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THE LARGER VIEW

The reason why many towns do not go ahead fast is very much the same as why the majority of people achieve no great success. Most people grab the pennies of today, and disregard the dollars of tomorrow. In the same way communities fail to take the larger view, and do not build for the future. The majority of young men would rather quit school and go to work for a dollar a day, and continue all their lives on small pay, than go to college and technical schools and fit themselves to earn large salaries at some time in the future. The disposition of the public in making purchases is much the same. People will buy in distant cities and rival places nearby, merely because they think some article is a few cents cheaper. By so doing, they help build up some place in which they have no stake and no interest. In nine cases out of ten the outside purchase is not any cheaper. The purchase is made by mail and can't be examined, or it is made hurriedly, without good advice from a friendly salesman. You can't get something for nothing. If a person pays a low price he is probably getting second quality goods, which he could have bought for the same price at home. If the people of this town should stand loyally by our own home enterprises and make it a principle to buy at home whenever possible, there would be a new growth of prosperity here. The larger sums of money in circulation here would mean more stores, more people employed, more money paid in taxes, better public improvements. Any one owning any property or business here would see that property or business advance in value. There would be more chances here for young people and more would be paid in salaries and wages. Why not take the larger view, and give more thought to the wisdom of buying at home and building up our own town.—Journal-Gazette.

TWO

REPORTS!

The following is from the Saturday Herald and shows how they expected the registration would be a failure, and how anxious they were to charge it up to the democratic bosses:

In the city of Decatur little interest seems to be manifested and at 2 o'clock this afternoon less than half of the vote of the city had been registered. The only

persons making a special effort in Decatur are some of the candidates and a few of the bosses, who can always be depended upon to be on hand when anything pertaining to an election is on hand. It was particularly noticeable that the voters regarded as doubtful or indifferent about elections were being looked after closely and persuaded where possible to register today.

And this from Monday's Herald in which the bossism suddenly changed to an "interest of the voters." Isn't it queer how that paper advertised as the one which "tells nothing but the truth" can juggle things at times? Read their version of the registration:

The first registration day for 1914 showed a big interest in the approaching election to be held in November. In all the thirty-three precincts of the county registrations were held and in each one a good per cent of the vote was polled.

So far no one has been able to discover just where that monster meeting of the republicans was held last week. Still it must be true for the Herald which advertises, "tell nothing but the truth" told all about it except where it was held.

A man in Philadelphia was arrested for failing to support his wife and three children, and in defense of his neglect he pleaded that the tariff has cut down work so that he can not earn more than \$7 a week. The wife answers to this: William can't lay this on the tariff—the trouble lies with him. He was never home at nights, squandered his money and neglected his children. The court ordered him to pay his wife \$8. a week for the support of the family.—Ohio State Journal.

The smoothness with which our financial system is being adjusted to meet emergencies by the execution of a complete, well-thought-out plan, and the difficulties presented at this moment by the absence of a merchant marine, both show the wisdom of foresight and prompt action on public questions. When the war came it found us prepared on the financial side. We had grappled with that problem and settled it. We had an emergency currency law that served to bridge over the gap efficiently, and we had a well-thought-out and modern banking and currency system capable of being put into operation in a comparatively brief time. The result has been satisfactory in the extreme. The financial waters in this country have been, comparatively speaking, untroubled. With the organization of the complete system, begun yesterday by the organization of the Federal Reserve Board, we shall have a plan in operation that will protect us during the conflict and for a long time afterward.—Chicago Herald.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Shropshire buck and one Duroc Jersey male hog. O. T. Johnson, R. R. No. 10, residence $\frac{1}{4}$ mile southeast of county farm. 2013

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday. Y. P. A. Zelda Schnitz. Pythian Needie Club—K. of P. Home.

Wednesday. German Reformed Aid—Mrs. Fred Mutschler.

Thursday. U. B. Aid—Mrs. Thomas Fisher. Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. Jacob Atz. Helping Hand—S. S. Room.

Friday. Christian Aid—Mrs. J. E. Anderson. Mite Society—Mrs. O. L. Vance.

Boys flying kites pull in their white winged birds. But you can't do that when you are flying words.—Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tettman entertained at dinner and supper Sunday for Mrs. Rosa Baumgartner and Mrs. Mary Baumgartner-Opliger and her daughters, Velma, and Faye, of Linn Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown entertained a company of friends at their home in honor of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Carpenter of Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carpenter of Honduras.

Mr. W. J. Vesey entertained twenty men at his home on Thompson avenue at dinner last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Larry Waring and Mr. Frank Schirmeyer of Decatur, Ind.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Bell of Craigville were entertained over Labor day at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Everett. They returned to Craigville last evening.

Miss Elizabeth Vogelweide entertained at dinner today for her niece, Mrs. Tom Haefling, of Indianapolis. The dinner was a family party.

Miss Mamie Mason of Jonesboro, Ark., who has been visiting in Fort Wayne, arrived today for a visit with the U. Deininger family.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Jacob Atz Thursday afternoon at her home on North Second street.

Announcement is made that the Christian Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. J. E. Anderson at her home on Mercer avenue Friday afternoon. Each lady will take her own lunch and there will be a picnic spread. All the ladies of the church are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raudebush and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hughes attended the "Johns' reunion" at Robinson park at Fort Wayne yesterday and had a fine time.

The United Brethren Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Thomas Fisher Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Catherine Rugg of this city and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Cashen, and sons, Jay, Robert, Ralleigh and Richard of Chicago, have been guests since Sunday of the W. A. Fonner family near Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Moran entertained at dinner Sunday for Mrs. John Herman of St. Henry, Ohio. Other guests were Lena and Billy Myer and William O'Brien.

REGISTRATION RETURNS IN.

At 2:30 this afternoon Inspector Duer of North Blue Creek reported the result of the Saturday registration, completing the list for the county and the totals shows a wonderful result, 3,556 having qualified to vote. Two years ago the total vote for president was 4,610. The four precincts not given yesterday returned the following: East Union, 56; North Preble, 58; West Root, 119, and North Blue Creek, 109.

FOR SALE.

At Belmont Stock Farm, 2½ miles northeast of Decatur, ½ mile north of Dent school house, phone 8-L. Hampshire hogs at farmers' prices, pigs, boars, bred sows and gilts, Holstein cattle, bulls, all ages, a few good registered cows, Shropshire sheep, two good bucks, Shetland ponies, White Plymouth Rock chickens, pea fowls. Write for prices or come and see them. We can please you.

m-w-f ROY N. RUNYON.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply 124 S. 4th street, Mrs. P. J. Hyland, or telephone 375.

WANTED—A good boy for shining

shoes Saturdays and Sunday mornings, at Wear-U-Well shoe store. 2113

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) trial for Thursday, September 17.

The case of Kirsch, Sellemyer & Sons' Company vs. David Deitsch, has been dismissed and the costs paid.

In the quiet title case of Harriet C. Ribbel vs. Deila F. Fetzer et al. appearance was entered by C. J. Lutz for Florence Evans. Suggestion was made of the minority of Clara, Ruth, Ida, Russell and Irvin Evans and C. J. Lutz was appointed guardian ad litem.

In the case of the State on the relation of Hazel Smitley vs. Forest Ray, seduction, appearance was entered by L. C. DeVoss for the defendant.

Adelbert E. Sparrow vs. Erie Stone Company, appearance by Heller, Sutton & Heller for the plaintiff.

A decree of quiet title was entered for Mary E. Miller in the suit against Henry Miller et al. J. T. Merryman was appointed commissioner to execute deed, which he did and reported same which was approved. The clerk is ordered to make a copy of record for recording.

Decrees of quiet title for the plaintiff were also granted in the following cases: Azie E. Tucker vs. George R. Jenkins, et al; Josiah L. Chronister vs. Jacob Counterman et al; Carrie Southerland vs. E. A. Gilson et al; The clerk is ordered to make a copy of the decrees for recording.

In the case of Conrad Gallmeier vs. Martin Gerke et al, foreclosure, the defendants defaulted and the case was submitted.

L. C. DeVoss entered appearance for Robert Andrews in the divorce suit brought against him by Deila A. Andrews. An application for allowance was filed by the plaintiff.

The big damage case of Otto O. and Andrew Judy against the Clifton Oil company was dismissed and the costs paid. C. J. Lutz and Simmons & Daily then filed a similar case by the plaintiffs against The Clifton Oil Company and the manager, Harry R. Maxon, demanding \$15,000 for alleged damages sustained by their oil lease from a pumping station erected by the defendants.

Peterson & Moran, attorneys for John S. Bowers, have filed a case against J. Frank Richards, demand \$300 damages, and for possession of the plaintiff's farm in Root township. The defendant, Richards, has been a tenant on the farm since November, 1909. The agreement was that he was to reside in the house, have certain meats and other things and to receive a stipulated sum for wages. On July 19 of this year, Mr. Bowers alleges, he became dissatisfied with Richards continuing as tenant and demanded possession of the farm but that he refused to leave, and with "strong hand" continues to hold possession.

The will of Margaret Spannuth, who died suddenly of heart trouble last week, was probated today. The instrument was executed June 22, 1912, and was witnessed by Robert Blackburn and Mattie Avery. She gives to a daughter, Dora Hossick, \$100; to the son, William Spannuth, or to his children, if he be not living, she gives the rest of the estate after payment of debts and the aforesaid bequest. Dr. D. Clark qualified as executor and gave \$2,000 bond.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

House centrally located; with good well and cistern, some small fruit; 1½ lots; price \$1250. Call phone 443 for particulars.

HERE is a remedy that will cure most all skin and scalp troubles. Eczema, Barbers itch, Itch, Cuts and Sores. Why waste time and money when B. Ointment is an ointment of real merit? Ask your druggist. If not handled send 50 cents to the B. Ointment Co., 217 Monroe street, Decatur, Indiana.

FOR SALE—200 acres Adams Co. Well improved. \$160 per acre. 208 acres Jay Co., 4 miles east of Montpelier. Well improved. \$150 per acre. 400 acres Newton Co. Fenced and ditched. Good stock within 60 miles of Chicago. \$65 per acre. Address the owner, J. I. Robertson, Wabash, Indiana.

FOR SALE—39 hens, one and two years old, all Plymouth-Rocks but 4.

nine months credit with approved security, 6 per cent interest, price 60 cents for each hen. B. W. SHOTY, edd.

FOR SALE—The Ell Sprunger 80 acre farm 3 miles from Decatur will be sold at a sacrifice. Terms reasonable. See owner or Erwin & Michaud, Decatur, Ind.

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FOR SALE—Gold rimmed glasses. Owner may have same by calling on

County Clerk Bleekie, describing property and paying for this ad.

TROTTING STOCK

Will be Offered for Sale at Big Combination Sale Here Saturday.

THE TAPP HORSES

Famed Over the Country for Their Good Blood Are Consigned Here.

The Decatur Horse Sale company at their big combination stock sale to be held at the First street barns in this city next Saturday, will offer to the buyers of this community a big opportunity to buy speed horses, besides the seventy-five of work horses, mules and cows. They received word this morning that the Herman Tapp Stock farm of Allen county will at that time consign for sale here their entire stock of fast horses, also several buggies, a coupe, harness, etc. Herman Tapp owned the mile track at Ft. Wayne and had the best string of horses in th estate. He has sold the track and farm and is now offering these great horses, including Miss Boltz, which cost him \$1,500, and other valuable animals.

LaMolle, trial, 2:00; sired by Venecio, mark, 2:13½.

Filibuster, was owned by Charles Ahr, and sired by Parole; mark, 2:16.

Bay Gelding, 4 years old, four white stockings, sired by Elasur; dam, La-

Molle.

Bay Mare, four years old; sired by Baradian; dam, Mattie Guy.

Bay Gelding, three years old; sired by Filibuster; dam, Mrs. Boltz.

Bay Mare, two years old; sired by Guy Baradian; dam, Miss Boltz.

Bay Gelding, three years old; sired by Elasur; dam, Mattie Guy.

Miss Boltz, suckling colt; sired by Guy Baradian and bred back.

Orphan Girl, suckling colt; sired by Guy Baradian and bred back.

Bay Mare, one year old; sired by Guy Baradian; dam named Polly.

Orphan Girl, breeding unknown. 11-13

LEFT FOR COLLEGE.

Leonard Deininger, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Deininger, left this morning for Rensselaer, where he will enter St. Joseph college, taking up a classic course. Leonard graduated from the St. Joseph's Catholic school in this city last June. His parents accompanied him as far as Ft. Wayne.



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SHELF HARDWARE

Our line in this department is complete and we can fit you out with any article you may need.

We have also increased our stock with a large shipment of pocket knives and all sizes in nails.

AXES AND AXE HANDLES