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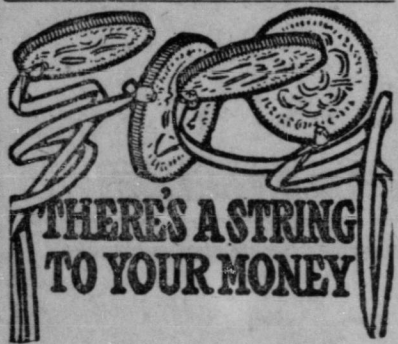
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## WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably cooler Friday.

Harry Decker, of Geneva, was in the city today looking after business interests.

Miss Rosa Kuntz, of Monroe, was here early in the evening and were has gone to Fort Wayne to look after business.

Mrs. Christen and daughter, Mrs. Guy Johnson, went to Monmouth this morning to spend the day with friends and relatives.

A number of Decatur people witnessed the show "The Servant in the House" at the Majestic theater last night and all declared it was fine.

All is quiet in the police courts, the "nothing doing" sign being much in evidence today. The justices of the peace are reading up for a busy time.

From the appearance of the reserved seat board the Guy company will have a splendid attendance here this evening when they present the "Cry Baby" at the opera house.

Talk about your California weather, this in Adams county is good enough if it will only continue this way for about four or five months and will mix in a shower or two.

Ruth Grosh, aged five years, and the daughter of Joseph Grosh, of Elkhart, sat on a stove hearth to get warm. Her clothes caught fire, but her two sisters extinguished the flames before she was seriously burned.

Judge L. H. Wrigley, of Albion, assumed his duties as judge of the White-Noble circuit court Tuesday. He presided at Columbia City, and the first case heard by the new judge was a damage case incidental to a horse trade.

Chris Meyer, the tailor, is enjoying a dandy patronage since opening his shop here. He receives orders not only from here but from Lima, Celina, St. Marys and other towns in Ohio and from Portland, Geneva and other places in this state.

Hon. Thurman Gottschalk, of Berne, the representative-elect from this county, was here this morning enroute to Markle, where he will look after some business affairs. When not in politics Thurman is engaged in the manufacture and sale of brick.

While standing on a ladder near a drive shaft in a Wabash factory, Al a visitor in Decatur this morning and making 150 revolutions a minute. He was whirled once around, his head grazing the ceiling, but he managed to cling to the shaft until the machinery was stopped.

When Bluffton newspapers printed bert Hall was caught in machinery had been stolen from the choir practice room of the M. E. church at Bluffton, somebody replaced \$5.80 in the room with a note reading: "I saw the piece in the paper and brought the money back.—E. B."

Many Decatur people have spoken for their Thanksgiving turkeys already.

The weather continues to grow warmer and the balmy breeze of today reminds one of spring time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schnitz, of Fort Wayne, have arrived in the city for a several days' visit with friends and relatives.

The public schools of the county are progressing nicely at present, much to the encouragement of Prof. L. E. Opliger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. France have returned from Fort Wayne, where they witnessed "The Servant in the House" at the Majestic theater last night.

Miss Edna Hoffman left today for Elkhart, where she will remain for the winter with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Vanderlip. She will take a course of music there.

The out-of-town guests who were in attendance at the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kennedy have returned to their homes.

Mr. Shonacker, traveling representative for the Coppock Motor Car company, has arrived in the city again. He has many bright prospects for sales of the famous commercial car.

A message was received this morning by Del Locke stating that William Salisbury, the veteran shoe and boot salesman, of Toledo, was seriously ill and not expected to survive the day. He is well known in this city.—Bluffton Banner.

The people of Decatur should bear in mind that a union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church one week from today at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Richard Spetnagel will deliver the sermon and the M. E. church choir will render a musical program.

He was a bashful newly-married young man, wanted to surprise his wife with a new shirt waist and accordingly went to a Bluffton dry goods store to make the purchase. He blushing told the young lady clerk what he wanted and she, wishing to help him all she could, leaned over the counter and with her very best smile asked: "What bust?" To which the young married man answered: "I didn't hear anything, did you?"

Glenn Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, is laid up with a bad gash in the thigh of his leg. He was playing with his mother last night and had a pitcher of frozen milk in his hands. In the scuffle he let the pitcher fall and slipped and fell on top of it. A piece of the glass cut a big gash in his leg and a doctor had to be called to dress it.—Bluffton Banner.

A curiosity connected with the Tommy Burns-Jack Johnson bout in Sydney, Australia, on December 26, at 11 a. m., is that the result of the contest will be known in Decatur, on December 25, Christmas day. According to the experts at the United States naval observatory, 11 1/2 a. m., December 26, in Sydney will be 9 p. m. in Indianapolis, so, paradoxically speaking, people in this city will know how the battle resulted a day before it happened.

George Ade says that when a certain college president in Indiana, a clergyman, was addressing the students in the chapel at the beginning of the college year, he observed that it was "a matter of congratulation to all the friends of the college that the year had opened with the largest freshman class in its history." Then, without any pause, the good man turned to the lesson for the day, the third Psalm, and began to read in a voice of thunder: "Lord, how are they increased that trouble me!"—December Lippincott's.

Ananias Baker, former legislator from Cass and Fulton counties, has been ill at Rochester for seven weeks from tuberculosis. His condition is critical and the only hopes lie in fresh air treatment, so he has arranged to live all winter in a tent in the rear yard at his home. His diet will be raw eggs and milk until he will be able to leave his bed. A private nurse will be in charge. The tent will be a large one and will be placed against the house so that in case of accident or storm Mr. Baker can be removed quickly. It will be constructed like those used by hospitals. In it will be placed a stove, a bed and other necessary article.

Jerome B. Hopkins, the Penn township farmer who was confined in the county jail on Wednesday of last week to lay out a fine and costs of \$15.65 assessed against him in the court of Thomas J. Cartwright for intoxication, ended his life in his cell in the jail shortly before twelve o'clock Tuesday morning. The instrument used in inflicting the death-producing wounds was an old and rusty pocket knife with which he made two ugly gashes in his throat severing his jugular vein and his life's blood oozed out despite the heroic attempts of the physicians who were summoned soon after he had committed the act of self-destruction.—Portland Sun.

Katie Sether has gone to Berne for a visit with friends.

Attorney A. P. Beatty has returned from a business trip to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Noah Stalter returned to Monroe today after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jonas Tritch.

Mrs. Tom Weller returned to Kendallville today after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Reiter.

Mrs. L. C. DeVoss went to Portland this afternoon to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, W. S. Fleming.

Thos. Elzey who resides near Decatur, returned home this morning after a few days' visit with the family of Jacob Wright. Mrs. Elzey is Mrs. Wright's father.—Montpelier Herald.

Jerome Hopkins, 62 years of age, a farmer serving sentence in the Portland jail for intoxication, committed suicide in his cell Tuesday afternoon by slashing his throat with a penknife.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Van Camp, Mrs. S. D. Beavers and Mrs. John Fleming made a trip to Berne this afternoon, in the Van Camp automobile, the visit being a combination of pleasure and business.

Fred Reppert, the well known auctioneer, is at home from a trip through the west, where he was the chief salesman at a number of hog sales. Fred is modern in his ideas and his services are always in demand.

David E. Smith and L. C. Waring were at Fort Wayne last evening attending the Masonic banquet. Among the speakers were Thomas R. Marshall and Richard K. Erwin. Several hundred were present and the event was a very enjoyable one.

D. H. Swaim, who has been confined to his home over six weeks with typhoid fever, made his first venture outside today. He walked from his home to the Arnold elevator for the purpose of getting weighed. He expects to be able to be uptown inside of a few days. He was still able to tip the beam at 180 pounds.—Bluffton News.

Ingomar, the play which has gained fame far and wide, will be shown at the Stoneburner Star theater tonight and the writer can vouch that it is the most interesting that has ever been shown in the city. The views of the beautiful scenery is great to behold. Ingomar wins the hands of his ideal in a manner thrilling and very interesting. Do not fail to see it.

The Hotel Shamrock has been closed part of the week owing to the fact that Landlord Wheat and his wife were out of town, and since Monday and made no arrangements for taking care of the boarders. Several traveling men Tuesday night were waiting admittance for rooms, and one of the storekeepers in town opened up the hotel that they might have a place to sleep. At the present rate the Shamrock Hotel will soon be a dead one in Geneva.—Geneva Herald.

M. F. Aspy and wife from near Pleasant Mills, were here on Wednesday evening of last week, calling on friends and in attendance at the supper given by the D. of R. lodge, of which they are members. While the out-of-town attendance at the meeting and supper was hardly up to expectations, nevertheless a good social time was had by all, and the finest supper that we ever sat down to was spread in the banquet room. The local degree staff exemplified the Rebekah degree in a very pleasing manner.—Geneva Herald.

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"Cater to the Man Who Cares"

Squire James H. Smith went to Monmouth this morning to summon witnesses for the grand jury.

Local theater goers have a treat in store for them tonight when Carlton Guy, the well known character actor, will appear at the Bosse in Mercer Bros.' latest comedy drama, "The Cry Baby," which has scored the distinct hit of the season. Mr. Guy is cast to excellent advantage and is surrounded by a strong company of metropolitan players.

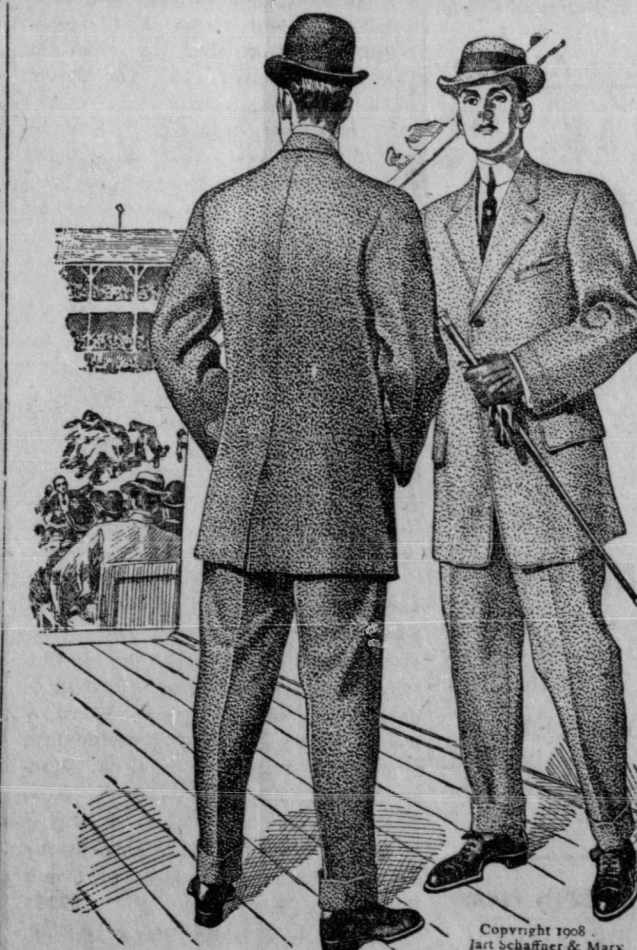
Lovers of clean cut comedy drama will welcome the production of "The Cry Baby," which will be seen at the opera house tonight. The play is said to deal with present day life, and to tell a story replete with human interest. The well known character actor, Carlton Guy, is the star of the organization. He is supported by a strong metropolitan cast of players.

The grand jury continues to grind and was about as busy today as at any time during the week. No announcement has been made of when they will conclude.

Schafer's up-to-date hardware store are making a special effort to dispose of a car load of graniteware and have the greatest display of these goods ever shown here.

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