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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Decatur is the best town on earth, and we still say so. It has more good people to the square inch than can be found in any town of 5,000 in Indiana, yes, in the whole world.

Are we going to proceed or retrograde with Decatur's advancement? We are right now at a very important station in the city's history. It means so much for our future. No city in Indiana has a better chance if we but work together. It's an old but true statement that "divided we fall." Let's get busy and land an industry or two that will make the nearby cities look cheap. A step now means much to our children and their children's children.

The fact that a meeting was held by a few men to formulate plans for fighting the cases filed against them for payments due on lots has not caused any great amount of worry or excitement. The slogan "Boost for Decatur," is too well embedded in the minds and hearts of the average Decatur citizen to cause him to waver for a minute or to sidetrack him in any way that would injure the future advancement of the best town in the universe. All together, let's push, let's boost. A dollar spent now for Decatur is only loaned and comes back in the future many fold.

The Decatur schools are closing another year. Soon seventeen graduates will go out into the world, better fitted for the big fight for a living.

Mrs. Martha Dutcher, of Monmouth, was shopping in the city today.

The One Big Event of the Year IN DECATUR

Have you heard of the Woodman Log Rolling which will be held in Decatur

Saturday, July 17, 1909

This event will draw 2,000 Woodmen to Decatur, — tall, short, lean, fat and otherwise.

It Will Be the Greatest Time Ever Enjoyed in Decatur in a Single Day

National Lecturer Wheelan

of Madison, Wisconsin, one or two of the Grand Lodge officers and State Deputy head counsel J. D. Voltz will occupy the platform.

Prize Drill contests, Ball Game and Contests of every description will be given.

50 Candidates Will be Initiated at Hall in Evening—50 ARE YOU IN THE CLASS?

If not do not fail to sign the card which will be presented to you. A big banquet will be served after the initiatory work by those who know how to do it royally.

\$200 in Prizes Will be Given Away on That Day \$200

The local camp has one of the largest and one of the best equipped lodges halls in the city and other rooms will be engaged for the occasion to accommodate the vast throng. Remember the date, July Seventeenth and get in the class and become a real live Woodman.

A fraternal society with a membership exceeding 1,200,000 which is the largest in the world.

SOCIETY IS BUSY

Mrs. Howard Burdge Will Give Family Dinner Party Next Sunday

A COUNTRY WEDDING

The Children and Grandchildren Gather to Visit Mrs. M. A. Vail

DISPOSES OF FARM

Joseph Johnson Sells Out to Thomas Dowling of Newton County, Indiana

HUNDRED DOLLARS

Will Give Possession December 1st—Lived There for Seventy-two Years

Joseph W. Johnson, one of the best known farmers of this township, this morning sold his sixty acre farm, located two and a half miles south of this city to Mr. Thomas Dowling, of Morocco, Newton county, Indiana. Mr. Dowling sold his farm which lies within four miles of the Illinois state line for \$200 per acre and came here where he purchased a better one for \$100 per acre. He will move to this city June 1st and will reside here until December 1st when he secures possession of the Johnson farm. Uncle Joe will remain on the farm until all the crops are in for this year, after which he will likely remove to this city to make his home. He has resided on the farm he sold today and the one adjoining it for seventy-two years, and life in any other locality will seem strange indeed, as he was but three years old when he moved there. However, he is as well known in town as any resident here and will enjoy life here. The deal for the farm was made through the W. H. Myers real estate agency.

The graduates of '09 will entertain their friends at the senior dance, Monday night, May 31st, at Knights of Columbus hall. This is an annual event and promises to be a pleasant affair. The dance is the final occurrence. It is never announced in the calendar of the graduating classes as

it occurs when class week is over.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Kranfield and Mr. Frank Jones occupied yesterday at the home of the bride's parents just south of Fort Wayne. The groom resides in the southern part of Allen county and has a wide acquaintance in his native and Adams county. A sumptuous dinner was served to the guests. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Jones of Upland. Mrs. Jones is well known in this city, formerly as Mrs. Matie Amsbaugh.

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LAND GOES TO WIDOW

During Her Life—A Codicil Provides for the Share of Zachariah

The will of the late John E. Teeple will be probated Wednesday morning, it having been delayed a day because of the absence of the court. The will was written twelve years ago and a codicil was added in March of this year. The eighty acre farm in St. Marys township is bequeathed to the widow during her life, and at her death is to be divided equally among the children, who are, J. W. Teeple, W. H. Teeple, Benjamin B. Zachariah, Mrs. J. L. Gay, Mrs. J. E. Stoops and Mrs. Jason Moser. The personal property and money go to the widow direct to be used as she desires. The codicil provides for the share which is willed to Zachariah. The latter left his home about a year ago for Toledo, and has never been heard from. It is believed he is dead, but to avoid court complications, a clause is inserted in the will making W. H. Teeple trustee for that share and providing that unless Zachariah is heard from that his widow is to have the use of his share until her youngest child becomes of age, when it is to be divided equally among her children. Mrs. Teeple is made executor of the will, but as there are no debts she will likely not take out the papers.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church of Pleasant Mills will give a sock social and supper in the Fortune building on Saturday, May 22nd. The ladies will be there to wait upon you between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. If you are looking for a place to have a good time, here is the place to go. Everybody invited.

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AN OPERATION

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A GENEVA SPECIAL

CASH PAYS RENT!

Why not apply your cash on the purchase of a home? Acre tracts, small farms, or city properties at bargain prices. Here are a few sample properties, and now is the time to secure bargains by calling on

SNOW AGENCY, Decatur, Ind.

desirable residence properties on north Third street at \$2,000.00, \$2,300.00 and \$2,500.00.

In acre tracts and small farms we can now offer you:

741—Is a story and a half, five-room house with stable, drove well, two lots on Oak street.....\$725.00

755—Is a comfortable five-room cottage on south Ninth street; cistern, chicken park, garden, etc. \$850.00

755—Is a comfortable seven-room cottage, on Tenth street, grained wood finish, cistern and city water.....\$975.00

745—Is a new five-room cottage on Front street, good sewerage, city and cistern water, natural wood finish.....\$1,150.00

776—Is a new five-room cottage on south Line street; cistern, coal house, drove well, on sewer, etc., nice front porch.....\$1,100.00

778—Is a well located seven-room cottage, grained finish, good cistern, drove well, stable, etc., on south Tenth street.....\$1,750.00

779—Is a good two-story frame house at the corner of Jefferson and Eighth streets. Brick sidewalks, drove well, coal house, etc. \$1,650.00

716, 742 and 752—Are three new and See our large lists of city and farm properties for further descriptions.

743—Is an acre and a quarter tract on the pike road, just west of the city. Has good frame cottage with large cellar, stable, fruit trees, garden, etc. \$850.00

754—Is an acre and a quarter tract on brick street in north Decatur; comfortable house with cellar, drove well, stable, etc. \$2,200.00

743—Is a fifteen acre tract on the traction line north of Decatur; is near the station, has good buildings and nice location....\$2,500.00

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