

The Marion Owls base ball club passed through here Saturday evening enroute from Fort Wayne where they played the league team, being defeated by a score of 6 to 2. This team will play here on May 22, and will furnish a fine game.

The Man who discontinues his local paper because he has "no time to read it" is taking money out of his own pocket. If he will give attention to its pages—and he ought to find time to do this—he will save many times the subscription price in the course of the year. This is not a mere statement; hundreds are ready to testify to its truth, and others will be as they come to know the real value of their home paper.

Oskaloosa Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Winans, was born Sept. 3, 1889 and died April 22, 1904, aged 34 years 7 months and 19 days. She was a member of the M. E. church at Pleasant Mills and a most estimable lady. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, Mr. Ira Steele to whom she was united in marriage on October 21, 1885; six children, a father, mother, one sister and five brothers. The funeral services were held from the Pleasant Mills M. E. church on Sunday morning the Rev. J. A. Sprague, of Monroe officiating.

Berne is giving strong evidence of being a genuine railroad town. Friday the engineer's corp representing the Toledo, Berne and Indianapolis railroad were quartered there, as were also the engineer and five members of the Springfield & Fort Wayne Traction Company, the latter making a preliminary survey with a view of extending their lines from this city through that place. The Toledo and Indianapolis people are surveying two lines one through Portland and one through Berne but of the two proposition the latter is the most feasible from almost any point of view. Either one of these roads, but more especially the last and west line, would give Berne a boom that would mean something. Following their usual enterprise the business men and citizens generally are aiding and encouraging the proposed additions to the railroad facilities of that progressive place.

At eleven o'clock Tuesday night Mrs. Warrior departed this life after a lingering illness of over one year from that dread disease consumption, at her home on first street. She was twenty years of age and as a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the Methodist church. Rev. E. A. Allen officiating. Interment will be made at Maplewood cemetery. She leaves a mother, husband, three brothers, and three sisters to mourn their loss.

Geo. Wemhoff of Wemhoff's Monumental Works of Decatur Ind. was in town yesterday looking after the interests of the firm. While here he contracted to erect for J. Franklin Grover a monument which will be one of the most beautiful in the Old Fellows Cemetery. The Wemhoff Company have erected all of the most beautiful monuments in the cemetery and the excellence of their work is certainly a standing advertisement of their ability. Their monuments are superior in material, finish and effect to any other marking graves in the local cemetery.—New Haven News.

The issue of April 2nd The Lookout, a religious magazine published by the Standard company of Cincinnati contained a story entitled "An Awakening Anew" by Miss Jessie E. Magley of this city. The story is interesting, well written and contains about 2000 words. It is an Easter story, the heroine being an old lady known as "Nanoe" who is spending her last days in the county poor house, awaiting the return of her boy, who had left here twenty years before to seek his fortune. He returns on the glad Easter morn and the story ends happily with mother and son reunited. Miss Magley is a graduate of the Decatur High School and also other district school of Oratory. She has taken a number of prizes for her stories and is now a regular contributor to the Lookout and other magazines. For several months Miss Jessie had been visiting relatives at Salona, Pa. Her Decatur friends are glad to hear of her literary success.

On May the third Gas Studler will leave for Berne, Switzerland where he will make one extended visit of six months or a year with his relatives, who he has not seen for twenty nine years. Mr. Studler has for some time been in poor health and it is as much on this account as any other that he will make the trip to regain his old form again. This is the place that Mr. Studler was born and where his old home stands and where his parents and nearly all of his relatives live. We certainly wish Mr. Studler a safe journey and a good time.

A poetically inclined exchange offers this: "Sing a song of swelled head a fellow full of gin, coming home at 4 a. m. his wife won't let him in. His feet are full of tangle-foot, his head is full of wheels; the keyhole runs around the knob, he a funny feeling feels. He puts his feet upon the porch, his head upon the ground, all the time within his 'munc' the wheels are going round. He thinks that he is sober and that everyone is tight, and he thinks he's in his bedroom, instead of out all night. He thinks the moon's a dollar and will buy a dozen drinks, and various other thoughts he thinks and thinks and thinks. But when the morning cometh, and cometh soon at that he looks around and murmurs 'Great Snakes' Where am I at."

After a long and dreary winter Sylvan Lake resort is beginning to feel the thrill of the spring awakening. A few more sunny days will make us forget the past and think only of the delightful days to come, when the shores will echo with the merriment of cottage and holiday seekers when fishermen shall ply the rod with enthusiasm, and when the excursion trains will bring the hosts from up and down to have their days outing. These things make life in Rome City. Superintendent J. W. Hunter announces that during the assembly this year, one half of the islands will be reserved for excursionists and cottages. This move will meet general approval as the unpleasantness as well as the inconvenience of not having a suitable picnic ground was seriously felt in former years when the assembly had full say at the island and those not having tickets were barred.

President Shonts of the Clover Leaf is setting his foot down hard on the practice of drinking, and has issued the following general notice to employees of the road: "I am informed that the use of intoxicating liquors is indulged in to a greater or less extent by the employees of this company. Human lives are too precious, and property too valuable to be handled by men whose minds are clouded or nerves impaired by use of alcoholic liquors while the workman, whether skilled or otherwise, who uses same, can neither do himself nor the company justice. I therefore desire to call the attention of all officers, agents and employees to Rule G of this company's Book of Rules, on page 3, and to advise that the rule in question will hereafter be strictly enforced."

Rule G, which he refers to is very strict in its reference to the use of liquors by company employees. I was under Rule G that wholesale discharges were made a few months ago in the train service, and the three or four heads dropped into the basket only quite recently.

The Supreme Court has declared that it is for the township trustees to determine (subject to an appeal to the county superintendent) what school shall be maintained in his township and which of the school houses shall be closed for lack of pupils, conveyances being furnished to carry the children of the district to another school. It is said that in the administration of school affairs many questions of expediency arise, in which the action of a school officer is not subject to revision by the courts, provided only that he acts in good faith. The controversy between the trustee of Newville township, in Dekalb county, and the patrons of a school which he had discontinued was decided in favor of the trustee. The trustee closed the school because the daily attendance had fallen to eleven pupils, and some of the children were voluntarily attending a two room school a mile and a half away. He refused to re-establish it on the petition of a majority of the voters in school district and the court says that there is no provision of law requiring a trustee to re-open a school upon petition after he has closed it.

## MAKING WAX FORMS

SHOW FIGURES FOR SHOPKEEPERS ARE COSTLY AFFAIRS.

The Way the Heads Are Molded, Dressed and Finished—The Hands and Feet, as a Rule, Are Made of Papier Mache In Imitation of Wax.

"Wax forms, or dummies," said the dealer, "have iron feet. Why have they iron feet? To weight them down, so that they will stand erect."

He stood in his workshop, a room as big as a concert hall. All around him helpers were making legs, heads, hands, trunks, feet. Floods of clear light from the glazed roof fell upon heaps of limbs, upon rows of heads, upon mounds of bodies. The place had a ghastly look. It resembled the scene of a massacre.

"The art of making show figures," said the dealer, "has improved." He took up in his hand the head of a young girl. The red lips smiled, revealing white teeth; the brown hair curled gracefully; the eyes were bright; there was a dimple in the cheek.

"A head like this," he said, "is worth \$15. Heads range in price from \$7 to \$30. They are made of wax; they are hollow; the eyes are of glass, and the hair is human hair. I'll tell you how they are made."

"Wax—a great quantity of it—is boiled in a big kettle until it has the consistency of water. It is then poured into a row of hollow molds, the molds of heads, that stand awaiting it. The molds are hung up and shaken about. This process causes the wax to cool and to adhere in a crust to the mold's inside. The agitation is kept up until the crust of wax has reached the thickness that the operator requires, whereupon the hot wax, the surplus, is poured back into the kettle. About the mold, which is made in two halves, a jacket is placed, and the contrivance is put away to dry.

"When the drying is complete the mold is taken off, and a man goes over the wax head with a sharp instrument, clearing out the nostrils and ears and smoothing away the lines created here and there by the junction of the mold's halves. He also inserts, with a deft movement, glass eyes in the empty eye sockets.

"Now the head passes to a girl, a girl with a strange sort of needle, the eye of which is open, or split, at the top. The girl first puts on the eyebrows. She threads the needle with a hair, runs it through the wax and, withdrawing it, leaves the hair behind, for the needle's eye, that is open at the top, makes it inevitable for the hair to stay where it is put. The girl works with great rapidity. In a few minutes she has the head adorned with a pair of long and shaggy eyebrows.

"Next she puts on the hair. For this work she uses the same sort of needle, the hair being in every case human. For the cheaper heads, however, it is Chinese hair, a human, but very lusterless, coarse variety. Beside her stands a tiny spirit lamp. This she applies to the wax when it becomes so hard that the needle won't penetrate it easily. As soon as she finishes one head she passes on to another, while the head she laid down is taken up by a man.

"This man cleans it first with kerosene. Then he paints it all over a pleasant and inviting flesh color. He tints the cheeks, the ears and the nostrils with carmine, and he paints the lips with rouge. A girl, a professional hairdresser, now takes the head in hand, curls the hair and dresses it fashionably and applies a coat of French powder to the face. The head is now finished.

"Hands and feet are made, as a rule, of papier mache, enameled and painted a flesh color, so that they look like the best wax. Hands, feet, bodies, legs and arms are made in hollow molds."

The dealer led the way to the back of the shop.

"Here," he said, "are some men making forms of papier mache now. Watch them."

The workmen had molds of various sizes and shapes before them—one the mold of a hand, another that of a foot, a third that of a whole figure from the neck down to the ankles.

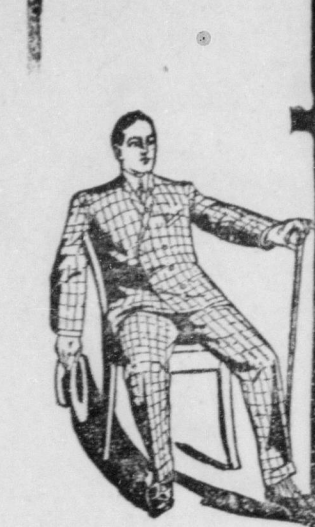
These molds were in halves. The papier mache that was to fill them looked in its dry state like blotting paper. Wet it resembled gray pulp. With this gray pulp the workmen lined the molds' interiors well, seeing to it that every cranny and nook got its thick lining. When the molds were filled—some were in numerous pieces—they were joined together, covered with their jackets and put away to dry.

The artists cannot protect, cannot copyright, their work in any way. Hence they are constantly being preyed upon by imitators and thieves. A dealer, for instance, will order an original head of a woman from a noted maker of show figures. He will turn out a masterpiece. The dealer will make a mold of it and sell duplicates of the head broadcast.

There were in the past only three or four makers of show forms in America. Now there are over 200. The average workman at this business makes from \$20 to \$25 a week. The artist of great ability makes from \$40 to \$60. Show forms of the best sort are worth \$100 and more apiece. They are rented by their owners to shopkeepers more often than they are sold outright, the advantage of this method being that the shopkeeper through it is able to change his show forms often.—Philadelphia Press.

### So Many Like Him.

"I see that old Brer Thomas is still growin' in de world."  
"What de matter wid him now?"  
"Set his mind on gittin' a dollar, an' somebody give him 50 cents."—Atlanta Constitution.



## Summer Apparel

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### NOTICE TO TAY-PAYERS.

Taxes are now due and payable at the County Treasurer's office. Books will close Monday, May 2nd 1904. Truly J. H. Vogeleweide, Treas.

### Seed Corn for Sale.

A limited amount of well dried and well selected seed corn for sale. Enquire at Everett & Hite's grocery, or at my home, one-half mile south of Decatur. Ed Johnson. 85d5w2

### Notice to the Public.

Cataract and all diseases of the eyes cured without an operation by Dr. G. Thain. It makes no difference how long you have been blind or how sore your eyes are you can be cured, also deafness or hard of hearing can be restored. Consultation and examination free. I will be at the Murray House Thursday, April 28. 51tf

### Farm for Sale.

An 80-acre farm, good land, all cleared, well improved, located 0.5 mile north and one-half miles west of Steele. Inquire of D. Mattox, Berne, Ind., Rural Route, No. 3. m2tf

## Legal Advertising

### APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ira Roseback, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent. GEORGE W. BROWN, Administrator. April 15 1904. D. D. Heller & Son, Attorneys.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that John Ferguson, executor of the last will of George W. Archbold, deceased, will offer at private sale, at the law office of Clark J. Lutz, in the city of Decatur, Indiana, to the highest bidder, on

Friday, May 6, 1904,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

Pursuant to an order of the Adams circuit court, heretofore entered of record, (inlot number one hundred and seventeen (17) in the original plat of the town (now city) of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, said sale to be continued from day to day until said real estate is sold. No bid will be received for less than the appraised value of said lands.

Terms of sale are as follows, to-wit:

One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from date of sale. Purchaser to secure the deferred payments by good freehold and mortgage surety to the satisfaction of the executor.

JOHN FERGUSON, Executor. Clark J. Lutz, Attorney. 6-4

### APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of the Third Ward, of the city of Decatur, Adams county in the state of Indiana, that I, William Hartings, a male inhabitant and resident of said city, do hereby apply to the board of commissioners of the county of Adams, at their May session for the year 1904, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and other intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk on the premises where sold. The place where I desire to sell said intoxicating liquors is in a one-story building, containing on second street in said city, situated on the following described premises, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot number two hundred and sixty-nine (69) in the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, running thence east one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) feet to the place of beginning. The room where I desire to sell aforesaid intoxicating liquors is twenty feet and nine inches wide and forty-eight feet and two inches long in side. Said building on the outside is twenty-two (22) feet wide and fifty (50) feet long; and I at the same time ask permission from said board of commissioners to keep and maintain a lunch counter in aforesaid room for the purpose of selling eatables. WILLIAM HARTINGS, Applicant. 6-4

### NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, commissioner, by virtue of an order of the Adams circuit court, made under date of sale, and from day to day until after the sale, he will offer for sale at private vendue and at not less than the full appraised value thereof, the following real estate situated in Adams county, Indiana, and described as follows, to-wit:

The east halves of lots numbered one hundred and fifty-seven (157), one hundred and fifty-eight (158), and one hundred and fifty-nine (159), as said lots are designated on

the original plat of the town (now city) of Decatur, Ind., to-wit:

### TERMS OF SALE:

One-third (1/3) cash in hand on day of sale, one-third (1/3) in nine (9) months and one-third (1/3) in eighteen months. Deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest per annum, to be secured by mortgage and freehold security.

HENRY B. HELLER, Commissioner. D. Heller & Son, Attorneys. 7-4

### NOTICE OF HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition of John A. Yeoman.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of Adams county, state of Indiana, and viewers appointed to view the same and report said view, which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Monday, May 2, 1904,

the same being the first day of the May term, 1904, of the Board of Commissioners, of Adams county, Indiana.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route, to-wit:

Commencing at a point seventy-four (74) rods west and fifty-four and one-half (54 1/2) rods south of the northeast corner of the north half of the southeast quarter of section eleven (11), township twenty-six (26) north, range fourteen (14) east, in Adams county, Indiana. Running thence east thirty-eight (38) rods; thence south 79 degrees east, sixteen (16) rods; thence south 85 degrees east, forty-four (44) rods; thence south 67 degrees east, twenty-one rods, and terminating in the James K. Martz ditch at a point thirty (30) rods east and nineteen (19) rods south of the southeast corner of the north half of the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), township and range heretofore mentioned.

Passing through and affecting the lands of Alice L. Ray, John A. Yeoman, G. H. Laughery, T. J. Ray, T. H. Ray, John M. Ray, George H. Martz, Joseph Whitehead and Monroe township.

ABE BOCH, Auditor Adams county 6-3

### NOTICE OF MACADAMIZED STONE ROAD PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that one S. N. Burkett, together with numerous other persons, resident freeholders and voters in Jefferson township, Adams county, Indiana, have filed their joint petition in the Auditor's office of said Adams county, Indiana, asking and praying in their said petition that the board of commissioners of said Adams county, Indiana, build and construct a free macadamized stone road in said Jefferson township, over and upon the public highway situated and located on the following route, to-wit:

Commencing at and intersect with the East Jefferson macadam road at the southwest corner of the north east quarter (1/4) of section twenty-one (21), township twenty-five (25) north, range fifteen (15) east, and running thence on the section line east, between the east half (1/2) of sections twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), and the east half (1/2) of section section (24) and section fifteen (15) to the state line between Indiana and Ohio and there to terminate. The same being one and one-half miles or 2,625 lined feet in length. Said improvement to be supplementary to and a continuance of the East Jefferson Township macadam road and to a kindred road in the East Jefferson Township Macadam Extension Road.

The said improvement prayed for in said petition is for the purpose of securing and a continuation of said East Jefferson Township macadamized road N-3. And that

Monday, May 2, 1904,

has been set and fixed by endorsement upon said petition as the day and date when said petition will be heard by said board of commissioners in their room and office in said Auditor's office in the court house in said Adams county, Indiana, and of the pendency of said petition and of the hearing thereof all persons interested will take due notice.

ABE BOCH, Auditor, Adams County, Ind. 6-3

### NOTICE OF HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition of William O. Meyers ditch.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of Adams county, state of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view, which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Monday, May 2, 1904,

the same being the first day of the May term, 1904, of the board of commissioners of Adams county, Indiana.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route, to-wit:

Commencing at a point fifteen (15) rods north of the southeast corner of the William O. Meyers land, described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the north half of the northeast quarter of section nine (9), township twenty-six (26) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence north seventy-four (74) rods and five links; thence west 81 degrees east, sixteen (16) rods; thence north 18 degrees east, eighteen (18) rods; thence north 27 degrees east, six (6) rods; thence north 31 degrees east, sixteen (16) rods; thence north 30 degrees west, six (6) rods; thence north 30 degrees west, twenty-six (26) rods; thence south 35 degrees west, thirteen (13) rods; thence west nine (9) rods; thence north 51 degrees west, nine (9) rods; thence north 6 degrees west, thirty (30) rods; thence north 19 degrees west, twenty-one (21) rods; thence north 72 degrees west, sixteen (16) rods; thence north 29 degrees west, twenty (20) rods; and terminating in Blue Creek at a point thirty-three (33) rods north and twenty (20) rods west of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section four (4), township and range heretofore mentioned.

Passing through and affecting the lands of H. Ferguson, William O. Meyers, James Meyers, Nancy Passwater, Rebecca Mayberry, Julius Hargh and, Blue Creek township, as shown by the viewers report.

ABE BOCH, Auditor, Adams County, Ind. 6-3

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