

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 25—(Special to Daily Democrat)—At the regular meeting of the democratic state committee here today, Robert J. Aley, former State University man, and present state superintendent of public instruction, and the party's present nominee for that office, resigned his nomination to accept the presidency of the University of Maine. The action was not unlooked for, but will be regretted by school people and voters generally over the state, as he is acknowledged to be one of the greatest men filling a similar position in the United States. The committee has not yet filled his place on the ticket.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The census bureau announced the 1910 population of the following cities with changes as stated: Buffalo, 423,715; increase, 71,328, or 20.2 per cent. Denver, 213,381; increase, 79,532, or 59.4 per cent. Paterson, N. J., 125,600; increase, 20,409, or 19.4 per cent. Orange, N. J., 34,371; increase, 12,865, or 59 per cent.

A REGULAR TOM BOY
was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whistling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Buckle's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—bolls, ulcers, eczema, old sores, corns or piles. Try it. 25¢ at all druggists.

Considerable fear as to the safety of Mrs. Collins Bushnell, an aged lady who spent the greater number of her years as a resident of this city, but who has been living with one of her children at Muncie for some time. She is old and quite feeble and came here last Saturday evening, supposedly for a visit with old friends. She was noticed wandering about on First street about 10 o'clock and Mr. George Zimmerman, who saw her, notified Night Policeman Melchi, who borrowed Mr. Zimmerman's rig and took the lady to the home of George Conrad, where she said she wanted to go. She had a heavy suit case, and was carrying it up in her arms when found. At the Conrad home there was not room that night to accommodate her, but they arranged for her to stay at the home of J. D. Wischaupt, which she did. The next morning she disappeared, leaving her suit case at the Conrad home, and has not been seen since. Marshal Peterson was notified this afternoon and he began an investigation. It was thought likely that she may have gone to the country for a visit, but a number of her acquaintances are very much worried, as she had made the statement that she would not bother any one much longer and spoke of drowning herself. She will be well remembered by many of the older citizens of the town.

NAPOLEON'S GRIT

was of the unconquerable, 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, 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

THE SMITH & ULMAN SALE.
Farmers of Adams county:—This is just a reminder that you must not forget the great Hereford cattle sale to be given by Smith & Ulman at the Smith farm north of town on Wednesday, September 28th. At that time they will offer for sale sixty head of Hereford cattle, as fine as can be found anywhere in the country, and including their entire herd of show and breeding cattle. It is a dissolution sale and every head must sell. This gives you a chance to get in right and it's up to you to begin the breeding of this high grade class of cattle.

WHEN YOU PUT ON STOCKINGS.
Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? If you shake Allen's Foot Ease in your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief from any annoyance. Sold everywhere, 25¢. Don't accept any substitute.

John A. Didot and wife drove into Geneva from Decatur last Monday evening to remain for a couple of days at his pleasant home on Shackley street—as part of an outing from the care of business, as he has a jewelry store at Decatur. He says it seems good to be back in Geneva again and greet his many friends.—Geneva Herald.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

Taking it altogether quite a bit of building is going on in and about Decatur, and when it is all completed, it will add very much to the attractiveness of the city. The Ben Smith home on South Fourth street is being well advanced. The work consists of a new cement foundation, a new porch, a cellar under the entire house and other improvements. The home will be greatly beautified when all the improvements are completed.

The Dr. Beavers home on First street is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy some time next week. The entire interior has been rearranged, a steam heating system has been installed, porches added, hard-wood floors laid, and many other conveniences added. It is now one of the most up-to-date homes in the city.

The house belonging to Scott Hughes on Fourth street and at present occupied by Mrs. Sarah Schaub, will in short time undergo improvements which will make it a very attractive home. It is to be divided and otherwise arranged to make it more convenient and present a better appearance. He will build another home on the same lot, there being ample room for two, which will add another up-to-date property to Fourth street.

Mrs. Lew Weber, who lives just west of the city on Nuttman avenue, is improving her home by the addition of new porches and having the entire house painted.

The Jacob Atz home on North Second street, which has been in the course of remodeling for nearly two months, has been completed and the Atz family is now living in it. Quite a number of changes were made, including a new upper story, the enlargement of several rooms and many conveniences.

The new brick home erected by Henry Mayer on North Second street has also been completed, and it possesses all the latest modern improvements. It is one of the city's prettiest homes.

IF YOU ARE A TRIFLE SENSITIVE
About the size of your shoes it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for patent leather shoes, and for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25¢.

MANY CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children break up colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders and destroy worms. At all druggists. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Omstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 25—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The miners in the Pittsburg district are today declaring that they will not pay the one dollar per week assessment for the striking miners, levied by the Indianapolis convention. They say they will pay no more than the twenty-five cents per week they have been paying for some time.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Aug. 25—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Some five hundred railroad men crowded about the special train of Colonel Roosevelt today and listened while he made a short speech to them. He was wildly cheered when he spoke of his "fight."

the famous sanitarium, which of late years has become quite popular. It is about twenty miles from Indianapolis, and he selected this one, thinking it would do him much good. Just how long he will remain is unknown, but he will stay until he is feeling better and obtains results.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by all dealers.

The county auditor, treasurer and sheriff's offices were very quiet today and Deputy Auditor Baumgartner explained it by saying that this was vacation period. Another ten days will bring enough business to keep all the force good and busy for September is one of the industrious months of the year in nearly all the court house offices.

Real estate transfers: Reiter Encampment to William Miller, lot 21, Decatur cemetery, \$65; B. W. Sholty to John Hibble, lot 978, Decatur, \$80; Joseph Stucky to Emil Erhart, lots 384 and 386, Berne, \$2500; Decatur Cemetery Assn. to Rebecca J. Harkless, lot 549, Decatur cemetery, \$100. 80; Joel V. Baumgartner to Mary Schwartz et al., tract in French tp., \$380.83.

Attorney D. E. Smith has filed a new case entitled George Aumiller vs. Henry Timmons et al., a suit in quiet title.

An inventory of the personal property of the estate of Alexander J. Peoples has been filed, the appraisers being W. H. Zwick and R. D. Myers.

Although the republicans of this district will meet at Bluffton next Tuesday for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress to oppose John Adair, there is but little interest manifested in the outcome, in fact there does not seem to be any real candidates for this honor, which a few years ago was much sought after. It is only a question of who will be drafted. Heretofore these conventions have been warm affairs, sometimes a thousand ballots or more being necessary to determine the nominee. Now most any one can have the job who wants it and as yet no one seems to have applied. Tomorrow, at the republican county convention here, the delegates will be selected, but will not go instructed, and there has been no vigorous campaign to secure any certain men for the duty. Several men in the district have been talked of. Judge Macy of Winchester is mentioned, but he is in poor health, and will not accept the nomination; Bert Vestal and Judge McClure, who have sought the office before, are spoken of but are not hustling. Frank Snyder of Portland is said to be a receptive candidate, as is also Rev. Watts of Winchester, while now and then the name of James Sale of Bluffton is spoken in connection with the place, but none of them are rampant, and whoever is named will accept the honor as one wherein he sacrifices himself for his party.

THE CONSERVATION OF NAURE'S RESOURCES

Applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Budlong, Washington, R. I., realized this condition, and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all not to neglect taking Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late." The Holthouse Drug Co.

The score card man is here rustling for business. He has been assured of a good race program and is right in the statement that there will be a big demand for the "official program." This young man hails from Warren and he has been in the score card program business before. He says the indications are for a rousing big fair. He is the man who yells: "You can't tell one hoss from the other without them, have a score card, mister?"

This year's fair in Decatur is to be one

of the kind that every one will talk about and you will be sorry if you miss it.

The program has been printed

several times in this paper, and

you all know it's a good one. The rest

of the fair will be equally interesting,

as it includes many shows and attractions,

a merry-go-round, an ocean wave,

a ferris wheel, besides a dozen free attractions, with the famed Hoagian Brothers as the headliners.

There is nothing in this section of

the state to interfere with your coming to

the fair at Decatur, and you will see

a really big fair. Come on!

SUB-STATION AT GENEVA.

Will be Erected by B. G. & C. For Power for Eastern Extension.

With the extension eastward of the Bluffton, Geneva & Celina Traction company, there will be an additional sub-power station necessary, and it will be located at Geneva, or about midway between Bluffton and Celina. The plans for the location of the buildings, profiles of building and tracks, etc., are being prepared by Chief Engineer Fred Davenport, of this city, but he had no further information to give concerning the building and location, other than that it will be necessary to build it in the vicinity of Geneva upon the building of the eastern extension of the line. Bluffton News.

At the home of Charles Chapman, seven miles northeast of the city, the Chapman reunion was held today and a number of people from this city were in attendance. It was held in a cool and shady spot and was the scene of much pleasure for young and old alike. Among those from this city who attended were Mrs. D. H. Hunsicker and daughter, Vera; Mrs. Bert Hunsicker and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ahr and family.

The Dalley reunion, plans for which have been under way for some time, was held today at Steele's Grove, between the city, from different places in Ohio, and also from the west. The display building of the Lamon & Lee hardware firm was engaged for the day and was prettily decorated for the occasion. This morning the election of officers was held and this afternoon a program was rendered, including speaking, singing and music.

The Runyon and French reunion to be held on next Sunday at Linn Grove is being spoken of by many who are planning to attend, and this affair promises to be one of the most popular of the season. The program has been about completed and will include addresses by prominent speakers, recitations and music. It will be held in the David Meshberger grove.

The Spangler reunion, held at Maple Grove park yesterday, was well attended by the relatives of this city and county and many outsiders, who came from various places to be in attendance. The day was spent in the usual way and was much enjoyed by all. The big dinner served at noon was the principal feature of the day. Grand Rapids, Mich., Auburn, Elkhart and Fort Wayne were largely represented and most of the guests left Wednesday evening for their respective homes.

"MY WIFE'S FAMILY."

That very successful and diverting musical farce comedy success, "My Wife's Family," under the direction of Wallace R. Cutler, will be seen at Bosse's opera house, Friday evening, August 26th. A great abundance of fresh satirical nonsense and strikingly funny situations have been written for this play. Much that is bright and unique in the way of music, dances and medleys, has been incorporated in the piece, the libretto of which is described as being in happy touch with the humorous side of every life. There

is promise of a clean, amusing and exhilarating performance. It is one long laugh, interrupted only by merry melodies. The cast engaged to interpret the various roles is an excellent one and each player is assigned a character in which he or she excels.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The second quarterly conference of the Decatur circuit of the M. E. church at Mt. Pleasant will be held Sunday and Monday. The district superintendent, Rev. J. A. Beatty, of Fort Wayne will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will administer the sacrament. The quarterly conference business session will be held Monday afternoon.

LION FONDLES A CHILD.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through colds, croup and whooping cough. They say thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for colds, croup, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhages, weak lungs, 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Mrs. George Flanders and children are home from Cincinnati, where they visited with Mrs. Flanders' parents.

Monroe, Ind., Aug. 25—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koenig, residing two and one-half miles north of here, met with a painful accident Monday evening by being kicked in the head by the old family horse, which Mrs. Koenig was leading out of the barn. The child followed its mother out to the barnyard and was walking behind the horse, when the animal began to kick, striking the boy on the forehead, cutting an ugly gash. Medical aid was summoned and the physician soon had the wound dressed. The child is getting along nicely at this time and will soon be all right again.

Perry Johnson, the young man who met with an accident by falling off a hand car Saturday morning, is resting some easier at this writing, but is still suffering the most excruciating pain. He rested fairly well Wednesday night, and took some nourishment this morning. Everything that can be done by friends and relatives is being done to administer to his every need.

The Monroe Live Stock company, composed of Louis Andrews and Menno Lichty, purchased 159 head of hogs from E. E. Zimmerman of near Peterson, for which the paid the handsome sum of \$3,155. They were shipped from Peterson to the eastern markets last Tuesday. This company is a strong one.

Vincent Sheline, one of Monroe's bright young men, left Monday for Paulding, Mo., where he will join his father, who has located there, and will make his future home at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. DeVore of New Philadelphia, Ohio, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whisler of this place, left for Benton Harbor, Mich., Wednesday morning, where they expect to visit relatives for a few days before returning to their home.

John Uhrick, an old and respected farmer residing a short distance south of here, is reported seriously ill with a complication of diseases, owing to old age.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Reason Schaffer, who has been quite sick the past week, is reported as somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith left Tuesday for a week's vacation which they will spend at Farmland, their old home, with relatives and friends.

C. W. Hocker and family returned to their home at Elkhart after visiting among relatives and friends in and around Monroe for the past week. They drove through in their large touring car.

John, Joe and Oscar Houcks of Tippecanoe county were guests of A. S. Keller the past few days, and while here were looking after their newly purchased land in Adams county.

Miss Esther McNary returned Tuesday from Hillsboro, Ohio, where she has been visiting among relatives during the past few months. Miss Esther will leave next Tuesday for South Chicago, where she will enter college and will take a thorough course in music at that place. She will be absent during the coming school term.

Rev. McNary is making preparation to leave here about the twelfth of September for Allceville, Ark., where he will attend the golden wedding anniversary of his father and mother. This is the first meeting of the ten children of this venerable old couple in twenty-five years, and is looked forward to with pleasure. The celebration will take place on September 16th and no doubt will be a most enjoyable occasion for those interested.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. church at this place will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 10th and 11th. Rev. Beatty, district superintendent, will preside at these meetings.

Preparations are being made for the Monroe Sunday school picnic which will be held on September 24th. Watch for further particulars.

The foundation for the new residence of Dr. Parrish is now completed and a large force of men will commence work at once to erect the building, which will be a beauty as well as modern, and will add one more to the growth of Monroe.

Jacob Heller and wife returned from Sidney, Ohio, after a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Baltzell and Mrs. Wilbure of Fort Wayne, who were visiting at the home of Thomas Baltzell, south of the city, returned to their home yesterday.

Durand, Mich., Aug. 25—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Endeavoring to save from incineration the bodies of passengers killed in a collision between the Chicago, Montreal and Grand Trunk express train and a Grand Trunk passenger train, No. 4, near here today, members of the rescue squad went through an ordeal indescribable. Forced to descend through a Pullman car, in which twenty passengers had met a tragic death, members of the crew were seriously burned and the rescuers after removing fifteen bodies, turned from the scene, sickened by the terrible sight. The unrecovered bodies probably will never be identified. The Montreal express from Chicago stopped at Buffalo, four miles east of here, for the purpose of making some repairs to the engine, which was disabled, when No. 4 crashed into it from the rear.

GRAB SALE AT THE FAIR.

The Fair store is springing a new one in the way of a special sale for Saturday, as announced in their advertisement in this issue. It is a grab sale. Two hundred boxes have been prepared, each containing at least five cents' worth of goods, while some contain articles worth from ten to twenty-five cents. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7 in the evening on Saturday you will be allowed to pick out one of these boxes and whatever you get is yours for a nickel. It looks like a winner.

SOLD PROPERTY.

D. P. Overhulser, residing on Mercer avenue, in the south part of the city, disposed of his property this morning to Sam Cramer, who will move into the same in the near future. It is the intention of Mr. Overhulser to go onto the farm as soon as he can arrange things so that he can move his family. The deal has been on for several days.

A friend from Geneva was visiting with Miss Margaret Mills yesterday. He made the trip on his motorcycle.

Mrs. William Butler, who went to Dayton, Ohio, the latter part of last week, is at present at Greenville, where she and her children are taking in the fair. The Greenville fair is considered to be the best outside of the state fair, and that is saying a great deal