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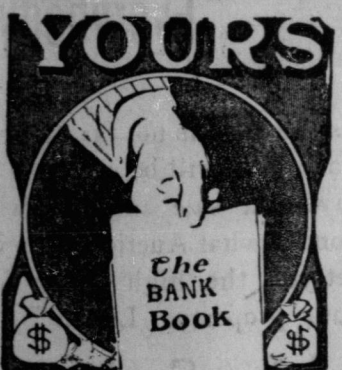
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day, February 22, 1909. Toledo winter attrac-
tions are in full swing. For complete particulars
ask the agent.
TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & WESTERN R. R.

Mrs. Joe Rice went to Marion to-
day, to visit her son.

Harry Meltz returned from a busi-
ness trip in the east.

John Moser returned from a busi-
ness trip at Bryan, Ohio.

The attendance at the Decatur pub-
lic schools continues good and inter-
est is high.

Miss Anna Clark went to Fort
Wayne today to visit with friends
and relatives.

A. Steele is preparing to move to
the country, which he will do the
early part of next week.

The Fisk Manufacturing company,
at Chubbuck, has increased its cap-
ital stock from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

The condition of Mrs. J. E. Moser
remains practically unchanged with
the exception of her weakened con-
dition.

E. A. Wyer, of Marion, Ind., who
has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Jesse
O. Smith, went to Fort Wayne this
morning.

Mrs. Ada Vorhees and son Homer,
of near Geneva, went to Warren on
the noon train yesterday, to visit
with friends.

Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner went to
Bluffton yesterday, where she will
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. T. Studabaker.

Mrs. E. O. Steinman and son Le-
land returned to their home in New
Haven, after visiting with Mrs. Stein-
man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Troutner of Pleasant Mills.

The Decatur public library is the
best patronized public institution in
the city. Many books are loaned out
each day and many people take ad-
vantage of the periodicals on the
tables.

There were several sleighing par-
ties out last night, and each party
had a glorious time. One party drove
to the home of U. S. Drummond at
Pleasant Mills, where they enjoyed
a delightful time.

There will be no meeting of the K.
P. lodge tonight as usual, on account
of the big district meeting which is
being held at Hartford City. A
large number of the members of the
local order have gone to that place
to be in attendance.

A number of Decatur members of
the K. P. lodge left today for Hart-
ford City to attend the big district
meeting to be held at that place. A
large number of Knights of Pythias
are expected to be present at the
meeting and a great time is antici-
pated.

The girls employed at the Niblick
store drove to Pleasant Mills last
night and at the home of U. S.
Drummond enjoyed a most delightful
time. It was a sleighing party and
the girls had the time of their life.
Social chat and a general good time
featured the event.

According to reports from the Ele-
venth district, State Senator Kling,
now a member of the legislature, will
be one of the republican candidates
for the nomination for congress next
year. Kling was one of the men who
came out before the last convention
and was about the only one of the
bunch who did not get in a bad mix-
up.

The dance given last night by the
Eagles was a success from every
viewpoint. About thirty couples were
present and tripped the light fantas-
tic until a late hour. The music fur-
nished was excellent, and was ap-
preciated by all present. The Eagles
will hold dances frequently hereafter
and good crowds will attend each.
They are certainly royal entertainers.

Frank Cotton is making prepara-
tions to go to Elkhart when he is out
of jail next week. He says that he
does not intend to come back to Bluff-
ton again, but thinks that he will
hike for parts where he is not known
and will start over again. It is
thought that Cotton has been in jail
long enough this time to entirely cure
him of the booze habit.—Bluffton Ban-
ner.

L. D. Price and Harry Deam have
completed their work at Rensselaer,
where they sold 200 lots for the com-
mercial club of that place, and they
have closed a contract for similar
work at Alexandria, where they closed
a contract yesterday with the In-
dustrial Club of that city for the sale
of 1,000 lots at \$200 each. The sale
will net Alexandria \$120,000 with
which that city proposes to locate
four new factories.—Bluffton News.

A. H. Jones, an extra Erie conduc-
tor residing at Huntington, was struck
by a westbound trolley car on the
Fort Wayne and Southwestern line
Monday night west of Huntington, re-
ceiving injuries from which he died a
few hours later. The unfortunate
man was walking toward the city at
the time of the accident and owing
to the blinding snowstorm he did not
see or hear the approaching car until
it was too late. The car was in
charge of Motorman Wright and Con-
ductor Taylor.

L. T. Brokaw will erect another
house on a lot in the city.

J. B. Drummond went to Fort
Wayne this morning on business.

Mrs. Rost went to Fort Wayne this
morning, where she teaches French.

Herbert Frisinger has returned
from a business trip to Cecil and
Bryan, Ohio.

Peter A. Young, of Mishawaka, sec-
retary to Congressman Barnhart, died
Monday in Washington.

Frank Holbrook, an employee of the
Schaefer hardware store, who has been
very sick, is much better.

Quietude again reigned in the jus-
tices courts today, as there were no
offenders of the law up for trial.

Without doubt a large number of
farmers will be in the city tomorrow
and Saturday. The roads are in good
condition.

James Harmon, of Rivar, was in
the city today looking after business
interests and returned to his home
this afternoon.

J. B. Stoneburner announces a
god show for tonight. He has secured
a new film which will appeal to all
who are in attendance.

There will be a number of temper-
ance speeches in the city and county
during the next few days, and the
drys are waging a hard fight.

A three man bowling team from
Fort Wayne played three games with
the local Elks club yesterday after-
noon and were defeated. The contest
was, however, exciting throughout.

Revival services at the M. E. church
have been of much interest. The
attendance has been good and the
sermons well appreciated by all who
attend. The illustrated songs are a
feature.

Not all the wires are up yet and
a number of Decatur people are with-
out the convenient telephone service.
The linemen are, however, doing all
in their power to remedy the lines
as soon as possible.

A most interesting meeting of the
Modern Woodman lodge was held
last night and business of vital im-
portance was transacted. A large
number of the members were present
and witnessed initiatory work con-
ferred.

Rudolph P. Leeds, son-in-law of P.
W. Smith, a former Decatur man,
and proprietor of the Richmond Pal-
ladium, will devote several months
to travel this spring. Mr. Leeds will
visit the southern Pacific islands es-
pecially in this trip.

Suit was filed in the circuit court
Tuesday by Ida D. Centers, of Up-
land, and Frances M. Uley, of
American Falls, Idaho, to contest and
set aside the will of their father, Dr.
John A. Morehouse, a former resident
and physician of this city.—Bluffton
Banner.

The most of the ice which had ac-
cumulated on the trees and wires has
melted and thus further violence to
property in this line is not probable.
The damage done to shade and fruit
trees in the city is awful to con-
template and the damage done by
the storm in a few days cannot be
remedied in years.

A big increase in reading circle
work has been noted in the Adams
county schools according to a state-
ment from Prof. Opliger and this is
a fact calling for generous praise.
The Adams county schools are cer-
tainly in great condition at present
and this is due to the unceasing ef-
fort of the county superintendent and
the instructors.

Coroner Dennis, of Wabash county,
has exhumed the remains of Mrs. G.
E. Searly, of Roann, who died early
in the present month, and will make
an investigation into the cause of her
death. Stories hinting at foul play
gained circulation and the husband
who is a young physician, joined in
the request of the prosecuting attor-
ney for an investigation into the case.

W. H. Eichhorn went to Columbia
City this morning to appear as one of
the attorneys in the case of Mrs. Grif-
fith against William S. Smith, of Os-
sian, the old suit growing out of the
settlement of the Felts estate. The
widow of Elisha Felts is seeking to
establish her interest in a tract of
land which W. S. Smith held by deed
and which he transferred. The case
was tried once before this at Hunt-
ington.—Bluffton News.

The all-absorbing topic among the
members of the local camp M. W. A.
is the big log rolling to be held in
the city in the month of June. But
few people in the city realize what
it means to have such an event here.
It means that between 1,000 and 1,500
people will be here in the first place.
Representations from all the cities
in northern Indiana will be in evi-
dence. Beautiful drill work will be
given in public and a general jubilee
among the members of the great or-
ganization will be occasioned. Prizes
will be awarded to the best brass
band, the best drill team and to the
winners of many other contests. It
will be a day long to be remembered
by all Woodmen.

Miss Mary Hite, who has been ill,
resumed her duties at the store this
afternoon.

Mrs. Howl and children returned
this morning from a visit with friends
at Willshire.

Mrs. Sarah Fisher, who has been
visiting with her children at Eaton,
has returned home.

Helen, the little daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Charley Meyers, of Preble,
is much better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roop, of Will-
shire, are visiting with Mr. Roop's
sister, Mrs. J. E. Moser.

Mrs. Christ Stodgill, of Bluffton,
arrived in the city today, and will
visit her sister, Mrs. LeBrun.

R. B. Gregory left this afternoon
for Clear Lake to look after business
affairs. He will be gone for several
days.

John Trout has arrived from Cin-
cinnati for a visit with friends and
relatives. He will be here for some
time.

Harve Clark today shipped some
fine Toulouse geese to a party in Illi-
nois, and the fowls are certainly
good ones.

E. Burt Lenhart returned this morn-
ing from Cincinnati, where he was on
a business mission. He has been gone
for several days.

The Ben Hurs are to hold an in-
teresting meeting at their hall to-
morrow night, and it behooves each
member to be present.

Editor Fred Rohrer, of the Berne
Witness, was in the city today look-
ing after business interests in behalf
of the temperance cause.

Mrs. Pentleton Rice is critically ill
and but slight hopes are now enter-
tained for her recovery. She is afflic-
ted with the dread paralysis.

Rev. Poot will deliver a sermon at
the Concord church next Sunday on
temperance, and a cordial invitation
is extended to the general public.

F. V. Mills was among those who
went to Hartford City this morning
to attend the district meeting of the
K. P. lodge. A great time is looked
for.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mites
was held this afternoon, and a large
number of friends were present to pay
their last respects to the memory of
the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Torrence, of
Marion, are the happy parents of a
new baby. Mrs. Jeff Bryson left this
morning for Marion for a visit with
Mrs. Torrence, her daughter.

A. McMillan and family, of north
Second street, are moving back to
the country. The McMillans will live
on Mrs. McMillan's father's farm, the
old Custer farm, near Pleasant Mills.

Mrs. Henry Krueckeberg is reported
as being quite ill at her home in
Union township. Her mind has be-
come unbalanced as a consequence of
a siege of illness and other difficulties
we are told.

E. X. Ehinger, C. S. Niblick, Ar-
thur Suttles and Fred Jaekber were
at Fort Wayne last evening attend-
ing a meeting of bankers, at which
several important speeches were made
and a social time had.

C. E. Suttles has been awarded the
contract for the building of the new
house which S. E. Hite has planned.
The structure will cost about \$4,000,
and will be modern in every respect.
The home when completed, will be a
beauty, and a credit to south Third
street.

In a recent issue of the Farmers'
Guide, a picture of a turkey belong-
ing to Willis Fonner appeared with
compliments to the fowl. It described
the turkey as being the best shown
in this section in two seasons. Mr.
Fonner had the turkey at the poultry
show at Huntington.

A man by the name of Webb hail-
ing from Fort Wayne, and who is second
cook at the Murray hotel, was this
morning forced to deliver to the pos-
session of its owner a guitar which
he had brought with him from the
summit city without consent. Mar-
shal Butler was requested to locate
the man and secure the instrument,
which he did without encountering
any difficulty. No charges have been
filed against the man as yet, and prob-
ably will not be as the owner of the
guitar was satisfied to get the instru-
ment.

The Columbia City Post has dis-
covered an odd series of coincidences.
Rev. A. D. Sutherland's baby daugh-
ter was born on the 24th day of
March, 1908, the day upon which
Governor Marshall was nominated.
The birthday of the first daughter,
Elizabeth, comes on the 3rd of No-
vember, the date upon which Mr.
Marshall was elected governor. Mrs.
Sutherland's birthday comes on the
11th day of January, the day upon
which Mr. Marshall was inaugurated
governor of the state. Governor Mar-
shall is a member of Rev. Suther-
land's church and the latter did ev-
erything in his power to further the
interest of his distinguished parish-
ioner during the campaign.

LOOK AT IT!!

Annual County Statement

	Cr.	Dr.
Received from saloon licenses		\$3,500
Rec'd as tax on saloon property		280
Extra court expence caused by		
saloon	\$ 1,780	
Extra exp to city caused by		
saloon	972	
Extra exp to township trustee's		
account	897	
Extra expence to county chari-		
ties on account of saloon . . .	1,247	
Amount taken out of the chan-		
nel of business by the saloon .	51,100	
Totals	\$55,996	\$3,780
Less amount received	3,780	
Net Loss	\$52,216	

I. IMLER, County Chairman.

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Decatur, Indiana.

Mrs. William Weldy went to Peter-
son to visit with her son Oscar.

The Misses Veda and Gladys Bow-
ers are attending a millinery open-
ing at Cincinnati and Dayton.

A. B. Bailey, of Monroe, has re-
turned to his home after transacting
business in the city.

Summers, the Monroe real estate
man, was in the city today looking
after business interests.

John Miller, of rural route eleven,
was looking after business in the city
today and will hereafter be a reader
of the Daily Democrat.

Miss Agnes Starost is in Fort
Wayne, where she is employed as
bookkeeper for the Fort Wayne Dental
Supply company.

W. H. Stults, of near Wren was
here today. About the first of next
month he will take up his residence
just east of this city, and where he
may live for some time.

The little daughter of Tilden Weav-
er and wife died at their home on
Shackley street last Monday after-
noon, after a lingering illness. Her
age was about five years, and she has
been afflicted from babyhood with
spinal trouble.—Geneva Herald.

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