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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Guardian Appointed.—Marriage Licenses.—Insanity Inquest.

B. W. Sholty has been appointed guardian for Blanch and Daniel W. Elzey and filed his bond which was duly approved.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to James L. Wagner and Pearl D. Brandyberry, William W. Butcher and Malinda Grace Rape.

Dr. Amos Reusser, Dr. R. D. Wilson and Town Clerk Chris Stenberg of Berne formed a board of insanity who adjudged Mrs. Jennie McCune, of Monroe township, of unsound mind and recommended her to the East Haven hospital. She is thirty three years old and was an inmate of the hospital eight or nine years ago.

Paul Baumgartner made a business trip to Berne today.

A. VanCamp made a business trip to Ridgeville today.

Mrs. Henmeyer, of Hoagland, was shopping here today.

Charles Mischaud, of Berne, was a business caller here today.

Mrs. Dee Lewton is home from a pleasant visit with relatives at Fort Wayne.

Miss Blanche Dibble returned today from Fort Wayne, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mains.

The 22nd anniversary of the G. A. R. Post No. 83, of Geneva, will be celebrated at Idlewine's grove, one-half mile west of Geneva Sunday, July 10.

I earnestly desire the immediate return of all cases and bottles. Wm. Mersman. 146d2w2

Take the G. R. & I.—Pan Handle-Vandalia route for World's Fair at St. Louis, Mo. Just as cheap, just as quick and just as comfortable as any other route out of Decatur. Tickets on sale from now to November 30. For rates and information call on or address J. Bryson, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ind., or C. L. Lockwood, G. P. & T. A., Grand Rapids, Mich.

SENT BACK FOR THE PURSE.

Salesman Used an Empty Wallet to Study Humanity.

Picking up a wornout, empty pocketbook, a salesman in one of the large dry goods stores the other day thought he would have a little fun with it. He therefore placed it on the counter, half concealed by the goods lying on it. Presently a shopper entered. Her eyes lighted on the wallet as by instinct, and while pricing half a score of articles she endeavored to cover it—quite artlessly, of course—now with her handkerchief, then with her satchel and again with her umbrella. The salesman, without appearing to notice her actions, each time removed the pocketbook out of danger and into light. Finally she adopted new tactics and picked it up, with the remark:

"Somebody's left a pocketbook."

"Yes?" replied the clerk interrogatively. "Thank you." And he took the leather and disappeared with it for a moment. Upon his return the woman asked, with a slight show of interest:

"Was there much in it?"

"Only \$3," replied the salesman carelessly, with the ease of one who has been used to lying all his life.

"And who will get it if it isn't called for?" asked the shopper.

"The firm," is the epigrammatical response.

The woman went out. In ten or fifteen minutes a boy came in and asked:

"Was a pocketbook with \$3 found here this morning?"

"Yes," replied the salesman, "but it has been called for."

"Oh," said the boy and retired.

And the salesman smiled audibly.—Chicago Tribune.

THE SUGAR CANE.

We Have Borrowed It From India. Its Native Home.

The sugar cane and its uses have been known in India, its native home, from time immemorial. It is perhaps the earliest source from which sugar was produced, and all other modes of manufacture have been borrowed from or based on it. The early classical writers knew sugar vaguely as "honey of canes." To the Greco-Roman world the sugar cane was the reed which the swarthy Indians delighted to chew and from which they extracted a mysterious sweetmeat.

It was the Arabs—those great carriers between the east and west—who introduced the cane in the middle ages into Egypt, Sicily and the south of Spain, where it flourished abundantly until West Indian slavery drove it out of the field for a time and sent the trade in sugar to Jamaica and Cuba.

Early in the sixteenth century the cane was taken from Sicily to Madeira and the Canaries. Thence it found its way to Brazil and Mexico, to Jamaica and Haiti. Cane sugar was well known in Italy about the second century and has been common in England since the Tudor period. The strenuous days of great Elizabeth had sugar for their sack, and ginger was hot in the mouth, too, as we all well remember.—Cornhill Magazine.

Some Chinese Baths.

A traveler in Mongolia writes: "There are some hot springs by the road about twenty miles north of Chingpung. The place is named Tangshan. The arrangements for those anxious to benefit by their healing properties are very primitive. A row of twenty or thirty wooden boxes the size of an ordinary packing case are ranged beside the road. In these sit bathers of every age and both sexes, with their heads protruding. Attendants with buckets continuously refill the boxes from the springs. For less luxurious bathers there is accommodation in a pool which has been dug out close by. In this they squat, scooping up the water and pouring it over their heads with brass basins. It is curious to reflect that establishments like Homburg and Aix-les-Bains have had their origin in such beginnings."

Beetle Soldiers and Sailors.

There are beetles in England, of the family known to scientists as telephoridae, that are popularly called soldiers and sailors, the red species being called by the former name and the blue species by the latter. These beetles are among the most quarrelsome of insects and fight to the death on the least provocation. It has long been the custom among English boys to catch and set them fighting with each other. They are as ready for battle as game-cocks, and the victor will kill both and eat his antagonist.—St. Nicholas.

Looking on the Bright Side.

The lesson which I have learned in life, which is impressed on me daily and more deeply as I grow old, is the lesson of good will and good hope. I believe that today is better than yesterday and that tomorrow will be better than today. I believe that in spite of so many errors and wrongs and even crimes my countrymen of all classes desire what is good and not what is evil.—Senator Hoor's "Autobiography."

Social Advance.

Mother—Are you getting on any, Gertrude? Daughter—Oh, yes, mother. We used to be lumped in with "and others," but now we have climbed up into "some of those present"—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Occupation.

"Miss Callingall complains that she has too much leisure." "Well, why doesn't she take up something?" "She does. She takes up other people's time."—Judge.

When a man has his picture taken with his family he shows on his photographic face that he was forced into it.—Atchison Globe.

PEEPING TOM

Frighten Women and Children in South Part of Town.

"Peeping Tom" who several years ago had the city in an uproar, is again getting busy and on last evening nearly frightened the life out of several women about our city who telephoned for the police for protection. Most of his work last night was confined to the south end of town and on Sawdust Avenue and he was seen several times by different persons peeping into the windows of their neighbors and frightening them and their children beyond endurance. The police alarm rang about nine o'clock and the police hurriedly left for the scene of action but in all probability the miscreant became alarmed and when the police arrived no trace of the fellow could be found although this foot prints could easily be distinguished about several windows where he was taking his peepings. The party who ever it is if caught should be given the full penalty of the law and a coat of tar and feathers would be his just dues for such actions.

Going to the World's Fair?

If so, send for complete guide to the city of St. Louis and world's fair grounds, containing maps and full information about hotels, restaurants, theatres and all points of interest. Published only by the Clover Leaf Route, Toledo, Ohio, and sent free on receipt of six (6) cents postage.

YOUR EYES

Should not be neglected. Delay often means serious results. Don't be persuaded that it is some ailment other than the eyes, for after taking medicine for a reasonable length of time and the trouble still remains, rest assured it is ONE OR MORE OF MANY REFRACTIVE DEFECTS OF THE EYES.

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DR. JOSEPH BURKE

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Burt House, Tuesday, July 12th, for One Day Only, will Examine Eyes FREE OF CHARGE

REMEMBER THE DATE

Will Money Help You?

IF SO, call on or write to us. We will loan you money in any amount from \$10 to \$100, on household goods, pianos, organs, teams, fixtures, etc., without removal. You can have from one to twelve months' time in which to pay it back, in small weekly or monthly payments as you prefer. \$1.20 is the weekly payment on a \$50 loan for fifty weeks; other amounts in the same proportion. If you need money fill out the following blank, cut it out and mail it to us. Our agent will be in Decatur every Tuesday to make loans and will call on you.

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100 pairs of good trousers for business wear or work, worth \$1.00, go this week at 75c per pair

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Decatur, Ind

The Square Man

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Refreshments will be served. Ice cream, soft drinks, fruits and lunch. No intoxicants allowed on the grounds.

This will be a first-class, up-to-date out door picnic. Don't miss it. Platform dance. Rain or shine, afternoon and evening. Colored Band of Quartette Singers. Grand Cake Walk in the Evening. Everybody cordially invited. Bring your wife, sister or someone else's sister.

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