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The result of the option election in Madison county completely upsets the calculations made by experienced politicians before the vote was taken. The anti-prohibition element confidently counted on a sweeping victory, feeling assured that all the larger towns—Anderson, Alexandria, Elwood, etc.—would roll up decisive majorities for license and regulation. Instead of so doing, Anderson only recorded a verdict against prohibition, but by a majority less than half of what had been expected. Inasmuch as Madison county adjoins Marion county, and is practically a next-door neighbor to Indianapolis, the significance of the result of Wednesday's election can hardly be underestimated.—South Bend Times.

### THE RAILROADS COMPROMISE

Officials of the Clover Leaf railway were here yesterday holding a conference with the officers of the Fort Wayne & Springfield and it is reported that the affairs concerning the crossing of the railway with the interurban tracks were compromised without any difficulty and the work there will proceed. It is expected that the suit for injunction recently filed in court by the Clover Leaf will now be dismissed.

### Listen To Your Pains.

Aches and Pains Are Nature's Warnings of Trouble Ahead.

Mental and physical sickness are exactly like the breaking down of the loaded coal wagon across the car tracks. The hindered traffic represents the state of mind or body under diseased conditions. Our aches and pains are nature's warning that we have violated the laws of life and health and soon we must pay unless we heed.

Most ills can be traced directly or indirectly to the stomach or digestive tract. Eat right and it's 10 to 1 that you will be right in health, and health means wealth.

Don't load your stomach with heavy foods such as meats and bread and potatoes in the morning. Try E-C Corn Flakes or Egg-O-See Wheat Flakes with good milk or cream and perhaps a little fresh or stewed fruit. You'll like it—it's good—so crisp and delicious—easy to digest—ready to serve.

Children grow strong and healthy on it. Invalids find it acceptable and nourishing and busy men and women find they can do a day's work without the hindrance of a sour stomach or an aching head if they eat it. Remember it's the wonderful Egg-O-See process that makes it so good to eat and so easy to digest.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

Arguments Concluded in Saloon Cases—Taken Under Advisement

BY JUDGE STURGIS

Real Estate Transfers—Action in the Studabaker-Faylor Case

The arguments in the case of the State vs. Joseph Tonnellier were concluded at about five o'clock last evening and Judge Sturgis took the cause under advisement. As this is the closing week of his term at Bluffton, he will probably not return to give his decision before the first of next week.

John E. Taylor vs. William H. Taylor et al, partition, W. H. Taylor files waiver of issue and service. Answer filed in one paragraph.

Fred Brachet et al, ex parte, petition for drain, cause ordered docketed.

George Zimmerman vs. Chicago & Erie Ry. Co., damages \$500, separate and several demurrer filed to complaint.

Real estate transfers: United States to Joel Todd, 160 acres Monroe tp., patent issued November 10, 1840; H. M. DeVoss et al to Jesse C. Sutton et al, lot 590, Decatur, \$2,600; Charles F. Rinehart et al to Julius Reichart, 100 acres in Monroe tp., \$1.00. Elsie A. Emery et al to Solomon Luginbill, 99 acres in Blue Creek township, \$5,750; A. J. DeVinney to Everett & Hite, 1 acre in Washington tp., \$675.

Thomas Faylor et al vs. David D. Studabaker, amended answer to second paragraph of complaint filed, ruled to answer.

James W. Archbold, administrator of the estate of Mary J. Beglin, filed a petition for an order to paper a room of the dwelling, which was granted.

### DON C. HALL AS RICHARD III.

There is much of interest to the educated patrons of the theater in the coming production of Shakespeare's Richard III. While soulfulness and sentiment are bound to be appreciated by people of understanding, no matter what may be the surroundings, the grandeur of thought and expression appeals more fully to the listener if it has a background and setting in keeping with our time. In this age of progress, the depth of human sentiment is not lost, in fact it has broadened and deepened by reason of man's added capabilities of perception. And this power of utilizing his gifts for beautifying. In Shakespeare's text the language is

sublime and under the inspiration of his most wonderful work, there has grown in the mind of Don C. Hall, one of his most ardent admirers, a desire to bring out all its glory by introducing all that can be used for making the stage attractive giving light and shade, weaving the story into the settings with such a nicety, as to hold the auditor in wrapt attention throughout, interested as he has never been before. And the reading is done intelligently and with such clear enunciation that the language can be easily understood by all. The production will be seen at the Bosse opera house all next week.

## GOES TO INFIRMARY

Fred Richards, Noted Character of this City, Will Spend Last Days Here

SICK AND DESTITUTE

Man Who Spent Good Part of Life in Prison is Dying of Consumption

Fred Richards, who twenty-five years ago was convicted for the murder of Amos Backstoe, and who served in the state penitentiary north at Michigan City for nineteen years, being released only a few years ago, is dying of consumption. For some months he has been living at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elwood Blazer, in the south part of town. They are very poor and the burden of supporting the invalid father has been a heavy one. Arrangements were made today to take the old man to the county infirmary, where the closing days of his life will no doubt be spent. In his younger days Mr. Richards was a powerful man, standing six feet in his stocking feet and weighing more than two hundred pounds, he was one of the best men in this section of the state. He was respected, though it was known he was of the fearless kind, until his arrest for the murder of a neighbor. He has always denied that he had any part in the crime, and Charles Worst who was convicted with him, died, also of consumption, maintaining to the very last his innocence. Richards is well known by the older people of this community and by the younger generations, all of whom have heard his life story over and over. It is likely that he will live but a few weeks, but he will have good care at the infirmary.

### NOTICE.

Dr. G. Thain will be at the Murray House Saturday, May 29, and will treat all diseases without an operation also will treat loss manhood without medicine and varicocele without an operation. Consultation free at the Murray House May 29.

Dr. G. Thain, of Ft. Wayne.

## OFFICERS ARE BUSY

Plate Glass Window in a Geneva Home Was Broken Saturday Evening

BREEZY NEWS ITEMS

Much Doing About the Hustling Little Town of Geneva

Geneva, Ind., May 28.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—The officers are busy running down several clews looking to the detection of some miscreants who threw two stones which destroyed a large plate glass window in the home of William A. Aspy. The dirty deed was committed on Saturday night, and some hot clews have already been scented which throws considerable suspicion upon a couple of people here, and it is thought that in a day or two the true offenders will be known, and then the law will take a hand, and some one will have to dance.

A real estate transaction was pulled off here today which conveys to James, Frank and Charles Armstrong the fine body of land owned by Simon P. Grace, and which is located but two miles from Geneva. Mr. Grace will move to Michigan, and buy a larger body of land. His farm here embraced ninety-five acres and brought a fancy price.

Mrs. H. A. Pristoe and daughter came home yesterday from an extended absence in Lexington, Ky., where they visited with relatives. They enjoyed a fine time.

Geneva will celebrate the glorious Fourth and preparations are already under way for this important event. They will make the effort to eclipse the celebration of one year ago, and every one knows that their last one was hard to catch. A bill of particulars.

## SOLD THE HORSES

Decatur Horse Company Had a Successful Sale

SOLD 250 ANIMALS

Were Disposed of Under the Hammer—A Good One

It's the same story—250 horses, good crowd—horses broke like ten year olds, good eyes, wind and work just the color, etc. This was sale day for the Decatur Horse company and the ideality of the weather, the ringing voice of Auctioneer McNabb and the representation of splendid buyers working harmoniously together has placed the auction on record as one of the most successful ever given a stage setting in Decatur. Trains arriving from all directions conveyed buyers to the city last evening and this morning early the stables were invaded by men whose visit here was for the only purpose of becoming the owners of some of the excellent animals to be offered for sale. Auctioneer McNabb after divorcing himself from his coat and shedding his collar, seated himself in the stand and announced the opening of the sale. The buyers immediately prepared themselves, reinforced their judgment and donned their spectacles that the quality of the animals could be correctly judged. Then on came the horses and with the horses came the gentle warble of McNabb, who lost no time in getting bids, and good ones. As the sale progressed the horses got better, they became more expensive likewise, and the men whose livelihood is provided by the buying and selling of horses placed bids without hesitancy, they owning the animals only after a spirited spell of bidding was experienced. Among the many buyers who were here were Dr. Menette, Marion, Ohio; James Harruff, Bucyrus, Ohio; Harry McNear and Frank Hanley, Chicago; Hershel Beavers, New York; James Bailey, New York; Michael Meibers, Buffalo, and Ot Smith, Buffalo, and these men are loud in their praises about Decatur as a horse market. Another sale will be held two weeks from today, and it will be the last one to be held this spring.

## A Visit

To our Boys Knee Pants Suit Department is profitable when in search of dependable Clothes for Boys because they are made just a little better, a little more style and possess better wearing qualities than any other line we know of. Russian, Sailor Blouse, Double Breasted and English Norfolk styles, Size 3 to 17 years  
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## "THE PRINCESS"

(Continued from page 1.)

Faust. The rowdy words and tuneless music in his natural voice made known the truth at once and the Prince, enraged, struck him a powerful blow, and the maidens and the princess ran and scattered screaming. In the last act the Princess sat troubled and angry in her gardens. There was war and her haughty spirit desired revenge. While she sat there the maidens brought the word of the prince's death. And remembering the good prince who once saved her life, and her father and her dead mother's wishes in regard to this matter, her heart was melted with sorrow, but the sorrow was too great so that she was dumb. Then the maidens, gathering around her sang "Home they brought the warrior dead Yet she neither spoke nor moved."

It happened that the prince was killed, but a false report had gone out, and he then appeared upon the scene and there was a joyful reunion. Perhaps the most pleasing part of the program was a drill by the Senior girls, robed in flowing gowns of their class colors, the Lady Blanche in their center, instructing the pupils in their graceful exercises. Violet and Ipse, who appeared several times in the play, were splendid. At the close of the "Princess" a short program of songs and speeches were given. Miss Esther Sellemeyer presented the spade to the Juniors. The spade represents "digging," which the giver and her classmates have done well through their high school course. Miss Sellemeyer gave this speech easily and with grace. Don Burke, president of '10 class, replied. Following were a number of spirited class songs and the class yell closed the exercises.

### MANY SPECIMENS OF GAME

Roosevelt Party Has Been Successful in Africa.

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 28.—Theodore Roosevelt, who is at present the guest of Governor Jackson, of Nairobi, has accepted an invitation to a public banquet to be given in his honor, August 3. The result of the expedition's hunting trips have been assembled. Mr. Roosevelt has secured 86 specimens of game of 22 different varieties; with the exception of six specimens they are all for the national museum at Washington. The naturalists of the party have obtained about one thousand specimens of birds, mammals and snakes.

### A BAPTIST ELDER

Restored to Health by Vinol

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

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