish liver. Nature is unable to perform her proper functions and requires assistance. Otherwise, there is constant suffering from constipation and its attendant evils. Old folks should never use physic that is harsh and irritating. We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorder. We are so certain that it will cure these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer them with our personal guarantee that they shall cost you nothing if they fail to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the dry, relaxed muscular coat of the bowel. They produce a natural, successive contraction of the bowel walls, generating a wave-like motion which forces their contents onward and outward; thus stimulating nature in perfect bowel movement. They also remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weakness. They tone up and strengthen the nerves and muscles and restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Try Rexall Orderlies on your guarantee. 36 tablets 25c. and 12 tablets 10c. The Smith, Yager & Falk Drug Co., Decatur, Indiana.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

Decatur People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Decatur proof:

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FREE TO LADIES—On Friday afternoon the box ball alleys on Madison street will be open to ladies only from 12 o'clock noon until 7 in the evening. They can have the use of the alleys free of charge on that day.

A NEW CITY HALL

(Continued from page 1.)

vices of Mr. Hoffman were secured as architect and he was ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the new city hall, and he is to receive five per cent of the total cost of construction. This motion carried by a unanimous vote and from this time on Mr. Hoffman will be kept busy in looking after the city's business.

Mayor France then informed the council that he would retain the building committee appointed at a former meeting, and that he expected them to serve on the same until the new building was erected and completed. The following bills were then read and allowed:

Brooks Oil Co.	\$ 29.46
L. G. Ellingham	22.45
Sullivan Oil Co.	8.98
G. R. & I.	91.26
Rubber Supply Co.	8.19
Geo. Kiser & Co.	50.18
C. & E.	264.42
W. J. Archbold	153.50
Decatur Times	6.50
Mougey & Hough	1.00
W. J. Archbold	546.47
Kirsch & Sellemeyer	18.25
H. Haruff	20.00
Essex Coal Co.	26.39
Sunday Creek Coal Co.	355.23
Fairbanks Morse Co.	2.34
D. F. Teeple	98.50
Krick & Tyndall	20.00

No further business coming before the council, they adjourned, to meet at their regular meeting in February.

ENTERTAIN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Anderson to Show Indiana Lawmakers Their Hospitality.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 20.—The large banquet hall in the Elks' home is in readiness for the banquet to be given by the citizens' committee to Governor Marshall and members of the general assembly next Thursday night. The committee on arrangements have been advised that there will be one hundred and twenty-five to be provided for from Indianapolis. The banquet hall will accommodate three hundred so the number of tickets to citizens have been limited to one hundred and fifty, all of which have been engaged.

CATARRH MUST GO.

And Hawking, Spitting, Snuffles Must Go Too.

Hyomei (pronounced, High-o-Me) will give the sufferer from catarrh joyful relief in five minutes.

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It cures coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever and croup without stomach dosing.

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Have sold my farm and am moving away.

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.

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J. N. Burkhead, Auctioneer.

FOR RENT—8 room house, nice paper, varnished floor, plenty of water. I have received a letter from my son, to look after the property and not to sell the same. Property back of Dr. Trout's, Mrs. J. Johns.

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\$350.00 draws a fine lot in the Fullenkamp addition.
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\$6.75 Pants Reduced to	\$5.30
\$7.00 Pants Reduced to	\$5.55
\$7.50 Pants Reduced to	\$6.10
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\$8.50 Pants Reduced to	\$7.10
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