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IT'S TO BE

A HARD ONE

These untimely frosty mornings indicate that the agricultural seer down in New Jersey is not without wisdom in his prophecies of a cold fall, and what he terms "a riproaring winter," by which he means "intensely cold." He reports that the corn this season grew long "whiskers," and in this respect the New Jersey seer notices that the corn patterns after the wise farmer, who "raises" a good crop of hirsute appendages as the frost approaches. Then, too, the sunflower blossomed early. Because of this he predicts a blizzard of the 1888 kind about the middle of November. Then the apple crop was short; a poor crop, such as noticeable this fall, showing that the trees are storing up their sap and energy against a long winter and a "hard spell of weather." Yet more, the cabbage head is no mean indicator. This year, on this New Jersey farm, it is growing thick, tough leaves so that they may have warm covering for the cold weather which is coming. There are weather prophets in Indiana—acres of them—who tell by the bark on a tree, the migration of birds in early fall, the industry of the squirrel, etc., what to expect, but it seems as if none of them has yet based predictions on the growth of the corn "whisker," the early bloom of the sunflower, or the thick leaves of the cabbage. They should get busy. It should not be left for a

New Jersey seer to warn us against arctic conditions when there is such a wealth of atmospheric talent in the Hoosier state.—Indianapolis News.

President Taft has made a lot of trouble for the Republicans of Indiana. He has put it up to them whether they shall be loyal to him or to Senator Beveridge. Indeed, he goes even further than that, for by declaring that the Republican senators who voted against the new tariff bill took themselves out of the party, he puts the Republicans of Indiana in a position where, if they endorse Beveridge's course, they take themselves out of the party. And if they fail to endorse Beveridge they leave him entirely without a political home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Lankenau as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic city primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. Surt Lenhart as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic city primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. L. Conter as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic city primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

FOR CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the name of Huber M. DeVoss as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the decision of the Democratic city primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dan Myers as a candidate for Clerk of the City of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic city primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the

name of W. J. Archbold as candidate for Treasurer for the City of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic city primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. Myers as a candidate for Treasurer of the City of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic city primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

We are authorized to announce the name of Charles N. Christen as a candidate for Councilman in the Third ward of the City of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic city primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

We are authorized to announce the name of James Hurst as a candidate for Councilman of the Second Ward, of the City of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic city primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

We are authorized to announce the name of Isaac Chronister as a candidate for Councilman of the First Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic city primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. Fred Linn as a candidate for Councilman of the First Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic city primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

FOR COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

We are authorized to announce the name of M. Burns as a candidate for Councilman-at-Large for the City of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic city primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob Martin as a candidate for Councilman-at-Large for the City of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic city primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

"John Adams," a pacing horse owned by William Slaybaugh, of Ligonier, was burned to death Friday night in a freight car at Kendallville, where it had been shipped to enter the races at the fair this week. The car caught fire while the hostler was absent, and the horse perished before it could be gotten from the car.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hite
Entertained at Dinner
Last Evening

A BARN PARTY

Mrs. B.W. Sholty Celebrates
Her Birthday—The
Shakespeare Club

At the home of Mrs. Mary Reinking an old fashioned barn party which was given on last Saturday night in honor of the Miss Bertha Fox of Fort Wayne and Mr. Paul Reinking, of South Bend, was a very pleasant affair and enjoyed by all that were present, the evening being spent in playing games and a few recitations given by the Mr. Paul Reinking and Otto Holle, which everyone seemed to appreciate to the fullest extent. Those present were the Misses Bertha Krueckeberg, Tillie, Della, Lucy and Lona Holle, Clara, Louise and Lydia Bleke, Charlotte and Marie Reinking, Blandina Reinking, Marie and Ruth Marbach, Luetta and Frieda Koldewey, Sim Thieme, Lizzy and Hannah Baker, Laura Bleke, Bettie and Hedwig Reinking, Minnie Elling, of Monroeville; Minnie Bruechner, of Convoys, and Messrs. Edwin Steele, Otto Holle, John and Christ Bleke, Willie and Richard Bleke, Willie Beltz, Rudolph Welland, Hugo and Walter Thieme, Robert Marbach, Rot and Grote, Reinhard Reinking, Ferdinand and Arnold Biens, Edwin Shamerloh, Joseph Beleke, Simon Bleke, Ferd Reinking, Edwin and Gust Krueckeberg, Martin Krueckeberg, Carl Elling of Monroeville, and Carl and Paul Hertz, Dick Etzler and Arthur Buechner of Convoys. A four-course luncheon being served during the evening.

Mrs. B. W. Sholty was given a party last evening in honor of her birthday, and a most pleasant evening was spent by those who attended. Mrs. C. J. Weaver, one of the guests, was the same age as Mrs. Sholty, and she too, celebrated her birthday anniversary yesterday. A fine luncheon was served by Mrs. Sholty. Mrs. Sholty's friends gave her an appropriate present as a remembrance of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hite entertained at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gast and children, Frances, Forest and Mildred. Mr. and Mrs. Gast and family left this noon for their future home at Seattle, Wash.

The Shakespeare Club will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. John Tyndall on Monroe street tomorrow afternoon. The club will continue tomorrow the study of "Coriolanus," Act V. The paper will be "Dramatic Features of the Play."

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a public meeting at the church on November 7th, which promises to be largely attended. The members of the society are already planning for this event when the thank-offering will be taken.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet with Mrs. Ed Ehinger tomorrow afternoon at her home on Monroe street. Ever member is requested to attend.

The Historical Club will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. D. W. Meyers.

HOLSTEIN COW SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at the Shumaker feed yards, at Berne, Indiana, beginning at 1:30 p. m., on Saturday, Oct. 2, 1909, the following stock: Six or eight good draft colts, 2 and 3 years old. Cattle—32 head of fine Holstein cattle. One 6 year old extra good cow, will be fresh in 2 or 3 weeks; 2 cows 7 years old, fresh in two months; 2 large cows, fresh in March; 6 three-year-old heifers, will be fresh in spring; 7 good young cows, giving milk now and all will be fresh in spring; 7 spring calves and 3 young calves four weeks old. These cattle are all three-quarter and seven-eighths bred, and three are full blooded, but with no papers with them; also a few native cows, some fresh now and balance will be fresh soon; 1 Jersey fresh cow. 100 Shropshire breeding ewes—good ones. This is the time to buy good Holstein cattle. All know that Holstein cattle cannot be beaten for milkers.

Come and look this stock over.
Terms—Three, six and nine months time, with bankable note, two per cent off for cash.
GERBER & AHR.
Michaud & Son, Auct.

NEWS FROM GENEVA

(Continued from page 1.)

The cold weather has made every one brace up and wonder what they did with their last winter's supply of coal. The hardware merchants are selling stoves while the Economy store is busy chasing carpet beaters across the counter.

The display of gas stoves and the demonstrating at the Indiana Lighting company's office in the Niblick business block is attracting quite a little attention. About fifty contracts have been signed up and the men are busy setting the meters.

"SAUL OF TARUS"

The Big Show of the Season
at the Bosse Theater
Tomorrow Evening

DON'T MISS IT

A Biblical Story With Eugene Moore, One of the Good Ones as the Star

Theater goers of Decatur should appreciate the fact that tomorrow evening they will have the opportunity of seeing "Saul of Tarsus" one of the greatest shows on the road with Eugene Moore, one of the greatest actors of America in the leading role. For four years this man was the leading man with Thomas Keene, the famous tragedian and he has served in a similar capacity under Frederick Ward, Mme. Helena Modjeska and Fanny Davenport. You are seldom offered such a production and by such actors in Decatur and every one who likes this kind of entertainment should take advantage of this chance and secure your tickets at once. "Saul of Tarsus" is a Biblical play and one that should be seen by everyone in this locality. Mr. Bosse has landed this splendid attraction after a hard tussle and he deserves a packed house that evening. The company carries its own special scenery and the electrical effects will far excel anything in this line ever witnessed in this section. If you miss this one you will regret it.

IT SHOWS PROSPERITY

Reports of the State Banks Show an Increase in Resources.

Indianapolis, Sept. 28.—Reports from 263 state banks received by L. A. Wiles, state bank examiner under the auditor of state, and tabulated yesterday show a condition of prosperity, according to Wiles. The total resources and liabilities, loans, deposits, and reserve, all show substantial increases over the showing made June 23, the date of the last call. Of course crop returns account for a great deal of the increase, but it cannot account for all, according to Wiles, who states that the only conclusion to be drawn is that business activity has increased and the people are in a hopeful frame of mind regarding the future. "It is the best showing that has been made in my experience," said Wiles. The statement for the 263 banks, which does not include private banks, shows total resources and liabilities of \$69,266,000. This is an increase over the last call of \$3,200,000. An increase in loans of \$1,300,000 is shown. The cash increase over the last call is \$2,100,000. Deposits have increased \$3,280,000. The deposits Sept. 1, were \$54,263,000; loans \$50,000,000 and available cash \$16,630,000. The cash reserve is 30 per cent of capitalization, which is an increase in the reserve of 1 1/2 per cent over the last call. The remarkable part of the showing is that while deposits and loans have increased, the reserve has also increased. Usually increased loans disturb the reserve, lowering it to an appreciable extent.

TO THE LADIES

A practical talk on the use of Gas and Gas Appliance will be given at our office Wednesday afternoon. We cordially invite your presence.

Indiana Lighting Co.
Second and Madison Streets

Mr. Krimmel, the piano tuner, of Fort Wayne, is in the city. Parties wishing their piano tuned will please leave word at the Murray Hotel, phone 57. 231-2t
LOST—A red bill book, containing a number of notes and papers of value between Decatur and Pleasant Mills. Phone return to Eli Meyer, sheriff. 231-3t



YOUNG MEN'S "STANDARD"
Ederheimer, Stein & Co.
MAKERS

Young men's special styles are a particularly strong feature this season in our selection in Suits and Overcoats. We have the smart models, the broad shouldered athletic shapes and the snappy cut which young fellows want. Older men, of course may want styles a little less extreme; don't worry; we've got the right things for everybody.

Smart grays and blues; in Suits and Overcoats, all wool \$10 to \$20.00.

Don't fail to visit our store t'will be worth your while.

Holthouse, Schulte & Co.
Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boys.

Decatur, Indiana, Sept. 21st. 1909.

To the Housewives of Decatur:

The Gas Company requests your attendance at their present office next door to the Daily Democrat office for one week commencing Friday September 24th. 1909 that the company may have the pleasure of showing and demonstrating to you the latest and most up-to-date gas appliances for use in the kitchen, as well as other parts of the home, including Economical gas heating stoves.

The gas range makes kitchen work lighter, easier and pleasanter. It makes sunny tempered cooks.

The low prices and the easy terms as regards payment place the up-to-date gas range within the reach of everyone. Gas is an economical fuel to cook with.

Miss Malley J. Johns, teacher of domestic science, will be in attendance and demonstrate the many advantages and economy of cooking with gas. Light refreshments such as biscuits, cookies, etc., will be served.

Yours very respectfully
INDIANA LIGHTING COMPANY.