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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Mr. Taft continues to travel over the country, at the public expense, making Republican speeches. On his present trip he will spend the larger part of the \$25,000 appropriated by congress for the president's traveling expenses. As part of this money—at least half of it—was paid into the treasury by Democrats and other persons who are not Republicans, it is very bad taste on the part of the president to use it in financing a partisan journey.

Having fixed the tariff schedules as the special interests want them, Mr. Aldrich now proposes a new financial scheme, involving a great central bank, whereby such persons as Morgan and Rockefeller, with their steel trusts and Standard Oil monopolies can control the money of the country even more absolutely than they do now. And Mr. Taft is going up and down the country giving Aldrich a certificate of good character in order that his power in the senate may be greater than ever. Mr. Taft, it may be added, is doing all this at the public's expense. A fine spectacle, indeed.

The state board of accounts created by the last legislature will soon appoint the field examiners provided for by the law. It will be the duty of these examiners to look into the accounts of all officials handling public money with a view to getting everything in shape for the complete installation of the uniform system of accounts throughout the state. It is

not expected, unless in special instances, that the field examiners will begin work before the first of January. Their examinations when made will have the advantage of being official and is interested and also thorough and accurate. In these respects they will be unlike most previous investigations, made under contract, which satisfied few and frequently added to the difficulties of the situation. Some attempts have been made to raise objections to the work of the state accounting board, but they have failed of effect. Already the board has saved much money to the people and its work has only begun. When it is in full operation and the people realize what it is doing, every taxpayer will be thankful that it was created.

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. H. Lenthart 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 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 Primary Election to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

We are authorized to announce the name of John D. Hale as a candidate for Councilman in the Second Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

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 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 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 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 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 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 Primary Election to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

BIG SHOW TONIGHT

A Chorus of Forty in the Musical Comedy at Bosse's Opera House

LITTLE JOHNNY JONES

The Biggest and Best Company That Ever Landed in Decatur is Here

After having been presented in all the leading cities the past season, including an engagement covering a period of six months in New York, several weeks in Boston, four weeks in Philadelphia and over four months in Chicago, "Little Johnny Jones" will be presented in this city at the Bosse opera house, Saturday, Oct. 2. The engagement promises to be the most notable of the season, for no musical production presented last year scored so emphatically as this product of Mr. George M. Cohan's pen. "Little Johnny Jones" has been highly praised by the critics everywhere who write in glowing terms of its originality in construction and speak in the highest praise of its captivating and catchy music, of which there are twenty-two numbers. Mr. Cohan has been given much credit for the consistent story he has written, which tells the fortune and adventures of an American jockey, who goes to England to win fame on the English turf. Amy Leslie, one of Chicago's most noted critics, says that "Little Johnny Jones" is the best written, best expressed, and best presented entertainment traveling in America." Among other things in her column criticism of the performance she finds occasion to remark: "Its wit is of that vibrating, unctuous and richly original sort, which is essentially American, and its little romance is neat and interesting. In it there is more actual wit, more innocent mischief, more admirable acting and good singing than in any ten of the average musical shows. It is full of breezy songs, winged dances, actually intelligent comedy, and is the very essence of entertainment." "Little Johnny Jones" will be seen in this city with the same stupendous production, magnificent wardrobe and its famous chorus of forty which made its engagement in all the principal cities notable last season. The cast is a large and excellent one and in all the company numbers seventy-five people, one of the largest, in fact, on tour this season. The play is in three acts, the first act showing a mam-

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SOCIETY COLUMN

Miss Laura Williams Was Given a Farewell Party Last Evening

EXPERIENCE SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz Entertained Friends Last Evening

Miss Laura Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thomas of Oak street, was given a farewell party last evening at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family will leave for Elkhart in a few days, and they expect to reside there in the future. For the past week the school friends of Laura had been planning the event, and they enjoyed themselves immensely last night. Misses Grace Coffelt, Ruth and Frances Miller served delicious refreshments. Those who attended were Misses Hazel Smitley, Nellie Winans, Lucile Smith, Beatrice Coffelt, Bertha Hiltz, Leah Hammond, Leah Hensley, Mabel Cramer, Ireta Jackson, Mary Irisinger, Crystal Kern, Esther Enos, Olive Perkins, Merle Johnson, Julia Gillig, Ruth and Frances Miller, Grace Coffelt.

The junior Christian Endeavor of the Christian church is planning for a good time to be held at the home of Mrs. Percv Williams. The event promises to be one of pleasure for the league members.

The experience social at the home of Mrs. Ed Shoemaker yesterday given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, was very interesting. The collection amounted to \$10.50. The social period was enjoyed by every one. Miss Florence Sprunger favored the company with a solo. Several outside guests were present, beside the members, making yesterday's meeting the banner meeting in point of attendance.

As announced a few weeks ago the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will open their second annual ransack sale in the city hall, corner of Madison and Third streets, on Tuesday, Oct. 5. An apron sale will be held in connection with the ransack sale. All who have something to donate will please bear this date in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Macbarnes of this city entertained at twelve o'clock dinner yesterday very pleasantly. The afternoon was spent at conversation. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Britz of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eling of Monroeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz entertained last evening in an enjoyable way by giving a six o'clock dinner party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Britz of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eling of Monroeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schirmeyer entertained in a most delightful way a number of their friends at their home on Mercer avenue last evening in honor of out of town guests. Mrs. Lomeyer, one of the guests sang several times during the evening, adding much pleasure to the general pleasant time. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. M.

E. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Lomeyer, Mrs. Young and daughter of Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Steele, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ellingham. Mrs. Young is known by many here, being a sister of Mrs. Schirmeyer.

The True Chapter of the American League of Decatur held its largest meeting Friday evening with Miss Victoria Stone, there being a very attendance. The members are planning for a "magazine festival" to be held soon, and this affair promises to be interesting in the extreme.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Van Wert vs. D. H. S. today in one of the best games the high school has played for several years, is the talk today and has been all week.

Miss Smith Johnson composed a number of catchy songs, with tunes of various popular pieces and twenty-five minutes were given yesterday morning and twenty minutes in the afternoon were devoted to practicing them. They will be used in the game this afternoon.

Much enthusiasm has been worked up in the H. S. during the last two weeks.

The D. H. S. students who live outside of the city returned to their respective homes yesterday evening.

One month of school year 1909-'10 has passed never to return again.

The old H. S. piano was tuned Thursday during the noon hour. It sounds much better now than before.

Mr. Baumgartner went to his home at Linn Grove this morning and will return Monday.

There are forty-three transfers from the outer townships to D. H. S.

The girls' basketball team is working in fine shape now and will soon be ready to play any team of this kind in Adams county.

The commercial department under the supervision of Mr. Tritch is now on a firm foundation.

Several visitors were in attendance at the high school yesterday.

The teachers all felt happy yesterday—pay day.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

New York, Sept. 27, 1909.

The annual meeting of stockholders of Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad company for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the principal office of the company in the city of Frankfort, Clinton county, Indiana. The polls for receiving ballots will be opened as soon as the organization of the meeting shall admit, and will remain open one hour.

The stock transfer books of the company will close on October 15, 1909, at the close of business on that day, and will reopen October 28, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAS. STEUART MACKIE,

Secretary.

DINNER AT ANDERSON & DOLCH RESTAURANT SUNDAY, OCT. 3.

Chicken Broth
Sweet pickles
Crisp celery
Roast chicken, dressing
Cranberry sauce
Roast beef
Roast pork, brown gravy
Pickled red beets
Mashed potatoes
Baked sweet potatoes
Fried cabbage
Creamed corn
Ice cream
Pie
Cake
Coffee
Tea
Milk

How to Keep Warm

Get Wright's Health Underwear at a price nobody can beat.

Since it is getting too cold to sweat, get a Sweater coat to keep warm.

As summer days for outing are about past provide yourself with Outings for winter days.

Ladies fancy scarfs are essential for cold weather and neat dressing.

Men's dress Corduroys that are the hit of the season, are the ones that will keep you warm.

All the above mentioned articles are to be had at lowest prices at

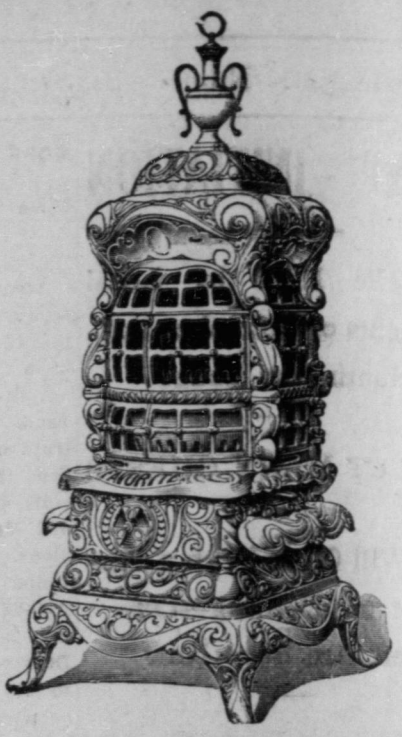
LEHMAN & SPRUNGER
MONROE, INDIANA

ASK

The Man Who Has a

Favorite

He will tell you



THERE is no heating stove of any kind that is so economical, as cleanly or that will produce as even a temperature and is as satisfactory in any way as a good hard coal base burner. A first-class base burner properly made is so superior to every other kind of heating stove that they are not to be considered in the same class.

The Favorite Base Burner is known throughout the United States as being the best made stove on the market; anyone can see by examining it carefully and comparing it, that the workmanship is superior to all others. No other stove gives the same satisfaction and fills the house with like warmth from an equal amount of coal.

The stove that gives the greatest heat from the least coal is the one that saves money, and the stove that saves money in coal bills is the stove to buy.

Following we give you a part list of Favorite users in and around Decatur. Ask any of these people what they think about the Favorite, what they say will interest you if you are thinking of buying a heater.

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| A | Albert Graber | P. | Enos Peoples |
| Newton Anderson | Dr. Grandstaff | John Parrish | Bert Parr |
| Mrs. Susan Archer | Glen Glancy | John Peoples | Schaffer Peterson |
| Mrs. Tom Archbold | C. A. Gephart | Frank Peterson | Peterson & Moran |
| Andy Artman | Wm. Geary | J. W. Place | Frank Peterson |
| Mrs. Mary Ahr | J. A. Gressly | Josh Parrish | Abner Parrish |
| Ed Ahr | H. | Americus Quickly | |
| B. | Wm. Harding | R. | Jacob Rawley |
| Chas. Bell | Erwin Hoffman | James Dan Reynolds | Mrs. Dan Reynolds |
| A. P. Beatty | Jude Huffer | James M. Rice | Chas. Rumschlag |
| James Brown | Theo. Holbrook | Arthur Suttles | Dyonis Schmitt |
| Christ Byers | John Heller | Henry Schmitt | Ben Smith |
| Reuben Breiter | Henry Hite | Ben Schrank | Harve Schroll |
| Mrs. Robert Blackburn | Hugh Hite | Maggie Smith | Floyd Smith |
| J. H. Bremerkamp | Sam Hite | Harve Sprague | Mrs. Simcoke |
| H. H. Bremerkamp | Rev. Hiesert | John Spuhler | Albert Spuhler |
| Miss Mary Brown | Fred Heuer | John Smitley | James Stone |
| Henry Buckmaster | Roman Holthouse | Fred Scheiman | Crist Strebe |
| Sol Billman | Sim Hines | Grant Strickler | Lizzie Sherer |
| Joe Brandyberry | Ben Harkless | Oliver Steele | Elmer Smith |
| Isaac Bowman | D. D. Heller | Bud Summers | Willard Steele |
| Wm. Blencke | Joe Harris | Mart Stalter | J. O. Sellenmeyer |
| John Bailey | J. | Herman Sellenmeyer | Peter Sietz |
| C. | Oliver Jackson | Frank Snyder | Frank Strickler |
| Harry Cordua | Elmer Johnson | Frank Strickler | Solomon Sheets |
| Ed. Cordua | Frank Johnson | H. S. Steele | Sam Shackley |
| Wm. Cordua | Marcus Jahn | T. | Chas. Teeple |
| Dr. C. S. Clark | J. T. Johnson | Wm. Tinkham | James Tumbleson |
| Dr. D. D. Clark | E. T. Jones | Herman Tettman | Citizens' |
| Mrs. Mary Congleton | K. | Telephone Company | Geo. Tester |
| John Cook | Geo. Krick | Joe Tonnellier | Chas. True |
| Curtis Campbell | John Kleinhenz | John Voglewede | Chas. Voglewede |
| Clarence Cottrell | Clarence Kohn | Clem Voglewede | Lee Vance |
| Jasper Case | Dr. Keller—2 | Anthony Voglewede | Dan Vail |
| Mrs. Cath. Counter | Geo. Kinsel | W. Watts | Mike Wertzberger |
| Herman Counter | John Kirchner | James Willey | B. J. Wemhoff |
| Mrs. P. Crabbe | John Knappke—2 | Gust Werling | Roe Wynn |
| Sam Chronister | Henry Koennemann | John Wagoner | Dan Wagoner |
| John Chilcote | Alphonse Kohne | G. R. Wood | Oscar Weldy |
| Dr. Grandstaff | Walter Kauffman | Andrew Welfly | Y. |
| Harry Cowan | Wm. Keller | Mrs. Frank Yahne | Mrs. Jacob Yager |
| Peter Counter | Frank Keller | Chas. Yabst | |
| Jasper Case | Ben Knappke | | |
| D. | Pat Kinney | | |
| U. Deininger | L. | | |
| Howard Davis | Henry Lankenau | | |
| Will Dorwin | Bert Lower | | |
| P. B. Dykeman | Homer Lower | | |
| Joe Daniel | Ed Luttman | | |
| Jess Daily | John Lowe | | |
| Tom Durkins | Joe Loshe | | |
| E. | Henry Gentsis | | |
| Ed Ehinger | Mrs. C. Lang | | |
| Chas. Eaton | M. | | |
| John Everett | John Moran | | |
| Chas. Elzey | Cal Miller | | |
| Jacob Eady | J. B. Meibers | | |
| Geo. Everett | Mike Miller | | |
| Miss Ehinger | Phillip Martz | | |
| Wm. Ehrman | Leonard Merryman | | |
| B. M. Eastwood | Chas. Meibers | | |
| Chas. Erwin | Henry Mayer | | |
| Tom Ehinger | Harvey Miller, Sr. | | |
| Mrs. Ida Ehinger | John Miller | | |
| F. | Mart Mylott | | |
| Sim Fordyce | Wm. Myers | | |
| Mrs. Della Fetzter | Mox Miller | | |
| Mrs. John Fensler | John Magley | | |
| Mrs. J. T. France | Mrs. Jessie McColium | | |
| John France | Curtis Miller | | |
| John Frisinger | Wm. Mersman | | |
| J. C. Frank | Geo. Mumma | | |
| Dye Furgeson | Geo. McAlhaney | | |
| Dyke Frisinger | E. A. Mann | | |
| Wm. Fraugher | Mrs. Mary Meitz | | |
| Mrs. M. Fullenkamp | Jessie McClean | | |
| G. | Phillip Martz | | |
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