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Johnny is now marching home again.

The new Fair Store for groceries of all kinds.

The summer is far spent and school days will soon be at hand.

Simoon P. Beatty spent Sunday with his family at Rome City.

The new Fair Store, always the cheapest. Never to be undersold.

Mrs. John W. Tyndall and son, Dan, spent Sunday with friends in Ohio.

"Side Tracked" is credited with doing its usual phenomenal business this season.

For Trade.—A three year old Jersey cow with calf. Will trade for sheep. Address, F. J. Houk, Decatur, Indiana. 25-2

James Lynch, a former Decatur boy, now located at Dunkirk, was looking up friends here the latter part of last week.

A Household necessity.—No family should be without Foley's Colic Cure, for all bowel complaints. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Misses Kittie Christen and Bertha Sellemeyer were visitors at Fort Wayne last Thursday and report a pleasant time.

The army will be maintained at 100,000 men for some time. Troops over that number will be discharged from the service.

Found.—At Holthouse, Callow & Co.'s drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

The young lady who wanted to know which of the cows gave ice cream, is out in the country again this summer, and is asking the farmers if they keep a bee or buy their honey already made.

Do not be imposed on.—Always insist on getting Foley's Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unqualifiedly the best cough medicine. Accept no substitute.—Holthouse, Callow & Co.

A word of warning to the young lads of Decatur and their parents, should be enough. Last Friday six young lads of Decatur were found in the grape patch of J. T. Baker. If anyone is seen there again, they will be prosecuted.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. Page Blackburn.

Girls, don't assume a free and easy slangy way of talking to men to obtain popularity by being considered a "jolly girl." They may appear to be amused, but in their hearts they do not approve; femininity is woman's chief charm to a man.

Why is it that when a young lady pins a bouquet on the lapel of a young man's coat she usually turns her head to one side and tilts up her chin to look at it? The young man who doesn't tumble is so slow that he would be run over by a hearse.

The new Fair Store for dress goods. "Side Tracked," like wine, grows more popular with age.

The new Fair Store—coffee and spices a specialty.

Charles True and family spent last Thursday at Robison's park.

The new Fair Store is headquarters for exchange of all country produce.

Misses Mayme Conter and Nettie Smith spent Sunday with Fort Wayne friends.

"Side Tracked" continues to please and draw as well as ever. At Bosse's Opera House Tuesday, September 6.

Mrs. William Craig of Chicago, spent several days in this city last week, the guest of J. D. Hale and family.

To Cure a cold in one day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists, refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. 26tf

Samuel Simison of Berne, stopped here last Thursday on his way to Oden, Michigan, where he will spend several weeks.

Miss Edith Coverdale returned to Fort Wayne last Friday after a several days' visit with relatives and friends in this city.

"Side Tracked" which has appeared in every city in the United States, British Columbia and Canada, is soon to be produced in England.

One of the novel ideas of decorative effect in Japan is to catch fireflies, keep them in a cage or box of wire until guests arrive and release them in the garden.

Bonfield, Ill., "I am subject to cramps and colic, and have used many remedies, but find Foley's Colic Cure beats them all." W. L. Yeats. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Five hundred American trolly cars with accompanying machinery have been ordered in Paris at a cost of \$500,000. This country has completely distanced all others in electrical transportation.

Jule Walters' great comic play, "Side Tracked," will arrive in a blaze of glory at the Bosse Opera House next Tuesday evening with magnificent scenic embellishments and a multitude of fresh specialty features.

Going down hill. People suffering from kidney disease feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed preparation. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

The Michigan City penitentiary now contains about eighty life prisoners, the most in the history of the state. This comprises all the life men in confinement in Indiana, as none are received for life terms at Jeffersonville any more.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Page Blackburn.

The battleship Indiana has an interesting relic of the Spanish war in an indented silver punch bowl which was struck by a piece of Spanish shell which was exploded on board during the fight with Cervera's fleet. The fragment remains in the indentation.

The new Fair Store for enamel ware.

For Sale—Two good houses. For information inquire of Daniel Schlegel, on First street. 24-3

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. Page Blackburn.

The report that every husband who now kisses his wife must put a revenue stamp on her cheek, is not a fact. The government requires stamps to be used where profit will insure, and makes no vain revenue laws. Stamps are only used when a man kisses other men's wives.

The pain of a burn or scald is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It also heals the injured parts more quickly than any other treatment, and without the burn is very severe does not leave a scar. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

The camping ground occupied by the 160th is located on the farm of Simon Weil, two miles from Lexington, on the Versailles pike and Louisville Southern railroad. The place is watered by the Elkhorn creek which never goes dry, and is near the famous Bryan Station spring.

An Iowa physician not long ago had under treatment a boy suffering from what seemed to be typhoid. It was found subsequently that the boy had swallowed several lemon seeds, which had remained in the alimentary tract two weeks and had sprouted fully one-eighth of an inch long.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Page Blackburn.

FOR SALE—I have vacant lots desirable for building purposes and improved farms on long time with low rate of interest. Improved city property to trade for farm property, will pay difference. Call and see me before investing. 12tf R. K. ERWIN.

The state board of school commissioners decided at a recent meeting, to make several changes in the series of school books for the five years beginning with 1899. Bids to supply the school books will be asked for. The changes in text books promise to be pretty general all along the line from copy book to arithmetics.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. Page Blackburn.

A special from Greentown says that the mad dog scare which was so prevalent in that vicinity last spring, when many persons were bitten by dogs supposed to be mad, is now followed by evidence of hydrophobia among the hogs. Several farmers have been compelled to kill many of their hogs that betrayed madness.

On Tuesday next, at Bosse's Opera House, local theatre-goers will be given an opportunity to witness "Side Tracked," one of the most successful comic plays on the road. The play is filled with funny situations and specialties of a high order. A multitude of novel scenery is carried to make each scene picturesque and vastly interesting to the eye.

It hits the spot.—When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: It feels so good. It hits the spot. It is guaranteed. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

A soldier dead for three days was about to be dissected at the Algiers military hospital when he woke up and before the doctors recovered from their surprise, got off the dissecting table and walked into the next room, where he wrote down some words on a piece of paper to make sure he was alive and awake. The doctors now say that he has completely recovered from his lethargy.

Good enough to take.—The finest of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the loaves used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it very pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, grippe, croup and whooping cough it is unequalled by any other. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by Holthouse Callow & Co.

Greenville, Ohio, has a sensible idea. The city police will, beginning with September 1, order all young girls who are in the habit of walking the street until late, to go home and stay there. The habit has become entirely too strong and is a matter of much conversation among the people who come into the city. The practice should be stopped, even if severe measures have to be adopted.

An exchange says of a man who pays for his paper in advance that he has never been sick a day in his life, never had corns on his toes, or the toothache, his potatoes never rot, his oats never rust, the weasel never kills his chickens, the frost never kills his beans, his babies never cry at night and his wife never scolds, and he succeeds in serving three terms on the school board without being cussed.

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YOU CAN'T GET SUCH VALUES ANYWHERE BUT
HERE.

<p>15 cents.</p> <p>34 inch Henrietta; an excellent fabric, in all the leading shades, marked down from 25 cents: this sale</p> <p>15 cents.</p>	<p>8 cents.</p> <p>Delaines. Complete line of shades, worth 10 and 12 cents. This sale</p> <p>8 cents.</p>
<p>45 cents.</p> <p>Novelties. All wool, fine French weaves, contain all the new colorings; marked down from 75 cents. This sale</p> <p>45 cents.</p>	<p>25 cents.</p> <p>Aldine Flannels. This cloth is conceded to be the best of its kind. Sold everywhere at 35 cents. This sale</p> <p>25 cents.</p>

* * Call or send for Samples. * *

BOSTON STORE.

The Kuebler & Moltz Company.
I. O. O. F. Block.

The new Fair Store for tinware.

About as small a piece of business as anything that has transpired during the war, was the sending of the 161st Indiana to Jacksonville, thus assuring them of being retained for garrison duty in Cuba, while the National Guards and first volunteers must return to their homes. It is not very encouraging to the boys who have been drilling and spending their time for years in order to be able to better do their duty when called upon.

General Fitzhugh Lee gives it as his opinion that in course of a few years Cuba's population will consist principally of Americans and that annexation to the United States is simply a question of time. He favors a military government until order can be restored and life and property made secure. Then, and not till then, can civil government be of avail. General Lee understands the Cuban situation thoroughly.

Chronic Diarrhoea Cured.—This is to certify that I have had chronic diarrhoea every since the war. I got so weak I could hardly walk or do anything. One bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me sound well. J. R. Gibbs, Fincastle, Va.

I had chronic diarrhoea for twelve years. Three bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me. S. L. Shaver, Fincastle, Va.

Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Fincastle, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr. W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place, who is well acquainted with them and will vouch for the truth of their statements. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

The new Fair Store for chinaware.

Ten Million Wheelman.
It is stated by competent authority that there are ten million people in America who are bicycle riders. Probably each one gets an average of one hurt in a season, and that is just when Henry & Johnson's Arnica & Oil Liniment gets in its good work. Nothing has ever been made that will cure a bruise, cut or sprain so quickly. Also removes pimples, sunburn, tan, or freckles. Clean and nice to use. Take it with you. Costs 25 cents per bottle. Three times as much in a 50 cent bottle. We sell it and guarantee it to give satisfaction or money refunded.—Page Blackburn druggist.

A few days ago a Whitley county farmer was boasting of his corn crop and the rapid growth it was making. He said he was out looking at a field and walked across it between two rows. When he turned around to go home he was unable to go back the same way. The corn had "shot out" so rapidly that they interlocked completely blocking the way. Of course we didn't say so to him, but we thought that Blanco's reputation was in danger.

During the first half of this year the Indiana G. A. R. has gained 343 new members. There were taken in by transfer 125 and by reinstatement 482, making a total gain of 950 members. There has been a loss by death of 292 members, by honorable discharge 17, by transfer 376 and by suspension 722, making a total loss of 1,296. During the six months there were organized four new posts, while nine posts surrendered their charters. This is a total loss of five posts. There are at present in Indiana 457 posts with a total membership of 18,166.

The Newport News papers speak very complimentarily of the 160th Reg. One paper says: The men of the Indiana regiment are as gentlemanly and well behaved as any soldiers that ever passed through. Polite and courteous at all times, they have won the respect of all who have been thrown in contact with them, and the police officers speak in the highest terms of the boys from the west. It is a pleasure to have such soldiers as are in General Grant's brigade encamped in the city, and it is hoped that the war department will see fit to send more of the same kind here.

fections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Trial bottles free at Page Blackburn's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Dr. M. F. Parrish of Monroe, was a business caller in town last Saturday. While here he made this office a pleasant call and renewed his subscription to the DEMOCRAT for another year.

Keeps Folks Well.
It is better to keep well than to get well, although when one is sick it is desirable to get well. When considered that eight-tenths of the ailments that afflict the American people are caused by constipation, we shall realize why it is that Baxter's Mandrake Bitters "keeps folks well," or if sick, enables them to get well. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cures constipation. Price 25 cents per bottle. Why not step in and get a bottle and by using it be assured of good health through the trying hot months. We sell it and guarantee it to give satisfaction or money refunded.—Page Blackburn, druggist.

Scrofula, a Vile Inheritance.

Scrofula is the most obstinate of blood troubles, and is often the result of an inherited taint in the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Scrofula; it forces out every trace of the disease, and cures the worst cases.

My son, Charlie, was afflicted from infancy with Scrofula, and he suffered so that it was impossible to dress him for three years. His head and body were a mass of sores, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was spared that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worse until his condition was indeed pitiable. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we gave him S. S. S. (Swift's Specific). A decided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew of his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been restored to perfect health.

MRS. S. S. MARY, 360 Elm St., Macon, Ga.

For real blood troubles it is a waste of time to expect a cure from the doctors. Blood diseases are beyond their skill. Swift's Specific,


S.S.S. For Blood

reaches all deep-seated cases which other remedies have no effect upon. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral.

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