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It may help some to say that in Fairbanks, Alaska, beer retails at four dollars a dozen bottles, two dozen for seven fifty.

There is not a licensed saloon in Dekalb county, and towns like Auburn, Garrett, Butler and Waterloo are "dry" so far as public sentiment and the law can make them. Yet it is asserted that intoxicants are freely sold in these towns, and that beer by the case and whisky are freely shipped to private consumers. These packages are labeled in all sorts of misleading ways. Thus the people of Dekalb county are learning that it is one thing to make territory dry under the law and another thing to make it dry in fact.—Indianapolis News.

From the press report of the marriage ceremony between an American girl and a titled foreigner, the following is taken: "The gifts to the bride included a check from her father for \$100,000 to be supplemented later on, it is said, by a London town house from her grandfather. Her mother gave her a pair of pearls and diamonds with tips of pear-shaped pearls and diamonds. The bridegroom's gifts to her were a collar, tiara and corsage ornaments of diamonds, but of those she has seen only the photographs, the originals remaining in London to greet her when she arrives there." Our foreign brethren may not be able to detect any humor in this report, but it is "dollars to doughnuts" that the American paragraphs will have something to say about the presentation to the bride of a "photograph of jewels."

GEO. TRICKER has for sale a brand new Splint coal, hard as a rock, per ton for a few cents. You have not seen its equal. Phone 534. 253-124 that lasts equal to Anthracite at \$3.50

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

**THE GRAND**  
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One of the finest shows ever come to the city. Don't forget  
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**TONIGHT**  
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First reel—Modern Magic; the Surprise package.  
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Second reel—Sheridan's Ride, Slumber Land.  
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Song—Dear Old Yankee Land.  
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Everybody goes to the Grand.  
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**FOR TRADE**  
95 acres three miles from Decatur, good buildings to exchange for 40 acres, will give long time on difference.  
Residence and store building with stock of goods; will exchange for small farm.  
53 acres in St. Marys township, \$80.00 per acre; will take in exchange for part pay medium price city property in Decatur.  
House and lot worth \$1,000.00 will give in exchange on 40 acres in Union, Root, or Proble township and pay cash difference.  
Fine city business property on a brick street, rents readily for \$40.00 per month; will exchange for good 80 acre farm.  
5 room house on south Russell street, will sell on easy terms, or take in exchange vacant lot as part payment.  
Fine residence property on brick street, modern in every way, will exchange for good farm.  
Fine residence on Mercer avenue, together with another house and lot which rents well will exchange for farm.  
Good rent proposition house and lot, will exchange for live stock.  
Vacant lot on Monroe street, will exchange for good work team.  
Vacant lot will exchange for good family horse.  
Cheap work horse will exchange for good cow or young cattle.  
If you have anything in the trade line or to exchange in any way, bear in mind it costs you nothing in this agency unless sale or trade is made.

**THE ERWIN AGENCY**

## SOCIAL COLUMN

**Mrs. J. A. Fuhrman Gave an Enjoyable Quilting Party**

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS

**Hold an Interesting Session—Other Items of Interest in Social World**

Come to the Kohr school house, Dist. 3, Union township, Saturday night, January 30, and get your fill of a good old-fashioned school social. All the regulation amusements with modern variation. Come and see. At the Kohr school house four miles east and two miles north of town, two miles east of Aber school house, Root township. Madge Barkley, teacher.

Mrs. J. A. Fuhrman, living north of the city gave a quilting party yesterday to a number of her friends, and a most enjoyable time was had. Those present were Mrs. H. E. Butler, Mrs. William Singleton, Mrs. D. S. Butler, Mrs. C. Cook, Mrs. C. C. Sheets, Mrs. J. E. Mann, Mrs. J. A. Fuhrman and Sue Spangler.

The Royal Neighbors had an interesting meeting last night. Four applications were acted upon, and they are showing an inclination to get busy and grow. Much discussion was indulged in and a special meeting will soon be held at which time drill practice will be taken up.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. church will hold an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Myers, Friday p. m., Jan. 29. It is hoped that each member will keep this meeting in mind and attend.

All of the members of the order of the Eastern Star are urgently requested to be present at their chapter room Friday evening, Jan. 29, to make arrangements for the visit of Grand Matron Pauline Summers. She is making a tour of inspection through this part of the state, and will be here Friday, Feb. 12. It is desired that as many as can will be present at this called meeting.

At the home of Mr. L. C. Hughes a twelve o'clock dinner was given, those entertained being Mrs. Raudebush of Massillon, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Raudebush, Miss Close, Benjamin and David Waggoner of this city.

## NOW IN SESSION

(Continued from Page One)  
Thursday, January 28—9:15 a. m. Opening Exercise—Rev. J. Imler.  
The Soil: How Impoverished and How Improved—J. B. Burris.  
Reasons for and Against Centralization of Schools—J. M. Cantley.  
Discussion—L. E. Opliger, Co. Supt. of Schools.  
Recitation—W. Alexander.

**ARE TWENTY-TWO MILLION**  
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 26.—There are 14,235,451 Roman Catholics in the United States according to the advance sheets of the 199 Wiltzins official Catholic directory, published in this city. The statistics are furnished by the archbishops and bishops of the United States after the taking of a census in all dioceses. Adding to the 14,235,451, the number of Roman Catholics in the Philippines, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian islands, brings the grand total of Catholics under the United States flag to 22,474,440, as compared with 12,053,000 Catholic subjects under the British flag.

## A RECEPTION TO SEN. SHIVELY

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 27.—The South Bend chamber of commerce decided to hold a reception in honor of Senator-elect Benjamin F. Shively Feb. 23.—The reception will take place at the Oliver Hotel and will be followed by a banquet and ball. Admission will be by ticket. The plan of distribution will be announced within a week. Senator-elect Shively will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Shively and the directors of the chamber of commerce. It is planned to make the reception the most elaborate of the social season. Previous to this reception a similar one will be given to Mr. Shively by the St. Joseph County Bar association at the Elks Temple.

## IS THE SENSATION

**Considerable Excitement as to the Coming Eley Trial**

### MEN WANT SEATS

**To Hear the Trial—The Absurdity of Curiosity Seekers**

A number of men who are included in the bald headed class, have spoken to Mayor France for seats in the front row tomorrow evening when in his court the misconduct of Mrs. Eley and young Harry Straub will be threshed out. The promise of sensational evidence in support of the weird charge instituted against Mrs. Eley by her saintly husband, has caused a mad rush for seats and even now it is said that standing room is at a premium. It would seem that American civilized people would turn their head in shame to think that one of the citizens is charged with such a serious charge, instead of scrambling for a seat to satisfy a curiosity and thus encourage wrong doing. It is true that the daughters of Mr. Eley will, unless their minds undergo a change, submit evidence of a grave character against the morality of their mother. As eye witnesses they will relate of the intimacy of Mrs. Eley and Straub. They say Eley proposes to humiliate his wife in every conceivable manner should the court permit him. He will lay bare a life of shame to the public to satisfy a grudge subsequent to the filing of a divorce suit by his wife. Although he, himself, is not a criterion of morality, although on several occasions he has abandoned his wife and children and has been intoxicated for days at a time, he will vent his spleen by airing the lawlessness of the woman who, though deserving of punishment, is no more deserving than he. The defendants unless they have evidence as yet unknown, bid fair to receive a severe sentence and Joe will be tickled in his shoes.

### IT IS NO ONE'S BUSINESS

**No Right to Inquire Into What the President Does.**

Washington, Jan. 27.—That the senate has no right to call upon President Roosevelt for information which he may have obtained from the United States Steel corporation when he countenanced that concern's absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, is the opinion of the special committee on judiciary, appointed to investigate the merger. The situation is proving decidedly embarrassing to the judiciary committee, but regardless of this fact, it has been decided to proceed with the inquiry and report to the senate whether the president had authority to permit the merger.

### WOMEN ARE VICTIMS.

**Indoor Life and Lack of Exercise Causes Piles.**

More women than men have piles. It is because they take so little outdoor exercise and are so often constipated. There is a stagnation of blood in the lower bowel, and no amount of cutting or treatment with ointments and suppositories will remove this cause.  
Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, an internal, tablet medicine, will permanently cure any case of piles, removing the cause. Price, \$1 at Holthouse Drug Co. Fully guaranteed. Dr. Leonard's Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

**LOST**—A pair of black gauntlet gloves. Please return to this office.

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

# BIG JANUARY SALE

**WE** have made some tremendous and fortunate purchases of goods in all departments which enables us to offer to our trade some of the greatest bargains ever given in the city. Our buying for two stores places us in a position to buy cheaper than our competitors and our customers receive the benefit that is why our store is always busy and growing at such a rapid rate.

## Special for One Week

**Good Ink Tablets worth 5c, Sale price 2 for 5c or 5 for 10 Cents**

We have many such snaps. Look over this list and see for yourselves.

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| Ladies white embroidery collars worth 25c for . . . 10c | Flour sifters, bread pans, cake pans . . . 10c         |
| A nice line of bow ties to wear with them . . . 10c     | ½ pint paint, any color sold anywhere at 20c . . . 10c |
| Good Linen Napkins . . . 10c                            | Rolling pins, sleeve boards, and towel racks . . . 10c |
| All kinds of doilies, center pieces etc . . . 10c       | Hammers, chisels, bits, screw drivers . . . 10c        |
| 1 doz. good pearl buttons white or black . . . 5c       | Harness Snaps, 2 for . . . 5c                          |
| 25 Darning needles . . . 5c                             | Wash boilers, tubs, ironing and wash boards . . . 25c  |
| Any kind of sewing machine needles 2 for . . . 5c       | Half Soles from . . . 10 to 25c                        |
| 25 Good envelopes . . . 5c                              | Cobbler outfit—just what you need . . . 50c            |
| No. 40 Silk ribbons per yard . . . 10c                  | 2 Gallon oil can . . . 25c                             |
| Combs of all kinds . . . 10c                            | 5 Gallon oil can . . . 50c                             |
| Nice Rushing . . . 10c                                  | 6 Quart good enamel Berlin kettles for . . . 25c       |
| Ladies combs, hair rolls and broaches . . 10 to 50c     | No. 7, 8, and 9 steel skillets for 30, 40 and 50c      |
| Ladies, children and men's hose worth 15c for . 10c     | Ax handles worth 25c . . . 10c                         |
| Table oil cloth best grade, per yard . . . 18c          | 50 Clothes pins . . . 5c                               |
| 5 qt. enamel pans, kettles and stew pans . . . 10c      | Tumblers and Sanware dishes 2 for . . . 5c             |

**We have the most complete line of notions in the city and our new line of laces and embroideries is in and it will pay you to see them before you buy.**

**We also have a line of Soaps, Starch, Red Seal Lye, Matches and a hundred of other things you want and some you don't want at prices cheaper than doctor bills. Remember we are the people who set the prices of notions in Decatur. We were the first to sell local view post cards for a cent and we are still selling them. We have the new ones and also a fine line of valentines now on display. Be sure and see them. Remember the place**

**At The Racket Store**  
Steele & Weaver

### WHEEZER OR SNEEZER?

**Have You Heard of Hyomei for Catarrh, Asthma and Hay Fever?**

If you wheeze or sneeze, hawk or spit, snuffle or blow, something is the matter with the membrane of your respiratory tract, and you need Hyomei.

And you need Hyomei because it will cure you of any catarrhal or inflammatory condition that exists.

It isn't a stomach medicine, or spray, or douche, but a very pleasant, healing, antiseptic balsam, from the eucalyptus forests of Australia. You breathe this balsam through a small, hard rubber inhaler, and it reaches every nook, corner and crevice of the membrane, and promptly kills the catarrh germs.

Holthouse Drug Co. will sell you a complete Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mei) outfit for \$1.00, on the money-back plan.

"The use of Hyomei cured Mr. Cutler of catarrh in 1904. He has strongly endorsed the use of Hyomei in many instances, and we are glad to go on record regarding this marvelous catarrh cure, and endorsing its use."—Mrs. A. Cutler, 201 Post Ave., Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 12, 1908.

### REACHING THE SPOT

**It Can Be Done, So Scores of Decatur Citizens Say.**

To cure an aching back. The pains of rheumatism. The tired-out feelings. You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Mrs. Harriet Gilpin, 222 Patterson Ave., Decatur, Ind., says: "I do not hesitate to speak highly of Doan's Kidney Pills as I have found them a splendid remedy for kidney trouble. I was distressed a great deal by a weakness across the small of my back and rheumatism in my limbs. I was told that these troubles were caused by disordered kidneys and was urged to take Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured two boxes at the Holthouse Drug Co. and they have improved my condition in every way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

### \$100 REWARD.

Mare, buggy and harness stolen from the farm of W. C. Scott, four miles east of Delphos, Wednesday night, January 20th, 1909. Mare is imported Percheron stock, (Brilliant 53006) black, with white star in forehead; weight 1,750. Collar bridle on right shoulder. Leter S with line, appearing as dollar mark, on right side of neck, beneath mane. On outside of knee, on left hind leg, hair does not lay smooth, but is stubby and bristly. Buggy is rubber tired, Union City, Ind., make, black, with red running gears. New storm front. Set of light harness, with red, soft leather robes and two blankets in buggy. \$100 reward for information that will lead to the recovery of the stolen property and the conviction of the thief. Address Marshal Joseph Lang, Delphos, Ohio, or W. C. Scott, Delphos, Ohio.

### THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION.

**Advice Against the Use of Harsh Purgatives and Physics.**

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "are your bowels regular?" He knows that ninety-eight per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver. This condition poisons the system with noxious gases and waste material which naturally accumulates and which must be removed through the bowels before health can be restored.

Salts, ordinary pills and cathartics may be truly likened to dynamite. Through their harsh, irritating action they force a passage through the bowels, causing pain and damage to the delicate intestinal structure which weakens the whole system, and at best only produces temporary relief. The repeated use of such treatments cause chronic irritation of the stomach and bowels, hardens their tissues, deadens their nerves, stiffens their muscles and generally brings about an injurious habit which sometimes has fatal results.

We have a positive, pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of its great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when it fails to produce entire satisfaction. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies. We urge you to try them at our entire risk.

Rexall Orderlies are very pleasant to take, they act quietly and have a soothing, strengthening, healing in-

fluence on the entire intestinal tract. They do not purge, gripe, cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea or other annoying effect, and they may be taken at any time without any inconvenience.

Rexall Orderlies overcome the drug-ging habit and cure constipation and all similar ailments, whether acute or chronic. They are especially good for children, weak persons or old folks. Price 36 tablets, 25c, and 112 tablets 10c. The Smith, Yager & Falk Drug Co., Decatur, Indiana.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh, and muscle. That's what Holthouse's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month keeps you well all winter. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. SMITH, YAGER & FALK.

Absolutely Pure

Grapes give the chief ingredient, the active principle, and healthfulness, to

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

Absolutely Pure

Insures wholesome and delicious food for every day in every home

No Phosphates  
No Alum

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**To Buy and Pay**

**FOR YOUR SPRING SUIT**

**Don't delay. Come in and let me explain**

**CHRIS MEYER, The Tailor**

135 S. Second St. Decatur, Indiana