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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Decatur, Indiana

Capital
\$100,000
Surplus
\$20,000

Interest Paid on
Deposits

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WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

Frank Smith will go to Monroe on business today.

J. A. Elzey went to Fort Wayne this morning on business.

Clarence Baughman returned from Fort Wayne where he transacted business.

Mrs. Martha Kimball is visiting at Monroe, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hendricks.

Miss Fannie Frisinger will return Monday to Bloomington to resume her work at the university.

W. H. Leas, of Waterloo, will arrive this evening to be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Peters over Sunday.

One week from tomorrow is Easter Sunday, and marks the close of the Lenten season. Tomorrow is Palm Sunday.

A. C. Sellemyer and F. V. Mills are at home from Indianapolis, where they attended the state teachers' meetings.

The Coppock Motor Car company is doing a good business at present. They receive daily many inquiries and they are making many sales.

Lawyer Frank Dailey, of Bluffton, was in Decatur today looking after legal business and returned this afternoon by way of the interurban.

Mr. Irvin Brandyberry, of the firm of Teeple, Brandyberry and Peterson, the clothiers, is quite sick with that very popular ailment, the laryngitis, and is consequently detained from his duties at the store.

The foresters team of the Modern Woodmen lodge held a session at their hall last night at which time they engaged in drilling. The team is rapidly rounding into condition to put on the work with grace.

According to one of the new laws of Indiana, the bailiff when he wants to secure new jurors after a regular has been set off, must go outside the court room to get him. This does away with the professional or is at least intended for that purpose.

Frank H. Poole, cashier of the Hamilton National bank, was seized with an attack of heart trouble yesterday morning and was removed to his home in a carriage. His condition soon showed marked improvement and it is not believed that any serious consequences will result.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

The merchants of the city are discussing whether to begin keeping open after supper next Monday night or wait until May 1. A number of them wish to wait until May 1 before they start to holding open late.

The merchants when they started to closing after supper agreed to keep closed until April 1. The merchants did not feel like starting to keep open in the middle of the week and concluded to at least wait until Monday. Several of the business men now wish to wait until the first of May.—Bluffton Banner.

OLD
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., rejuvines 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.

Mrs. Mary Roop arrived in the city for a visit with her brother, J. A. Roop, of the 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 Shumway after a visit with Mrs. Cal Bohn at Berne.

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

Mrs. J. B. Meibers and daughter Jeanette and Mrs. Fred Shafer 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. Fetter, 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.

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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."

Dr. Landfair will go to Indianapolis next week so that he will be present at the meeting of the state board of medical examiners when they pass upon his application for reinstatement as a practicing physician of the state.

The board, according to a law passed by the last legislature, has the power to issue a license to a physician whose license has been revoked. Owing to the fact that Dr. Landfair paid the penalty for his wrongdoing it is felt by his friends that he should have his license back, as practicing medicine is the only means he has of making his living.—Bluffton Banner.

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.

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. foster's team are urgently requested to be present at the hall tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock promptly.

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