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J. H. HELLER, MANAGER.

One spellbinder, whom Chairman Dick hoped to have on the stump over in Ohio has flatly refused to take part in the campaign for the re-election of Hanna. Delegate Rodey, of New Mexico, says he was shocked by the action of Hanna on the floor of the senate last January when he repudiated the republican platform promise to the territories, and that he cannot conscientiously take part in his re-election. If that were the only platform promise the republican party has ever repudiated, that party would still be entitled to the distinguished consideration of the people, but the platform promise concerning the territories is only one little venial sin compared to the mountain of iniquity justly chargeable to the republican party.

Up to date there have been twenty eight persons indicted by various grand juries for complicity in the frauds and speculations in the Post Office Department, but not one has, so far, been brought to trial, and the chances are not one of the indicted will be as vigorously prosecuted as he deserves or be convicted in the end. The distinguished politician who presides over the Post Office Department seems to think that his mill has ground exceeding fine, and that he has fine mess of rotten mill stuff to present to the people of the country as the result of the labors of his spectros. He is now congratulating himself and the country that the end has been reached and that the official reports will soon be forthcoming; at least they will soon be in the hands of the President, who will give them to the public if he sees fit to do so, and if he does not the people can go to - and there you are.

Mrs. H. S. Porter arrived from Minneapolis this morning, where she has been visiting her brother and son.

Grace Lewton has taken charge of the second room in the public schools at Monroe, made vacant by Ada Wittner, who has accepted a similar position at Berne.

INDIANAPOLIS DEMOCRATS ARE WARY

Indianapolis, Oct. 12.—Rumors have been rife all day that the Republicans will attempt to corrupt the election boards if it is necessary to win. Of course there may be nothing in this, but there were many Democrats who were afraid. With their big boodle, fund the Republicans can start most anything, and things are favorable to them because they will absolutely control all of the election machinery. Ex-Mayor Taggart declared today that the Republicans have no chance of winning unless they steal enough votes after the polls are closed. His remark was significant of the feeling of a large number of Democrats. Chairman Keach, however, is not so apprehensive. He has taken every precaution and he does not believe it will be possible for the Republicans to corrupt the boards or to buy enough votes to win. He expressed the opinion today that Holtzman will have a majority over both Bookwalter and Hitz and that Bookwalter's total vote will not exceed 15,000.

An independent fortune has been wagered on the result of the city election here tomorrow. It was difficult today to tell exactly in whose favor the trend of the betting was.

First it seemed to be Bookwalter, then Holtzman. Bookwalter will probably carry

fully a third more money, as he was a strong favorite for several weeks before the campaign opened.

It is probable that nearly \$100,000 will change hands. Hundreds of bets ranging from \$10 to \$50 have been made, and there are not a few at from \$100 to \$500 and there were a few at \$1,000. Most of the betting was done at the betting boards, although of course there has been the usual amount of small betting among individuals. The practice of betting on the boards has become general, however, so that one does not hear much of large individual bets. Perhaps it is just as well that a man does not know from whom he wins or to whom

THE BALL GAME

Championship Won by the Rosenthals.

One of the Fastest Games of the Season—the Score Three to Two

It is all over now, and the Rosenthals can still lay claim to the championship of Decatur, yesterday defeating the All Professionals by a score of 3 to 2, and the score certainly indicates that the Rosenthals did not have a walk away. It was a struggle from the first to the last inning, and only up until the last put out was made were the Rosenthals sure of victory. The battle commenced promptly at two thirty with the All Professionals at bat and they were retired in one two three order, and it looked easy for the Rosenthals but on the other hand the Rosenthals were handed the same dose, and neither side scored until the fourth inning when each team scored one run. In the fifth the All Professionals assumed the lead and held it until the sixth inning when the Rosenthals again tied up the score and for the remainder of the game the All Professionals were blanked although they threw away several good chances to score by bad base running. In the eighth inning the Rosenthals scored the run that won the game and the All Professionals went down in defeat but not disgraced. Undoubtedly the feature of the game was the work of Tom Railing in fielding his position as pitcher as he time and time again stopped batted balls that had all the ear marks of base hits, also must all due credit be given to the whole All Professional team as they put up one of the fastest games of ball witnessed here this summer and their all around work was fast. This being their second appearance shows that they have some good material and are able to play the game from A to Z. The game was witnessed by a small but enthusiastic crowd whose sympathy seemed to be evenly divided and whenever a good play

was made it was a sure sign for an outburst from the rooters of either side. The score by innings was as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
All Profes's	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-2	9	4
Rosenthals	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	7	3	

Batting, Brown and Smith; Railing and Coffee; Base on balls off Brown 3, Railing 0; Double plays, Brown to Gessinger, Railing to B. France; Strike outs by Brown 3 Railing 7; time 1:45; Umpire Mercer.

A GOOD SCORE.

Warren Wins the Football Game.

Each Team Secured a Touchdown But Failed to Kick Goal.

The Decatur High School football team were defeated at Warren Saturday by a score of 6 to 5 which would in itself indicate that it certainly was a foot ball game. The Warren team out weighed the boys from here twenty pounds to the man, but with all this the boys stubbornly fought every inch of ground and Warren's touch down was only secured after one of the hardest struggles ever witnessed on a gridiron. Warren made their touch down in the first half by straight line bucking and at the end of the first half the score was 6 to 0 in their favor, but at the beginning of the second half the Decatur boys appeared with blood in their eye and after 15 minutes of play and an end run by Coffey of thirty five yards having secured the ball on a fumble Decatur scored, and would have tied the score only for an error of judgment by a Decatur quarterback who after the score had been secured and the try for goal was being made dropped the ball on the ground and the whole Warren team were upon it at once, and Decatur's last chance was gone. Taking it all in all it being Decatur's first appearance this season the boys are certainly entitled to a great amount of credit and from all reports with the material on hand the team will take good care of itself this season. The boys all express themselves that they never received better treatment and should Warren play here they will be accorded the same treatment.

DOING BUSINESS.

New Cigar Store Behind With Orders.

A representative of our paper dropped into the new cigar factory of Blume & Bogner and was certainly surprised to see the amount of work on hand and how busy all the employees of the firm were kept. The firm is located in the entire flat over the Journal office and is up to date cigar factory. Mr. Blume informed us that he had just received a ton of fine tobacco and from the looks of two thousand cigar boxes setting around he is doing some business and he further informed us that he is now 15,000 cigars behind in his work and is trying to secure more men to help him out as he cannot supply all of his orders. Mr. Blume manufactures the Eagle, Bald Eagle, Indiana Gentleman, Hoosier Twine, and his new brand The Interurban. He has in his employ Charles E. Rudy who just arrived from Tampa, Florida and is an expert cigar maker. From an appearance, Blume & Bogner are an enterprising firm.

Rumors of more newspaper changes fill the air here again. Most of them are regarding the Sentinel, the old-time Democratic organ. It's said that it is about to pass from the hands of Samuel E. Morris to a company of prominent Democrats headed by former Mayor Tom Taggart, national committeeman from Indiana. Mr. Morris has refused to either deny or confirm a report that negotiations were on for his paper, but the report has been current for some time that he was contemplating retirement from the newspaper field. There has also been a report that the same company that is talking of buying the Sentinel also wants the Sun for the purpose of combining the two and getting out a big afternoon Democratic paper. All these stories are denied, but an announcement of some kind of a deal will not be surprising.

Dancing School.

Miss Loretta Fletcher of Fort Wayne will open an up-to-date Dancing School at the "Columbian Club Rooms," Wednesday evening Oct. 14. Beginners 7:45 until 9:30. Social 9:30 until 12 o'clock. Also children's class in the afternoon from 4:15 until 6 p. m. Price of lesson \$35, Social ladies \$25, gentlemen \$35. Afternoon class 25 cents to all.

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COURT NEWS.

Routine of Business Transacted Today.

Considerable business was transacted in court today according to the record which shows the following: Julia A. Wagoner vs Shannon Headington et al supplemental final report filed and approved. Susanna Nedry et al vs Nathan Beckner et al, and report filed and allowed. Samantha Cassel vs Joseph D. Beery, change of Judge allowed and assigned to J. C. Branyon for trial. Nicholas Gassner vs L. W. A. Lucky et al rule to answer, separate demurrer filed by defendant Lucky. Melvin Davis vs Matilda J. Davis, divorce granted, plaintiff given custody of children and prohibited from marrying for two years. Ulla Hultz vs Bert Baily et al, change of venue granted to Jay county. Elizabeth Linken vs William Liken change of venue granted to Jay county. A. W. Carpenter vs W. S. Linken defendant ruled to answer absolute in five days. In the partnership affair of Busenbark and Osburn the receivers bond was filed and approved. Erma Scholder vs John Scholder, prosecutor ruled to answer.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public auction at their residence four miles east of Decatur and two miles north of Bobo on the J. K. Niblick farm on Thursday, October 15. The following property to-wit: Consisting of four head of horses, 1 brood mare to Belgian horse; 2 heavy work horses, one eight and the other nine years old; 1 spring colt, 20 head of cattle consisting of nine head of milch cows, three will be fresh soon, one in December and two in January, two yearling heifers, 2 yearling bulls, 4 spring calves, sheep, 25 head of hogs, 5 brood sows, three with pigs by their side, one will farrow soon; 15 head of shoats weighing from 75 to 100 pounds, five weighing from 150 to 175 pounds; about 200 chickens, 16 head of turkeys, one Troy wagon, wide tire good as new, one farm wagon, bob sleds, plows, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrow, 2 sets of heavy harness, set dump boards, seed sower, cream separator, 8 tons of hay, and many other articles too tedious to mention. Terms of sale.—\$5.00 or under, cash; sums above that amount twelve months time will be given by the purchaser giving his note with security to the satisfaction of the undersigned. No property to be removed until satisfactorily settled for. Walters and Niblick. Fred Reppert auctioneer.

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.

Mr. Helen Woodward of Virginia, has consented to remain in Decatur until October 17. Mrs. Woodward is at the home of Mrs. Belle France and will be glad to see mothers and daughters who desire to confer with her upon matters of health and hygiene. Conferences free and confidential.

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One fare plus \$2 from Chicago round trip rate via Chicago Great Western railway. To points in Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Canadian northwest, Old Mexico, New Mexico, Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Wyoming and Arizona. Ample return tickets on sale Oct. 6th and 20th, Nov. 3rd and 17th. For information apply to any Chicago Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer G.P.A., Chicago, Ill.

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