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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Every commodity that enters into the construction of a modest dwelling house ought to be duty free, so far as the tariff is concerned. There was a time when a protective duty on glass was justifiable. But that time has passed. Window glass no longer needs special protection. Former infants have become giants. Lumber surely ought to be duty free. The lumber industry needs forestry much more than it needs a protective duty. The more home owners this country has the stronger the nation becomes. Every encouragement should be given to wage workers to obtain homes of their own.—South Bend Times.

Senator Burkett of Nebraska, a Republican, during the tariff debate last week, as told in a Washington dispatch "repeated the statement frequently made before that the interests of the consumers of the country had been ignored in the preparation of the bill, and it was about time for them to be shown at least the same consideration that had been given to the manufacturers and corporations." Thereupon Senator Aldrich, general Republican boss and chairman of the committee that had the tariff bill in charge, declared that most of the people who had been heard by the committee "urged increases in duties," and he "regarded this as reflecting the general sentiment of the country." This statement is both bold and impudent. The people heard by Aldrich were the men and corporations who, under the tariff law, are allowed to tax all others for their own private benefit and of course they wanted duties increased. None of the millions

of consumers were heard, but according to Aldrich (and he will pass his bill) the "general sentiment of the country" is not created by them but by the protected industries, the trusts and other benefitted corporations. The men who control the Republican party do not care anything about the real general sentiment of the country.

### HOT SALOON LAW SUIT

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dismiss the appeal and after an interesting argument for several hours the court took the matter under advisement and will make a decision later. Mr. Leonard argued forcibly the fact that the auditor in making his transcript had failed to file a copy of the remonstrance with this case.

### RULED AGAINST SALOONS

Contention About Time Option Law Became Effective.

Washington, Ind., May 22.—In the circuit court late this afternoon Judge Houghton held that four local saloons will be compelled to close their doors tonight. The first case decided was that of Joseph I. Gordon, who had filed a suit to test the constitutionality of the local option law. Then came the cases of Matthew Belcher, William Schneider and Harry Sherron, who had been granted licenses in the time between the passage of the law by the legislature and the publication of the act by the governor's proclamation. Their contention was that they were entitled to operate their places without hindrance until their licenses expire. In these the court held that the word "passage" meant that the bill was transformed from a bill to a law upon its receiving the signature of the governor, and that it was not necessary to await the publication.

The seniors have practiced every day this week from one to six. "The Princess" will be presented next Thursday evening.

### B. C. KELLEY & SON.

Monument dealers of Bluffton and Berne, sold 106 monuments during the months of April and May. One of these was a \$1,400 job for Mr. Joel Kemp of Wells county. They employ no agents, but make their sales direct. This is why they sell so many and their good lettering and low prices bring the people into consideration of buying of them. 222-2t

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

## 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.

- 741—Is a story and a half, five-room house with stable, drove well, two lots on Oak street.....\$725.00
- 775—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

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:

- 760—Is a one-acre tract just outside of the corporation of Decatur, has a small frame house, good well of water, fine lot of fruit trees, etc., \$450.00.
- 777—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
- 771—Is a good small farm, of thirty acres; is on the stoned road, near school, and has comfortable cottage house; is a good grade of land. \$2,350.00.

See our large lists of city and farm properties for further descriptions.

## Mr. Man

Don't You need a new Tie, Collars, Shirt or Underwear for tomorrow? We've a large assortment of same.

Holthouse Schulte and Co.

## WILL LEAVE HERE

Fred Bell Buys Five and Ten Cent Store at Hillsdale, Michigan

### BEGINS JUNE TENTH

Only Store of the Kind in the City and Has a Splendid Patronage

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell are busy at this time, in preparation to move to Hillsdale, Michigan, where Mr. Bell has purchased the Jones five and ten cent store, and will take possession on or before June 10th. The deal has been on for two weeks past, but owing to some difficulty concerning a lease on the building, has just concluded the purchase. The store is the only one of the kind in the town, a city some larger than this in southern Michigan, and enjoys a splendid patronage. Mr. Jones who retires has been in business for a number of years, and retires owing to the fact that he has purchased a farm and is conducting a Pass hatchery. The Bells will probably leave here in about two weeks and expect to make their future home at Hillsdale. Fred is a hustler and his friends are certain that he will succeed in this new field. George Morris of Bluffton, has an interest in the store and having had many years experience will assist Fred in getting started off on the right foot.

### BOOSTING THE SENIOR SENATOR

Some Indians Say Nice Things of Senator Beveridge.

Washington, May 22.—Members of congress who are returning from Indiana bring interesting impressions of the views of Indiana people on the great tariff revision game that is now holding the boards in the United States senate. Representative Edmund H. Hinshaw, a Republican congressman from Nebraska, has just returned from Henry county, Indiana, where he was called by the death of his mother. He spent some time at Greensboro and New Castle. "Senator Beveridge is winning a great deal of credit for himself in that part of Indiana by the fight he is making for lower tariff duties," said Mr. Hinshaw. "I find that the people of Indiana are not favorably inclined toward Senator Aldrich's idea of tariff revision." Representative W. O. Barnard, who has returned to Washington after spending several weeks in the Sixth district, says that he heard a "great deal of favorable comment on Senator Beveridge's course in the senate." The people generally are with him," said Judge Barnard. "He will have no opposition for a re-nomination to the senate and if the Republicans carry the legislature he will succeed himself."

### WILL RESUME MONDAY MORNING

The Waring Glove company, which has been closed for a week on account of the lack of material, will resume operation next Monday morning and the employees are requested to take notice.

### NOTICE.

All members of committees on Decoration service appointed by the various lodges are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall Sunday afternoon, May 23, at 2:30 p. m., to make all necessary arrangements.

### 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. 1t

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

### BOB GREGORY SELLS COTTAGES

Will Make a Trip to Northwest—May Locate at Seattle this Summer.

Robert Gregory, who for some time has had charge of the boats, the general store and a number of cottages at Clear Lake, near Ray, on the Indiana-Michigan line, has disposed of the greater part of his property there. He has sold his cottages, his stock at the store and his boats and will within the next few days dispose of the rest of his property. He will make a trip to the great northwest and may land at Seattle, where the big Alaskan exposition is to open June 1st. He will not leave for some time, however, as he has some business to look after here before going.

## AT THE OLD STAND

It Was Not J. Q. Neptune Who Sold Dentistry Business

### SOME TIME AGO

He is Still in Business Above the Racket Store

Dr. J. Q. Neptune, who for twenty-three years has practiced dentistry in Decatur, wishes to inform his friends and patrons that he is still at the old stand above the Steele and Weaver racket store, where he will be glad to greet them. The impression has gotten out among some people that Mr. Neptune has sold his business, when in fact it is his brother, C. E. Neptune, who has retired from the dentistry business in Decatur and Quincy is still here and expects to remain here. J. Q. Neptune has been continuously in business here since he started and during these years he has established a wide acquaintanceship over the county. In face of this fact, however, there are many people who by seeing the names of he and his brother, do not know them apart and consequently there are some people who think it was J. Q. who recently disposed of his business. This is not true as he is still in business.

### THE ROOT JUICE SENSATION GROWING.

Surprising Demand for Root Juice at the Holthouse Drug Store Continues on the Increase.

Wonderful things are happening here these days. Many people that suffered with chronic troubles for years had lost all hope of ever seeing another well day, have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of the new remedy that was introduced by the scientist to the people of this community, and as the remedy has cured so many of this locality, the extraordinary sales of it do not diminish, but continue on the increase. We hear that druggists all over the state, that have the agency for the wonderful medicine, say they never saw anything like it, as it gives almost universal satisfaction, and makes so many cures that are positively wonderful. Among the many recent cures the great remedy has made were some that even our best doctors thought were beyond help. The remedy seems to soothe, heal and tone every organ of the body. Its soothing, healing and tonic effect on the stomach, bowels, bladder, liver and kidneys has been experienced by so many of this locality that it is useless to publish names, as cures have been made in almost every neighborhood. The people at the Holthouse drug store are glad to tell all callers of the wonderful merits of Root Juice.

### CUSTOMER TO DEALER.

Customer: My chickens are dying while apparently in good health. They are fat and have red combs.  
Rapid Remedy Co.: Feed the Rapid Cholera Remedy and Egg Producer in chop feed for awhile and nothing else and your chickens will be all right. For sale at Smith, Yager & Falk, the druggists, in 25c. and 50c. packages and \$2.50 pails.

### SWEPT OVER NIAGARA.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at all druggists.

## GOT NINETY IN CASH

Miss Grace Garard is Rewarded for Solving Puzzle

SHE RECEIVED \$90

This Morning—Gift is Well Received—Others Succeed

That it sometimes pays to appropriate time in the solution of prize contest was proven this morning when Miss Grace Garard, twelve year old daughter of A. W. Garard, received a check for ninety dollars from the Story and Clark Piano company, which was paid to her for her correct solution of a puzzle which recently appeared in a periodical. The puzzle was one in which portions of the picture of a man's face were distributed over a page and the contestants were to put these together and tell what statesman the likeness represented. Miss Garard worked the puzzle a few days ago and sent it to the Chicago firm last Tuesday and to her great surprise and satisfaction she today received the check for the money. It was easy earned money, but much credit is due the girl for her ability in solving the puzzle in consideration of her tender years. Two Van Wert girls were also successful in landing prizes which are well appreciated. The Story and Clark people are doing extensive advertising and are willing to pay the money for it.

## SOCIETY COLUMN

Miss Haylo Whitney Was Victim of a Surprise Party

### OTHER SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Marguerite Walters Will Give Party for Senior Class

Miss Marguerite Walters will entertain the seniors after commencement week at a farewell party. All the members of the class are looking forward to a good time. The party will be given Tuesday night, the next evening after the dance.

The C. B. L. of I. will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. All the members are earnestly requested to be present. By order of the president.

A surprise party was given on Miss Haylo Whitney by the Entre Nous Club girls last evening. With well filled baskets they entered the Whitney home and enjoyed themselves greatly. Their luncheon was spread picnic style at six o'clock. Miss Vada Martin was an outside guest. During the evening the guests and Miss Whitney went to the Crystal theater. Afterward they went back with their hostess and passed another social hour very enjoyably. Misses Ruby Miller and Electa Glancy will attend school at Winona soon and the affair was also in their honor.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. The HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

### A CARD

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. The HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder for swollen, tired, hot, smarting feet. Sample sent Free. Also Free eSample of the Foot-Ease Sanitary Corn-Pad, a new invention. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

## HAVE YOU VISITED

Baughman's 5 and 10 cent Store recently?

Remember our store is full of bargains and our line is complete

## HERE

Is the store of quality. Our prices are right. We are out of the high rent district and can save you 20 per cent on all purchases.

## JUST RECEIVED

another shipment of Boston ferns sold at 10c each. Our motto is: to share our profits with our customers.

C. E. Baughman Prop.

## A Big Annual Sale

## WATCHES

at HENSLEY'S for 30 Days

This reduction will include everything in stock. A splendid time to look for Commencement presents and Wedding Presents and why not buy yourself a new set of knives and forks or spoons.

A new line of combs, Dutch collar pins, sash pins, umbrellas, souvenir spoons, and a nice line of cuff buttons and rings.

## HENSLEY

## Boydell's HIGH GRADE PREPARED Paints



Are the standard of perfection. One trial will make you a permanent customer. Every can guaranteed. It costs no more to apply good material than it does poor. Ask for the

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High Grade

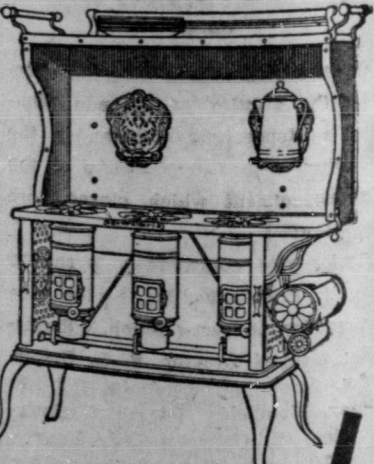
## PREPARED PAINTS

Shellac floor paints, Ready-mixed carriage paints and enamels and a full line of specialties for home decoration. For sale by

W. H. NACHTRIEB.

## Let the Coal Fire Go Out

At the first suggestion of summer weather let the range fire die out, set a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove in a corner of the kitchen, and at once the family boiling, frying and baking may be done with comfort, because the "New Perfection" delivers the heat under the kettle and not about the room. Another convenience of the



## NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

is its CABINET TOP—a feature found in no other oil stove. Presents the appearance of a steel range. Fine for holding dishes—for keeping meals hot after they are cooked—for warming plates and for keeping towels handy. Made in three sizes—with or without Cabinet Top as desired. At your dealer's or write our nearest agency.

The Rayo Lamp gives a most agreeable light for reading, sewing or study—mellow, strong, continuous. No better lamp is made for every household use. If not at your dealer's, write our nearest agency.



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