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If there could be inaugurated a movement all along the line to induce everybody having a fair income to cut down on mere luxuries and on all demoralizing extravagances, there would soon be visible a marked increase in savings. Families would be in easier circumstances; could meet their obligations more readily; live happier; enjoy life more than they now do, and prosperity would become a factor instead of a barren ideal. —South Bend Times.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council will at their council room in the city of Decatur, Ind., on

Tuesday, April 20, 1909, at seven o'clock p. m., receive sealed bids for the building and construction of a city building according to the plans, profile and specifications which are on file and which may be seen at the office of the city clerk of said city. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five hundred dollars. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 19th day of March, 1909.
OSWALD B. WEMHOFF,
12-3t—2td3w City Clerk.

See the views of East Texas farm lands at Crystal theater tonight.

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6th. Successful Season of the remarkable play.

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HE IS ALL RIGHT

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strumental in giving me an education, which I herewith cheerfully acknowledge, notwithstanding that such acknowledgement may seem as coming rather late.

At that time the Democrat was a weekly, and I believe, a struggling one at that. Now it is a daily and to all appearances a prosperous one. Its typographical as well as its literary garb compare favorably with that of many city papers with far greater pretensions. Its advertising columns are filled with the announcements of live, up to date, progressive merchants and business men. This especially I note with pride and satisfaction. For it augurs well for the thrift, progress and prosperity of a community if it liberally supports and patronizes its home press, its county paper, its best friend, which loyally stands by it in weal and woe, in times of adversity as well as in prosperity, always seeking to promote its best interests. So then, here is to a prosperous future for the Daily Democrat, the city of Decatur, and dear old Adams county, my Home Sweet Home.

Very sincerely yours,
M. GALLMEIER.

MANY TRIED FOR A DIPLOMA

Number in Class was 231—Exceeding Last Year by Forty.

The examination of eighth grade pupils held Saturday was a record breaker in point of numbers trying for a diploma. Two hundred and thirty-one made the effort, of which number 112 took the examination at Berne and 119 in this city. This is forty more than took the first test last year. Another examination will be held next month and the last on the third Saturday of May.

AGENTS—Sell patented Radiumite Self-honing Razor Strop, covered by 16 patents. \$2 razor free with every strop. Millions being sold. Write today for our latest proposition and terms of free outfit. Thomas Mfg. Co., 44 Third St., Dayton, Ohio.

USE NEW METHOD

Seattle Fifth Grade Write to Similar Grade of Decatur Schools

LETTERS OF INTEREST

Describing the Country—Students Here Will Answer the Letters

A new and novel method of studying geography and one which it is believed will impress the minds of the student in a manner that will cause them to remember the facts for many years was given its first trial here today, when a number of letters were received from the pupils of the fifth grade at Seattle, Washington, addressed to the similar grade here. These letters described in a splendid way the city of Seattle and its wonderful resources, the Yukon river, Alaska, the big exposition to be given there, and many other places of unusual interest in that great western part of our country. These letters will be read to the class and to the pupils of the fifth grades over the city who make the best grades will be allotted the honor of writing letters to the Seattle fifth grade, telling them of the natural resources, the climate, the industries of this country and describing our own city. In this way we are advertised through the west and the students will be the better acquainted with the geography of Seattle and its surrounding country. The plan may be used extensively next year.

WHO WANTS TO BE A BALDHEAD

Thousands of men are daily growing bald and don't know it.

Those persistent germs of dandruff, often called the destructive agents of the devil, are in full possession of the future hair of thousands of Americans. They have wonderful endurance, these game little demons, they never stop work, they dig and dig and dig and gnaw and gnaw and gnaw night and day, day and night, with seemingly only one purpose in view, and that purpose to destroy the vitality of the hair and make us a race of baldheads.

What are you doing to protect yourself from the ravishing inroads of these almost unconquerable fiends?

There is only one way, kill the dandruff germ, or the dandruff germ will kill your hair. The quicker you start, the quicker you can win the battle.

The only weapon you need is a bottle of Parisian Sage, the only hair preparation that spells death to the devilish dandruff germ.

Get a bottle today. Holthouse Drug Co. sells it for 50 cents and guarantees it to cure dandruff in two weeks or money back. Direct, all charges prepaid, for 50 cents, from Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

AGENTS—\$103.50 a month introducing our wonderful patented, positive Tension Shears. V. C. Glebner sold 21 pairs in 2 hours; made \$13.50. Experience unnecessary; outfit free. Thomas Mfg. Company, 44 Third St., Dayton, Ohio.

FOUND—Small black leather glove. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

MRS. LINN GUEST OF HONOR

Entertained by the Pythian Sisters at Bluffton.

The Pythian Sisters observed their first inspection in the new Pythian home yesterday when, on "Pythian Sisters Day" they held a reception in honor of Mrs. Linn, of Decatur, the district deputy, and initiated a candidate into the mysteries of the order. As is provided by the by-laws adopted when the new home was entered, Friday is a day turned entirely over to the ladies and they have the undisputed use of the lodge and clubrooms. Some seventy-five or eighty of the membership of the lodge assembled during the afternoon and an informal reception was held for Mrs. Linn. The ladies had a picnic supper in the club house and in the evening held their regular ritualistic meeting. Mrs. Will Dailey was given the initiatory degree and the work was exemplified by a mock initiation with a member of the Knights of Pythias as candidate in order that the ladies might be inspected as to their proficiency in the ritual. Mrs. Linn did not render a report of the result of her inspection last night, but promised to let the ladies know their grade later. There is no possibility but that the percentage of perfection which they have reached is high, and the Sisters received many compliments from the inspector. —Bluffton News.

GERMS IN HER SYSTEM

Every Woman Should Read This

The number of diseases peculiar to woman is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of the catarrhal germs in her system.

Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offered to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to cure Catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh is caused by a germ. That germ is carried by the blood to the innermost part of the system until the mucous membrane is broken, irritation and inflammation produced, and a flow of mucous results, and you can probably realize how silly it is to attempt to cure such an ailment unless you take a medicine that follows the same course as the germ or parasite.

Rexall Muc-Tone is scientifically prepared from the prescription of an eminent physician who for thirty years made his specialty Catarrh, and with this medicine he averaged 98 per cent of cures where it was employed. No other remedy is so properly designed for the ailments of woman. It will purify and enrich the blood, stop mucous discharge, destroy all germ matter, remove all impurities from the system, soothe, heal and bring about a good feeling of health and strength.

We want you to try Rexall Muc-Tone on our guarantee. If you are not benefited, or for any reason not satisfied, simply tell us and we will hand back your money. Rexall Muc-Tone comes in two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. The Smith, Yager & Falk Drug Co., Decatur, Indiana.

THE SOCIAL NEWS

Twentieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Magley Observed

OTHER SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. C. A. Platz Entertains Little Friends in Honor of Daughter's Birthday

Miss Vernia Smith entertained a few of her intimate friends yesterday in honor of her birthday anniversary. Music was the principal feature of the day. Those present from out of the city were Misses Daisy Lincoln of Fort Wayne, Dorothea Callow and Hazel Cully and Messrs Herman Giesler and Gale Poling of Wren, Ohio.

The twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Magley of Columbia City, was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Magley of Monmouth Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Magley accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hollner of that place, arrived at Henry Magley's home where they were surprised by finding most of their relatives and friends there to help them celebrate. On their wedding trip twenty years before they had visited in this vicinity. The day was spent socially with games and music and reminiscences of former days. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Magley, C. D. Lewton, Chas. Magley, Ferd Peoples, John Magley Jr., John Magley Sr., Louis Houck, J. J. Magley, John Christen, Mrs. E. S. Christen, Misses Jessie Magley, Fanchon Magley, Emma Magley, Dora Marie Magley, Florence Magley, Maud Magley, Naomi and Margaret Christen, Masters Lloyd Magley, Harold Magley and Ferd and Ellis Christen.

A group of eighteen little maidens gathered Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Platz in honor of their daughter, Virginia's seventh birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games, singing, speaking and music. And at four o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. The following were there: Miss Helen Dugan, Doris Erwin, Frances Emerine, Glen Lake, Helen Diller, Angeline Schlickman, Margaret Moran, Lucile Corbett, Leona Railing, Laura Railing, Naomi Railing, Naomi Cramer, Mary Aurin, Bawn Miller, Cleo Rice, Hazel Davis, Marcella Hower and Virginia Platz.

The services at the Presbyterian church were very interesting last night. The Christian Endeavor and the church services were held together, and an extra large audience was present. C. J. Lutz was the leader. The lesson was on the third series of "Pilgrim's Progress."

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm five miles east of Monroe or 2 1/2 miles south of Pleasant Mills or 2 1/2 miles west of Willsboro, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 23, 1909, the following property, to-wit: Horses—Nine head, consisting of 1 fine four-year old black mare safe with foal, weighs 1,500; 1 brown mare 11 years old weighs 1,400 pounds, safe with foal; 1 black mare 15 years old weighs 1,300 pounds, safe with foal; 1 gray mare 11 years old weighs 1,100 pounds, safe with foal; 1 black mare 7 years old weighs 1,300 pounds, 1 brown mare 8 years old weighs 1,400 pounds, 1 brown mare 5 years old weighs 1,100 pounds, 1 Coach colt coming 2 years old, 1 sorrel driving horse weighs 800 pounds, 6 years old. Cattle—Four head of cattle consisting of 1 cow with calf by side, 3 will be fresh the last of March. Twenty head of ewes with lambs by side, 15 head of shoats weighing from 50 to 100 pounds. Two top buggies, one rubber tire almost good as new, 1 steel tire, 1 set of good buggy harness, 2 wagons, 2 breaking plows, almost as good as new, 1 set of heavy work harness.

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, Aucr.

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WHY PAY HIGH TAXES??

On all cash you have on hand March 1st, 1909? Better close a bargain for some good property and save your incomes. We can now offer you some of the best properties in Decatur.

- No. 766—Is a 2 1/2 acre tract a half mile from school on public road, twenty acres fine black land, all wire fenced, nearly new frame house on brick foundation, hip roof, a mile and a half from railroad station, market, etc. Price \$2,600.00. Would take Decatur city property as part payment.
- No. 768—Is a cottage near Monroe street, cistern, stable, drove well, some fruit and shade trees for \$525.00.
- No. 770—Is one of the best business buildings in the city; will be sold at a bargain, annual rentals over \$800.00.
- No. 771—Is a nearly all black ground thirty acres, cottage house, on stoned road, for \$2,400.00.
- No. 772—Is a new five room cottage in west Decatur, with good stable, drove well, cement cistern, fruit, etc., requires but \$650.00 cash.
- No. 769—Is a 115 acre tract of fine land a little over two miles from Decatur on stoned road, good buildings, \$12,000.00.

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