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The president Saturday signed the campaign publicity bill which was passed by congress some time ago. This is one of the many bills passed by the democrats and it is one of the very few approved by Taft. It limits the amount a senator can spend to \$10,000, and a representative to \$5,000. It is one of the good results of the Lorimer investigation and is a step in the right direction.—Columbia City Post.

It is predicted that by tonight congress—the extraordinary session—will give its final kick and pass into history. In many ways it was a remarkable session. The big interests had less show than they have had for twenty years. The men who represent the various districts are throwing off the "handcuffs" that have bound them for years, and are really thinking about passing laws for the people's welfare. The next few years should find something accomplished along those lines.

The county fair is the annual gathering of people from all over the country, the regular home-coming of all the boys and girls, the time for a visit from the cousins and uncles and aunts. It's a good time to talk over plans, to meet those whom you love, to see old friends, to compare notes in business way, to see the latest improvements in machinery, to learn the best breed of "hogs," and the best seed potatoes. It's a general school and a pleasant holiday combined. The Great Northern is the best of all. Let's boost it.

Decatur is located just right to become one of the best trading centers and one of the best towns in which to live, in all the world. We have a delightful climate, everything considered with as many perfect days as any place on God's footstool. We are surrounded by land almost unequalled. Our crops never fail. Now the question is, how can we better our conditions? We believe that the proper way to do this is to encourage such industries that will aid the farmer. Every time we raise the price of his land we make Decatur a better town. Among the things that would do this would be a milk condensing plant, which is now being talked of, a sugar beet factory would aid, and there are other things, for instance a free feed yard, a ladies' waiting room, a place of welcome to the farmer. From twenty to thirty thousand people reside within a radius of twenty miles about Decatur, if we increase the number who trade here, we certainly help every man, woman and child in the county. We sincerely believe that this will work out and that in the years to come, Decatur will be the best place on earth in which to live. As is known, we have a great market now, let's keep making it better. Such a growth will be a conservative, safe, and sure one, not a boom, but much better. We have more macadam roads than any county our size in the United States. We have all the modern improvements and have them about paid for. The time is here when we will begin to reap a benefit therefrom. Do your part. Boost a good thing.

The Bowers-Niblick Grain company wants hay. 185tf

## SOCIAL DOING

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin Entertained For Their Friends Sunday.

### FT. WAYNE WEDDING

The Carter Reunion of Last Week Was Happy Affair With Many Present.

At this writing the annual homecoming of the Carter family has again passed into history, having occurred in the Moser grove at Wren, Ohio, August 17, 1911. We are certainly gratified to announce that this reunion was unique in the fact that it had the largest attendance of any reunion yet held by the family, and in showing a deeper interest and a more fervent appreciation of the members' acquaintance and associations. If the love and association in our family were ever dormant, as it is so apt to become when there is no combined endeavor to keep it renewed, we are proud to say that our family through its combined efforts is rapidly awakening from this lethargy. The results of this reunion are certainly evidence that the family has rightly grasped the purpose of these meetings and has not carelessly conceived of them merely as a place to participate in a bountiful dinner. They have a higher and better purpose than that; which purpose should be to strengthen and tighten the bonds of relationship in the family. There is always one thing to be regretted upon these occasions and that is the inability of a number to attend on account of sickness and various other reasons. But yet those present should not allow these undesirable circumstances to mar the pleasure and enjoyment of their meeting, for possibly these obstacles that prevented the few from attending this year will be cleared and allow them to attend next year. At noon a dinner was served composed of a menu sufficiently varied to satisfy the appetite of the most fastidious. For instance, there was devil's cake and angel's food; how could you help but find that which suited you? Then there was mangled chicken and scrambled eggs, but the biggest scramble was to get to mangle the chicken. Well, suffice it to say, that the dainties were beyond description, but to appreciate to the fullest extent needed only a participation in their consumption. Another interesting feature of the occasion was the presence of a number of new and distant relatives and friends. Among these were: Mrs. Elmira Garrison of Columbia City, the only surviving member of the pioneer family of that locality; with her also came her granddaughter, Miss Artie Swinney, of Columbia City, and two nieces, Misses Emma Carter and Beulah Jones, also of Columbia City. Others from a distance were Mrs. Ahmeda Fellers, Tiffin, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Carter, Hubbard, Iowa; Mrs. Lacyanne Jones, Mt. Valley, Iowa; Mrs. H. Lindgrin, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Oliver Johnson, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Miss Mamie Brown, Berne, Ind. After rendering an interesting program composed of music, recitations and general remarks, the latter being responded to eloquently by Uncle D. D. Carter and others, an organization was effected for the coming year as follows: William Bowser, president; Clark Frisinger, vice president; Miss Nina Medaugh, secretary; C. S. Walters, treasurer; Miss Bertha Carter, corresponding secretary, and committees were appointed: Program, Clark Frisinger, Etta Walters, Wyona Medaugh; arrangements, Wilson Carter, Benjamin Teeple, N. R. Medaugh. The assembly adjourned, hoping for many more enjoyable meetings.—Contributed.

We have just received two cars of Armour's Fertilizers, Bone Meal, 28-2 Grain Grower, wheat, corn and oats special. To insure a good stand of wheat and grass use Commercial fertilizer. Armour's is the best.

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J. D. HALE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

For Acceptance of the Welling and Meyer Ditch.

From station 262 plus 8 to 205 plus

37 will be accepted September 1st;

from station 205 plus 37 to 153 plus

31, September 13th; from station 153 plus 31 to station 0, September 29th.

These allotments will have to be

ready by above dates for acceptance,

or they will be advertised for sale, ac-

cording to law.

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D. W. HOFFMAN,

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Trustee Preble Twp.

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NOTICE.

I have plenty of money to loan on

farm. No raise in interest rates and

no commission charged.

DORE B. ERWIN,

198-2tw-tf Attorney at Law.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

ALONG RUGG STREET.

Notice is hereby given to property

owners whose lots and parcels of land

abut on Rugg street from the west

side of Market street to Winchester

street in the City of Decatur, Indiana,

and who will be affected by the im-

provement thereof, that the common

council in and for the city of Decatur

has passed a preliminary resolution

for the improvement of said Rugg

street and will on the

5th Day of September, 1911,

at 7:30 o'clock p.m., at their council

room in the said city of Decatur hear

any and all persons whose property

is liable for assessment for the pro-

posed improvement and will then and

there decide and determine whether

the benefits to the property is liable

to be assessed for such improvement

will be equal to the estimated costs

thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of said

City of Decatur, Indiana, this 8th day

of August, 1911.

H. M. DEVOSS,

aug. 8-22 City Clerk.

of the bride's parents in Green street. Palms and many garden flowers were used about the house in good effects, and a large number of guests were invited to the informal reception. An elaborate wedding breakfast was served, the bride's table being decorated with sweet peas and ferns and the handsome bride's cake. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ehlinger left for Lake James, where they spent this week. For traveling the bride wore a gown of navy blue satin with a white felt hat. After the first of the week Mr. and Mrs. Ehlinger will be at home to their friends at their home in Muncie avenue. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Miller of 1628 Green street. Mr. Ehlinger is a lineman for the traction company.—Fort Wayne Star.

## EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 22—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 380; official to New York yesterday, 2,850 hogs, closing steady.

Exertive heavy, \$7.75@\$8.00; heavy, \$8.20@\$8.30; mixed and mediums, \$8.25@\$8.35; Yorkers, \$8.25@\$8.30; pigs and lights, \$8.00@\$8.10; roughs, \$6.90@\$7.25; stags, \$5.00@\$6.00; sheep 1,400; steady; tops, \$6.50; cattle, 125; steady.

### G. T. BURK.

Timothy seed, prime.....\$5.00@\$5.75  
No. 2 Red wheat.....87c  
No. 2 White wheat.....85c  
New corn.....90c  
White corn.....88c  
Rye.....76c  
Barley No. 2.....75c  
Arlsike seed.....\$8.00@\$8.75  
Oats, new.....37c  
No. 1 clover hay.....\$11.00@\$11.50  
Timothy hay.....\$16.00  
No. 1 mixed hay.....\$13@\$12.50  
Mixed clover hay.....\$15.00  
No. 1 oats straw.....\$4.00  
No. 1 wheat straw.....\$4.00  
Rye straw.....\$4.50  
Clover seed.....\$11.00@\$12.00

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizen's Telephone Company of Decatur, Indiana, will be held at the office of the secretary of said company in the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, on

Monday, September 4, 1911, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., for the election of five (5) directors for said company and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.

F. M. SCHIRMEYER,  
19612 Secretary.

Noah Frauhiger, the auctioneer, has the following public sales scheduled for the near future, and those wishing dates can go in before the season is rushed: Dr. C. F. Landfair, Aug. 26, Bluffton; Lewis Scherry, Kirkland township, August 29; Cal Scott, Union township, September 1; James Berry, Curryville, Wells county, September 5; William Huffman, Kirkland township, Sept. 7; Baker L. Williamson, Oct. 2 and 3, Bluffton.

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### M. FULLER KANTZ.

Lard.....7c  
Eggs.....16c  
Butter.....15c@22c

### NIBLICK & CO.

Eggs.....15c  
Butter.....17c@22c

### LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Spring chicken.....10c  
Ducks.....8c  
Fowls.....8c  
Geese.....5c  
Eggs.....12c  
Butter.....12c  
Turkeys.....8c  
Old roosters.....5c  
Chicks.....10c

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Residence 102

Excursion tickets will be good for going passage on regular train 5 leaving Decatur at 10:25 pm. Aug. 25. Train 3 at 8:24 am. and Train 5 at 10:25 pm. Aug. 26. Good on any train returning until 8:00 a.m. Mon. Aug. 28, 1911.

For tickets see

H. J. Thompson, Agt.

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\$3.50

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