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## NOISY BURGLARS

At Decatur Produce Plant  
Arouse Neighbors Who  
Summon Marshal

## ESCAPE IS MADE

By Visitors Through West  
Window---Nothing  
Was Taken

Noisy visitors, undoubtedly of burglarious intent, were frightened away from the Decatur Produce plant last night between nine and ten o'clock before they accomplished any theft.

The visitors had undoubtedly entered by way of a cellar window. The chickens were aroused to squawking, and this with the noise of dogs and moving persons, made it anything but a quiet place. Mrs. Nora Allen who lives near, heard the noise, and summoned Marshal Melchi who responded. He, in turn, called Ches Massonee, and Ed Ashbacher, the later having the keys. The burglars heard their approach and made their escape by way of a west window through the cooler, it being impossible for the few men to guard all points of escape at the same time.

An examination shows nothing missed and the timely discovery probably saved the firm much loss.

## DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE CALL.

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Democratic County Central Committee to meet at the Democratic headquarters in this city, at ten o'clock a. m.

Thursday, June 4th, at which time business of much importance is to be transacted.

All nominees for county office on the democratic ticket are also asked to attend this meeting at which time arrangements for the coming campaign will be discussed. It is important that all attend this meeting.

J. W. BOSSE,  
County Chairman.

## MRS. WATTS WORSE

A card received from Grand Rapids by the Everett family states that Mrs. T. W. Watts who has been critically ill for some time, and whose recovery is not expected is worse.

## FREE TO SOLDIERS

Manager Parent of the Crystal theater announces that the popular place of amusement will be open all day and that the veterans and their wives are cordially invited to come in and see the show and rest. The Crystal is the coolest place in town.

## MEN ARE WANTED

Fifteen Thousand Men Are  
Wanted in Oklahoma to  
Harvest Big Crops.

## COXY'S ARMY

Had Better Turn Back--- No-  
tice for Help Sent Post-  
master Lower

While Coxy has been trying to get together a big enough handful of unemployed men to take a "decent" entry into Washington, the call comes into headquarters for thousands of men to help harvest the enormous crops in Oklahoma.

A notice to the effect that twelve to fifteen thousand men, at from two to two and a half dollars a day, with board, are wanted by Oklahoma farmers to help harvest the wheat and thresh the same has been sent to Postmaster W. A. Lower to make public. The call for help has been sent by Charles L. Daugherty, state labor commissioner of Oklahoma City to the U. S. secretary of labor, Hon. W. B. Wilson and he in turn to officials over the country.

Free employment bureaus will be maintained by the state of Oklahoma at Oklahoma City, Enid, Alva, Woodward, Frederick and other points to help distribute the men. Applicants for work may apply at any of the free employment bureaus.

## WRITE STORIES FOR MOVING PICTURE PLAYS

New, Spare Time Profession for Men and Women—One Man Makes \$3,500 in Six Months.

Owing to the large number of new motion picture theaters which are being opened throughout the country, there is offered to the men and women of today, a new profession, namely, that of writing moving picture plays. Producers are paying from \$25 to \$150 for each scenario accepted, upon which they can build a photo play.

\$3,500 in Six Months.  
As it only requires a few hours' time to construct a complete play, you the idea a tryout, writes that he earned \$3,500 in six months. It is possible can readily see the immense possibilities in this work. One man, who gave for an intelligent person to meet with equal success.

One feature of the business which should appeal to everyone, is that the work may be done at home in spare time. No literary ability is required and women have as great an opportunity as men. Ideas for plots are constantly turning up, and may be put in scenario form and sold for a good price.

Particulars Sent Free.  
Complete particulars of this most interesting and profitable profession may be had FREE OF CHARGE by sending a post card to

PHOTO PLAY ASSOCIATION,  
Box 156, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

## CHANGE IN FREIGHT CAR

Beginning Monday, May 25, there will be a change in the interurban freight time table in one respect. The car now leaving here at eight o'clock in the morning will leave at 7 o'clock. Freight and milk shippers should take notice. 11816

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30.  
Preaching service at 10:30.  
B. Y. P. U. society will meet at 6:30.  
Evening service at 7:30 Subject: The Sinners Atheism  
R. N. ELLI, Pastor.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.  
Tuesday.  
Afternoon—Mrs. C. V. Connell.  
Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. Jacob Atz.

The many friends and neighbors of Mrs. G. W. Ruckman Thursday afternoon reminded her of her 59 birthday anniversary by giving her a complete surprise which was carried out as it was planned. Each one took a basket to make a birthday supper, which was spread at 5 o'clock. The center-piece was a large birthday cake which looked very tempting. They all had a social time and wished her many more happy birthdays. Covers were laid for: Mrs. J. E. Grimes and babe, Mrs. Coat Cook, Mrs. J. E. Mann, Mrs. S. J. Spangler, Mrs. Jesse Williams, Mrs. Jonas Fisher, Mrs. George Dutcher, Mrs. Noah Sheets, Mrs. J. A. Singleton, Mrs. Sam Fuhrman, Mrs. Jay Cline, Mrs. J. A. Fuhrman, Mrs. Francis Fuhrman, Mrs. Harvey Butler, Mrs. E. A. Mallonee, Mrs. Ben Butler, Mrs. C. C. Sheets, Mrs. J. B. Roop, Mrs. S. P. Sheets, Mrs. H. W. Mann, Mr. G. W. Ruckman.

The Woman's Home, and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Jacob Atz Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Stalter of near Peterson very delightfully entertained a company of Decatur ladies who spent the day with her and enjoy the delights of the country home and the fine dinner served. Those present were Mesdames Thomas Fisher, Rachel Mallonee, Levi Poling, Rebecca Eady and H. A. Butler.

The pie social and entertainment given by the Young People's Christian Endeavor Union of the United Brethren church Thursday evening at the Ben Hoagland home was attended by a company of fifty. The following program was given: Duet, Mesdames Hoagland and Schumaker, Marie Ball and Velma Lenthart; reading, Lela Hill; Instrumental duet, Georgia Magner, pianist, and John Gage, violinist; instrumental solo, Georgia Magner; reading, Marie Ball. Refreshments of pie and fudge were served.

The patriotic social given at the home of Mrs. P. L. Andrews by the second May section of the Mite society of the Methodist church yesterday was a very pleasing one. The program was announced was given and the attendance was very large. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and strawberries and cream were as pretty to look at as they were delicious to the taste.

Tell Binkley has a dandy new cabinet photo of himself if he ever gets in trouble. Ofttimes beauty is only an idle deep—Abe Martin.

Mrs. Mary Purdy and daughter, Esther, will arrive today from Bluffton, to spend the week-end with Mrs. L. H. Purdy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Brushwiler have gone to Mathewes to visit with relatives.

The Dixie Embroidery club will have a delightful picnic Sunday afternoon in the peach orchard at the Hammell place. The party will include Miss Lydia Kirsch and her guest, Miss Elizabeth Gentner of Port Wayne; Miss Edith Miller and her guest, Miss Marie Gluting, Altica; Josephine Lang Neva Brandyberry. Effie Miller, Kate Hammell, Vida Stoneburner, Marie Butler. The picnic is given in honor of Miss Neva Brandyberry who leaves soon to enter school at Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rice and daughters, Dorothy, Esther and Marjory, are guests of the David Rye family near Monmouth today.

H. S. Butler of Clinton, South Carolina, is here for a week-end visit with his father, Thad Butler, of the Herald, and his sister, Miss Jean Butler. Mr. Butler spent today in Port Wayne.

Mrs. Emma Sweetzer, of Lima, Ohio, arrived today to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Everett.

Miss Genevieve Bremerkamp gave a "friendship" shower last evening for Miss Marie Kintz, who will be a June bride. The girls brought their sewing with them, had music and contests, and later a tempting luncheon was served by the Misses Lois Connell and Florence Bremerkamp. An interesting contest was "A Floral Love Story" in which Miss Bernice Andrews won the prize. The shower included gifts of all kinds which were laid out on the dining room table and then opened by the guest of honor after luncheon. The invitation list included Miss Marie Kintz, Mrs. J. Q. Neptune, Ber-

nice Andrews, Agnes Melbers, Georgia Melbers, Mamie Harting, Cella Gillig, Bernardine Heidemann, Esther Corbett, Letta Kintz, Mrs. Otto Green, Mrs. Vera Nelson, Miss Monica Buerer, Miss Helen Aurentz, Port Wayne; Mrs. Perry Gandy, Churubusco; Mrs. Paul Kendall, Tipton.

## GRAY FOX CAR LEADS FIRST LAP

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streaming into the gates at 10 o'clock. It had been coming since 5:30 this morning when the gates were opened. Automobiles hailing from every corner of the United States waited in long rows outside the gates for admission and thousands of people arrived from the city by steam and interurban. The line began to form long before day-break, and the rush at the opening of the gates resembled a government land drawing.

At midnight a company of national guard was stationed in the grounds, and at daybreak this company formed in a long "skirmish" line stretching from side to side of the big enclosure. They began the "rabbit hunt" for men and boys who had crept into the grounds and lay hidden in grass and behind trees hoping to escape detection. The field was then placed in battle trim. All tents were removed. No obstructions were allowed to stand to hinder the view from the judges stand, grand stand and press stand. Sentries stood all night before the racing cars.

## THE NATION'S DEAD.

Four hundred thousand men,  
The brave, the good, the true,  
In tangled wood, in mountain glen,  
On battle plain, in prison pen,  
Lie dead for me and you.  
Four hundred thousand of the brave  
Have made our ransomed soil  
their grave,  
For me and you.  
Good friend, for me and you.  
A debt we ne'er can pay  
To them is justly due;  
And to the nation's latest day  
Our children's children still shall say  
"They died for me and you."  
Four hundred thousand of the brave  
Made this, our ransomed soil,  
their grave,  
For me and you.  
Good friend, for me and you.  
—Anonymous.

FOUND—A set ring, call at this office 12813.

## WILL TAKE THE FOURTH DEGREE

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it being a "full dress" affair. The fourth degree in the Knights of Columbus is the highest degree in the order and can only be obtained after a two years membership and the candidates being fully satisfactorily voted upon for membership. The class of thirteen who will have the honor of taking this degree are: Rev. J. A. Seimetz, Nick Miller, W. A. Kuebler, H. H. Ehinger, Jess Niblick, Dr. C. V. Connell, Herman Colchin, Julius Heldman, Fred Schurmer, Tony Hachman, Lawrence Kleinhenz and Michael Miller and James Kelley of Geneva.

Other members of the party are: E. X. Ehinger, C. S. Niblick, M. J. Mylott, Herbert Bremerkamp, Joe Lose, Thomas Ehinger, J. P. Hyland, J. F. McKenna, H. J. Yager, John Moran, Thomas Malley, Dyonis Schmidt, Dan Niblick, D. H. E. Keller, and Will Berling of Bluffton.

## THE COURT NEWS.

A marriage license was issued to Ottomar Edward Schmidt, minister of Rhear, Texas, born June 28, 1887, son of Jos. Schmidt, to wed Olga Droege, born Nov. 29, 1890, daughter of William Droege.

Christian Roth, a native of Switzerland, has applied for naturalization papers, and will have a hearing the first Wednesday in September.

In the case of Didot vs. The Old Adams County Bank, amended complaint in two paragraphs was filed, upon granting of leave and new parties made defendant. Summons was ordered to Joseph and Lorenzo Didot and Sister Aloysis, returnable June 11.

## DEDICATING NEW Y. M. C. A.

Muncie, Ind., May 30.—(Special to Daily Democrat.)—Although the formal dedicatory exercises, consecrating the new Y. M. C. A. building here to its work, will be held tomorrow, the program will continue through the week. On various days the business and professional men, working men, boys, the members of the Y. W. C. A. and Federated Clubs, and other organizations will be given an opportunity to see the new structure. The building is now complete, equipment and all. The principal speaker at tomorrow's ceremony will be former vice president Charles Warren Fairbanks.

## NET COST IN 1914 Per \$1.000 On Union Central Policies Issued in 1911

Age At Issue	5 Years Term	Ordinary Life	20 Year Life	20 Years Endowment
21	\$ 8.59	\$14.51	\$22.79	\$42.35
25	8.79	16.21	24.34	42.52
30	9.13	18.41	26.64	42.84
35	9.64	21.22	29.44	43.37
40	10.47	24.90	32.86	44.30
45	11.62	29.76	37.14	45.94
50	14.67	36.12	43.54	48.75
55	19.50	44.51	49.58	53.47
60	27.54	55.73	59.12	61.14

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Monroe Phone

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# Every Man Has His Hobby

With some men its Motoring  
With other men Its Fishing

With others again its cigars and That is my Hobby and my Heart is in it. Five years ago I entered the cigar manufacturing game with a persistent purpose of perfecting a process that would produce a perfect 5c cigar, a process I had dreamed of for the 20 years that I had made cigars at the bench for I had studied smoking from a scientific standpoint all my life and knew to a certainty that I had a combination that put more comfort into a cigar than any smoker ever dreamed of. The five years of my business life I have spent in building up an organization that would make cigars after my own method and I feel absolutely certain that a trial of the White Stag Extra Mild will make you a STEADY smoker. My confidence in this cigar isn't just blind faith.

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Back of the White Stag Extra Mild Cigar is my Scientific process of blending certain tobaccos—My life's work—A process that gets better results in Mildness and Mellowness, in smoothness and richness of Blend than is possible under ordinary methods of manufacture, for there is no one thing that contributed more to the success of the "White Stag" than the spirit of loyalty of the men and women who make them. This loyalty is not spectacular. It is the unwavering shoulder to shoulder advance that always wins—the assurance that one steady conscientious workman passes to his neighbor, the pull all together, the loyalty that bears leaning on and commands respect. All of the White Stag workmen are the highest types of intelligent cigar makers. They have learned their art in this factory, they have lived their lives in this community. They are men and women whose ambition is to make the White Stag cigar a smoke success. Is it any wonder that the big box with the "White Stag" Extra Mild on the lid means the highest expression of the cigar makers art and that a White Stag Extra Mild Cigar put more cents into a nickel than Uncle Sam's Mint?

There are more men smoking the "White Stag" Extra Mild every day or we would not have found it necessary to increase our shop area 50 per cent. with the result we have a sanitary model factory that we invite you to inspect. Come in and smoke with us on our fifth anniversary. We stand back of all the good things we say about the White Stag Extra Mild.

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By HENRY THOMAS

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