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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

The first love feast of the season will occur on next Friday evening in the city of Muncie, and it will be clearly a democratic affair. They will then and there show their unruly republican brothers how to hold a love feast that is a love feast.

So the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy is to be aired by a congressional investigation, and it is fair to presume that after this investigation nothing much will be known about it. President Taft, out of his voluminous heart, has given them both a clean bill of official character.

In the opinion of Richard B. Bennett of Calgary, the problem which confronts Canada is how to keep eastern and western Canada together. The provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are becoming so Americanized it is feared they will want to be taken over by the United States. Their acquisition by the United States is desirable from every standpoint. Their resources are vast and their possibilities great. Eastern Canada has no desire to join fortunes with the United States and will do all in its power to prevent the two western provinces from doing so.—Columbia City Post.

RICH MEN'S GIFTS ARE POOR.

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to women, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and brilliant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; son builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them, 50c at all druggists.

THIS IS WORTH REMEMBERING.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Holthouse Drug Co.

ST. AGNES ACADEMY ANNUAL MUSICAL

Thirty Nine Pupils Will Receive Grade Diplomas, at This the Third Annual Event.

All arrangements for the musical to be given Wednesday evening by the Sisters of St. Agnes at the Bosse opera house has been completed and it promises to be the best ever witnessed by Decatur people. The program is made up of various selections which will not fail to please the public. The program for the evening will be as follows:

Rapid Transit—Galop..... Piano Duet
Tally Ho—March..... Piano Duet
Flash of Lightning—Galop..... Piano Duet
Last Idea—Piano Solo..... N. Niblick and A. Kohne
Since Will Became a Boy—Violin Solo..... E. Aughenbach
Minuetto Piccolo..... Piano Quartet
Marionette Waltz..... Piano Quartet
Dance of Bajaderes..... Piano Quartet
Fairy Bowers—Violin Duet..... Miss C. Terveer & Mrs. Gerard
Moonlight on the Lake..... Piano Duet
Shepherds' Evening Song..... Piano Duet
Dreams of Heaven..... Piano Duet
Pictures in the Fire—Violin Solo..... Miss C. Terveer
Cascade of Roses—Piano Solo..... Miss N. Niblick
Galop Bravura—Piano Solo..... Miss A. Kohne
Warblings at Eve—Piano Solo.....

CURTAIN.

Humanophone..... A New Invention of Musical Instrument
Drifting With the Tide..... Violin Solo and Quartet
Soprano—Miss C. Terveer; Alto—Mrs. J. Q. Neptune.
Tenor—Dr. J. Q. Neptune; Bass—Mr. H. Yager.

Remembrance..... Piano Solo
Nearer My God to Thee..... Piano Duet
Old Oaken Bucket..... Piano Duet
Poet and Peasant..... Piano Solo and Duet
Moonlight Will Come Again..... Vocal Quartet
Soprano—Mrs. L. Holthouse; Alto—Mrs. J. Q. Neptune.
Tenor—Dr. J. Q. Neptune; Bass—Mr. L. Holthouse.

GOLD MEDAL PART.

Grand Polka de Concert..... Miss A. Kohne
Martha..... Miss N. Niblick
Awarding of Diplomas..... Rev. Father Wilkin
Pianos furnished by Yager Bros. & Reinking.

A GOOD SHOW TONIGHT.

The show at the Crystal tonight will be one of the best ever seen in the city. Two Biograph reels, "The Cricket on the Hearth," and "Two Women and a Man" will be shown. These alone are well worth the price of admission, but just to convince you that this is the biggest and best show in town two other subject will be run, "A Convenient Lamp Post" (farce) and "The Sleeper" are excellent subjects, and will drive away the blues every time. What's the use sitting around the house these long evenings when you can spend an hour in a nice comfortable room and see the best show on earth for only a nickel. Get the habit.

FOOT BALL SPORT

Is on Trial for Its Life at a Meeting in New York City This Afternoon.

FOUR MINERS KILLED

Ballinger Troubles to be Submitted to Joint Committee of Congress.

(United Press Service.)
Centralia, Ill., Dec. 28.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Four shot miners were killed early today near here by an explosion of coal gas.

(United Press Service.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The administration today decided that the investigation of the Ballinger controversy will be conducted by a joint committee of the senate and house, following a conference with President Taft and republican leaders.

(United Press Service.)
New York, Dec. 28.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Foot ball is on trial for its life today at the half annual session of the Inter-Collegiate association at the Murray. Bitter feeling prevailed among the western delegates against what they termed "snobbishness" of Yale and Princeton who have not joined the conference. Professor Morto of Purdue cut loose with a flashing arraignment of foot ball coaches. He says there are such a few coaches in this country who do not lack the spirit of courtesy and sportsmanship.

(United Press Service.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The cabinet today in the midst of the Ballinger investigation, the Nicaraguan troubles and other important subjects stopped long enough to consider at the instance of President Taft, "Speculations in agricultural futures." The president is contemplating recommending legislation that will put a stop to this traffic.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Farewell Party Will be Given for Pansy Bell Who Leaves

SOON FOR FLORIDA

Mrs. John Rice Will Entertain at New Year's Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Swartz of Rural Route 8 entertained on Christmas day at a 12 o'clock dinner and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Duck and oysters were the main eatables at the dinner, along with numerous other delicacies which go to make up a good old-fashioned dinner.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Spetnagel at the parsonage Thursday afternoon. The meeting will be an important one, as the election of officers will take place and arrangements made for outlining the work of the coming year.

Rev and Mrs. Spetnagel and son, Robert, Miss Martha McElroy, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Springer of Rockford were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tague at dinner Sunday.

A family dinner at the R. D. Patterson home was a much enjoyed event of Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meyers gave a delightful family dinner at their home near Preble, those in attendance being Irvin Acker and wife, Misses Minta and Eva Acker of this city; John Meyers and family, Simon Meyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett of Newcastle and Miss Lois Meyers, who is attending school at Newcastle.

The Ladies' Mite society of the Methodist church will entertain at a church warming in the parlors of their church on Wednesday afternoon, to which all members as well as the public are invited.

A sleighing party from this city will go to the home of Herman Sellemeyer Wednesday evening, where an enjoyable time is in store for them.

A sleigh ride to Berne Monday evening was enjoyed by a number of young people, who spent the evening in a delightful way at the home of William Schug, near Berne. A general good time was enjoyed and refreshments served. The party included Ethel Butler, Stella Chronister, Florine Edwards, Bertha Smith, Bess Jeffrey, Naomi Dugan, Vida Stoneburner, Harry Jeffrey, Harry Smith, Harvey Stevens, Bart Schulska, Alva Buffenbarger, Frank Mills, Almon Case.

The St. Vincent de Paul society will meet with Mrs. U. Deininger Wednesday afternoon. Besides other important business matters coming before their attention there will be the annual re-election of officers.

The Columbian club will give their annual New Year's ball at the K. of C. hall Thursday evening. The event promises to be a very brilliant one.

Miss Martha Kettler of Fort Wayne, well known here where she has often visited, and where she has a class for instruction in music, is on the program for the sacred concert to be given this evening by the Fort Wayne Home and Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Waggoner and children of Fort Wayne, Miss Ada Cowan, Grover Jacobs and Miss Opal Rex of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rex of Warsaw, Frank Ulmer of Bluffton, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Meibis, John Rex of Bowling Green, Ohio, were guests at a dinner at the John Rex home Sunday.

One of the first sleighing parties of the season was that of Monday evening when a jolly crowd of young folks proceeded to the country home of Mr. George Braun, south of the city. The evening was spent in various ways to make it a happy affair, and the event will not soon be forgotten. They took their lunch with them and ate it before leaving for home. Miss Lena Dodane of Fort Wayne, and a former Decatur girl, was also in attendance.

Christmas day an enjoyable reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Barnette of Pleasant Mills, when the several children, with their families, gathered at the home and enjoyed the day, including a good old-fashioned Christmas dinner. Among those who enjoyed the day were Mrs. Pete Nelson of Howard City, Mich.; Newton Crowell and family of Richmond;

H. S. Ashbucher and family of Chicago; Edward Barnette of Chicago; Edward L. Kintz and family of Decatur, and G. W. Barnette and family of Pleasant Mills.

The Christian Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Fred Snyder at her home on Ninth street Friday afternoon.

A delightful New Year's dinner will be given by Mr. and Mrs. John Rice. Guests will be John Vail and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Railing and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vail.

The meeting of the Men's club at the Presbyterian church this evening promises to be unusually good. Rev. Terhune of Huntington will speak, and there will be music by the orchestra. All members are urged to be in attendance.

One of the Christmas functions was the 5 o'clock dinner given by Miss Stella Wemhoff at her home on Fourth street. The event was in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charles Pilliod of St. Marys, Ohio, and will be one long remembered by those fortunate enough to be present.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Lucille Hale and Mrs. Jesse Sellemeyer for a farewell party to be given at the J. D. Hale home on Fifth street in honor of Miss Pansy Bell, who, with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Bell, will leave soon for Florida, where they will spend the winter. The party will be given at 3 o'clock New Year's afternoon, the guests numbering twenty-five of Miss Bell's young friends.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Herman Buettner, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, at the late residence of said decedent, in Union township, in Adams County, Indiana, located five and one-half miles south of Monroeville and eight miles north-east of Decatur, on

Friday, the 28th day of January, 1910, the personal property of said estate, consisting of one black mare, nine years old, one black mare, eight years old, one yearling colt, one suckling colt, one red cow, one Jersey cow, two yearling heifers, one brood sow, seven head of sheep, four lambs, two hundred bushels of corn, about sixty bushels of oats, one lot of wheat, three tons of hay, forty shocks of corn fodder, one Tiger two-horse corn planter, one hay tedder, two spring-tooth harrows, one spike-tooth harrow, one self-dump hay rake, one-half interest in a McCormick binder, one McCormick mower, fanning mill, riding corn plow, one one-horse corn cutter, Turn Bull wagon, one top buggy, wagon bed, hay rake, set of dump boards, schoop board, set of work harness, set of single harness, pair of horse blankets, lard press, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention in this notice.

WILLIAM GOLDNER, Executor.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1909. 3wks

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The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethyleneteramine is recognized by medical textbooks and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Holthouse Drug Co.

A SCALDED BOY'S SHRIEKS

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Democrat Want Ads. Pay

DON'T BELITTLE YOURSELF.

Few Chances Come to the Self Depreciatory Man.

"Henry," said Uncle Hiram to his hopeful young nephew, "I would not advise anybody to go around continually blowing his own horn. We three men who do that, and we are apt to think of them that that's all they can do, blow."

"On the other hand, Henry, never belittle yourself; never be self depreciatory. Don't have a poor opinion of yourself, but if you do have such an opinion don't express it. The man who blows his own horn may seldom be taken at his own valuation, but the self depreciatory man almost invariably is."

"So never run yourself down or speak doubtfully of your own ability. If the boss is thinking of advancing you and he should say to you some day, 'Henry, we are thinking of trying you on this thing—do you think you could handle this job?' you don't want to say, 'Well, I haven't had much experience yet in that way, and I really don't know whether I could do that or not.'"

"You don't want to say anything like that, for if you do he'll be likely to think it over some more and end up by trying somebody else, taking a blower maybe who can't really do the work half as well as you could, but who's got self confidence enough to say he can."

"You don't know what you can do till you try. Some men try and fail, but an astonishing number rise to occasions, developing strength or ability that others might never have thought them to possess."—New York Sun.

SPOILED HER DAY.

Why the Woman Looked Daggery at the Car Conductor.

"Oh, the brute!" exclaimed a stylishly dressed woman who was riding down town on a Tenth street car. She plainly addressed the remark to the conductor, who smiled deprecatingly, raised his hand to his cap and said, "Sure, I didn't think it was any use in the world."

All the way to Market street the aggrieved woman followed the unlucky conductor up and down the car with her eyes, "looking daggers" at him. The poor chap had unwittingly spoiled her day.

As she came into the car she saw lying near the door a woman's belt buckle. It was supposedly oriental in fashion, with a big "stone" set in it. She sat down, with her eye on the buckle; rose, stooped and picked it up. She had opened her bag with the intention of dropping her find within, but glanced up and saw that the other passengers were watching her. Evidently she thought it might be wiser to ask the conductor if he knew the owner. She held it, therefore, until the conductor passed her, then handed it to him, with the question, "Do you know whether anybody has lost this?"

"I suppose some one has, ma'am," he answered. "Let me see it." Then, after glancing at it a moment, "Aw, that's no good," said he and tossed the treasure (?) into the street.

"Oh, the brute!" exclaimed the woman. And who can blame her?—Philadelphia Times.

The Purchase of New York.

When the letter announcing the purchase for 60 billions (\$24) of the 11,000 morgens of land constituting Manhattan island was read in the assembly of the states general on Nov. 7, 1624, it was resolved that "no action is necessary on this information." Had their high mightinesses possessed prevision how strenuous might have been the resolution passed that the newly acquired island should be kept forever under their control! Nor was the West India company, that money making trust which ventured this first speculation in wheat and in lands in the long line of enterprises known to Manhattan, more alive to the excellence of their investment. More than ten times the sum paid over to the Indians for about 22,000 acres, according to their estimate, has since been paid for a single square foot of New York soil. Probably there is no other sale on record where the advance in value has been so great.—Putnam's Magazine.

An Armored Nest.

In the Argentine Republic, says a writer in the Strand Magazine, where the summers are long and hot, it is customary to leave the windows open both day and night during the hottest part of the year. A bird, taking advantage of this, proceeded to build a nest in my room, fixing it firmly to one of the Venetian blinds over the window. The eggs were duly hatched and the young birds fledged. On taking down the empty nest I found it to be practically armored, the outer part being composed almost entirely of old rusty nails woven in among the hay. On counting the nails I found that no fewer than sixty-six had been used, besides some wire and pins taken from my dressing table. The bird was about the size of a robin and very tame.

Not So Bad.

"I asked my class of small boys if any could tell me the meaning of the word 'apprentice,'" said a teacher recently, "and all looked at me blankly until one lad arose."

"Can you tell me what apprentice means?" I repeated.

"Yes, it means practicing work."

—Exchange.

Incomplete Information.

"We are now exactly a thousand feet above the level of the sea."

"What sea?"

"The guidebook doesn't say."—Bon Vivant.

THE MAN IN BLACK.

Home Talent Play at the Bosse Opera House Friday and Saturday.

A pleasant, profitable buoyant little comedy of American life called "The Man in Black," will be given its first local performance at the Bosse opera house Friday and Saturday nights of this week by a cast selected from the city high school. "The Man in Black" affords an evening of light, but rational enjoyment, constant by arousing mirth and incidentally diffusing a spirit of genial goodness. The play is from the pen of Stanley Weyman, a writer who has a nice sense of character and skill in manipulation of incident and a delightful gift for making his people talk in the language of every day that still possesses point and gets forward. The pleasing comedy is in three acts and is a real scream. Between acts new and delightful specialties will be introduced. The admission will be 25 cents. Seat sale on Friday morning at usual place. Proceeds for benefit of D. H. S. A. C.

A very important meeting of the Ladies' Mite society of the M. E. church will be held in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, December 29th. A musical program will be given and the treasurer will make a recent improvements of the church. Let all members and their friends plan to attend this holiday meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical church, will hold its annual business meeting at the parsonage Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At this meeting the officers for the coming year will be elected.

LOST—Blue silk muffler, on Christmas day, on Second street. Please return to George Kinzie. 3064

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A List of Bargains

Carefully read this list. It contains many good locations at reasonable prices. We can offer you a large number of other properties, many of which have just recently been put upon the market. By making investigations, at once, you may save money on your purchase.

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No. 777—An acre and a quarter tract with good four room house, cellar, fruit trees, stable, etc., on good public road\$350.00
No. 798—Is a one acre tract near the corporation, plenty of fruit, good story and a half house on traction line\$1,325.00
No. 787—Is a well improved five acre tract within a half mile of Decatur, good water, story and half house\$1,250.00
No. 793—Is an eight and three quarter acre tract on public road, joins Decatur corporation has fair improvements\$2,250.00
No. 799—Is a well located 15 1/2 acre tract near the city, ordinary house, good barn, and some other buildings (would accept good small property as part payment)\$3,000.00
No. 743—Is a fifteen acre tract well improved on traction line, good barn, comfortable house, good poultry farm\$2,500.00
No. 808—Is a well located twenty-two acre tract near Decatur corporation. Is on main stone road, nice building sites, well fenced, tiled,\$2,100.00
No. 789—Is a well improved twenty-two acre tract about a mile and a half from Decatur, all new, and good buildings\$2,550.00
No. 794—Is a well located 67 acre tract near Decatur on stoned road. Good land, well drained, and some good buildings\$1,100.00 as acre
No. 806—Is a good eighty acre tract close to market, on stoned road, new large buildings, good water, etc.,at \$90.00 an acre
No. 791—Is a well located eighty acre tract near traction line, on stoned road, has at least \$1,500.00 worth of good buildings at \$62.50 an acre.

No. 792—Is a single story residence of six rooms on Market street, city and cistern water, brick sidewalks, alley lot\$800.00
No. 775—Is a comfortable cottage on south Ninth street, good location, alley lot\$850.00
No. 805—Is a comfortable cottage on north Third street, city and cistern water, electric lights, good sewerage, fifty feet frontage, good stable, etc.,\$925.00
No. 769—A large convenient cottage on Tenth street, near Madison street, brick sidewalk, city and cistern water, good sewerage\$1,000.00
No. 776—Is a new five room cottage on Line street, two porches, drove well, cistern, full lot, near traction line\$1,150.00
No. 739—Is a modern seven room story and a half residence on brick foundation in southeast Decatur, electric lights, etc.,\$1,600.00
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