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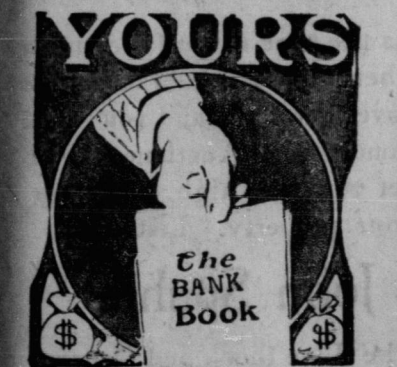
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### WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer south and central portion tonight.

Mrs. Mary Murphy went to Fort Wayne today.

Elijah Mann went to Fort Wayne on a business trip.

Miss Mae Spuhler went to Fort Wayne this morning.

J. W. Hurliss went to Fort Wayne on a visit with friends.

Miss Anna Winnes returned this morning from a visit at Muncie.

Charley Hurliss went to Fort Wayne where he will visit with friends.

Mrs. A. N. Shumm went to Fort Wayne today to visit with friends.

Vida Stoneburner went to Fort Wayne to visit with friends and relatives.

Tom Baltzell transacted business in the city today and has returned to his home.

Mrs. David Gessinger and Mrs. Worthman went to Fort Wayne to visit with friends.

Chancy S. Stetson of the south part of the city is confined to his bed with complication of diseases.

Winifred Johnson, of Williams, left this morning for Fort Wayne, where she will do her shopping.

Editor Rohrer, of the Berne Witness was in the city again today looking after the interests of the dries. He is a diligent worker.

Miss Mary Hite received a letter from her sister, Madge, who is a student at the Chicago Art school, that she is progressing very nicely with her studies.

The Eagles will give another of their popular dances next Monday night, to which the public is invited. God music will be furnished and a great time is anticipated.

The members of the four churches of the Churubusco circuit of the M. E. church have joined in a request to the conference to have their present pastor, Rev. F. A. Reichelderfer, returned for another year.

Dr. S. C. Wolfe, a dentist at Angola, was painfully cut about the face and head by the explosion of a vulcanizer, with which he was at work Thursday afternoon, while one of his arms was scalded by water and steam.

Next Monday being Washington's birthday, and a legal holiday, the post-office will be closed all day, excepting between the hours of 8 and 4 a. m. All those wishing their mail will call between the hours above mentioned.

W. H. Hallman, 70 years of age, publisher of the Lagrange Democrat, died Thursday evening from pneumonia. He was a veteran newspaper man, who came from Michigan in September last and purchased the Democrat.

William Deerwester, of Warsaw, was fined \$5 and costs for illegal fishing after a trial in the Kosciusko circuit court. Deerwester is the man who was shot in the leg by Deputy Game Warden Rodney Fleming, of Fort Wayne, while resisting arrest.

The speech of John F. Cunneen delivered at the court room last night was well appreciated. Mr. Cunneen is a diligent worker in behalf of the temperance cause is acquainted with every phase of the question and his talks are therefore very interesting.

Seven head of black poll cattle were brought to the city this morning from Huntington county for D. E. Studabaker. The cattle are all registered and will be taken to the Studabaker farm near Van Buren. Mr. Studabaker already has a number of Poll and Hereford cattle on the farm.—Bluffton Banner.

Dr. B. W. Rhamy, of Fort Wayne, is making a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach of Mrs. E. G. Searly, who died at Roann, Wabash county, some time ago. Rumors that the woman had come to her death by foul play gained circulation, and the husband joined in a request to the coroner to have the remains exhumed and an investigation made.

Mrs. James Stewart and mother arrived in the city this morning from Bradford, Pa., and spent the morning trying to settle several business affairs of Mrs. Stewart in the city. The woman is the wife of James Stewart, well known in police court, and who, it is claimed, deserted him while they resided here which caused him to attempt suicide. Mrs. Stewart claimed that she had left a trunk with her husband, but it could not be found this morning.—Bluffton Banner.

The Holy Grail boys will meet at the Presbyterian church again next Tuesday night, at which time the senators will practice their speeches they will deliver in open senate to be given at the M. E. church one week from Tuesday night. The Knights of King Arthur will be present as well as the members of the Monroe castle of the Grail and an interesting meeting is assured. The open promises to be of interest to the public who are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Hannah Jaebker, of Preble, is in the city today.

J. D. Winteregg, of Berne, was in the city today on business.

Sim Burk left on a business trip to Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

Miss Fannie McConnel went to Monmouth today to attend the institute.

Miss Anna Clark has returned from a visit with friends at Fort Wayne. Dave Huffman, trustee of Preble township, was in the city on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schlegel and daughter went to Bluffton this noon.

Mrs. Christ Stodgill returned to Bluffton after a visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. Charley Murray and son Herald went to Fort Wayne this morning on business.

Mrs. John Hofstetter returned to her home at Craigville after visiting her daughter.

Fred Rohrer, the temperance speaker, went to Van Buren, where he will speak tonight.

Mrs. Grandstaff and Mrs. Dora Shieferstein, of Monmouth, were in the city shopping.

Mr. E. H. Shoemaker has returned from Marion. Mrs. Shoemaker will return this evening.

Tracy Nelson is employing his Saturdays by clerking in the grocery at True and Runyons.

Mrs. F. A. White and little granddaughter left for Marion, their former home, where they will visit with relatives.

O. O. Oriatt, of Kendallville, will preach at the Christian church tomorrow. All the members are urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Erman E. Mentzer and son Walter arrived this morning to remain over Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peters and other relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Meyers is entertaining a company of friends at her home on Fifth street, in honor of Mrs. Robert Case, of Magley, who leaves soon for Indianapolis. Mrs. Robert Harding of Fort Wayne, is an out-of-town guest.

The board of trustees of town allowed two bills at their Monday night's meeting and also passed a resolution granting the county commissioners the right to macadamize the mile road bounding the Berne corporation on the north.—Berne Witness.

The Jim Touhey subscription fund is increasing rapidly since it was started, and the friends of the unfortunate man are responding nobly to the cause. It is right, it is just that they should. His life has been blighted by blindness. He has been rendered helpless.

Miss Bertha Nicodemus will go to her home tomorrow, where she has been called to teach music to the Dunfee Glee club. She will return Monday to resume duties at the popular theater. Miss Nicodemus is a musician of note and her clever playing at the Grand has been highly appreciated by the patrons of the amusement place.

The public will be most fortunate in having the opportunity of witnessing a high class entertainment at the Bosse opera house next Monday night, Feb. 22. The Maude Willis company is an attraction which usually strikes the larger cities; but owing to an off night between engagements at Indianapolis and Fort Wayne, the senior class of the Decatur high school secured their presence. Every member of the Maude Willis company is a star, and the program they give is both high class and popular to the extent that it pleases every audience. Miss Maude Willis has studied under some of the best teachers, actors and critics in this country, one moment she is greatly emotional and the next irresistibly humorous. Miss Townsend is a musician and an artist, she has studied with the best teachers in both Europe and America. Miss Lambert is a singer, whose voice possesses rare sweetness and beauty. Mr. Ralph Walker is a singer and possesses a baritone voice. This company has the name of being one of the ablest and happiest combinations on the American platform. Seat sale is now on at the Holthouse drug store.

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Mrs. Robert Harding of Fort Wayne, is visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Agnes Voglewede will spend Sunday with Miss Loretta Clebber, near Fort Wayne.

The streets were lined with people this afternoon, citizens from all over the county being here.

Many farmers were in the city today transacting business and the merchants did a good business.

An important institute is being held in Union township. Quite a number of Decatur people are attending.

Miss Amelia Weber entertained last evening in honor of the Misses Mayne Geis and Ethel Schug of Brookville.

There are a number of prominent social events scheduled for next week, which will be of interest to many Decatur people.

The topic of discussion on the streets today was the local option issue, and there were arguments presented on both sides.

The case of Willard Steele vs. Isaac Robinson for the possession of property, has been venued from the court of Squire Smith to that of Squire Stone.

Rowena Shoaf is hostess at a meeting of the Busy Bee Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lutz, where the members of the club will be entertained with games.

An affair of last week was the farewell party given by Mrs. Robert Case of Magley, last Tuesday. The members of the Beulah Chapel Aid Society were the guests.

The Euterpean Club met at the home of Mrs. Richard Spetnagle last night. The study of the lesson was unusually interesting. Miss Annette Johnson had the paper.

J. H. Heller will return this evening from Indianapolis to remain over Sunday as the guest of his family. He will return tomorrow night to resume his duties in the house of representatives.

After holding the place but a week, Miss Bertha Tember, of Pleasant Lake, resigned the superintendency of the Jay county hospital at Portland. Miss Tember will take a position at Richmond.

James Touhey passed a restless night last night and was feeling quite badly today. He has hopes of recovering sufficiently to be able to walk about again, but the physicians state that this is very improbable if not impossible.

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### Annual County Statement

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| 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 charities on account of saloon    | 1,247    |         |
| Amount taken out of the channel of business by the saloon | 51,100   |         |
| Totals  | \$55,996 | \$3,780 |
| Less amount received                                      | 3,780    |         |
| Net Loss  | \$52,216 |         |

I. IMMLER, County Chairman.

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