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The last legislature, on the recommendation of Superintendent Whittaker and Governor Hanly's visiting committee, appropriated \$20,000 for a new dining hall at the Jeffersonville reformatory. Dr. Peyton, the new superintendent, says that a new dining hall is not needed. This \$20,000 therefore will be saved and is one result of the change of management at the institution. Money is also being saved at the reformatory in other matters without lessening the efficiency of the institution.

From the tone of recent issues of the Cromer-Hawkins press of this district, the national inference is that this twice defeated remnant of the party has held some sort of a conclave somewhere and still exhibits symptoms of life. At this early date they are endeavoring to cast insinuations at Congressman Adair and later on they may be expected to again attempt to gain control of the district organization and name the candidate to be nominated next year. It seems hard for them to yield to public will. —Portland Sun.

Republican papers manifest considerable animosity toward Governor Marshall for the reason that he has been investigating the management of public institutions in the state and has found irregularities existing in some of them. These sheets think that the "irregularities" should be overlooked and that it is altogether wrong to force men out of positions.

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## FILLER BUILDING

Will Be Ready for Occupancy Within Ninety Days

A BIG CONCERN  
Masons Will Begin Work of Laying Blocks Soon

A Number of Young Ladies to Spend Vacation at Niagara Falls

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### THE BACHELOR MAIDS

Mrs. Henry Stevens Entertain Members of the Ladies' Aid Society

Mrs. Simon Traster entertained the following persons at dinner Sunday: Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Walters, Mrs. L. Gaunt and Mrs. Sarah Lee of near Van Wert, Ohio. All enjoyed themselves to the limit.

Miss Anna Amsbaugh entertained a few of her friends at twelve o'clock dinner on last Sunday and those present enjoyed a very pleasant time. Those present were Miss Emma Terhaar, Bernice Dailey and Naomi Butter.

A company of girls will leave on the fifth of next month on a vacation trip visiting Niagara Falls, Berlin, Canada, and cities of New York and Cleveland, enjoying a most delightful trip. The members of the party are Misses Rose Conter, Ada Deininger, Bertha and Kynt Vogiewede, who are expecting a pleasant trip. They will visit Niagara Falls first, going from there to Berlin, Ontario. On completing the trip they expect to have spent two weeks' vacation in a most enjoyable way.

### THE PICTURE SHOW HARVEST ON

This is great weather for the air-dome and picture men. These evenings are just right and every place in town is doing a lively business. It's a great way to pass an hour or two and its a study how this entertainment has boomed since inaugurated only two or three years ago. There are many people right here in Decatur who never miss an evening going to the show, and there are many others who go two to four times a week. One learns many interesting things from these pictures and there is nothing immoral in the way they are conducted here.

The fact will no doubt be appreciated that on tonight at Maple Grove park there will be a dance in the pavilion there. This announcement is intended for those who would enjoy the tripping of the light fantastic.

## THAT GREAT FAIR

Arrangements Going Forward for the Great Northern Indiana Fair

### PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Looking Over Some Good Speed—A Great Exhibit

The management of the Great Northern Indiana Fair Association are busy these days contracting with privileges, looking after entries, getting a line on fast speed, and otherwise doing those things that will make the Great Northern the best ever happened in Adams county. T. H. Baltzell the president, and E. B. Adams secretary, are certainly doing their part to make the fair the greatest success ever. And from indications now to be seen they will not be disappointed and neither will the thousands of visitors to the beautiful grounds at Steele's park on the dates of the fair. D. W. Beery and E. B. Adams will go to Muncie and Montpelier on Thursday to land on some good and swift speed who will battle for honors and a good fat purse. They have their eyes on a string of speeders that will make the best of them go some, and by the latter part of next month everything will be in fine fettle for the best exhibition ever given here. In all this the people of Adams county should feel just pride. We should all help the association and make it a success, and this means especially

## CHAIN RESTORED

A Truthful Fish Story is Source of Much Amusement

MR. J. L. KOCHER

Pulled Off a Great Feat as a Fisherman Recently

### COURTHOUSE NEWS

Bonds for Three Macadam Roads Have Arrived at Auditors Office

### LOW RECORD MARK

On Marriage Licenses This Month—County Officers Are Figuring

A fish story, but not a fishie one, emanating from most reliable sources has during the past few days caused no little comment on the streets of our city. To catch a two and one-half pound carp, place it on a chain, liberate it and catch it again with chain still firmly fastened is a feat not often accomplished and one which will fade into insignificance all fish stories which have recently been told in Decatur, but this is just what J. L. Kocher, of the Decatur Lumber company did. About two years ago Mr. Kocher and George Massonee sought recreation on the banks of the St. Marys, where they engaged in teasing the finny tribe. Kocher tiring of the tedious task without results, decided to suspend the pastime. He left the chain which had been especially made by Peter Mougey for the holding of fish after captured in the care of Massonee who afterward gave it to his son. The son went fishing and caught a carp. It was a big fellow and he placed it on the chain, securing the chain in the bank. In some manner the carp escaped with the chain. Last week Mr. Kocher went to the river and had scarcely anchored his boat when the cork of his tackle disappeared from view. He drew in the line and to his great astonishment he lifted into the boat that same carp with the chain still attached. If there are any who have any better than this to tell and be truthful about it, let's hear from them.

Ed Buckmaster went to Cleveland today on business.

Dr. Homer Sowers returned from the picnic after eating his dinner at the park, and reports a splendid time.

### THE DEPOSITS ARE SWELLING

The news from the Toosin bank just opened a week ago, is the kind that makes the owners of stock in that institution feel good. The first day ended with deposits of five thousand dollars, and each day since have increased over five hundred dollars. Toosin is a good business point and the people there are tickled over the establishment of a bank, and judging from the business they are doing, its institution came just in the nick of time.

## A BUSY AFTERNOON

One Hundred Fort Wayne Ladies Being Entertained Here

### A PLEASANT TIME

Guests of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed Church

Thirty-two Fort Wayne ladies are taking Decatur by storm this afternoon and evening. They are members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the St. John's and the Salem Reformed churches of Fort Wayne and they are here as the guests of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church of this city. They came by special car on the Fort Wayne & Springfield and were at once escorted to the home of Mrs. C. Vogt, where the afternoon and the evening are being spent in a purely social way, and where the Decatur ladies are making their guests feel the true spirit of Decatur hospitality. With the hosts perhaps one hundred and fifty ladies are assembled together, and that in itself means one of the best times going. Refreshments were served at the Vogt home and this feature was not overlooked in the making of a happy time for the visitors. The Decatur ladies have many times been visitors at Fort Wayne, and the event today is but a return of the many courtesies received. It is a safe bet that the Fort Wayne ladies will return with many pleasant memories of this afternoon and evening spent with the ladies of the German Reformed Aid Society, and of Decatur in general.

The county officers are getting their figures in shape for the annual estimates which have to be made next month, and which are for the expense budget for next year. The labor of making these estimates is not a small matter, and will cause the officers to be careful in their calculations.

The collection of delinquent taxes at the treasurer's office is not very rushing at the present time, but many promises are being made for after harvest. Treasurer Lachot will push these collections at that time.

Everyone would be benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. It sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today? Holt's Drug Co.

1840

All Satin 'Messalines in all colors 26 in. wide a yd. this sale . . . 84c

## EIGHTH BIG ANNUAL

1909

We have a lot of 20 in Taffeta, all colors that were 75 and 85c, this sale . . . 58c

# July Clearance Sale is Now in Progress

Sale Closes Saturday, July 24th.

All Goods at this sale will be sold strictly as advertised. Nothing will be charged or laid aside at sale prices. This sale we are going to make it the largest July Sale we have ever given. We have one of the largest open stocks in this city of good desirable merchandise right at the season when you can use them. In this sale will be wash goods, Wool Dress Goods, Silks, Shirt Waists, Ladies Wash Skirts, Ladies Tailored Suits and Wash Tub Suits.

### Summer Wash Dress Goods

We have one lot 50c wash silks 27 inch widths  
a yard, this sale . . . 25c  
All 25c wash dress fabrics in figures and stripes during this sale . . . 18c  
All figured Swisses that were 15c a yard, during this sale, per yd . . . 11c  
All 12½c Batistes in a large range of patterns, this sale per yard . . . 9c  
All 8c Batistes that were very cheap at the price during this sale per yd . . . 5c  
A fine lot of Scotch lawns during this great sale, per yd . . . 4½c

### Wool Dress Goods

All fine satin finished fabrics cheap at \$2.00 This sale . . . \$1.48  
All fine Coplins and satin Directoire cheap at \$1.50 during this sale, per yard . . . \$1.18  
All fine grade wool Taffetas and Panamas worth \$1.25 this sale . . . 98c



### SPECIAL SILK BARGAINS

All 27 inch Satin Foulards. This seasons choice patterns cheap at \$1.00 during this great sale . . . 75c  
All \$2.50 waists sold during this sale at . . . \$1.78  
All \$2.25 waists sold during this sale at . . . \$1.48  
All \$1.75 waists sold during this sale at . . . \$1.22  
All \$1.25 waists sold during this sale at . . . 98c  
All \$1.00 waists sold during this sale at . . . 84c  
All .98 waists sold during this sale at . . . 78c

### WOOL SUITS--SKIRTS

All \$22.50 Suits go at . . . \$9.95  
All \$18.00 Suits go at . . . \$8.95

At these prices the jacket alone is more than worth the price as they are all from this spring and good fitters. All full satin lined. Remember we have no odd lots to offer.

### Wash Tub Skirts

\$3.50 wash skirts \$2.48  
2.50 wash skirts \$1.78  
2.25 wash skirts \$1.48  
1.75 wash skirts \$1.22  
1.25 wash skirts . . . 98c  
1.00 wash skirts . . . 84c  
.98 wash skirts . . . 78c

### LADIES DRESS SKIRTS

In this line you will find some exceptional values in up-to-date stylish models.

\$10.00 Skirts . . . \$7.50  
8.00 Skirts . . . \$5.50  
6.50 Skirts . . . \$4.50  
5.00 Skirts . . . \$3.78  
6.00 Skirts . . . \$4.50

Remember we carry the largest line in this city of up-to-date snappy styles and perfect fitting suits, will be glad to show you.

Special Gingham bargains we offer one lot Ginghams that were 12½ to 15c a yd . . . 7c

All 27 in. wash silk, a full of colors, cheap at 50c, this sale . . . 42c

A Visit to Our Store Will Prove, that we do as we Advertise  
**NIBLICK & COMPANY.** DECATUR, INDIANA.

27 in. Silk dotted fabric that was cheap at 35c a yd. this sale . . . 28c