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A COMING BATTLE

Decatur Elks Will Open a New Alley at Fort Wayne

A. B. Bailey, of Monroe, was in town today looking after business affairs.

The bowling team has returned from Fort Wayne, where they played last night.

J. R. Porter went to Geneva this morning to make a brief visit with friends.

L. L. Baumgartner went to Geneva this morning to look after business affairs.

Miss Eva Burch has returned to her home at Berne from a visit with friends here.

John Schug left on the early morning train for Richmond on his regular business trip.

Albert A. Butler was a business caller at Berne today and has returned to the city.

Charles Roe went to Geneva this morning to transact business. He has returned to the city.

Mrs. N. Humbert returned to her home at Berne this morning after making a pleasant visit in the city.

Mrs. Carolina Meshberger returned to her home at Berne this morning after visiting friends in the city.

Med Miller was at Fort Wayne today transacting business in the interest of the Grand moving picture show.

Marshal Bohnke left today for Chicago on a special business trip. He will return Sunday evening or Monday.

B. W. Dunifan, of Blue Creek township, went to Fort Wayne this morning to remain for a short time as the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Erman Mentzer and children, Frances and Walter, returned to their home at Bluffton yesterday after enjoying a pleasant visit over Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peters.

Two new cases have been filed against the C. B. & C. at Huntington. One is that of the climax Stock Guard Co., who have a judgment for \$1,057 in the Chicago courts and want it put in force in Indiana. The case goes to Jay county. Ditzler, May & Co., of Markle, have filed claim for \$1,500 for lumber and ties furnished, which they say is unpaid.

Thomas R. Marshall has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Indiana branch of the American National Red Cross, to take effect on his inauguration as governor of Indiana. He will succeed Governor Hanly on the committee. The bylaws provide that the governor of the state shall be a member ex-officio of the executive committee of the state branch in each state.

The two boys who stole the blind horse and rig from near Decatur, passed through this county during the early part of the week, but they were gone before the people who saw them notified the sheriff. The boys who are but eighteen years of age, entered the barn of a farmer near Decatur and took a blind horse and an old buggy from it and started off. They have been wandering around over the adjoining counties since then, but the officers have been unable to locate them. They were at the Shady Row school house Tuesday night, but the sheriff did not know of it until yesterday.—Bluffton Banner.

PARDONED BY GOVERNOR.

Milwaukee Citizen to Be Freed from House of Correction.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 27.—Ira B. Smith, formerly one of the most prominent citizens of Milwaukee and a member of a big wholesale grocery firm, was today given his freedom from the house of correction by the signing of a pardon by Governor Davidson. He was sentenced to two years at the Milwaukee house of correction several months ago for obtaining money under false pretenses. Mr. Smith was at one time president of the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers' association and also of the Milwaukee and Country clubs.

Miss Clara Coppock returned to her home at Richmond this afternoon after being the guest of her uncle, L. W. Coppock, over Thanksgiving.

Mr. George Baker and Joseph Miller, of Monroeville, Ind., left for Oklahoma City, Okla., where they will make their future home.

William Briener, the well known farmer of Kirkland township, was in the city today, and while here underwent an operation to have a tumor removed from the ear. Dr. Thomas did the work, and the operation was very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Thompson, of Van Wert, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, of Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Frances F. Thompson, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Battie Mook, of Morrison, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Dorwin and family and Katie Thompson, of Decatur. Turkey and oysters were the principal menu. A good time was had by all present, as you know Jim is an entertainer.

OBITUARY.

Milo Erexson, son of Wm. and Hannah Erexson, was born in Allen county, Ind., Dec. 3, 1871. He was called to eternity without a moment's warning on Nov. 25, 1908, bringing his age to 36 years, 11 months and 21 days. On September 25, 1892, he was united in marriage to Miss Marinta Letta Jane Kelly. To this union was born two sons, Harvey and Clinton, and four daughters, Lela, Laura and two little ones who preceded their father to the better world. In the winter of 1891, he made his peace with God, uniting with the M. P. church. He remained a faithful member until he moved where there was no church of his choice. Coming into the home of his companions folks at his marriage and spending sixteen years of married life among them, they all realize the meaning of the scripture. A man shall cleave to his wife and they

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