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Films for this Evening.
Choice of Weapons.
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Song, Good Bye My Soldier Boy

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It's Safe

with us—and it will increase without any effort on your part at the rate of 4 per cent interest.
A dollar spent is a lost friend—a dollar deposited here a sleepless partner always adding to your store at the rate of 4 per cent.
You can't climb the ladder of independence unless you have some cash to help you up the first few rungs. And you can't have that without a bank account.

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Adams Co. Bank

WHY PAY HIGH TAXES??

On all cash you have on hand March 1st, 1909? Better close a bargain for some good property and save your incomes. We can now offer you some of the best properties in Decatur.

- No. 766—Is a 26½ acre tract a half mile from school on public road, twenty acres fine black land, all wire fenced, nearly new frame house on brick foundation, hip roof, a mile and a half from railroad station, market, etc. Price \$2,600.00. Would take Decatur city property as part payment.
- No. 772—Is a new five room cottage in west Decatur, with good stable, drove well, cement cistern, fruit, etc., requires but \$650.00 cash.
- No. 769—Is a 115 acre tract of fine land a little over two miles from Decatur on stoned road, good buildings, \$12,000.00.
- No. 768—Is a cottage near Monroe street, cistern, stable, drove well, some fruit and shade trees for \$525.00.
- No. 770—Is one of the best business buildings in the city; will be sold at a bargain, annual rentals over \$800.00.
- No. 771—Is a nearly all black ground thirty acres, cottage house, on stoned road, for \$2,400.00.

See Snow Agency's Larger Lists of Farm and City Properties

C. D. Foreman went to Berne on business today.
Mrs. Edgar Winn went to Fort Wayne to visit with friends today.
Mrs. Sam Magley and son Lloyd returned to their home at Monmouth this morning.
April showers bring May flowers, and the crop this year ought to be unusually good.

Miss Mary Roop arrived in the city for a visit with her brother, J. A. Roop, of this city.

Bert Swank, of Fort Wayne, has come to the city for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Amelia Kotchen returned to her home at Shumm after a visit with Mrs. Cal Bohn at Berne.

Mrs. James Wheeler is quite ill at her home in Geneva, suffering from pneumonia.—Portland Sun.

Mrs. J. B. Melbers and daughter Jeanette and Mrs. Fred Shaefer returned to day from Willshire.

Mrs. Brayman, district deputy of the Maccabees, arrived in the city today. She was met at the depot by Mrs. Bain.

Mrs. Ned Steele and Miss Gladys Flanders returned from Marion last evening, where they visited the former's parents.

Mrs. William Cress went to Fort Wayne today to visit her son, Henry Middlecount and her daughter, Mrs. Brown, of Columbia City.

Mrs. M. C. Feters, of Monroeville, returned to her home today. While here she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clark Montgomery.

The aged mother of Henry Barkley is ill at his home and her condition is alarming. While chances for her ultimate recovery are slight, the family members and friends of the woman are hoping for the best.

One little girl was heard to remark to her companion, on the street last evening: "Have you seen Mr. Rice in his new uniform?" When answered in the negative, she continued: "Oh, he looks just fine."

A. S. Elzey installed a freight elevator in the three story furniture store this week, making the upper floor readily accessible. He will use one of the upper floors for buggies as he recently received a car load from the factory.—Ossian News.

William Fulk, of Adams county, father of John Fulk, the blacksmith, was in Bluffton today on business. He is just getting over the injuries which he sustained two weeks ago when he fell from a road grader and received bruises and sprains. One eye is still discolored somewhat from the blow.—Bluffton News.

Judge Oscar H. Montgomery, one of the supreme court judges; Judge John Gillette, of Hammond, formerly supreme court judge and Judge Joseph M. Rabb, of the appellate court bench will serve in the disbarment proceedings which have been instituted against W. J. Honck, the Marion attorney, against whom disbarment proceedings have been brought.

A telephone message was received in the city by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tyndall, stating that the latter's mother was dangerously ill at Plainfield. The sick woman, Mrs. John Woodward, is quite well known here. She lived here until about six years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Tyndall went to her bedside at once, where they hope to find her better. Her friends here as well hope that she will get better soon.

Word from Greenfield, where the M. E. conference is in session, indicate that Bluffton will get the next conference, and a decision will likely be known definitely this afternoon or tomorrow. The fact that Bluffton is practically sure of the next conference is shown in the fact that one of the Greenfield papers today sent here for cuts of Rev. Ceel and the Bluffton M. E. church, "where the next conference will meet."—Bluffton News.

The horse sale of yesterday was a success in the way of selling, but the prices received were not justifiably higher than those paid for the animals in the country. There is much expense in buying horses in the country which is not realized by many people. The first cost of the horses is not all to be considered. The expense of bringing them to the city and the feeding of them until the day of the sale are items which add up considerably.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, then the editor, then the liberal advertiser.—The next day it snowed and He created the man who does not believe in advertising; another who does not take his home paper—then rested. And then the devil got into the moulding room and created the man who takes the paper for several years and fails to pay for it. After he had completed that sorry job, and having a few lumps left, he created the excuse of a man who settles his subscription by informing the postmaster to mark his paper "refused."—Exchange.

C. L. Brandyberry went to Berne on business today.

Miss Alma Bosse went to Fort Wayne this morning to visit friends.

Melville Fuller, of Pleasant Mills, arrived in the city today to visit friends.

Miss Electa Glancey went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day with friends.

Miss Harriet Morrison will arrive home today from Glendale to spend her spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bright, of Fort Wayne, have arrived in the city for a visit with friends and relatives.

Avon Burk will return to Bloomington Monday to resume his work in the law school at the university.

U. S. Drummond, of Pleasant Mills, was in the city yesterday on important business and returned to his home last night.

Considerable building and remodeling is going on over the county. Several new farm homes are being erected and the fever is not confined within the limits of Decatur.

All members of the M. W. A. for-ester's team are urgently requested to be present at the hall tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock promptly.

Chris Seaboid and family went to Decatur this morning. Chris will attend a horse sale and the other members of the party will spend the day as the guests of relatives.—Bluffton News.

The last day of school at the Washington school house was observed yesterday and in commemoration of the event a delicious dinner was served and an appropriate program rendered.

Gebhart Kohne, living southwest of the city, is erecting a fine new barn on his farm which will add greatly to the convenience of same. The structure is to be of large proportions and will be modern.

Mrs. J. A. Smith has gone to Madison county to attend the funeral of her father, who died yesterday morning at three o'clock. The deceased whose name was William Ogel has been ill for two years from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. George Dutcher was taken suddenly ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amos Fisher this week and has been removed to her home. She is still suffering much pain, but will in all probability recover.

Tom Haefling today sent word to the owners of the electric plant at West Unity, Ohio, notifying them that he would not accept the splendid offer made him to act as manager of the concern. Tom has a good business here and decided to remain in Decatur.

The congregation of the Evangelical church are anxious for the return of Rev. D. O. Wise and in all probability he will be again assigned to this charge. Rev. Wise is a clever minister, is a forceful speaker and during his stay here has made many friends who would welcome his return.

Here's a little clipping from an unknown exchange which has the right ring, and will meet a responsive chord in many hearts. True friendship is one of the choicest things in this life of hurry and bustle: "Wanted, a friend who will recognize me when I am compelled to wear patched pants; who will take my hand as I am sliding down hill, instead of giving me a kick to hasten my descent; who will lend me a dollar without two dollars security; who will come to me when I am sick, who will pull off his coat and fight for me behind my back as he talks to my face."

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Mrs. Ben Waggoner and son Harry returned to Monmouth.

H. M. Beery went to Fort Wayne on business this morning.

Miss Bertha Butler, who was so much better is sick again.

Mrs. Earl Adams went to Fort Wayne this afternoon to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nichols left for Edgerton today, where they will spend several days.

Miss Marguerite Walters and Fannie McConnel visited with friends at Monmouth yesterday.

Frank Mann will return Monday to Bloomington, to resume his work at the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Roop and children of Chicago, went to Pleasant Mills to visit his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Johnson, of Fort Wayne, have returned to their home after making a visit in the city.

Mrs. David Libby went to Fort Wayne to visit her daughters, Mrs. Krick and Mrs. Steinen of that place.

Mrs. Will Pennington and daughter Josephine returned today from Willshire, where they visited for several days with friends.

A. B. Bailey, of Monroe, was at Fort Wayne, purchasing goods for his new restaurant and passed through the city last night to his home.

Rollo Houck, the well-known school teacher, went to Fort Wayne on the four o'clock car yesterday to spend several days with friends.

Subscribers to the Daily Democrat who have no paper and mail boxes on their house may have one free of charge by notifying this office.

The senior class of the Decatur high school will practice nearly every night to make "The Princess" which they will give just before commencement, a success.

A most interesting meeting of the advisory board of the Fort Wayne and Springfield interurban was held today and much important business was transacted.

John Gillig, of Columbus, Ohio, is working with H. A. Fulton, of Bellefontaine, O., an architect of that place, during the spring vacation. He will return to Columbus in a week.

Congressman J. A. M. Adair of this, eighth district, is entitled to name the appointments to the U. S. military academy at West Point, and it is expected of him to appoint one also to the naval academy at Annapolis.

Mrs. H. H. Deam and Miss Mary Deam will entertain at a dinner party this evening in honor of Miss Bessie Deam, who is home from Oberlin. The guests will be Misses Nina Feaser, Hazel Grove, Martha Coverdale and Catherine Bennett and Miss Martha Long of Warren.—Bluffton News.

There will be no services at the M. E. church tomorrow morning or evening with the exception of Sunday school. The new minister has not as yet been chosen, but will be in the pulpit one week from tomorrow morning. There will, however, be services at other churches where those so inclined may indulge in religious worship.

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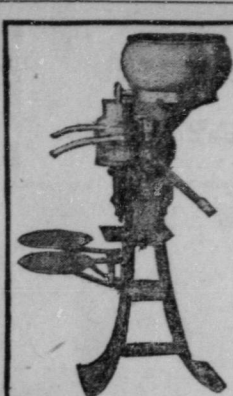
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Don't add the heat of a kitchen fire to the sufficient discomfort of hot weather.
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With a "New Perfection" Oil Stove the preparation of daily meals, or the big weekly "baking," is done without raising the temperature perceptibly above that of any other room in the house. Another great advantage of the

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We have a profound desire to avoid all offense to the most delicate sensitiveness of modest women, for whom we entertain the most sincere respect and admiration. We shall not, therefore, particularize here concerning the symptoms and peculiar ailments incident to the sex for which Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has for more than 40 years proven such a boon. We cannot, however, do a better service to the afflicted of the gentler sex than to refer them to Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a great family doctor book of 1000 pages, bound in cloth and given away gratis, or sent, post-paid, on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps—to cover cost of mailing only, or 21 cents for paper covered book. All the delicate ailments and matters about which every woman, whether young or old, single or married, should know, but which their sense of delicacy makes them hesitate to ask even the family physician about, are made plain in this great book. Write for it. Address: WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres., 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.