

#### Additional Locals.

The new Fair Store for crockery.

The new Fair Store for notions.

We have the finest line of hammocks in the city. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Mrs. Vincent Bell and babe of Honduras, are visiting with her uncle, William Pillars.

Buy one of those Electric Bug Ex-

terminators for destroying all kinds of insects. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Dr. Miller, will again be at Dr. Boyer's office Tuesday Sept. 6th, eyes carefully examined for glasses, one day only.

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DR. TROUT.

The new Fair Store for lamps. The new Fair Store for glassware. The five year old daughter of Irvin Brandyberry has been quite sick for several days with the flux.

Irene, the bright little daughter of Auditor Mangold is very low with flux. Her recovery is quite doubtful.

Surveyor W. E. Fulk has been transacting business in Wells county during the past week. He has been surveying on several joint ditches.

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Miss Becca Steele wishes to announce that she now has her dress-making parlors at home, corner of Fifth and Marshal streets, where she will be pleased to see her many customers.

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FOR SALE—Thirty-two acres of good land located one half mile east of Preble. Here is a bargain as the land is among the best in Adams county. Good timber land.

FREDERICK KOLEEWAY,  
Freidheim, Ind.

St. Mary's Lodge, No. 167, I. O. O. F., will observe its 39th anniversary on Thursday evening, September 1, at the Lodge Hall, commencing at 8 p.m. Rev. Duckett will deliver the address and music and songs will be given. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Citizens' Telephone Company of Decatur, Indiana, will be held at the office of the secretary of said company in the city of Decatur, Indiana, on Monday evening, September 5th, 1898, at 7 o'clock for the election of five directors and for the transaction of other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.

24-2 F. M. SCHIRMEYER, Sec'y.

An open meeting to all ex-soldiers who contemplate going to the national encampment Monday, Sept. 5, will meet at the G. A. R. hall next Saturday at 2:00 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to all. Special coaches will be set off at G. R. & I. depot for as many as desire to go. It is desirable on the part of the committee to have arrangements as complete as possible, hence this meeting. Robert Blackburn, com. on transportation.

Program of special service to be held by Rev. Pearce at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon for the various secret societies of the city: Organ prelude, Prof. Falk; Invocation; Hymn, "My country 'tis of thee;" solo, Miss Eicher; scripture reading; duet, Misses Everett and Eicher; address to the orders, Rev. Pearce; organ voluntary, Mrs. Lutz; hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds;" benediction; organ postlude, Falk.

The new Fair Store for blankets. The new Fair Store for underwear. The new Fair Store for hosiery.

Miss Maggie Dorwin left yesterday for Indianapolis, where she has accepted a position in the Orphan's Home as an instructor.

Miss Julia Tracy who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Donovan for the past two weeks, left for Indianapolis last Monday to visit relatives for a short time before returning to her home at Circleville, Ohio.

The famous side-splitting comedy,

"Side Tracked", which is to be presented here on Sept. 6, comes heralded as one of the best attractions to be witnessed here this season. Aside from the highly amusing situations in the play and the hilarious antics of Horatio Xerxes Booth, the tramp, scenic effects have been added with unstinted liberality and the mark of wonderful and pains-taking drilling and the severest discipline are apparent in every scene and in the work of every participant in the performance.

Grand opening. On Tuesday, Sept. 6, Bosse's opera house will again open the season of '98 and '99 with Jule Walters famous comedy "Side Tracked," one of the most laughable farce comedies on the road. The manager, Mr. Bosse, wishes to thank those that patronized his house last season, and he will endeavor to secure only first-class attractions the coming season, and with the aid of the citizens of Decatur and suburban towns, with their liberal patronage, will make Decatur one of the leading theater towns in the state.

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