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JOHN IRWIN,

Revolving Sign, Post Office Block.

A CARD.

I wish to say to the public that I am now, and have been for the past ten years, devoting myself exclusively to Chronic Diseases, Surgery and Deformities. I cure Rupture of all kinds and varieties, by a process entirely new and simple, without the knife or danger, thereby doing away forever with the use of trusses. A perfect cure is guaranteed.

I cure all kinds of Piles or Fistula without the knife, ligature, caustic, pain or danger. Strictures, Varicocele, Hydrocele, and all private diseases are cured permanently and perfectly in a very short time, by the latest remedies and most approved methods.

That very distressing and annoying train of diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys is treated with a success that astonishes the unfortunate sufferers, after so many fruitless trials.

All diseases of the Joints and Bones, Old Sores, Tumors, Cancers and Ulcers, are treated and cured by those new and much improved methods for which the last ten years are famous. Hip Joint Diseases, Club Foot and all diseases of Back and Spine are treated with special success on account of some improvements of my own.

Being thoroughly furnished with Apparatus, Appliances, Machines, Batteries, Microscopes, etc., etc., and all modern helps, with so many years experience in this field, I am prepared to achieve success where success is at all obtainable.

I straighten Crossed Eyes by a very small operation. I operate for Cataract and Artificial Pupil, and thereby restore sight to the blind, or quickly remove obstructions to the tear ducts which occasion weeping or the running of tears over the face, and am prepared and accustomed to cure all the Surgical Diseases of the Eye.

I am especially prepared to treat and cure all Diseases of Women. I have a regular Infirmary where all the modern conveniences and comforts of a home are provided for all at a cost scarcely above boarding house rates. Come or write for particulars.

R. L. WALSTON, M. D., April 5, 1883-wly Decatur, Illinois

Florida Lands.

800 acres of choice hammock and pine lands in 10-acre lots, located from 2 1/2 to 4 miles from Gainesville, near the Florida Southern RY, and within 2 miles of the line of the proposed ship canal, and same distance from two beautiful lakes full of fish; 200 acres cleared; some of the best orange and vegetable lands in the state. For prices and terms address

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If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18-d&wtf

The best Imported and American Underwear at John Irwin's White Front. sept8-d&wtf

The new "Side-Clip" linen Standing Collar, at B. STINE'S. June 27-d&wtf

CENTS, you can get a genuine Dog Skin Driving Glove, at John Irwin's White Front.

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any. April 10-d&wtf

MARRIED.

In this city on Thursday, Oct. 11, 1883, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., Mr. JACOB CAPPS and Miss VANALIA DOWSON, both of Mowqua, Ill.

In this city at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Niedermeyer, on Thursday evening, Oct. 11, 1883, by Rev. William Schoepig, Mr. JOHN F. MATTHEW and Miss LOUISE JOHNS, both of Decatur, Ill.

The bride, who is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Niedermeyer, was handsomely attired in a fine costume, and was the recipient of a large number of useful gifts from her many friends. The large company discussed a fine wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew will reside in Decatur.

In this city on Thursday, October 11, 1883, by Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh, Mr. R. L. DICKINSON and Miss CHATTIE AUSTIN, both of Cisco, Ill.

DIED.

In this city on West Decatur street, on Oct. 13, 1883, at 9 a. m., of dropsy, Mrs. E. E. ABBOTT, wife of Isaiah Abbott aged 51 years.

In this city, on Thursday evening, Oct. 11, 1883, KATE BRYAN, daughter of Major and Mrs. George E. Steele, aged 11 years. The deceased had been afflicted for a period of about six years with a heart trouble, but there was no noticeable change in her condition until after the supper hour last evening, when the little sufferer called her mother to her bedside and told her that she was worse. She was resigned to her fate, and said she was prepared and ready to die. She passed away peacefully and with a smile upon her face.

In Long Creek township, at midnight Oct. 10, 1883, of old age, WILLIAM BAKER, aged 83 years.

The deceased was a well-known resident of this county. He was the father of Rev. N. M. Baker and Mrs. Andrew Dennis, and an uncle of Robert N. Baker. He had been a resident of this county fifty years.

In this city on Oct. 10, 1883, of spinal meningitis, the three year old son of H. C. Stultz.

A Tribute.

DIED—At Ivesdale, Ill., on Friday evening, Oct. 5, 1883, after a short illness of four days, BESSIE, daughter of John and Joana Anders, aged 2 years, grand daughter of Mr. James C. Davis.

Bessie in the arms of Jesus, love; Darling safe within the fold; Waiting anxiously for loved ones; To meet her in the realms of gold. BERTIE.

J. W. BAKER: Low prices, good shoes

FRENCH Balbriggan Underwear—An elegant assortment just received, at B. STINE'S. June 27-d&wtf

ALL the latest styles of hats for fall trade are now on hand at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square. 27-d&wtf

Low prices, good shoes: J. W. BAKER.

ALPACA COATS, at Stine's. June 27-d&wtf

J. W. BAKER: Low prices, good shoes.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

MAOON is to have a Grand Army Post. ELECTRIC Bargains at Cheap Charley's Electric Clothing House.

DECATUR is stylish. She has electric light every night.

GOOD shoes, low prices: J. W. Baker.

J. W. TYLER not only makes new harness to order, but also does repair work.

THE city will put down the 14-foot brick walk in front of the tabernacle and tax up the cost to the property.

A PARTY in Piatt county has 300 cows in a bunch. That man will be interviewed at once and arrangements made with him to furnish the Decatur creamery with cream at 18 cents a gauge.

A J. L. PRAKE regulator has been placed in Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s bank in Central block.

CALL at J. W. Tyler's shop and secure good harness. He makes suits to order and does repair work.

A 50-LAMP electric light plant has been ordered for Decatur, and will be here before Nov. 1st.

Low prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

HAVE you cast your optics on that big sock in the window at F. L. Hays & Co.'s? It's a stunner—big enough to ensnare Col. Goeben.

Low prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

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"THE Old Dominion Buck Gloves," the best in the world, to be had only of Linn & Beruggs. oct5-d&wtf

Low prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

A NUMBER of enterprising residents of towns in this and adjoining counties are preparing to collect cream from the country districts and ship it to the Decatur Creamery on the trains. The new enterprise is steadily developing.

"THERE are souls in my church so small," said Mr. Talmage to a reporter, "so infinitesimal, so mean, that fifty of them could dance a schottische on the point of a cambric needle without touching each other."

Home grown Timothy Seed, warranted strictly pure, for sale by Sept. 6-wtf LEAVITT & ROYAL.

MISS MOLLIE CHEW, at No. 159 North Water street, is home from Chicago with a magnificent line of new millinery goods, and all the latest novelties so pleasing to the eyes of the ladies. Call and see the display and learn low prices. 2636w3

THE state board of equalization has notified the clerk of Edgar county to add 18 per cent. to assessments on personal property, 19 per cent. on farm land and 37 per cent. on town and city lots, whereat the papers of Paris howl against the state board.

THE electric light introduced in Decatur by the Cheap Charley Clothing Co Store as light as day.

GOOD shoes, low prices: J. W. Baker.

J. W. BAKER: Low prices, good shoes.

SAVE dollars by investing in reliable harness made by J. W. Tyler, whose work speaks for itself.

It is noted that the members of the Springfield bar have placed a splendid and life-like oil painting of the late Judge Logan in the circuit court room. The painting is handsomely framed and pronounced a correct likeness of this eminent jurist.

THE case of the People vs. Jacob Tidwell, charged with assaulting Mr. Dampier, in Oakley township, with an ax, was ventilated in Justice Curtis's court last evening. The testimony was insufficient to hold the accused, and he was accordingly discharged by the Justice.

A RELIABLE correspondent of one of the Taylorville papers, speaking of the fine corn in his neighborhood (Bolivia), mentions that a man was found lying in a field unable to get up without assistance, on account of an ear of corn having fallen upon him. Another man was badly crippled by some of the stalks falling upon him while cutting. Who's the next big liar?

TESTIMONY from the Press.

To those afflicted with lung trouble hear what W. D. Wilson, of the Ottawa (Ill.) Times says: "After being disabled for three months with a cough and lung trouble, often spitting up blood, can testify that I am cured permanently by the use of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure." A free trial bottle can be had at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.

Grand Lodge Officers.

The Grand Lodge of colored Masons has been in session at Springfield this week. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Most Worthy Grand Master, Austin Perry, of Mattoon, re-elected; Deputy Grand Master, Joseph W. Moore, of Chicago; G. S. W., E. D. Barber, of Galesburg; G. J. W., H. Singleton, of Decatur; G. Treasurer, E. Morris, of Danville; G. Sec., Richard E. Moore, of Chicago, re-elected; G. L., J. W. Taylor, of Chicago; Trustees, Jas. Hollinger, of Decatur, H. L. Bartholomew, of Sparta, C. Holt, of Springfield, and Rufus Mitchell, of Metropolis.

Blankets.

Flannels, Yarns, Canton Flannels, Tickings, Sheetings, Calicoes, Cotton Bats, Bed Comforts, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins and Housekeeping goods, in complete assortment. Prices always guaranteed at the very lowest notch at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE. Oct. 8-d&wtf

A NEWBORN COMPANY.

A Company Incorporated for the Purpose of Breeding and Raising Horses in Texas.

Bloomington Pantagraph.

Isaiah Dillon and son, of Normal, in company with Thomas Sterrett, of Decatur, in company with some parties in Texas, have organized a company known as the Northwest Texas Norman Horse company. They have obtained a charter, and have a paid-up capital of \$100,000. They have already on hand 2,700 Texas horses and 25 Norman stallions, and a few imported and grade mares. They want to increase their capital to \$200,000. The intention is to breed northwestern Texas mares to Norman stallions and as fast as possible grade up their stock, and at the same time use a number of high-grade and pure-bred mares.

The people of Texas, as well as other states, are getting awakened to the importance of horse breeding. They have the best facilities for horse raising, and can produce a horse as cheap as a steer. Even their Texas horses sell in Texas for twice as much as their cattle. Their saddle or cow ponies in Texas sell from \$40 to \$80, and with one cross of the Norman horse will bring twice as much. The cost of raising them is small, as they can live and do well the whole year round on grass alone. Horses do much better through the winter in Texas than any other kind of stock.

Isaiah Dillon has been breeding horses for over a quarter of a century. He and his brother, Levi Dillon, were the first to engage in Norman horse breeding in the west. The success that has attended their enterprise is well known to almost every American citizen. They are not contented with handling their hundreds of Normans in Illinois, and are now laying their plans to breed them in Texas by the thousands. Once they had a score of half-blood mares, and flattered themselves and truly, too, that they had the best lot of heavy horses in the country. Now, in addition to the large herd of high-grades and pure bred, they promise to use Norman stallions in their herd of mares, 300, in Texas.

Dedicated to Decatur Carriers.

A sufferer has burned the midnight oil and squeezed out the following, which is dedicated to those paper carriers who can furnish a remedy for the complaint of the said sufferer:

MY PAPER. I find it sometimes at the door, I find it at the gate; I find it twisted into curls, I find it laid out straight.

I find it wrapped around the knob, I find it in the grass; I find it forty feet away, From any path we pass.

I find it often on the walk, I find it on the lawn; Sometimes I find it (in my mind)—That is, I find it gone.

I find it in the entry way, I find it in the hall; I find it tucked beneath the screen, I find it—not at all.

I find it sometimes in the rear, And sometimes out in front; I always find, that ere I find, I find I have to hunt.

Consolidation of Shops.

The Wabash will soon consolidate the Decatur and Peoria repair and machine shops, by bringing the repair and building machinery to Decatur from Peoria. A building has been erected north of the Union depot for the reception of this machinery and Mr. Rose, the superintendent of the repair force, will see that it is placed in proper position. This change or consolidation will bring an additional force of about 25 men and several families to Decatur. The Wabash will soon be fully prepared to repair and rebuild worn out and wrecked cars in Decatur on an extensive scale.

Struck Coal.

The searchers for the Lincoln Coal Company struck a four-foot vein of coal in their escapement shaft at Lincoln yesterday. The coal is represented to be of fine quality, and lies under a ledge of rock seven feet in thickness, which forms a first-class roof. The vein contains seven-eighths of an inch of slate. The company is greatly pleased with the result of their digging. They ought to be.

From Saturday's Dotey County Court.

The appeal case of Amos Conklin vs John Merritt was concluded—or rather, not concluded—to-day. The jury were out 18 hours trying to agree upon a verdict, but could not, and were discharged this forenoon by the court. Another trial will be necessary to settle the dispute.

In the case of The People vs. John Millhon, charged with bastardy, the defendant gave a new bond in the sum of \$900. Court adjourned to Tuesday, Oct. 16th, at 8:30 a. m.

Sold for \$12,430.

Chas. Pratt, living on the Clarke farm south of Atlanta, disposed of his fine drove of steers the other day to Charles Turner. The drove numbered 110 head, averaging 1,688 pounds. The price paid Mr. Pratt was \$103 per head. This was a sale which aggregated \$12,430, quite a snug sum. Mr. Pratt, will not starve this winter—hardly.

More G. A. R. Posts.

During the past few weeks Lieutenant C. H. Kepley, special mustering officer for this district, has instituted quite a number of Grand Army of the Republic Posts each of which has a large membership. The posts formed recently are No. 480, at Assumption; No. 847 at Blue Mound; No. 354 at Lovington; No. 348 at Maroa. Application has been made for a Post organization at Cisco, and a movement is in progress to secure one at Macon.

The decorative artists M. A. Myer & Son, have commenced the work of frescoing the dining hall at the St. Nicholas hotel. Two panels are finished. When Mr. Myer gets through the hall will look like an apartment in a kingly palace.

Delighted with Minneapolis.

"The Chicago Millinery and Notion Store" is the name of the new establishment opened at Minneapolis by Mr. and Mrs. Einstein. We received the following note last evening:

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Oct. 9.

EDS. REPUBLICAN.—Dear friends, in order that you may remember there is some one in Minneapolis formerly in Decatur, I will write you a few lines. Myself and Mrs. E. arrived here safe and are delighted in our new house. I am now opened in business, and am doing a very good business. We find everything very high, especially in your line (printing), which is a great deal higher here than it was with you. We have to pay \$240 for 6 months for 4 inches, double column, three insertions each week. Your paper comes to us regularly and we always welcome it, as it brings us tidings from our old home. Please send it after this to 89 Grand street, instead of the address to which you have been sending it. Mrs. Wesley Shall and Mrs. Overmire gave us a call this morning—the first ones we have seen from Decatur since we left. Kind regards to our old friends.

Yours as ever, M. EINSTEIN.

The Doctor Again.

The Peoria Freeman says: "We understand that Dr. Lighthall is in Covington, Indiana, and that the Hoosiers are wild over him. One of the doctor's statements, which catches the Hoosiers' quarters, is that he owns a \$50,000 residence in Peoria, and that he has a walk all around his house paved with human teeth. His receipts last Saturday are said to have amounted to \$2,700." The above accounts for the non-appearance of the medical man in person in Decatur Tuesday. He was absent busily engaged in obnoxious Hoosier dollars into his handy grip-sack.

From Thursday's Dotey.

Alleged Female Bigamist. Mrs. John Dillner, known to the police as "Sugar Foot," was arrested and lodged in jail to-day by Marshal Mason. She arrived here from Jacksonville last night after an absence of a week, and brought back with her a child 6 weeks old which she threatened to destroy, and this threat made by her caused her arrest. She claims to have two husbands living in his county. She married John Dillner about a year ago. On July 26, at Vandalia, she married Charles Brown, a peddler, now in Decatur; and Charley denies the paternity of the infant which Mary claims is certainly Charley's babe. Marshal Mason will probably prefer a charge of bigamy against Mary. The baby is in charge of an elderly lady.

From Saturday's Dotey.

The Bigamy Case. The case of The People vs. Mrs. Mary Dillner, charged with bigamy, was heard in Justice Lowry's court last evening, but was not finally disposed of until to-day. The defendant testified that she had married Henry Dillner in Decatur last April, and that last July, supposing Dillner had died of *delirium tremens* in Kansas, she married Charles Brown. It was proven that the accused was queer in her head, and that she was subject to hysterical attacks. She had one in court before the Judge could decide the case, and while at the jail before the trial she tried to choke herself to death with a towel. She has a babe six weeks old. It is in charge of an elderly lady. The accused was held to await the action of the December grand jury.

The Facts.

We received a call to-day from Mr. Patrick Clark, who states that he can prove by at least 20 well-known citizens that he was out of the city on Oct. 2d, 3d and 4th, attending the St. Louis fair, and therefore could not have known anything of the conduct of Mr. McMillan, the teacher lately in charge of the school at Oak Ridge. He knew nothing of the whipping of the pupils by said teacher until Thursday night on his return home and after the teacher had gone away, and therefore Mr. Clark could not and did not make any threats against McMillan. This will set right all false reports that have been in circulation about the matter.

Aztec Ahead.

Decatur got to the front again in the races at Louisville, Kentucky, and Powers & Son raked in another purse valued at about \$1,700. It was for the Meet & Chandon, champagne stakes, 3-year-olds, nine furlongs—Starters: Aztec Ascender, Aretino, Cardinal McCloskey. Aztec took the lead at the start and at the stretch was a length in front of Ascender and Cardinal McCloskey on even terms: Aztec first, Aretino second, Ascender third. Time—1:56 1/2. Slocum did not start.

GEN. McNULTA's fine barn in Belleflower is now completed and painted, and is one of the very best in that vicinity. His tenant and stock partner will feed for market 100 head of cattle. Mr. D. McDaniel is his tenant and partner, and has 200 head of hogs, and has just purchased four blue ribbon prize hogs from Pike county—Poland China Stock—paying therefor the snug sum of \$105.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

From Saturday's Dotey.

The information reached the REPUBLICAN office last evening by mail from Mattoon that at Olney, yesterday, General Oglesby had his pockets picked by a member of the slick-fingered family. It is not known how much money the General lost. It was probably less than \$100. The General addressed a reunion of soldiers at Olney yesterday afternoon, but it is not likely that the loss of his cash affected his enthusiasm a particle.

Come, and select your hats for fall.

A more complete assortment than you will find at Fleury's the French cutter's, is 27-d&wtf found outside of the largest cities.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

Deatur to Have "The Light of the Present" at Once.

Important Announcement.

The electric light is frequently spoken of as "the light of the future," but it is fast becoming the light of the present, and while the future will doubtless see it more fully perfected, and better adapted to general uses than at present, it is also true that it has already made such rapid strides in the matter of improved appliances and practical application to the needs of the day that it may be said to have already reached a place among the absolute necessities of the times. There is no longer any question as to its future; that is already assured. Acting upon the belief that the time has come when Decatur ought to have as well-lighted stores, offices and streets as any other live town, a company has been organized under the general incorporation law of the state, and negotiations were at once entered into for the introduction of the light, according to the plan that has proved its practicability in other cities. Arrangements have been made with the Thomson-Houston Electric Co., of New Britain, Conn., by which that company will put in at once a 50-light plant, all complete, including poles, wires, lamps, and all the necessary appliances, and it is confidently expected that this apparatus will be ready to go to work in a very short time. The Thomson-Houston light is among the newer ones, and possesses all the best features of the other systems, together with some that the others do not. It has already reached a large degree of popularity in the New England States, and is also in use in quite a number of western towns. Des Moines, Iowa, has had the Thomson-Houston light for some months, adopting it after it had been tested thoroughly in competition with other popular systems. The city of Quincy, Ill., put in this light some four or five weeks ago, and the press of that city is loud in its praises. The Electric Review, of New York, of June 14, says:

It is but a few months since the Thomson-Houston light was shown in Boston at the last exhibition of the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Institute. Much attention was then attracted because of the novel construction of the generator and the steadiness of the lights which was unequalled by other arc lights in the exhibition.

This interest was renewed and intensified by the establishing somewhat later of a station in the basement of the Mechanics' Club building and the appearance of the lamps on the street, commanding attention by the beautiful diffusions from their small opal globes and the absence of the flicker, hiss and uncertainty of others among which they were placed.

Added to these advantageous features, which at once appealed powerfully to those desiring electricity in stores and offices, was the further consideration of cheaper service, made possible, according to the claims of the company formed for its introduction, by the simplicity and relatively low first cost of the apparatus and the reduced power necessarily expended in its operation.

It will not be many weeks before our citizens will have an opportunity of seeing this light, right here in Decatur, and the company under whose auspices it is to be put in ask for its careful consideration of our citizens. If it proves to be what its owners claim for it, there will be no doubt of its success; if it does not, there will be no effort made to force its use on our citizens, but some other light will take its place.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Powers, of Jacksonville, will probably open a fashionable shoe store in the new Hawthorth block.

George Brooker, of Mt. Pulaski, has a lot of 116 head of hogs that will average over 300 pounds.

Mrs. M. F. Cuppernell, of Champaign, has received \$2,884.95 from the Masonic Benevolent Association of Mattoon, by reason of the death of her husband.

Rev. J. W. Crane and family have removed from Nokomis to Mowqua where Rev. Crane is in charge of the Methodist church.

J. Marion Myers late Secretary of Decatur Assembly No. 2435, Knights of Labor, will leave the city for Texas on Monday, where he has accepted a position as book-keeper at a salary of \$100 a month.

Miss Lillie Corman left St. Louis yesterday for Jacksonville, Florida, where she will visit in the family of Dr. Sylvester during the winter. She was accompanied South by several lady friends.

Capt. Allen has placed upon our agricultural table fine potatoes of the Burbank and Peerless varieties, which were grown upon his picturesque farm near the county bridge. He also presented us with two large turnips, one of which made a huge lunch for the pencil-pushers and the carrier corps.

Sweet Potatoes and Apples. M. L. Gourley has placed on our table samples of yellow Nansmond sweet potatoes that are extraordinarily handsome and of fine size. They were raised on Mr. Gourley's vegetable farm in Hickory township.

The best apples thus far brought to our office are those from the orchard of Geo. W. Shively, in Wheatland township. They are of the Northern Spy variety, and are perfect beauties. Mr. Shively will please accept our thanks.

CLOAKS, Dolmans, Ladies' Wraps, of every make and style, in Worsteds, Silks or Satin, at the CHEAS BROS. oct10-d&wtf

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