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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

A few days ago the cartoonist of the New York Herald represented the beef trust as a sort of a satyr, half beast and half human—the beast being a bull, of course—sitting on top of a cold storage building, with a club marked "Arbitrary prices" and a snug look of complacency on his countenance as he surveyed a struggling crowd of meat boycotters in front and a throng of farmers with cattle for sale at one side. But since the government prosecution has commenced another cartoon of the same parties has appeared—but with another figure, Uncle Sam, with his drawn sword marked "Prosecution," towering like a giant above the cold storage building, while the trust satyr, trembling and cowering, is starting to climb down. Uncle Sam—that is, the people of the United States—are competent to handle any trust, whether of meat, milk, eggs, sugar, tobacco or steel—if they only will.—South Bend Times.

SUPPRESSED.

A Story That Won a Prize and Yet Was Never Published.

A number of years ago a series of prizes for the best detective story was offered by a certain well known western newspaper, and the late F. R. Burton, in collaboration with a fellow craftsman, entered the competition. Their story, the theme of which involved an ingenious method of robbing a safe in spite of the protection afforded by a time lock, was one of the five which won prizes, and the authors' portraits were duly published in the issue of the paper which announced the result of the competition. The prize money, constituting a considerable sum, was promptly paid over, but to the author's surprise, although the other four winning stories were published, that of the time lock failed to appear. After a few weeks a representative of the paper called upon Mr. Burton, explaining that the editor was anxious to know what authority he had for his story and whether it would really be possible to rob a bank after the fashion that he had set forth. With the help of a pencil and a few diagrams Mr. Burton easily proved the accuracy of the method to the apparent satisfaction of his interviewer and thereafter looked forward to a prompt appearance of the story. But a few days later the secret of the delay was revealed. A special envoy of the paper waited upon him, full of consternation and apology, and prepared to make any amends within reason, but was emphatic in announcing that it was absolutely impossible to publish the story, because after expert investigation they had become convinced that if it should appear in print it would destroy the protective power of every time lock safe in the country, and the representative of the newspaper did not take his leave until he had obtained what Mr. Burton under the circumstances easily granted—a signed agreement releasing the paper from its obligation to publish the story and solemnly pledging himself not to attempt to publish it elsewhere. Accordingly the curiosity piqued by this bit of inside history is likely never to be gratified.—Bookman.

Ready, as a Rule.

"Woman," observed the epigrammatic boarder, "is a puzzle without an answer."

"Huh!" snorted old Grumpley. "I never saw a woman without one yet."—Boston Transcript.

A Failure.

Wigg—At the first night of Scribner's new play I understand there was a big house. Wagg—Yes, but most of the audience left early to avoid the rush.—Philadelphia Record.

The torpedo leaves the gun at a rate of 40 knots an hour.

LADY WANTED

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THE SOCIAL NOTES

Decatur Ladies Will be Entertained in Fort Wayne Homes Over Sunday.

GUESTS AT DINNER

Entertained by Mrs. Millard Cowan—Slumber Party for "Foxy Five."

Home-keeping hearts are happiest. For those that wander they know not where.
Are full of trouble and full of care.
—Shakespeare.

The "society column" of the paper is pre-eminently the woman's page, and no part of a paper is so slighted by the men-folks as this little corner. They delight usually in reading about that in which they have a part, and they are usually so busy that they are given very little time to indulge in "parties and pink teas" and the like, in which the feminine world delights, and which the men-folks have come to look upon as the "social world of women." It then develops upon the home folks to make the "home" the man's social world, and impress upon him that the "social whirl" is not something apart from him, something to which one puts on a "Sunday frock" and goes "away-off to," but that in one's own home, which lightens care and brings rest and recreation.

This is what a well-posted married man said recently for the benefit of his daughter: "Never forget for a single instance as long as you live that the 'men-folks' are continually on the firing line in this battle of life. You never dream what blows they get and what wounds they carry. Never nag a man. Never whine at him. Of course, he doesn't wipe his feet, nor hang up his clothes, nor put things away, nor shut the doors and drawers. Dear me, you didn't think you were marrying an old maid, did you? Nag & Whine is the firm that runs the divorce mills. So, girls, be good to us when we come indoors. There is only a fight with hard knocks for us out in the world."

Miss Marie Patterson will be the guest of Misses Martha and Emma Kettler at Fort Wayne over Sunday and will be in attendance at a dinner party to be given this evening by Miss Emma.

The C. B. L. of I. has made arrangements for a ball to be given at the hall next Monday evening.

Misses Letta and Ode Fullenkamp, Amelia Weber and their guest, Miss Nona Ullman of Moline, Ill., will be entertained over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Reed at Fort Wayne.

The club of girls who have quite recently named themselves "The Foxy Five," were entertained at a slumber party Friday night by Miss Gladys Meyers, with the evening hours devoted to marshmallow toasting, corn popping and ghost telling stories, and all those other things that make a winter's evening indoors the best ever. The guests were Dorothy Dugan, Veda Hensley and Winifred Ellingham.

Paul Mills arrived last night from Greentown and will be a guest of the H. Hite family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reiter and son, Richard, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reiter at Fort Wayne, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Henry Reiter.

A quiet wedding in which Decatur people were the parties, took place at Fort Wayne Thursday, when Miss Madge Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Belle Harmon of this city, became the bride of Chauncey Brokaw, the ceremony being performed by Samuel P. Huser, a justice of the peace at Fort Wayne. The couple secured the license here Thursday, and, accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Gertrude, went to Fort Wayne on the 11:30 car, where the wedding was performed. The bride wore a gown of brown voile, with hat and gloves to match. The young couple will make their home until spring with the parents of the groom on a farm north of the city. Best wishes are extended to them.

WANTED—An experienced maid to do housework in suburb of Chicago. Inquire at once, 223 Adams street, Decatur.

ONLY ONE FIGHT

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To Daily Democrat)—Mail train No. 31 on the Lake Shore railroad crashed into the rear end of a limited passenger train near here today. Several passengers and trainmen were badly bruised.

(United Press Service.)

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 29—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Fourteen Italians were found guilty today by the federal grand jury in the "black hand" cases. All are charged with conspiracy and using the mails to extort by means of threatening letters. Motions for new trials were filed.

SIXTEEN MEMBERS

Of the Graduating Class of the Decatur High School This Year.

DATE NOT YET SET

For Commencement Though it Will Probably be Held May Twenty-Seventh.

Though the date has not been officially set and the members of the class have been too busily occupied with their studies to think of much else, the commencement exercises of the Decatur high school will probably be held May 27th. This, however, will depend upon the ability of the class to secure a speaker for the evening, and upon many other things bearing upon the matter and nothing definite can be announced at so early a date. The graduating class this year is quite a large one, numbering sixteen, of which seven are boys and nine girls. The class roll includes Anna Winans, Perth Crays, Alma Kookan, Lilly Teeple, Effie Patton, Caroline Dowling, Irene Evans, Dorothy Walters, Hazel Sowers, Fred Meyers, Free Frisinger, Bruce Patterson, Don Burke, Homer Raudenbush, Howard Wisehaupt, Frank Mills.

INTEREST WAS HIGH

Large Audience at Evangelical—Music by Mesdames Runyon and Kern.

AN INSPIRING SERVICE

Interest High at Methodist Revival—Men's Chorus Leads in Song.

Most intense interest was manifested by the large congregation which assembled at the Methodist revival Friday night. The pastor preached on 1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Seven souls bowed at the altar. All but two were satisfied. Many other anxious souls were present. There will be a brief service this evening. Both choruses will sing. Everybody come.

A large audience gathered Friday evening again at the Evangelical church. While the revival tide was not so high, yet a deep religious sentiment was noticeable throughout the entire service. One more person acknowledged Christ in the pardon of sins. Mesdames Runyon and Kern rendered special music, which was enjoyed by all present. A short service will be held this evening. Both tomorrow morning and evening an opportunity will be given to those who wish to unite with us in Christian fellowship.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritation of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivaled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all dealers.

NOTICE.

I desire in this manner to call attention to the taxpayers of Adams county. That John B. Stoneburner has heretofore received the appointment as delinquent tax collector in Adams county, and should you receive notice from any other person that your taxes are delinquent, pay no attention to such notice unless served over the signature of Mr. Stoneburner, except the insolvent taxes of which James Fristoe is appointed by the board of commissioners for such taxes.

C. M. YAGER,
Treasurer Adams County.

Hanging lamp at one-fourth off the regular price until Feb. 10th. I have a nice assortment to select from.—Page Blackburn, The Druggist. 15112

INTEREST IS TAKEN

At the Farmers' Institute at Berne—State Speakers Gave Addresses.

MENNONITE CHOIR

Gave Special Music—Two Days' Session Will be Held Next Year.

C. S. Mumma, president of the Adams County Farmers' association, reports that the institute held at the Schug hall at Berne Friday was a good one. The interest ran high and it was necessary to call the fire department and the police to keep them within bounds. One hundred in the forenoon and one hundred and fifty in the afternoon was the attendance record. H.C. Mills of Purdue university spoke on the dairy and the dairy cattle, while E. E. Martin of Hancock county gave profitable talks on soils and beef cattle subjects, and Jess Rupp of the Bank of Berne talked on "Home and its Influences." Excellent music was furnished by the Mennonite male choir. The institute was one of the best held at Berne in several years, and next year, it is quite likely a two days' session will be held.

Clearance SALE

Of Trimmed Hats Begins Wed. Jan. 19th.

To clean up my stock, I am offering special bargains in trimmed dress hats, both black and colors including silk, velvet and felts, at the wonderfully low price of

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All untrimmed hats go for 49 cents at

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From 7 to 10:30

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A Great Slaughter Sale of Ladies and Misses Suits and Jackets.

Think of it, A Handsome Ready-to-wear Suit \$5.87

We have gone into the Ready Made Garments very heavily and while we expect to carry over a few the last of the season; we only have about 100 Suits and Jackets left and we are going to SELL THEM QUICK. We have placed them on sale at a great sacrifice. Suits that sold from \$16.50 to \$30.00, we are offering at \$5.87 to \$7.00

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