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Old Adams County Bank

WEATHER

Showers tonight or Tuesday.

Ed Lyons made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

J. Colchin went to Fort Wayne this morning to look after business interests.

Miss Ethel Jones went to Fort Wayne this morning for a brief stay with relatives.

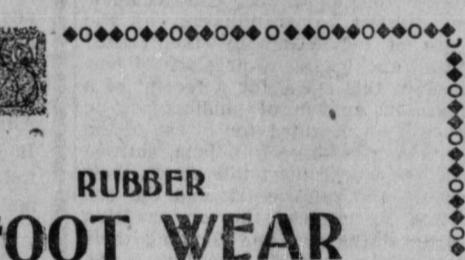
Tom Gallogly went to Fort Wayne today, where he transacted business requiring his attention.

Charles Dunn left today on his regular business trip in the interest of the Watkins Medicine Co.

Dr. Raymond Knoff, of Berne, was a visitor in Decatur over Sunday and has returned to his home.

Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. Hiram Mann went to Fort Wayne this morning to make a visit with friends.

Mrs. George Flanders and Mrs. David Flanders have gone to Fort Wayne for a visit with friends and relatives.



We have a complete line for your inspection. See us before you buy your winter outfit. We are headquarters for Xmas presents that are useful to the whole family. Don't fail to come in and look at our line.

J. H. VOGLEWEDE & SON

Opp. Court House

Tel. 399

Are You Ready for Christmas?

We are showing sensible and attractive gifts at popular prices. We will lay any article away until Christmas for you.

Shirts in pleated or plain	\$1 to \$2.50
Silk and Lisle suspenders in fancy boxes	50¢ to \$1.00
Lisle Suspenders, arm bands and supporters to match, in fancy boxes	75 to \$1.00
Silk ties, handkerchiefs and hose to match in fancy boxes	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Silk neckwear, all styles and colors . . .	25¢ to \$1.00
Silk Umbrellas	\$1.50 to \$7.50
Fancy sleeve holders, all colors	10¢ to 25¢
Silk handkerchiefs, plain or initial . . .	10¢ to \$1.00
Mufflers, all styles and shapes	50¢ to \$1.50
Fancy silk and wash vests	\$1.50 to \$5.00

We have many other appropriate presents awaiting your inspection. See our big display window. Buy now. It will pay you.

Teeple Brandyberry & Peterson,

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WILL SERVE A BIG DINNER.

Ladies of Presbyterian Church to Serve Feast Next Thursday.

Word from Arizona is to the effect that Charles Moore is still in a serious condition. His recovery is doubtful.

John Frisinger, of Ingersoll, Oklahoma, is the guest of relatives and friends in this locality for a few days.

Just eleven more days until Christmas and every one will have a gala time. The poor will come in for their share of the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peters will go to Bluffton tomorrow for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Erman Mentzer. They will return in a few minutes.

Mrs. L. E. Sickafus, of Laketon, Indiana, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and other relatives and friends here for a few days.

David Studabaker who has been sick for several days suffered another relapse during last night and was quite low for several hours. He is better again today.

Robert Blackburn has received a communication from Fort Wayne stating that his sister, Mrs. Ada Abbott, whom he recently accompanied from her home in Kansas to the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne, is growing worse each day. The physicians have pronounced her ailment as incurable. Bright's disease and she becomes weaker with each passing day.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Decatur postoffice for the week ending December 12, 1908: N. W. Swank, Frank G. Kintz, Frank A. Kintz (special), Max Broski, Messrs. Ketchum & Mathews, Mrs. Esta Liddy, Dr. C. R. Lowder, John Schneider, Mrs. E. K. Ray, Mr. M. Allewy, Mr. John Baller. Persons calling say advertised giving date. M. A. Frisinger, P. M.

Employes of the C. B. & C. railroad are once more made happy by a pay day. The envelopes this time contained full pay for the latter half of the month of October. They are also expecting another pay day this week, at which time they will receive their wages for the first half of the month of November. The short line bids fair to catch up in its pay days, and to soon have a specified date for the payment.—Portland Sun.

Attorney Abe Simmons is in Springfield, Ill., where he is appearing before the supreme court as one of the attorneys in a big law suit over oil property in Illinois. When he appears in court there he will be attired in a handsome new Prince Albert suit which he had made here this week. In the Illinois supreme court the attorneys appear in dress suits and Mr. Simmons will follow the custom. Dress suits in the coldest courts would attract much attention.—Bluffton News.

The only way that Patrolman John Robinson could sever his connection with the police force was to resign of his own accord, since it became apparent that the metropolitan police board of this city was willing that John Robinson should go to jail while holding a commission as an officer. Robinson called at police headquarters this morning and handed in the following resignation: "Gentlemen—Please accept my resignation as a member of the police force to take effect at once. (Signed) John Robinson." The resignation was written by Captain Thompson and signed by the late officer and placed on file. It will be submitted to the police board at their meeting one week from to-night.—Marion Leader.

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Ladies of Presbyterian Church to Serve Feast Next Thursday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a big dinner at the church parlors on next Thursday, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock. The price is twenty-five cents and if you miss this opportunity to get a sumptuous dinner for that sum, you will regret it for days to come. The menu as arranged will be as follows:

Roasted Chicken, Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy
Sweet Potatoes Baked Beans
Dressing Celery
Pickles Jelly Bread and Butter
Mince Pie Lemon Pie
Cake Fruit Salada
Coffee Tea
At church parlors, Thursday, Dec. 17, 11 to 1. 25c.

Miss Bertha Heller will arrive home next Friday evening for two weeks' vacation from her school work at Alexandria, Indiana.

Mrs. Otto Haubold, of Evanston, Ill., has written friends here that she will spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Thomas in this city.

Several loads of logs passed down Second street today. These incidents are far between now, and still it is only a few years since when roads were good there was an almost constant stream of log wagons going through town.

Attorney C. J. Lutz left last evening for Potosi, Missouri, where he expects to take part in a law suit. A telegram came this morning stating that the matter had been adjusted and his services would not be needed at this time, and it is probable that he will return within a day or two.

Chris Beers, east of town, has one of the smartest Scotch collie dogs in the county. The family lives far back off the road but are saved the trouble of going out to their box each day for the mail. The dog sits on the porch until he sees Mail Carrier W. H. Krill approaching from down the road and he then races down the lane to meet him. Rearing his front feet to the buggy bed he patiently waits until the carrier places all of the family mail into his mouth and he then proudly runs back to the house. He has never been known to miss a delivery when entrusted to him.—Bluffton News.

John D. Nidlinger who is the secretary of the Indiana Duroc Swin Breeders' association, is arranging the program for the state meeting which is to be held at Indianapolis within a short time.

The Decatur Horse Sale company

Only A Few Days Left

CHRISTMAS.



Xmas Will
Soon Be Here

During this joyful time a great many cannot find a suitable present. We have them in useful presents and at prices within the reach of all.

We want to be
Helpful to You

In making your selection you will find nobby new styles in our immense stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Nobby New Neckwear, Purses, of every description, Umbrellas, Stylish Jackets and Furs.

Visit our Handkerchief
Department

In this department will be found the largest open stock in this city from 5c. to \$2.50 each. Nothing is more appreciated than a nice lot of handkerchiefs.

Make our store your headquarters. We can please you. A visit will convince you.

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The Decatur Horse Sale company are preparing for their first sale of the season to be held at the barns on First street, on Friday, January 8, 1909. From that time on they will conduct sales every two weeks. They are making an effort to make the first one the largest ever held in this section and they are the boys who can do it when they try it.

BY A WOMAN-HATER.

No woman is as truthful as her mirror.

Few women waste money—if they have not got it.

The meddlesome third party causes many a divorce.

It's nothing to a man's credit if no one will trust him.

It's a sign a girl likes to be kissed if she says she doesn't.

A woman never attempts to hide her jealousy under a bushel.

Even a wise man can't tell when a woman's hat is on straight.

When a girl yawns it's up to the young man to get in the homestretch.

It's easy to see the blessings of poverty through the eyes of a millionaire.

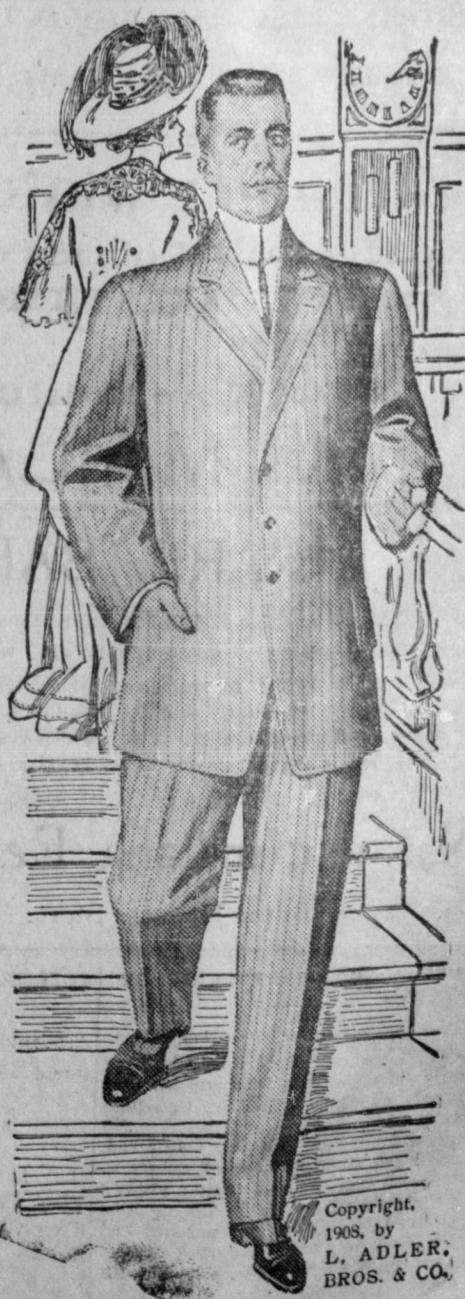
If a girl is in love with a young man she can't see any one else in a crowd.

Many a homely woman derives a lot of satisfaction from the belief that she is clever.

A girl takes advantage of a golden opportunity when she bleaches her hair.

At 16 a girl thinks about roses and poetry; at 36 her thoughts run to cabbage and money.

It is rumored that several citizens of this community were swindled in a western land deal recently.



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