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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

President Taft is getting his—a real lovely gentle roast from the democrats and a few of the insurgents in congress. He is getting it because he is openly opposing the selection made by the minority as representatives on the Ballinger-Pinehot committee. President Taft has succeeded in adding color to the declaration that the whole investigation is to be handled with a whitewash brush.

HOME CURE FOR ECZEMA.

Does it not seem strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema?

A 25-cent bottle of a simple wash stops the itch and will surely convince any patient.

This wash is composed of mild and soothing oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol of glycerine, etc., and known as D. D. D. Prescription. We do not know how long the D. D. D. Laboratories will continue the 25c offer, as the remedy is the regularly sold only in \$1.00 bottles and has never before been put on the market at any special offers.

If you want relief tonight, try a bottle at 25c on our personal recommendation.

Smith, Yager & Falk.

NOTICE.

All Knights of Pythias are requested to be present at the meeting at the hall promptly at 7 o'clock this evening. Five candidates are in the initiation class for this evening and plans will also be discussed for the dedication. JONAS TRITCH, Keeper of Records and Seals.

FOR SALE—Two show cases. See Fred Mills. 6t3

THE SOCIAL NOTES

Pocahontas Lodge Installed
Its Officers for the New Term.

INITIATORY DEGREE
Conferred by Knights of Pythias—U. B. Ladies Hold Good Meeting.

It is not enough to speak, But to speak true.

—Shakespeare.

Frank Kern received the initiatory degree at the K. of P. lodge last evening and next Thursday evening a class will be given the third degree. The meeting last evening was a very rousing one, a number of excellent speeches being given, the addresses of D. E. Smith and F. M. Schirmeyer being unusually good.

The Elks have planned for initiatory services for this evening and all members are urged to be out to assist in carrying out the work.

Twenty members of the United Brethren Ladies' Aid society contributed to the enjoyment of their regular session which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Baughman. Report from the last section on entertainment showed that they had the sum of fifteen dollars to turn into the treasury, and this with the two dollars in dues, made the collection for yesterday seventeen dollars. The last of the debt on the one hundred dollars which this organization took upon itself for the parsonage fund, was paid yesterday, and the report revealed a balance standing to the credit of the society, which they consider is an excellent reward for their work. They will meet again next Thursday with Mrs. Christen on Tenth street and finish a comfort which they have under way. After the business session Mrs. Baughman served an appetizing lunch, and thus closed one of the most delightful sessions of the year.

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The eighteenth birthday anniversary man.

of Mrs. Oll Lanborn of Indiana street was remembered in a most happy way by a number of her friends, who gave her a surprise call, coming in to spend the afternoon with her. A general good time, with a taffy pull, and the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Lanborn were in order, and much enjoyed by all. Those who were present and extended to her best wishes were Mesdames Ernest Moon, Del Lake, Carl Platz, Charles Throp, Dick Addington, Dulhagan, Fred Blosser, Loren Lake and Blanche Elzey.

The social to be given tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Elzey for the members of the Pythian Sisters, and to which every wife, mother, daughter or sister of a Knight of Pythias is invited, promises to be an unusually pleasant one. The ladies will bring their thimbles and hem tablecloths for the new home, while the proceeds derived from the ten cent fee charged each one attending will go towards the purchase of table linen for the Pythian home.

The members of the Thimble club spent a pleasant afternoon over their needle work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Steele yesterday. Guests other than the members of the club were Mesdames John Peterson, C. A. Dugan, M. E. Brackett, George Flanders and R. Spiegel. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Dan Vail.

Charles E. Mumma of Pleasant Mills was in the city yesterday on business and was entertained at supper by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilhelm.

A COAL COMBINE

(Continued from page 1) to accept Secretary Knox's plan to neutralize the Manchurian railroad on the grounds that his proposition is impracticable. The ruling will stand firm it is said.

(United Press Service.)

Convention Hall, Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers today appointed as a committee to confer with the delegates from the Western Federation of Miners to bring about a working agreement or amalgamation, the following:

John R. Lawson, John Walker and Patrick Gilgory. Lewis will act as chairman.

THE SECOND SALE

Big Crowd Here to Attend the Auction of the Decatur Horse Sale Co.

MANY BUYERS HERE

Two Hundred Fifty Head of Horses Were Disposed of Under Hammer.

The second sale of the Decatur Horse Sale company was pulled off today, and as usual there was present a large crowd of buyers. The morning trains brought the people in from every direction, and there were dealers and buyers from the east and west. The sale was a little late in getting started and it was after 10 o'clock when "Mac" called all ready, and after a short argument knocked one down to the high bidder. The sale was an average one, the high prices continuing to make the sale drag a little, as it's impossible to have a lively auction when the horses have to bring more than they are worth. The members of the company are built of the right stuff, however, and they are going to make this the best market place in the country, in fact it is excelled right now by but few cities. Two hundred and fifty head were offered today and the clean-up was a good one. The sales will continue until June, being held every two weeks on Friday. The eating houses, hotels and restaurants had the usual run of business today, the horsemen causing them to hustle at the meal hours.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

You should all insure your horses and help each other. Some one will lose a horse this summer. I recommend you to the Farmers' Mutual

Live Stock association at Ossian; not the old one, but new one. I had my horses insured. I just received my money for my mare that died. And will write insurance for them.

1t6 J. P. HILYARD.

See Bowers & Niblick Grain Co. for timothy, clover and alfalfa seed.

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ex-clerks.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities of the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine.

Bowers & Niblick Grain Co. deals in all kinds of farm seeds.

BOSSE'S OPERA HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28**MERGER BROTHER'S**
GREAT PRODUCTION OF

The Cry Baby

With a cast of metropolitan players and a full scenic equipment and electrical effects.

This is one of the famous Guy Stock Co.'s, productions.

Prices: 25, 35, 50. Seat Sale at the Usual Place

I SELL FIRE, SICK, INSURANCE**I Loan Money at 5 Per Cent**

You can save \$10 on a Kitchen Range, \$25 on a Furnace if you will call and see me. W. J. MYERS

Phone 265. 233 North Fifth Street. Decatur, Indiana.

FREE COUPON

This Coupon Entitles the Holder to
ADMISSION to

The Crystal Theatre
Saturday Afternoon Jan. 22th.

If accompanied by one paid admission.

W. P. Biggs, Proprietor.

The New Shoe Firm

GET ACQUAINTED SLAUGHTER SALE

20 GREAT TWENTY DAY CASH SALE 20

BEGINNING SATURDAY, JANUARY 22nd. 1910

We have bought the Fred B. Tague Shoe Stock. This stock is too large and we propose to reduce it by giving a bona fide Slaughter Sale. We want to meet you whether you buy or not. We will continue the business at the old stand where for thirty years the people of Adams county have purchased their footwear.

Men's Shoes

36 Pairs Men's Steel Calf's Gun Metal shell Cordovan show with heavy soles, \$3.50 and \$4.00 value..... **\$2.48**
8 pairs slaughter sale..... **\$2.48**

20 pairs Tuttle's celebrated cushion shoes, heavy welt, \$3.50 value..... **\$2.48**
value, slaughter sale..... **\$2.48**

12 pairs heavy water proof Alaska calf vascolized soles, wears like iron and turns water, \$3.50 value..... **\$2.48**
and \$4 value, sale price..... **\$2.48**

18 pairs Walk Overs patent button, grab toe, rather full toe and last, band new shses, \$4.50 value..... **\$2.98**
values, sale price..... **\$2.98**

18 pairs Walk Overs, patents, button and lace, various styles, \$4.50 value..... **\$2.75**

12 pairs Walk Overs, cravette top patent, button, all sizes \$2.98
\$4.50 value, sale price..... **\$2.98**

12 pairs Walk Overs, Suede top patent, button, full dress, sizes 6 to 9, 5 .00 values, Slaughter sale price..... **\$3.50**

12 pairs famous crown prince gun metal lace shoes for boys Shoes 3 to 5 \$2.50 value, slaughter sale..... **\$1.19**

Youth's Shoes

12 pairs patent leather lace and blucher cut up to the minute, sizes 12 to 2 \$2.00 and \$2.50 value, sale price..... **\$1.48**

18 pairs, a plain toe, an up-to-date shoe, patient kid stock, military heel, high wave top, all sizes \$3.50 value, sale price..... **\$2.48**

LITTLE MENS'

12 pairs patent leather, blucher cut, just like papas' sizes 8 to 11, \$1.50, 1.75 value..... **\$1.19**

All sizes, Beats all, satin calf, boys, per pair..... **98c**

Men's per pair..... **\$1.19**

All sizes new goods, plain and tips. We do not guarantee this shoe.

An all leather regular top, warm lined \$2.50 value..... **\$1.98**

Extra heavy felt top plain toe, hoe 4 to 6..... **98c**

24 pairs patent kid, richest of dress shoe leather, welt, this size..... **\$2.48**

Also welt patent kid tramp last \$3.50 value..... **\$2.48**

24 pairs an assortment, 7 styles and leathers in large sizes \$3.50 and \$4 values..... **\$2.48**

24 pairs bright kid stock, mat. kid top, welt, blucher cut \$3.50 shoes..... **\$2.48**

12 pairs E. P. Reed's Kid Woman's Shoes.

A job lot women's shoes in 7, 7½ and 8, \$1.75 value..... **98c**

12 pairs E. P. Reed's bright kid pat. tip, blucher, all sizes \$3.50 value..... **\$1.48**

12 pairs E. P. Reed's bright dongola patent tip, smooth, velvety, kid stock hand turn, blucher pat. entip \$3.50 shoes..... **\$2.48**

18 pairs an easy joint lace shoe welt straight last, acme of comfort and wear \$3.50 shoes this sale..... **\$2.48**

24 pairs hand turns, patient button and blucher, sizes 12 to 2 1.75 sale price..... **98c**

36 pairs dongola heavy sole pat. tip lace all sizes 1.50..... **98c**

60 pairs button and blucher patient and vicis, hand turns, all sizes 1.75 shoes..... **98c**

75 ladies cloth gaiters 6 button, red, green, grey and blue..... **25c**

Good gum boots for men all sizes..... **\$2.48**

12 pairs an extra heavy duck pack, extra height, double leather sole and insole 5.00 value..... **\$2.98**

12 pairs an extra heavy duck pack, extra height, double leather sole and insole 5.00 value..... **\$2.98**

Ladies 1.25 felt slippers this sale..... **69c**

Ladies 1.50 felt slippers sale price..... **89c**

Mishawaka 4 buckle arctics 1.98 sale price..... **1.98**

Boys' old colony over and felt combination..... **98c**

Youth's first quality over and felt combination..... **98c**

Children's Soft Sole Shoes all sizes 15c.

We will continue to handle the following lines that have made our Store stand noted as the house of quality. Walkovers and William Kneeland snappy shoes for men. Dr. A. Reed's, the original and only genuine cushion sole shoe for these celebrated makes of shoes.

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