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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-Pinchot 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. 613

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.

The eighteenth birthday anniversary

of Mrs. Oil 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. Spetnagel. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Dan Vall.

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

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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.

J. P. HILYARD.

See Bowers & Niblick Grain Co. for timothy, clover and alfalfa seed. 31f

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. 31f

MAS MONEY MAKER

Clerks Office Took in More Fees Than Salary—Annual Report Filed.

THE YEAR'S BUSINESS

Showing Number of Cases Filed and Disposed of During Year 1910.

County Clerk James P. Haefling today forwarded to the state statistician his report for the year 1909. According to this statement there were filed during the year 167 civil cases, while 236 were disposed of; fourteen cases were removed to this county, while thirteen were removed from here; in juvenile court there were twenty-four cases; thirty-three letters of administration issued and seventeen guardianships; ten foreclosures of liens, seven sheriff sales, eleven people were declared of unsound mind, and 199 marriage licenses were issued; seventeen divorces were granted, four to husbands and thirteen to women, of which number four were for abandonment, two for adultery, ten for cruel treatment and one for other causes. Nine criminal cases were filed and ten dismissed, while a total of twenty-one were disposed of. There was one conviction for felony and one release on probation and four convictions for misdemeanors. In connection with this it is of interest to note that during the year the clerk more than paid his own salary and made money for the county. His salary as clerk is 2,100. During the year he took in \$28,057.06 and received as fees, \$2,488.98, together with the fees amounting to \$351.49 for ex-clerks.

BOSSE'S OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26

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, ACCIDENT, 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 ZOOLOCO

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 Cal's Gun Metal shell Cordovan shoe with heavy soles, \$3.50 and \$4.00 value, slaughter sale.....\$2.48
20 pairs Tuttle's celebrated cushion shoes, heavy welt, \$3.50 value, slaughter sale.....\$2.48
12 pairs heavy water proof Alaska duff vasoolived soles, wears like iron and turns water, \$3.50 and \$4 value, sale price.....\$2.48
18 pairs Walk Overs patent button, grab toe, rather full toe and last, band new shoes, \$4.50 value, sale price.....\$2.98
18 pairs Walk Overs, patents, button and lace, various styles, \$4.50 value,.....\$2.75
12 pairs Walk Overs, cravenette top patent, button, all sizes \$4.50 value, sale price.....\$2.98
12 pairs Walk Overs, Suede top patent, button, full dress, sizes 6 to 9, .50 values, Slaughter sale price.....\$3.50

36 pairs Walk Overs and others, an assortment, gun metals in button all sizes, \$4.00 value, sale price.....\$2.48

Celebrated Finch work shoes in congress, all sizes \$2 value slaughter sale.....\$1.48

A reduction on these shoes is just like finding money.

18 pairs box calf blucher with heavy double soles, sizes 7½ to 10, an elegant winter or spring shoe \$2.50 value, sale.....\$1.75

10 pairs box calf blucher. A dandy two dollar shoe. \$2.00 value, sale price.....\$1.48

A job lot of men's shoes \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, clearance.....\$1.98

Boy's Shoes

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

Youth's Shoes

12 pairs patent leather lace and blucher cut up to the minute, sizes 12½ to 11, \$1.50, 1.75 value.....\$1.48

LITTLE MEN'S

12 pairs patent leather, blucher cut, just like papa's sizes 8½ to 11, \$1.50, 1.75 value.....\$1.19

All sizes, Beats all, satin 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

Women's Shoes

24 pairs famous Red Cross shoes patent colt, flexible welts, blucher cut and button easy on the feet, sizes 3½ to 7, \$4.00 values, this sale.....\$2.98

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

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

24 pairs, gun metal, blucher cut, welts, several broken leas, all new goods, a job lot. \$3.00 and \$3.50 values.....\$1.98

36 pairs E. P. Reed's bright kid stock patent tip, button and blucher, sizes 3 to 5 1-2 \$3.50 value sale price.....\$1.98

Extra heavy felt top plain toe shoe 4 to 6.....98c

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

Also welt patent kid tramp last \$3.50 value.....\$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 t kidpat tip, blucher, all sizes \$3 and \$2.50 value.....\$1.48

12 pairs E. P. Reed's bright dongola patent tip, smooth, velvety, kid stock hand turn, blucher patent tip, ent sip \$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

Misses Shoes

24 pair: hand turns, patent button and blucher, sizes 12 to 2 1.75 shoes, sale price.....98c

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

60 pairs button and blucher patent and vicia, hand turns, all sizes 1.75 shoes.....98c

75c 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 sale price.....\$2.98

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

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

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

Boy's 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. Walk-overs and William Kneeland snappy shoes for men. Dr. A. Reed's, the original and only genuine cushion sole shoe for comfort in the world. The famous Red Cross and Grovers Shoes for tender feet. We are exclusive agents for these celebrated makes of shoes.



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