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J. H. HELLER, MANAGER.

A Kokomo doctor died recently and by special request his body was laid to rest by the undertaker and grave digger. Not even a relative was there to shed a tear as the casket was lowered into the grave. Before his death some time he said: "Why should anybody want to see my dead body? They can't see me. It is no use if they see. It is only the house I occupied in my lifetime. I am not there. It is folly to spend money on the dead bodies; it is the living that need it." Guess the Kokomo doctor was about right.—Columbian City Post.

Amusements.

"Our candidate JOHN NORTH has a clean record." Watch for his coming to town. ROBERT DOWNING.

Already public curiosity has been aroused to a considerable extent in the coming of J. C. Stewart's funny musical farce "The Two Johns" at the Bosse opera house next Thursday, Oct. 8. There has been no comedy produced in this country that has been more successful and the mere announcement of its appearance should be an assurance of a well-filled house. This comedy has been a sensation at former years and it has been brought up to date by the interpolation of new jokes and new music. The company is said to be first class and the costumes elaborate.

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

Servant Girl Problem Under Solution.

Societies organized for the importation of German Girls.

The servant girl problem which has so long vexed the women of Indiana is in process of solution. Societies are forming in all the manufacturing cities in the state which have as the prime and sole object the importation of girls from Germany for domestic purposes. The first move was made at Wabash where two well known residents decided to import servant girls being unable to secure servants in this country who would stay with them and give them any service. Servant girls have been scarce in this state since the locating of factories and the gas belt has been the heaviest sufferer. Many girls are employed in the manufacturing plants and in the stores and offices and a fearful shortage has existed for many years making the problem a serious one for housewives. On account of this scarcity and the constant demand for house girls those who are secured command good wages and act so independently that in many cases they do not give satisfaction. House wives are compelled to put up with many things they otherwise would not and much dissatisfaction is expressed in this respect. Other plans have been tried of eliminating the servant girl and co-operative clubs have been formed in several cities but most of them have been abandoned, as there is no place like home-made meals.

COURT NEWS.

Review of Business Transacted Today.

Squire Smith's court will transact morning business quite a legal battle was once entitled the State of Indiana against Belle Schlegel whose true name is unknown for assault and battery upon the person of one Isaac Zimmerman. It will be hotly contested by both sides, the affidavit and information reads as follows: Isaac Zimmerman being duly sworn upon oath swears that Belle Schlegel whose true name is unknown, at and in the county of Adams and state of Indiana did then and there in a rude insolent and angry manner unlawfully touch and strike one Isaac Zimmerman. The case will be tried at Squire Smith's office promptly at 9 o'clock and up to this time no one has appeared as attorney for the defendant.

PAID HIS FINE.

Frank Cotton Arrested This Morning.

Had to Settle an Old Fine and Costs incurred at Bluffton.

Frank Cotton, a young man who has become quite well known here from his frequent appearances in police court was again in the toils of the law this morning. He was arrested in Bluffton about two weeks ago on a charge of public intoxication and was fined five dollars and costs amounting to fifteen

dollars. He said he would get the money and return at once and on that promise left the office. He came here and has since been working for Henry Hoffmann. He was arrested this morning by Marshal Conine on affidavit issued by night policeman Williams of Bluffton. Frank dug up the cash and settled the fifteen dollar amount in full thus giving him his release. Since his arrival here Frank has been conducting himself nicely.

Missionary Program.

The annual silver thanks offering of the Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will occur Wednesday evening 7:30 Oct. 7 at the parsonage. A cordial invitation is extended to every one. A pleasant social evening is assured and the following program will be rendered: Piano solo, Mrs. Ella Bell, Reading, Miss Leota, Gilpin, Vocal Solo, Miss Lucile Bryson, Vocal Solo, Mr. J. H. Brunsberger, Piano Duet, Mrs. A. D. Buttler and Miss Josephine Niblick, Vocal Solo, Rev. Pontius.

He Lauded Bank's Failure.

Bluffton, Oct. 7.—Thomas F. Ward, formerly vice president of the Leavenworth National bank, pleaded guilty in the federal court to the embezzlement of \$11,000 of the bank's funds. The penalty may be a fine of \$5,000 and ten years in prison. Ward's embezzlement of funds resulted in the failure of the bank in 1911.

Harper Got His Edit.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The royal editor granting the University of Chicago the right to excavate at Hissin in Babylonia has just been issued by the editor of Turkey, according to a cablegram received by President Harper. The editor, or firm, is the result of negotiations carried on at the peril by President Harper.

An Arkansas Negro Lynched.

Shelton, Ark., Oct. 7.—Ed McCollum, a negro, was taken from the county jail here by a masked mob, tied to a tree in the courthouse yard and shot to death. The negro shot and seriously wounded Constable Crutchfield last week while the officer was attempting to arrest him.

No Cause for Alarm.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 7.—The number of new cases of yellow fever shows a slight decrease. The experts state there is no cause for alarm over the late increase, as it but indicates the beginning of the end.

Extended the Time.

"Owing to the change being made in the gas line from the old to the new field all the consumers may expect a tight shortage of gas for at least two weeks, which time it will take to make the change and to connect up the new wells to the line now being laid. As soon as the new line is laid and the wells connected we expect to give better service, by far than that given during the past two years. The company now has meters on hand it is urgently requested that all persons who expect to use gas this winter will leave their order for a meter at once so that the company may be able to make orders in advance to the manufacturers for what meters we may need for other consumers. We are paying a bonus to the manufacturers in order to get all meters to supply our patrons at once and it is very hard to get an order for the demand on the manufacturers is so great that their capacity is almost exhausted. All the gas companies located in the gas belt have been driven to the meter system in order to supply their customers. We being some 42 miles from the gas field are driven to force the gas such a long distance, requiring the best class of pumping machinery and from 800 to 1000 horse power steam to drive the great air pressure to supply our customers with gas that it entails an enormous expense. J. S. Bowers.

Owing to the scarcity of meters and the slowness of the manufacturers to supply our orders we have extended the time for consumers to supply themselves with meters until November 1st. After that date gas will be sold only to those people who have the meters. This matter refers to consumers in Decatur, Monroe, Berne and all others along our line. J. S. Bowers.

Wanted—A first class full blooded Jersey cow. Must be young and fresh. A. B. Bell. 23104

For Sale—At \$50 per acre, 160 acres best black land in belt six miles north of Monroeville Ind. Could be cut into two farms. For particulars or appointment to show land address owner, R. H. Pernot, Hawkins, Ind.

Old papers for sale at this office.

For Sale—A good work mare and set double work harness. Will sell cheap and on easy terms. Inquire of R. K. Erwin. 226d6

For Sale—Five brood sows for sale two with pigs, three will farrow with in one week. Inquire of George Zimmerman. 227d6

For Sale—A pale Angus bull, thirteen months old, took first premium at the Great Northern fair. Enquire of Alfred Elzy, two and one half miles south east of Decatur on old Ackerman farm. 229d6w1

BOSSE'S OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8th.

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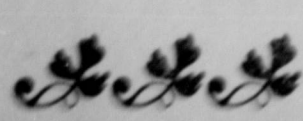


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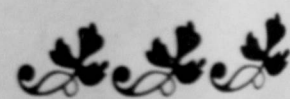
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