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### COMMENTS

ON HON. J. A. M. ADAIR

Congressman John A. M. Adair, of the Eighth district, announces, through a Washington newspaper correspondent, that he has fully decided not to enter the race for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, as he believes he owes it to the people who elected him to serve out his term. This leaves the Eighth district solid for Carroll K. McCullough, of Anderson. Mr. Adair will in all probability be nominated to succeed himself.—Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Congressman John Adair of the Eighth district has again shown his good sense in refusing to become a candidate for governor. Mr. Adair thus wisely defines his position: "The people of my district elected me to serve them in congress. I promised them when I was running for this office that if they elected me I would perform the duties of the office faithfully and punctually. I am going to carry out that pledge to the letter."—Hartford City News.

Hon. J. A. M. Adair, representative in congress for the Eighth district, has made distinct announcement that he is not a candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination in Indiana. Mr. Adair says he owes his undivided time and effort to his constituents and that he purposes to the best of his ability to keep that high obligation. Congressman Adair certainly has simplified the situation by declaring himself out of the race. He is a hummer in a political contest. His definite withdrawal, however, leaves northern Indiana free to unite in support of the candidacy of Hon. Thomas R. Marshall and we doubt not that the militant democracy of the Eighth district will show hearty spirit to do this.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

As a further evidence of the sincerity of Congressman Adair comes the announcement that he is not a candidate for governor. He purposes to devote his time and best thoughts to serving the Eighth district as their congressman, and up to date he has made a record of which we all are proud, regardless of politics and other tangling alliances. He has made his second speech in congress, in which the trusts were made to feel the heavy hand of the people. He well says that as a congressman, he serves no party, but all the people regardless of party.

The finance committee of the city council are to again be congratulated for their business methods in taking care of the city finances. The further reduction of the city debt was thought impossible at this time, but now they come forward with the announcement that the floating indebtedness will be cut in two. This is a merry pace at debt reducing, and soon Decatur will stand forth as a model city in more ways than one.

### NOTES OF THE OFFICE.

Mr. John O'Brien, of the Ward office force, has gone to Marion for a visit over Sunday.

Several Decatur people are on the pay roll of this concern, namely, Miss Louise Brake, who has charge of the correspondence; Misses Edith Porter, Bertha Kohne and Amelia Tonner, stenographers; and Clayton Carroll, who has charge of the mailing department.

Miss Amelia Tonner, a member of the office force, is detained from duties by sickness.

Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c. Sold by HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

## MRS. ACKERWINNER

Successful in Second Day of the Missing Word Contest

WAS NUMBER EIGHT

Sixteen Other Correct Answers Were Filed—Try It Again Today

Mrs. Samuel Acker, of north Second street, was the lucky contestant in the Daily Democrat word advertising half page, as published in last evening's issue. Her envelope was the eighth one handed in this morning, several more previous to hers had the answers correct, excepting they had words out of other ads also. Out of the large number of answers received there were sixteen others who had the correct answers, but they were filed later than that of Mrs. Ackers. The words were:

52. Mrs. L. E. Watson.  
18. Vera Hunsicker.  
22. William Beavers.  
19. Howard Wieschaupt.  
10. Mrs. M. E. Hower.  
11. M. P. Biggs.  
36. Joe Lose.  
34. Mrs. C. E. Suttles.  
33. Kate Bremerkamp.  
29. Raymond Gass.  
26. Joseph A. Hunter.  
25. Harold Wilcox.  
23. Elmer Ault.  
13. Mary Stetson.  
43. W. J. Craig.  
47. Marie Connell.

The missing words were "the" from Gay and Zwick's advertisement; "some" from Decatur Lumber Co.'s "away" from John Stoneburner's. The interest continues keen and the advertisements are read and reread by our many subscribers. J. B. Stoneburner offered a special prize to the first person to select the first missing word from his ad. and this prize of five tickets was captured by Vincent Coffey.

## FOR WATER MAINS

Ward Fence Company Let the Contract to Meyer & Co. Yesterday

## NOTES FROM OFFICE

Several Decatur People Are on the Force—a New Office Arrangement

A new arrangement in the Ward Fence company's offices add much to the convenience of the public who have business there and also to the officials of the company. The secretary and treasurer's office has been moved into a private room, while the president and vice president occupy the front room exclusively. Signs have been placed at the door of both these rooms. The management of this concern continue to receive many orders in each mail for their output and the Marion factory is running at full blast in an effort to meet the heavy demands. The Ward Fence people will certainly enliven the business interests of Decatur when they are comfortably located in their new buildings that will be completed by May first. The contract for the construction of the water line was let yesterday to contractors Meyer, Andrews & Brown and now all contracts have been awarded with the exception of one for the construction of the buildings, bids for which will be received until one week from today.

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## THE DECATUR CHURCHES.

Communications intended for this column should reach this office by 10 a.m. Saturday to insure publication.

ST. MARYS CHURCH.  
First mass at 8 o'clock a.m. sun time.

High mass at 10 o'clock a.m. sun time.

Sunday school at 2:15 p.m. sun time.

Vespers at 3 o'clock p.m. sun time.

## GERMAN REFORMED.

Sunday school at 9:30. Lesson, John 3:11-21.

Divine worship conducted in German at 10:30. Text, Exodus 20:14: "Thou shalt not commit adultery."

Christian Endeavor society meets at 6:30. Topic, The Real Heart of Christian Endeavor. Col. 3:1-4, 12-25.

Evening service in English at 7:00. Text John 4:18. Fear and Love.

We invite you to worship with us.

Louis C. Hessler, Pastor.

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH.

There will be an English divine service at our church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Congregation and pastor extend a cordial invitation to the public to come to this service.

J. H. KLAUSING.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible school 9:30. Mrs. Artman, superintendent.

Morning service 10:30.

Evening service 7:00.

Preaching morning and evening by Rev. Cooper, of Berne. You will be cordially welcomed to all of these services.

## SERVICES AT MISSION HALL.

There will be services at the Mission Hall this evening at 7:30. Sunday school tomorrow at 1 p.m. C. H. Dibble, superintendent. Prayer and praise meeting at 2:30. Preaching in the evening at 7:30. Rev. Gibson will preach in the evening. We invite all to these meetings.

Chancy Stetson, Leader.

## EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:15. J. F. Lachot, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. The service will be in the interest of the Woman's Missionary society. Services at 7:00. Revival services. There will also be service this evening at 7:15. A cordial invitation is extended.

A. B. Haist, Pastor.

## ITS MONDAY NIGHT

(Continued from page 1.)

4. "It's Lonesome tonight".....Mr. Clayton Carroll

5. "Much Oblige to You".....Mr. Clayton Carroll

6. Trombone Solo.....Mr. Jesse Sellmeyer

7. "The Little Girl in Blue".....Mr. L. A. Holthouse and chorus

8. "Neath the Old Acorn Tree Sweet Estelle".....Company

9. Finale. "I'll Be Waiting for You Dearie When You Come Back Home".....Company

Between acts music by the High School Orchestra.

Master John Wemhoff will preside at the piano and the between act music will be furnished by the high school orchestra. Tickets are twenty-five cents, and may be secured from the ladies of the lodge or at the Holthouse drug store Monday at 8 a.m. The board will be open. Children under twelve will be admitted to the gallery for fifteen cents, provided they purchase their tickets at the door. Remember, there will be more catchy songs, more attractive music than in any other local talent show ever put on in the city, and the drama in itself fairly teems with life, color, action and charming stage pictures and if you miss "A True American" you will always regret it. The ladies solicit your patronage and guarantee you value received for your money. It's Monday night—don't forget it.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness in the joints and muscles, take Pineaues. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days treatment for \$1.00. A single dose at bedtime proves their merit. Get them today.

Sold by HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

Bees' Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It gives immediate relief. Guaranteed. Sold by HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

## A SILVER WEDDING

## HIS SECOND SPEECH

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Bremerkamp Renewed Vows this Morning

## TO CELEBRATE MORE

Two Events Next Week

Party at Glancey Home

—Other Society News

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bremerkamp celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at the St. Marys church this morning. Twenty-five years ago Father Theo Wilkin married Mr. and Mrs. Bremerkamp, so this morning during high mass he celebrated the anniversary. The large choir sang the beautiful hymns and many of the members who sang this morning sang the morning of the wedding, and Sister Louisa rendered the music. She also did the playing, and many times this morning those who attended the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago, traveled back over the dear halls of memory. During mass the entire family took communion. Immediately after church a delicious breakfast was served the members of the family, at their home on Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bremerkamp will be host and hostess at two leading events for next week. On Monday evening they will entertain the ladies of the Afternoon Club and their husbands, at a progressive pedro party given in compliment to their silver wedding anniversary. Tuesday evening they will entertain another company of friends in honor of the same occasion.

Miss Electa Glancey pleasantly entertained the young ladies of the P. F. F. club last evening at her home on the corner of Seventh and Madison streets. A war contest was the prevailing amusement of the evening. A pretty prize was given the winner, Mrs. Bessie Baumgartner. The hostess served a dainty two course luncheon and music was enjoyed by the guests.

The Ladies' Mite society of the Methodist church were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. A. R. Bell of Third street yesterday afternoon at her home. The ladies decided during the business session to have the individual community services at the church. After this period light refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

The Misses Velma and Dossie Bryan proved to be charming hostesses to a number of their friends on last Wednesday evening. It was a pleasant surprise to remind her of her fifteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in music and games. Those present were: Misses Kate Berger, Flora Bratch, Dora Henschen, Ada Elliott, Sadie Berger, Susie Mankey, Stella Tucker, Theo Berger, Ethel Worthman, Goldie Sovine, Gusta Arnold, Grace Krug, Anna Minneer, Rosa Haffner, Anna Yake, Muri Clowder, Pearl Brantlinger, Bertha Bridgeman, of Duton, Mich.; Messrs. Lew Yake, Forest Mankey, Jennison Tucker, James Mankey, Oscar Stewart, Lloyd Clowser, Shirley Hartman, Robert Sovine, William Wibel, Henry Yake, Wilmer Worthman, Muri Fulk, John Berger, John Fulk, Otto Graham, Loren Wright, Otto Hilderbrand, Lew Kreig, Elmer Bryant. At a late hour a luncheon was served after which the guests departed for their homes.

The Sunday school class called the Sunbeams of the Presbyterian church is being entertained by their teacher, Mrs. C. J. Lutz, this afternoon at Brookside farm.

The committee appointed to prepare the session work for the coming year of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. John H. Heller. The committee is composed of Mesdames C. A. Dugan, John H. Heller, Jesse C. Sutton.

Gripe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laevative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by W. H. Nachtrieb.

GOOD FARM near Hartford City, Ind., to exchange for Hardware stock. Indiana Real Estate Exchange Poneto, Ind.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS.

## AN INSURANCE MAP

## Farmers

New One Issued by Sanborn Company for City of Decatur

## IS VERY COMPLETE

Sells for Fourteen Dollars—

First One Received by Graham & Scott



When it comes your way to hold a sale. Don't forget the Monroe man, a good judge of property and its value.

Telephone me at my expense.

**J. N. Burkhead**

The farm, live stock and general auctioneer.

Monroe, Indiana.

### PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his farm located one mile and a half north of the Dent school house, three miles northeast of Decatur, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1908, the following property, to-wit:

Live Stock—One black driving mare 7 head of milk cows, five head now giving milk and two will be fresh in April. Six head of hogs, weighing about 100 pounds each. Six dozen laying hens.

Implements—One disc harrow good as new, 1 2-horse walking cultivator plow, 1 mower, 1 2-horse corn planter, 1 breaking plow, 1 2-horse wagon, 1 1-horse wagon, 1 open buggy, 1 top buggy, 1 cutting box, hay ladders, bobs, sleds, hay fork and rope. Hard coal burner, range stove, 1 heating stove, lounge, cupboard, commode, bookcase, bedsteads, chairs and many other articles.

Modern science has disproved the old theory that catarrh was a blood disease. It is a germ trouble, and the remedy is Hyome, which mediates the air you breathe, killing all catarrhal germs.

As there is life and health in the air of the pine forests, filled with fragrant and healing balsams, so there is life and health in breathing Hyome.

sure is this prescription to cure even the worst cases of catarrh, that Holthouse Drug Co. sell it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it.

### PUBLIC SALE.

We, the undersigned will sell at public sale at the Martin Beery farm one and one-half miles west of Pleasant Mills, one and one-half miles east of the St. Paul church and five and one-half miles southeast of Decatur, at ten o'clock a.m., on Thursday, Feb. 12, 1908