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Marion lawyers have fixed a new schedule for divorces. The price has been $15 for women and $25 for men in the past, but in future there will be no distinction. It will be straight twenty-five, no matter whether the applicant wears pants or pettycoats.—Columbia City Post.

The best speech thus far delivered in the United States senate is that of Senator Rayner, of Maryland. It is a powerful plea for equitable federal taxation. Unlike most of the Democratic senators from the south who have spoken, Senator Rayner did not make a plea for special (or local) interests, but argued in favor of treating all interests fairly. A revision of the tariff on this basis would be heartily applauded by an overwhelming majority of the American people.—South Bend Times.

Mr. David C. Stout, one of the best known Democrats in Fort Wayne, has entered the race for the Democratic nomination fro city clerk, and his annomination for city clerk, and his an-Stout has been one of the best workers in the Democratic party ever since he attained his majority, and few men in the city have a wider acquaintance and none enjoys greater popularity. He is a man of family and possesses every necessary qualification for the office.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.


WON'T SLIGHT A GOOD FRIEND

"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley of Beals, Me., "for after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble." Every one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest or lungs its supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.


A SPECIAL MEETING AT GRAND ARMY POST.

By order of the commander of Sam Henry Post, the members will have a meeting at half past seven this evening, to make arrangements for the funeral of their comrade, Ezra Cowan, which will be held from the home at Bobo tomorrow morning at 9:30 sun time.

NEXT YEAR AT FORT WAYNE

Evansville, Ind., May 3.—Fort Wayne was chosen as the next place of meeting by the state convention of the Travelers' Protective association at its session in the Grand opera house Saturday morning. This afternoon the delegates planned to witness the ball game between Evansville and Fort Wayne of the Central league. Elmer E. Lebo, of Richmond, was elected president by acclamation and W. D. Chambers, of Terre Haute, was reelected secretary and treasurer.

Frederick Sheets went to Monroe yesterday and returned this morning.

## TAKES POSSESSION

### Dr. Fred Patterson is Now in Charge of Dental Offices in Decatur

### WILL REMAIN HERE

### Has Had Nine Years' Experience and is Well Prepared for His Work

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson arrived Saturday evening from Terre Haute and will make this their future home. This morning the doctor took charge of the dental offices which he recently purchased from Dr. Dick Neptune, and will continue as the proprietor there. Dr. Patterson is a home product, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson, and has a large circle of acquaintances here. He has had nine years experience in dental work and will no doubt meet with a successful career here. He is a graduate of the Indiana Dental college, Indianapolis, and was located at Geneva for some time. For three years past he has been in the office of Dr. C. C. Erwin at Terre Haute, the best office in that city, and he is well prepared for taking care of his patrons here. That he is highly regarded by Dr. Erwin is shown in the following letter given him by that worthy dentist, reading as follows:

To whom it may concern:

It has been my pleasure to have Dr. Fred I. Patterson associated with me in the profession of dentistry for the past three years. During the time of our association I have always found him to be a man of strict integrity, high professional courtesy and most thoroughly proficient and able. In the future course he may follow in the practice of his profession, I would solicit the patronage he most thoroughly deserves and which I can most heartily recommend. Respectfully,

C. C. Erwin, D. D. S.

For a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will make their home at the former's parents. Dr. Patterson will at once remodel his office and will then look after the securing of a home. His friends here are glad to again greet him as a resident of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jeffries and children, Bessie and Harry, left for Arkansas this morning for a visit with relatives. They will return in a month.


SPECIAL SALE

Began May 1, Lasting Until May 8th.

500 Fancy Plates and Sallads worth from 25 to 50 cents each for only . . . . . 10c to any customer purchasing 50 cents worth of our regular goods. Look at the display in our window

We have the most up-to-date and largest china store in the state. We carry 15 open lines of dinner ware. Call and be convinced.

Get prices on Haviland, etc., any where you desire and we will save you 15 to 25 per cent.

We can prove to you that you cannot profit by trading out of town in any thing pertaining to our line.

MOSER'S
China and Notion Store.


## SERVICES ARE HELD

### First Communion Day Was Observed at the St. Marys Church Sunday

### CLASS THIRTY-FOUR

### Father Wilkens Delivered an Appropriate and Impressive Sermon

Beautiful and impressive were the services held at the St. Marys church Sunday morning when a class of thirty-four children received their first Holy Communion, from the hands of the Rev. Wilkens. The happy young people came into the church in a body and were duly received. The church was filled to its capacity with the relatives and friends of the class members, for this is a day long looked forward to with hope by all and it was a sweetly sacred day. Father Wilkens delivered a very interesting sermon, one appropriate to the occasion and one which touched the heart of every hearer. The handsome church was prettily decorated for the event, with flowers of nearly every description,and was illuminated with many electric lights, which added greatly to the appearance. The class was each dressed in the usual manner, the girls in white and the boys in black. The names of the members were as given a few days ago.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### Runyon Divorce Case Was Reset for Trial on Next Monday

### A PETITION FILED

### To Sell Real Estate in the Rinehart Case—Other Items of Interest

A marriage license was issued to George Maddy, aged 41, of Jonoesboro, Arkansas, and Anna Martin, aged 25 telephone operator.

Ellen V. Louthan vs. Howard F. Louthan, divorce, appearance by L. C. DeVoss for defendant, rule to answer.

W. F. Rice et al vs. Bertha M. Rice et al, partition, default of defendants; suggestion of minority of Kenyon Rice and D. D. Heller appointed guardian ad litem, ruled to answer.

Lona Runyon vs. Daniel Runyon, divorce, reset for trial for Monday, May 10th.

Charles F. Rinehart vs. C. F. Rinehart, admr., partition suit, petition filed by Phillip Baker, guardian of Vena and Opal Rinehart, to have commissioner appointed to sell real estate of W. D. Rinehart and turn over to him as guardian $660.

Julius Haugk et al vs. Erastus Fritzinger et al, lien $1,000, set for trial Tuesday, May 11.

Real estate transfers: Fred L. Studler to Rufus Meshberger, 8 acres in Hartford township, $600; Emaline McCune to John McCune, 40 acres Monroe township, $3,000; James A. Laisure to L. C. Mills, 20 acres Monroe township, $1,700; Hazel Andrews to L. C. Mills, 20 acres Monroe township, $1,00; Martin Hoffman to D. W. Hoffman, tract in Preble township, $200.

Harry Imboden has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Imboden and filed bond for $1,500 signed by Sam Simison and F. C. Foreman.

William F. Pyle was named administrator of the estate of Jemina A. Bair and gave bond for $200.

A marriage license was issued to Henry J. Zurber, 24, a carpenter from Allen county, to Clara Kintz, 22, daughter of Henry A. Kintz.

Rev. I. Imler preached an excellent sermon last evening. His subject was "Let us Watch." The minister showed the value of watching and living in the right way. Rev. Imler discourse was enjoyed by a large audience.

THE OLD-FASHIONED BONNET

How dear to my heart is the old-fashioned bonnet,
The old-fashioned bonnet that Nell used to wear;
Without any plums and red cherries stuck on it—
The bonnet that didn't require phony hair,
The dish-pan effect may be stylish and stunning,
The waste-paper basket that's lately come in
May be quite the rage and recherche and cunning,
But give me that hat she tied under her chin.

—Detroit Free Press.

## THE ENUMERATION

### It Shows a Slight Increase Over Last Year and is Good Report

### BY TOWNSHPS

### A Comparison Made by Townships and the Increase Shown

The enumeration of school children for Adams county shows a gain of seventy-three over the enumeration of last year, and as returned by the trustees and other proper officers are by townships and corporations as follows:

| | Boys | Girls | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Union | 199 | 183 | 382 |
| Root | 188 | 211 | 399 |
| Preble | 196 | 164 | 360 |
| Kirkland | 165 | 174 | 339 |
| Washington | 256 | 223 | 479 |
| St. Marys | 211 | 185 | 396 |
| Blue Creek | 202 | 171 | 373 |
| Monroe | 470 | 367 | 837 |
| French | 211 | 167 | 378 |
| Hartford | 218 | 179 | 397 |
| Wabash | 318 | 271 | 589 |
| Jefferson | 212 | 190 | 402 |
| Decatur | 662 | 659 | 1321 |
| Berne | 164 | 183 | 347 |
| Geneva | 166 | 162 | 328 |
| Total | 3838 | 3489 | 7327 |

A Comparison.

| | 1908 | 1909 |
|---|---|---|
| Union | 389 | 382 |
| Root | 376 | 399 |
| Preble | 406 | 360 |
| Kirkland | 331 | 339 |
| Washington | 452 | 479 |
| St. Marys | 383 | 396 |
| Blue Creek | 375 | 373 |
| Monroe | 814 | 837 |
| French | 388 | 378 |
| Hartford | 432 | 397 |
| Wabash | 570 | 589 |
| Jefferson | 398 | 402 |
| Decatur | 1253 | 1321 |
| Berne | 342 | 347 |
| Geneva | 345 | 328 |
| Totals | 7254 | 7327 |

## A TRUANT OFFICER

(Continued from page 1.)

heads of the board of education of Adams county, agreeing and working in one direction to one end, the better education of the boys and girls of the county.

BANK STATEMENT.

C. S. Niblick, President.
E. X. Ehinger, Cashier.
M. Kirsch, John Niblick, Vice-Pres.

Report of the condition of the Old Adams County Bank, a state bank at Decatur, in the state of Indiana, at the close of its business on April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $776,918.70 |
| Overdrafts | | 6,005.93 |
| Other bonds and securites. | | 20,337.65 |
| Banking house | | 7,367.17 |
| Furniture and fixtures | | 4,000.00 |
| Other real estate | | 721.05 |
| Due from Banks and Trust companies | | 154,059.71 |
| Cash on hand | | 39,123.58 |
| Cash items | | 8,179.99 |
| Current expenses | | 2,199.90 |
| Interest paid | | 4,973.65 |
| Profit and loss | | 322.31 |
| Total resources | | $1,024,209.64 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock, paid in | | $120,000.00 |
| Surplus | | 30,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | | 766.07 |
| Dividends unpaid | | 55.00 |
| Demand deposits | $293,222.55 | |
| Demand c'tificates | 500,282.54 | 793,505.09 |
| Due to Banks and Trust companies | | 70,479.49 |
| Exchange, discounts, etc. | | 9,403.99 |
| Total liabilities | | $1,024,209.64 |

State of Indiana, county of Adams,ss:

I, E. X. Ehinger, cashier of the Old Adams County Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true. E. X. EHINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of May, 1909.

JESSE C. SUTTON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 5, 1910.

## THE SOCIAL WORLD

### Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Cramer Entertained Friends for Son Trobey

### SOCIETY IS BUSY

### A Number of Friends Enjoy Sunday Dinner With Mr. and Mrs. Kunkle

Mr. and Mrs. John Moran entertained Mr. and Mrs. Shafer Peterson at dinner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Cramer gave a surprise party Saturday evening on their son, Trobey, who celebrated his twenty-first birthday on that day. He is engaged in business in Ossian and went up town as usual Saturday night. When he came home about half past eight, everything was quiet, and the unsuspecting young man walked in the house, where he was astonished to see so many, all greeting him at once. As well as any one who knew all about the affair would entertain, Troby entertained his guests and made every one feel at home. During the evening music and games were played and late in the evening a delicious two course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Avery and the Misses Bessie Garard, Agnes Murray, Pearl and Grace Purdy, Lilah Lachot, Agnes Gillig, Matie Merryman, Bessie and Pearl Baumgartner, Annoti Dailey, Opal Harruff, Orpha Sheets, Vernia Smith, Ella Eddington of Ossian, Velma Porter, Esther Purdy of Bluffton, Gusta Cramer and mother and Gladys Kern, and Rev. Wise, Emil Baumgartner, Alfred Baker, Frank Cramer, Oscar Merriman, John Springer, Albert Cramer, Floyd Avery, Clyde Baumgartner, Fred Engle, Lawrence Elzey.

Sunday was Mrs. Cramer's birthday and Mrs. Runyon, just before the company went home, made a presentation speech, giving to Mrs. Cramer a handsome voile skirt from her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Porter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kent of Fort Wayne, and Miss Mary Hite at dinner last evening.

Dr. Miles F. Porter, Mrs. Porter and their daughters, Miss Porter and Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Page Yarnelle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan yesterday, while enroute to Geneva for a short visit.

Mrs. C. R. Dunn was given a surprise party Saturday evening by a number of friends. Mr. Dunn took Mrs. Dunn up town and when she returned she found Messrs. and Mesdames L. L. Baumgartner, Isadore Kalver and C. L. Walters playing flinch in the dining room. Every one present had a pleasant time, and late in the evening refreshments were served. Mrs. Dunn was presented with a fruit dish from the guests, and a set of cereal bowls and a hymnal from her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kunkle invited several friends to take dinner with them yesterday noon. Those who composed the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and children, Will, Helen and Irene, Miss Fannie McConnel, John Walters and John Way. Those present enjoyed a delightful afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kunkle.

## THE END IS NEAR

### Decatur Public Schools Will Close May 28th

### SUCCESSFUL YEAR

### Teachers Will Be Selected at a Special Meeting

The end of the school year for the Decatur public is rapidly drawing to a close. The term will expire on the twenty-eighth day of this month and in the evening of the same day the schol board will meet to allow the salaries of the teachers and janitors and transact all other business necessary in closing the year's work. The term has been most successful and for this the teachers and board deserve the credit. The new system inaugurated in the eighth grade has proven to be a good one, and will be continued. There will be a number of changes in teachers for next year and the board will hold a special session in the near future to select the instructors who will serve in 1910. Miss Florence Johnson has offered her resignation and will retire from pedagogy for a year to enjoy a much needed rest. Other changes will be necessitated. Several teachers will attend colleges during the summer months, but as yet no definite plans have been made to this end. However, Jonas Tritch has decided to take a commercial course at the International business college at Fort Wayne. It is probable that all teachers who did not attend college last year will do so this summer.

FOR SALE—Six-room house on Indiana street; good well and cistern. For further particulars call at the residence, 537 Indiana street.

## FELL FROM BUGGY

### Miss Gladys Steele, of Pleasant Mills, is Injured

### OTHER NEWS ITEMS

### From Pleasant Mills—Mr. Burkhart's Ill Luck

Gladys, daughter of Jesse Steele, of Pleasant Mills, is suffering from a dislocated knee joint as a consequence of being in a vehicle which last night was overturned. She, together with her brother and sister, was riding in a buggy when in some manner the horse became frightened and turning quickly, overturned the rig throwing the occupants to the ground forcibly. The injury will soon heal as serious developments are not anticipated.

Eli Burkhart is certainly among the most unfortunate people of Pleasant Mills. Last fall his twelve-year-old son had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes and this winter Mr. Burkhart suffered immensely from a siege of rheumatism. To make it all the worse he had scarcely recovered from his illness until when another child fell from a sled last week and broke the femur bone in his right leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Steele are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home, it making its apeparance last night.

Dr. Vizard was at Decatur today looking after business interests as were several other Pleasant Mills people.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Decatur Furnace company will be held at the office at their factory at two o'clock p. m., on

Monday, May 10, 1909,

for the purpose of electiong eight directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Business of the utmost importance will come up at that time, and an urgent request is made that every stockholder be present. M. S. Smith, Secy.
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If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constiptation and liver trouble as it will stimulates these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what every one needs in the spring in order to feel well.
The HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

The Season's Big Sale of
LADIES HANDSOME TAILOR-MADE SUITS
and SKIRTS is now in Progress at
The FULLENKAMP STORE

Here is a wonderful opportunity to buy a spring suit or skirt. You can make your selection from our entire stock and buy them at amazingly low prices. It is important that we reduce this stock and to do so we are offering you bargains that you will admit are genuine when you see them. This in no way effects the value. It is simply cleaning up time and the backward spring is therefore an advantage to you.

REMEMBER THE SALE CONTINUES THIS WEEK ONLY

If you don't come and see what we have and the low prices we offer them at you will have no idea of the opportunity you are missing. We quote you only a few of the offers—

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|---|---|---|---|
| $12.50 Suits go at . . . . . | $8.75 | $25.00 Suits go at . . . . . | $19.50 |
| 15.00 Suits go at . . . . . | $10.75 | 30.00 Suits go at . . . . . | $21.80 |
| 18.00 Suits go at . . . . . | $15.00 | 35.00 Suits go at . . . . . | $23.50 |
| 22.50 Suits go at . . . . . | $17.50 | 40.00 Suits go at . . . . . | $25.50 |

We also have some special offerings in curtains, rugs and carpets, of interest at this house cleaning time.

M. FULLENKAMP