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Honduras.  
The schools have begun in this township.

Wm. Meyers spent Sunday at Indianapolis.

Our merchant has returned from his northern trip.

Mrs. Lewis Sovine is lying very ill at this writing.

Lewis E. Reber is spending a few weeks with relatives in Michigan.

A \$30 shot gun will be given away at the Home Store in the near future.

A number of our people attended the **society** at Vera Cruz last Sunday evening.

The prize watch at the Home Store will be given away next Saturday. All are expected to have their tickets in before that time.

Passed quietly and peacefully into the slumbers on Wednesday morning of last week, Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walters, residing two miles south of this place. The deceased leaves a father, mother, brother and sister to mourn the loss of a kind and loving daughter and sister.

Monmouth.

Belle Evans is the owner of a new bike since last Monday.

Remember the institute at Monmouth school house next Saturday.

As the result of the exceedingly hot weather a number are on the sick list this week.

John Magley, Sr., left Tuesday for Newton, Kansas, where he is looking for a location.

Room number one of our school has made its appearance better by having new seats.

John Dutcher may now be seen every morning on his way to Decatur, where he teaches school.

G. A. Christee is spending part of this week at home. He will begin school at Geneva next Monday.

This year the first township institute will be held at Monmouth next Saturday, everybody should attend.

Mont Evans and wife left last Monday for a trip through the Northern part of Illinois, where they will visit relatives.

This term our graded school will be taught by G. W. Laughrey as principal and Miss Belle Evans as teacher of the primary room.

The youngest child of Jake Neuen schwander was buried last Thursday, and at this writing the next oldest child is very low and not expected to live.

Berne.

Sam Riesen will move on a farm soon.

Peter Soldner made a business trip to Decatur Tuesday.

D. Bixler's residence on Main street is nearing completion.

Frank Schirmeyer of Decatur, was a caller at Berne Tuesday.

The Egly Amish congregation received their church bell last Thursday.

The Berne Stars played the Hoagland boys a game of ball last Saturday.

Our streets are echoing with the merry voices of the school children.

Amos Kirchhofer is preparing to move into his new home in the Lehman addition.

Marshal Burry cut down the big tree in front of Elkhart & Runyon's store last Tuesday.

Peter Burk and wife of New Corydon were the guests of E. T. Haecker and family, Saturday.

Wm. Spencer of Decatur, was here Monday looking after the interests of the Citizens Telephone Company.

Sam Schindler is supplying the town with some fine Harzer canary birds. His second lot will be in about Friday.

Dr. Emick of Linn Grove, left Wednesday for Wayne county, Ohio, to transact some business. His son will answer calls in his absence.

Rev. Varnholt and family arrived here on Wednesday of last week and delivered his first sermon at the Reformed church last Sunday.

The school board filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Otto France by appointing Mrs. Sprunger to take charge of room four.

Mrs. Fred Masterson died at the

home of her parents in Bluffton Tuesday afternoon. Funeral will be held at the city Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Pleasant Mills.

Mrs. Wm. Comer is numbered with the sick.

Don't forget the picnic at Pleasant Mills next Saturday.

Trustee Smith transacted business at Decatur, Monday.

The infant child of B. Matthewson is quite sick at this writing.

Albert Brittson of Decatur, gave this place a business call last week.

E. W. France's time will be taken up this year as county truant officer.

John Somers and wife of Bryant, are the guests of Esquire Comer and family.

The Jones pavillion theater company entertained our people the first of the week.

Rev. Brown of Greenville, Ohio, will in a few days take up his permanent residence here.

Henry Jackson and family of Celina, Ohio, spent a few days here with relatives and friends.

Call on G. W. Barnett, the barber, when in need of an easy shave and an up-to-date hair cut.

Joel Roe has purchased the residence property of Wm. Dowden and will again locate in our burg.

France & Yager are still in the lead with a fine line of dry goods and groceries with prices that suits their many customers.

Farmers who have hay for the market should call on Joel Roe who is giving the farmers the benefit of the highest price.

A. M. Fuller and wife spent a few days at Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Fuller will visit relatives at Uricksville, Ohio, before she returns. She will be absent about three weeks.

A. J. Wood, who has conducted a dry goods store here for several years, has taken his brother in as a partner, and the firm hereafter will be known as the Wood Brothers.

Quite a number of our citizens know a good thing when they see it, and have taken advantage of that most liberal offer, the **DEMOCRAT** and **Sentinel**, one year for one dollar.

C. Fortney, the hardware merchant, was in attendance at one of their annual reunions at Bucyrus, Ohio, the forepart of the week, and since his return he will give his many customers special prices in hardware.

Money to loan at the very lowest interest. Abstracts made on short notice and at the lowest rates at Schurz & Smith's law office.

Jacob Closs et al to W. H. Niblick, pt inlot 250, Decatur, Decatur, \$2500.

C. C. Sheets to Solomon P. Sheets, und  $\frac{1}{2}$  80 acres, Root tp, \$1550.

A. W. Ross et al to Nancy E. Ross, 80 acres, St. Marys tp, \$1600.

Caleb W. Cline to Curtis W. Cline, outlot 90, Decatur, \$100.

Linn Grove.

Harry Yougus of Troy, Ohio, made us a friendly call on Thursday of last week.

Courtney Runyon moved on the Joseph French place, late deceased, last Thursday.

Jerry Swank and wife and John Judy of Geneva, were guests of John Todd last Sunday.

Mrs. P. Hoffmann and son, Sterling P., were visiting Clayton Shepherd at Bluffton, who is sick.

David Heller sold his twenty-acre tract of land on the west of the town limits to Peter Hoffmann.

Geo. VanCamp moved to Decatur Tuesday. We regret that George severed his citizenship so soon.

Peter Hoffmann will receipt patrons of the **DEMOCRAT** and **Sentinel** for subscription price of one dollar—the price for both papers.

The vibrating sounds of the new bell on the Mission church east of town, pealed forth on Thursday evening of last week. The bell is of fine tone.

Daniel Baumgartner and wife of Van Buren, attended the Huffman-Studabaker wedding last week. Miss Lenora Huffman accompanied them to their home on Monday.

The Berne Stars contested our Shamrock nine in the last week, scoring eighteen to eleven in favor of the Stars. If eagerness be a factor in a game the stars were entitled to the game. The contest was well mated in the first part of the game with the Shamrocks in the lead however, embarrassment lost them the day.

Died, at the family residence in southwest Hartford township, Nancy, wife of John T. Sullivan, age about forty years. Mr. Sullivan had returned a few days ago from Jackson county, Arkansas, where he purchased a tract of land and built a dwelling thereon with the intention of occupying the same in the near future, when the sorrowful calamity intervened.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

John Ross to Joseph Ross, 80 acres, St. Marys tp, \$150.

Lorenzo Tinkham to Wm. N. Smithey, 40 acres, Blue Creek tp, \$1050.

J. Rich to Decatur Egg Case Co., 40 acres, French tp, \$1800.

Mary E. Eley to Mary Ann Zurcher, 5 acres, Monroe tp, \$350.

Decatur Cemetery Association to Sarah E. Edington, inlot 144, Decatur Cemetery, \$30.

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Lucinda B. Kessler to F. Boz, pt inlot 27, Monroe, \$400.

G. W. Oggeltoe to J. W. Hendricks, inlot 7, Monroe, \$400.

Peter Forbing et al to R. K. Allison, pt inlot 49, Decatur, \$262.65.

W. S. Hughes et al to R. Allison, pt inlot 49, Decatur, \$1450.

Wm. Brokaw to Fred Cukelhahn, 80 acres Union tp, \$2000.

R. Simpton to Arthur S. Nowels, inlot 173, Geneva, \$1250.

\$1.25 Chicago and return Sunday, Sept. 10th, via Erie.

Remember Joshua Spruceby is in town. See him tonight at the opera house.

Chicago and return. Special train on the Erie 5:00 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 10th.

Bosse's opera house tonight if you want to laugh, Josh Spruceby will be there.

Opera house tonight—Prices 20 and 30 cents, and laugh to your hearts content.

Dr. J. M. Miller has moved his office to his own property, one-half square south of Moser Gallery on South Second Street. 26-4

All are cordially invited to attend a reception on the Christian church lawn Saturday evening, Sept. 9, from 8 to 10, in honor of Rev. Kershner, the new pastor of that church.

The members of the Ladies Historical Reading Club will hold their first regular meeting with Mrs. R. S. Peterson next Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, at seven o'clock sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sprang are making arrangements to move to Markle, Indiana, where they expect to reside in the future. Sprang & Vail is the name of the new firm now operating a large heading factory at that place, and Mr. Sprang will look after the firm's interests.

Street Commissioner Mann is having a large amount of trouble collecting the city street tax from a number of young men. Several have paid the bills only after being sued and more cases will be filed within a few days if the boys still fail to settle. Remember the Commissioner is only doing his duty when he forces you to work out your poll tax.

It has been fifteen months since one could tell the time of day by a glance at the court house tower, and the inconvenience caused thereby has been felt by nearly every citizen. It is not much wonder therefore that there is much rejoicing over the fact that within a few days, the new dial will be completed and the clock again be in running order. The dial will be illuminated by electric lights and one will then be able to tell the hour from any part of the city at any time of day or night.

#### Ralston Not a Candidate.

THE Decatur Democrat favors the nomination of Hon. Samuel M. Ralston of Boone county, for governor. The democracy might go farther and worse. Mr. Ralston is a staunch democrat, an able speaker and debater, and besides a No. 1 man.—New Albany Public Press.

"GOVERNOR RALSTON" is the heading in the Decatur Democrat over a double-column article setting forth the merits of Samuel M. Ralston as a suitable man to head Indiana's democratic state ticket next year. What the Democrat says in Mr. Ralston's behalf is not exaggerated in the slightest degree. He is a good, clever, genial man; an effective campaigner; a citizen of high character, and a democrat all over.—South Bend Times.

THE Decatur Democrat, whose publisher, L. G. Ellingham, is one of the most capable and vigorous democrats in Northern Indiana, advocates the nomination of Hon. Samuel M. Ralston of this city for governor. Mr. Ralston keenly appreciates the many complimentary things said of him by the Democrat, coming as they do from a democratic stronghold, and his nomination would be exceedingly gratifying to the democracy of his home county; but he authorizes the Pioneer to say that he is not and will not be a candidate for the nomination. Mr. Ralston, since the death of his partner, Mr. Keefe, is devoting all his time and energies to his profession.—Lebanon Pioneer.

The opening meeting of the Chatanooga Circle of the Ladies' Shakespeare Club met with Mrs. D. D. Heller yesterday afternoon. The study of Hamlet was taken up and the year promises to be a most interesting one.

#### MARKETS.

CORRECTED BY J. D. HALE, GRAIN MERCHANT, DECATUR, IND.

Wheat, new.....	\$ 65
Corn, per cwt (mixed).....	42
Corn, per cwt, yellow.....	43
Oats, old.....	20
Oats, new.....	15 @ 19
Rye.....	40
Barley.....	40
Clover seed.....	3 30 @ 3 60
Timothy.....	1 00 @ 1 10
Eggs, fresh.....	11
Butter.....	14
Chickens.....	05
Ducks.....	05
Turkeys.....	08
Geese.....	04
Wool.....	16 to 19
Wool, washed.....	20 and 22
Hogs.....	3 40

TOLEDO MARKETS SEPT. 6, 1:30 P. M.

Wheat, new No. 2 red, cash.....

Dec. wheat.....

Cash corn No. 2 mixed, cash.....

Dec. corn.....

Prime clover.....

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