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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

The levy made by the city council is sufficient for all the needs of the city during next year, and if as good a council is selected to succeed them, there can be a still further reduction made in the levy one year hence. Not only that, but if the present business methods are continued Decatur will reduce her debt and her tax levy at the same time. Her credit is above reproach, it being unnecessary to employ a lawyer to collect when due, any account due and owing by the city, and in all, Decatur is about the best place on the map.

Newspapers in different parts of the country continue to speculate as to the probable nominee of the Democratic party for the presidency in 1912. The names most frequently used are those of Governor Marshall of this state and Governor Harmon of Ohio. Other men are mentioned, but Marshall and Harmon are given the most serious attention. In the meantime Governor Marshall has returned to his office after a brief vacation and has settled himself down to his official duties wholly undisturbed by outside speculation as to his political future. He proposes to give the people of Indiana his undivided service and to do the very best he can to secure for them good and economical government during the term for which he was elected. He has been and will continue to be a good governor. He will be logically in line for the presidential nomination. And if elected to the presidency he has the ability to fill the office with the highest credit to himself and the country. But in his own words "the future will take care of itself."

### SWED GOT OFF AT RICHMOND

The Murray Night Clerk Seems to Have Got Away Slick and Clean.

It looks as though Harry Olsen, the Swede, who left the Murray house Tuesday morning, taking with him seventy-five dollars left in his care by one of the guests and an overcoat belonging to another, had succeeded in making his get-away clean. No trace has been heard from him, further than that the conductor on the southbound G. R. & L. train which leaves here 2:48 a. m. reported to Dent Spencer a night bus man that the Swede had rode to Richmond on his train on the morning mentioned. Where he went from there is not known, but it is likely that he will never be heard from in this locality.

### TEACHERS TO MEET

North Six Townships of County Will Hold Preliminary Institute

### AT BAPTIST CHURCH

An Important Session on for Teachers—Local Talent Will Be on Program

The preliminary institute of the teachers of the north six townships of Adams county will be held at the Baptist church in this city tomorrow, Friday. This is the first institute of the year and always a very important one. The program is the regular one, as outlined by the state superintendent of public instructions, Robert J. Aley. The principal subjects are "The Mind and the Making," "Nature Study and Agriculture" or "A Short Introduction to the Literature of the Bible." These subjects and the different branches thereof are discussed by two members from each township who are selected for the purpose and the result is that these preliminary meetings are always very interesting and of much benefit to all who attend. County Superintendent Opliger is expecting a good attendance and is confident that all who attend will be repaid in the results obtained.

### BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank, at Decatur, in the state of Indiana, at the close of business, June 23, 1909.

#### Resources.

Loans and discounts	.....	\$465,337.01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	.....	6,063.80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	.....	36,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	.....	800.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	.....	26,534.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	.....	7,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	.....	33,984.75
Due from approved reserve agents	.....	71,366.50
Checks and other cash items	.....	878.93
Notes of other Nat'l banks	.....	2,510.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	.....	343.01
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	.....	\$22,781.85
Legal tender notes	10,000.00	32,781.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurers (5 per cent of circulation)	.....	1,800.00
Total	.....	\$685,899.88

#### Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	.....	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	.....	2,943.52
National bank notes outstanding	.....	36,000.00
Due to state banks and bankers	.....	\$55,645.86
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