

The California orange crop is the largest ever grown. It is estimated that it will amount to 23,000 car loads.

You don't have to take a day off to do your dyeing if you use Putnam Fadless Dyes. These dyes are so simple to use that you can do your dying and have everything cleaned up and put away in a half to one hour. Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk. 42-2

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.

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PATENTS. Caveats, Trade-marks, and Copyrights are promptly for moderate fees. Patent guaranteed in every case. All forms of practice relating to PENSIONS, bounty, back pay, prize money, additional homestead claims and all kinds of PUBLIC LAND business attended to with care. Burton T. Doyle & Co., Washington, D. C.

A wild deer passed by and near to the city of Springfield, O., the other day. Where it came from or where it went is a mystery to the old settlers.

Window Cliffs, Tenn., May 10, '98. I had been suffering a long time with liver and kidney trouble, and was unable to move myself in my bed. Finally I procured two bottles of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. As I finished the second I became able to go about my work as usual. I gladly recommend it. W. T. Marra. Sold by Holthouse, Calow & Co.

A mine of good copper ore has been discovered in Western Texas. That big state is proving to be one of nature's rich store-houses for the needs of the people.

Such is the testimony of thousands concerning Brown's Cure, a Perfect Family medicine, the best remedy known for the liver, kidneys and bowels, a positive cure for dyspepsia and all bowel troubles, sick headache, nervousness, constipation and loss of sleep. If you suffer try this great remedy and find health and happiness. Sold by Page Blackburn. Price 50 cents. Yi-Ki-cures corns and warts. 17

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Whereas, in obedience to Divine law, our brother, Burton E. Stevens, laid down his life on the 26th day of December, 1900, therefore be it resolved, that by his death we are deprived of the pleasant association with and fraternal friendship of a worthy son of Hur, who was honest and upright and true to the members of his tribe and to his fellow men; that our tribe has lost a faithful standard bearer; his parents a loving, faithful and obedient son, and his brothers and sisters the companionship of a kind and affectionate brother. Be it further resolved, that we cherish and preserve the memory of our departed brother, and that we extend to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters our sympathy in their affliction; that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days as a token of esteem of him. J. Kline, J. C. Sutton. Decatur Court, No. 156, Tribe of Ben Hur. December 29, 1900.

A Good Thing. German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced into the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Page Blackburn, druggist.

This is not the only great apple country. It is reported that the apple crop in Baden, Germany, was so abundant that the assistance of soldiers had to be asked for its harvesting. Reconsidered. A Topeka man lost a small opal out of his ring and went to the jeweler to have it replaced. Returning home he found the lost set, and, putting it in his mouth for safe keeping, hurried back to the jeweler's to have that set used instead of the new opal. Rushing into the store he said: "Say, I've found the old set, so don't use that new one." He attempted to remove the stone from his mouth gave a gulp, looked sheepish, and said: "I guess you'll have to use the new stone." That man needed a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint. Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk.

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Far Famed. There is no medicine that has given satisfaction equal to that of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. This cough syrup is hailed with delight from all parts of the world. There can be nothing that can so thoroughly establish itself in the minds and hearts of the American people, every day we receive a hearty greeting and words of praise from some one that has been cured by this marvelous remedy. If you should need a medicine for your cough all we ask is a trial and we are satisfied that you will use no other. It is guaranteed to cure. Price 25, 50 and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists. 42-2

Stores Closed at Six O'clock.

The undersigned merchants of Decatur agree to close our business at six o'clock every evening except Monday and Saturday evening from January 1, to April 1, 1901: Niblick & Co., Kuebler & Moltz Co., M. Fullenkamp, C. F. True, D. VanCleef, Gus Rosenthal, J. H. Mougey, J. H. Vogelweide, Pete Holthouse & Co., Annie Winnies, Kern, Beeler & Co., L. Yager & Sons, Woodward & Ball, Gay & Zwick.

Good Advice.—The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people of the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Page Blackburn, druggist.

So completely is "Finnigan's Ball" changed this season, that it might well have a new name. Inasmuch as music and dancing constitute about three-fourths of any farce comedy, to change all of its music and dancing is equivalent to giving a new piece. Exactly this has been done to "Finnigan's Ball," and when the curtain rises upon Murray and Mack's comedians in that well known farce comedy at Bosse's Opera House tonight the audience may be prepared to see something that bears but very little resemblance to last year's Ball. Theatregoers who have seen "Finnigan's Ball" five or six times can see it again and go away feeling that they have seen a new show, nothing but the name of the old one remaining.

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China was the first to institute civil service and put it into practical operation. Each nation can learn of the other, even though one be without the pale of ancient caste.

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Notice to Tax Payers.

Taxes For The Year 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the taxes levied for the State, County, School and other purposes in Adams County, Indiana, are due and payable at the Treasurer's Office of said county, in the City of Decatur, in full or at option of the taxpayer, one-half, including road taxes in full on or before the First Monday in May, 1901, the same being

Monday, May 6, 1901.

The second half (in case the first half is paid when due) becomes due and payable on or before the First Monday in November, 1901, the same being

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The following table shows the rate of taxation on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property, and also on each Poll in the several Townships and Corporations in Adams County, Indiana, for the year 1900.

When so much as one-half of the taxes charged to a taxpayer are not paid on or before the First Monday in May, the whole amount will become due and delinquent and the penalty attached.

NAME OF TOWNSHIP AND CORPORATION.	Total Poll	Corporation Poll	Tuition Poll	State School Poll	State Poll	Total Rate	Second Half	First Half	Library Fund	Poor Fund	Tuition Fund	Township Bridge Fund	Road Fund	Special School Fund	Township Fund	Turnpike Fund	County Sinking Fund	Joel Hirsch Gravel Road Fund	Geneva, Ceylon & Wabash Gravel Road Fund	Washburn, Decatur & Monroe Gravel Road Fund	East Washington Gravel Road Fund	Decatur & Bluffton Gravel Road Fund	County Fund	Educational Fund	State Sinking Fund	Benevolent Fund	State School Tax	State Tax
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