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A FEW ROOT TOWNSHIP ITEMS

B. P. Harkless, who has been suffering from an acute attack of asthma is slowly recovering and will be around in a few days.

The Misses Ethel and Marie Harden of Bluffton, visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harden, of Union township over Sunday.

Henry Bittner, who had his leg broken by a kick from a horse, is getting along nicely.

Preaching at Pleasant Grove Sunday evening, Nov. 28, by the pastor, Rev. Bennett, of Sidney, O.

Ed Ahr and family and C. S. Mumma and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Harkless Sunday.

On account of the wet weather breaking of husking machines and other hindrances, corn husking will be somewhat delayed.

Herman Gittner, who was operated on for gall stones at Fort Wayne last week, is improving as rapidly as his condition will allow, and his complete recovery is only a question of time.

Curt Miller is arranging to move from the Woods farm to the old Mumma place recently purchased by him. Tony Roebuck will move from the Stults farm to the Woods farm in the near future.

C. S. Mumma and family spent Thanksgiving at Monroe, the guests of Mrs. Mumma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tabler.

NOTICE

On Friday evening, November the twenty-sixth there will be a spelling Bee, Box Social and other amusements at the Calvary school house. All are invited to attend and a good time is assured those who attend.

NOTICE

Modern Woodmen are requested to meet at the hall at 6:30 o'clock sharp, Wednesday night.

PIANO FOR SALE—Inquire of U. Delinger.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Two New Cases Filed With the Clerk of Court this Morning

OTHER BUSINESS

The Watkins vs. Meibers Case Set for Trial for Friday, December 3rd

Attorney William Drew filed a case entitled Robert C. Spelcher vs. Peter D. Roth, to foreclose mechanics' lien, demand \$100.

Another new case filed was W. W. P. McMillen vs. Henry Meyer, suit on note, demand \$100. Hooper & Lenthart are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Bertha Mayo vs. Herman L. Mayo, divorce, default of defendant, appearance by prosecutor for defendant; rule to answer.

James Hurst vs. Peter Wetsel, foreclosure of mechanics' lien, appearance by Heller & Son for defendant; rule to answer.

Charles Heffner vs. Jacob Hunsicker, damages \$600, rule to answer absolute in five days.

William Mesel vs. Ellen and Fletcher Payne, account \$370, joint answer filed by defendants in four paragraphs; rule to reply; separate answers filed.

John W. Watkins vs. John W. Meibers, alienating affections of wife, demand \$6,000, set for trial Monday, December 3rd.

Real estate transfers: Sophia Soldner to Phillip A. Steen, tract in Monroe, \$400; Lewis C. Miller to Monroe Creamery Association, tract in Berne, \$50; Charles S. Niblick to Christen R. Niblick et al, lots 286 and 287 Decatur, \$1,820.

FOR RENT—A seven room house on Ninth street, good water, cistern and hydrant and other conveniences. Inquire of Mrs. P. J. Hyland, Fifth street.

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED in your locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary; \$110 per mo. and expenses. Write us for particulars. Monarch Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo.

UPTGRAFT IS OUT ON BOND

Exonerated from Connection with the Haag Murder.

William Uptgraff, exonerated by the grand jury from the suspicions that linked his name with the Haag murder mystery, today had his bond reduced to \$400, or \$100 on each of four indictments, and he is making an effort this afternoon to secure this \$400 bond and secure his release from the county jail. The four indictments were placed on the circuit court criminal docket this morning, and the bond made \$100 in each of the four and these four are all the indictments that the docket yet shows as a result of the recent investigation of the grand jury. There are thirty-nine other indictments, and it is said, that the bulk of them are against Bluffton parties. Warrants have not yet been placed in the hands of the sheriff on any of these indictments, and will not be, according to court officials, for several days longer. It is not likely that Uptgraff, if he puts up a fight on the four indictments returned, will get a trial before the next term of court, which will be in February. Uptgraff's brother-in-law, Joseph Watson, gave the bond of \$400 and Uptgraff was released this afternoon.—Bluffton News.

GOODS ARE HERE

Mr. Stoneburner Will Give Away a Thousand Tooth Pick Holders

AT STAR THEATER

Every One Who Goes to the Star Tomorrow Will Receive One Free

John B. Stoneburner, proprietor of the Star theater, is going to show his customers that he is thankful for their business and will be thankful for a continuance of same, and he has chosen Thanksgiving day as the occasion for doing this. In the afternoon and evening of that day, tomorrow, he will have an especially good show, and in addition will present to each person who buys a ticket, a handsome machine cut glass tooth pick holder. He purchased a thousand of these and the shipment arrived this morning in good shape. They are beautiful and it will really cost you nothing to go to the show tomorrow, because the gift you will receive will be worth more than the price of admission. Later Mr. Stoneburner will give away other presents of the same kind of material and you should arrange to secure the entire set, by starting tomorrow.

STORES WILL CLOSE

Thanksgiving Day will be duly observed in Decatur. The usual church services will be held and there will be dozens of family dinners and reunion in the city and county. Besides these there are to be various other social doings and a home talent entertainment at the Bosse opera house will furnish amusement for many. The motion picture shows all have special programs and the day should prove a happy one. According to the former custom, the stores will nearly all be closed during the entire day, among the business men who have asked us to announce this fact being the following:

Niblick & Co.
Kuebler & Moltz.
M. Fullenkamp.
True & Runyon.
Everett & Hite.
P. V. Mills.
Teepie, Brandyberry & Peterson.
Fred B. Tague.
Elzey & Vance.
Chas. Voglewede.
J. H. Voglewede & Son.
Holthouse, Schulte & Co.
Myers-Dalley Co.
Winnes Shoe Store.
Mrs. C. Boesse.
Bowers Millinery Store.
Mrs. Kate Burdge.
S. E. Hite.
Yoder & Brushwiller.
Hower & Hower.
U. Delinger.
Laman & Lee.
Schafer Hardware Co.
Schaub, Gottmoller & Co.
Atz & Steele.

CONFER SECOND DEGREE

A full attendance of the membership is desired at the Knights of Pythian hall this evening, at which time the second degree will be conferred upon Professor L. E. Opliger and James O. Hoagland.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Thanksgiving Family Reunions Will Hold Full Sway

THANKSGIVING BALL

Mathewson Family Will Entertain at Dinner Tomorrow—Many Parties

Miss Vera Hammond will entertain at Thanksgiving dinner Misses Conklin and Sleppy of Bluffton, being the guests of honor.

Misses Helen and Margaret Walters will entertain a number of friends at a house party over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Among the events scheduled for tomorrow is the annual reunion of the Heller family, occurring at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heller on Third street. This has been a pleasant occasion each year for some time, and tomorrow's eve it promises to be no exception.

Quite a number of the ladies of the Concord Lutheran church of Root township were present at the home of Mrs. C. D. Kunkel near Monmouth yesterday at which time an aid society was organized, the officers being as follows: Mary Houck, president; Mrs. Catharine Christen, vice president; Mrs. Fanny Christen, secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Fonner, treasurer. The ladies will meet once a month, but will not hold any sessions until after the holidays. A committee was appointed to draft rules and regulations, and these will be adopted at the next meeting, which will be held the first of the year.

Miss Bessie Tonneller will entertain a number of guests over the Thanksgiving Day, out of town guests being Mr. Archer and Mr. Carl Boyd, of Rockford, Ohio.

There will be a box social held at the Smith school, one mile east of Honduras, on Friday evening, November 26. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Theresa Baltzell, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starost and daughter, Agnes, will entertain a company of friends at Thanksgiving dinner. Among those who will attend are Miss Cecelia Baker, Miss Alice McNulty and Mr. Hugh Cullis, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Frances Coffey of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Nebraska Mathewson, of Pleasant Mills, are making preparations for a family reunion tomorrow, that promises to be especially happy. Among the guests will be three sisters, who are meeting in reunion for the first time in twenty-five years, these being Mrs. S. I. Jackson, of Del Norte, Colorado, who is the mother of Mrs. Mathewson, and Mrs. J. S. Prostoe of this city, and Mrs. Elchur, of Warsaw. These sisters with their families will be present, as will also the relatives of Mr. Mathewson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mylott, Mrs. M. Fullenkamp and son, Herbert, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mylott at dinner tomorrow.

Among the many enjoyable family dinner parties of tomorrow will be that at the John Niblick home, those who will enjoy the day at home being their daughter, Miss Helen, who is attending school at Lake Forest, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Edwards, of Leipsic, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Suttles and children, and Mrs. Catherine Champer, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Weiland will give a Thanksgiving dinner, the guests being the Rev. and Mrs. Wehmeyer and Mrs. Sophia Hobrock.

The Columbian Club has completed arrangements for the annual Thanksgiving ball, which will be given this evening. Many out of town guests are expected.

The T. B. G. Club met last evening at the home of Miss Ida Kohne on Madison street and a happy evening was enjoyed by all. The evening was spent in sewing and other pastime, during which a delicious luncheon was served by Miss Ida. Music was furnished during the evening by Miss Lett Fullenkamp and Miss Bertha Kinney, and Emma Terveer rendered beautiful solos. They will meet next Tuesday evening with Miss Lillian Meyers.

Miss Vera Meyers will give a Thanksgiving dinner party at her home south of the city, Misses Marie

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Heckman and Josephine Krick being the guests.

Miss Ada Springer and Mrs. F. B. Tague and daughter Helen, will eat Thanksgiving dinner with their mother, Mrs. Mary Springer, at Rockford, Ohio.

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A LONG ILLNESS

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for Lima, returning home this morning. The announcement of her death comes indeed as a sad one to her host of friends here, who remember her ever as a most kind and lovable woman, and it was only last summer that she visited here, and renewed the friendships of her younger days. The remains, accompanied by the sorrowing relatives, will arrive here tomorrow noon over the Erie, and the body will then be taken to the home of Henry Voglewede, on Fourth street, where it will lie in state. The funeral will be held Friday morning at nine o'clock, sun time, at the St. Marys Catholic church, and the body will be laid to rest in the St. Joseph cemetery.

BANK STATEMENT.

JOHN F. HOCKER, president.
DR. M. F. PARRISH, Vice-Pres.
MENNO S. LIECHTY, Cashier.
C. E. BOLLINGER, Asst. Cashier.
Report of the condition of the Monroe State Bank, a state bank at Monroe, Adams county, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on November 16, 1909.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$70,871.29
Overdrafts	62.26
Banking house	3,572.28
Furniture and fixtures	2,213.90
Due from banks and trust companies	8,027.36
Cash on hand	4,947.73
Current expenses	\$1,228.89
Taxes paid	406.74
Interest paid	1,149.55
Total resources	\$92,480.00
Liabilities.	
Capital stock—paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus	200.00
Undivided profits	43.49
Demand deposits	\$25,893.92
Time certificates	28,039.08
Exchange, discounts, etc.	3,303.51
Total liabilities	\$92,480.00

State of Indiana, county of Adams, ss: I, Menno S. Liechty, cashier of the Monroe State Bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true.
MENNO S. LIECHTY.
Subscribed and affirmed to before me, this 22nd day of November, 1909.
A. B. BAILEY, Notary Public.
My commission expires Nov. 20, 1911.

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