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Entered at the postoffice at Decatur, Indiana, as second-class mail matter.

The office of the township trustee is being moved from the Stone block where it formerly was located to the suite of rooms in the interurban building on the second floor. No reason was assigned for the change.

L. Gilpin and mother of Portland were visiting over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merriman.

The flowery eloquence of Congressman Dalzell of Pittsburg, standpatter extraordinary and a perpetual defender of the saintly tariff, sometimes runs up against a snag of facts. In his speech in the house the other day Mr. Dalzell spoke of Pennsylvania's "myriad of workingmen in the receipt of the highest wages paid any workingmen on earth, all of it a shining example of the beneficent results of the system of protection." Before he repeats this statement before a critical and inquiring audience the Pittsburg tariff champion should get the census bureau to edit and revise its statistics. The census bureau's statistics of manufactures issued in 1905, the latest available, fail to bear out Mr. Dalzell's contention that Pennsylvania's tariff protected workmen are the highest paid of any. The figures show that Pennsylvania's 763,282 wage earners enjoyed the aggregate wages of \$367,960,890, an average for each of \$482 per year, or \$9.26 a week. New York's 856,947 wage earners were at the same time paid \$430,014,851, which is \$501.66 per year or \$9.60 a week for each, 34 cents per week more than was earned by the tariff-protected Pennsylvanians. Coincidentally Minnesota's 96,636 wage-earners got \$35,843,145, an average of \$351 a year or \$9.80 a week for each, or 54 cents

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A trained nurse arrived today from Fort Wayne to care for Mrs. Ed Chronister of south of the city, who is sick with what seems to be typhoid fever, though it is hoped that this can be broken.

Mrs. Sarah Cochran, who has been suffering with lagriple for a week or more, is still slowly improving and will, before long, enjoy her usual good health.

Jacob Hess is still quite ill from the stroke of paralysis which he suffered on last Friday, but slightly better. He is still helpless in the arm afflicted, and his improvement is noticed slowly.

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Early cabbage and tomatoes at 6c per dozen at Werder Sisters. No. 347 phone. 524 Marshall street. 1066

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How's This?
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Ernest Schlickman, 5 claims.....\$70.40
Henry Korpster.....2.20
Roy Wolford, 2 claims.....19.12
Edward K. Kolter.....2.00
Albert Strahm.....5.00
Ed Whitright.....6.67
C. F. Steele.....6.93
Dicks E. Bowman.....52.75
Eugene Runyon.....6.60
Chas. Werling, 2 claims.....20.24
August Schlickman.....9.16
Geo. C. Baker.....5.00
Robert Green, 3 claims.....15.00
Henry Schwartz.....12.00
Alva D. Baker.....7.50
Melvin Tucker, 2 claims.....20.47
Jacob Blew.....11.67
Earl Martin, 3 claims.....20.46
John C. Magley.....10.00
Clyde M. Rice, 2 claims.....21.66
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Union Suits 50c up

2 P. C. Garments

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ABOUT THE SICK
Lafe Ellis Reported Not So Well as When He Entered Hospital.

HE IS TOO WEAK

To Have Operation at Present—Mrs. Ed Chronister

Under Nurse's Care.

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