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Clark J. Lutz has tendered his resignation to the board of commissioners and with this month will quit his place as county attorney, after carefully and faithfully looking after that important duty for fifteen years. In that fifteen years he has made for himself a record of which he should indeed feel proud. We doubt if in any county in Indiana will be found records so complete and so perfect as are those of the Adams county commissioners during the years that Mr. Lutz has served as attorney. It is because he has kept constantly a watchful eye on the business, guarding each proposition from a legal standpoint, and using his ability to see that each act was performed as directed by law. In many counties the attorney acts only as an adviser of the board, but here Mr. Lutz has established a precedent by attending every meeting of the board and making up the record. He has done his work well and is known by all who have had business with that part of the county's government and he has earned many times over the appreciation of the people of Adams county whom he has thus served.

Robinson Crusoe found money worthless on a lonely isle. He found it acquired value only by exchange with other men. Any man's money is the same. It has value only because other men accept it as value, and give value for it in return. Where you are the more likely to receive proper value in exchange for your money—whether from neighbors or strangers whether at home or abroad—is for you to determine. Who is the more likely to deceive you—the stranger or the neighbor—is for you to decide.

Quite a number of Adams county democrats will go to Indianapolis tomorrow to attend the love feast which will be held at the German House in that city tomorrow evening with Representative Glass, a co-author of the currency bill, as the leading orator. Every Indiana congressman, Senator Shively and a number of other distinguished statesmen are on the program.

Mayor Christen's first message is sensible, progressive and in every way worthy. He asks only that those things be done which will advance the conditions of the city and asks the council to remember at all times that they are spending the people's money.

The First National Bank of Decatur yesterday filed application at Washington for admission to the regional reserve system of banks as provided under the new currency law.

## FOR SALE.

1 new farm wagon, hand made.  
1 light, one-horse delivery wagon.  
1 two-seated extension top carriage  
1 open buggy, stick seat, rubber tire  
1 Moyer top buggy, and several other good bargains in second-hand buggies, all in first-class condition, at the  
**DECATUR CARRIAGE WORKS.**  
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## DANCING CLASS.

A beginners' dancing class will be started Thursday evening, January 3, at 7:30. Assembly dance will take place at 8:45. At the C. B. L. of 1st hall.  
**FRED T. SCHURGER.**  
616 Manager C. B. L. OF 1st Hall.

## WILL GIVE LECTURE.

On January 15, 1914, a lecture will be given at the Celina court house by a gentleman from New York on several topics of the day. Everybody invited.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

## CLUB CALENDAR.

## Wednesday

Concord Aid—Mrs. C. D. Kunkel.  
Elite Embroidery—Miss Lena Myers.

## Thursday

Needles and Nods—Mrs. F. A. Peoples.  
Euterpean—Mrs. Gene Runyon.

U. B. Aid—Mrs. John Kiracofe.  
Baptist Aid—Mrs. Jacob Buhler.

Dixie Embroidery—Huldah Mutschler.  
Elite Embroidery—Lena Myers.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. S. D. Beavers.  
M. E. Missionary—Mrs. Milton Howler.

Evangelical Aid—Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner.  
Helping Hand—Mrs. Fred Heuer.

## Friday

Matrons' Club—Mrs. H. R. Moltz.  
Thimble—Mrs. Dan Vail.

Eastern Star Installation.  
Sina Cura—Mamie Harting.

Zion's Lutheran Aid—At School house.

The Helping Hand society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Heuer at her home, instead of the Sunday school room, the usual place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tumbleson entertained Sunday, January 4, at an infare dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Tumbleson at 12:30.

A sumptuous dinner was served, turkey being a feature. The afternoon was spent in music and talking. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler and children, Tony, Leo and Agnes; Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and children, Lulu, George, Willie, Ralph, Stella, May and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Art Tumbleson and sons, Jesse and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Green Tumbleson and daughter, Ethel; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Workinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tumbleson, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Tumbleson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuhrman and son, Thurman; Miss Edna Steele, Pleasant Mills; Delbert and Tony Tumbleson, Hazel, Ethel and Pearl Tumbleson.

Everybody left in the evening wishing the newly married couple much joy and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Tumbleson will reside on the George Davis farm near Pleasant Mills.

The Euterpean club will meet with Mrs. Gene Runyon Thursday evening.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jacob Buhler on Jefferson street. The reports for the year and the closing of the year's work will be attended to at this time.

The Misses Irene and Marguerite Gerard returned from Fort Wayne where they were guests over Sunday of Miss Alice Streibig. On Sunday they were joined by four Fort Wayne girls, the Misses Della Mettler, Catherine Tickey, Mary Elckick and Mary Boganschuis in a trip to Sheldon, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Klotz. Returning to Fort Wayne, they attended the shows. They had a very pleasant week-end visit.

Mrs. A. M. Anker and daughter, Veronica, have returned from Danville, Ill., where they attended a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anker. Other guests were from Springfield and Chicago, Ill. A delightful time was had. Mrs. Anker also attended a reception given in the Elks' fine new rooms at that place.

One of the coming social events of the week that promises to be a delightful affair is the card party to be given Thursday afternoon at the K. of C. hall by Mesdames U. Deininger, Carrie Ehinger and E. X. Ehinger, invitations for which have been issued.

The Eastern Star installation of officers will take place Friday evening. Mrs. Mary Tyndall will be installing officer.

The Dixie Embroidery club will meet Thursday evening with Miss Huldah Mutschler.

Every member of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society is urged to attend the meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. D. Beavers, in order to find her place in the newly reorganized society. The meeting will be called to order at 3 o'clock.

There was a good attendance at the session of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society meeting at the home of Mrs. L. A. Graham yesterday afternoon. There was a continuance of the study of medical missions in China. Mrs. J. C. Sutton was to have been leader, but was prevented and Mrs. S. D. Beavers took her

place. Mrs. C. A. Dugan conducted an interesting round table, and Miss Dorothy Dugan gave a fine instrumental solo. The offering was very good.

The United Brethren Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Kiracofe.

The United Brethren Young Men's Bible class will meet with their teacher, John Kiracofe, Thursday night, where they will reorganize and hold their regular study period. Refreshments will be served and a general good time had.

Tom Gallogly, the well known insurance man, was fifty-eight years old yesterday. To celebrate the occasion, a party of twenty or more neighbors and friends gave him a surprise call at his home last evening. Cards were played, there were refreshments and amusements of various kinds. A gift was presented to Mr. Gallogly with the good wishes of all.

The Bachelor Maids enjoyed their first meeting since advent last evening with Miss Celeste Wemhoff, where they played five hundred, had music and refreshments and a thoroughly delightful time. Prizes were won by Miss Rose Conter and Mrs. Lawrence Kleinhenz. The girls state that a card playing hoodoo must have been over them, the score in general was the lowest that the club has ever known, and it seemed impossible to get ahead. Mrs. Kleinhenz will entertain the club next week.

The Euterpean meeting to be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Eugene Runyon will begin at 8:15 in stead of the usual hour of 7:30, on account of the meetings being held at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. J. C. Patterson will have the paper on Henry Moore.

Miss Ruth Bowers will give a 'baby doll' party this evening. All the guests will come dressed as babes.

The Misses Leah and Veda Hensley will entertain Friday evening after the basket ball game.

The Needles and Nods club will be entertained tomorrow evening by Mrs. F. A. Peoples.

The D. C. club meeting at the Huldah Mutschler home has been postponed until next week.

Miss Leona Bosse gave a delightful dance last evening at the C. B. L. of 1st hall for her guest, Miss Anna Overmann, of Covington, Ky. There were eighteen couples who enjoyed every one of the dance numbers, as well as the music which was furnished by Miss Bertha Kohne. During the evening punch and wafers were served. White and green were the colors that predominated in the decorations. Miss Bosse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. W. Bosse and Mrs. Harry Fritzingler chaperoned the company, which included the following guests: Dorothy Dugan, Gladys Myers, Veda and Leah Hensley, Glenys Mangold, Nellie Myers, Mary Frisinger, Ruth Bowers, Hope Hoffman, Frances Deininger, Laurene Keller, Vera Clark, Marie Gass, Esther Selig, Mildred and Hazel LaDelle, Kenneth Vancil, Raymond Kohne, Fred Fry, Fort Wayne; Herman Ehinger, Felix Holthouse, Daniel Falk, Dwight Peterson, Jesse Cole, Eugene Bremerkamp, Raymond Gass, Frank Lose, Leon Crawford, Walter Welch, Hubert Schmitt, Herber Pullenkamp, Bernard Parent, Raymond Harting, Stewart Niblick, Bob Meibers, Elmo Smith.

The Matrons' Club will meet with Mrs. H. R. Moltz Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Vail announces a change in the Thimble club entertainment. It will meet with her Friday instead of Thursday.

The jubilee meeting of the Mite society met Monday evening at the Methodist parsonage will celebrate the society's freedom from debt. The men are especially invited to attend. There will be no charge. A good entertainment is being planned.

FARM FOR RENT—95 acres in St. Mary's township, 3 miles from town, with or without buildings. Inquire of John M. Ray, 1013 W. Adams St., Decatur, Ind. 61f

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I have purchased the barber shop formerly owned by Lester Baughman just north of the Court House on Madison street, and am now prepared to take care of your barber business. My prices are same as always, 25 cents for a hair-cut and 10 cents for a shave. I solicit your patronage.  
**MARSHAL BURDG.**

FOR SALE—House and two lots in Monroe. For further particulars see Ira Wagoner at Monroe or John Wagoner at Decatur. 261f

## The New Council

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power to buy stationery for the councilmen, mayor and all other city officials and to have some blank paper petitions printed.

The purchasing committee was also instructed to fix the city building on Jackson street, which is used by the street commissioner as a storeroom for tools and supplies.

The improvement of the alley leading to the waterworks plant was referred to the street and sewer committee.

The finance committee then allowed the following bills. Mayor Christen passed the cigars to the members of the council and all present. The motion for adjournment was then in order:

John Coffee	.....\$172.62
France Coal Co.	.....80.22
James Ross	.....50
Protective Elec. Supply Co.	.....45.65
G. R. & I. Ry.	.....17.32
John S. Peterson	.....32.00
A. C. Foos	.....16.50
City Firemen	.....62.50
J. B. Buhler	.....64.20
Ohio Rubber Co.	.....17.44
Shoal Creek Coal Co.	.....46.56
National Mill & Supply Co.	.....26.47
Acme Rag Co.	.....7.20
D. F. Teeple	.....5.21
Wells-Fargo & Co.	.....6.75
H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	.....4.65
Citizens' Improvement Co.	.....1212.50
Wm. Schamerloh	.....3.00
G. F. Kintz	.....48.00
Chicago & Erie	.....507.38
Schaub-Dowling Co.	.....8.41
Krick-Tyndall Co.	.....74.82
Standard Oil Co.	.....15.26
Decatur Lumber Co.	.....14.75
Clover Leaf R. R.	.....511.22
Pt. Wayne Electric Wks.	.....19.69
Sunday Creek Coal Co.	.....430.28
Bass Foundry & Machine Co.	.....67.35
Judson W. Teeple	.....1.85
Waterworks pay roll	.....29.35
Smith-Yager & Falk	.....21.17
Dr. Clark	.....6.00

## FOR TRADE.

60 acres, well improved; Washington township, will take city property. 160 acres, will take city property in exchange.

Have customer, will purchase well located small modern residence.

50 acres in Jefferson township. Will exchange for farm near Decatur.

100 acres, 1 1/2 mile of Decatur. \$7,000. Come early or you will miss a great bargain.

Good residence on Ninth street, near Monroe.

Nice bargain on Eighth street, near G. R. & I. depot at great bargain.

25 acres in Lagrange, to trade for Decatur property.

A six room house on Line street at a bargain.

A good five room house in Union City, Ind., will trade for property in Decatur.

Five acres with good improvements, just out of Decatur corporation. Will trade for smaller property.

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## TIME TABLE.

## Northbound.

Cars leave Decatur at 6:50, 8:30, 11:30, 2:30, 5:30, 9:30; arrive at Fort Wayne at 6:53, 9:40, 12:40, 3:40, 6:40 and 10:40.

## Southbound.

Leave Fort Wayne at 7:00, 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 11:00; arrive in Decatur at 8:10, 11:10, 2:10, 5:10, 8:10, 12:10.

Connections are made at Fort Wayne with the Ft. Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Co., The Toledo & Chicago Interurban Railway Company, The Ohio Electric, and Indiana Union Traction Company; also with the Pennsylvania, Wabash, Nickel Plate, L. S. & M. S. C. H. & D., and G. R. & I. railroads.

## Freight Service.

Freight service consists of one train each way daily: Leaving Decatur at 8:00 a. m., and returning, leaving Fort Wayne at 12:00 m. This enables shippers to telephone orders and receive shipments promptly.

W. H. FLEDDERJOHANN, General Manager, Decatur, Ind.

## HORSES FOR SALE.

One black mare, 7 years old, in foal, weight 1450 pounds.

One black mare, 9 years old, in foal, weight 1450 pounds.

One coming 2-year-old draft colt.

S. H. PLOUGH, 3 Miles South of Monroe.

## NO HUNTING ALLOWED.

Notice is hereby given that hunting will not be allowed on my farm in Monroe township during the remainder of the hunting season.

IRA WAGONER.

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## Good News

RIGHT here is one of the best peices of news for you that you'll find in this paper; you'll want to take advantage of it.

We're giving you part of our profit on Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats because we want to turn the stock into money and also make room for our Spring Stock—you'll appreciate best what we are doing by coming here and taking a look, here are some of the prices.

MENS FANCY SUITS		MENS OVERCOATS	
\$25.00 Suits now	.....\$20.00	Coats now	.....\$20.00
\$22.50 Suits now	.....\$18.50	Coats now	.....\$18.00
\$20.00 Suits now	.....\$16.75	Coats now	.....\$16.50
\$18.50 Suits now	.....\$15.00	Coats now	.....\$15.00
\$16.50 Suits now	.....\$13.50	Coats now	.....\$13.50
\$15.00 Suits now	.....\$12.00	Coats now	.....\$11.50
\$13.50 Suits now	.....\$10.50	Coats now	.....\$9.50
\$12.50 Suits now	.....\$9.50	Coats now	.....\$8.00
\$10.00 Suits now	.....\$8.00	Coats now	.....\$6.75

## Holthouse, Schulte Company

Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boys

## NOTICE TO MILK DEALERS.

All persons selling milk, cream or buttermilk within the city of Decatur, Indiana, are hereby notified to file their certificates of examination of their cow or herd of cows by January 20, 1914, as those who sell milk, cream or buttermilk without a license will be prosecuted under the ordinance made and provided for in such cases. Respectfully yours,  
DR. H. F. COSTELLO, City Health Officer.

Good cook wood for sale. Erwin's office. Phone 85. 61f

## NOTICE!

### NEW RULING OF THE GERMAN TELEPHONE COMPANY

This is on account of the Public Utility Law which has gone into effect, compelling all corporations doing business with the public to make a ruling that will not discriminate between parties.

#### NEW RULE

All rents and tolls are due and payable quarterly at the following places.

A. S. Abbotts Store, Craigville.

Wells County Bank, Bluffton.

And at the home of the Secretary.

Your bills fall due; Jan. 1st; April 1st; July 1st; and Oct. 1st of each year.

Please bear the above in mind for in no case will the company allow your bills to run over ten days! If you fail to meet the requirements of this ruling your telephone will be removed without further notice.

German Telephone Company  
Craigville, Indiana.