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## BULLETIN.

Special to our political editor:  
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 28—  
An exchange challenges the country  
to produce a rhyme for Fairbanks.  
As Robert Browning found a rhyme  
for "ranunculus," I venture to  
find one for Fairbanks:  
They've two candidates, Roosevelt  
and Fairbanks,  
Boomed by means of explosions of  
air tanks;  
But the pair must sit tight  
Till the end of the fight,  
Or they may have to go out with  
bare shanks.  
D. F. Hanningan.

"Grover, Grover four years more  
of Grover." The St. Louis  
convention will be lively.

Senator Fairbanks is cold, a habit  
that is growing since the Chicago  
convention. But the g. o. p. at-  
mosphere has something to do with it.

Hon. Hugh Daugherty, of Bluffton,  
makes official denial that he is a  
widower. Decatur belles will  
please take notice and govern them-  
selves accordingly.

Cromer has come and gone. He  
is a nice fellow and will make all  
the known pretensions of being a  
congressman providing he is elected.  
His friends should not be too  
eager, however, to start the rural  
route boom and thus aid and en-  
courage an aggressive fight.

Indiana presidential quantities  
are becoming numerous, the list embrac-  
ing John W. Kern, Major G. V.  
Menzies B. F. Shiveley and John E.  
Lamb. The fellow that suggested  
Fairbanks as the only living example  
of Indiana statesmanship, has long since taken to the woods.

Royal E. Purcell owner of the  
Western Sun at Vincennes, Indiana,  
did himself and the newspaper  
profession proud by an illustrated  
edition in honor of the centen-  
nial anniversary of his newspaper.  
It was an exhaustive edition, a typ-  
ographical beauty designed by a  
master in the business and written  
in the best of English. The edition  
is one that will justify Editor Pur-  
cell in feeling proud one hundred  
years from now.

The ball game tomorrow will be  
called promptly at two-thirty  
o'clock and the first game on Mon-  
day will be called promptly at one  
thirty so as to play the double-  
header remember the time and be  
there prompt.

## Pipe of Peace



Bluffton's

Imperial Base Ball Team and  
200 rooters will be in Decatur July 3 and 4. Come  
and see a big crowd on the old hunting ground.

## A PATENT

### C. H. Colter Gets the Proper Papers

Will Revolutionize Banking and Commercial Pursuits.

Charles H. Colter, of the First National Bank has secured patents on a duplicating machine for bank remittances and letter writing with copying device. The papers arrived yesterday and Mr. Colter will immediately arrange for the manufacture of his machines. The device is said to fill a long felt want among banking houses and no doubt one of them can be placed in every bank in the country. Nor does he stop at that for the machine will be of almost inestimable value in every business office and counting room. It consists of two rolls of paper which unfold an either side of a carbon paper and over a wood base forming a convenient writing desk. A stamp is used for the letter head and after completing your cor-

## WENT TO JAIL

Henry Schlegel Celebrated Fourth Too Early.

Henry Schlegel a well known character about town, was picked up yesterday afternoon by Marshal Cordua for public intoxication and was lodged in jail. He was endeavoring to celebrate the Fourth in proper style and was getting a good start so as to be in tune by Monday, and when arrested was delivering a few of his impromptu lectures. He was this morning brought up before Mayor Coffee who took pity upon him and only fined him a dollar and costs which amounted to nine thirty. After making a thorough inventory of his personal effects he came to the conclusion that he could not pay the bill and consequently will board it out with Sheriff Butler.

## A NEW CASE

Quiet Title Suit Comes to Court From Geneva.

Attorney Jacob Butcher of Geneva, filed a new suit this morning entitled William Zaggle vs Nancy and Byron Ault, Lillie and John Adams, suit to quiet title. The plaintiff claims possession of lot 180 in Buffalo, an addition to the town of Geneva, but his rights are disputed by the defendants and the matter will be settled in court.



ALTON BROOKS PARKER.

The New York Jurist who has a long lead on the Democratic presidential nomination.

Correspondence you tear off copy and original, file the former and mail the latter. Cashier Dugan praises the machine very highly as has every banker who has seen it work and the patentee will no doubt realize handsome result from his invention. The parts will be made for the present by some novelty house but will be put together and shipped from here.

## LEAVE TUESDAY

Townsend Excursion to North Dakota Reservations.

Dick Townsend is closing arrangements for his big excursion to North Dakota which leaves here at 10:45 over the Chicago and Erie. Fifteen people have signified their intentions of joining the crowd and this number may be increased to twenty. The fare for round trip from Decatur is about thirty four dollars. The feature of the trip is the opportunity to take up free lands or to buy any desirable amount at from five to twelve dollars an acre and no doubt some Adams county money will be invested.

The Jay county democrats nominated their county ticket today. Judge Smith being remonstrated for judge by acclamation. The remainder of the nominees are William Garwood for sheriff, Wesley Logan for representative, Charles Ashcraft for treasurer and Dell Dragoo for prosecuting attorney.

## A WEDDING

Court House Officials Attend Ceremony at Clerk's Office.

The lobby at the court house today presents the appearance of a veritable sea of rice and was the cause for many questions, to which the clerks in the various offices replied in a knowing way—a wedding. The principals in the event were Miss Meda Stump and Mr. Charles Marshand, both popular young people of Blue Creek township. They were wedded at nine o'clock this morning by Squire James H. Smith and with the court officials as witnesses. The ceremony was a simple one and the happy bride and groom received congratulations and showers of rice in a graceful manner.

## QUARTERLY SERVICES.

There will be the regular quarterly meeting services at the M. E. Church tomorrow. The communion service in the morning and the preaching service in the evening. We wish to urge all our members to allow no interest to keep them from joining in this day and sacred service. Young members and probationers should be present. We will welcome friends and invite stranger to meet with us. John C. White, pastor.

Miss Lillie Lewton of Berne is here to spend Sunday with her mother.

## WAS HELD

Albina Sequin's Father Owes Money at Fort Wayne.

A dispatch from Fort Wayne says Frank Sequin of Cadillac, Mich., who came here to attend the funeral of his daughter, who was drowned Sunday at Rome City, was served with a subpoena at the funeral Tuesday afternoon in a suit for \$2,500 on an account he left here unpaid when he went to Michigan several years ago. He built several school houses in Allen county and with John Lapp on his bond, he collected the payment in full for the construction of these school houses and left immediately for Michigan. He did not pay for all of the materials used in the buildings of these structures and mechanics' liens were closed upon these buildings and Lapp, the bondsman had to settle, the claim amounting of \$2,500.

K. of P. lodge No. 360 held their annual decoration services at Castle hall Sunday last, a large number of members and citizens being present and listened to the excellent address delivered by Hon. Judge R. K. Erwin of Decatur, at the close of which the order marched to the Odd Fellows cemetery and decorated the grave of the late Dr. O. T. May.—Monroeville Breeze

FOR SALE—A fine, black, full blooded Jersey cow will sell cheap, for full particulars call on Henry Koennicman. tf

House for rent—A two story, six room house with necessary conveniences and in good condition. Inquire at this office. tf

FARM FOR SALE—Known as the Botten farm in Kirkland township. For further information call on H. J. Dilling, Decatur, Ind., R. 2. 134dw1m

\$9.65 Chautauqua Lake and return \$9.65, on July 8th and 29th, the Erie R. R. will sell excursion tickets at very low rates. Tickets good returning until July 5, inclusive. For full particulars apply to Erie agents.

Fourth of July Excursions  
Room 3, Arcade, Upstairs.  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.

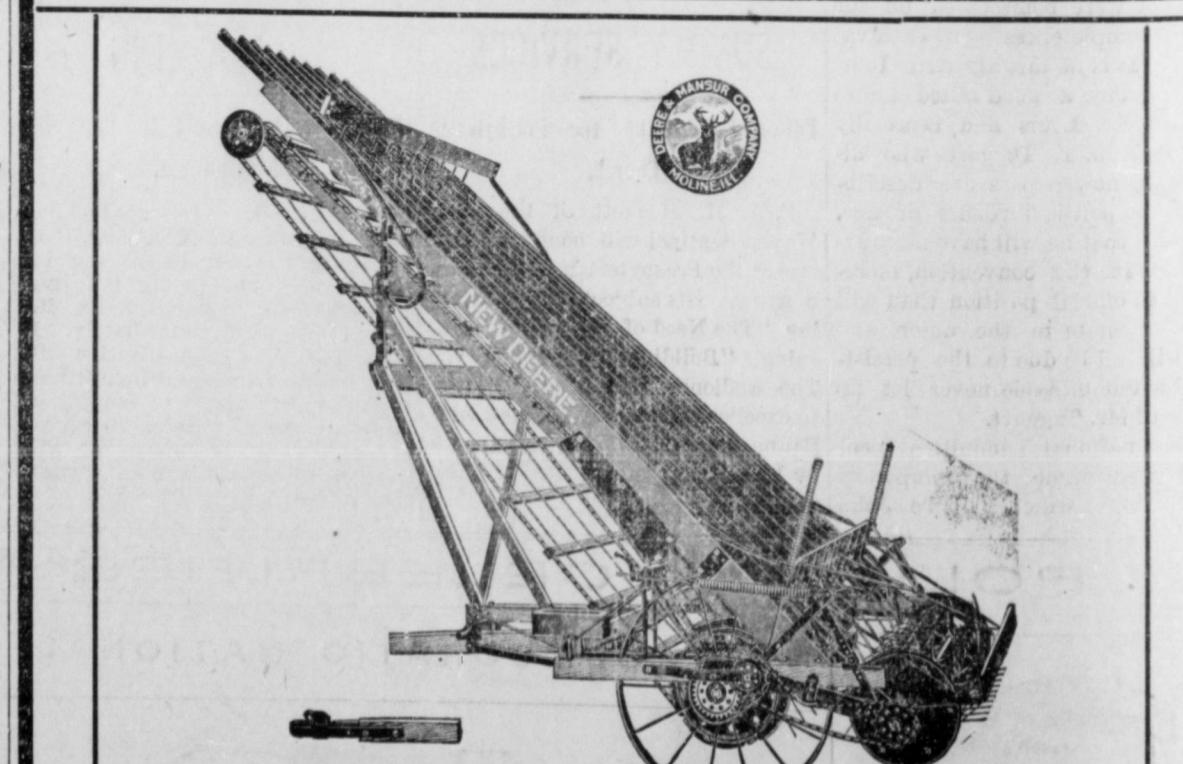
Remember the bargains at the five and ten cent store. 134dw30

For Rent—Three upstairs rooms for small family; on First street. See Mrs. Alice Peterson. 1wk

Dr. Joseph Burke, of South Bend, will be at the Burt House July 8th and 9th, and will examine eyes free.



Deere Double Cylinder Loader—the only one that rakes clean in all kinds of hay.



Two horses work them with satisfaction, which cannot be done with other machines that will do clean work. Buy them of

Brittson, Meyers & Co.