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Special shoe sale.—The Big Store.
C. K. Bell and wife were guests
New Years day with relatives at Lima,
Ohio.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs.
Blossom next Saturday, January 1, at
2 p. m.

The up-to-date farmer will attend
the institute here Wednesday and
Thursday of next week.

All-round printer, married, desires
position. Address B. D. Holmes, 508
N. Martin street, Muncie, Ind.

James Foreman as treasurer of the
Democratic County Central Committee
was transacting business in this city
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sutton, of
Geneva, spent New Year's day at the
home of J. C. Sutton and wife in this
city.

For Sale or Trade—I have some
very good farms for sale or exchange.
Also a list of city property for sale at
a bargain. Money to loan at five per
cent. P. K. Kinney, Stone Block,
Decatur, Ind. 401f

If it is true that "if a man is treated
well at home, he would rather eat at
home and sleep at home and loaf at
home than anywhere else," there are
a lot of husbands who belong to the
henpecked brigade.

The man with a fondness for the
woman bereft of a husband should
keep his eye on the village of Buchan
an, Mich., where it is reported, there
are 117 widows, among them many
who are young and attractive.

A Wabash woman thus thanks an
insurance company for the prompt
payment of her claim: "August 9th
last, husband took out a policy and in
less than a month was drowned. I
consider it a good investment."

An effort is now being made to se-
cure the appointment of Henry C.
Hanna of Fort Wayne, to fill the va-
cancy on the Indiana Supreme bench.
He is the brother of R. B. Hanna, the
late lamented republican candidate
for congressman of that district.

In the January number of the Re-
view of Reviews, Mr. Thomas C. Mar-
tin tells the interesting story of the
latest developments in high speed
electric locomotion, describing the
famous tests at Zossen and the results
of these experiments as already em-
bodied in traction improvements
planned and under way in this coun-
try.

A veteran tobacco chewer, who is
somewhat of a philosopher, recently
said: "I have been chewing tobacco
for forty-two years at the average
rate of \$15 a year. If I had put this
amount at interest each year I would
today have \$4,000, or enough to buy
a farm." Strange to say he has not
quit and his experience warrants the
statement that he has spit away a
farm.

A dispatch from Warsaw to the In-
dianapolis News says that smallpox
prevails to such an extent in Koscius-
ko county that it is feared before
many weeks the country will be quar-
antined. The first case appeared in
Sidney about two weeks ago and the
disease has spread so rapidly that al-
ready there are twenty-six cases there
with three cases in Pierceton and five
in Packerton.

"Within five years every farmer as
well as every city resident will have
his mail delivered at his own door,"
is the statement made by Superintendent
Machin, of the free delivery of the
postoffice department. He also
says that the rural free delivery sys-
tem will then be in operation over
an area of 1,000,000 square miles, and
this will include all the inhabited ter-
ritory in the United States.

Manager Bosse will offer one of the
pronounced successes of several sea-
sons when the comedy drama, "The
American Girl," will be seen at his
house Friday, Jan. 3. The piece is
what may be termed a true type of
the American dramatists best efforts.
The company, which is under the
direction of Mr. A. Q. Scammon, is
carefully selected and is headed by
the versatile comedian, George F.
Hall.

The days of the "dizzy blondes"
and "bright brunettes" are past. The
people have discovered that the best
persons are neither pronounced brun-
ettes nor blondes, but just plain
gray or brown eyed persons, with an
ordinary complexion and indescribable
hair. They are the best balanced
mentally and physically, and are the
most capable and willing. They
average up better in all desirable re-
spects than the extreme types.

The woman who is a slave to the
fashion plate is rarely, ever perfectly
gowned, no matter how expensive her
apparel may be. There must be a
distinct individuality in clothes to ap-
pear well dressed. A simple, inex-
pensive gown can have the appear-
ance of perfection in dress as worn by
one woman while another with a gown
that has cost many times more ap-
pears but indifferently clad. After all
it is the individuality behind the
dress that counts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cutting, of
Rockford, Ill., are guests in the city
of Agent John Jewell and wife.

Half a dozen of Decatur's sporty so-
ciety young men are being liberally
roasted by Bluffton boys and girls.
They were here Thursday to attend
the dance, which was over at one
o'clock. A visitor to the hotel later in
the night found the boys, with one
exception, asleep in chairs in the
writing room, where they spent four
hours awaiting the morning train.
The exception was unable to sit in a
chair, and his companions secured a
room for him.—Bluffton News.

It is claimed that Indiana has the
youngest delegation in congress.
Major Steel is sixty, and the senior;
"Jim Watson thirty-one, is the young-
est and he has been there since 1896;
Robison is forty; Brick and Hemen-
way, forty-one; Overstreet, forty-two;
Landis, forty-three; Cromer and Holi-
day, forty-five; Crumacker, fifty;
Griffith and Miers, fifty-three; Zenor,
fifty-five; Senator Beveridge is thirty-
nine; and Senator Fairbanks ten years
older. Congressman Steele has served
seven terms (fourteen years) prior to
this one.

"The American Girl," a comedy
drama by H. Grattan Donnelly, will
be offered the patrons of Bosse's opera
house Friday, Jan. 3. The play has
a wholesome moral in depicting the
final triumphs of a pure American
girl, insulted and persecuted by a
villain, and her restoration to husband
and friends from whom she has been
separated by his machinations. Strong
in situation, lively in action and
carefully interpreted, the attrac-
tion should bring out playgoers in
force.

Elmer J. Ray will offer at public
sale at his residence, two miles west
and one mile south of Monroe, com-
mencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wed-
nesday, January 15. Three work
horses, brood mare with foal, yearling
colt, two yearlings, ten head of shoats,
200 bushels corn, two geldings, spring
colt, four milch cows, three fresh soon,
brood sow, 20 tons of hay. Terms—
Sums of \$5.00 and under cash. All
amounts over \$5.00 a credit of nine
months will be given, purchaser giv-
ing note with approved security.

Good Advice.—The most miserable
beings in the world are those suffer-
ing from dyspepsia and liver com-
plaint. 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 stom-
ach, yellow skin, coated tongue and
disagreeable taste in the mouth, com-
ing 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. Black-
burn & Christen

Notice—On and after Jan. 1, 1902,
there will be no more sittings made
at Moser's studio unless payment is
made at time of sitting. No work
will be finished unless payment is
made in full. Under no circumstances
will proofs be allowed to leave the
studio. Re-sittings on account of
expression, hair or dress, will be
charged for extra. These rules will
be strictly enforced. This custom
is being adopted in all the leading
galleries of the state. We will do
you good work. Thanking you for
your past patronage and a contin-
uance of the same, I remain yours,
—J. E. Moser, Photographer.

'Twas a False Alarm. I have used
your Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and
can truthfully recommend it. Some
four years ago doctors told me that I
had Bright's disease. I was laid up
three months and nothing I used
helped me and no food would stay on
my stomach. I used one bottle of
your Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and
food would stay on my stomach, and
I craved something to eat. I got well.
There was no Bright's disease about
me. It was a "false rumor." Ever
since I have recommended Dr. Cald-
well's Syrup Pepsin to friends and
strangers. It is just splendid. I have
full confidence in it. Geo. F. Bene-
dict, 639 West King St., Decatur, Ill.
Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk.

An article which will prove of the
widest interest to all those engaged
in teaching or who may be interested
in education, is one in the January
Cosmopolitan by Elisha Benjamin
Andrews, ex-President of Brown Uni-
versity, who for the first time in a
leading magazine, has had the courage
to show the great evils resulting from
the private contract school-book sys-
tem—educational officials corrupted,
school books often the poorest select-
ed, and the prices paid by the chil-
dren themselves of the highest—an
annual tax going up into the millions
which could be very easily avoided if
the proper organization were brought
into this effort.

Remarkable cure of croup. A little
boy's life saved. I have a few words
to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. It saved my little boy's
life and I feel that I cannot praise it
enough. I bought a bottle of it from
A. E. Steele of Goodwin, S. D., and
when I got home with it the poor baby
could hardly breathe. I gave the med-
icine as directed every ten minutes
until he "threw up," and then I
thought sure he was going to choke
to death. We had to pull the phlegm
out of his mouth in great long strings.
I am positive that if I had not got
that bottle of cough medicine, my boy
would not be on earth today.—Joel
Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by
Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Before Inventory Sale!

GENT'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

All single and odd garments left of our immense stock of fall and winter goods must go
in the next thirty days, and positively will be sold regardless of original cost. Come
early and share in the rare bargains. All goods are strictly up-to-date, and though
low in price will please the most fastidious.

Men's fine black, blue and brown Beaver over-
coats, worth \$7.50, go at **\$4.50**

Men's fine pure wool black and blue Kersey
dress overcoats, all sizes, worth \$10.00 to
\$11.00, go at **\$6.50**

Men's heavy all wool suits worth \$7.50 to
\$8.00 go at **\$4.50**

Men's suits, left of lots that sold at \$10.00 to
\$12.50, must go and will sell at **\$7.50**

Youth's suits, odd garments, at less than cost.

Children's suits, the \$6.00 kind, go at **\$4.00**

" the \$5.00 kind, go at **3.50**

" the \$4 and \$4.50 kind, at **2.75**

" And down to **75c**

Men's heavy camoas gloves - - - - **5c** a pair

Men's heavy fleeced underwear worth 50 cents
goes at - - - - **39c**, or **75c** a suit

Men's heavy random mixed underwear, worth
25 cents, goes at - - - - **15c** a garment

Boys all wool knee pants go at **25c** pair

Men's pants, your choice of a lot that sold up
to \$3.00, go at - - - - **75c** a pair

Men's pants, odds and ends, go at **50c** a pair

Men's heavy sweaters worth 50 cents go at **40c**

Equal reductions throughout the store. Strictly one price to all and your money back
if you are not pleased. Call before the sizes are broken too badly and take advantage
of this greatest money saving.

GUS ROSENTHAL,

The Square Man, Decatur, Ind.

Greeting.
Thanking my friends for their lib-
eral patronage and good will in the
past, and particularly in the past
year, I wish you all a happy and pros-
perous New Year. Respectfully, Gus
Rosenthal.

A Card.
Owing to the severe illness of my
son, I have been confined to my home
for the last two weeks. The report
has been circulated that I have with-
drawn from the race for clerk. I
would say to my friends that the
story is untrue and that I will con-
tinue the canvas until the primary.
Hoping soon to be able to get out and
work, I am Yours Respectfully, P.
J. Bryan.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs.
William Welker, who reside in the
west part of town was found dead in
bed yesterday morning, having died
from paralysis of the heart. Funeral
services will be held this morning at
eleven o'clock.

"Some time ago my daughter
caught a severe cold. She complained
of pains in her chest and had a bad
cough. I gave her Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy according to direc-
tions and in two days she was well
and able to go to school. I have used
this remedy in my family for the past
seven years and have never known it
to fail," says James Prendergast,
merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West
India Islands. The pains in the chest
indicated an approaching attack of
pneumonia, which in this instance
was undoubtedly warded off by
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It
counteracts any tendency of a cold to
ward pneumonia. Sold by Holthouse
Callow & Co.

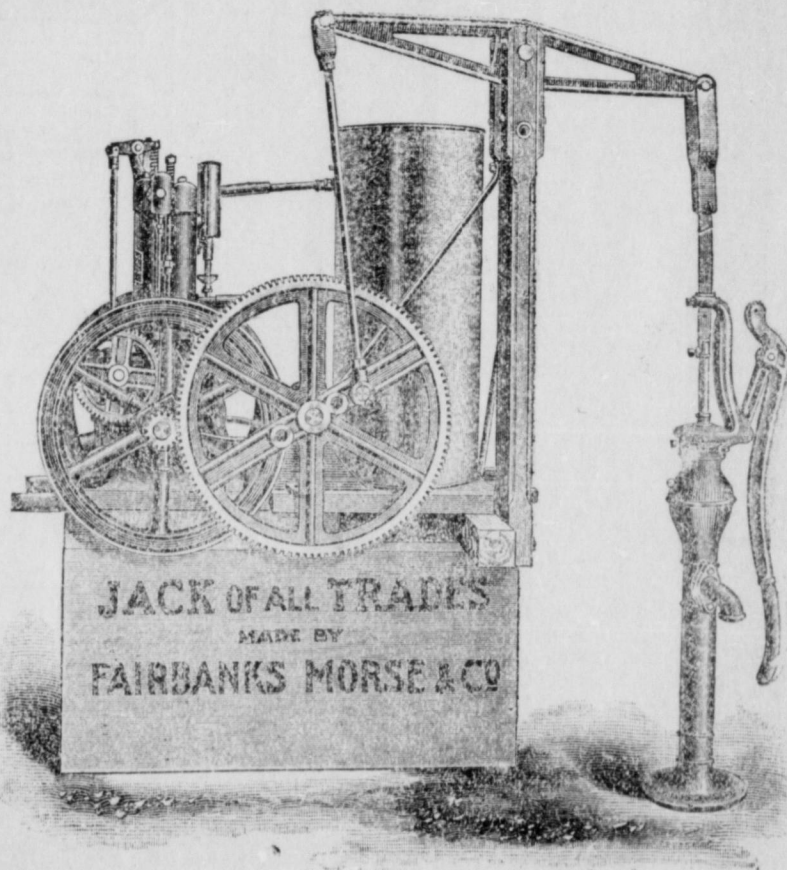
The name of H. Grattan Donnelly
usually carries with it a suggestion of
comedy or boisterous farce. In "The
American Girl," however, which is to
be presented at Bosse's opera house
Friday January, 3rd. Mr. Donnelly
has constructed a play in which the
comedy is second to the real interest,
in which the farce element is evil.
There are several exceedingly strong
scenes, and there is a plot that main-
tains its interest until the last curtain.
The story is that of a Virginia girl
Jasmine Carew, who secretly married
Philip Devon, an artist and who is
separated from her husband through
the machinations of Sampson Graft,
who wants to marry Jasmine. Two
children, twins, are born, and the ap-
parently deserted wife follows the
husband to England, the villain Craft
having foreclosed a mortgage on her
home and forced her away. She
struggled with poverty, but finally
finds husband and friends through
the attractiveness of her children. Ros
Bolter, an American hustler, and
Twister, a precocious serving maid
who becomes famous as a music hall
singer in London, furnish the comedy
element, and assist in untangling the
plot.

John Brown.

On Christmas eve last, there passed
away another father in Israel to be
forever with the Lord. Another pio-
neer of Adams county departed from
the scenes of his labors, from the home
his faithful toil had provided. The
church was deprived of a faithful
member; the community of an ex-
cellent citizen, and a large family cir-
cle of a loved and revered father. On
Sunday, December 22, John Brown
fell at his doorstep, sustaining severe
injuries. For a day it appeared that
he might recover, but Tuesday he be-
came unconscious and sank away and
was gone in the evening hour. He
had achieved the great age of 85
years, 3 months and 2 days. Mr.
Brown was born in Fayette county,
Pennsylvania. He has been a resi-
dent of Adams county for some fifty
years. His wife departed this life
some two years ago, and one son and
two daughters had died before him.
He left a multitude of descendants
who almost filled one side of the
church the day of his burial. There
survive him eight sons, five daughters,
fifty-one grandchildren and thirty-one
great-grandchildren. His coffin was
borne on the shoulders of his sons.
He united with the Presbyterian
church of Decatur in 1861, and re-
mained a faithful and consistent
member of the same until the end
came. His late pastor, the Rev. H.
C. Duckett, says the kindest things of
him and of his christian character.
He writes that he never saw Brother
Brown but what he was happy in the
Lord; that in a number of conversa-
tions with him, he found him to be
perfectly orthodox as to scriptural
doctrine, a Presbyterian in every
sense of the word; that to his pastor
he was as a father, always present in
the house of God, ever ready with
godly counsel. Mr. Duckett tells of
their last interview, how they prayed
together, read the Word, and how
Father Brown, just able to sit in his
chair, rose to his feet and blessed his
pastor and his wife, as a father to a son
going out upon a journey. Brother
Duckett says of Father Brown that he
possessed the mind of a little child in
spiritual matters, just such as the
Savior said everyone must be to in-
herit the kingdom of heaven. Father
Brown's funeral took place from the
Presbyterian church of Decatur, Fri-
day, the 27 inst., and was conducted
by the Rev. Dr. C. G. Hudson, assist-
ed by Rev. Beger. The interment
was in the Decatur cemetery by the
side of his wife. Having lived long
and well, having faithfully done his
duty in his generation, he has now
gone to his rest, that rest so well de-
served, so valiantly won. There may
his sons and daughters, his numerous
descendants, his fellow church mem-
bers, his neighbors all, meet him again
in the Many Mansions.

Mrs. Mary Hendricks of Geneva,
visited relative here last week.

A Jack of all Trades.



I pump water, shell corn, saw wood, grind feed,
churn butter, run sewing machines, and am handy for
a hundred other jobs, in the house or on the farm. I
can work 24 hours every day. Weather does not af-
fect my work, hot or cold, wet or dry, wind or calm, it
is all the same to me. I have the strength of 15 men.
It costs nothing to keep me when not working. It
costs between one and two cents per hour when I work.
I can pump 600 gallons of water per hour. You have
just to start me and I will do the rest. Call and see
me working at

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STRONG AGAIN! Sexine Pills
They have stood the test of years,
and have cured thousands of
cases of Nervous Diseases, such
as Debility, Dizziness, Sleepless-
ness and Varicose, Atrophy, Etc.
They clear the brain, strengthen
the circulation, make digestion
perfect, and impart a healthy
vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked permanently. Unless patients
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money, \$5.00. Send for free book. Address, **PEAL MEDICINE CO.,** Chicago, Ill.

Page Blackburn, druggist, Decatur, Indiana.