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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Charles W. Yager as a candidate for Treasurer of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Delegate Convention to be held Friday, April 8, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Matthias Kirsch of Decatur as a candidate for Treasurer of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Delegate Convention to be held Friday, April 8, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. F. Lachot of Berne, as a candidate for Treasurer of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Delegate Convention to be held Friday, April 8, 1904.

PRECINCT MEETINGS.

Committeemen will please notify the Democrat as soon as the time and place for the precinct meetings has been arranged. These meetings should all be well advertised.

The democrats of West Precinct, Washington township, will meet in the basement of the Washington school house at three o'clock Thursday April 7, 1904, for the purpose of electing six delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held at the court room, Friday April 8, 1904.

Henry Eiting, Committeeman.

The democrats of St. Marys township will meet in mass convention at Pleasant Mills, Indiana, at seven o'clock Thursday April 7, for the purpose of electing five delegates to the Democratic Delegate Convention at the court room in Decatur, Friday April 8, 1904.

John Noll,
Andrew Jackson,
Committeemen.

The democrats of precinct "B" third ward will meet at the Niblick elevator at seven o'clock, Thursday evening, April 7, in mass convention for the purpose of electing five

delegates to the Democratic County Convention, April 8, 1904.

C. C. Ernst, Committeeman.

The democrats of east precinct, first ward, will meet at Linn & Patton's shop at seven o'clock on Thursday, April 7 to select delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held Friday April 8, 1904.

L. G. Ellingham, Committeeman.

The democrats of east precinct Root township, will meet at the Aber school house between one and two o'clock on Thursday April 7, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic County Convention, to be held in Decatur, Friday April 8, 1904.

L. H. Boknecht, Committeeman.

The democrats of east precinct Washington township will meet at the Raudebush school house, at two o'clock on Thursday, April 7, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held in Decatur, Friday, April 8, 1904.

T. J. Durkins, Committeeman.

The democrats of the east precinct, second ward Decatur will meet at the council room at seven o'clock Thursday evening April 7 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic convention to be held April 8th.

A. H. Sellmeyer, Committeeman.

The Democrats of South Blue Creek township will meet in mass convention at the Praire school house at seven o'clock p. m., Thursday, April 7, for the purpose of electing four delegates convention to be held at the court room in Decatur Friday April 8, 1904.

E. L. Foreman, Committeeman.

The democrats of Kirkland township will meet at Steele School House, at six o'clock on Thursday April 7, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic convention, Thursday April 8, 1904.

J. A. Zerkle, Committeeman.

The democrats of precinct "A" third ward will meet at the office of Beery & Holthouse on Thursday, evening, April 7, at seven o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic County Convention, to be held Friday April 8, 1904.

Edward Green, Committeeman.

FOR RENT—Two business rooms corner Third and Madison streets, after March 1. Enquire of A. C. Gregory. 30d212w2

Need an Easter bonnet? Attend Mrs. A. W. Peterson's millinery opening Friday. 59d3

Mr. Jonathan Burkhead has been appointed agent for the Daily and Weekly Democrat for Monroe and vicinity and is authorized to take subscriptions and receive money.

LOST—A mixed Jersey and Holstein cow, got out of Peter Gaffer's barn last night and has strayed away. Please send any information to Peter Gaffer, North Ninth street, Decatur.

We are making special low prices on monuments to be erected by Decoration Day. We have all the latest designs, and invite you to call and see them.

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Mr. Wm. W. Spanuth wishes to hire out to some farmer. He is well recommended by Mr. J. H. Ward of R. F. D. No. 2, Decatur, Indiana. For particulars address J. H. Ward, R. F. D. No. 2, Decatur, Indiana. 47d5

Homeseekers Rates from Chicago to North and South Dakota. Every

Tuesday until Oct. 25th, the Chicago Great Western railway will sell round trip tickets to points in the above named states at a great reduction from the usual fare. For further information address J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. Chicago, Ill.

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THEY PARTED

Venus Family Have Trouble

Mrs. Carl Venus of Bluffton Deserts Her Home and Little Children.

The Bluffton News tells the following story of the trouble of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Venus who formerly lived in Decatur, Carl having worked in this office for a year or more: A sad case of domestic trouble and the separation of a well known young couple was brought to the attention of the News today. The parties referred to are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Venus. The young wife left her home and the city Sunday evening and so far as could be learned today her folks have not heard from her since. She left three small children, the oldest of whom is four years of age.

Mr. Venus left this morning for his work in Anderson and the circumstances connected with the separation were furnished by a member of his family. As nearly as could be learned Carl was home from Anderson where he is employed in a printing office, to spend Sunday with his family. They had as guests for the day Mr. and Mrs. Ibaugh, a Hartford City printer and his wife. The latter left the Venus home in time to catch the 5:45 interurban car and immediately after they left Mrs. Venus informed her husband that she had decided to leave home as she could not live with him any longer.

According to his story he insisted on her staying with the children, saying that he would go away and would send his money to her. The wife was determined, however, and left home with her personal effects. Her grandfather, Mr. Jones, who had been staying with her, followed her and saw her board the interurban car at Wiley Avenue. It is supposed she went to Hartford City. Mr. Venus claimed that they did not have a quarrel. Before leaving this morning Mr. Venus placed his three children in his mother's care, also removing part of his goods to his parent's home. Neighbors of the family say that the couple have had domestic troubles before and that they separated once or twice before this. From their stories they seem inclined to blame the husband.

Another sad feature of the case is that Mrs. Venus' father is lying sick and at the point of death. She is a daughter of A. L. Minehart, who has lung trouble with no hopes of recovery.

Davis Foster returned today from a business trip at Monroeville.

Will and Charles Foughty returned last night from Marion, where they attended to business.

WANTED—Carpet to weave. J. C. Coverdale, South 11th street. tf

Attend the Milliners opening Friday March 25, at Mrs. Boese, Monroe street. 61d2

Mrs. A. W. Peterson announces her Easter millinery opening for next Friday. 59d3

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SMALL LOSS

Russians Report Port Arthur Assault

Lake Shore Passenger Train Dashes Into Open Switch With Fatal Results.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23—Dispatches to the Czar shown that the Russians sustained no great damage by the recent Japanese bombardment of Port Arthur, having only five soldiers killed and ten wounded. Two hundred shells were thrown into the city. The feeling here is that the Japanese tactics are preliminary to an attempt to cut off Port Arthur and commence the land siege

CLEVELAND, March 23—Lake Shore train ran into an open switch at North East Pa., this morning. The train was running at a high rate of speed and four coaches were derailed. The engineer, baggage master and brakeman were fatally injured and several passengers badly hurt. The depot was demolished

Railroad Notes.

On the first and third Tuesday of every month the Erie railroad will sell one way and round trip excursion tickets to the west, northwest and southwest at very low rates. Further information, call upon Erie agents or write, C. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion Ohio.

\$50 to California and return via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line, from Chicago, April 23 or May 1. Choice of routes going and returning. Correspondingly low rates from all points. Two trains a day from Chicago through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist excursions. Write for itinerary and full particulars regarding special train leaving Chicago April 26. A. H. Waggener, 3 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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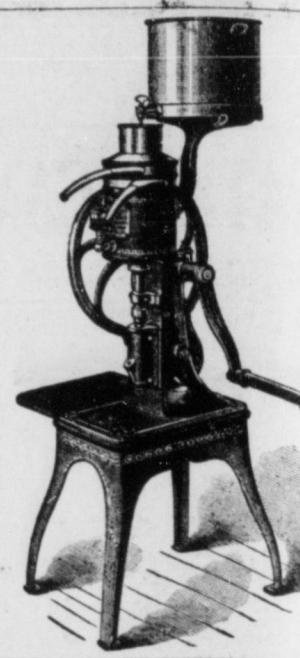
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