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NAPOLEON'S GRIT

was of the unquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

FULLER WILL WAS FILED TODAY.

Chicago, Ill., July 11—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Property amounting to one million dollars as carefully estimated, will be equally divided among the eight children of the late Chief Justice Fuller, according to his will which was read and filed here for probate today.

A FEW SHORT WEEKS.

Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys became congested. I had severe backaches and pains across the kidneys and hips. Foley Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend the Holthouse Drug Co.

NEWARK MAYOR SUSPENDED.

Columbus, Ohio, July 11—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Governor Harmon this afternoon suspended Mayor Herbert Atherton of Newark on the grounds of gross neglect of duty.

About half a year ago Fred Meyers fell and injured his knee which has been causing him much inconvenience since. Today noon a gathering on the knee broke and a piece of stick about a half inch in length, which ran into the knee at the time of the injury was extracted, and it is thought he will now recover with no permanently serious results.

D. H. Hunsicker has recovered from an injury to his foot which he received a week ago while making his run as conductor on the interurban. While in Fort Wayne the trolley pole got out of order and he climbed upon the roof of his car to readjust it. In some way he fell to the hard pavement, falling with full force on one of his heels, bruising it and tearing some of the ligaments.

Frank Fisher has been confined to his home and bed the greater part of two weeks, suffering from rheumatism in a severe form.

Arthur Harris of east of Bobo is suffering from a case of blood poisoning, which developed the first of last week, supposedly from a scratch received while making hay on the Sheets farm near Wren, Ohio. Dr. H. E. Keller of this city found it necessary to operate on the hand Sunday and today.

ADDANG-TOPP.

Wedding Will Take Place at Geneva Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Moran left this afternoon for Geneva, where on Tuesday morning she will witness the wedding of a friend, which will be solemnized at that place. The contracting parties are Emma Addang and Joe Topp, both of Geneva. The wedding services will take place at St. Mary's Catholic church, and will be in charge of Rev. Father Cramer, the pastor. Both young people are well known at Geneva, where they have resided for years, and where they have won the confidence and good will of all with whom they have become acquainted. Only a few of the friends and relatives will be present at the home of the bride, where the day's festivities will be observed, after which they will go to their own home, a few miles east of Geneva. The best wishes of their many friends will accompany them through life.

Dan Straub was arrested Saturday night at 8 o'clock by Marshal Peterson and Policeman Melchi on a charge of selling liquor without a license. For some time the officials have suspected that a blind tiger was skulking

around in that vicinity, but they were unable to drive the tiger to bay until Saturday night, when, by the careful working out of a plan, Marshal Peterson overheard the conversation between the seller and the buyers, and saw the exchange of money and the beer, which took place among the tie piles west of the G. R. & I. railroad, not very far from the Straub home on South Seventh street. The purchasers it is said were Marion Whirright and Sam Diehl, to whom Straub handed each a bottle of beer in exchange for twenty cents apiece. It is said that Straub has been bringing in the suitcases with suspicious frequency and taking them to his headquarters on South Seventh street near the Mann grocery, where he lived during his separation from his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Straub, it is said, made up last week again, and he returned to his home, a few doors south of his bating quarters, taking the liquor there. Marshal Peterson stated that Straub said he had twenty-six more bottles of beer, but as no search warrant has been issued, the home was not searched. Straub was brought to jail where he spent the night and Sunday morning was given a preliminary hearing before Mayor Teeple. Straub was not ready for trial, however, and it was set for Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. In default of bail he was returned to jail until time of the trial.

F. M. Sullivan of Geneva arrived at Steele park Monday morning, bringing with him eight head of as good horses as were ever driven around that track. His string includes Judge Askins, Adams county's fastest stallion, with a record of 2:11 1/4, and the horse that leads the world's record for a four-year-old in his first start. The other horses in Mr. Sullivan's string are splendid animals, being sired by Coastman, 2:08 1/4; John A. McCarron, 2:04 1/2, and Judge Askins. These horses will be entered in the races at the Great Northern fair in September, and will also go in the show ring. The park will be busy from now on until the fair. The Great Northern fair will be here almost before you know it and from now on those in charge will be busy constantly pushing the work. They have already sold a number of privileges, including the merry-go-round, programs and others, and the exhibition this year promises to be the most successful ever held here.

DUCKS WORTH THEIR WEIGHT.

Six Ducks Have Layed 535 Eggs Within the Past Four Months.

Herman T. Miller, son of Louis F. Miller of Washington township is the owner of the champion egg-laying ducks in this or surrounding country. At least we have never heard of such a record as he is willing to swear to concerning six ducks which he owns and which in four months past have been almost equal to the hen that laid the golden eggs. During that period of time by actual count, these six ducks have laid 535 eggs. If any one can beat this we would certainly like to hear of it.

The Fort Wayne & Springfield special election to vote on a subsidy of \$15,000 from Decatur and Washington township will be held Tuesday. The election is held under the law for special elections and the voting places will be held at the same places as in general elections. There will be eight voting places, six in the city and two in the township. The inspectors, as appointed, called at the clerk's office Saturday and received the ballots. There are 3,000 ballots, which were divided among the inspectors as follows: H. W. Seilemeyer, West Washington, 370; Mathias Miller, East Washington, 326; John Lose, "A" First Decatur, 380; George Patterson, "B" First, Decatur, 310; Noah Mangold, "A" Second, 480; Samuel Butler, "B" Second, 250; J. T. Snow, "A" Third, 430; J. D. McFarland, "B" Third, 460.

Hooper & Lenhart have filed a new case entitled G. E. Bursley & Co. vs. Uriah E. Cramer, suit on account, demand, \$100. The suit is for goods shipped to Ossian from January to April, while Mr. Cramer was conducting a restaurant there.

New York, N. Y., July 11—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Comparatively few towns will see the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures, as a result of an announcement here today by the picture syndicate that the films will be exhibited only in "stage theaters."

Meeting the world-wide protest for the protection of children, the picture show theaters will not be patronized. J. C. Lockland, vice president of the American Vitagraph company, said today: "The pictures will be shown in regular theaters. The films showing the training camps preliminary to the battle will consume two hours and we will make a regular performance of them, charging from one to two dollars admission.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 11—(Spec-

ial to Daily Democrat)—Three trainmen were killed when the midnight express, westbound, on the New York Central, was wrecked early today near Hudson. Its locomotive struck an iron door that had dropped from a freight train. Engineer Tyndall jumped, had both legs broken and died from internal injuries. Fireman Robert Holes was scalped to death and Baggage Frank Ray was found dead in his car.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. F. Berkeley Smith is temporarily a gypsy, a rover. The titles of his books bear this out: "The Real Latin Quarter;" "How Paris Amuses Itself;" "Parisians Out of Doors;" "Budapest the City of Magyars;" "In London Town." Now comes "The Village of Vagabonds," to be published in May by Doubleday, Page & Company. The "village" is a little fishing community on the Norman coast near which Mr. Smith owns a farm, and the "vagabonds" are the people who visit him there and are his neighbors. On his farm Mr. Smith grows American corn. His wife is a French woman, who has lectured successfully in this country on French literary subjects.

Henry C. Bieberich of Fort Wayne, aged about fifty-six years, died Sunday at the home of his brother, C. D. F. Bieberich, at Preble, where he had gone for a visit two weeks ago. He became ill while there with enteritis, death coming yesterday. The deceased had been a resident of Fort Wayne for the past twelve years, going there from Nebraska. He was a faithful member of the Emmaus Lutheran church and was highly respected in the community where he resided. He leaves a wife and eight children as follows: Mrs. Christ Schuster, Adolph, Anthony, Henry, Theodore, Alvina, Oscar, and Mabel Bieberich. The remains were taken to Fort Wayne to the Wellman undertaking establishment Sunday evening and prepared for burial. The body was later removed to the home at 317 West Leith street.

U. B. SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Will be Held in Steele's Park Thursday, July 21st.

The Sunday school of the United Brethren church will give its annual picnic in Steele's park a week from next Thursday, July 21st. Every member is urged to be in attendance at the Sunday school next Sunday as a committee will be appointed to look after the refreshment booth and stand. The picnic this year promises to be the best in several years.

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL ITEMS.

Mrs. L. A. Holthouse entertained at dinner and supper today for Miss Ethel Oppenheim, Mrs. Martin Stair and Miss Baumgartner of Bluffton.

Quite a number of social events have been planned this week for Miss Nellie Schrock, whose wedding will occur July 25th to Dr. Orren Smith of Indianapolis. A breakfast will be given Wednesday by Mrs. Dr. Sowers, a fruit shower Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Heuer, an evening lawn picnic Thursday by Miss Gusta Cramer, and a shower on Friday evening by Miss Minnie Orvis.

Mrs. Nettie Schrock and family entertained C. F. True and wife and Dr. H. E. Sowers and family at dinner Sunday.

Nashville, Ind., July 11—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The Indianapolis & Southern Indiana railroad officials are today investigating the death of Samuel Kelso and wife, an aged couple who were run down at a crossing near Helmsburg Sunday by a southbound passenger train. Both bodies were badly mangled.

Newcastle, Ind., July 11—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The body of Elmer Oliver, aged twenty-one, employed at the Maxwell-Briscoe automobile factory, was found ground to pieces on the Big Four tracks at Knightsburg, Ind., this morning. When last seen Saturday night Oliver had a roll of money on him, but when found he did not have a dollar. Coronor Hiatt held an inquest today, finding that the young man had been murdered.

Hartford City, Ind., July 11—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Two lads who went to a gravel pit near Dunkirk Sunday afternoon to take a swim discovered the lifeless body of John Emerick, a farm hand, aged twenty-one, who worked nearby. Emerick had left the farmhouse at noon in good spirits, and it is thought he drowned from cramps, though there is some talk of his having committed suicide.

A. D. Suttles and family will arrive this evening from Butler, Pa., and Conneaut, Ohio, where they have spent their vacation, visiting with relatives.

BAUGHMAN HOME REMODELED.

Extensive Improvements Made on Eighth Street Home.

Linn & Patton Monday began work on the remodeling of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baughman on Eighth street, formerly the Lyman Hart property. A fine large front porch will be added, as well as a shuttered back porch. The kitchen will be remodeled, the house painted and a number of other improvements made that will leave this already comfortable home without a par in the matter of convenience, comfort and beauty. Mr. Baughman is proprietor of the Baughman five and ten cent store, which lately moved to its new and much improved quarters.

SOLD OUT HIS ICE CREAM.

J. L. Chromister, the hustling merchant at Bobo, who advertised an ice cream event for last Saturday evening, reports that he had splendid success. A good crowd was present and the entire stock of cream was disposed of. He will continue to give these events during the summer and you are all invited to attend.

DECATUR PLAYERS WON.

The double-header ball game at Maple Grove park Sunday proved to be a good one, and especially do the Decatur players consider it so, as they won both games. The score with the Fort Wayne team stood 3 to 5, and with the Pleasant Mills team 11 to 9 in favor of Decatur. The attendance was quite large.

WILL BECOME NURSE.

Miss Frances Rademacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rademacher, left this morning for Fort Wayne, where she will enter the nurse training class at Hope hospital. Miss Frances has served for some time as a member of the telephone force. She was accompanied to Fort Wayne this morning by her sister, Miss Mae Rademacker, and Miss Ada Murray.

Ervin Miller returned this afternoon to South Whitley, where he is employed as baker. He visited here over Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller. He is quite well pleased with his work at his new place.

Invitations to the number of fifty have been issued by Mrs. R. J. Holt, house for a progressive pedro party, which is to take place at her home on Tuesday evening. The event will be in honor of Mrs. B. G. Lynch of Jonesboro, Ark., and the gathering promises to be one of much interest as well as pleasure.

Conductor D. H. Hunsicker of the interurban, who has been confined to his home the past week from an injury to his foot, the tendons of which were torn in a fall from the car to the street pavement, was able to be at the interurban office today to assist during the absence of O. P. Schug, clerk, who is taking his vacation.

Mrs. Grace Conner of York, Pa., her niece, Miss Ethel Bergman, who visited at Decatur, with the former's sister, Mrs. E. N. Vanch, and family, were in Portland Saturday afternoon on their way to Fort Recovery, Ohio, where they are guests at the home of Mrs. Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols Money.—Portland Sun.

Mrs. C. W. Snodgrass and son, Chaime, arrived Saturday afternoon from Phoenix, Arizona, for an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. S. F. Sheets, Mrs. Emery Macaone and her brother, Charles Rinehart, and other relatives. Mrs. Snodgrass has made her home at Phoenix for the past six years, but was here on a visit two years ago. She will remain about two months.

Mrs. H. S. Porter left Monday for Lebanon, where she will be the guest of her son, Allen, and wife. She will then go to St. James, Minn., to visit with her daughter, Hattie Shanks, and from there will go to Chanute, Kansas, where the Porters will make their home. Clarence Porter has opened an ice cream manufacture there and is enjoying a good business. Miss Edith Porter went some time ago to serve as bookkeeper and the remaining members of the family will join them there in about two months.

Geneva, Ind., July 12—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The first assembly of the Geneva Chautauqua will open here next Sunday, July 17th, and will continue until the 24th, inclusive. It is the belief of everyone here that this assembly will be a most successful one, encouraged by all the people of the county. This project was made possible by the progressiveness of Geneva business men, who, working with the Union Lyceum Bureau of Toledo, Ohio, have secured for the program men and women of great ability and merit. The chautauqua is announced in a handsome twelve-page catalogue or program, handsomely illustrated and containing a complete and detailed description of Geneva, a write-up

of the business men, pictures of the people on the program and a few of the handsomer residences of Geneva. On the front cover appears a cut, showing a crowd of several hundred children, ready for their Christmas treat in front of Sam Acker's store. The book also shows a cut of the Geneva school building, the A. G. Briggs and the Limberlost cottage, residence of C. D. Porter. The chautauqua will continue eight days and the cost for same is as follows: Season tickets for adults, \$1.50; children under twelve, 75 cents; single admission, afternoon, adults, fifteen cents and children, ten; evening, adults, twenty-five cents; children, fifteen. Arrangements have also been made for tenting and the management has on hand tents 10x14 and 12x14, which they will rent for the period for \$3.00.

The program opens Sunday with music by the Crescent Concert company and a lecture sermon by Dr. A. E. Gringle in the afternoon and with vesper service and a sacred concert in the evening. On Monday the attractions include the Lyric Glee club, Dr. Gringle and an evening concert. On Tuesday there will be concerts by the National Chautauqua band and orchestra and a lecture by Dr. Charles F. Sheldon, while on Wednesday the principal events will be a concert and entertainment by the Elizabeth Wedman Concert company and a lecture in the evening by the famous war hero, Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, entitled "Our Country's Destiny. Thursday's entertainment includes the Dell Concert company and Ellsworth Plumstead, the great character artist, and on Friday the big attraction is a lecture by Dr. Charles W. Blodgett; subject, "The Handshake of Grant and Lee." Saturday the crowd will hear the Hattie Roof Grace Concert company and be entertained by L. W. Ford, famous cartoonist of the Syracuse, New York Herald. The chautauqua closes Sunday, the 24th, with a good program afternoon and evening, and if you can do so you are most cordially invited to come and enjoy the entire week, as the business men and citizens of Geneva know full well you will be delighted with the program every day.

Fire at about 9:30 o'clock Monday night destroyed the home of Jess Burkhead, and what was once the happy home of the family is now a mass of charred debris. The origin of the fire is unknown as there was no one at home at the time, and no fire had been in the stove since noon and that in a gasoline stove, but it is thought by some to have been caused by a mouse which carried a match under the organ in the front room, and where it seems that the blaze started. Mrs. Burkhead left on the noon train for Monroe for a visit with relatives and Mr. Burkhead was down the street and was unaware of the fire until notified, and returning found his home in flames. It was discovered by neighbors, who smelled the smoke and soon discovered the blaze, but not until such headway had been gained that very little could be done. All of the household goods were consumed with the exception of but a few articles, and nothing but the side walls remain standing. The house was owned by W. J. Meyers, who also knew nothing of his loss until informed this morning. He carried insurance to the amount of \$400 in the Glen Falls Insurance company, but this will not cover the loss by several hundred dollars. At present he is not able to state whether he will rebuild or not, but it will have to be cleared away and put in shape for building purposes. Mr. Burkhead also carried \$300 insurance on the goods, which will cover a part of his loss.

WANTED TO SEE WORLD.

But Willingly Returned to His Home After Few Days.

William Angell, a young lad of about sixteen summers, was in the city yesterday and later left for his home at Detroit, Mich. On last Friday he conceived the idea that he would like to see some of the world and started on his journey without funds. He headed for St. Louis and got as far as Ven Wert, Ohio, where he found that such a journey was not nearly so nice as he had pictured it, and he was willing to return to his home. He was aided from here by a kind-hearted friend who purchased a ticket to Toledo and told him to return to his home and stay there. A few years ago he tried the same trick and managed to stay away from home about eight months, working at Louisville. He was a machinist by trade, but owing to some bad luck was unable to succeed. This will no doubt be enough travel for him on this plan.

A family on North First street has complained much lately that wood and eggs disappear in alarming quantities and with much frequency from their barn. The family has a good idea as to who the transgressor is and unless the pilfering ceases, complaint will be made to the proper officials.