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

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

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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.

FOR CLERK.

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.

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 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

"UNCLE BILL"

Wants to Know

Who stole Nick Lower's peaches. If you heard John Bowers speak at the library last Monday evening.

Whether you won't come to the next "booster's" meeting at the library next Monday evening.

If Alva Nichols and Herman Tettman gathered all those leaves for the decoration of Tague's shoe store.

If C. J. Lutz really feels that he is a "country feller."

How Charley X. Niblick likes the name of "papa."

Why Decatur couldn't have a good lecture course.

If "Heck" Hensley catches as many as he says he does.

If the reunion of the 89th wasn't a complete success.

If the visiting G. A. R. members of the 89th won't think for all time that Decatur means "hospitality" and "good times."

If you are a "booster."

When a muzzle is amazule.

If "Patty" Hyland isn't a busy man.

If he goes in the cellar to meter.

Who said "politics is hell."

If Fred Vaughn knows enough about farming to raise an umbrella.

If "boosting Decatur" made every one as stiff as it did Ned Miller who painted the sidewalk signs.

Why Stoneburner didn't give splinters off the north pole as souvenirs Wednesday night.

If R. D. Patterson can't do the "bear dance" better than he can play hearts.

If he will get even with Schrock and Lehne.

If that "theater" car the interurban runs isn't a good gambling proposition.

How many it left at Fort Wayne last Tuesday night.

If it isn't getting to be a rather regular habit of the "theater" car to leave before the show is over.

If Decatur merchants didn't do themselves proud on Merchants' day.

Shouldn't "Merchants' day" be made a semi-annual event.

If one of the lady merchants has shown the right spirit in starting to "boost Decatur."

Whether you can make your overcoat do "one more winter."

If Bosse didn't make a good strike when he landed the "Little Johnny Jones" company.

Whether the people of Decatur appreciate the fact that they have a chance to see a real metropolitan attraction.

If Wes Hoffman didn't have a lucky escape from being a gasoline stove victim and if John Stoneburner didn't show the right sort of nerve.

If John Falk couldn't sing "The Cat Came Back" in an appropriate manner.

Whether John doesn't think that the drug business is about the best business any way.

What Fred Linn's nickname is. What price H. J. Yager charges for voters.

What the candidate was who wanted to know Harmon's price.

If the Juvenile band didn't deliver the goods, in the way of music, in a mighty fair manner Wednesday evening.

Which one of the "city's leading men" it was who blistered couple of fingers trying to find if there was a real fire in the stove being demonstrated Wednesday.

If your arm is in shape for bowling. If you think Uncle Bill too darn魁梧.

If not, why don't you send him in care of the Democrat—some question to ask.

If it isn't time that the remains of the fair advertisements be taken off the electric light poles on Second street. For example the one on the northwest corner of Second and Madison streets.

If it isn't about time for the annual "don'ts" in regard to the burning of leaves.

If Barb France, Dr. Patterson, Will Lehne and Dr. Mangold have taken stock in Hugh Hite and Phil Macklin's house project.

Where R. G. M. E. and G. M. were September 19th.

If the old folks found it out.

If Mash Murry was out to the 9:00 Saturday night.

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.

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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.

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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 Smithey, Nellie Wimans, Lucile Smith, Beatrice Coffelt, Bertha Hiltz, Leah Hammond, Leah Hensley, Mabel Cramer, Irene Jackson, Mary Irisinger, Crystal Kern, Esther Enos, Olive Perkins, Merle Johnson, Julia Gillig, Ruth and Frances Miller, Grace Coffelt.

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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. Schirrmeyer.

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 fel' 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

Mashed potatoes

Pickled red beets

Baked sweet potatoes

Fried cabbage

Creamed corn

Ice cream

Pie

Coffee

Tea

Milk