

AGED MAN DEAD

Abraham Debolt, Well Known Resident of Root Township Died Today.

WAS ILL LONG

Was Seventy-six Years Old
---Mrs. Eleanor Johnston
to be Brought Here.

Abraham Debolt, a well known resident of the county, died this morning at 4:15 o'clock at his home in Root township, after a long period of declining health. Mr. Debolt had reached the age of seventy-six years and three days, having been born June 29, 1839, being a native of Ohio.

For nearly half a century he has been a resident of this county, having been a resident of Union township for the greater part of the time. About five years ago he moved to his present home in Root township.

While he has been ailing for several years of Bright's disease, he has been bedfast only about four months. The widow, Sarah Debolt, is living; also the following children: Samuel Debolt; Mrs. Libbie Betz, Ft. Wayne; Jacob, living between Ohio City and Van Wert, Ohio; Jesse, eight miles east of Decatur; Alpheus, five miles northwest of Decatur; Dora, of this city. A daughter, Mrs. Henry Stevens, passed away during last winter.

There are also three brothers: Isaac Debolt, George Debolt, this city; David, of Willoughby, Ohio. Mr. Debolt was a man of many good qualities, and he was a devoted Christian man, being a member of the Liberal United Brethren church.

The funeral will be held Sunday morning at Clark's chapel, leaving the house at 9:30 sun time.

Mr. Debolt was a veteran of the civil war, and served well. The following war record was written by Robert Blackburn:

Abraham Debolt enlisted in Company C, 11th Indiana cavalry volunteers, December, 1863, and was mustered out September, 1865. His regiment was sent into Alabama and remained there till the fall of 1864, when it was assigned to General Wilson's cavalry corps and took an active part in the fighting till its arrival 1864. When General Thomas formed his army for battle he placed the cavalry on the extreme right. On the morning of December 15 the battle commenced with General Wilson's cavalry pushing the enemy back, forming a left wheel, taking all the forts in their front. The next day General Thomas won the battle, driving the enemy out of the state of Tennessee, the cavalry driving Hood's army as far as Grove City, Ala. After taking an active part in General Wilson's last raid, his regiment was sent into Missouri, and thence to Kansas to guard the overland trail where it remained until mustered out of service. Comrade Debolt was with his command during its entire service and participated in all its battles, marches, etc.

Here for Burial.

Definite word has been received here that the body of Mrs. Eleanor Johnston, aged seventy-five, a former Decatur lady, whose death occurred yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Florence Starkweather, at Newark, Ohio, would arrive here tomorrow afternoon at 3:20 over the Erie. It will be taken at once to Pleasant Mills, where burial will take place. Mrs. Johnston was the widow of Jacob Johnston, and formerly lived here. She has a son, Frank Johnston, living on First street, this city, and another son, Lee, living at Columbus, Ohio.

RANDALL OBJECTS TO CANAL.

Chicago, Ill., July 2—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The army engineers who comprised the board which has been looking into the project of the Toledo-Chicago canal, completed its preliminary work today. They announce they would convene in the near future and formulate a report. At today's meetings, a dozen or more business men favored the project, to spend \$15,000,000 for the canal which would connect Lake Michigan with Lake Erie at Toledo. One objection came from P.A. Randall, a Fort Wayne lawyer, in the form of a letter, read by A. M. Rotes of Fort Wayne. Randall contended the sum named was too great. He declared that if \$15,000,000 were expended, there would be enough to "feed the Tammany Tiger" to the extent of \$10,000,000. This was believed to be referred to the graft charges made in connection with the New York state canal.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, in good condition. Call on George Scheiferstein, Monmouth, Ind., R. R. 7. 15544

SWAT THE FLIES

Adams County Anti-Tuberculosis Society Offers Prizes—New Contest.

OPEN FOR COUNTY

Weighing Stations Established at Monroe, Berne, Geneva and Decatur.

The Adams County Anti-Tuberculosis association will award ten dollars (\$10.00) in prizes to the persons killing the most flies between July 10 and 15, 1915. The following is the distribution of the prizes:

First Prize—\$4.00.
Second Prize—\$3.00.
Third Prize—\$2.00.
Fourth Prize—\$1.00.

Rules of Contest.

Contest open to every person in the county. Flies may be caught or killed in any manner.

Flies must be presented not later than 12 o'clock, noon, July 25, 1915, to the persons whose names appear opposite their town in list following:

Decatur—City Library—Mrs. C. V. Connell.

Monroe—Postoffice—Miss Harriet Mayer.

Berne—Berne Witness Office—Fred Rohrer.

Geneva—W. A. Wells—Furniture Store.

All persons entering the contest must carefully observe above rules to be eligible to a prize.

Prizes will be sent to winners and a full report of contest will be published in all papers of the county, as soon as reports are received and compiled.

COMMITTEE.

BUY YOUR TICKET

Ladies' Improvement Society Gets Profit on Those Sold in Advance.

MAKE IT A THOUSAND

You Can Save Money, Help the Committee and Make Everybody Happy.

The Chautauqua will be held July 13th to 20th, less than two weeks from now until the opening day. The profits if there are any will go to the Ladies Improvement Society and will be used in beautifying this city and providing play grounds for the children. It's a good thing to boost for you not only get a week of dandy entertainment but you also help the ladies in their great and good work. But here's the rub—the ladies only secure a profit on the tickets sold in advance of the opening day. If you are going to help them you must buy your tickets before that time or it will do no good. Besides if you buy now the prices are but \$1.25 for children and \$2.50 for adults while if you wait until the Chautauqua opens you will pay \$1.50 and \$3.00. The sale of tickets has been guaranteed by fifty business men and the start off on the sale has not been as promising as they would like to have. Won't you get your ticket at once from any of the business houses mentioned heretofore? It will help. Do it today. Don't wait for the last day. That's what every body is doing.

CITY BAND NOTICE.

The City band will meet Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the hall, preparatory to going to the St. John's picnic, where they will play.

A number of Tri Kappa sorority girls of the local chapter will leave tomorrow for Rockford, Indiana, where they will be the guests over the Fourth of July of Miss Jean Butler at the Butler cottage on Lake Manitou.

Mrs. P. J. Hyland and children will leave today for Youngstown, Ohio, where they will enjoy a month's visit with Mr. Hyland's parents, who reside there. Mr. Hyland will join them later for a week or two at the old home.

FOR SALE—An eight-room house and lot on Adams street. Size of lot, 70x200. See Dan Erwin. 138124

NOTE OUR GROCERY PRICES

And you will readily see that you make a large saving by paying Cash.

Magnolia Brand, First Winter Wheat Patent Flour, every bag, guaranteed, 24½ pound cotton bag, for 85c
Gold Medal, the peer of Spring Wheat Flour, 24½ pound bag, 98c
Sand Grown Old Potatoes, bushel 38c
H. and E. Eagle Brand Cane Granulated Sugar, 25 pound bag, \$1.65
More of those Mild Cure, Smoked Picnic Hams, 6 to 8 pound average, pound 12½c
Large fancy Wax Lemons, dozen, 18c
Trixie Brand Bread, average weight, 1½ pounds to the loaf, wrapped in sanitary wax paper, 10c the loaf. 3 for 25c
Long Thread Shredded Coconut, in bulk, at the pound 18c
10c boxes American Ball Blue for 5c
Regular 10c cakes of Toilet Soap, assorted odors, at the cake 5c

Finest Quality Butter Crackers at the pound 8 1-3c
Three 5c packages of U-Needs Biscuits for 10c
Fresh Salted Peanuts, pound 16c
1½ Pint Jelly Glasses, dozen, 16c
½ Pint Jelly Glasses, dozen, 16c

Battleship Brand Peanut Butter, finest quality made, pound 15c

Two pounds 25c Lemon Wafers, Marshmallow Sandwiches, Iced Ginger and Iced Honey Cakes, all at the pound 12½c

All Laundry Soaps and Washing Powders, 6 packages or bars for 25c
Two 10c packages Corn Starch, 15c

Watermelons, Cantaloupes, Peaches, California Plums, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, New Cabbage, Pineapples, Bananas, Egg Plant, Oranges, etc., at special low prices.

FISHER & HARRIS CASH GROCERY

PHONE 48

South Second Street Opposite Court House

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At their banking house, Decatur, Indiana, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1915,
for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before them.

E. X. EHINGER, Cashier, 158130

WILL CLOSE MONDAY.

The following drug stores have agreed to close their places of business from 11:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., or next Monday, on account observance of the Fourth:

CALLOW & RICE,
SMITH, YAGER & FALK.
HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO. 15812

RED LETTER EVENTS OF RED-PATH CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

Drama Night

William Owen and cast in a modern play, "The Servant In the House."

Health and Happiness Day

Lectures by Dr. Charles E. Barker, who was physical adviser to President Taft during his administration in Washington.

Band Day

Francesco Pallaria, dynamic, dramatic and spectacular director and his band.

Popular Science Night

Wrestling gyroscope, monorail car in action, handwriting on the wall by ultra-violet rays. A thrill and surprise every minute.

Patriotic Day

Ex-Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska, newly elected member of Congress, in a great address on "Political Patriotism."

Joy Night

Rollicking fun, music and enthusiasm. Don't miss this feature.

Alice Nielsen Day

Recital by Prima Donna Soprano of the Metropolitan and Boston Opera Companies. Greatest musical feature ever announced on a Chautauqua program.

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK HERE, JULY 13th to 20th.



ARN \$2000 TO \$5000 YEARLY

Over the Skin Without Drugs
LEARN METAPHYSICAL HEALING

Anyone Can Learn It At Home
DIPLOMA GRANTED

Write Today for Free Elaborate Booklet

Pearl City, Illinois

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.

ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE.

SENSATIONAL SHOE SALE

AT THE

WINNES SHOE STORE

Decatur, Ind. Beginning Wed. July 7th. at 10 a. m.

MEN'S OXFORDS

Gun Metal and Patent Button or Lace \$1.19
Sale Price

MEN'S PATENT OXFORDS.

Very fine Dress Oxfords, made to sell at \$3.00 to \$4.00 \$1.98
Sale Price

MEN'S GUN METAL OXFORDS.

Men's Gun Metal Oxford, very best shoe, made to sell \$3.00 to \$4.00 \$1.98
Sale Price

MEN'S WHITE DUCK OXFORDS.

Rubber Sole, up to date, regular \$2.50 \$1.98
Shoe, Sale Price

MEN'S OUTING SHOES.

Vici Kid, lace, fine for a light work shoe, made to sell \$2.75 \$2.19
Sale Price

MEN'S BUCK WORK SHOE.

Cool and easy, made to sell at \$3.00 \$2.19
Sale Price

MEN'S CANVAS SHOE.

Rubber Sole and Heel, Brown Canvas Top, waterproof \$2.19
Sale Price

MEN'S CANVAS SHOE

Black Outing style, leather tip \$1.68
Sale Price

MEN'S SEA BREEZE

Tan Ventilated Oxfords. Your unrestricted choice while they last \$2.39
Sale Price

MEN'S SHOES

Kid Blucher Shoe, made to sell for \$2.75 \$1.98
Sale Price

BOYS' SHOES

Gun Metal Blucher, sizes 2½ to 5½ \$1.98
Sale Price

YOUTHS' SHOES

Gun Metal Button, sizes 1½ to 2 \$1.89
Sale Price

BOUDIOR SLIPPERS

Ladies' Tan, Blue, Red and Black Kid, large Silk Pompon to match Kid, price \$1.25
Sale Price

LADIES' TAN

Russia Button Oxfords, \$2.50 to \$4.00 values
Sale Price

LADIES' PATENT LACE

Oxfords, \$3.50 values
Sale Price

Ladies' White Canvas

Baby Doll Pump, sizes 2 to 6 \$1.10
Sale Price

WOMAN'S KID GORE BUSKIN

All sizes, 3 to 8 \$1.24
Sale Price

CHILD'S PLAIN SHOES

Black Vici Kid, an ideal summer shoe for children.
Sizes 8½ to 11 98c
Price
Sizes 11½ to 2 \$1.10
Price

LADIES' SHOES

One big lot of Ladies' Shoes in patent leather, a big bargain; regular \$3.00 value
Sale Price

LADIES' SLIPPERS

One lot one strap vici, made to sell at \$1.40 \$1.19
Sale Price

Sale Continues