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J. H. HELLER, MANAGER.

The junket of Secretary Taft and his party to the Philippines is to be paid for out of the Filipino treasury, so it is said. And yet we are told that the excursion has no particular object in view. If it is only a picnic the beneficiaries might pay their own expenses.—Sentinel.

James P. Goodrich is not only willing, but rather anxious to serve a third term as chairman of the republican state committee. Mr. Goodrich works without hope of other reward than the consciousness of having done the right and patriotic thing, and as his work has certainly been efficacious he will have with him in his ambition the best wishes of thousands of loyal republicans all over Indiana.—Fort Wayne News.

William Whitridge, chief of the small tribe at Decatur, who have been predicting the end of the earth during this month, says that in all probability God has changed his plans and will let the earth move on a few days. William must have got hold of an old schedule when he made his prediction. If Providence entrusted him with such important information as the close of business of this terrestrial ball it seems peculiar that he didn't get any more reliable information as to the time than a railroad operator gives out in the blackboard about train time.—Huntington Herald.

Strayed—Three sheep from my field just south of town. I will pay the man who returns them. F. ed Scheiman. 63dt

Wax Matches.

Wax matches, so called, are made by drawing strands of fine cotton thread, twenty or thirty at a time, through melted stearin, with a small admixture of paraffin. The wax hardens quickly upon the threads, and the long tapers thus produced are smoothed and rounded by pulling them through iron plates perforated with holes of the desired size. Finally the tapers are cut into match lengths and dipped.

Library social at the J. W. Tyn-dall home Friday evening—Don't miss it.

Real Estate Transfers

(Reported by Decatur Abstract and Loan Company)

C. D. Lewton and to B. W. Sholty, inlot No. 2, Geneva, \$294.

Daniel L. Best to Frederick J. Fuhrman, pt inlot 6, Preble, \$230.

Henry A. Tindall to Lavina Fry-bach, pt sec 3, 50 acres, Blue Creek tp, \$2500.

Daniel Sprang et al to Daniel N. Erwin, pt inlot 81, Decatur, \$1500.

Eliza Horstmeier to Charles Zwick, pt sec 2, 20 acres, Preble tp, \$675.

Benjamin N. Allen to Luella Sul-livan, pt inlot 15, Berne, \$1500.

Luella Sullivan to Benjamin N. Allen, pt sec 36, 20 acres, Monroe tp, \$2000.

C. D. Lewton and to B. W. Sholty, inlot 2, Geneva, \$294.

Lulla Sullivan to John W. Luche pt sec 36, 20 acres, Monroe tp, \$1000.

Wesley D. Woodruff to Asa S. Brown, pt sec 15-10 160 acres, Hartford tp, \$12000.

Jeremiah C. Evans to S. J. Spangler, pt sec 19, Root tp, \$1600.

Ruth Heaston to Archie P. Hard-ison, inlots 199-200, Geneva, \$1500.

Ephraim Hirschy to Henry Man-gold pt sec 8, 40 acres, Monroe tp, \$2800.

International Bldg & Loan associ-ation to Herbert Dennis, pt sec 23, Wabash tp, \$395.

John E. Rose to Joseph L. Sipe, inlot 48, Berne, \$1500.

Thomas J. Hilgard to Ditha M. Ainsworth, inlot 3, Rivare, \$225.

Miller & Debolt do all kinds of carriage and sign painting Phone 456. 60d6

STEEL SKYSCRAPERS.

The Modern Structures, Scientists Say, Will Last 5,000 Years.

The tall buildings, or skyscrapers, as they are called, to be found in such cities as New York and Chicago always interest visitors and lead to much discussion as to their strength and durability. Such inquiry is inevitable, because office buildings of over twenty stories, shooting, as it were, up in the air from a foundation small in area, look fragile and destructible.

The inventive genius of man, however, has made these skyscrapers so strong and durable that it is now asserted by engineers and scientists that the natural life of modern steel structures is 5,000 years unless they are attacked by some unknown foe.

Modern builders are performing as wonderful work with concrete, cement and paint as did the ancient Romans with their stucco, cement and mortar. Augustus boasted that he "found Rome of brick and left it of marble," and our modern builders may boast that they have entirely changed the building outlines of many American cities by the imposing steel structures, ornamented with marble and stone, they have placed where once stood small wooden or brick buildings of little architectural beauty.

In the construction of these tall buildings it appears that there must be first of all foundations so formed as to prevent the possibility of moisture ever reaching the steel and iron trusses which form the base of the metal frame. There must be no possibility of settlement of the structure. The steel is protected from corrosion by moisture or acids by the use of concrete, cement and paint. Care is also taken that there shall be no leakage from electric wires. Besides this, every piece of steel is designed to support six times the stress that may be placed upon it.

"Can a tornado blow one of these tall buildings down?" is a question that experts generally answer in the negative. The structures are so strong that the editor of the Iron Age is quoted as expressing the opinion that, as "they are deeply imbedded in the earth like an oak, if one of them tumbled it would go down lengthwise, not breaking, but falling as a tree would if uprooted by the wind. Engineers do not fear that the highest winds would affect them, but of course they are not so sanguine as regards the actions of a mild earthquake.—Boston Globe.

A Little Threat.

Mr. Snips (who has called about that long standing account)—So you won't pay today, eh? Well, now, I want you if you don't settle with me by this day week I'll go round to all your other creditors and tell them that you've paid me in full, and then you'll have 'em all down on you. See what I

Special Notice.

To whom it may concern: A number of persons have approached me, that they would like to take stock in a company; the company composing not more than two or three from one locality. Very lately Mr. Poyneer has been approached by a number of good citizens outside of Decatur, who were desirous of taking money in a stock company. If these parties are still desirous of taking hold of this and placing money in it, either in private or stock company, all the territory desired will be assigned to them, together with all the necessary patterns forms for constructing the Poyneer Grain and Seed Separator. I will take as much stock as any other man, in said company, regardless of the amount. My latch string is always on the outside, and will close this deal with any party or parties at any time before Friday, April 7. After that time I will be otherwise engaged. Will be found at my factory, North Second, street, Noah's Ark building, Decatur. Very respectfully, P. POYNEER. 66d2

BUSINESS MENTION

For Rent—Dwelling on Third street. See Mrs. D. E. Studabaker.

Buy the best and cheapest fence—the Page. J. D. Nillinger, Agent. 63dtf

We do you good in our line. Miller & Debolt, carriage and sign painters. Phone 456 60d6

Wanted to buy, ladies' bicycle. Must be in good condition. See A. R. Bell. 63d6

For Sale—Horse suitable for farm, weight 1400, black. Inquire of Z. O. Lewellen, Monroe, Ind. 63d6

For Rent—A large ten room house, situate on Marshall street, in good repair, with good water and lots of fruit. Inquire of Mrs. A. C. Gregory. Phone 151. 58tf

Get your buggies and carriages revarnished. It will do them good. Try Miller & Debolt, carriage and sign painters. Phone 456, over Joe Smith wagon shop. 60d6

Wanted—An old line life insurance company of New York is desirous of securing a local representative. Attractive policies. Good income assured. Address, look box 200, Fort Wayne, Ind. 64d3

The spring term of the Hunting-ton Business University begins April 4th. The enrollment is unusually large. Write for the "special proposition." H. B. U. Hunt-ington, Ind. 64d6

Lost or Stolen—Black Shepherd dog, with white ring around neck, white on breast, tail and legs; has on tan collar with brass buckle. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to his return. Israel Bender, Decatur, rural route ten. 64d3

E. F. Miller, owner of Beaverdam herd Duroc Jersey swine, offers for sale three yearling sows by Corrector (9739) bred for April farrow to Anderson Boy (17604). Also Sept. pigs, either sex, good enough for breeders. Cheap enough for farmers. Residence five miles due east of town, rural route number nine, Decatur, Ind. 59d10

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the German Building Loan Fund & Savings association of Decatur, Indiana, will be held at the office of the secretary of said association in the city of Decatur, Indiana, on Monday, April 10th, 1905, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of eleven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting. F. M. Schirmeyer, Secretary. 63d2wks

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for spring trade. Our 15c childrens' and misses hose can't be beaten anywhere and seldom equaled. See the pretty things in ladies'

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for spring, they will certainly help to complete your spring outfit. See them—to see them is to buy them.

AT TRUES

For Sale—Thirteen Shropshire sheep and one buck, at reasonable price. Inquire of Lawrence Meyer at Peoples & Holthouse stables. 64d6

Lost—A Poland China hog, weight from 75 to 100 pounds. Send information to Irvin Acker first house north of jail, First street, Decatur, Ind. 61d6

MILLINERY OPENING.

Opening display of Spring and Sommer Millinery, Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 29th. Mrs. A. M. Peterson, 59 8d

TITON AND COLIATH



These two famous stallions will stand the season of 1905 as follows:—First three days of week at Preble; last three days of week at the Conrad farm, near Freidheim.

TERMS:—\$15.00 to insure colt with proper care to stand and suck.

AUGUST CONRAD.

Notice to Taxpayers OF ADAMS COUNTY.

We have only 22 days left to pay the first installment of 1904 assessments. The first day of May being the first Monday in May, and the last first Monday of 1904 of May, it is the last day to pay without penalty. Books will close on the above date.

Truly, J. H. VOGLEWEDE, Treasurer.

Stone For sale

Building, Bridge and Concrete Crushed Stone

Best Portland Cement and Dynamite

Call and see me if you need anything in this line.

JULIUS HAUGK, DECATUR, INDIANA.

HORSE SALE.



We will sell at the Scheiman & Metcher livery barn, on North Second street, Decatur, Indiana, on

Thursday, April 6, 1905

75 HEAD OF HORSES

Consisting of 40 head of good heavy farm horses 3 to 8 years old. F. J. Morton of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has consigned a load of good Ohio feeders to this sale. These horses are a little thin, but are sound and will make heavy horses with a little care and feed. 12 head of brood mares heavy in foal, quite a number of driving and livery horses. Among these are some excellent road horses.

SHETLAND PONIES

One team of well broke, high acting ponies—a pair of beauties, trap and harness and 7 head of full blooded Shetland ponies of all sizes. Also one span of mules.

CONSIGNMENT HORSES

If you have a horse of any description, bring him to this sale and we will get you the highest price in the market for them. We especially ask you to bring in the good ones. For further information see Fred Reppert.

TERMS—Six months time with 6 per cent. interest.

Horse buyers and shippers be sure and attend this sale, as we will have the right kind for you.

FRED REPERT, Auctioneer.

DECATUR HORSE SALE CO.

New Furniture Store

We will open our doors to the trading public on

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