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If you resolutely, it's a way too early to even think of falling off the wagon. If you didn't, why didn't you? There is much to be done in Decatur that will improve us each and all.

Fred Bimel, Portland's late leading merchant, lost a quarter million dollars during the few years just prior to his death and the settlement of his estate shows a total of only \$25,000.

The model for the soldiers' monument is attracting much attention and the verdict of all who see it is that it is a work of art, a model for a fitting tribute to the heroes dead as well as a mark of respect to those living to appreciate the honor thus shown them.

There seems to be a lull in the proposed plan to build a gymnasium or Y. M. C. A. for the young people of Decatur. It can be done if some energetic and liberal man or woman will make it a labor, and it will be a monument that will be worth something to any person who does it. Please don't overlook it.

Decatur merchants should remember that it is the steady advertiser rather than the one who indulges in it spasmodically who has the best balance on his bank book at the end of the year. Push. That's the secret and the best way on earth for the local merchant to do, that is to advertise in the columns of the Daily Democrat.

If a candidate for a county office were to get out and make a campaign, saying to the voters that he would use his influence to get the legislature to increase his salary, if elected, what do you suppose would be the result? But that is what some candidates who were successful last November are proposing to do. As the Post has often said, no man elected to office should receive more pay than the law provides for him at the time of his election. Were that the law there would be an end to efforts to get the legislature to raise salaries.—Columbia City Post.

Louis Fox of South Bend was a visitor of his sister, Mrs. I. Bernstein, yesterday.

Th Misses Ode Fullenkamp and Dora Schultz are spending today in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Plummer of Hammond left this morning for Logansport after a visit at the Hawkins home.

Some of the family want a pocket knife. Pay your subscription to the Daily Democrat to 1914 and secure one free.

STRAYED—A gray mare, about 10 or 11 years old, on the road northwest of the city. Any information as to the whereabouts of the animal will be thankfully received at the sheriff's office.—Adv't.

FOR SALE—A \$25.00 stove; will burn either coal or wood. Will sell for \$15. Inquire at Hunsicker Bros. restaurant.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Will Have Joint Installation of Officers Tonight.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

K. of P. Install This Evening—Notes of the Dinner Parties.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
Helping Hand—At Church.
Eureka—Lela Hill.
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. F. M. Schirmer.

Friday.

Christian Aid—Mrs. Noah Mangold.
M. E. Mite—Mrs. John Stewart.
Orient—Mrs. Charles Elzey.

Saturday.

Little Quilters—Mrs. Wehmeyer.
Thimble—Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bierle, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schug, Misses Glenna and Floe Bierle, Stella Schug, Master Christen Bierle of Berne, and Harvey Meshberger of LaOtto, Ind., were entertained for New Year's dinner by Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoffman of 223 North Fifth street. Mrs. Hoffman was, before her marriage, Miss Orilla Bierle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bierle.

Mrs. Noah Mangold will entertain the Christian Ladies' Aid society Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wisehaupt and son, Howard, were dinner guests of his brother, F. C. Harbaugh, and family at Bluffton New Year's day. In the afternoon they attended two receptions. One was by the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters who kept open house there yesterday, and the other by Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Poulsen, who met the friends and members of the First Baptist church in the parlors of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stoler entertained at New Year's dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith and children, Roland and Catherine, and Mrs. Mary Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dunn will give a dinner party this evening in compliment to Mr. Dunn's father, L. G. Dunn, of Fairbury, Ill. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders and their guests, Robert Carlisle and daughters, the Misses Anne and Elizabeth Carlisle, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peterson and Mrs. T. M. Reid.

Mrs. Minnie Lewton of Tenth street entertained the Concord Lutheran Ladies' aid society in a pleasant way Wednesday afternoon, the society beginning the New Year with good attendance and interest. A reading by Mrs. J. C. Evans and an instrumental number by Mrs. Sherman Kunkel were highly appreciated. The February meet will be with Mrs. C. C. Wilder at Monmouth.

A highly pleasing society affair of the New Year day, was the "five hundred" party given at the Hensley home by Mesdames D. M. Hensley and T. M. Reid, in compliment to Mrs. George Flanders' sisters, the Misses Anne and Elizabeth Carlisle, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Thirty-five guests responded to invitations for the affair, and its very informality assured the company of a good time. Among other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Frank France of Muskogee, Okla., and Mrs. B. T. Owens of Champaign, Ill. After the games the little tables, after they were cleared for the refreshments at 6 o'clock, the hostess being assisted by the Misses Veda and Leah Hensley and Glenys Mangold. Prizes were won by Mrs. Chas. Myers and Mrs. Christina Niblick.

Mrs. George Flanders will entertain at six o'clock Saturday evening for her sisters, the Misses Anne and

Elizabeth Carlisle, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Refreshments will be served before the playing of "five hundred," which will be the game of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Everett and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peterson were guests at a New Year's dinner and supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hite. Of course it was a happy occasion and the feasts were equal to the event.

The "Little Quilters" are anticipating a good time Saturday afternoon at the home of their pastor, when Mrs. Wehmeyer will entertain.

Miss Marie Boese was the guest of Miss Luella Heckman at St. Johns, yesterday.

The home of Gust Schroeder at St. Johns was thrown open to New Year merry makers yesterday afternoon, the company comprising Mrs. Hannah and Leba Schroeder, Clara and Rica Conrad and Marie Bultemeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bultemeier of St. Johns were New Year guests of their son-in-law, Adolph Schamerloh and family in Union township.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nollack were entertained at the home of Mrs. Taylor at Huntington, New Year's Day.

Mrs. William Baker is entertaining Miss Clara Thompson of Ogden, Ill.

The Ruth Circle, which was to have met this evening with Miss Margaret Daniels, announces a postponement of its meet.

Huldah Mutchler and Effie Miller were guests of Lydia Kirsch at a watch party and after greeting the New Year were served a breakfast at 1:30 o'clock by Mrs. Kirsch, and another after rising New Year's. Hope Hoffman joined the party at the home of Miss Huldah for dinner and in the evening the girls were guests of Miss Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Voglewede of Third street keep "open house" on New Year's day and at six o'clock entertained at dinner for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clem Voglewede, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaub, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Meibers, and daughter Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knapke, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Voglewede, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerard and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Newton Anderson and daughter, Marjorie, were out of town guests. A fine time is reported.

Miss Lydia Miller was entertained by friends at Celina, Ohio, over New Year's Day.

Miss Catherine Krieger of Celina, Ohio, was an out of town guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lose New Year's Day.

The Knights of Pythias will install their newly elected officers this evening.

The annual reunion of the Teeple family was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Katharine Teeple, living three miles east of Decatur. One of the coincidences that makes the occasion a more celebrated and enjoyable one is that Mrs. Teeple's birthday falls on the day selected for the reunion, and Wednesday marked the passing of her seventy-eighth birthday. Among the relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teeple, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Teeple, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple, H. J. Teeple and family, J. L. Gay and family, Mrs. Minnie Teeple and family, Claude Gay and family, from St. Mary's township; J. L. Moser and family of Wren, Ohio, and Charles Stoops of Van Wert.

The public is cordially invited to the joint installation of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. this evening.

W. F. Carter of Indianapolis, state organizer of the Yeomen, will be here next Wednesday evening to install the officers.

Miss Celesta Wehmeyer gave a 12 o'clock dinner party Wednesday. Guests were the Misses Pess and Rose Tonneller and Mr. Theodore Grallier.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lose had as their

guests at a bountiful New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Lose, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lose, Charles Lose and Miss Catherine Krieger of Celina.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Special Judge Ellison of Ft. Wayne arrived this afternoon and as he cannot be here tomorrow to hear the Opliger divorce case, this has been postponed until January 11th.

The suit of the First National Bank of Rochester vs. Abe Bodi et al. was dismissed and the costs paid. Special Judge C. J. Lutz had jurisdiction.

T. R. MOORE

Mr. Moore was reported as resting better this afternoon, though this is due to the anaesthetic, necessary to quiet him.

ABOUT THE SIK.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Clace of North Second street are taking their little son, Lawrence, to the Hoe hospital, Fort Wayne, where Dr. Porter will operate for lorticolis, an affection of the neck, due to irregular contraction of the muscles and causing twisting of the neck.

Fred Thleme, Sr., of Union township was a caller here today. He stated that his fourteen yr old son, Fred Jr., who has been ill seven weeks is recovering slowly from an operation for appendicitis and abscess of the liver. Th lad was at a point of death several times, during illness, but is better. He is still confined to his bed and unable to turn.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y. Jan 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Felts, 4-00; shipments, 1,520; office to New York yesterday, 760; hog closing steady.

Medium and heavy, \$7.80 Yorkers, \$7.80@7.85; pigs and hogs, \$7.85@7.90; roughs, \$6.80@6.85; stags, \$5.75@6.25; steady; lams, dull; quotable \$6.00 for tops; cle, 125; steady.

Be sure to get one of the Daily Democrat's Ten Anniversary Souvenir knives. All you have to do is pay your subscription to 1914.

White Ash Wood

Will be sold as follows
Beginning
January 1st. 1913

Heavy Blocks \$1.50
Fine " 1.50
Barky " 1.00
Stove wood 1.50

LaFountain Handle Company

Phone 564 or see G. S. Burkhead Res. Phone 559

We have already given away a large number of knives. They are going fast. Get yours at once.



A SPLENDID COMEDY.

Tonight we have a comedy that would make most anybody laugh. The story is on the troubles of two young heiresses. A young girl and gentleman are informed that they would receive \$500,000 if they were married in a certain length of time. The courtship and finding of each other are laughable. Don't forget tomorrow night being feature night. A marvelous show on the bill:

"THE LOVE TEST," Essayay Comedy.
"THE PRISONER'S STORY," Melhi's Drama.
"HIS MASTERPIECE," Selig, or
"THE TRAGEDY OF OLD AGE."

The CRYSTAL Theater.

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FRIDAY

JAN 3

COMING
MR. FRED BYERS

First Transcontinental Tour of

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A Complete Scenic Production

First Time at Popular Prices

THE DRAMATIC COMEDY SUCCESS

THE GIRL AND THE DRUMMER

A Story of a Traveling Salesman Life

PRICES 25 - 35 - and - 50 CENTS

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JANUARY INCOME

THOSE persons who receive interest due on notes, dividends on stock, or January income from any source, should consider putting the money immediately to work earning interest. This bank affords every facility for the safe and profitable handling of funds at interest. It pays 4 per cent on certificates of deposit drawn for definite periods. Please call at the bank and confer with our officers concerning interest bearing certificates.

YOUR ACCOUNT SUBJECT TO CHECK IS CORDIALLY INVITED.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

DECATUR, INDIANA.

Capital \$100,000. Surplus \$20,000. Resources \$30,000.

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C. A. Dugan, Cashier F. W. Jaebker, Asst. Cashier

DEPOSITS ACCEPTED BY MAIL

Speed The Departing:
Welcome The Coming

guest. See the old year out and the New Year in with a glass of our high grade wine or liquor. You will find its flavor perfect and its purity equal its flavor. Order a Supply now so that you will be ready to entertain your friends and to drink health and prosperity to yourself.



Berghoff Beer by the case.
GURLEY Corner of Second and Madison streets.

Old Adams County Bank

Decatur, Indiana.



Capital \$120,000

Surplus \$30,000

C. S. Niblick, President

M. Kirsch and John Niblick

Vice Presidents

E. X. Ehinger, Cashier

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Reflect
Resolve

Farm loans
a Specialty

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Made
Speedily
at Favorable Rates.

Every
Accommodation
Consistent
With Safe
Banking
Methods
Extended
To our
Patrons

Prevents The Dollars
Slipping Thru!
Places To The Credit
Of Bank Account
They
Accumulate For You!

A Little Rosin on
the Fingers

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on 1 Year Time Deposits

ANNOUNCEMENT OF
Our Annual January Clearance Sale.

Sale Opens Jan. 4th continues for 2 full Weeks closing January 18th

Wait and see what will be doing here before making your purchase. Best of merchandise obtainable at prices reduced from 10 to 50 per cent

Note Prices in Tomorrows Issue

RUNYON ENGELER CO.

To Our Customers

We want to thank you for the business you have given us during the years past, especially 1912 and assure you that we will appreciate a continuance of same during the year 1913. We will do our very best to please you in ability and price.

VANCE, HIE & MACKLIN

A Very Glad New Year
to You

And make the hopes with
which you greet it be yours
in fulfillment.

PEOPLE & GERKE