

Published Every Evening, Except Sunday, by
LEW & ELLINGHAM

Subscription Rates:
Per week, by carrier..... 10 cents
Per year, by carrier..... \$5.00
Per month, by mail..... 25 cents
Per year, by mail..... \$2.50
Single copies..... 2 cents

Advertising rates made known on application.

Entered at the postoffice at Decatur, Indiana, as second-class mail matter.

J. H. HELLER, Manager.

The Baltimore Sun calls attention to the fact that with the healthiest occupation in the world, farmers are not on the average longer lived than persons of sedentary habits. The cause is to be found, as the Sun sets forth, in the almost criminal carelessness of the average farmer. The conditions of his life are unsanitary. Pig pens, cow yards and wells or springs are in dangerous proximity. There are no properly arranged slop-drains. He is reckless of the weather, going with wet clothing and wet feet. Often he denies himself proper sleep; and his wife, worn out by hard work through lack of proper conveniences and possibly ignorant of proper methods of cooking, aids in shortening the days of both. It is to change these conditions that the work of the Roosevelt commission was directed.—South Bend Times.

There are some republican papers in this state that are disposed to criticise Senator Beveridge for ignoring the temperance question in his address to the republican editors recently at Indianapolis. At the time the senator spoke the state senate was in the throes of the greatest battle of the session, and the issue was the existence or the repeal of the county option law. The republican platform and party in the state stood for county option. Senator Beveridge could have taken up the matter and spoken a word of encouragement to the senators of his party without any impropriety. But he side-stepped. He never mentioned the matter. Last campaign many republican papers that are silent as to the silence of Beveridge on this question, were severe in condemning Marshall because he would not repudiate his party platform and take a stand on county option—an unreasonable and unfair demand. Senator Beveridge is looking ahead two years.—Columbus City Post.

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing, but take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea now. It will positively drive out all winter impurities. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

SMITH, YAGER & FALK.

THE
GRAND

The Witch's Kiss
An Unexpected Santa
Claus.
Song—What's all This
Noise About
Don't Forget—Good Mus-
ic Tonight

TOWER'S
FISH BRAND
SLICKERS
wear well
and they keep you
dry while you are
wearing them
\$3.00
EVERWHERE
GUARANTEED WATERPROOF
CATALOG FREE
A.J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, U.S.A.
TOWER CANADIAN CO. LIMITED, TORONTO, CAN.

SOCIAL COLUMN

Miss Leah Hensley Entertained the Sewing Club Friday Afternoon.

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

Sixty Guests Were Entertained by Mrs. Edward Shoemaker Yesterday.

The Sewing Club was entertained by Miss Leah Hensley at her home Friday afternoon after school. An interesting contest was in order. A sheet of paper was given to each guest on which was printed letters from which seven names of girls were to be made. Julia Gillig was the most successful in this and won a handsome pin. Bertha Hipo is a new member of the club. Delicious refreshments were served.

The social and contest party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Shoemaker was attended by a company of sixty. The hostess was aided in receiving the guests by Mrs. Andrew Artman and Mrs. Fred Bell. The rooms were decorated in green, the favorite color in March. From the chandeliers to the corner of the rooms were festooned ribbons of green crepe paper with Chinese lanterns. After arriving the guests were shown to the cloak rooms, where their wraps were checked, and they were tagged for a trip around the world. Mrs. John Fleming and Miss Carrie McKinney, as conductor, induced the guests to sit in a small wagon and they were pulled around a small map globe. After that a short program was rendered. A splendid contest, which required a great deal of knowledge of Indiana, proved interesting. Questions were asked and answered by the names of counties. \$5.60 was taken in by the society.

The Friday Night Club was entertained by Mrs. L. A. Graham at her home on Fourth street last evening. The refreshments served were delicious.

The Busy Bee Club will be entertained by Miss Gladys Flanders this (Continued on page four.)

AND DECATUR WON

Fort Bowling Team Met
Defeat Here Last
Night

BY CLOSE MARGIN

The Locals Defeated Them
Them—Games Were
Exciting

A bowling contest between a club of young men of this city and a Fort Wayne team, was pulled off at the Palace alleys last night in which the locals won by a close margin. The games were very interesting, two of which were captured by the local team. The score was as follows:

Fort Wayne—	R. Archbold	123	136	192
	Kimes	145	164	162
	H. Archbold	194	161	163
	Hamilton	162	155	153
	Sanders	169	185	150
Total		793	801	829
Total pins		2,414		
Decatur—	C. Shafer	201	203	
	Lachot	144	192	146
	Mutchler	160	149	150
	A. Shafer	141	190	150
	F. Frisinger	186	179	163
Total		791	911	856
Total pins		2,558		

A Religious Author's Statement

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy."

The HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

EVENING OF FUN.

A big evening of fun and amusement is in store for the patrons of the Bosse opera house Monday March 8, when Frank B. Carr's Indian Maidens will be the attraction. A genuine treat and novelty is promised as this show besides containing the usual first part, has a clever coterie of actors and actresses, whose style of work have gained for them the title of star vandevillians. The entertainment which they furnish is interesting and instructive, and gains for them the appreciation of the audience. Thelma Alton, Clausen Sisters, Tom and Gertie Moya, Fulton and Lewis go to make up this part of the bill, and are responsible to a great extent for the popularity which the Indian Maidens have enjoyed all over the country this season. In the first part which is reared upon a foundation of good, laughable comedy, songs, dances and ensembles are very frequent. The comedy situations are very numerous and the popular comedians, Fulton and Lewis have taken advantage of this and keep their audience convulsed with laughter.

WAS THE BEST EVER

329 Horses Were Disposed of at the Sale Yesterday

MANY ATTENDED

\$50,000 Changed Hands—Sale Lasted Until 6:30 O'Clock

To say that yesterday's horse sale was a success is putting it mildly, as not only the number of animals disposed of was larger than ever before, but the quality was also the best and for the first time since the organization of the company the sale continued until after six o'clock in the evening. At least 225 horses found new homes yesterday and consequently more than fifty thousand dollars changed hands. Buyers representing companies all over the country were here and never before was bidding so spirited throughout the sale. Fine specimens of horseflesh were brought into the auction room and by the time the buyers turned around to see who was bidding a new home was found for the animals. The time of the year is here when the demand for draft and general purpose horses is great and had there been one hundred more on hand they could have easily been disposed of. The sale continued until 6:30 last evening and until the last animal was sold the crowd was held.

THE GREAT ROOT JUICE IS HERE

It is Predicted That Many Will Call at Holthouse Drug Store During the Demonstration.

The Root Juice demonstrations begin at Holthouse drug store today. The scientist said: "I earnestly hope that Root Juice will do as much good in Decatur as it has at Fort Wayne and other points. It is easy to say a remedy will cure certain troubles, but we have positive proofs that Root Juice will cure rheumatism, indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, constipation, nervous weakness and most of the kidney complaints. It cures by removing or destroying germs that often infest the body, and weaken and disease the digestive and secretory organs. The Juice also has a wonderful soothing, healing and tonic action on the stomach, bowels, bladder, liver and kidneys. What it has done at other points, it certainly can do in Decatur. I feel safe in predicting that in less than two weeks scores of local people will be loud in their praise of the health promoting juice." Newspaper reports indicate that many experience rapid improvement from the very start. The demonstrations will continue at the Holthouse drug store a few days. The juice is sold for \$1 a bottle or three bottles for \$2.50. It has created a great sensation during the past few months on account of the many seemingly remarkable cures it has made.

KILLS WOULD-BE SLAYER.

A merciless murderer is Appendix with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at all druggists.

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

Our Early Spring Suits The Latest Parisian Styles



We have been receiving daily shipments of new suits—separate jackets and skirts in styles that will appeal to you as far above the average style made by cheap cloak makers. We also carry the famous (BISCHOF MODELS) that are tailored right have the correct shape and fabrics that are strictly wool.



SPECIAL—THIS WEEK Nobby all wool jackets in Covertand Tan Herringbone, have all the snap and style that is required, choice - \$5.00

New Suits at

\$10.00 \$12.50 \$15.00 \$20.00 \$25.00 \$30.00

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Niblick & Company

A high-class assortment black veil skirts \$7.50 to \$15.00

IN DEATH'S SHADOW

Mrs. Harvey Sprague Cannot Survive Long

IS IRRATIONAL

At Times—Liver is Seriously Affected

ailments have developed which makes it impossible for her to survive long. The afflicted woman has been ill for some time, her condition growing more serious each day and at times she is irrational. Softening of the brain has been brought about as a consequence of other conditions, and the woman is in a pitiful condition, which fact will enlist the sympathy of her large acquaintanceship. No hopes whatever are entertained for her recovery and she has but to await the coming of the death angel. The woman has but little control of her mental faculties and is rational but a small portion of the time.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, "Salt" Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

IN CIRCUIT COURT

Milton L. Mumma is Declared an Epileptic by a Commission

COURT RECORD

Entries Made in a Couple of Court Cases

Drs. Boyers, Smith and Miller have declared that Milton L. Mumma is an epileptic, and admission has been asked to the epileptic village at New Castle, where an effort will be made to treat the patient.

Hooper & Lenhart have entered

their appearance for the defendant in the case of Milford McGath et al vs. Mary E. McGath. They filed answer in one paragraph and a cross complain in four paragraphs and the plaintiff is ruled to answer said cross complain.

In the case of Mary Knavel vs. Edward Knavel, the defendant filed a demurmer to the plaintiff's complaint, which was overruled by the court.

Among the transfers of real estate is William Eicher vs. Christ Eicher, forty acres in Hartford township, the consideration being \$2,800.

Charles F. Collinger, guardian vs. Samuel R. Alden and Carrie S. Alden a counter showing was filed plaintiff's attorney for the guardian. The defendant's motion to revoke order for examination overruled, and given sixty days to file bill of exceptions.

Harry C. Andrews vs. Cecil M. Andrews et al, report of commissioner (Continued on page 4.)

It's a Good Sound Common Sense Policy

To use medicines only of KNOWN COMPOSITION, and which contain neither alcohol nor habit-forming drugs. It is foolish—often dangerous to do otherwise. The most intelligent people, and many of the most successful, conscientious physicians, follow this judicious course of action. The leading medical authorities, of all schools of medicine, endorse the ingredients composing Dr. Pierce's medicines. These are plainly printed on wrappers and attested under oath. There's no secrecy; an open publicity, square-deal policy is followed by the makers.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

THE ONE REMEDY for woman's ailments, sold by druggists, devised and gotten up by a regularly graduated physician of vast experience in treating woman's peculiar diseases and carefully adapted to work in harmony with her delicate organization, by an experienced and skilled specialist in her maladies.

THE ONE REMEDY for woman's ailments, sold by druggists, which contains neither alcohol (which to most women is the rankest poison) or other injurious or habit-forming drugs.

THE ONE REMEDY for women, the composition of which is so perfect and good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient, in plain English on its outside bottle-wrapper, and attest the correctness of the same under oath.

We have a profound desire to avoid all offense to the most delicate sensitiveness of modest women, for whom we entertain the most sincere respect and admiration. We shall not, therefore, particularize here concerning the symptoms and peculiar ailments incident to the sex for afflicted of the gentler sex than to refer them to Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a great family doctor book of 1000 pages, bound in cloth and given away gratis, or sent, post-paid, on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps—to cover cost of mailing only. All the delicate ailments and matters about which every woman, whether young or old, single or married, should know, but which their sense of delicacy makes them hesitate to ask even the family physician about, are made plain in this great book. Write for it.

Address: WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

