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Entered at the postoffice in Decatur,

HORSE THIEF HERE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Instead of the one he had when heard of last near Bluffton. Nearby in a camp fire was found the charred remains of wagon shafts. This might have been left by the gypsies, however. The Huntington officers, however, report that the Allen county officials had received word from the various farmers in that county, that a wagon tongue was stolen at one place yesterday; at another a neck yoke and at another, some harness. It is quite probable that the man fitted himself out at those places and hitched up the team instead of his one horse.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

The Misses Hazel and Lucile Brock arrived from Huntington this afternoon to visit with their great-uncle B. W. Sholty and family. Miss Hazel will return tomorrow but Miss Lucile will remain two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Edwards of Leipsic, Ohio, are here to visit with the John Niblick family and to attend the chautauqua. They were accompanied by the Misses Mary and Josephine Suttles, who visited with them several days.

Miss Mary Mason of Kansas City is expected to arrive this afternoon for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Cal Peterson. She will also visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roop, in Blue Creek township.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Real estate transfers: Jacob Atz et al. to Clyde M. Rice, lot 42, Decatur, \$2500; Jacob Atz et al. to Otto M. Rice, lot 141, Geneva, \$3500; Clyde M. Rice et al. to Jacob Atz, 60 acres, St. Mary's tip, \$6000.

A marriage license was issued to Menno Burtzell Habegger, laborer of Berne, born April 28, 1891, son of Abraham M. Habegger, to wed Lydia Lehman, born January 28, 1895, daughter of David C. Lehman.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I would like to contract first class barn manure, same to be hauled out every week without fail. Any one wishing to contract, come at once.

Ernest Schlickman, Cor Third and Monroe Streets. 1643

Mrs. William Cross of Eleventh street, who has been ill two weeks of heart trouble, is somewhat better. Mrs. Minnie Daniels has been the nurse caring for her. Mrs. Cross' son, Ernest, of Rome City called on his mother and is expected again soon.

John Weber and son, Leo, went to Fort Wayne last evening on business.

THE MYERS-DAILEY COMPANY

Removal Sale

--of silk Hose

one lot of all colors 5 pr. for \$1.00

50c pure Silk Hose 3 pr. for \$1.05

1 lot of mens 50c quality neckwear 3 for \$1.00

A COW MIS-STEPS

And Left Leg of Little Clarence Durkin is Broken Above Ankle.

A PAINFUL INJURY

Sustained by Sheriff's Son When Leading Cow to the Pasture.

A mis-step of the cow he was leading to pasture near the C. & E. railroad at 7:30 o'clock this morning caused the breaking of the left leg of little Clarence Durkin, aged twelve, second eldest son of Sheriff and Mrs. T. J. Durkin.

The cow was being led over an embankment and as the boy braced himself the cow stepped on the side of his shoe. The boy's foot was twisted into such a position that both bones of the leg above the ankle were broken.

The ankle itself was not crushed or injured, and there is much gratification in this, as an injury to the ankle is exceedingly bad.

The little fellow was picked up by one of the boys and brought back home, where two physicians were called to attend the boy. He was given an anaesthetic and the bones were set. It is thought he will recover well and that no lameness will result after the break heals.

BIG BARN BURNS

Barn of Harvey Lammiman, South of Town, Struck by Lightning Burns.

TEAM IS LOST

Also Large Hay Crop, Machinery, Calf and Corn And Crib

The fine large, 36 by 40 foot barn of Harvey Lammiman, four miles south of town, was struck by lightning last evening during the electrical storm. It caught fire and was totally consumed together with its contents, causing a several thousand dollar loss. Some insurance was carried.

In the barn, and burned with it, was a valuable team of horses, worth from four to five hundred dollars. A calf five weeks old, was also lost, as well as twenty tons of hay. A large load of hay on a wagon was drawn into the barn last evening and left sitting there, this also being burned. A large amount of machinery was lost, as were the corn crib and corn and hog pen, adjoining the barn.

MAY HAVE OPERATION.

Mrs. James Ross went to Fort Wayne this afternoon to enter the Lutheran hospital. She has had a recurrence of gall duct trouble, and it may mean another operation. She has already undergone three operations. She was accompanied by her husband and her son, Gerald.

DRIFT WOOD SALE.

The sale of drift wood, taken up in Root township during the March floods, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Sheriff Durkin in the court house. There were many bidders.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brittson have arrived from Dallas, Texas, and are guests of the Sylvester Spangler family and other relatives.

FOR SALE—Four month old pups. Pointer and hound blood. Two males and two females. Cheap if taken at once. Lloyd K. Magley, Phone 11 m, R.R. 7. 16113

A GREAT DEBATE

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to retire for life.

But under socialism he is not permitted to loan his money for interest and consequently he would take the money out of circulation with no method of restoring it to use only by small amounts at a time.

As far as giving the man his tools, his job, and his profits, let us see how that will work. By the system expressed by the socialistic creed all

things would be placed into the hands of the people. Majority would as ever rule. How is a man's occupation going to be determined, how his pay regulated and how his income spent? I don't know. Seidel doesn't know and he cannot tell you or me for his system does not explain it. It is like a joy ride in the dark; you know you are going some place, but you don't know where you are going.

The Bible teaches us the art of thrift and investment. The parable of the talents applies to this problem. Let not thy talents be idle for it gains no results. Idle money out of circulation would soon come into the hands of a few energetic ones and you would be back in the same old system of representative government, but only after making the lengthy transition from the stages of the present representation government back to representative government.

Those who heard Mrs. Isabell Garrison Beecher interpret "The World and His Wife" in the afternoon had a most unusual intellectual treat, Mrs. Beecher having a wonderful talent.

The talent of the young men in the Weatherwax Brothers' quartet was displayed with great success in the afternoon and evening concerts.

Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" by the Bee Greet players is this evening's attraction.

SUNDAY.

Afternoon—Sacred Concert, The Marx Trio. Lecture, "The Dawning Consciousness of Woman's Sex Loyalty," Dea W. T. Sumner, D. D. Admission 25 cents. Vesper Service—Hour to be announced later.

Evening—Sacred Concert, The Bergen-Marx Co., Admission 35 cents. Lecture: "Among the Forces" by O. D. McKeever.

MONDAY.

Morning—Boy Scouts. Literary Interpretation, "The Social and Moral Power of the Novel" Admission 25 cents.

Afternoon—Concert, Bohumir Kryl and his band. Admission 50 cents.

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THE BERGEN-MARX CO.

Another big event of Chautauqua week will be the grand concert by the Bergen-Marx Company—a company which is composed of really great musicians.

Alfred Hiles Bergen is a native born American, who has had a decidedly meteoric career. He has studied with some of the greatest American vocal teachers, and has also done special work in German lieder with George Henschel of London. His repertoire comprises some 900 songs and several oratorios.

Leon Marx appeared with the Theodore Thomas Orchestra for ten years. At the age of twenty he held the position of first violinist in this famous organization and later on played solos accompanied by the Thomas Orchestra. Mrs. Thomas, himself, has joined in the applause for an encore for Marx solos. While in Berlin, Mr. Marx competed with 48 musicians for a scholarship under Dr. Joachim, and won the prize. In 1912, Mr. Marx was appointed assistant concert master of the Chicago Grand Opera Company—one of the highest positions that can come to a violinist in this country.

These two men have recently completed a transcontinental tour on which they have been showered with praises for their great musical talent. An expert pianist will accompany the solos and also render piano numbers.

DEAN SUMNER.

Few men in all the Middle West are more in the public eye than the Very Reverend Walter Taylor Sumner, D. D., Dean of the (Episcopal) Cathedra! St. Peter and Paul, Chicago.

Superintendent of the City Missions of Chicago, in charge of the religious work of the Episcopal Church in 21 of the penal and charitable institutions.

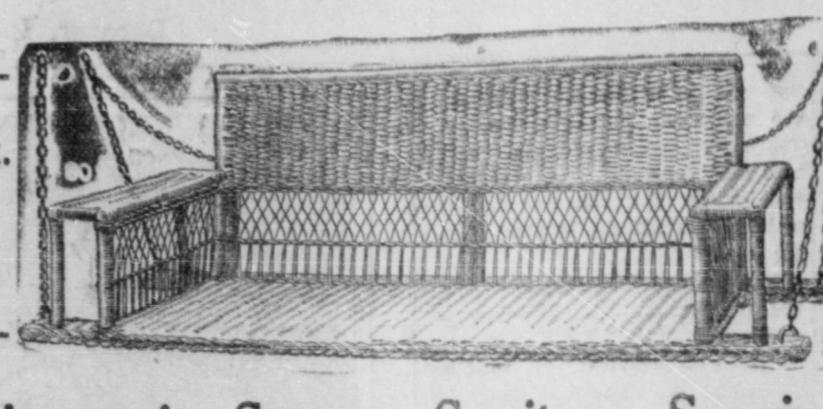
Dean Sumner's great fight against vice in Chicago for several years extending down to the recent crusade, also his stand for reforms in the marriage laws, have brought him particularly into prominence. The magazines and the newspapers have commented most extensively on his work, the metropolitan press in particular.

Many of America's greatest men have also spoken of him and what he is doing in most enthusiastic terms. Dean Sumner will speak on the Chautauqua this summer on the reform in marriage laws.

KRYL AND HIS BAND.

Bohumir Kryl, whose band of thirty pieces, will appear here as the leading feature of Monday's program, is today acknowledged to be one of America's five greatest band-masters and, as to a corner player, according to the Los Angeles Times and other great newspapers, he has no superior in America. Last summer Kryl and his band appeared on all Redpath Chautauquas in Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan. The demand was so vigorous that he should return to these cities that the Redpath would have been ungrateful indeed, had it disregarded the people's re-

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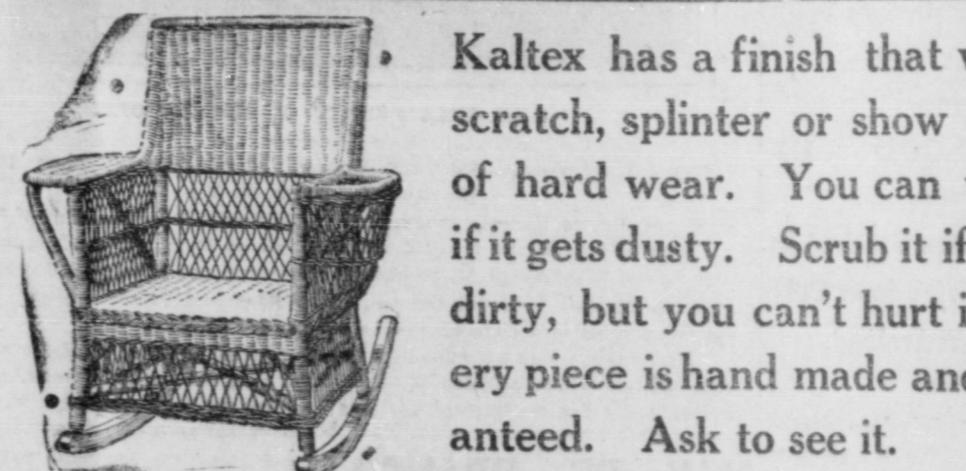
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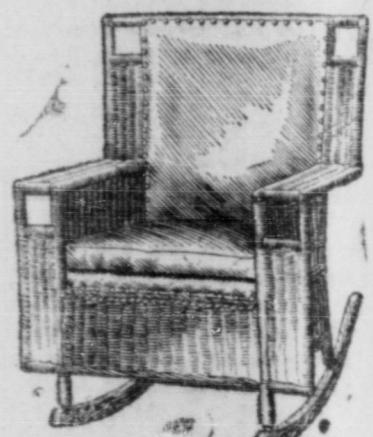
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