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When Attorney Shaffer Peterson asked us through the Decatur Journal to write again he may have anticipated these questions: Were you, Mr. Peterson, out of stationery in your office when you prepared that electric light franchise, or why did you go to Attorney C. J. Lutz's office and get some of his paper, and how did you get it? At the citizens' meeting held here on Tuesday evening, September 15th, William Sheets repeatedly stated that you are Clark J. Lutz's partner. Did Mr. Sheets get this false information from you?—Berne Witness.

## Amusements.

"We have an HONEST MAN for Governor." Who? HON. JOHN NORTH.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was given to the public at a time when all civilized humanity were hesitating between their prejudices and their established modes of thought and the growing convention felt in their innermost heart that slavery was all wrong. One result was the testimony of many colored persons and fugitive slaves who said to Mrs. Stowe, since that book has come to everybody is good to us." "We find friends everywhere." "It's wonderful how kind everybody is." Among the noble ladies of England the book had many fervent admirers. It is a significant fact the Queen of England, in concurrence with Prince Albert, steadily resisted every attempt to enlist against the Northern states. In fact the appearance of this work developed the latent sentiment work against slavery and was a potent factor in enlisting men in the ranks of those actively engaged in suppressing it. Palmer's colossal spectacular Uncle Tom's Cabin will appear at the opera house Saturday, Oct. 3.

You want a suit? Go to the Boston store, October 5. 226d3

Millinery opening Thursday and Friday, Oct. 2 and 3. Mrs. A. W. Peterson. 225d4

Cow taken up—A yellow Jersey cow, with leather halter, was taken up by the undersigned Oct. 1. Owner can have property by calling at once and paying for advertisement. R. K. Fleming, cor. 12th and Nutman Streets. 226d3

## GETTING BUSY.

### Congressional Candidates Building Fences.

M. M. Dunlap of Anderson, has begun his campaign for Congress.

There's something doing in political circles among the republican brethren in Bluffton. In the last twenty-four hours two prominent eighth district leaders have been in conference with local leaders. They were none other than M. M. Dunlap, of Anderson and "Foxy" George Cromer, of Muncie. Hon. George knew that the man who is after his scalp was in town, no one knows. But George has a faculty of following his enemies like a Pinkerton detective. Dunlap was here to fix three men yesterday, who will work the Wells county delegation for him at this coming nominating convention, and Cromer was here to see what encouragement Dunlap had received.

Everyone in the republican camp knows that Dunlap is the brains of the republican in the race, but they are afraid to say so for fear Cromer will go after them or their friends. Cromer says he is going to get a complete rural route system for Wells county if he has to get additional inspector to work them out. But he will have a hard time to explain how he is going to get the second route out of Liberty Center that he promised a year ago. Everyone knows that the republican postmasters in his district were his best friends two years ago, but will they support him for another nomination after he has deceived them so? Watch for Dunlap to capture the Wells county delegation.—Bluffton Banner.

## DEER WAS SEEN.

Corsor's Pet Wanders Near This City.

The Chicago & Erie bridge workers, several of whom board at the People's restaurant report that J. Corsor's deer which escaped from the fair grounds last week is still in this vicinity. He was seen yesterday afternoon swimming across the river near the C. & E. bridge and disappeared in the woods.

## HOME TALENT.

Local Comedy Company is Progressing.

Upon an invitation extended to our representative by the Wrong Made Right company to attend their dress rehearsal last evening we did so and can positively state to our readers that the company is a strong one and are making fine progress in their new adventure and the parts are ably presented by the following cast of characters. Tony Warren, D. W. Spencer, Weary Wayside, C. C. Hendricks, James Barclay, Earl Peters; Philip Warburton, L. N. Tester; Judge Van Cruger, John Jones; Warden Burroughs and Jackson the footman. Jack Bremerkamp; Lena, Maud, Sari, Miss Van Cruger, May Miller, Miss Sedley, Ethel Ralling; Sally, Vivian Lee. The company will appear before the public here on October 19 and should be given all kinds of encouragement by your patronage. The play will be given under the auspices of the Aeolian Club of this city.

## Real Estate Transfers.

J. F. Springer et al to D. C. Springer pts lots 80, 157, 158 and 159 Berne, \$800.

C. W. Gant et al to W. H. Sheller et al lot 205 Decatur \$700.

E. Woods to Jane Woods 100 acres sec 14 Root tp \$600.

H. Hite to J. H. Smith et al lots 148 Decatur \$350.

Belle Kinney et al to S. K. Christy pt. sec 27 tp 24 rg 15 Blue Creek township \$700.

J. W. Neithanger to Decatur Egg Case Co. lot 562 \$250.

David Laman et al to E. Krueckenberg sec 8 Union tp. 40 acres \$3000.

J. H. Folk to John Lee pts lots 601 and 602 Decatur \$800.

## Marriage Licenses.

Hiram H. Baumgartner to Mollie Springer.

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Lost—Folding pocket book, containing three one dollar bills, and dollar good for credit at Big Store, return to this office and get reward.

202d2

Elmer Johnson left for Findlay this morning to attend the fair and to look after the interest of his race horse, Virgil C., who starts in the race there today.

202d2

Plans for the Campaign.

Chicago, Oct. 2—Party rallies in

## PROBING GOES ON

Federal Grand Jury Finds More Indictments in Post-office Cases.

Beavers and Green Came in for a Further Share of the Inquisitor's Attention.

Scott Towers is Also Named in the Latest Batch of Indictments.

Washington, Oct. 2—The grand jury of the supreme court of the District of Columbia has brought in three more indictments in connection with the post-office department investigation. One was a joint indictment against George W. Beavers, formerly chief of the salary and allowance division of the post-office department, and State Senator George A. Green of Binghamton, N. Y. This indictment was brought on the general ground that they entered into a conspiracy to defraud the government. This, it is alleged, they accomplished in the sale of time clocks, from which sale they were enabled to reap a reward because of Mr. Beavers' connection with the department by which the clocks were purchased.

The other two indictments were against Scott Towers, who has charge of one of the principal sub-postoffice stations in Washington. He is accused of having received a commission on the sale of book type-writing machines to the government in contravention of the statute which prohibits officers or employees of the United States from receiving other compensation than their salaries for procuring contracts from the government, or for services rendered.

The present grand jury will adjourn finally next Monday, and the expectation is that a number of other post-office indictments will be returned on that day.

Immediately after receiving information of the indictment of Towers, the postmaster general issued an order to Postmaster Merritt of Washington dismissing Towers from office.

In the joint indictment against Beavers and Green the specific accusation is that Green, as the agent of the International Time Recording company, made an agreement with Beavers to the effect that if Beavers would allow Green to have the contract for furnishing the postoffice department with the time machines Beavers would receive as compensation for his services 10 per cent of the sales.

The two indictments against Towers alleged that he received in all about \$1,800 for aiding a typewriter company to procure the contract for providing typewriters for various post-offices, and that he received \$50 out of every \$200 paid by the government to the company. Henry J. Gensler and Henry J. Gensler, Jr., are named as the agents through whom Towers did business with the typewriting firm, which is a New York concern. Towers appeared at the city hall with his attorney, and gave bond in the sum of \$10,000 for his appearance.

Plans for the Campaign.

Chicago, Oct. 2—Party rallies in every state in the Union under the personal direction of the chairman and

members of the executive committee of the Republican National League, reinforced by a heavy oratorical battery, is a part of the plans for the campaign for the re-election of President Roosevelt considered at a conference of the representatives of that organization at the Auditorium Annex. It was proposed that the officers of the league shall make a tour of the country, conducting Republican love-feasts at every center as the best means to bring about Republican success.

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