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J. H. HELLER, M. NAGER.

It is to be Governor Adams of Colorado, the republican supreme court of that state refusing to prostitute the court in order to give republicans office.

Col. Baker of the Columbia City Commercial, wins out in the post-office fight that had developed almost a national contest. The new congressman from the twelfth district has developed into quite a diplomat, as this appointment means newspaper retirement for Editor Baker, and the peaceful settlement of a disagreeable factional strife. It also shows that the average republican is willing to sacrifice his independence for the emoluments of public office.

It is now Governor Hanley in fact as well as in name. Since his election Indiana's new governor has given many evidences of being a chief executive that will reflect credit upon such an important commonwealth. Of course John W. Kern would perhaps have come nearer representing the common people, but as we can not always get the best, the progressive spirit of this century teaches us to be satisfied with that which we have. We congratulate Governor Hanley and wish him a prosperous and successful official life.

## A GOOD ONE

County Institute Held at Berne  
Saturday.

The Adams County institute that was held Saturday at Berne, was one of the best institutes that the Adams County association has ever held. The attendance far surpassed all expectations and many had to be turned away. The program introduced brought forth some excellent paper. The best one probably was furnished by C. E. Brenner whose subject was "Teaching Agriculture in Rural Schools," after which a general discussion of the subject was had. The meeting was presided over by C. D. Kunkle, of Monmouth, who conducted the meeting in his usual easy manner. The program also consisted of music and recitations, all of which were well received by the audience. Mr. Kunkle is enthusiastic of the the result of the institute and says the same is increasing in interest with each event.

## HAS ESCAPED

Dan Twigg Broke Away From the Logan-  
sport Hospital.

Logansport Ind., Jan. 8.—Daniel Twigg, who was brought from Warsaw and placed in Longlife hospital for the insane two weeks ago, made his escape Thursday night and all search for him has been in vain. It is supposed he got away on a freight train. Twigg is the man who shot three men on a Pennsylvania passenger train near Warsaw several months ago, and he is a dangerous man to be at large. He seems sane on all subjects except being under the impression that enemies are pursuing him for the purpose of killing him.

January sale is on at Gus  
Rosenthal's

Notice, to the people of Union township, who have business with the trustee, you will find me by mail route 12, Decatur, by phone, Monroeville line 154, or personally at my home on Tuesday, which will be my office day until further notice is given. For convenience to self and family I have selected this day, Tuesday, as office day. Yours for business, Jno. A. Barkley, Trustee Union Township. 308d2w 11

## SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Popkins Entertained  
Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Popkins yesterday afternoon and evening entertained a number of their friends at their beautiful home on Fifth street, and from all reports the occasion will be long remembered by those present. The afternoon was devoted to playing numerous games. At promptly six o'clock all the guests were invited to step into the spacious dining room where they were seated at a table on which all the dainties of the season were presented, and a meal fit for a king was served. After the evening was delightfully spent in numerous pastimes, and at a late hour all departed, voting Mr. and Mrs. Popkins fine entertainers.

## BOWLING ALLEY

E. S. Ball, of Mattoon, Illinois, to Open  
One Here.

Reliable information has been received in this city from Mattoon, Ill., that one Everett L. Ball, will in a few days ship his New Brunswick bowling alleys from that place and open up a fine bowling alley in this place. He has secured the old window screen building which was formerly occupied by a bowling alley, and which can again be pressed into service with little or no expense. Mr. Ball will put in two alleys, which are new, having only been used two weeks, and only lightly at that. Decatur will without doubt support a first-class alley and Mr. Ball will meet with success here.

## Domestic Diplomacy.

Grimes—I suppose you tell your wife everything when you get home? Grant—No, not everything. Grimes—Of course not, but the things she wants to know. Grant—My dear fellow, those are the things I don't tell her. I use up so much time telling her the things she doesn't care to know that there is no time left for her to question me about the things she does want to know.—Boston Transcript.

## Get Out of the Rut.

It is never best to travel in a rut. It is wearisome. It is nerve destroying. Wise people choose the smoother road, or if that road must be traveled they try to fill up the ruts with stones and gravel. There is such a thing as getting out of the rut, and the world would be better and happier if more of us did it.

## Charm of Poverty.

Poverty adds a thousand charms to love. If there is more than enough for all one never knows the pleasure of choosing the nastiest piece of bacon when there are only two on the dish and love sits opposite.—Hubert Henry Davies.

## The Shallows Murmur.

"He talks a great deal about his family tree." "Yes, I am much like Cayenne. "A family tree is much like other trees—the smallest twigs do most of the rustling."—Washington Star.

## Two Varieties of Unpopular Men.

There are two kinds of unpopular men—first, those who are naturally mean; second, those who do right and stand firm for the right.—Charlotte (N. C.) Chronicle.

## Coffins as Furniture.

A man living at Queensbury not only uses his coffin as a piece of household furniture, but he has also a grave made in the local churchyard headed by a gravestone on which his name is set out in conventional style. Underneath is the line, "Not dead, but waiting." One man at Tong, near Bradford, kept his Sunday clothes in his coffin, and another, who ate porridge at breakfast, used his coffin as a meal bin. Some years ago a Keighly man kept butterfly specimens in his coffin.—London Mail.

## Shaftesbury's Retort.

When a member of a church congress at Manchester argued that the introduction of the custom of cremation would endanger belief in the resurrection of the dead the reply of Lord Shaftesbury silenced any further doubt when he asked, "What, then, has become of the holy martyrs who were cremated?"

## The Fountain of Youth.

Mr. Jones—My daughter is only eighteen. You had better wait until she is older. The Lover—Well, I've waited two years for her to get older, but she still stays at eighteen.—Judge.

## The Usual Cause.

"Reggie, can you spell kitten?" "No, mother." "But what do you go to school for?" "Only cause you make me, mother," said Reggie sadly.

## Weather Forecast.

Tuesday snow, fresh North West winds

## MARKET REPORT.

Accurate prices paid by Decatur merchants for various products. Corrected every day. We will begin buying new corn, Monday Jan. 9

## GRAIN.

BY E. L. CARROL, GRAIN MERCHANT.  
Corn yellow new..... \$ 56  
Corn, Mixed new..... 54  
Machine shucked one cent less.  
Oats, new..... 28  
Wheat, No. 2..... 1 12  
Wheat, No. 3..... 1 07  
Barley..... 40  
Rye No. 2..... 72  
Clover Seed..... 6 65  
Alsyke..... @ 6 80  
Buckwheat..... 48  
Flax Seed..... \$ 1 25  
Timothy..... 25  
Buckwheat..... 40

## CHICAGO MARKETS:

Chicago market closed at 1:15 p. m. today, according to Decatur Stock and Grain Exchange.

July Wheat..... 99 1/2  
Wheat, Jan..... 1 17 1/2  
Wheat, May..... 45 1/2  
July Corn..... 44 1/2  
Corn, January..... 30 1/2  
July Oats..... 30 1/2  
Oats, Jan..... 30 1/2  
Oats May..... 12 22  
Jan. Pork..... 6 65  
Jan. Lard..... 6 65

## TOLEDO GRAIN MARKETS

Changed every afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by J. D. Hae, Decatur Special wire service.  
Wheat, new No. 2, red, cash..... \$ 1 19 1/2  
May wheat..... 1 20 1/2  
July Wheat..... 1 01 1/2  
Corn, cash..... 45  
May corn..... 45 1/2  
July corn..... 46 1/2  
Oats, cash..... 32 1/2  
May oats..... 32 1/2  
July Oats..... 33 1/2  
Rye, cash..... 83

## STOCK.

BY FRED SCHEIMAN, DE LER  
Lambs..... \$ 50 @ 6 00  
Hogs, per cwt..... 3 75 @ 4 15  
Cattle per lb..... 2 @ 3  
Calves, per lb..... 3 1/2 @ 5  
Cows..... 1 @ 2

## POULTRY.

BY J. W. PLACE CO.  
Chickens, young, per lb..... 7 @ 7  
Fowls, per lb..... 6 1/2  
Young Turkey..... 10—  
Old Turkeys..... 8

## HAY MARKET.

No. 1 timothy large (baled) \$ 8 00  
No 1 " small " 7 00  
No 2 " " \$ 1 00 less  
No 1 mixed " 1 50 less  
No 1 clover " 1 50 less

## WOOL AND HIDES.

BY E. KALVER & SON, Phone 442  
Wool, unwashed..... 18c @ 23  
Coon..... 10 @ 1 50  
Skunk..... 20 @ 1 50  
Opussum..... 10 @ 60  
Mink..... 25 @ 2 50  
Muskrat..... 5 @ 13  
Beef Hides..... 08  
Calf..... 10  
Sheep Pelts..... 25 @ 1.25  
Tallow..... 04

## COAL—Per Ton

Prices of coal on and after December 1st, until further notice will be as follows:  
Hocking Lump, per ton..... \$3 80  
Virginia Splint..... 4 00  
Indiana Lump..... 3 60  
Domestic Nut..... 3 60  
Washed Nut..... 4 00  
Pittsburg Lump..... 4 00  
Pocahontas..... 4 50  
Kentucky Cannell..... 6 00  
Anthracite..... 7 50  
Charges for carrying coal—25c per ton or fraction thereof; up stairs 50c per ton.

## OTHER PRODUCTS.

BY VARIOUS GROCERS AND MERCHANTS  
Eggs, fresh, per doz..... \$ 25  
Lard..... 07  
Butter, per pound..... 14  
Potatoes, new..... 45  
Onions..... 75  
Cabbage per 100 lb..... 60  
Apples, per bu..... 50

## OIL MARKET.

Indiana..... 13  
Whitehouse..... 114  
Somerset..... 86  
Neodasha, (Kan.)..... 66  
Barkersville..... 103  
Ragland..... 5  
Tions..... \$ 1 60  
Pennsylvania..... 145  
Corning..... 112  
New Castle..... 137  
North Lima..... 98  
South Lima..... 93

## MARKET NOTES.

Liverpool market closed steady.  
Wheat, 1/2 cents higher  
Corn, 1/2 cents higher  
Receipts at Chicago today:  
Hogs..... 40000  
Wheat..... 28 car  
Corn..... 485 car  
Oats..... 123 car  
Cattle..... 26000  
Sheep..... 22000  
Estimate for tomorrow:  
Hogs..... 36000  
Wheat..... 58 car  
Corn..... 626 car  
Oats..... 131 car

Picture frames made to order at low prices, at LYMAN BROS. 307d6

Need clothing? Buy them at a sacrifice at Gus Rosenthal's sale.

For Sale—160 and 80 acre farms, will sell both either as one or separate. Large house and barn in fair condition. Large orchard and plenty of good timber. A rich and fertile soil; a first-class title will be given. The farm will sell between this and spring. Be sure and do not miss a bargain. Write or see Samuel Houk, executor, Decatur rural route seven. Residence 1/4 of a mile east of Williams station. Come and see me and I will show you the farm and treat you with due respect. 292d4wks

## Notice.

I have plenty of money to loan on farms at low rate of interest. Partial payments at any time. No commission. Dore B. Erwin, attorney at law. 277dttf

## Notice.

Golden Glean Stove Polish, the only dustless and waterproof polish on earth. Call phone 445 and it will be delivered at your house. Sam C. Wyatt. 298d2wks

Notice to Township and City Trustees.

Your January, 1905, draw will be ready for your acceptance on January 28 and 30, 1905. J. H. Voglewede, Treasurer.

## To Whom It May Concern.

I have been appointed general agent for the sale of Vitae Ore Medicine and all agents can secure their supplies from me Jonathan Burkhead, Monroe, Ind. 300d

## OPERA HOUSE

One Night

Wednesday, Jan. 11th

## REFINED &amp; MORAL

PATTEN  
AND  
PERRY'S  
HIGH CLASS COMEDY  
ATTRACTONS

THE FUNNIEST SHOW SINCE TIME BEGAN  
A SHOW THAT WILL AMUSE THE YOUNG AND OLD  
A SHOW THAT IS RECOMMENDED BY THE CLERGY PRESS  
AND PUBLIC OF TWO COUNTRIES. A SHOW THAT CARRIES A SUPERIOR UNIFORMED CONCERT BAND & ORCHESTRA OF SOLOISTS. DON'T MISS THE CONCERTS.

Popular Prices—25, 35 and 50c  
Seat sale at Holthouse Drug Co

General Repairing

I have opened up a General Repair shop in the H. S. Porter harness room and am in a position to do all manner of

Saw Filing,  
Gunsmithing, Etc.

All work given immediate attention. Give me a call....

F. E. SMITH

EDWARD LUTTMAN

TRUSTEE ROOT TOWSHIP

OFFICE DAY—Monday of each week

LOUIS KLEINE

Trustee Preble Township

Office Day—Wednesday of each week

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