

# DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT.

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## NO FALLING OFF

The Decatur Factories Are All Doing a Thriving Business

## IT CUTS NO FIGURE

About the Money Stringency With the Reliable Decatur Concerns

Although many factories in towns and cities in this section have vanished before the mighty sweep of the money stringency and as a consequence their doors were closed and many men thrown out of employment and every institution located within the boundaries of our city has retained its self same methods of doing business and the laboring man has not suffered to any extent To the contrary some of our business concerns have experienced increases in their business as compared with former years. This is welcome news and is conclusive evidence of the best of financial circumstances as well as to demonstrate the heavy demands of their output. The Decatur Filler factory has, during this winter, at times operated day and night in an effort to manufacture enough goods to keep in pace with the orders that arrived daily. The Eagle foundry continues to do a flourishing business with quite a number of men on their pay roll.

The Decatur Furnace factory continues to do a thriving business. Manager M. F. Smith is securing orders from many of the surrounding cities as well as from far off states and this institution has a promising future. Their furnace is pronounced the best and most serviceable and this accounts for their rapid progress.

The new Atlas boiler purchased by the Decatur Packing company has been installed and will be in use in the near future. It has a large capacity and was just the thing needed to complete the equipment of this concern. Artificial ice will be manufactured by this concern this summer and they expect to have ready buyers for same.

The Krick & Tyndall tile mill is running at full blast and with the installation of their new Corliss engine their equipments are modern in every respect. Tile of all sizes are being manufactured to meet the heavy demands. The brick yard will also start in operation in the near future and many men will be on their pay roll this summer.

The Coppock Motor Car company is among the most aggressive institutions in our city. They have three of their celebrated commercial cars under construction, which will be completed by the fifteenth of this month and buyers are awaiting their completion. "Old Betsy" the car that made the trial trip to Cincinnati has been sold and delivered to a Logansport man. The Coppock Motor Car company will enlarge its manufacturing facilities in the near future.

With twice as many orders on hand as can be filled for several weeks, the Ward Fence factory is operating day and night in hopes of meeting the large demand for its output. Work on the new buildings will ensue within the next few days and when completed will be occupied at once. This institution does a great business and will be valuable to Decatur.

## CLARKE'S LECTURE TOMORROW.

Brilliant Indiana Lawyer Will Appear Here.

The seat sale for Hon. George E. Clarke's lecture began today and a good sized crowd is assured this famous Indiana when he appears at the Boss' tomorrow night. Every citizen of Decatur should hear him. The Record says of him: "Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr were vividly brought before us last night by Mr. George E. Clarke, lawyer and lecturer. Burr's brilliancy and ability were beautifully told. His faults were not condoned, but his memory was relieved from many aspersions which perhaps are without foundation. The question of his attempt to found another government was discussed. His subsequent European trip was graphically described. The audacity of the great statesman to the hour of his death typified the iron nerve that characterized the men of his day and time.

HE HAS NEW SPECIMEN.  
D. M. Hensley Mounts Black-Crowned Night Heron.

Jeweler D. M. Hensley has added another specimen to his large collection and the new acquisition is a valuable one. A gentleman by the name of Gardner, who lives in New York City, while traveling about the gulf in that vicinity captured a black-crowned heron and sent the same to Mr. Hensley. The bird stands nearly two feet in height and they are rarely seen in this country. Mr. Hensley will have the new specimen on display in a few days.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

Fiftieth Day of February  
Term Which Closes Next Saturday

## THE NIBLICK CASES

Further Issues Completed  
Today—Two Cases Dismissed—Other Items

The monthly report of County Clerk Haefling shows that during the month of March eighteen marriage licenses were filed.

This was the fiftieth day of the Adams circuit court, February term. The term closes Saturday and a week's vacation follows, the April term opening Monday, April 13th. The term just closing has been one of the busiest in several years.

Benjamin Sholty vs. Samuel Tumbleson et al, suit on note \$85, cause submitted finding for plaintiff in sum of \$56.71, cause continued until April 27, as to M. G. Tumbleson.

Judge Macy, of Winchester, was here today hearing further action in the Woods-Niblick cases. In the cases of Emmanuel Woods vs. Christena R. Niblick, admx., claim \$3,000, E. Woods, surviving partner of E. Woods & Co. vs. Christena R. Niblick, admx., claim \$73,900, E. Woods, surviving partner of Woods, Morris & Co. vs. Christena R. Niblick, admx., claim \$3,000, the following entry was made in each: "have granted the defendant to file additional paragraph of answer on or before April 20th." On that date Judge Macy will return to hear further making of issues.

The case of Otto Bolds vs. Judy & Co. et al, injunction was dismissed the costs being paid.

Edward Hamil vs. Otto Bolds, replevin, pending on motion for new trial, dismissed and costs paid.

Charles E. Meyers, guardian for Richard P. Meyer, filed an inventory and a petition to sell real estate, which was approved and T. H. Ernst and J. H. Stone were appointed appraisers.

A marriage license was issued to Joseph D. Swartz, aged twenty-two, and Ada Mazzelin, aged twenty-one, both of Monroe township. Both are members of the Amish church.

Will H. Foughty has through his attorneys, Peterson & Moran, filed suit for a divorce decree which will legally separate him from Emma Foughty. The parties were married November 2, 1904, and lived together until December 28, 1905. On that date the defendant wholly abandoned plaintiff and has since lived apart from him. A plain divorce is asked.

On an average of one a week for the past month there has been a mail sack destroyed near the G. R. & I. station in Geneva. The mail men throw the sack out carelessly from the train without sufficient power to get it away from being drawn underneath the train and as a result the mail and mail is frequently torn to pieces and destroyed. Better discontinue this night mail service if they cannot handle the mail properly.

—Geneva Herald.

## ASK AN ELECTION

To Vote Five Thousand Dollars to the Ft. Wayne & Springfield Railway

MEETING LAST NIGHT  
It Takes this Amount to Buy Right-of-Way in Washington Township

An interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Commercial Club last evening, at which time the further extension of the lines of the Fort Wayne & Springfield railway company were discussed. The officials of the railway intend to build the lines to Berne this year, and have asked Decatur to secure for them the right-of-way to Monroe. Berne business men have already nailed down this right-of-way from Monroe to Berne. A committee has covered the ground and agreed on a price with the landowners which approximate \$5,000. It is the intention to circulate a petition and ask the commissioners to call an election in Washington township, with a view of voting \$5,000 to the company to buy for this right-of-way in said township. The universal opinion as expressed at the meeting was that it was the fair and honest method. The building of the line will be of universal benefit to both this city and the lands through which the line passes. The tax to pay for this right-of-way will be so small that no taxpayer can afford to identify himself against it. The petition will be presented to the board of commissioners when they meet on Monday, and it is hoped that the date of election will be arranged for some time the latter part of next month. The petition for election is in the hands of J. T. Meyers, C. F. Teeple and W. P. Schrock.

## SOON A BENEDICT

Andrew Welfly Will Marry a Prominent Valparaiso Girl

## WILL LIVE HERE

Ceremony Will be Performed in the Near Future in this City

Andrew Welfly, one of Decatur's most popular men is soon to become a bennedict. Yesterday morning he closed a deal whereby he came in possession of the Charles Railing property in the south part of the city and he will make his future home at that place. Mr. Welfly is engaged in the insurance business in this city. He is enjoying a liberal patronage responsive to his upright principles and courteous treatment. He moved from his farm to this city and since he has boarded at the Coffey & Rinehart restaurant. He is a good hard souled fellow and is liked by every one who knows him. His bride to be is Miss Mecka Bowers, of Fort Wayne, a prominent young lady who is held in the highest esteem of all who know her. She has recently made her home at Valparaiso but is at her home at Fort Wayne now taking care of her mother. Just when the marriage will take place is not as yet definitely known, but it is thought that the ceremony will be performed in the near future. They will immediately after the ceremony take possession of a newly furnished home.

## LUMBER MEN MUST GO TO JAIL

Toledo, O., March 31.—The circuit court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the cases of the 20 prominent lumbermen of Toledo, who last July were sentenced to the workhouse for six months under the Valentine anti-trust law. The supreme court having decided in the ice trust cases that imprisonment must be in county jail instead of workhouse, the lumbermen were sent to the lower court for re-sentencing. The lumbermen comprise the wealthy and leading citizens of Toledo.

## A LITTLE DAUGHTER IS DEAD.

Three Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Koenig Died Yesterday.

News was received last evening that Mary Elizabeth Koenig, the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig, of St. Marys, Ohio, had died yesterday afternoon at three o'clock after an illness of about two weeks, death being due to malaria fever which later developed into catarrhal pneumonia. Mr. King is vice-president and general attorney for the Fort Wayne & Springfield railway company and is well known here. The parents are almost heart broken over the sad death of their baby girl, who was the light and joy of the household.

## HAVING TROUBLES

Local Option a Thorn in the Republican Side this Week

## THEY ARE DIVIDED

Argument Becoming Heated Among the Advance Guard

Indianapolis, March 31.—Local option, the question which kept the Democratic committee on resolutions up all night before the state convention is giving the republicans here for their state convention, Wednesday and Thursday, no end of concern. The Democrats were no more divided on the subject than are the republicans. Brewery activity, which was centered last week on the Democratic convention, is this week centered on the republicans. An all-night session of the resolutions committee, a split among the members with a report from each side and a hard fight on the convention floor—these are within the range of possibility. Between those who wish the strongest kind of a local option plank and those who wish no declaration of the kind on the subject, there is any number of differing opinions. The matter has not yet been taken up formally by reason of the fact that the committee on resolutions is not yet named, but groups in the lobby and visitors to the headquarters are talking and arguing and doing what they can to promote their individual ideas on the subject. From this mass of talk are gleaned the following different ideas for the temperance plank:

1. Local option, with the county designated as the unit, the proposed law to supplement and reinforce the remonstrance law.

2. Local option, with a unit no larger than a ward or township, the proposed law to supplement the remonstrance law.

3. Local option, either by counties or by wards and townships, with no reference whatever as to the relation of the proposed law to existing temperance laws.

4. Local option by counties for those counties not containing cities of the first, second or third classes, and by townships and wards for those counties containing such cities, the proposed law to repeal the Moore remonstrance law.

5. No local option declaration at all, but an indorsement of the remonstrance laws and a declaration for high license.

6. No temperance plank of any kind, inasmuch as the present legislation is sufficient, or because the party should not recommend laws restricting personal liberties.

7. Circle of prayer for India and our missionaries there.

Readings on the topic in Missionary Tidings for March.

Reading: "The Children's Crusade," Merle Burdg.

Readings: "Boy wanted," "Girl wanted," "Jesus wants them."

Reading: "The Humanness of Helena."

Business period.

Miss Winifred Johnson returned to her home at Williams, after visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Tague.

C. L. Walters' law school met in regular session last night and an interesting meeting was enjoyed by the students.

Marshal Bohnke dealt out the death blow this afternoon to two dogs that have been causing trouble about the Murray hotel.

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The members of the I. O. O. F. lodge held their regular weekly meeting at their hall last evening. There were no initiations on account of the illness of the candidate, but will be next Monday evening.

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