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J. H. HELLER, MANAGER.

Columbia City is already enjoying a postoffice war, the proportions of which bid fair to be amusing for some time to come. Editor Williamson of the Columbia City Mail, hankers for a renewal of his certificate, and naturally the hungry horde demurs.

The anti-Cromerites are considering the advisability of offering one of their number for postmaster of Anderson. They are about to center on Editor Toner, and may make a deal with Cromer. They will give Cromer a renomination by acclamation for the Anderson, Elwood and Alexandria postoffices.—Anderson News.

Forests of Europe.
The percentage of the wooded areas of European countries as compared with their total areas is as follows: Finland, 51.2; Sweden, 49.3; Russia, 40.4; Austria, 32.6; Luxembourg, 29.1; Hungary, 27.7; Germany, 26.1; Serbia, 24.9; Turkey, 23.4; Norway, 22; Roumania and Switzerland, 21.4 each; Bulgaria, 20.8. The other European countries have less than 20 per cent of woodland.

An Opportunity to Guess.
"The difference between an old maid and a married woman," says Caustic, "is that one makes some man happy for life and the other doesn't." Now guess which is which.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Common Case.
Mrs. Young—Lucy, I'm afraid I married the wrong man. Mrs. Elder—Don't let that disturb you, dear. Every woman who marries does that.—Boston Transcript.

Untold Wealth.
Wagger—They say that old Couperness, the banker, has untold wealth. Gagger—Yes, that's what the tax collector suspects.—Town Topics.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it.—Ford.

THE STOCK SALE.

All farmers and breeders who want to raise better stock and thus increase their earnings should not miss the sale of pure bred Polan d China swine and Short Horn cattle at the Fashion stables on Friday, November 25th. These hogs are good ones and will be taken quickly by many farmers and breeders in the country who are anxious to raise stock that tops the market for its superior quality. If any miss this opportunity we feel confident in saying that they will regret it. All breeders of stock say that the satisfaction they reap from having the best, aside from their extra profits realized, well repays them for their efforts. We feel like urging our readers to make certain of owning one of these excellent hogs of either sex or a number one good Shorthorn bull. Mr. Christen, the owner, has imported more good stock into this county since he has been in the business than perhaps any other breeder in the county in the same length of time. His motto has been: "Buy the best, raise the best and sell the best," and since Mr. Christen is not keeping any, all the best goes in this sale. Farmers and breeders will be present in large numbers to get the best stock on the market. This will be the greatest sale of its kind ever held in the county, and large crowds will be in Decatur next Friday.

Railroad Notes.

Thanksgiving excursion. On November 23 and 24th, the Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets at very low rates. Tickets good returning until November 28th.

President Roosevelt and members of the cabinet will be at the World's fair at St. Louis, Saturday, Nov. 26, 1904. Rate \$4.50 for round trip via Clover Leaf. T. L. Miller, agent.

\$4.50 round trip to St. Louis, Mo., via Clover Leaf every day during November, 1904, beginning Nov. 14th. Good seven days including date of sale. Get tickets and full information of agents, or address M. A. Chambers, Frankfort, Ind., E. L. Browne, Toledo, O., or W. L. Ross, Toledo, O.

Sold by SMITH, YAGER & FALK WHERE MILLIONS ARE MADE

Interesting Letter that May Much to Residents of Decatur.

Probably there is no reader of the Democrat who has not heard of the fortunes made in the Beaumont oil fields. While the tales of fortunes quickly made are interesting, they are really not half as valuable to our readers as the following letter from L. K. Preston, president of the Caswell-Preston Drug Company of Beaumont, one of the largest wholesale and retail houses in Texas.

Mr. Preston writes: "Enclosed you will find a letter that came to us unsolicited from J. C. Reeves, 770 Pearl St. I have known Mr. Reeves for several years. He is a reliable man and very happy over his fortune. "About four years ago," writes Mr. Reeves, "I lost my hearing in my right ear and about three or four months ago my left ear became almost as bad. In fact, I was so bad that people had to shout at me to make me hear. I had about given up in despair all hopes of ever recovering my hearing when I saw that you recommended Hyomei. I used two bottles and can now hear my watch tick with either ear, and my hearing is now all right. This deafness must have been caused by catarrh, for it is now cured. Hyomei certainly does what you claim for it. Hyomei has made many cures of catarrh, and in combination with Hyomei balm, of catarrhal deafness in Decatur and nearby towns. The Holthouse Drug Company give their personal guarantee to refund the money should it not give quick relief. The complete Hyomei outfit costs but one dollar, while extra bottles can be obtained for 50c.

Cucumbers, tomatoes, radishes, green onions and Michigan celery at Martin's. 269d2

Special homesekers' excursions to the Southwest, Nov. 10 and 22nd, via the Clover Leaf. Do not forget the regular homesekers' excursion Nov. 15th. Get information from nearest agent or address M. A. Chambers, Frankfort, Ind., E. L. Browne, Toledo, O., or W. L. Ross, Toledo, O.



The Square man

You Can't Build a House

From the Top Down
NOR CAN YOU FASHION A SUIT
From the Outside In.

Unless the foundation be true, the superstructure crumbles and falls.

A. B. & Co's Hand-Tailored Clothes

(our kind) are right from the start, and it's their inner goodness that contributes largely to their outer smartness. They hold their shape to the end, because they are not PUT ON, but PUT IN. Do you get the point?

Don't let the opportunity pass and share in the rare bargains. Prices not low, but moderate.

GUS ROSENTHAL

Decatur, Ind

BUSINESS MENTION.

Ko We Ba pine apples, True's. 268.3d.

See Hensley's holiday stock. 264dtf

150 misses' woolen sweaters at 95 cents, this week at the South End Bargain Store. 268dtf

Have Hensley lay away your Xmas present. You don't have to have the cash until Xmas. 264dtf

Lost—A boa, beaver; lost between the residence of Wilda Watts and the Boston Store. Return to this office.

Have you seen those misses' \$5 coats we are selling at \$3.69. The South End Bargain Store. 265d3

To introduce our fancy cranberries we will give 1 qt free with each \$1.50 grocery order at True's. 268-3d.

You can buy your holiday presents at Hensley's before you get your money.

Have you seen those misses' \$5 coats we are selling at \$3.69. The South End Bargain Store. 265d3

Try Swift's fancy breakfast bacon at True's. 268-3d.

"A Stolen Heart" can be had for 20c at this office. Try it.

Come to our store, select your presents for your friends and we will save them for you until Xmas, at Hensley's.

For Sale—Some fine pure bred Poland-China gilts. C. D. Kunkle, Decatur, Ind. 267d10

The Japs Win.....



We are agents for the **BEST FURNACES** that are on the market today, and have up to the present time put in eleven, which are giving perfect satisfaction.

The following list will bear out our statement:

DECATUR

ALBERT ARNOLD.

MATHIAS KIRSCH.

DICK TOWNSEND.

LENA SCHEIMAN.

WILLIAM KUTZMAN.

PARK HOTEL.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

MONROE—M. E. Church.

WATERLOO—

George W. Sparks.

L. E. Zirkle.

Evangelical Church.

"The Yankees of the East" are making things hot for the Russian Bear—partly because they are just naturally the better men and partly because better prepared for the conflict.

By the same token our

Winter Suits

knock the spots off all our competitors for public favor.

They are naturally better—**BETTER CLOTH—BETTER FIT—BETTER STYLE**, and they're prepared for the battle of life by being cold water shrunk before cutting; then tailored by the most expert workmen in America.

Want one? You will when you see them. Any good fabric you want

\$3.00 to \$20.00.

Men's Overcoats

\$4.00 to \$20.00.

FURNACES

If you are in need of a furnace to keep you warm this winter, give us a call. We guarantee perfect satisfaction.

LOCH & DIRKSON

New Studebaker Block.

SPECIALS

For Tuesday and Wednesday

19c

Per yard for White Table Linen; full width, 25c and 35c values.

79c

A Pair for our Finest Pure German Linen Damask; worth up

15c

Per yard for Turkey Red Table Linen; regular 25c kind.

38c

A Pair for Ladies' Slippers, in Leather, Felt or Quilted; good value at 50c.

75c

Children's Box Calf Shoes

Good Value at

\$1.15

pair for Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes, patent tip, worth \$1.50

\$1.00

A Pair for Infant's Patent Leather Sandals 50c Value.

25c

A Pair for Canvass Mitts, with Ribbed Top, good value at 10c.

5c

A Pair for Ladies' Felt Shoes—Hamilton Brown's own make—\$1.25 value.

89c

The South End Bargain Store,
Next to Moser's Gallery.

Elzey & Vance
Cor. E. C. H. Decatur, Ill.

Did You Ever Stop to Think

that the real good of a suit or overcoat depends as much on the sorting of the wool; the spinning of the yarn and the weaving of the fabric as on the designing, cutting and tailoring of the garments, unless each step is conducted by an expert, something will go wrong.

That is why we take no chance when selecting our stock. We buy only from manufacturers who employ experts and select fabrics woven by mills that have a reputation to sustain. Therefore we are able to

to back our goods by our broad guarantee **'GOODS GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED OR MONEY REFUNDED.'**

Have You Seen

our Superior Tailored Clothes? If not, you ought to at once. If you want to dress in the height of style in dependable garments and at moderate prices. They will fill the bill in every particular. Our Furnishings are the talk of the town. It is needless for us to elaborate upon the virtues of our shirts and collars as we carry the celebrated **MONARCH SHIRT** and **ARROW BRAND 1/4 SIZE COLLARS** whose fit and style are equalled by none. We will offer a few specials:

Men's Wool Pants	\$2.49	Men's heavy fleeced lined underwear	75c	a suit.
2.00	1.69	Heavy Canvas Gloves	10c	values always 5c.
1.75	1.39			

Big Store Corner.

THE HUB

B. Kalver & Sons,
Proprietors.

DECATUR, IND.