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of footwear. You should not fail to supply yourself and family with anything you need in the line of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, during this sale. Come in and we will show you where your dollar will double in value. Remember, no old, shelf worn goods, but everything fresh and up-to-date. All goods CASH.

John H. Mougey.

Notice.—Having purchased my brother's interest in the blacksmith shop on Jefferson street, I beg to announce that all accounts are payable to me. I am still at the old place and would respectfully ask you for your business. Albert Buhler. 31-4

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Money loaned at five per cent. interest, payable annually or semi-annually, at option of borrower, with privilege of partial payments at any interest paying time. No delay in making loans. F. M. Schirmeyer, Decatur, Ind. 9tf

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. 14yl

E. P. Menefee has purchased the right of Adams county for the J. C. Simmons portable fence, which has been on display on Short street by Adolph Hart's barber shop for several weeks. The fence is one of the best that has come to our notice for a long time. Farm rights are now for sale by E. P. Menefee, who may be seen at the office of Smith & Bell. 20-1f

Corn oil is now largely used in place of olive oil for salad dressing and other prepared foods. In the city of Logansport a mill that had been making flaxseed oil has ceased that work and commenced making corn oil. In no other town or city in Indiana is corn oil made.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. Smith, Yager & Falk. 1f

Dame rumor states for the benefit of those who believe in the fatality of the number 13 that the American quarter dollar is about the most unlucky object they can carry. On said coin there are 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll which the eagle holds in its claws, 13 feathers are in its tail, there are 13 parallel lines on the shield, 13 horizontal stripes, 13 arrowheads, and 13 letters in the words "Quarter Dollar."

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

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The census shows that there are now in the United States 133 cities of more than 25,000 inhabitants. Ten years ago there were but 104. The average rate of increase in population in them is not quite 29 per cent., or about 7 per cent more than the gain in the number of cities. This shows the tendency to gather in the larger cities, which is a marked feature of our modern society.

Do this now.
Do you need a cough medicine? If so send for a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It will help you as it has helped others. Do this now or it may be too late. Many cases of consumption have originated out of a slight cough, and you cannot afford to take chances, this medicine will cure any cough or cold, or any affection of the throat or lungs. Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is the best for lagrippe as it has never failed to cure, it is sold on a guarantee, and you will be satisfied if you will only give it a trial. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. By druggists. 0

The nimble six-pense has its counter part in the circulating penny, which is estimated to change hands 125,000 times in the course of a lifetime.

Don't be deceived or humbugged by people who claim the discovery of some hitherto unknown herb or root in swamps, or on some mountain or prairie, for the cure of kidney and bladder troubles. Any doctor or druggist will tell you that such claims are fraudulent. Foley's Kidney Cure simply contains remedies that are recognized by the most skillful physicians as the best for these complaints so don't be credulous or foolish. Holthouse, Callow & Co. 0

A. O. Crown, a farmer residing near Kimball, S. D., concluded his land was adapted to the growing of broom corn, and he planted 12 acres, though the growing of broom corn had been unknown in that part of South Dakota. The crop grew finely and matured, and aggregates six tons. He has already engaged the crop at \$200 per ton.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn-out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. Smith, Yager & Falk. 1f

To be desirable in London in some of the walks of life a man must be shapely. For instance, one of the greatest essentials with regard to the recommendation of a London footman is not only his height but the size and form of his legs. To suit the needs of those who have not been gifted with a well-formed leg the livery-makers supply artificial calves, which pad out the leg to a respectable size.

Notice to Wheelmen. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 25 cent bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment, if it fails to cure bumps, bruises, scratches, chafes, cuts, strains, blisters, sore muscles, sunburn chapped hands or face, pimples, freckles, or any other ailments requiring an external application. Lady riders are especially pleased with Arnica and Oil Liniment, it is so clean and nice to use. Twenty-five cents a bottle; one three times as large for 50 cents.—Page Blackburn. 1f

For Sale.—Farm belonging to Kizer heirs. Farm of sixty-three acres, or more if desired, located one and a half miles up the Wabash river from Buena Vista. Farm has a frame house 20 by 37, two-story, kitchen on side 14 by 16, barn 26 by 40 ft., two wells of water and cistern, smokehouse, corn crib, wagon shed and other buildings. Twelve acres of valuable timber and stone quarry. For terms of sale see M. L. or J. Kizer of Linn Grove, or F. Kizer of Poneto, Ind. 33-8

Instead of asking "How would you like to be the ice man," you should ask "How would you like to be the editor?" Well, if some of you fellows had to be the editor for a month or two you wouldn't have enough hair on your head to cover a billiard ball and you'd be hunting some benevolent society to look after your family. Yes, you'd play thunder being the editor.

Winter tourist tickets to southern resorts via Southern railway, 6895 miles. Winter tourist tickets on sale October 15, 1900, until April 30, 1901. The Southern railway is the best line to all resorts in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas, either via Louisville, Cincinnati, Chattanooga or Birmingham. The Southern railway is the best great trunk line from Washington, D. C. to the south. Best line to Cuba. Best line to Porto Rico. Map folders, Cuban and Porto Rican folders, winter home folders and "land of the sky" booklets mailed to any address. All inquiries answered promptly. Patronage solicited. All lines sell tickets through via this great system. Vestibuled limited trains all the time. J. C. Beam, Jr., N. W. Pass. Agent, 225 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. C. A. Baird, Trav. Pass. Agent, 204 Neave Bldg., Cincinnati, O. A. Whedon, Pass. Agent, 230 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky. Wm. H. Tayloe, Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Louisville, Ky. 31-12

The announcement that a Missouri heiress "eloped with a boy" is not so surprising after all. If she had eloped with a girl it would have been different, but young women always have a penchant for running off with boys.

Life and Death Fight.
Mr. W. J. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Page Blackburn's drug store.

"The Woman in Black" which will be seen at the Bosse opera house Friday, Oct. 26, is an exciting story of New York life built on politics, love and hypnotism, very potent factors now-a-days in current events, and a combination if properly made, that ought to carry any play to success. The drama is picturesquely mounted and will be presented here by a remarkably strong company including Helene Bailey, June Agmutt, Dorothy Grey, Don McMillen, Wilbur Roe, Frank Mortimer, James Walls, Wm. Flag, Jas. D. Clifton, James Green, Wm. DeHolis and others.

It is time for voters to pay some attention to the marking of the ballot. Ever since the Australian system of voting was adopted, many voters have mutilated their ballots by marking them contrary to law. A pencil is now used to mark the ballot. If you wish to vote a straight democratic ticket, you simply make an X in the large circle containing the rooster. If you wish to vote a mixed ticket you must make an X in the square to the left of every man's name for whom you desire to vote.

Glorious News
Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for many years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Page Blackburn, druggist. Guaranteed.

Lincoln J. Carter's new romantic drama of Indian life, "The Flaming Arrow," introducing the celebrated Indian actress, Go Won Go Mokaw, which will be seen at the Bosse opera house Tuesday, Oct. 30, requires a 70 foot car for transportation, not one yard of local scenery or one trifling "prop" other than those carried by the company will be called into use. The production is lavish and complete. To add realism to the Pow Wows, war council, Indian sports and other typical incidents of border life, the management has secured a band of Indians, a portion of these are graduates of Indian schools, and the remainder are red men untouched by the civilizing influence of the whites. A new and novel street parade headed by a genuine brass band, will be given on the day of the performance.

Free of charge. Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Page Blackburn's drug store, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure you or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. 1f

"The woman in Black" will be seen at Bosse's opera house Friday, Oct. 26. The story, which is described as an intensely powerful one, is tinged with a slight political coloring. An insight is given into the political methods in vogue in the great metropolis and much humor has been introduced by the author through the medium of characteristic types. There are also scenes of unusual dramatic power. The play gets its title from a striking figure in the play, whose hypnotic powers have an important bearing on the plot. Manager Hoefler has given the play a very strong cast and a complete and elaborate scenic outfit.

August Flower.—"It is a surprising fact," said Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exists, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Page Blackburn's drug store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. 1f

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Rheumatism may attack with such suddenness and severity as to make within a few days a healthy, active person helpless and bed-ridden, with distorted limbs and shattered nerves; or it may be slow in developing, with slight wandering pains, just severe enough to make one feel uncomfortable; the tendency in such cases is to grow worse, and finally become chronic.

Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or inherited, **Rheumatism is Strictly a Blood Disease,** and no liniment or other external treatment can reach the trouble. Neither do the preparations of potash and mercury, and the various mineral salts, which the doctors always prescribe, cure Rheumatism, but ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

A remedy which builds up the general health and at the same time rids the system of the poison is the only safe and certain cure for Rheumatism. S. S. S., made of roots, herbs and barks of wonderful solvent, purifying properties, attacks the disease in the right way, and in the right place—the blood—and quickly neutralizes the acid and dissolves all poisonous deposits, stimulates and reinforces the overworked, worn-out organs, and clears the system of all unhealthy accumulations. S. S. S. cures permanently and thoroughly, and keeps the blood in a pure, healthy state.

Mr. J. O. Malley, 123 W. 15th Street, Indianapolis, Ind., for eighteen months was so terribly afflicted with Rheumatism he was unable to feed or dress himself. Doctors said his case was hopeless. He had tried fifty-two prescriptions that friends had given him, without the slightest relief. A few bottles of S. S. S. cured him permanently, and he has never had a rheumatic pain since. This was five years ago.

We will send free our special book on Rheumatism, which should be in the hands of every sufferer from this torturing disease. Our physicians have made blood and skin diseases a life study, and will give you any information or advice wanted, so write them fully and freely about your case. We make no charge whatever for this service. Address, **SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

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I have purchased the shop of the firm of J. B. Buhler & Bro. and all book accs. must be settled with me or credit will not be given. You will find me at the old stand east of J. D. Hale's warehouse, where I will be pleased to meet my old customers. Thanking you for past favors I am as ever your servant. Al Buhler. 32-4

"The Woman in Black" which comes to the Bosse opera house Friday, Oct. 26, is a big scenic production as well as a strong play. One scene representing Madison Square at nightfall requires a force of 22 stage hands to set. Another scene, and a novel one, shows the interior of "The Ivy Green," a notorious resort in New York. The last scene is the picturesque interior of the home of Zenda, the hypnotist, the woman in black, who figures prominently in the play. The story is dramatic, is semi-political in color and has a strong comedy element.

Mark Hanna defends trusts and Senator Beveridge defends imperialism and wants more of it. McKinley's campaign managers burned our junior senator's first speech, but he gritted his teeth and wrote another one, worse than the first. With Hanna, Beveridge and Roosevelt all on the stump at the same time it is no wonder that the republican party is in doubt whether to take to the sea or woods.

Public Sale: The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence 13 miles north of Decatur, on the old D. C. Waggoner farm, on Thursday, Nov. 15, 1900, the following property: Horses—2 two-year-old colts, seven-year-old gelding, six-year-old mare, six-year-old brood mare. Cattle—5 milch cows, Jersey cow, will be fresh in December; one-year-old Durham heifer, two-year-old steer, one-year-old steer, 2 spring calves. Two brood sows, nice lot of good sheep, disc harrow, drill, plows, harrows, harness, and other things too numerous to mention. Terms—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand; sums over \$5.00 a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security. Edward Luttman.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence one mile south and mile west of Monroe, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., on Thursday, Nov. 1, the following property, to-wit: Three head of horses, consisting of brood mare, draft horse, two-year-old colt; two milch cows, eighteen head of shoats, 125 pounds each; four sows, two with pigs by their side, others will farrow soon; male hog, full blooded Poland-China, weight 400 pounds; one hundred chickens and turkeys; Buckeye mower, self binder, farm wagon, top buggy, two sets work harness, single harness, grain drill, harrows, drag and roller, breaking plow, cultivators, hay ladders, hay in mow, fodder in field, and household and kitchen furniture. Terms of Sale: All sums of \$5 and under cash in hand; for all sums over \$5 a credit of 12 months will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security; bearing 6 per cent. interest after maturity. Fred Reppert, Auctioneer. 32-12 L. L. Sheline.

"The Flaming Arrow," an Indian play, the star actress of which, Go Won Go Mohawk, is herself a full blood aboriginal, will be the offering at the opera house Tuesday, Oct. 30. Her father, though in his early days a warrior held in high honor among his people, later took to the white man's ways. Miss Mohawk was given educational facilities in this country. She speaks several languages and is a writer of ability. Her new play, "The Flaming Arrow," written by Lincoln J. Carter, is a romantic melodrama replete with stirring incidents. Interesting features are the Indian's pow wow, the resurrection of the tomahawk, the formal declaration of war, an exhibition of Indian sports, signaling between the parties of the war camps, the attack on the fort, the war council and the flaming arrow bursting through the air, bearing with it a fearful menace to the besieged settlers. A new and novel street parade headed by a genuine Indian brass band, will be given on the day of the performance.



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