

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

EVERY EVENING, EXCEPT SUNDAY, BY
LEW G. ELLINGHAM.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
By carrier, per week..... 100
By carrier, per year..... \$4.00
By mail, per month..... 250
By mail, per year..... \$2.50

Single copies, Two Cents.

Advertising rates made known on application

Entered in the postoffice at Decatur, Indiana, as second-class mail matter.

J. H. HELLER, MANAGER.

Additional Locals.

Abe Book made a business trip to Portland today.

Frank Stone of Ft. Wayne was a business caller here today.

Bart Segur returned today from a business trip to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Bell returned to Prable today she was shopping here.

Clark Fairbanks of Ft. Wayne was a business caller here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutz, of Poe, are in the city, the guests of C. F. True and family.

Mr. Wash Gilpen went to Markle today to visit over Sunday with relatives.

William Andrew arrived today from Anderson and is the guest of relatives.

Miss Mary Teeple went to Huntington today to visit over Sunday with her aunt.

J. P. Crist returned today from Elkhart where he was visiting with his daughter.

Mrs. Frazier returned today from Ft. Wayne where she was visiting with relatives.

Miss Josephine Niblick returned today from Ft. Wayne where she was visiting with friends.

Mrs. Chris Stogdill has returned to Bluffton. While here she was the guest of Dr. LeBrun and family.

Four sisters arrived today from Sheldon to attend the retreat given by Father Valentine of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt returned today to their home in Ft. Wayne, after week's visit with Nathan Wyatt and family.

Misses Agnes and Ida Parent arrived today from Ft. Wayne and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hessler.

Mrs. Gehring returned to Huntington today after visiting here for a short time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Breiner.

Misses Louise and Anna Sherry and Anna Schenebe returned to Louisville Ky. last evening they were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, at Magley.

Burt Staley one of the men drilling on the Erwin oil well had two of his fingers mashed yesterday evening by having the same caught between the casing and drill.

Misses Sally and Margurite Vesey, of Ft. Wayne, are entertaining Misses Helen Rose, of Maltoon, Ill.; Bena Roth, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Grace Forrey, of Bath, Ind., and Francis O'Brien, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., here today at the home of Mrs. Morrison on Fourth street.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith went to Geneva today to spend Sunday with her father.

Mrs. W. P. Miller went to Winchester today to visit for a few days with relatives.

Miss Arbella Warner and Charles Warner went to Monroe today to spend Sunday with friends.

Miss Ida Hughes of Bluffton passed through our city today enroute to Berne to spend Sunday with friends.

Misses Luetta and Luella Cordier returned to Geneva today after visiting here for a short time with Miss Rose Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith and daughter Midge and Miss Fonner went to Richmond today to visit over Sunday with P. W. Smith and family.

A complete surprise was sprung on Mr. and Mrs. David Fuhrman on Thursday, July 7, at their country home five miles west of the city, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Fuhrman's 50th anniversary of her birth.

Friends, with groaning baskets, arrived at ten o'clock and a large table was soon spread with good things. Those in attendance were: John Sheffery and family, Charles Sutiz and wife, B. A. Winans and family, of Berne; William Zerkle and family, Harve Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Frank Faurot and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Steele, Misses Verna and Stelle Davis, Rolla Longenberger, Harry and Ada Fuhrman, F. J. and Warren Payne.

Magley.

Hulda Fruechte who is working at Fort Wayne has been home visiting her parents.

Lewis Fruechte and family of Decatur was here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Lewis Worthman who is working at Fort Wayne is home visiting his parents for a few days.

Katy Schnebly, Lucy Scherry and Anny Scherry of Louisville Kentucky are in our vicinity visiting relatives and friends.

Grant Ball is the looser of one of his valuable horses, cause of death unknown. He lead it to the water trough and when he returned to the stable it dropped over dead.

The fire at the home of Vince Rupright last week caused a little excitement. It totally destroyed the summer kitchen but not much damage was done to the house.

Will Selby is the loser of one of his fine horses. He had his horses in the woods and when he went to get them at noon one of them could not walk. An examination was made and they found that it had broken its leg at the hip and it had to be killed.

Edward Fruechte had a runaway Saturday with the grass mower but in all the excitement he stuck to the lines. After a few rounds in the field he was thrown from the machine but holding to the lines managed to stop the team and escaped unhurt.

Commencing June 1st the G. R. & L. will sell 15 day round trip tickets to northern resorts on G. R. & L. also to Frankfort Mich. and Ann Arbor and to points on the Pere Marquette R. R. from Grand Rapids at rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip.

HABERDASHER.

The Word is Supposed to Mean Things of Little Value.

The word haberdasher first appears in the language as coming from haper-tas, the name of a fabric mentioned in the Liber Albus along with wool, canvas and felt, as subject to customs duty, about 1419. A parallel and almost contemporary list has habertasserie.

The word is supposed to mean things of little value—small wares such as buttons and tapes. Skeat derives it from the Icelandic haperbask—trumpery, pedlars' wares. In register of burials of Ware in 1655 we have one entry: "Michael Watkins, London, haberdasher of hats," probably this being the first material of which hats were made.

Chambers gives another meaning to the word. He says it is derived from the ancient name for a neck cloth, bardash, which is derived from beard, and tache, a covering.

Haper-tas was originally a cloth of a particular kind, the width of which was settled by Magna Charta. Hence a haberdasher was the seller of haper-tasserie.—London Answers.

THE LUDDITES.

Authors of the Famous Stocking Frame Riots in England.

Early in 1811 bands of distressed stocking knitters in Nottinghamshire began a long series of riots, marked by most wanton mischief. Assembling in parties of from six to sixty under a leader styled general or Ned Ludd, disguised and armed with swords, pistols, hammers and axes and bound together by illegal oaths, they succeeded in smashing stocking frames in all parts of England, and their daring outrages continued even when a large military force was brought into the neighborhood and two London police magistrates came down to assist the civil power.

To such a pitch had this dangerous disturbance grown that a royal proclamation was issued offering a reward of £50 for the apprehension of any of the offenders. Not until October, 1816, did this wholesale destruction and violence cease, by which time more than a thousand frames and many lace machines had been broken up and the mischief had spread into neighboring counties.—London Chronicle.

Five Thousand Distinct Languages.

Mr. J. Collier, writing on the subject, says that over 5,000 distinct languages are spoken by mankind. The number of separate dialects is enormous. There are more than sixty vocabularies in Brazil, and in Mexico the Nahua language has broken up into 700 dialects.

There are hundreds in Borneo. In Australia there is no classifying the complexities, and generally the number of dialects is in inverse proportion to the intellectual culture of the population.

Assume that only fifty dialects

on an average belong to every language and we have the colossal total of 250,000 linguistic varieties.—Pearson's Weekly.

African Road Breakers.

Engineering feats by big game in Africa are thus described by a recent explorer: "Elephant and rhinoceros tracks were ubiquitous. These monsters are certainly the best road breakers in Africa. Among the hills some of the rhinoceros paths were extraordinarily well graded. Unfortunately the rhinoceros has a hide three-quarters of an inch thick and so does not see the necessity of clearing the thorn bush from over his road. An elephant is more considerate—he makes a clean sweep of everything."

Lost.—A ladies chatelaine pocket book containing a small round purse and a key. Lost Saturday night, July 2nd. Finder please return to this office.

153-3t

Strong Testimony.

Gilmore Drug Co., Fletcher, Ohio. Gentlemen: Having a horse with a bad bruise on one of its hind legs, I was induced to try a bottle of your Caustic Oil, and as I got such good results from its use, I have used it for many other ailments, such as lame back, sore throat, fresh cuts, etc., and have found it just as beneficial in all cases, in fact I would not be without it, and can recommend it to anyone, either for man or beast. Yours truly,

O. O. Lentz, D. D. S., Piqua, Ohio.

Next Week's Offerings.

4½¢
LAWNS

complete line of colors; this year's goods, worth 6 cents

4½¢

32¢
DRESS GOODS

We have added new numbers to this lot of goods, and it is our purpose to make this lot the best value ever offered at the price

32¢

7½¢
GINGHAM APRONS

We will place on sale Monday 10 dozen Aprons, worth 15¢ for

7½¢

50¢
WOOL CHALLIES

Satin striped goods, worth today 75¢; we have too many, hence the offer. Not good after July 6th

50¢

READY-MADE SUITS

both Shirt Waist Suits and Wool at ONE-HALF PRICE NEXT WEEK ONLY, at

Boston Store

I. O. O. F. Block.

Kuebler & Moltz Co.

Balloon Ascension,

Brass Band Contest, Mandolin Band Contest, Theatrical Company, Base Ball Game—Willshire vs. Chattanooga

Great Big Time at Chattanooga, Ohio, on Thursday, July 14. The above amusements costs you nothing. Absolutely Free, and you are invited to come and enjoy yourself. One whole day's fun with no charge for any of them, and plenty of shade to protect you from the fevered heat of the sun.

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 outdoor 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.

L. W. Collins, Manager.

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

146d2w2

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.

150d6



POINTERS

that will convince you of how easy it is to pay back as well as to borrow from us.

\$5 \$25 \$50 \$100

or any amount can be borrowed on your furniture, piano, horses and wagons, buggies, stocks and fixtures, etc., and leave the property in your possession.

You Can Pay

Back in weekly or monthly payments and we give a liberal discount if paid before due. All business inquiries strictly confidential. If you want money, write us and our agent will call on you. Send us your name, wife's name, city, street and number, how much you want, what to give for security and where you are working.

If You Owe

any other company and want to pay them off and get some more money besides, write us.

INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.

Room 3, Arcade, Upstairs.
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.

Home Phone 995
ESTABLISHED 1895.

Sunday, July 10



Base Ball Team

WILL BE JOHNNIE ON THE

ZORGO SALVE

Once Used Always Used

Cures Permanently.

Best Salve made for Felons, Cuts, Bruises, Ringworms, Burns, Carbuncles, Boils, Fever and Running Sores, etc. 25¢ a box at your drug store. The Zorgo Mfg. Co., 1302 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind., and 151 Livingston St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

DR. JELLEFF'S

Pulmonary Cough Syrup

A RELIABLE REMEDY

For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Laryngeal and Bronchial Inflammation, Loss of Voice, Rawness and Soreness resulting from Dryness of the throat and air passages or from clearing the throat.

25 Cents per bottle at

HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

5 STYES

It is to keep COOL with a pair of our Strap Slippers and so easy to buy too

At \$1.00 the Pair

Charlie Voglewede

THE SHOE SELLER

123 N. Second St.

Decatur, Ind.