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The saddest week in the history of the community has passed into history and the mystery of it all has not yet been solved, though the greatest men of science in the middle west have worked unceasingly to fathom it. The investigation will go on until the facts are known, as is evidenced from the fact that the government has instructed medical men and secret service men to make a thorough report of all facts.

The last of the series of union services was held in this city last night and the wonderful interest manifested is proof that the people like them, that they would support such meeting a great part of the time. The spirit of unity is one that ought to be greatly encouraged, especially during these days when the combined strength of the community is so often needed. It is to be hoped that similar meetings will be frequently held during the future.

The credit of the United States was so high and unquestionable that in 1900, two years after the Spanish War, 2 per cent bonds were offered at par and oversubscribed. This is a financial performance no other nation has ever equaled. United States 4 per cent bonds in 1888 sold as high as 120 and in 1901 brought 125% on the stock market. The United States has never defaulted on any of its bonds. Not one of its bondholders has ever lost a cent of principal or interest except those who voluntarily have taken losses by selling their bonds in a period of temporary price depression. One hundred cents on the dollar, principal and interest, has the United States always paid. Back of the \$250,000,000,000, to \$300,000,000,000 of our national resources stands, the rugged honesty of America. Liberty loan bonds are the safest security in the world.

Local boys who think it makes them more manly to "hop" trains and make excursions to nearby towns, should take warning from the sad death of Bryce Harden who was killed when he tried to alight from a Clover Leaf freight at Ohio City, Saturday night. Others of the crowd of boys who had left Bluffton to come to this city, succeeded in getting off here and a lad named Allen who was with Harden got back home safely, while Bryce gave his life as a payment for his few

WE

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hours of supposed fun. It seems that many boys think they have to do a certain amount of train riding and burning to make themselves appear heries. They disobey their parents and they take a fifty-fifty chance with death. Local lads should take this lesson home and should remember that the cost of such experiences is always more than the pleasure derived.

SOCIETY

WEEKLY SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday.
Three Link Club—Rebekah Hall.
Reformed Young Woman's Missionary—Miss Letta Wetter.
Reformed Missionary—Mrs. Otto Reppert.
Presbyterian Missionary Little Box Opening Social.

Anyway, some features of the story of home will always coincide. "Home will find a way" as long as there is a mother in the world or a woman who likes to coddle somebody else besides herself.—The Country Contributor in Indianapolis News.

There will be a meeting of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Reformed Missionary society at the home of Miss Letta Wetter Tuesday evening. All members are requested to take notice.

William Beavers left this noon for his home at Bucyrus, O., after a visit since yesterday afternoon with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Beavers.

The Three Link Club will be entertained after lodge Tuesday evening by Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mrs. Elgin King, Miss Nell Winnes and others. There will be games and a good entertainment and all Rebekahs are urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilliard returned this afternoon to their home at Hicksville, O. They were weekend guests of the A. J. Haney family.

The members of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, and their friends, and the public in general, are cordially invited to the annual mile box opening social at the home of Mrs. Will Kreners Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The following program will be given: Hymn; devotionals, Mrs. Louise Myers; "The Story of Woman's Progress in Japan," Miss Laura Ainsworth; reading, "As the Presbyterian Crow Flies over Tokio," Mrs. J. L. Koehler; reading, "Meesima—a Hero," Mrs. L. A. Graham; piano solo, Mrs. Clyde Noble; reading, Mrs. Fay Smith Knapp; piano solo, Gertrude Moses; offering; benediction.

COURT

Miss Rose Nossward, stenographer for Schurger, qualified as notary public, giving \$1,000 bond.

Real estate transfers: Charles Lehman, et al to Abraham Beer, 1.5 acres in Berne, \$400; Noah M. Neuenschwander to Straus Bros., realty in Blue Creek township, \$5,000; Joel Schwartz et al to Marion M. Meeks, 80 acres of French township, \$12,400; Ralph S. Toddet, et al to William A. Long, 160 acres of Jefferson township \$28,800; D. N. Erwin to Henry Lehman, 120 acres of Union township, \$19,000; Straus Bros. to Oscar Bulteneier, realty in Root township, \$9,200; H. S. Michael to Fred J. Scheerer, 30 acres of Union township, \$11,000.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of the Decatur Herald Company to The Peoples Loan & Trust Company, inventory number 1, was filed and approved and appraisal of property filed.

March 30 is the date set when the court will fix the value of the estate of Anna Gruber for inheritance tax purposes.

In the Della Thomas guardianship, appraisal was filed; also bond in the sum of \$6,000. A private sale of real estate was ordered, after notice; terms one third cash; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months.

Licensed to marry: Lieutenant William Claude Briggs, of Geneva, born December 1, 1895, son of William Willis Briggs, and Hope Beatrice Hoffman born May 20, 1897, daughter of Fred Hoffman.

Alfred P. Chronister qualified as guardian of Cora Chronister, giving \$2500 bond.

Lucy J. Gregory took out letters of guardianship on Jirene Gregory. Her bond was \$2,000.

DECATUR BOYS TO PRISON

Bluffton, Ind., Mar. 2—Earl and Frank Neuenschwander, aged 21 and 24 respectively, of Decatur, who entered pleas before Judge Eichhorn here to charges of passing forged checks, were sentenced to the state reformatory at Jeffersonville for terms of two to fourteen years each, to which were added fines of \$10 and costs each. Frank Neuenschwander passed a \$12 forged check at McKinney Bros. store at Ossian, and his brother passed a forged check for \$16 at the Solinger & McKirman store in Bluffton.

MR. LUTZ A LITTLE BETTER

A telephone message from the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne at two o'clock this afternoon gave the information that Mr. Lutz was slightly improved and that the serum had not been used yet. Reports earlier in the day were not so encouraging. A number of local people called on him yesterday and report that he seems to be getting along nicely excepting for the fact that his throat is still affected and he has difficulty in swallowing.

SOME BRANCHES CLOSED

The adjutant general informs the local military board that the Engineer's and Spruce divisions at Vancouver, Washington, and the Land division of the Signal Corps at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, are closed to voluntary inductions. There are several other branches in which registrants subject to the draft, may volunteer. The war department has issued calls for photographers and mechanics.

MR. WORTHMAN RETURNS

Martin F. Worthman, superintendent of Decatur high school, has returned from Atlantic City, N. J., where he attended the convention of the National Association of Superintendents. The convention this year was the greatest affair of its kind in history, the program being devoted to subjects on how schools would help to win the war. Seventy-eight superintendents from Indiana were in attendance at the convention and about six thousand from all over the United States.

PROF. LUCKEY HERE TODAY

Prof. George W. A. Luckey, former superintendent of the Decatur schools and now one of the greatest educators of the United States was here today calling on relatives and friends, enroute to his home at Lincoln, Nebraska, where he is the president of the

University of Nebraska. He has been attending the meeting of educators at Atlantic City and was accompanied by his daughter from Cleveland. They also went to Harvard to visit their son and brother, Paul Luckey, who was in the aviation school there but who has now been ordered to New London for the sea aviation work, in which he is to be commissioned. Prof. Luckey left here at noon for Chicago.

W. R. C. NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the W. R. C. Tuesday evening at the Post hall. All members are requested to be present.

INFANT IS DEAD

The fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin living near the St. Paul church, south of this city, died Saturday evening at seven o'clock from catarrhal fever and whooping cough. Nine brothers and sisters survive, the youngest being but three weeks old. The funeral will be Tuesday morning at ten o'clock from the St. Paul's church.

NOTICE

Deliveries by the Decatur Sanitary Milk Company will begin at six o'clock in the morning and all customers are urged to have their bottles set out in plenty of time. This will save time and will enable the drivers to cover the city more quickly. Please see that the bottles are placed outside.

DECATUR SANITARY MILK CO. 5443

SAYS HE SAW GUNSETT

William Scherer, who conducts an auto livery line from Monroe was in Fort Wayne Saturday evening and met one of the Bremerkamp boys who told him that he had met and talked with Henry Gunsett that day and that he had told him he was there hunting work. The statement is given just as Mr. Scherer gave it to us and with the hope that it may be confirmed.

The Rexall Store

ONE CENT SALE!

Opeko Breakfast Coffee



1 Pound of Coffee for 1c
A Surprising Blend of Mild Coffee. The Acme of Perfection.

Standard Price	One Pound 38c
This Sale	Two Pounds 39c

Household Remedies

25c Blackberry Cordial 2 for 26c
50c Blood Tablets . . . 2 for 51c
25c Carbohic Salve . . . 2 for 26c
50c Catarrh Spray, Imp. (Liquid) 2 for 51c
25c Cathartic Pills . . . 2 for 26c
25c Charcoal Tablets . . 2 for 26c
50c Cherry Bark Cough Syrup 2 for 51c
50c Anelgesic Balm . . 2 for 51c
25c Cleaning Fluid . . . 2 for 26c
25c Corn Solvent . . . 2 for 26c
35c Cream of Almonds 2 for 36c
25c Foot Powder . . . 2 for 26c
25c Grippe Pills . . . 2 for 26c
25c Healing Salve . . . 2 for 26c
50c Kidney Pills . . . 2 for 51c
\$1.00 Kidney Remedy 2 for \$1.01
25c Little Liver Pills . . 2 for 26c
25c Mentholine Balm 2 for 26c
25c Rexall Tooth Paste 2 for 26c
\$1.00 Syrup Hypophosphites (Clear) 2 for \$1.01
15c Toothache Stopper 2 for 16c
25c White Liniment 2 for 26c
\$1.00 Wine of Cod Liver Extract 2 for \$1.01

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Mar. 7, 8, 9.

The Plan

Pay us the regular price for any item here advertised and we will sell you another of same kind for ONE CENT.

Purpose

This sale was developed by the United Drug Company as an advertising plan. The Company sacrifices its profits and something besides, in order to get a larger distribution of its meritorious products, and you get the benefit.


Bouquet Jeanice Talcum



Is one of extreme fineness and delicate fragrance. It brings to you the combined odors of the tuberose, the violet, the heliotrope, the geranium, the jasmine and other choice flowers, all of which are delightfully blended in Bouquet Jeanice Talcum Powder.

Standard Price	One Can 50c
This Sale	Two Cans 51c

Lord Baltimore Stationery



A white fabric finish writing paper, correspondence size with envelopes to match.

Standard Price	One Box 25c
This Sale	Two Boxes 26c

Rubber Goods and Household Needs

\$1.50 American Beauty Hot Water Bottle 2 for \$1.51
5c Stork Nipples 2 for 6c
10c Lozenges, Sulphur and cream of Tartar 2 for 11c
35c Symonds Inn Vanilla 2 for 36c
35c Symonds Inn Lemon 2 for 36c
15c Nasal Douche 2 for 16c
75c Hair Brush, 11 rows mixed bristles 2 for 76c
75c Hair Brush, 11 rows white bristles 2 for 76c
35c Hand Brush 2 for 36c
25c Rat and Roach Paste 2 for 26c
10c Tooth Brush Holder 2 for 11c
35c Cascade Linen Pound Paper . . 2 for 36c
Cascade Linen Envelopes, 2 packages, 25c, four packages 26c
Red Rambler Fountain Syringe . . 2 for \$1.51
10c Old Colony Glue, in bottles . . 2 for 11c
25c Rexall Baby Talcum 2 for 26c
20c Rexall Violet Talcum 2 for 21c
25c Rexall Grippe Pills 2 for 26c
50c Guth Carmels, in lbs. 2 for 51c

Rikers Violet Witch Hazel




DELIGHTFUL AND REFRESHING FOR THE TOILET

A double distilled Extract of Witch Hazel, delicately perfumed, and put up in 10 oz. sprinkler topped bottles.

Standard Price	One Bottle 50c
This Sale	Two Bottles 51c

Harmony Cocoa Butter Cold Cream



A wonderful building cream. A true skin food. The well known properties of Cocoa Butter make this a distinct improvement over any other.

Standard Price	One Jar 50c
This Sale	Two Jars 51c


Liggett's Opeko Tea



200 Cups of Tea for 1c
The Standard of Excellence

Standard Price	Half Pound Packet 38c
This Sale	Two for 39c

Symonds Inn Cocoa



This Cocoa is absolutely pure, full strength and flavor.

Standard Price	One Jar 25c
This Sale	Two Jars 26c

Toilet Goods


50c Violet Dulce Complexion Powder . . . 2 for 51c
50c Bouquet Jeanice Talcum Powder . . . 2 for 51c
50c Violet Dulce Cold Cream 2 for 51c
50c Violet Dulce Vanishing Cream . . . 2 for 51c
25c Violet Dulce Talcum Powder 2 for 26c
75c Bouquet Jeanice Face Powder 2 for 76c
10c Rexall Toilet Soap 2 for 11c
75c Harmony Toilet Water 2 for 76c
50c Harmony Extract Perfumes 2 for 51c
25c Face Powder . . . 2 for 26c
25c Cold Cream . . . 2 for 26c
25c Violet Talcum . . . 2 for 26c
25c Powder Puff . . . 2 for 26c
19c Tar Shampoo Soap 2 for 20c
25c Medicated Skin Soap 2 for 26c

CHERRY BARK COUGH SYRUP

Contains no habit forming drugs or dangerous ingredients. It is extremely pleasant, prompt and effective.

Standard Price	One Bottle 25c
This Sale	Two Bottles 26c

REXALL TOOTH PASTE



A perfect dentifrice, antiseptic and deodorant. Cleans and whitens the teeth. Comes out flat on the brush.

Standard Price	One Tube 25c
This Sale	Two Tubes 26c

Smith, Yager & Falk

The REXALL Drug Store

DECATUR, INDIANA.

American Beauty Water Bottle



Full two-quart capacity, heavy gauge, all-rubber red water bottle. One that is guaranteed for one year, or your money back.

Standard Price	One Bottle \$1.50
This Sale	Two Bottles \$1.51