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An Indianapolis preacher who has no use for the saloons, in his sermon Sunday, said he thought the government should pay all saloonkeepers for the property rendered valueless by popular vote. He don't believe it is right to take property from a man and give him nothing in return. The same preacher believes that many men engaged in the saloon business or employed as bartenders will find other avocations and be successful and happy when accustomed to their new surroundings. As a rule saloonkeepers and bartenders are good-hearted, jovial men and know how to get along with the public, this preacher says, and he thinks the present crusade will make a wonderful change upon the people so far as the liquor business is concerned.—Columbia City Post.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

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divorce, appearance by Peterson & Moran for defendant is withdrawn.

Willard McGath et al vs. Mary E. McGath et al, partition, default of defendants. Shafer Peterson appointed guardian ad litem for Eva and Edward McGath, minors, and answers filed by him.

Do not fail to attend Hensley's annual sale.

## THE SOCIAL WORLD

Mrs. Ned Steele Will Entertain the Thimble Club Thursday Afternoon

### SOCIETY VERY DULL

Mrs. Robert Perkins Will Entertain United Brethren Aid Society

The Thimble Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ned Steele.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Smith on Mercer avenue. The ladies are good entertainers and every one who attends will have a pleasant time.

The Missionary Society of the United Brethren church will meet tomorrow evening at the church. Mrs. John Hill is president of the society and has prepared an excellent program for the occasion.

Mrs. Robert Perkins will entertain the United Brethren Aid Society Thursday afternoon of next week. There will be devotional exercises, as usual, and refreshments will be served. The members are expected to come as important business will be transacted.

The Holy Grail boys gathered last evening at the Methodist church and enjoyed an excellent meeting with their new member and pastor, Rev. Sherman Powell. The minister recently was initiated and is now a full fledged knight. The boys may soon hold another senate to which the public will be invited. The Grail had intended to elect officers. For several reasons it was decided to postpone the election.

At the regular meeting of the Rubekah lodge last night arrangements were made for the trip to Linn Grove which they will take on the fourteenth. At that time several members are to be taken in the order at

that place, and the Decatur lodge will do the work.

The stockholders in the C. B. & C. railroad have announced a meeting of the stockholders in June, the meeting to be held in Bluffton. The railroad is managed by a receiver, and this meeting will simply hear what report this official has to make as to the management of the road, and to incidentally talk about the future of this great railroad.

## IS SERIOUSLY SICK

John E. Teeple, a Pioneer of County, Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis

### EARLY THIS MORNING

His Children, Mrs. Gay and J. W. Teeple of this Place Were Summoned

Relatives here were summoned this morning to the bedside of Mr. John E. Teeple, a resident of St. Marys township, and a pioneer of this county, who early this morning suffered a stroke of paralysis. He is seventy-eight years old and his condition is reported very serious, with hopes for recovery very slight. He has not been in very good health for some time, and this affliction, to one of his age, renders hopes for recovery very improbable. Mr. Teeple is one of the oldest residents of the county, and is well known especially east of the city. He is the father of Judson W. Teeple and Mrs. James Gay of this city, also of Mrs. J. E. Stoops, Mrs. J. L. Moser, William H. Teeple and Benjamin Teeple. He lives about two miles east of town. While his many acquaintances hope for better news, they are not in the least hopeful.

J. W. Teeple arrived in town this afternoon and reports the condition of his father very serious indeed. He says that early this morning his father arose and suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, falling to the floor. The fall broke his right hip, making his recovery almost impossible at his age.

## WANT UNIFORMS

The Decatur Juvenile Band Will Give a Home Talent Production

### AT THE BOSSE

"The Village by the Sea" to Be Presented on Monday May 17th

The Juvenile band boys of Decatur are trying to secure enough money to purchase new uniforms. They are all right and deserve your assistance. A town without a good band is like a home without a piano or organ, and these lads are making every effort to give us such a musical organization. To raise this money they have begun arrangements for a home talent show to be given at the Bosse opera house on the evening of Monday, May 17th, when they will present a splendid new comedy entitled "In the Village by the Sea." The rehearsals have begun and the show will be a winner in every way. Among those who will take part are the Misses Clara Terveer, Ada Murray, Minnie Orvis, Messrs. Albert Sellenmeyer, Howard Wischaupt and others who have had more or less experience in local theatricals. The boys are deserving of your assistance and you will do a good turn if you buy a ticket when approached as you will be in a few days, as they are hustlers, and are determined to fill the house.

### 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 electing 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. 103-104

## PETITIONS ARE FILED

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of preparing the new boilers was referred to the waterworks committee with power to act as they deem advisable. John R. Porter, who lives on Mercer avenue south of High street, asked for a continuation of the water mains, to give them fire protection, and asked that this be done before a pavement be built. This was referred to the street committee, who will report the costs at the next meeting. It was then reported that new gongs are necessary at the city plant, as there is so much noise there that it is impossible to hear the alarm. In discussing the matter it developed that a fire occurred at the Niblick warehouse last Saturday afternoon, and it was impossible to give the alarm, as they could get no response from the station. Street Commissioner Stults asked for six shovels and one spade, and there is going to be some street work done, his requisition being allowed. The Indiana Lighting company gave notice that they accepted the ordinance as recently passed, giving them a franchise. A resolution to refund \$4.85 to John Harmon on his city liquor license was adopted. His place of business closed yesterday. C. D. Murray asked for the privilege of repairing the north end of the Gregory building used by the city, and to rent it for his automobile and this was referred to the finance committee. The police asked for twenty dollars with which to repair bicycles that they may reach the out districts the quicker, and this was referred to the judiciary committee. The following bills were allowed:

True & Runyon .....	\$ 62
John Bollinger .....	70.19
P. J. Hyland .....	20.05
J. Diner .....	12.35
C. Vogt .....	75.40
C. U. Dorwin .....	263.31
Globe Oil Co. ....	22.58
D. F. Teeple .....	\$9.50
Thomas O'Neil .....	2.75
Wemhoff Monumental Co....	1.00
Clover Leaf .....	71.96
C. & E. ....	253.57
J. D. Stults .....	45.83
E. F. Klausmeyer .....	8.25
John Sprague .....	13.50
Julius Haugk .....	10.99
John Lake .....	.75
Alex Barnett .....	2.63
Amos Fisher .....	50.00
William Geary .....	10.00
Fred Spuller .....	23.36
J. Swift .....	3.50
Henry Stevens .....	2.00
Ft. Wayne Electric Works....	15.65
Union Oil Works .....	36.75
J. F. Richards .....	2.63
M. J. Mylott .....	225.00
Sunday Creek Coal Co. ....	242.10
Bass Foundry Co. ....	10.00
D. F. Teeple .....	4.35

### BIG DAY AT TREASURER'S OFFICE

Taxpaying for this spring closed at a late hour last evening and the genial treasurer, Mr. Lachot, was a busy merchant, his clerks being just as busy. The day was a record breaker, the amount taken in being \$23,484.26. On the last day last year the amount taken in was \$23,271.82. The citizens of Adams county have been very prompt about paying this year, and the treasurer is thankful that the rush is over.

### A POPULAR VERDICT.

Based on Evidence of Decatur People

Grateful thousands tell it—How weak backs were made strong Weak kidneys made well—Urinary disorders corrected. Decatur people add their testimony. They gladly praise Doan's Kidney Pills.

For quick relief and lasting cures. Decatur evidence is now complete. Decatur testimony is confirmed; Reports of early relief substantiated. Cures doubly proved by test of time. Let a Decatur citizen speak.

Mrs. Catherine Contor, 227 N. First street, Decatur, Ind., says: "I suffered for quite awhile from pains in my kidneys and nothing I tried relieved me. The kidneys did not do their work as they should and diabetes finally resulted. Several years ago I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did so, procuring them at the Holthouse Drug Co. They relieved me at once and I endorsed them publicly in 1902 and again in 1906. At this time I heartily confirm my former statements, as I have found that Doan's Kidney Pills live up to the claims made for them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

If you have backache and urinary trouble you should take Doan's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop.

The HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

# SPECIAL SALE

Began May 1, Lasting Until May 8th.

500 Fancy Plates and Sallads worth from 10c to 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.

# 17 DAYS MORE

Must Get Out of Business

All Goods must be sold at a Great Sacrifice

# 1/2 DISCOUNT

On all gallons or quart goods such as the famous Kenwood, Monticello Club, Solo Rye, Gins, Wines and Cordials, all good for medical purposes.

Get your supply now before too late.

# "CURLEY"

### DON'T SPIT ON THE SIDEWALK

There is an ordinance in Decatur, providing for a fine of five dollars if you spit on the sidewalk or in the streets. I have been ordered to enforce same and will do it. If you are caught violating this ordinance you will be prosecuted, so don't do it, if you don't want to pay a fine, or go to jail. The business houses have all been compelled to clean out the gutters and to otherwise place their properties in a sanitary condition and the citizens must help them to keep clean. ALBERT BUTLER, marshal.

### CHURCH ORGAN FOR SALE CHEAP

For sale—A church organ, in fairly good condition. Can be bought at a bargain for cash. Inquire of J. A. Smith at Gay & Zwick's furniture store or at the Evangelical parsonage, Decatur.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SALEM AND CALVARY.

At Salem: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30. Theme: "Five reasons for not entering the Christian life answered." In the evening at 6:30 Young People's Alliance, leader, Jacob Koos. Subject: "Pilgrim's Progress Series: The house of the interpreter." At the above services the church quartet will render special music.

At Calvary: Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching in the evening at 7:30. Theme: "The glorious invitation." The Sunday school has purchased seventy-five new song books and will introduce them at these services. You are invited to be present at the above services. The hand of welcome awaits you. Rev. E. R. Roop, Pastor. 106-21

## Singer First Cost is the Whole Cost

Of course you can buy a sewing machine for less money than you would pay for a Singer—all the world knows that. But consider this: When a Singer is bought and paid for, it is paid for—it lasts a lifetime.

A cheap machine is never paid for. Every cent expended for repairs must be added to the original cost—it's an endless system of installments. These installments added to the first cost of the machine, soon exceed the cost of a Singer, and after each successive repair [if you can get another part] the cheap machine grows more and more second-hand—one step nearer the junk heap.

The time lost, the trouble and worry outweighing many times over the difference in the cost between the "cheap" machine and the Singer. There are two kinds of machines—good and bad—and the good kind is the Singer. All kinds of supplies.

**August F. Puls, Manager**  
Offices in Brock Building Ground Floor  
Phone 461

# GREAT CUT IN PRICES SPECIAL SUIT SALE



WE HAVE decided to make an extra cut on all the Ladies Tailored Suits we have left. We have just passed through the most successful suit season this store has ever experienced. We are now going to close out all this seasons latest styles at less than actual manufacturers cost.

## A Grand Opportunity for a Bargain

All \$25 Suits, this sale . . . . .	\$18.00
All \$20 and \$22.50 Suits, this sale . . . . .	\$15.00
All 16.50 Suits, this sale . . . . .	\$11.50
All 15.00 Suits, this sale . . . . .	\$10.50
All 12.50 to \$13.50 Suits, this sale . . . . .	\$10.00
All 10.00 Suits, this sale . . . . .	\$7.50

**SPECIAL BARGAINS** in Separate Jackets—On all our ladies separate Jackets—this season's choice styles, a discount of TWENTY per cent will be given.



See our Line of TAILORED TUB WASH SUITS Arriving daily

**Niblick and Company.**