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It Prevents and It Cures Baldness
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Would you like a copy of our book on the Hair and Scalp? It is free.
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Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Amid the Breezes.
Oden, Mich., July 30, 1898.
My Dear Friend Ellingham:
It is an old saying better late than never, therefore you will have to excuse my negligence in fulfilling a promise made you before I left for the region of the north where isles are on top the year round, and fish plentiful (nit) that if you have good whistling faculties you need not go to the exertion of baiting hooks, but use your musical education in lieu, and the large bass, etc., would walk right out on the beach and give you a cake walk or an Irish jig as you may prefer, and if you insist they will convey themselves to your home and prepare their beautiful forms for the frying pan. This is no lie, but a truthful fish story fashioned after one you have read in the Bible, that is provided you have ever looked into that ancient book; which I think doubtful, as your early education was sadly neglected. But I suppose you are not responsible for that, as the originators of your celebrated and highly esteemed name ought to have left you in charge of a commission, a large share of their immense store of ancient and modern learning to be delivered in bulk on your twenty-first birthday or in installments as your mind expanded, as in their judgment would be to your best interests. With the above rambling remarks I will give you something more solid treating of my trip up here, weather, fishing, etc.
I left Decatur Monday afternoon, June 13, expecting to get to Oden the next morning, but on arriving at Grand Rapids, found I could not go any further north until the next morning at 7:45, therefore did not reach here till Tuesday afternoon. I was the very first visitor to put in an appearance at Oden, and I assure you I was very lonesome until the next week when some of my acquaintances from Cincinnati came up. There are at this time more people in northern Michigan than ever before, but less guests at our hotels than for several years last past, although their facilities for taking care of people have been enlarged. The Randon, formerly Atherton Inn, was sold to J. W. Randon of Carp Lake, who furnished it throughout in a good and comfortable manner and as he is a competent and experienced man would like to see him successful in his new venture. The Oden Hotel is still owned and conducted by O. C. Cope, who purchased the hotel at

Carp Lake last winter, and is now running the two houses, and I am informed doing well.
The weather for the first three weeks after I arrived was the stormiest I ever experienced in this country. About every other day we had heavy rains and in many instances very high winds. Of late we have not had so much rain, but more hot weather than usual in this latitude. Forest fires have been putting in an appearance of late, and there have been days when the smoke was suffocating. There has been some damage done to property by fire.
With the exception of the first three weeks I was here the fishing has been the rottenest in all my long experience in this country and that is the general expression when it is being talked of. I have fished in our crooked lake (Pikee lake), and went north nine miles by G. R. & I. and then east by team four and one-half miles to Douglass Lake and gone within seven miles of Mackinaw City to Carp Lake spending two days at each of the two last places, trying to encourage myself that there were still some fish in the lakes of northern Michigan, but my experience has been disgusting so far. There may be plenty of fish in the waters here, but if there is, there has been conditions of air and water that has kept them from taking hold of some of the finest bait ever offered the finny tribe.
The New Arlington at Petoskey, has been reconstructed and now has a capacity to take care of about 600 guests, and on account of its excellent location is a very desirable hotel to stop at if a person wants plenty of style as well as good grub.
I was over at Charliovox on the 4th of July with Sam Simison of Berne, and I must say that the "Inn," the new hotel, is one of the finest for resort purposes in the United States. It is 560 feet long, four stories high with 250 sleeping rooms, and it cost \$40,000 alone to furnish it. In connection they have a natatorium fitted up for bathing and swimming purposes, and bath buildings are lighted by electricity and at night shows up magnificently. They had a big crowd at Charliovox on the 4th, the drawing card being a sham battle of Manila. We did not stay for that as it was not to take place till later in the evening.
When I first came out here the prospects for good corn crops for this country was never better, but about three weeks ago a heavy frost knocked into smithereens and what that one did not do subsequent ones finished. I will mention the names of some of our nearby hoosiers that have been and still remain: P. W. Smith and family of Richmond, E. Morrow and family of Bluffton, Luther Simison and family of Hartford City, R. B. Allison and family, Mrs. Chamber, Mrs. Morrison and daughter, Miss Hattie Studabaker of Decatur, Walter Haynes, cashier of the People's Bank and party of Portland, with a few scattering ones whom I do not recall at the time. They all seem to be enjoying themselves and seem to be thankful that they are escaping the intense heat you are having so near the equator and that the nerves of your readers may be strong enough to bear the infliction of the reading of this letter, and wishing yourself, family and subscribers good health and a successful life, I am dear sir, your old friend,
MAJOR.

A VACATION TRIP
To the Seashore at Reduced Rates.
\$14.50 Round Trip from Ft. Wayne
Choice of Ten Popular Resorts. A Delightful Midsummer Outing by the Sea.
Tuesday, July 18th and Wednesday, August 10th, have been fixed as the dates for this season's general excursions to the seashore over the Pennsylvania lines. On those dates round trip tickets to ten of the most popular summer havens along the Atlantic Coast will be sold. The rate will be \$14.50 from Ft. Wayne. Passengers may visit either Atlantic City, Cape May, Anglesea, Avalon, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, New Jersey, Rehoboth, Del., or Ocean City, Md.
Excursion tickets will be good returning eleven days, including date of sale. Train arrangements will enable excursionists to go through with out any discomfort. Sleeping cars running through Philadelphia at Atlantic City without change via Delaware River Bridge Route will be included in the through car arrangements for these excursions, which offer exceptional facilities for a delightful midsummer outing by the sea.
For special information about time of trains and other details, and for descriptive matter of the ten resorts to which tickets will be sold, list of hotels at each, etc., please address Jno. E. Ross, ticket agent, Ft. Wayne

For National League of Wheelmen at Indianapolis the G. R. & I. will sell round trip tickets Aug. 8 and 9, good returning until Aug. 15, for \$3.30 each.
Latest official indexed maps of the world, Cuba and Philippine Islands for pocket use, issued by the Chicago & North-Western Railway, free, for two cent stamp. W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.
For the G. A. R. National Encampment at Cincinnati the G. R. & I. will sell excursion tickets Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6 at \$2.90 each, good returning until Sept. 13, and on payment of 25 cents at Cincinnati may be extended until Oct. 2.
Rome City—For the season May 15 to Oct. 31, 1898, the G. R. & I. will sell excursion tickets as follows: to parties of 1 to 9, \$2.35, return limit Oct. 31; to parties of 10 to 49, \$2.00, return limit three days from sale; to parties of 50 or more, \$1.65, return limit three days from sale.
Tickets will be sold from Decatur to Rome City and return from July 27 to August 10, good returning August 12th, for \$1.70 round trip. These tickets include one admission to the assembly grounds. An elaborate program has been arranged for each and every day.
Take the D. & C. Steamers, the Coast Line to Mackinac, for a delightful cruise up the Great Lakes. It only costs from Cleveland \$17; Toledo \$15; Detroit \$12.50 round trip, including meals and berths. Send 2c for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.
On Sunday, August 14, the Chicago & Erie railway will run a special excursion to Chicago at the extreme low rate of \$1.25 for round trip for one day, or \$3 for two days tickets. A special train will leave Decatur at 5 a. m. on the above date and ample room will be made to accommodate all. For further particulars see posters or call or address, J. W. DeLong, Agent.
Wisconsin farm lands. There is a rush now to the choice unoccupied farm lands along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in Central Wisconsin. Good quarter sections can now be had for \$7.00 and upwards per acre, one-third cash, balance on long time at current rate of interest. For further particulars address W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
To those who contemplate taking a summer outing, we will mail for 2c postage our illustrated pamphlet, which contains a large number of fine engravings of every summer resort between Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit and Picturesque Mackinac. It has many artistic half tones of points of interest of the Upper Lake Region. Information regarding both short and extended tours, costs of transportation and hotel fare, etc. Address A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.
The trip to Detroit next Wednesday affords one an opportunity to see a great many boats of all descriptions. In the sixty miles from Toledo to Detroit one will meet hundreds of fine passenger steamers, sailing vessels, whalebacks, tug, merchant vessels, coal and grain vessels. It will give the boys and girls a good chance to learn something about navigation, and the wonderful commerce of our great lakes. The date is August 10. Tickets \$1.75; under fourteen years \$1. Train leaves Decatur at 6:00 a. m.
Very low rates to the booming South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The Southern Railway have on sale low rate Home seeker's and Settlers tickets to the many points on its great system, which traverses the great southwestern states—Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Now is the time to go to the south-land, which is now on the eve of the greatest prosperity ever known. The Southern Railway is also the line to Asheville, N. C., "The Land of the Sky" and many other delightful resorts lie along its line. Write for a Summer Home Folder, "The Land of the Sky," and a large complete map or any information desired address Wm. H. Tayloe, Asst Gen'l Pass. Agt., 219 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky.
Bluffton N. L. church will give a special low rate excursion to Detroit on Wednesday, Aug. 10, via Clover Leaf. Special train will leave Bluffton at 5:30 a. m., Craigville 5:45 a. m., Decatur 6:00 a. m., connecting at Toledo with Star-Cole Line steamer "City of Toledo," arriving at Detroit about 12:30 p. m. Returning leave Detroit at 5:00 p. m. same date. On arrival at Toledo special train home, arriving about 11:30 p. m., or tickets will be honored on regular train No. 3, leaving Toledo at 12:20 midnight. Rate, adults \$1.75, children \$1.00, which includes railroad fare street car and lake trip of 120 miles. Special tickets may be had covering extension of limit three days for \$1.00 additional. For further particulars inquire of committee or Clover Leaf representative, C. C. Jenkins, Toledo, Ohio.
The Clover Leaf will run its annual excursion to Mackinac, August 27th. Tickets will be sold for Fast Line No. 6, leaving Illinois stations night of August 26th, Indiana and Ohio stations morning of August 27th, arriving at Toledo at 8:55 a. m. and connecting with the magnificent steamer "City of Alpena," of D. & C. Nav. Co., which leaves Toledo at 11:00 a. m., and arrives at Mackinac Island at 5:45 a. m. August 29th. Good returning from Mackinac not later than 8:30 a. m. steamer Monday, Sept. 5th, from Toledo until Sept. 7th inclusive. Side trips ad libitum may be arranged for at slight cost upon arrival at Mackinac or Toledo. The benefits and pleas-

ure of this delightful water trip of 820 miles must be experienced to be fully appreciated. The universal popularity which our Mackinac excursions have enjoyed in former years insures us in advance of the success of this one. An early reservation of berths and space will certainly be advantageous to patrons. For full information as to rates, cost of berths, meals, side trips, etc. call on any agent Clover Leaf Route or address, C. C. Jenkins, Toledo, Ohio.
Reduced Fares to Various Points via Pennsylvania Lines.
Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines as indicated in the following paragraphs. Although concessions in fare are authorized for meetings of certain orders, tickets may be obtained by any person whether a member of the order or interested in the event. The reduced rates will be open to everybody.
To Pittsburgh, Pa., October 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, good returning until October 17th, account Knights Templar Triennial Conclave. Return limit may be extended until October 31.
During the excursion season special rates will also be in effect via Pennsylvania Lines for special and local events. For particular information please apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines or address C. L. Kimball, assistant general passenger agent, Cleveland, Ohio.
Clover Leaf Excursions.
Lake Side, Ohio, July and August. All stations.
Ind. Order of Foresters, Toronto, Ont., Aug. 24-27. All stations.
League of Wheelmen, Indianapolis, Aug. 8 and 9, all stations. Winona As'by, Winona Lake, Ind., until Aug. 15, stations Delphos to E. St. Louis. Imp. Order Red Men, Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 16 and 17, Indiana stations. Conference of Friends, Richmond, Ind., Aug. 19 and 20, stations east of Frankfort. "All stations" denotes tickets will be sold from all stations, "Indiana stations" from Indiana stations only, etc. For rates, return limits and full information see any agent.
The Clover Leaf, in order to give its patrons choice of routes has arranged a Niagara Falls excursion for August 15th, with choice all rail via Continental on Nickel Plate or Clover Leaf to Toledo, thence D. & C. and C. & D. magnificent steamers to Buffalo, (stop at Put-in-Bay) and the George route. Tickets will be sold from all stations Sorento, Ill., to Maumee, O., at rates from \$5.00 to \$9, according to distance. All rail tickets will be sold for day train No. 4 of Aug. 15th. Boat tickets will be sold for Fast Line No. 6, passing Illinois night of August 15th. Indiana stations morning of Aug. 16. Sleeping car and steamer berth tickets should be reserved in advance. For folders, rates, etc., call on nearest representative of Clover Leaf or address C. C. Jenkins, Toledo, Ohio.
Chicago & Erie Excursions.
Chautauqua Lake, N. Y. Round trip rate \$14.00.
Niagara Falls, N. Y. Round trip rate \$17.00.
Lily Dale, N. Y. Round trip rate \$14.75.
Saegertown Pa. Round trip rate \$12.50.
Lake Brady, Ohio. Round trip rate \$8.50.
Omaha, Neb., On sale daily, account Trans-Miss. Exposition. Round trip \$28.70 J. W. DeLong, Agt.
The Tri-State Normal College is closing the best year in its history. Next year will open August 23, for advanced work in physics. This year there were over 200 Latin and near 100 in Greek. About 300 students were fitting themselves for teaching. All grades of students are admitted, and all grades of work done every term. Address L. M. Sniff, A. M., Pres., Angola, Ind. 21-2

LEGAL ADVERTISING.
A POINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas G. Daley, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.
PETER J. BRYAN, Administrator.
July 25, 1898. 20-3
A POINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John King, Jr., late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.
GEORGE H. LAUGHERY, Adm'r.
Aug. 1, 1898. 21-3
J. T. Merrymann, Atty.
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CHARLES M. KING Adm'r.
July 25, 1898. 21-3
P. G. Hooper, Attorney.
NOTICE OF DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that Burns & Patterson this day, by mutual consent, have dissolved partnership in the retail buggy and harness business. Mr. Patterson will retire while Mr. Burns will continue the business at the old stand. The books and accounts of the late firm will remain in the hands of Mr. Burns for adjustment and it is hoped that those knowing themselves indebted to the firm will call and settle their accounts at once. The members of the late firm wishes to thank their many friends and patrons for all past favors and Mr. Burns, as sole proprietor desires to ask a long continuation of the same.
M. BURNS.
G. W. PATTERSON.
July 21, 1898. 20-2
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Notes is hereby given that the common council of the city of Decatur, Indiana, will receive sealed proposals until 7:30 p. m. of the 9th day of August, 1898,
for the construction of a sewer along the following route, to-wit:
Commencing on 15th (or Mann) street, in the city of Decatur, Ind., at the south corner of said street, and running south on said street to Monroe street, thence west on Monroe street to intersect with the Cloud ditch just west of the corporation line. Said sewer to be constructed out of 18 inch common tile laid to

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Monday, Aug. 15, 1898,
Dr. Younge has treated more cases
of Chronic Diseases than any other
three doctors in the state.
We can cure Epilepsy
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS EXPERIENCE.
DR. YOUNGE has treated over 40,000 patients in the State of Indiana
since 1872, and with perfect success in every case.
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Diseases and performed more remarkable cures than any other three special-
ists in the state of Indiana.
New methods of treatment and new remedies used. All Chronic Diseases and De-
formities treated successfully—such as diseases of the Brain, Heart, Lungs, Throat,
Eye and Ear, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys (Bright's disease), Bladder, Rectum, Female
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Piles, Stricture, Diabetes, etc., etc.
Consumption and Catarrh can be Cured.
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As God has prepared an antidote for the sin-sick soul, so has He prepared antidotes
for a diseased-sick body. These can be found at the
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After an examination we will tell you just what we can do for you. If we cannot
benefit or cure you, we will frankly and honestly tell you so. Patients can be treated
successfully at a distance. Write for examination and question blanks. Street cars
and carriages direct to the Institute. Call on or address
J. W. YOUNGE, A. M., M. D., President.
N. B. SMITH, M. D., M. C., Manager.
No. 10 W. Wayne St. FT. WAYNE, IND.
such depth as the engineer may direct. The
more complete specifications to be hereafter
prepared by the city civil engineer. Plans
and specifications at office of city engineer.
The council reserves the right to reject any
or all bids.
July 20, 1898. HARRY B. KNOFF,
19-3 City Civil Engineer.
NOTICE TO TEACHERS.
Notice is hereby given that there will be a
public examination of teachers at the
superintendent's office in Decatur, Indiana,
on the last Saturday of each month. Manu-
script made in other counties will not be re-
ceived. Applicants must be seventeen years
of age before they will be licensed. Besides
the statutory branches and Science of Educa-
tion, applicants will be required to answer a
list based on selected literature, the selection
made by the State Board of Education.
For the six months beginning with May, the
questions in the Science of Education will be
based on "Plato, the Teacher," covering one
of the following Institute Outlines (1897-8) at
each examination, as follows: May, the first
Institute; June, the second; July, the third;
August, based on the "Phaedo"; September on
"Periagoras"; and October, on "The Symposium."
For the same examinations the questions in
Reading and Grammar will be drawn from
that part of "The Language Arts" bearing
directly on these subjects. Teachers' exami-
nation begins promptly at 8:30 a. m.
Yours very truly,
IRVIN BRANDYBERRY,
County Superintendent.
A APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE
To the citizens of the city of Decatur,
Adams county, State of Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Frederick Bald-
ing, a male inhabitant of said city, county
and state, over the age of twenty-one years,
and in all respects a moral man, not in the
habit of becoming intoxicated, and fit and
proper person to be entrusted with the sale
of intoxicating liquors in less quantities than
a quart at a time, with the privilege of allow-
ing the same to be drunk on the premises
where sold, will make application to the board
of commissioners at their regular session in
September, 1898, for a license to sell spiritu-
ous, vinous and malt liquors, as above
stated, in and at the place of business
located on the following described premises,
to-wit:
The ground floor room twenty feet wide
east and west, and sixty feet long north
and south, except that there is in the northeast
corner thereof, partitioned off a small store-
room eleven feet long and eight feet wide,
and eight feet wide north and south used as a
store-room and not otherwise; said room in
said building is to be sold in the
ground floor room twenty feet wide north
street, with an open front, two windows on
the west side and one window on the east
side; one door in the rear at the north end.
Said room has a ceiling thirteen feet high
and is the one room in which said liquors are
sold excluding said small room eight feet
wide and eleven feet long. Said room is
situated in the town, now city of Decatur,
in Adams county, Indiana, on the following
described premises, to-wit:
Commencing at the southwest corner of in-
tersecting streets, running thence north
parallel with second street sixty feet; thence
east twenty feet; thence south parallel with
second street sixty feet to Madison street;
thence west along the north side of Madison
street twenty feet to the place of beginning.
FREDERICK BALDING, Applicant.
Ed Coffey, attorney. 21p
A APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE
The undersigned, Benjamin J. Knapke, hereby
gives notice to the citizens and voters
of the Second Ward, in the city of Decatur,
Indiana, and to the citizens and voters
of Washington township, Adams county, In-
diana, that he will apply to the board of
commissioners of Adams county, state of In-
diana, at their September term, 1898, for a
license to sell intoxicating, spirituous, vinous,
and malt and other intoxicating liquors, in
less quantities than a quart at a time, with
the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk
on the premises where sold. My place of
business whereon said liquors are to be sold
and drunk is situated in a room on the fol-
lowing real estate, to-wit:
Commencing twenty 30 feet south of the
northwest corner of lot number fifty-six 56,
running thence east parallel with the north
line of said lot one hundred and thirty-two
feet; thence south twenty-one and one half

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