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Entered at the postoffice in Decatur,

A little pamphlet entitled "Who is Johnson" has been received at this office and contains the picture of R. O. Johnson, former resident here, and now a candidate for mayor of Gary. It also contains the recommendation of a number of the citizens here as well as at other places over the state, where he formerly lived. Evidently he is making a real hustle for the job.

Col. Mulhall laughs at Jim Watson's charge that he is a diabolical liar and says he will offer evidence within a few days that the public will know is conclusive. He insists that Watson drank six highballs with him one afternoon while he was a candidate on the local option platform for governor of Indiana.

William J. Bryan, the commoner, the man most loved in the United States and who for a number of years has been the acknowledged leader of democracy was yesterday the official head of the government. The rule is that when the president and vice president are absent from Washington that the highest ranking member of the cabinet, shall be the head of the government. President Wilson and Vice-president Marshall were both at Gettysburg yesterday and Mr. Bryan was on duty.

May we break camp now and be at ease? Are the forces that fight for the nation dispersed, disbanded, gone to their homes forgetful of the common cause? Are our forces disorganized, without constituted leaders and the might of men consciously united, because we contend, not with armies, but with principalities and powers and wickedness in high places? I have been chosen the leader of the nation. I can not justify the choice by any qualities of my own, but so it has come about, and here I stand. Whom do I command? The ghostly hosts who fought upon these battlefields long ago and are gone? These gallant gentlemen stricken in years whose fighting days are over, their glory won? What are the orders for them, and who rallies them? I have in my mind another host, whom these set free of civil strife in order that they might work out in days of peace and settled order the life of a great nation. That host is the people themselves, the great and small, without class or difference of kind or race or origin, and undivided in interest, if we have but the vision to guide and direct them and order their lives aright in what we do.—President Wilson in his Gettysburg speech.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY DRIFT WOOD SALE

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lachot, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner and son, John; Miss Esther Corbett and Mrs. Fred Fullenkamp were entertained yesterday at the J. F. Lachot home in Ft. Wayne. In the afternoon, the merry party visited Robison park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kleinhenz entertained a company of friends at a Fourth of July party last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods will entertain their children and their families at their home east of the city tomorrow, in compliment to their niece, Miss Blanche Buckman of Fort Wayne.

The merry picnic party that spent yesterday afternoon in a grove near Monmouth were entertained last evening on their return here, at the home of Miss Neva Brandyberry after a visit at the picture shows. Conversation, music and a lunch were in order. Miss Lucy Barnes of Huntington and Ben Schroyer of Akron, O., were guests besides the following from Decatur: Hulda Mutchler, Elsie Miller, Lydia Kirsch, Earl Colter and Charles Brodbeck.

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dutcher north of Decatur was the scene of a pleasant reunion of the Coverdale family yesterday. The event was also in honor of the birthday of Mrs. H. L. Coverdale of Decatur and her daughter, Mrs. George Dutcher. Mrs. Coverdale was honored by the presence of four of her grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher demonstrated rare ability as pleasant hosts and besides every comfort and convenience for an enjoyable time they set up such a splendid dinner that their hospitality will long be remembered by their guests. There were present from Decatur: Mrs. H. L. Coverdale and James Coverdale from Frankfort, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coverdale, from Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allegre and Mrs. M. G. Bish and daughter, Laura Marie, from Bluffton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boekmann and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Park and baby Charles.

The tri-Kappas will meet Monday evening instead of tonight, with Miss Frances Cole.

The Misses Pearl Purdy and Golda Gay went to Winona Lake to visit over the Fourth and the weekend with the Misses Matilda Sellemyer, Ella Mutchler and Ruby Miller who are attending school there.

### WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

J. D. Andrews of this city received a communication this morning from Charles E. Richardson at Logansport in regard to the annual reunion to be held there August 20th, and which informs him that the 160th Regiment will be shown the time of their lives. The letter reads as follows: "We are planning to give our visiting comrades a good time in Logansport, August 20th. Please send me a mailing list of your members and obliged. These boys meet every year and talk over their war time experiences.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind attention, assistance, and sympathy in our bereavement at the loss of our daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuhrman.

### BALLOON GOES UP TOMORROW.

The balloon ascension scheduled for the Fourth and which failed to materialize will be given tomorrow at the ball park. Johnson says he will positively make the ascension.

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First Sale of Kind in Many Years Will Be Held Here By Sheriff

### THE MARCH FLOODS

Sent Up Great Quantities of Lumber---This Was Gathered In.

A very unusual sale will be held July 12, by Sheriff Durkin, the first of its kind in many years. This will be a sale of unclaimed drift wood gathered up during the great March floods.

The law requires that all such be sold by the constable, or in case there is none in the township, by the sheriff. The greater part of the wood was gathered in Root township, and as there is no constable there, Sheriff Durkin will hold the sale. According to law, the one who gathers the wood, is allowed \$5.50 a thousand feet for gathering it. The rest of the proceeds pays for the costs of the sale, and what is left, is turned into the county funds.

During the March floods, men worked several days in boats, dragging in the lumber, boards and logs, and dragging it to dry land, the St. Marys river being full of floating lumber and such.

Al Fritzinger at Monmouth gathered in about 6,000 feet; J. A. Cline about 500 feet and Ben Butler about 550 feet.

### UNCLE SAM FORGAVE.

Young Government Clerk Kissed Girl After She Dared Him.

Washington, D. C., July 5—It is not wrong to kiss a pretty girl with whom you are associated in the government service, provided the aforesaid pretty girl purses her ruby lips and utters a "doff". This principle was laid down in the pension office in the case of Frank D. Hestor, a chief of section, who was accused of the osculatory diversion during office hours.

Gaylor M. Saltzgaber, pension commissioner, suspended Mr. Hestor upon learning of the affair and undertook an investigation. After unwinding many yards of red tape and going into the matter from all angles the commission discovered that the young woman had "dared" Hestor. Today is back at his desk. The young woman, who was a temporary clerk, and whose name was carefully considered, has left the pension services.

### WERE DEFEATED

Shamrocks Go Down In Disgrace To Old Rivals By A Score Of 12 To 5

### WERE TOO STRNG

Balloon Ascension To Be Made By Curt Johnson Failed To Materialize

Who won the game? Bluffton by a score of 12 to 5. Alas 'tis sad but true. Our old rivals in the ball field proved to be too strong for the local Shamrock team and took our scalp with them back to Bluffton. It was a good game however, many brilliant plays being made and some fast playing being shown on both teams. However something or somebody had the local boys goat and it was impossible for them to get it back during the entire game. The boys are kind of glad though that it turned out the way it did for this does not give Bluffton anything to growl or cry about, and saves us from being called robbers and cheaters. The balloon ascension which was billed for yesterday failed to materialize as it was impossible for Johnson to fill the big bag with air. This part of the program will probably be pulled off tomorrow afternoon.

### FOR SALE AT SACRIFICE PRICES.

9 rooms and bath, modern residence, good barn, full lot, 4 blocks of court house.

9 room house, full lot, on Marshall street.

8 room house on South Tenth St., good barn, full lot.

7 room house, good barn, plenty of fruit, full lot, on Monroe street.

We must close these out soon.

HARVEY & LEONARD.



CONFEDERATE AND UNION GENERALS AT GETTYSBURG BATTLE FIELD.

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Left to right: Gen. West, Lieutenant Rankin, of the Confederate Army; Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, only surviving Union Leader of the Battle of Gettysburg; Gen. Eicholtz and Gen. Robison, Rebels.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 5—The scenes attending the re-union are very touching. Men who were divided fighting for the principles they believed were right are united in brotherly love and stand ready to fight again, if necessary, for their common cause, the Union. In discussing the matter, General Daniel E. Sickles, sole surviving Corps Commander, who participated in the Battle of Gettysburg, said today: "Last night I looked out upon the same scene. The same boys were there—those of them who are left. This time, however, they were not preparing to engage each other in a death grapple on the morrow, nor were they camped on opposite sides, with watchful sentinels between. Last night one camp held them all, and the only preparation that was being made was for the opening of the great peace festival. It was different and my heart filled with thankfulness to the Almighty that he was wrought it out in this way.

### WESTON IS COMING

Famous Pedestrian Was Due This Morning But Seems To Have Disappeared

### ORDERS ARE GIVEN

Erie Section Men Accompany Him, Taking Five Hour Shifts Along The Route

Lost—some time between sunrise and press hour and some where along the highway, between Wren, Ohio, and this city, one Edward Payson Weston, world famed pedestrian, holder of more records for long walks than any living person and now enroute from New York to Minneapolis, where he will lay the corner stone for a new athletic club house. The venerable walker is now seventy-five years old and the present trip will probably be the last of his career. He is about two days behind his schedule time, but is keeping at it. The Erie employees here received word this morning that Weston would arrive about ten o'clock and have had a member of the section crew ready to accompany him from here to Preble, the men taking five hour shifts. He failed to arrive and no news could be obtained from him. At noon J. O. Sellemyer and J. H. Helmer drove to Bobo, where it was learned that Weston had left Wren, Ohio, at 9:30 and it was likely he is resting during the heat of the day and will arrive here during the late afternoon. The news that he was coming into this city this morning created quite an interest and a large number of people, young and old, have been on the lookout for him. China Schumaker is to make the walk with him and has been stationed at the corner of Monroe and Second all day. His instructions are to keep six feet behind Weston and not to talk to him or allow others to do so.

Awaiting Instructions.

Charles Lord insane and filed his report with the county clerk late this afternoon. Application will be made for admission to Easthaven asylum.

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whichever is the shortest distance between the town. Reporters also go with the car. With the party is also Mr. Enos, a division agent of the railroad. Miss Weston had her trunks checked through to Kingsland, but her father directed that she stop at Decatur to await word. It may be that he will decide to remain here over Sunday in case of which, she will secure a place to stay here. Should he decide to go on, she will leave in advance. In spite of yesterday's heat, the aged man walked thirty-one miles. The average day's walk is thirty miles, but on Mondays after a long rest, he is able to make forty-three miles.

Miss Weston makes the trips between stopping places, over the Erie. She carries a number of booklets of her father's life, and these are eagerly purchased by the people.

### HAVE YOU BOUGHT A TICKET?

If you are going to the Chautauqua which opens here next Thursday you should buy a season ticket at once. A representative was here today and made the positive announcement that the tickets will cost \$2.50 after that day. If you buy now they are only \$2.00 for the entire season. You can secure them at various places and the banks down town. Do it.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Licensed to wed: Ben Johnson, born May 13, son of Leander Johnson, to wed Olive Schlemmer, born Sept. 25, 1891, daughter of Philip Schlemmer.

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