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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

### THEY ARE GETTING WISE

Postmaster Bryson of Indianapolis is, of course, a Republican. He was appointed at the request of Senator Beveridge, to whose faction he belongs. Mr. Bryson has recently been down to Washington, where he asserted that "the people of Indiana are for protection;" that the Republican party in the state will recover from its losses next year, and that Mr. Beveridge will be returned to the senate. Now, we shall see about all this. By "protection" Mr. Beveridge's Indianapolis postmaster evidently means the sort of "protection" that the Republican party has been giving us. "The people of Indiana" are not for that sort of protection. On the contrary, they have had more than enough of it. What they have had has about put them out of business. It has compelled thousands to wear clothes that they would like to throw into the ragbag. And it has caused many other thousands to go hungry. And all the time the few beneficiaries of this "protection" have worn fine raiment, lived on the best in the land, maintained palaces at home and abroad, and generally waxed fat. They have had the pleasure and the profit of levying their own private tax on all others. The Dingley law gave them this right. The Payne law, now being made, will also give them this right.

The people of Indiana are "getting wise" to Republican protection. It has dawned upon them that they have misunderstood the meaning of the word as used by Republican politicians and applied by Republicans. They are willing to pay taxes to the government, but they are going to rebel against being taxed by private individuals and corporations. The Republican party will recover no losses by appealing to the people on "protection." The Democrats will stand for a tariff for revenue—public revenue, not private. And the people of Indiana will stand with them. On that proposition the people are finally awake and they will stay awake.

Read the advertisements in the Democrat. They are an index to about the best town in the universe, and they give expression to the fact that Decatur merchants have the goods and they have the prices.

From salary, \$770; from embezzlement, \$2,359.75. For insurance, \$245; sent mother, \$200; for clothing, food, etc., \$1,269.75; for "fast living," \$1,415; this is the footings of the personal ledger of a Chicago bank clerk who pleads guilty to his follies and is ready to take his "medicine." How much wiser had he been to live within his income! His story, too, shows that he could easily have appropriated many times what he actually did take, which is a lesson to his employers.—South Bend Times.

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Decatur Furnace company will be held at the office at their factory at two o'clock p. m., on

Monday, May 10, 1909, for the purpose of electing eight directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Business of the utmost importance will come up at that time, and an urgent request is made that every stockholder be present.

M. S. Smith, Secy.  
103-10t

## THE SOCIAL WORLD

### The Aid Society of United Brethren Church to Meet Tonight

### MARRIAGE CEREMONY

### Performed by Rev. Imler—Other Items of Interest

The Bluffton Maccabee Hive is celebrating its sixth anniversary today. A banquet will be given this evening. Several Decatur ladies are in attendance. Mrs. Harriet Brayman, state deputy, will be among the guests.

The meeting tonight of the United Brethren Aid Society at the church will be an excellent one. A good program has been prepared, and a large number will attend. The subject of the lesson tonight is "China." The program is as follows:

Devotional: Scripture, song and prayer Reading.....Mrs. Jennie Stevens Paper.....Mrs. Anna Ball Reading.....Alta Dibble Paper.....Mrs. John Hill

A report of the convention at Elkhart will be given by Mrs. Dean. The home life of the inhabitants of China and the conditions and the classes of the women and children will be discussed. Everybody is welcome.

There will be no meeting of the Thimble Club this week. The meeting has been postponed.

Rev. Imler united in marriage at four o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence, Miss Edith Dean and Mr. John Gilbert. They are both members of the church, and the best wishes of their friends are extended.

The Lady Maccabees will meet with Mrs. C. D. Murray Friday evening at the hotel to make final arrangements for the initiation of their candidates. The Maccabee Hive is growing in Decatur and the final meeting will be an important social affair.

The Missionary Society of the Meth-

odist church enjoyed a pleasant meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Ellingham, on Winchester street. The attendance was large and the program included many things of interest to the society.

Mrs. W. A. Meyers, of south of Preble, went to Fort Wayne, on her way to Pennsylvania for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Acker have gone to the home of the latter's brother, J. E. Teeple, who is very low, suffering from paralysis and the broken hip which he broke in a fall yesterday. The aged man is in a very serious condition. The doctor has not yet set the bone as Mr. Teeple is so low.

Democrat readers who have not as yet secured one of the great law books, which are being given away by this office, cannot afford to miss taking advantage of the splendid offer we are making. All that is required to secure one is to renew your subscription or subscribe one year in advance.

Mrs. Arathusa Kerlin, 74 years of age and a paralytic, was carried from the burning home of her son at Logansport Monday afternoon. Everyone had escaped from the house except the aged woman, and in the excitement she was momentarily forgotten. Firemen discovered the helpless woman and carried her to safety.

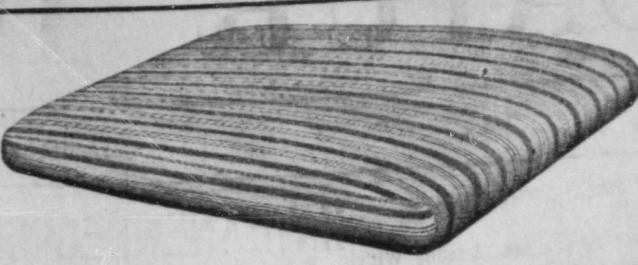
The force from the surveyor's office was mapping out the county line road between this and Adams county today. In that settlement the German language is spoken almost entirely and as a result the surveyors had considerable trouble in some parts in finding people who could speak English.—Bluffton Banner.

The Decatur orchestra will be the attraction at the Star theater tomorrow night. As some of the best musicians in the city comprise this orchestra, it will be worth your while to hear them in ten pieces, which they will play. The Star has an exceedingly fine show for tonight, "The Iron Worker" and "The Wooden Leg."

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON ADAMS AND MERCER STREET

The undersigned contractor wants all property owners to know that if they want the stone or dirt abutting their property, they must get the same before it comes in the way of the contractor. Get it at once.

107-6t JULIUS HAUGK.



And it is during that period that our storage cells are recharged with power to drive the human machine.

It is a duty we owe ourselves and those dependent on us to provide the best bed we can afford—and we can all afford the best, because the best is the cheapest. We pay \$25 to \$50 for a suit of clothes to wear a season—one costing half the money would afford the same comfort, but it does not possess the quality.

QUALITY! That's the thing that counts. Why do we not apply the same rule when we purchase our mattresses? Is it because the mattress is never seen, or because we do not appreciate the value of sleep?

Sleep is not only important, it is necessary.

Do you think you can rest as comfortably on a knotty, tufted mattress as you can on one of those smooth, non-tufted, resilient mattress that we have spent a lifetime perfecting?

We absolutely guarantee that the SEALY MATTRESS will never lump, pack or lose its resiliency. Twenty-five years' experience in manufacturing this mattress has amply demonstrated the validity of this guarantee. One half million sold and the smallest possible per cent returned.

Sleep on it 60 nights. If not perfectly satisfied return to dealer and money will be refunded.

MYERS & MOSES, Funeral Directors and Furniture Dealers.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### New Case Filed by Attorney

#### Beatty, a Suit on Notes

### CAUSES ARE HEARD

#### Several Judgments Rendered—A Marriage License

#### —Probate News

Attorney Beatty has filed a new case in which the Bank of Wren is plaintiff and The Cardwell Box Co., J. W. Vail, A. T. Vail and R. K. Allison are defendants. Suit on note, demand \$6,000.

Fred Scheiman vs. Nade C. Haley et al, default of defendants, cause heard and judgment rendered for plaintiff in sum of \$456.06. Sale ordered.

The Arbuckle-Ryan Co. vs. David L. Marshand et al, notes \$2,050, Marshand ruled to answer within five days.

W. F. Rice et al vs. Bertha M. Rice et al, partition suit, finding for plaintiffs and that ownership of land is as stated in complaint. Property ordered sold at private sale after four weeks' notice. J. W. Teeple appointed commissioner and gave bond for \$1,500.

Francis M. Elkins vs. William M. Pearse, note, demurrer overruled by court.

Mary Knavel vs. Edward Knavel, divorce, default of defendant, cause reset for trial Wednesday, May 12. The defendant is in jail for contempt of court.

Alice Whitcomb vs. William Whitcomb, divorce, default of defendant, prosecutor ruled to answer.

Willard McGath et al vs. Mary E. McGath et al, partition, finding for defendant on cross complaint. E. B. Lenhart appointed commissioner to make deed. Deed reported and approved.

Sarah E. Ritter vs. Jesse W. Watkins, adm'r., claim of \$1,170 allowed and ordered paid out of estate, including costs.

Christian J. Gerber has transferred part of lots No. 2, 25 and 26, at Berne to Hiram A. Sprunger, the consideration being \$8,000.

Sam Augusburger, aged 33, a farmer and Leah Scherty, 27, both of Hartford township, have been granted a marriage license.

Proceedings were conducted before Judge Merryman whereby Harold Ford was made a ward of the board of children's guardians, and was committed to the orphans' home of the German Baptist Brethren church at Mexico, Miami county, Indiana, and not to be removed from there except by order of court.

Lena Craig, guardian for Earl J. Craig, filed an inventory, which was approved by the court.

John A. Cook, guardian for Jessie Cok and others, filed his final report to Grace and current account as to Albert, both being approved.

### DON'T SPIT ON THE SIDEWALK

There is an ordinance in Decatur, providing for a fine of five dollars if you spit on the sidewalk or in the grates. I have been ordered to enforce same and will do it. If you are caught violating this ordinance you will be prosecuted, so don't do it, if you don't want to pay a fine, or go to jail. The business houses have all been compelled to clean out the grates and to otherwise place their properties in a sanitary condition and the citizens must help them to keep clean.

ALBERT BUTLER, marshal.

CHURCH ORGAN FOR SALE CHEAP  
For sale—A church organ, in fairly good condition. Can be bought at a bargain for cash. Inquire of J. A. Smith at Gay & Zwick's furniture store or at the Evangelical parsonage, Decatur.

## SPECIAL SALE

Began May 1, Lasting Until May 8th.

500 Fancy Plates and Sallads worth from 25 to 50 cents each for only 10c to any customer purchasing 50 cents worth of our regular goods. Look at the display in our window

We have the most up-to-date and largest china store in the state. We carry 15 open lines of dinner ware. Call and be convinced.

Get prices on Haviland, etc., any where you desire and we will save you 15 to 25 per cent.

We can prove to you that you cannot profit by trading out of town in any thing pertaining to our line.

MOSER'S  
China and Notion Store.

### Choose the Singer

There are forty-six manufacturers of sewing-machines in America.

How many can you name? How many did you ever hear of?

One name comes to the mind of every woman immediately—the Singer—and there's a very good reason.

The Singer sewing machine is known as the best sewing machine in every country on the globe. There is a Singer store in every city of the world. Why?

Because when you buy a Singer you do not buy simply so much wood and steel—you buy the latest result of the longest and best experience.

Have you tried the Wheeler & Wilson? See us for supplies.

August F. Puls, Manager  
Offices in Brock Building Ground Floor  
Phone 461

## GREAT CUT IN PRICES SPECIAL SUIT SALE



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A Grand Opportunity for a Bargain

All \$25 Suits, this sale	\$18.00
All \$20 and \$22.50 Suits, this sale	\$15.00
All 16.50 Suits, this sale	\$11.50
All 15.00 Suits, this sale	\$10.50
All 12.50 to \$13.50 Suits, this sale	\$10.00
All 10.00 Suits, this sale	\$7.50

SPECIAL BARGAINS in Separate Jackets—  
On all our ladies separate jackets—this season's choice styles, a discount of TWENTY per cent will be given.



See our Line of TAILORED TUB WASH SUITS Arriving daily

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