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LOGAN county cleared \$500 on its fair. EGOS are selling at 20 cents a dozen.

New corn is selling at 30 cents a bushel. SEVEN persons joined the First M. E. Church on Sunday.

THERE are 175 teachers employed in the public schools in the county.

The officer of the circuit court for the present term is Mr. William L. Hammer.

The grand jury clerks are Fred Kny and Ed. C. Busey.

FLEMING GRAY is again in the employ of Abel & Locke.

The earnings of the Illinois Central railroad in September were \$1,079,079, an increase of \$21,238.

THE Eli Miller barn, southwest of Decatur, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The loss was \$40, no insurance.

J. G. STARR & SON will sell you Live Geese Feathers for 65c per pound, and warrant them prime.

THERE are 686 Masonic Lodges in the state, with an active membership of 40,000.

HENRY F. MAY has purchased the W. P. Waggoner residence property on West Macon street, consideration \$4,000.

ELEGANT new decorations for the home at Abel & Locke's carpet and wall paper house.

THE Methodist Sunday school will have a piano in connection with the organ now in use in the school.

BEYOND Justice Eyma John Bletz got judgment for \$75 for 25 sheep killed by dogs. The money comes out of the dog tax and is payable in March.

A LADY is in the city taking orders for the "Personal Memoirs" of Gen. Grant. Price, \$7 for the two volumes, the first to be delivered in December; the second in March.

THE firm of Abel & Locke say: "Save your money by purchasing fine carpets and house furnishing goods of us. We will give you bargains. No trouble to show goods. Call and see us."

THE tax on the dogs pays the butcher and the farmer for the sheep killed by the canines. If all the dogs in the country were assessed there would be a balance in the town treasury every year.

J. G. STARR & SON will sell you a good serviceable heavy buggy or road cart harness for \$65.

RACHAEL SHERMAKER, daughter of James and Hester Shermaker, died on Sunday, Oct. 4, at Chicago, aged two years, nine months and twenty-one days. The funeral took place Monday, the 5th, at the Cumberland Church in Macon county.

MANY forget that the hair and scalp need cleansing as well as the hands and feet. Extensive use of Ayer's Hair Vigor has proven that it is the best cleansing agent for the hair—that it prevents as well as removes dandruff, cools and soothes the scalp, and stimulates the hair to renewed growth and beauty.

FEATHERS warranted to be prime live geese at 65c to 75c per lb at J. G. Starr & Son's.

THE trial of John Gibbons and John Marbury, on a charge of assaulting Eli S. Uley with a knife to do bodily injury, is set for Saturday next before Justice Curtis. Bail was fixed at \$200 each, on giving which amount the prisoners were released. Thos. Lee, who represented the prisoners, stated that the assault was simply a misdemeanor, and urged that the bond be made as low as \$200, to which the state's attorney assented.

HAVE given Tongaline a thorough trial in cases of neuralgia and acute rheumatism. Am pleased with its results. It is unsurpassed by any other remedy for that purpose. W. P. Fleming, M. D., Georgetown, Texas.

At Mattoon ex-Alderman Austin Perry, colored, refused to shave Frank Hopkins, colored, and the latter has commenced suit for \$3,000 under the Civil Rights law. Able lawyers are employed on both sides, and the case will be fought stubbornly. Perry is a prominent official of the Ancient York Masons.

Successful. D. M. Adams, of this county has returned with his 11 head of Jersey cattle. He took the ribbons at every county and district fair with his Jerseys, having been absent eight weeks. Mr. Adams has reason to feel proud of the result of his tour.

Very, Very Little Things, But very important—your blood corpuscles. They are bright red. They are so small that it takes over 3,000 of them in line to make an inch. The bright red color comes from the iron in them. When there is not enough iron in the blood it is thin and watery and impure. Purity and vigor go together. Brown's Iron Bitters is the only safe iron tonic ever made. It enriches the blood, builds up the system, gives health, strength and enjoyment of life.

Cost of the Fund.

If the city decides to purchase the Jenney Electric Light plant to illuminate the streets, there will be a total outlay in two or three years of \$18,400, divided as follows:

Full cost of plant in working order, \$16,400

Running expenses per year, \$2,000

For carbons, \$400; coal, \$400; for line man, \$600; for incidentals, \$400, 2,000

The outfit will include two improved dynamos, each 30-light tower, 8 tower lights, five lamps on each, and each tower 125 feet high; also 10 drop lights for intersection of streets, to light up heavily shaded thoroughfares, an engine and supplies generally. It is the intention to put one tower in the center of the old square, one on the H. C. Johns' property, southeast of the city, two in the vicinity of the Union depot, one north of the city, one in the third ward, one in the second ward, and one between the city park and the Union depot at the most suitable point. A. Oakes said last night that it now costs \$4,000 a year for gas and gasoline, including other necessary expenses, and that unless electricity is secured \$4,000 a year should be expended for the present light to give satisfaction. The policy of the council is to buy an electric light plant, furnish its own light at a great saving of money, and eventually put in more dynamos and supply private parties with light. Let the good work go on.

Clear Water—Give Thanks.

To-day Engineer Loring began the work of constructing a lateral filter at the water works, that the city may be able to furnish consumers clearer and purer water. The plan adopted has been talked of by Engineer Barnett for a number of years. It is to construct a trench 10 feet wide and 18 feet deep, extending from the T at the east end of the big filter to the bed of the river, having a flood gate at the river's edge. Between the river and the T will be built sectional rooms, the first to be filled with boulders, the second vacant, the third filled with pebbles, the fourth vacant, the fifth with sand, the sixth vacant, and the seventh at the entrance to the filter filled with a pair of large wire mattresses filled with charcoal through which the water will finally flow ready for use. It will be demonstrated first that this plan is satisfactory, when another lateral filter will be built. The cost of the one now in course of construction will be about \$500. If it works well, as it doubtless will, the money will be well spent.

For years, quinine was regarded as the only specific for malarious diseases, and immense quantities of the drug were annually consumed throughout our western country, more particularly along the river bottoms and adjoining low lands.

With the fall months malaria, in all its varied forms, stalks like an epidemic through the land, and whole districts are prostrated with chills and fever, the entire population shaking with ague. Here-tofore quinine was regularly resorted to, but while it frequently failed to effect a cure, it invariably deranged the stomach, producing nausea, vertigo and fugitive pains in the head to such an extent that months elapsed ere the system recovered from its effects. These objections to its use were so marked, that the introduction of Miehler's Herb Bitters was hailed as a triumph in medicine. Infinitely more certain in its beneficial effects than quinine, it possesses none of the demerits of that drug. Instead of nauseating, it tones and invigorates the stomach, and while speedily expelling the noxious humors, increases the appetite and facilitates digestion, thus rendering the system stronger and better fitted to resist the attacks of disease. In fact, a judicious use of Miehler's Herb Bitters at this season of the year, will prevent the recurrence of the disease, even in those who have never passed an autumn without it. An experience of twenty years proves it to be the greatest anti-periodic known to medical science.

There are, perhaps, no diseases so subject to climate changes as affections of the kidneys. Hundreds of our farmers, mechanics, and laboring men, strong and hardy in other respects, suffer occasional inconvenience, and occasionally excruciating pains in the back and across the loins; experience frequent desire to pass water; pain during its passage, and frequent stoppages in its flow. These are manifestations resulting from some strain or heavy lift (perhaps years ago), and aggravated by every change in the weather. Every slight cold flies direct to this one weak spot, and unless promptly attended to the disease becomes chronic, and the once strong man a miserable wreck. Miehler's Herb Bitters is the only certain remedy for this class of disease. It has a peculiar tendency to the kidneys, stimulates them to healthy action, and removing the cause, prevents the formation of brick-dust deposits, which, if permitted to continue, will by cohesion, form gravel stones, necessitating a painful operation for its removal. Many of the ingredients entering into its composition, are universally recognized as specifics for all complaints of the urinary organs. In liver complaint, dyspepsia, all disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat and lungs, it is equally certain and efficacious; while, as a remedy for the complaints peculiar to the female sex, it has no equal. Ladies, old and young, married and single, in every condition of life, will find this great female remedy, prompt, safe, certain and reliable. The pale, sallow complexion is replaced by a blooming, healthful countenance, and the occasional use enables Nature to perform her functions regularly and without inconvenience.

At Home. Judge Greer, who has been at Magneto Springs, Ohio, for a number of weeks, arrived home last evening. The Judge looks as if the trip and treatment had done him good.

The Jack Opposition.

The telegrams from Washington in the Chicago papers about S. B. Jack and the Decatur postoffice occasion a great deal of quiet fun among the Jack opposition in this city and county. It has been known here since Cleveland's election that Mr. Jack has had a well-developed itch for the place, but it is not probable that he will get it, unless Col. Morrison wishes to make himself exceedingly unpopular with the leading Bourbons in this city and county. The party here is almost solidly against Jack. They are for almost any man in preference to him. They don't recognize him as a thoroughbred, pointing to him as a "Granger, Greenbacker, and anything to catch votes," at a time when he sated to sit in the legislative halls of the state and look wise. The leading democrats of Decatur are not for Mr. Jack, and he knows it, and any representation that a considerable number of the local Bourbons are complaining because there has been no change in the bossing of the Decatur office may be taken as wild and lacking the elements of truth. So long as Mr. Jack is kept out of the office there will be peace, but should he go in, there will be such a racket over a federal appointment as this town has never known. It is understood that Col. Morrison has lately been advised by wire of the real state of affairs in Decatur, and it may be taken as a fact that Jack stock with Morrison is now below par, if it was ever any higher. The above of course is in the standpoint of a number of local Bourbon leaders who are agn' Jack, and they will no doubt be greatly disgusted when Bro. Jack walks off with the prize, which is not at all improbable. The chances that he will be the new P. M.

Serious Cutting Affray.

From Tuesday's Daily. H. A. Traugher and Eli S. Uley manage the wagon yard at the corner of Water and Wood streets. Last night at 11 o'clock, just as Eli was getting into his buggy to go to his home, in Mt. Zion township, four young men under the influence of liquor came to the open gate, and asked for a buggy to go to a house of bad repute. They were refused. Emmet Allsman, one of the employes, started to close the gate, when the strangers interfered and struck him. Then Eli jumped out of his rig some distance off and came back, telling the young men to go away, that it was too late to let out a buggy. He turned to go back to his rig, when one of the men came up quickly and with a knife cut an ugly gash in his face extending from his lower lip in the form of a half circle nearly to his right ear. The knife cut to the bone in two places. The assailants fled, and Eli, bleeding profusely, went to Dr. Ess Chenoweth to have the wound dressed. It took twenty-five stitches to sew up the cut. Later Officers Hewes and Bailey arrested four men, and they were taken to young Uley, who identified John Gibbons and John Murphy as the parties who assaulted him. He marked Gibbons as the man who cut him. Both are in jail. The grand jury is in session and will probably indict the prisoners for assault to kill. They deserve a severe punishment. Mr. Uley is at the Palace. He is able to be about.

HAVING leased the Orlando Powers new building, Linn & Scruggs, who have found their already mammoth store too small for their immense stock and increasing trade, have converted the first floor into a very handsome carpet room, access to which is gained through an arched door from the main store. The old carpet room is used to display cloaks and other goods in excellent light. The firm now has seven stores in one.

Thomas Comins. After repeated efforts, several trips, and expense for sending telegrams, Manager Haines has finally succeeded in securing a visit from the renowned Theodore Thomas and his celebrated orchestra of 60 people. To-day the manager completed arrangements for the appearance of the Thomas Orchestra here on Monday evening, Oct. 26th. Mr. Thomas will bring two noted vocalists, Miss Emma Juch, soprano, and Albert Paulet, tenor, and a fine programme will be rendered. Prices will be announced in due season. It will be the first appearance of the Thomas Orchestra in Decatur.

"The" Wagon. Of all the vehicles shown at the St. Louis fair none equal in beauty, finish and durability the Iron Fellow farm wagon sold by D. F. Hamsher on Wood street. The price is very low and terms easy. Farmers should give Hamsher a call.

A PECULIAR virtue in Ayer's Sarsaparilla is that while it purges and cleanses the blood from all corruptions and impurities, and thereby roots out disease, it builds up and invigorates the whole system, and makes one young again.

The Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—86 1/2 Oct; 87 1/2 Nov; 89 1/2 Dec; 96 1/2 May.

Corn—49 1/2 Oct; 40 1/2 Nov; — Dec; 38 1/2 May.

Oats—26 Oct; 25 1/2 Nov; — Dec; 29 1/2 May.

EQUINE PARADOX.

A Novel Entertainment.

A most novel entertainment is to be presented at the opera house the week of Oct. 12th by Professor Bartholomew's Equine Paradox, which will hold the boards for the week, with Wednesday, Friday and Saturday matinees. It would be difficult to enter into any detail as to the merits of the entertainment from the fact that it is so wonderful in the way of a display of intelligence apparently on the part of the horses. To properly appreciate the performance one has to keep in mind the fact that the horses taking part are not endowed with powers of discrimination and human intelligence, which in many of the feats it is difficult to keep in mind. The accomplishments of Prof. Bartholomew in bringing the animals to such a state of perfection, and the evident means which he employs is little less wonderful than the performance itself. It is different from the usual circus ring display, in that it is evident in every move that the horses do not go about their work on the stage because they fear they are to be punished, or that they have been taught under the lash to go through this or that movement. Everything has the appearance of play with them, and while they obey commands without the usual exertions and demonstrations of the trainer, it becomes evident that they have been taught to do things from the word and not from any signs which indicate the special thing to be done on the spur of the moment. A Columbus (O) paper says of the entertainment in that city:

Outside of the numerous special accomplishments of the several horses, some of which are truly wonderful, the leading feature are the running and leaping over each other's backs with a grace and ease which can be scarcely comprehended. The pacing, trotting, galloping and marching on the part of two of the animals at the word of command and to the time of music was very fine, while the balancing on the part of two others was equally wonderful. The first part concluded with a beautiful tableau, and after a short intermission the court scene was presented, in which the judge, jury, witness and sheriff all appeared in their proper positions and went through the formality of bringing in a verdict and releasing the prisoner, which was chained in the box. The military drill was doubtless to many the most important feature, in that it required so many different movements in the way of marching in twos and fours and the execution of movements which it would be hardly thought possible to teach animals not endowed with intelligence. The night in camp and the battle scene, which was the close, was a thrilling conclusion to a grand performance.

Attention, Farmers! It will be to your interest to read J. G. Starr & Son's advertisement on fifth page of this issue.

Both Killed. J. F. McDonald, the bridge builder, is in hard luck. He has been at work on the wagon bridge, southwest of the city, and has several horses. A horse and a mule were running at large Saturday night. Sunday morning Mr. McDonald found the horse near the north end of the railroad bridge, killed, and the mule so badly injured that it had to be killed. A Washet train had run against the animals and they went down before the iron horse.

At Camp Bowers. P. H. Bueck is in receipt of a letter from the Decatur Hunting Party now in Michigan. The writer states that to Wm. Bowers belonged the distinguished honor of having killed the first deer, Samuel R. Gher the second. This is all the game the party has been able to capture thus far, though at the time the letter was written (on Saturday) B. W. Campbell was in hot chase of a bear, with a prospect of killing the higger or getting killed himself. The party have named their headquarters "Camp Bowers."

The Home. The Soldiers' Home Commission balloted repeatedly yesterday afternoon, but did not have a majority for any one place. Dixon is reported to be in the lead. The Commission refused to be interviewed, and adjourned until the 13th. So the location is yet in the future. The ballots are reported as divided among the five cities of Dixon, Decatur, Rockford, Quincy and Springfield.—Springfield News, 5d.

TEB versatile actress, Flora Moore, and her comedy company will appear Saturday night in "The Drummer in Petticoats," Flora taking the leading character. This is the troupe that was here in "Bunch of Keys." We all knew it is a good one. The hall will be packed Saturday night. Select reserved seats, now on sale.

Death. The funeral of Jacob Brennehan, who died Saturday night at the advanced age of 77 years, took place to-day at Newcastle, Ind. The deceased was the father of Daniel W. and Eli Brennehan who with their wives are in attendance at the funeral. Mr. B. was for many years at the head of a large wholesale furniture firm.

A PENNSYLVANIA woman was run over by a locomotive on her 100th birthday.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

September Term, 1885—Judge Hughes Presiding.

MONDAY, OCT. 5.

The September term of the circuit court convened this forenoon, Judge Hughes presiding. The court heard a large number of motions, and this afternoon the petit jury were impaneled. The following court orders were made:

CHANCERY DOCKET. Emma Thomas et al vs. Annie Clough et al; chancery. Proof of service made and rule on defendant to answer returned; A. G. Webber appointed guardian for minor defendants. Jane and Mary Forsythe vs. Susan Forsythe et al; chancery. Report of appraisers given.

Herbert Morrison vs. Jenny Morrison; divorce. Proof of publication made and rule on defendant for temporary alimony. Sallie J. Potter vs. Harry Potter; divorce. Proof of publication made and rule to answer returned.

Thomas J. Underwood vs. Azella Underwood; divorce. Proof of publication made. Joshua Furness vs. J. E. Purdus; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Mary J. Bragg vs. William Bragg; divorce. Same order.

Joseph McDonald et al vs. Ezra and Alva McDonald; partition. Thos. Leo appointed guardian for minor defendants; cause heard and decree granted. Hiram Watson vs. Hiram and Frank M. Browning appointed commissioners.

James E. Hill vs. Rachael C. McDonald et al; chancery. Proof of publication made and rule on defendant to answer returned.

Allie J. Wortman vs. C. H. Wortman et al; chancery. Leave to amend bill. F. H. Gilman vs. Watson vs. James Watson; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

W. A. Barnes, as executor, vs. John Sawyer et al; chancery. Decree pro confesso against defendants not answering and referred to Master.

Samuel Anderson vs. Elora and L. H. Clark; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to Master.

Annie M. McNeal vs. James H. McNeal; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

P. H. Lecher et al vs. Henry Hempstead et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to Master.

Emma Brown vs. Asa Brown; divorce; same order.

William Fuller et al vs. William Sipe et al; partition; leave to amend return.

Viola E. Armstrong vs. Joseph Armstrong; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Mary Beard vs. James Beard; divorce; same order.

William Evans vs. Mary Evans; divorce; same order.

Mary J. and Minnie A. Allyn vs. Edith M. Allyn; partition; proof of service; R. S. McDonald appointed guardian for minor defendant.

COMMON LAW DOCKET. E. B. Albert vs. Mrs. Nettie Brady; attachment; continued.

Brooklyn, Hackin & Boulder vs. J. C. Williams; assumpsit; judgment by nil dicti; amount, \$348.66.

C. Co. vs. C. C. Radcliff et al; trover; deposition of E. M. Steinart suppressed.

W. T. Roberts vs. P. D. & E. R. Y. Co.; assumpsit; leave to file additional pleas instant.

Susan Milner vs. Richard Gordon and Emalee Ross; trespass; same order as above.

John W. Thompson vs. Black Bros & Co.; assumpsit; judgment by nil dicti; amount, \$212.70 and costs.

Monie Stillings vs. John Y. Ehrhart; assumpsit; judgment for \$252.80.

Samuel Shupp vs. Harrison S. Baker; assumpsit; same order.

Roberts vs. P. D. & E. R. Y. Co.; assumpsit; leave to file additional pleas instant.

Elisha Ritter vs. Ernst F. Debridge et al; assumpsit; judgment by nil dicti and referred to clerk to assess damages.

Rugg & Bryan vs. W. T. Roberts and John Renshaw; assumpsit; leave for Renshaw to file plea instant and Roberts to plead by second Thursday.

Laura Williamson vs. W. A. Brooks; assumpsit; judgment for \$577.25 and costs.

Joseph Howell vs. Thos. Shaw; assumpsit; defendant referred to clerk to assess damages.

Geo. W. Thompson vs. Black Bros & Co.; assumpsit; leave to file plea instant.

TUESDAY, OCT. 6.

This forenoon Judge Hughes impaneled the grand jury, with Hubert Patterson, of Macon, as foreman. The ballot in charge is Henry Churchman.

DIVORCE. During an intermission Annie McNeal, who has two small children, was granted a divorce from her husband, James McNeal, who was arrested in August, charged with the crime of bigamy, having married Hannah McNeal, his aunt, in this city on July 15. The court heard the evidence, which was not of a sensational nature, aside from the fact that the husband was charged with bigamy. It was shown that James had admitted that he had married Hannah without having first secured a legal separation from Annie, whom he married in Pennsylvania.

CHANCERY DOCKET. Sallie J. Potter vs. Harry Potter; divorce; decree pro confesso.

James E. Hill vs. Rachael C. McDonald et al; chancery; decree pro confesso.

The partition case of Oscar Fuller et al vs. William Sipe et al was referred to the master.

COMMON LAW DOCKET. D. Spiers vs. John P. Paris; trespass; case dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Amos Clark vs. George Priest & Co.; assumpsit; defendant referred to clerk to assess damages; judgment by nil dicti; amount \$6, 11 1/2.

Amos Clark vs. George Priest et al; assumpsit; judgment by nil dicti against A. N. Diehl; damages \$2,338; judgment and set as to other defendants and continued.

Andrew J. Steiner vs. Patrick Kenney et al; assumpsit; judgment by nil dicti; damages \$204.

Mollie Stillings vs. John T. Ehrhart; assumpsit; clerk's report of damages, \$383.54, approved and judgment given.

John N. Bliss vs. Charles Caldwell et al; trespass; demurrer to plea overruled.

Elisha Ritter vs. Ernst F. Debridge et al; assumpsit; judgment for \$31.13.

Joseph Howell vs. Thos. Shaw; assumpsit; judgment for \$14.50.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7.

Judge Hughes disposes of business promptly and smoothly, like a man who had been on the bench for years.

A large number of witnesses were wanted before the grand jury, and the affidavits are kept on the go to find them.

Cases considered this forenoon were as follows:

PEOPLE'S DOCKET. The People vs. John Casey; grand larceny. Defendant's former plea of not guilty withdrawn. He pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and was sentenced to 30 days in county jail.

COMMON LAW DOCKET. Rufus A. Elshbaugh vs. John and Homer Moffet; appellants; appeal. Trial by jury pending.

Burzel vs. Anns and August Hahn; trespass on the case. Dismissed as to August Hahn and demurrer overruled.

Sarah J. Banks vs. City of Decatur; trespass on the case; demurrer to declaration.

George Brown vs. L. D. & S. R. Y. Co.; trespass on the case; demurrer to declaration.

Fred Abbott vs. E. O. Smith and I. V. Goitrs; assumpsit; leave to amend declaration.

CHANCERY DOCKET. Wm. M. Chance et al vs. Frank and Nora McGoil; partition; decree pro confesso as to Frank, and C. C. Clark appointed guardian for minor defendants; and on answer being filed referred to master.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Leiby, late of Lacrosse, Wis., will make his home in Decatur.

Robert Patterson, of Macon, is the forerunner of the grand jury.

Mrs. J. G. Stauffer and daughter left yesterday for their home at Cleburne, Texas.

R. T. Spencer has succeeded Arthur Dresbach as proprietor and editor of the State Centre at Illinois.

Charley Logan and family, late of Lincoln, have returned to Decatur, and are now residing in the Hudson, a small front block on East Eldorado street. Charley is traveling for a billiard table firm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McOaslin at 342 South Main street, Oct. 5, a son—12 pounds. Mac is one of the popular barbers at Norman's, but he has been too proud to work for several days.

J. Frank Payne was at the state fair at Indianapolis representing the Barnard & Leas' company, of Moline. He made a fine show of the Gordon centrifugal reel for bolting flour, made at Moline. He also exhibited a full line of implements.

Sullivan Burgess arrived home from Jerseyville yesterday after an absence of three months. He is the superintendent of the Chesterfield coal mine, and is also in charge of the work of sinking an air shaft. He will return this week.

GONE BEFORE.

Untimely Death of John C. Ruddle, Jr.—The Funeral.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The many friends of the deceased and the family will be pained to learn of the death of John C. Ruddle, Jr., which occurred last evening at the family home, No. 278 West Cerro Gordo street, at 9:15 o'clock. The deceased was in the 34th year of his age, and was one of the best known and popular young business men in the city. Since June, 1881, he was an active member of the boot and shoe firm of L. L. Ferriss & Co., and by traveling helped to enlarge and extend the business of the firm. About eight weeks ago he paid a visit to his parents at Bellevue, Mo., and came home two weeks later feeling unwell. The following day he was quite feverish, and shortly afterward it was realized that he had an attack of typhoid fever. It was thought ten days later that the crisis had passed, as he was able to sit up; but he had a relapse, the severity of which baffled the skill of the attending physicians, and he passed peacefully away at the hour stated.

John was born in St. Clair county, March 29, 1853, and came to this county in 1863, the family locating near Oreane, in Whitmore township. The deceased was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Neibinger, and he leaves a widow and three daughters, aged 2, 4 1/2 and 6 years, respectively. The second daughter has been dangerously ill, and has not fully recovered. On every hand to-day are heard expressions of sorrow at the untimely death of John Ruddle. He was a genial, sociable young man, who looked on the bright side of life, and had a kind word for everybody, particularly the children, and his early dissolution fills the hearts of all who knew him with genuine sorrow. He was a useful and honored member of Celestial Lodge No. 188, I. O. O. F., whose members will have charge of the funeral and burial ceremonies.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, at La Pike, on October 1, by Rev. J. H. Locke, of Decatur, the following were united in matrimony: LUCILLA HAWTHORNE.

The couple are now at St. Louis visiting the Exposition and the Fair. The bride received a number of elegant gifts.

In this city at his office on Oct. 6, by Judge S. F. Greer, Mr. Wm. M. DUMMERS and Miss RAQUEL MARTIN, both of Hoody.

The bride is 16 and the groom 25.

In this city, on the evening of October 5th, Mr. HENRY BREWER and Miss ROSINA P. SCHLUCK, both of Decatur.

At Oakley, on Oct. 6, by Rev. J. H. Locke, of Decatur, Mr. FRANK BAKER and Miss MURKIN FISHER, both of Oakley.

The ceremony occurred at the residence of the bride's parents. There was a fine supper and the bride received a number of gifts.

DIED.

On October