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Miss Julia McFadden, who formerly sewed at the home of Mrs. Ira Lake has returned to this city after a six weeks vacation and is again at the Lake home on South Third street, three doors north of Dr. Coverdale's residence. She will be pleased to see old and new customers.

To the Deaf. A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure Ear Drums, may have them free. Address No. 2616 The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue New York. 141v

Excursion rates on all railroads are being considered for Friday of each week on account of the races to be held here by the Decatur driving club. The managers of this association are hustlers and if given a good patronage by our citizens will be a good thing for our city. Help push.

Fatality follows failure to use Foley's Kidney Cure in time. If taken in the earlier stages of Bright's disease and diabetes, it is a certain cure. You have noticed the high death rate from these diseases, and it is not wise to ignore early symptoms when a sure medicine like Foley's Kidney Cure can be had. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

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A Paulding county poet reflects as on the rain: "A short time since the cow was sad, she scarce could raise her head, be-gad; her hoofs were sore, her tail was limp, her mane and bangs lost their crimp, and miles she trudged from grass to drink with scarcely strength enough to winkle. The owner, too, looked blue and glum and cursed the cattle business some; but since the rain the grass is tall, the cow can raise her head and bawl; her hide is sleek, no bones protrude, she prances like an english dude. God bless the rain, the gentle rain, it makes a man feel young again."

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hanibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Page Blackburn's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Adams county oil field continues to expand. Test after test was made east of Geneva covering a period of several years, and the result was insignificant only for the loss to the plunger who ventured. Finally but a few months ago oil was found about a half mile east of town and now wherever the drill goes down the effect it seems is rewarded with a paying product. The latest extension to the field is a well on the Heinbarger farm four miles east of the town by C. C. Harris and Company, which will most certainly start off at not less than two hundred barrels per day. Bluffton News.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Go to the races tomorrow or forever regret it.

Girl Wanted — To do housework. Enquire of Bob Gregory.

Mrs. C. E. Neptune was a Fort Wayne visitor last Thursday.

Fred Fuhrman of Preble, made this office a pleasant call last Friday.

Opera house next Wednesday night finest production ever in the city.

The running race at Steele's park tomorrow will be a hummer and you can't miss it.

Go to the opera house next Wednesday and see the great railroad play "The Fast Mail."

C. J. Lutz and family returned from a week's outing at Adams Lake near Wolcottville, last Thursday.

No receptacle has ever been made with sufficient strength to resist the bursting power of frozen water.

Unclaimed letters this week belong to Mrs. Eva Toffinger, Purdy Van Noeklen, Sam Majors, Moon & Rice, Labona Myers and W. A. Dale.

Barney Kalver & Son, four doors south of Peoples' livery barn, pay the highest prices for hides, pelts, furs, iron, metal, rubber, rags, etc. 25tf

To the Farmers.

Notice is hereby given that I am now running my cider mill every day. Bring your apples to my mill on North Third street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Peter Kirsch.

You have rheumatic pains, loss of appetite, hot dry skin, indigestion, loss of energy, puffiness under the eyes, swelling of the feet and irregular action of the bowels? These troubles come from faulty action of the liver and kidneys. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm will cure them. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

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It is really a very peculiar thing how men are willing to do others, but do not want others to do them. There is a difference, and that difference is that from childhood up we are taught to always look out for "No. 1" (self) and let all others do the same way. Some people are successful in following this rule, because they have the nerve to enforce it, while a timid individual who really desires to be honest, has not the courage to cheat or rob his friends.

Notice—We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. It is highly recommended as a tonic and blood purifier. Sold liquid in bottle, and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either. One package of either guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Fred Reppert, auctioneer.

November 6, 1899. Syrup Pepsin Co. Dear Sirs:—I feel it my duty to write to you and let you know how much good your medicine has done for me. Twenty-three years ago I was taken with some kind of stomach trouble and I tried everything I heard of. They did me but little good. Three years ago neuralgia set in on me and I got so poor and weak that I could hardly walk—couldn't work any. My husband received a book through the mail, advertising your medicine, and he sent our little boy to the drug store to get one of your tincture bottles. I began to use it. It is strange to say, but it's the truth, the second dose I took gave me lots of relief. I kept on using it until I used it nearly one year and now I am nearly as strong as I used to be and can do any kind of work. I recommend to all, for it seems to me it would cure anybody. I have gotten several to use Syrup Pepsin and they all say it has done them so much good. God bless Dr. Caldwell and his medicine for doing me so much good. Yours with respect, Mrs. Isabell Whele, Freeport, Jackson county, Ind. Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk.

The Portland Review of Monday's issue said: Prof. C. W. Hannan, the famous balloonist from Decatur, who was so frightfully hurt while making an ascension at the Adams county capital a year ago, makes the ascension at the old settlers meeting at Ridgeville Thursday.

Ephriam Hirsch will offer for sale at his residence one mile east and one-half mile south of Monroe, on Friday, September 21, the following property, to-wit: Mare, seven years old, two years old Belgium mare, three milch cows, two 2-year old heifers, yearling heifer, two yearling steers, spring calf, 17 head of ewes, 2 brood sows, 6 head shoats, two horse wagon, surrey, single buggy, Milwaukee binder, McCormick mower, hay rake, breaking plow, spring tooth harrows, one-horse corn harrow, two horse cultivator, sled, 50 grain sacks, log chains, etc. A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums over \$5.00; under \$5.00 cash in hand; the purchaser giving good bankable note. Fred Reppert, auctioneer.

The finding of oil at Pana, Ill., has excited Indiana oil men, a number of whom have gone there to prospect the field. Many are of the opinion that the wells are of the same formation as the field in Jasper county, and that some day there will be found a connection between the fields of Kansas and those of Indiana. Years ago oil was found in paying quantities in Illinois, near Paris, just across the Indiana line. It now looks as though the entire Kankakee Valley will develop into one of the largest fields on the western hemisphere.