

Headed by the Geneva band—and they are some band, by the way—the stock show occurred on the tracks at the Great Northern Indiana fair, beginning at exactly 11:35 Friday. It was a pretty sight. Leading the way was President Baltzell and Secretary who cantered in. The summary: Adams and other officers of the fair association, all of whom have worked hard and to whom much credit is due for the success of the exhibit of this week. Closely following came the exported herd of Norman coach horses owned by Frisinger & Co., together with many other horses, all the finest that ever graced the race course. Then came the Aberdeens, the Sohrthorns, the Herefords, the Red Polled, the Holsteins and the Jerseys, all being fancy. The child was taken ill Wednesday evening at seven o'clock and was even hard to count. Besides March 11th, 1907. The parents and they got first and champion on Holstein bull, first on aged cow, champion death. The funeral services were on cow, first and third on yearling held from the home Saturday after helpers, first and second on calves, and noon at four o'clock, the Rev. Wise second on derby herd. In addition officiating and interment will be made to this they took first on matched at the Decatur cemetery.

team, second on light harness, and first and second on Brahma chicks. A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. This certainly shows that Nidlinger & Son are going some. Smith & Ullman died a day later. The baby was born was there with a hand full of ribbons, ied Friday morning getting everything in class show which means all the first and seconds. Mrs. Emma Lewis, of Mansfield, O., and also third on herd. Wilson Bros. sister of C. E. Suttles of this city, of Muncie, with their Aberdeen Angos, and well known by many Decatur people got first on beef herd, and Pampeate & pie, left Thursday for her home after Sons took second. In the citizens pre- being here for several months. Mrs. mums Frisinger & Co. took first and Lewis came to Decatur last June for second for best draft stallion, first a visit with Mr. Suttles and family and second for best draft stallion two and while here she found it necessary years old. For best brood mare Frisinger & Co., first, James Dalley sec- She was taken to Hope hospital where end. For best brood mare two years the surgical work was performed, and old, James Dalley first. For the best the affliction was removed. The op- sucking draft colt Dayton Moses eration was most successful and after first, and James Dalley second. On best road stallion any age R. A. Hun- for first, and C. E. Magley second. For best road mare Moses first and Tony was attained. Dr. Porter of Fort Heckman second. For best roadster sucking colt, Michael Miller first, and J. W. Broadbeck second.

Today is the closing day and a fair sized crowd attended. Threatening weather probably prevented the attendance of the biggest Friday crowd ever present at an Adams county fair. The Races.

One would travel a long ways in search of better racing than that at the Great Northern Thursday. The big crowd watched every event with interest and there were no sure things on the program, each heat being closely contested from the wire to the stretch. The drivers were all in earnest as was evidenced from the fact that after each heat there was a rush of the drivers for the judges stand, each trying to talk himself into a better position. However the program was carried out smoothly and the crowd was delighted. The 2:25 pace was taken by June Bug, the best time being 2:17 1/4. Nathan Mack won the 2:30 trot in straight heats and Gena took the half mile run. It was great sport. There were seven starters in every heat of the twenty-five pace. Van Dillard took the first heat easy, but fell back to fourth place in the next and June Bug won three straights and the race with Van second money and Bessie Cook third. The summary:

June Bug	.....	5	1	1	1	1
Van Dillard	.....	1	4	2	2	2
Bessie Cook	.....	2	2	6	6	3
Charlie Patchen	.....	3	3	3	4	4
Black Lad	.....	7	5	4	5	4
Quor Toy	.....	4	7	5	3	
Lima Boy	.....	6	6	7	7	

Best time—2:17 1/4.

Nathan Mack found easy picking in the 2:30 trot and only had to go in 2:25 1/4 to win the fastest heat. At that it was a good race to watch as Raggedy Bill and Dutney Dillon were after him all the time. The summary: Nathan Mack 1 1 1 1 1 Raggedy Bill 2 3 2 2 Dutney Dillon 3 2 3 3 Stranger 4 4 5 4 Dimar Girl 5 5 4 Best time—2:25 1/4.

The running race furnished all kinds of sport and the big crowd cheered the favorite when he won the two last heats and the race after a colored rider on Belle of Rockford had done some dirty work at the turn in the home stretch of the first heat. There were only three starters, Belle of Rockford, Otsego, owned by Haviland of Geneva, and Gena owned by Mae Simpson the lady driver. It was a general opinion that the Belle association extend to every lover of would win and she led in the first pur bred cattle of all breeds to heat clear around to the stretch but courage the movement by their presence. The object of the association with Gena only a neck behind and riding close. At the stretch the rider of Belle, did some jockeying, forcing Gena away, and during which the latter stumbled and her rider was thrown to the ground, the horse finishing without a rider. The judges saw the dirty work and gave Otsego such an organization inasmuch as it was the only one who after the accident came in second, first place, Gena second and the other advantages not obtainable when Belle third. In the next heat the unorganized. The association will un-

questionably be formed and those who fail to attend the first meeting will be missing a rare opportunity to hear able speakers discourse upon the different features which serve as incentives for the organization of a cattle breeders' association in Adams county.

Attorney William Drew of Geneva, has filed a new law suit, in which the title appears: Hiram W. Kranor, Carline Stanly and John O. Kranor vs. Saluda J. Sailer and Deillah A. Hart, a petition for the partition of real estate. The suit is one which affects lots seventy-one, eighty and eighty-one, in the town of Geneva.

Real estate transfers: F. M. Schirmeyer to Sarah Bartlett, lot 21, Decatur, \$225; Gideon Gerber to Peter S. Steffer, 63 acres in French township, \$10,050. John Johnson to Mary Ann McPherson, tract in Jefferson township, \$20.

Graden Light who lives on the A. J. Smith farm south of the city, came to the fair Thursday and during his absence burglars effected an entrance to the house and ransacked every room and everything else in the house, but so far as learned but few articles are missing. About a week ago, Mr. Light while here purchased a Colt's revolver and supposed himself protected against prowlers. When they started for the fair yesterday, he carefully locked the gun in the trunk. The burglars riddled the lock and stole the revolver, the only article of any value which is missing.

Stroup Brothers of Lagrange, were Friday morning arrested by Marshal Butler, following the filing of an affidavit by Harlow Mann charging that they refused to stop their automobile when he ordered them to. Mr. Mann being in a buggy. The arrest was made this morning on Second street. A hearing will be given them today. Stroup brothers were fined fifteen dollars by Mayor France Friday morning, which they paid and were released.

Two men who operated gambling devices at the fair grounds were arrested Thursday noon by Marshal Butler and placed in jail to await a hearing. A young man named Burkhalter after losing forty-one dollars with the grifter reported same to the police and caused his arrest. Last night at seven o'clock the men were brought into court where they and the Burkhalter settled matters by the payment of thirty dollars to the latter and the proceedings were dismissed.

Miss Florence Sprunger gave a delightful party Wednesday evening at her home on First street in honor of her visiting guests, the Misses Frances Bryson of Portland, Lou Graves of Sandwich, Ill., Marjorie Smith of Spencerville, and Bessie Deam of Bluffton. On arriving the guests were met by the hostess on the porch, which was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and ferns and made cosy with rugs and pillows. The first hour was spent in a pleasant social way, the out of town visitors and the guests in the meantime getting better acquainted. During the evening several novel contests were in order, Miss Marjorie Smith securing first prize. Later in the evening luncheon was served at small tables in the parlor and dining rooms. With a red candle shaded in pale green in the center and on the table wreaths of smilax surrounding it each table was attractive. Red and white carnations being favors. Following a short time spent at conversation Miss Maud Shoaf entertained with two splendid readings and the Misses Deam and Graves, and the hostess at an excellent musical program, the former gave a solo and favored her hearers with a second solo and the hostess and Miss Graves sang a duet. For the past week the house party has been an enjoyable one for every day something has been planned which has proved to be pleasant. Miss Ruby Wyler of Portland, is a guest today. Out of town guests last evening were Miss Gertrude Hilgeman of Fort Wayne, Maud Shoaf of Oxford, O., Chas. Adelsperber of El Reno, Okla.

Formidable plans are under way and bid fair to consummate, relative to the organization of a cattle breeders' association in Adams county, and as the initial movement to that end a very important meeting will be held at the office of Colonel Fred Reppert, above the Burns' harness store Saturday, September 4th, at ten o'clock Thursday night. The class was composed of eleven members: Mrs. Nellie Winner Miller of Muncie, Mrs. Nellie Hart Oakes of Chicago, Mrs. Stella Vore Seaney of Fountain City, Mrs. Olive Hale Peterson, Mrs. Eva Patterson Quinn, Mrs. Leona DeVoss Gruber, Mrs. Grace McConney Weller, Miss Laura Alban, Miss Nellie J. Schrock, Mrs. Marie Gratner Wright of Oak Park, Ill., and Mrs. Ianthe Gregory Townsend of Peoria, Ill., all of whom were present except the two last. The evening was spent in reminiscences of school days and the

scanning of old photographs. There was a great deal of gayety and laughter and an unusually good time had by every one present. Mrs. Edward J. Bailey, Mr. W. J. Myers and Mr. Charles Dugan, former instructors of the class, were present and added to the occasion by stories of former school days. A two-course luncheon was served, the hostess being assisted by the Misses Helen Hart Oakes, Gladys Graham and Reba Quinn.

Irvin Carter, well known and widely beloved, died at his late Pleasant Mills home Friday noon after suffering for four months and a half from a serious case of asthma, death coming as sweet release from the excruciating ailment, although causing untold grief to the family and his many friends. Until seven years ago the deceased resided on his farm one-half mile east of Pleasant Mills and was one of the most prominent of St. Marys township farmers. The dawn of a ripe old age demanded his retirement from activity and seven years ago he, with his family took up their abode in Pleasant Mills, where they have since resided. The aged man had been very seriously ill for several weeks and those conversant with his condition knew that death was inevitable. The many friends of the deceased and his bereaved family extend their sympathy and will join in mourning the loss of the most estimable man. Besides the widow the following children survive: William, Calvin, Sanford, Nettie, Elizabeth and Mrs. Hurless the latter residing at Wren, Ohio.

Indianapolis, August 27—After being thoroughly instructed in the state laws governing the duties of their offices, the auditors closed the third annual state meeting of the County Auditors' Association of Indiana with a session at the Denison Hotel. The auditors voiced their opinions that the meeting was beneficial and that the task of establishing a uniform system of accounts in all the county auditors' offices in the state will be simplified by the conclusions reached on matters which had previously puzzled them. General talks made by members of the state board of accounts, W. A. DeHority, William M. Fogarty, J. H. Boltz and Deputy State Auditor John Reed, furnished themes for general round table discussions, which occupied the greater part of the afternoon. The auditors told of the difficulty encountered in keeping the school funds of the separate congressional townships segregated as the old law requires and a movement was set on foot to bear on congress to repeal the old law and pass a new one whereby the funds can be merged in the respective counties and the work of the auditors thereby greatly simplified. President Thomas Nugent appointed the following auditors as a committee to lay the proposition before Indiana representatives in congress: Albert Sahn, Marion county; chairman; W. T. Richards, Madison county, and Auditor Nafziger, Wabash county. It requires a special act of congress to effect this change. Many years ago when the state was in its infancy congress passed a law that Sec. 16 in each congressional township be reserved for school fund purposes. The money from the sale of land in these townships must be kept separate according to the law. If these could be merged, the auditors say, the school fund loans could be made as usual, but the accounts would be greatly simplified.

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A MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Miss Winifred Johnson Chosen as a Teacher in the Public Schools.

At a meeting of the school board last Thursday Miss Winifred Johnson was chosen to teach the coming year in the second room of the south ward. She was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. C. L. Walters, who will not teach the coming year. Miss Johnson is a graduate of the Decatur high school, and also take a course at Indiana university and is well qualified for the place.

HE GOES TO CUTLER SCHOOLS

Ed S. Christen is Given an Advancement in his Chosen Profession.

Ed S. Christen, of Monmouth, has resigned the superintendency of the schools at Lawrence, Indiana, and accepted the same place with the schools at Cutler, in Carroll county. The new place carries a handsome increase in salary and has many other advantages over the former place. The schools there begin on September 13, and he will soon leave for his new and temporary home.

WEDNESDAY AT PORTLAND FAIR

Wednesday, Sept. 1, will be a big day at the Portland fair. The following program will be given in front of the grandstand on that day:

Concert by bands.

Grand Stock parade.

2:29 trot, first heat.

Grand Military Drill by Indiana National Guard.

Free for all pace and trot, first heat.

Rosards "Comedy Acrobats."

2:29 trot, second heat.

Comedy "Trick house;" Katzenjammer Castle."

Free for all pac and trot, second heat.

The Great Flying Baldwin.

2:29 trot, third heat.

Motorcycle race, 10 miles.

Free for all pace and trot, third heat.

The Marvelous "Delmores."

DECATUR LADIES WERE GUESTS

At Delightful Social Event at Fort Wayne.

Miss Marie McMullen entertained

delightfully on the beautiful and spacious porch of her residence, west DeWald street, last evening in honor

of her three house guests, Misses Anna McLean, Celeste Wemhoff and Agnes Costello of Decatur. The porch looked very pretty in its artistic decorations of maple branches, flowers and Japanese lanterns. The early

part of the evening was spent in card

playing, the prizes being won by Miss

Winifred Dalley, Miss Elizabeth Gelb

and Messrs. Lyman Garman and William Harber. After refreshments had

been served dancing was enjoyed.

Out of town guests were Miss Eva

Mason, of Chicago, Messrs. Herbert

Bremerkamp and John Wemhoff of

Decatur. Mr. Wemhoff and Miss

Strey furnished several delightful

musical selections.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Georgia Margaret McIntosh, little

baby of Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh, died Thursday afternoon at 2:30

age six months and fourteen days.

A loved voice forever is still

God has chosen our darling

In sorrow we bow to his will

Although how lonely without her

But we will try to think it best

She will have no troubles or sorrows

She has gone where there is rest

sweet rest.

Funeral services at the house Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Buhler children wish to thank

those who assisted them during the

burial of their beloved mother, Mrs.

Rebecca Buhler. Rev. Imler and the

Rebekah lodge are especially thanked

for their services.

The fair has come and gone, the red

lemonade has been passed up for an-

other year, and with it goes the toy

balloons, the souvenir whips and cups

the red hot peanuts and even Horace

Porter's corn pones. The crowds this

year were better than last year, but

not as good by half as they should

be. However, every one had a good

time, and all the stand men did a

thriving business. Friday was the

last day, and the crowd was fairly

good. They lingered until evening

and there seemed to be some regret

to quit. The exhibits by the various

business men were attractive. In the

art hall those who showed were

Shaub, Gottemoller & Co., Gay & Zwick,

Holthouse, Schulz & Co., Elzey, Vance