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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

James Elzey went to Monmouth this morning.

John Hocker has returned to his home at Monroe.

Artie Shady will build a house on his farm in Kirkland township.

Charley Frauhiger attended to business matters at Fort Wayne today.

Ed Luttmann returned to his home last evening, after being in the city on business.

Another interesting bowling contest was pulled off at the Palace alleys last night.

Business is good at the Ward fence factory as the management receives many orders each day.

Ice has frozen several inches thick on the streams as a consequence of the bitter cold weather.

The Fort Wayne & Springfield cars run on schedule time today, regardless of the cold weather.

The mercury in the thermometer hovered closely around the zero mark last night and early this morning.

County commissioners at Peru have called a county local option election in Miami county to be held March 16.

The amount of sickness has not decreased in Adams county, but many new cases of lagrippe have been reported.

A most interesting meeting was held last night by the city council which will be of interest to all taxpayers.

The K. P. lodge has an interesting meeting for tomorrow night and the presence of all members is urgently requested.

Mrs. Sherman Shields, 29 years of age, is dead at her home in Rock Creek township, Wells county, as a result of measles.

The attendance at the Decatur public schools is very good in consideration of the inclement weather and much interest is manifest.

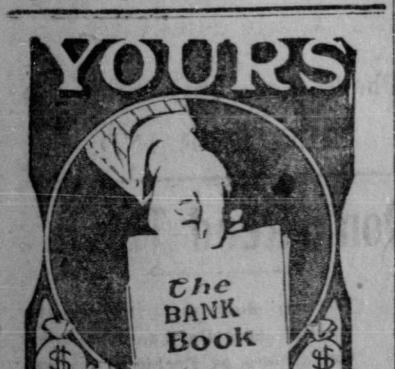
Leonard Shenyefelt, a Bluffton lad, may lose his eyesight as the result of an explosion of powder with which he and several companions were at play Sunday.

Nothing has been heard of James Harmon for several days. He made Willshire his headquarters for some time, but may have returned to his haunts at Rivarre.

A goodly number of farmers were in the city today looking after business interests. Sledding is fine, especially on the country roads, and the farmers find it easy to get to town.

What promises to be create great interest among the bowlers of the city is a contest for this evening, between a three-man team from Fort Wayne, and a team of this city, to be played at the ePlace alleys.

Dr. Miller, the evangelist, who is conducting the revival services at the M. E. church, is interesting large audiences by his clever preaching and singing. He has with him about three hundred beautiful stereopticon views which are shown in the illustration of songs which the minister sings with guitar accompaniment.



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Mrs. J. E. Moser is very low today. Charles Heckman is attending to business affairs at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Pendleton Rice's condition was about the same as usual today.

Miss Anna Martin spent yesterday the guest of friends at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. C. D. Lewton and daughter Eloise returned last evening from Monmouth.

Miss Maud Cowley is a guest at the home of J. A. Steele, in Kirkland township.

Noah Frauhiger of near Magley, went to Fort Wayne on business this morning.

Mrs. U. E. Cramer, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering.

James L. Everett and wife of Barker Creek, Michigan, is visiting John Everett and family.

Lawrence Zwick returned to Fort Wayne after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heckman.

John Spuller has recovered from a long siege of illness from the lagrippe, and he will conduct a sale tomorrow.

Miss Belle Wilder left today for Sand Lake, Michigan, to be at the bedside of her aunt, who is reported as being seriously ill.

The jury in the Mollie Fravel case disagreed after long deliberation, it being reported that the ballot stood ten to two for acquittal.

The employees at the Elzey & Vance clothing store are busily engaged making an invoice of the stock, which will require several days to complete.

Practically all the connections have been made in the electric lighting system and the patrons again have light to their utmost satisfaction.

Mrs. Mary Christianer, of Root township, has returned to her home in Root township, after being confined at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne for some time.

Martin Shady, of near Magley, is contemplating the erection of a big barn on his farm. Mr. Shady has purchased the lumber and will erect the barn as soon as the weather permits.

The buyers for the Decatur Horse company are out scouring the country for animals to be sold at their next sale, which promises to be a winner, as all former ones. The Decatur Horse company is doing a good business and they deserve the support of the people.

For the first time in several days the sun rose over the eastern horizon this morning, shining as brightly as on a June day. The atmospheric conditions somewhat moderated today.

The funeral services of the late Joseph Smith were held from the Presbyterian church this morning the cortège leaving the house at ten o'clock. A large following of sorrowing friends were present to pay their last respects to the memory of the departed man. Rev. Spynagle delivered the sermon, and spoke words of cheer to the bereaved friends.

Adams county people cannot be too careful in dealing with strangers. The men who are working the country now securing orders for suits of clothes may sell many people gold bricks. The home merchants can give you better bargains than any one else and if you are not satisfied you can return the goods, but that is not true with the men who are here today and somewhere else tomorrow.

No action has as yet been taken by Judge Sturgis in the Clun murderer case in reference to the sentencing or the suspension of the sentence against the young man who was inflicted by the jury Sunday. The attorneys in the case have been anxiously awaiting for the judge to make a further entry on the docket so that they can guide their future steps in the case. Should the judge sentence the young man a new trial may be asked for. Bluffton Banner.

The house committee on claims has reported favorably a claim bill which Representative Gilhams has been working on for a long time. The bill makes restitution to the estate of J. C. Kinney, of Lima, Ind., for lost bonds amounting to between \$71,000 and \$72,000. Mr. Gilhams will now make an effort to get the measure passed by congress before the end of the session.

All members of the Modern Woodmen are urgently requested to be present at the meeting to be held tonight as the business to be transacted will be of high importance. Initiatory work will be conferred and a great time is anticipated. The matter of securing a new hall will be definitely decided, the log rolling to be held here will be discussed and other matters of equal importance.

There has been a change in one of Randolph county's leading law firms. The firm of Nichols, Goodrich and Bales will hereafter be known as Macy, Nichols and Bales, James P. Goodrich having ceased his connection with the same, Judge J. W. Macy taking his place. Mr. Goodrich has not been actively engaged in the practice of law for many months. This is one of the busiest, as well as one of the best known law firms in eastern Indiana. Winchester Herald.

Roswell McElhaney, living near Monroe, will hold a public sale on Tuesday, March 9.

Tom Gallogly drove to the country yesterday on a business trip and has returned to the city.

A new addition has been added to the Baughman notion store to make room for his big stock of goods.

The condition of Peter Sether, of west Monroe street, is still serious, although a slight improvement has been noted.

A special meeting of the K. P. lodge will be held tonight and every member should be present. Rank work will be conferred.

Homer Andrews has returned to his home at Lagrange, after making a pleasant visit in the city with friends and relatives.

Telephone linemen are still busy making repairs over the city and the surrounding country. The storm certainly played havoc with the telephone system.

Police courts are extremely idle places at present, but that is not the fault of the squires. There is simply nothing doing in the line of law violations.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Meitz will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock, interment to be made at the Decatur cemetery.

The branch house of the Decatur Packing company, located at Fort Wayne, is doing a good business. Fred Mutchler of this city has charge of the branch and he is successfully conducting same.

J. J. Lantz, a Warsaw druggist, was fined \$50 by Mayor Rigdon Monday for selling liquor in violation of law. The offense consisted in using a printed form of application for intoxicants, which he requested his customers to sign. Lantz will appeal the case.

The gentlemen who have conducted the box ball alley in the Bremerkamp building on Madison street, have shipped their alleys to Butler Indiana, where they will remain indefinitely. They have been here several weeks, and would be welcomed back at any time.

The revival services at the M. E. church are growing in interest and large crowds are present each evening. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon and many were present.

The beautifully illustrated songs have attracted considerable attention as has the choir of forty voices.

The condition of Mrs. Moore remains about the same. She has displayed wonderful vitality.

E. Burt Lenhart was a business caller at Cincinnati, Ohio, yesterday, and will return in the near future.

The trains on the various roads are running quite late at present as a consequence of the weather conditions.

Noah Frauhiger, of Preble, was in the city today looking after business affairs and has returned to his home.

Miss Edna Crawford will entertain the Pastime Club at her home tomorrow evening and the girls expect a great time.

Chancery Sipes will leave in the near future for Jackson, Michigan, where he has accepted a position as motorman on an interurban line.

Mrs. Ed Beery and Miss Edith Beery, of Peterson, were guests at a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilpin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Downing, of Geneva, transferred here Monday evening on their way to Lima, Ohio, called there on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Martha Brown, who is suffering from lung trouble. Portland Sun.

There will be large number of temperance speeches over the county during the time intervening until the 23rd of this month, when the election will be held to decide whether or not saloons will be permitted to exist in the county for the next two years or not.

H. H. Skiles, record keeper of the local order of Maccabees, yesterday paid to Mrs. Crowley, widow of the late P. J. Crowley, \$2,000 on an insurance policy in the order. This makes \$6,000 which the order has paid out in insurance in the past eighteen months. Bluffton Banner.

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Voters Wake Up

If you are a Lodge member or a Church member, remember your obligation.

DO NOT

fail to vote early and vote YES on Feb. 23d. You have prayed and wished for a chance to vote against the saloon.

DO NOT

let any one SCARE you with business reasons. It is their business to

SCARE YOU

and the brewer pays the bill.

I. IMLER, County Chairman

Mrs. James H. McConnell, of Marion, has arrived in Decatur to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Britton, who is critically ill. Mrs. Britton formerly was Miss Cleona Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Miller.

The boys of the Holy Grail held an interesting meeting at the Presbyterian church last night at which they discussed plans in regard to the open senate to be held the second of next month. The boys are enjoying very pleasant sessions and are making plans for a great time in the future.

church, etc. Is within a half mile of the public school building and in a good location. This farm is nearly all black land, has good drainage, has nearly new frame buildings, a cottage house of perhaps five rooms, a frame horse and hay barn, cribs, granaries, etc. Has some good timber on this land. Price of this farm is \$8,000.

There is no better land in Adams county than this farm as a whole.

706—Is a well located 160 acre tract in western Union township, in good location on the rural free delivery route and telephone lines. Is in a thrifty German neighborhood near the stoned road, is near school and church, on two public roads, the two roads face the roads to the south and west and could be divided. This land has good drainage, a large two story frame house, about as good as new, a good frame barn 40 by 60, on stone, also a horse and hay barn, cribs, granaries, etc. Has some good timber on this land. Price of this farm is \$8,000.

712—Is one of the best 80 acre tracts of land in Monroe township; is fully $\frac{3}{4}$ black land no open ditches and about 1000 rods of tiling; is on the public road a quarter of a mile from the north and south stoned road; is well fenced and has good buildings; the barn alone is new and cost over \$1,000; has a comfortable story and a half residence, dove well, large cement water tank, double cribs, good bearing orchard, and about seven acres of woods with plenty of material for buildings or for the timber; for the next sixty days this land can be bought for \$100 an acre.

714—Is a 162 acre tract on the tract line near Decatur. On this farm is an extensive gravel pit that yields a handsome income annually. The land is largely black and yellow sand soil, easy to cultivate and brings splendid crops. This land has good outlet for drainage, wire and rail fences, good orchard, and ordinary frame buildings; is on the gravel pit and on the traction line, station near the residence; this is an ideal location for a stock farm and this proposition cannot be matched in Adams county for \$75 an acre.

664—Is a desirable 117 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre tract on the gravel pit near Decatur. This land has running stock water, throughout the year; is well fenced and tiled, has ten acres of good young timber, a good quality of soil, sand loam, clay and black land, all a productive quality. Its buildings are worth at least \$3,000 and consist of a large bank barn, on stone foundation, a good seven room dwelling house, on stone foundation, with large good cellar; stock scales, cribs, granary, etc. If sold soon this farm can be bought for \$65 an acre.

728—Is a well improved five acre tract on the stoned road within one-half mile of Decatur; is well fenced and in good location; has ample buildings for a poultry farm or trucking garden; has a dug well, a drove well and force pump, small stable, new chicken house and park, and a good story and a half six room residence in good condition. This is a good piece of ground and if sold soon can be bought for \$1,450.

732—Is a good 81 acre tract on the gravel pit within about three miles of Decatur; is well fenced, has good average buildings, which consist of a comfortable cottage house, summer kitchen, woodhouse, milk house with cement floor, drove well, sheep and hog houses, cribs and wagon shed, cattie and tool house 15 by 60, and a good frame barn on stone 40 by 60, with threshing floor, granary, etc; large bearing orchard, and about seven acres of nice young timber worth at least seven or eight hundred dollars; price of this land \$71 an acre—\$5,800.

733—Is a desirable twenty-five acre tract, largely black land, on the stoned road, about three miles north west of Monroe. Is on the free mail route and telephone line. Is in good neighborhood near school. With the exception of a new barn 24 by 40 on the block foundation, it has ordinary buildings. Has a comfortable story and a half five room residence, summer kitchen, milk house, double cribs and wagon shed, drove well, etc. Has nice orchard of apple, plum, etc. Can be bought for \$2,750.

WE HAVE A LARGE LIST of smaller tracts ranging from one to five acres and some good 40, 80 and 160 acre tracts not given in this list.

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