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### DECATUR'S GAIN IN POPULATION:

Decatur's population on January 1, 1920, was 4,762, a gain of 291 within the last ten years, the census bureau giving out the official figures this morning. This is encouraging to everybody for the fact must be remembered that Decatur has advanced and grown in population without the aid of large manufacturing concerns and the gain made shows actual growth, the increase being made up of people who really live here and call Decatur their home. We have been and will continue to be, to a great extent an agricultural community. Many predicted that the 1920 census would show a decrease and to them the gain of nearly three hundred or a little over six and one-half per cent will be a pleasant surprise and clearly shows that we have not gone backward. It is true that many families moved to larger cities a few years ago to seek employment, especially the younger folks, but on the other hand others have come to Decatur to live, the difference in this case, in face of the census returns, being to the advantage of Decatur. Even if Decatur is not a city of fifteen or twenty thousand, as some day it might be, it is one of the best and most flourishing county seats in Indiana and we dare say that its 4,762 people are the finest and best people on earth, equal to double or triple the number. That counts for something. With the new industries that have located here recently, including the General Electric factory and the Decatur Castings company, hundreds of people will be given employment and the city's population will be materially increased even during the present year, and we are sure that if the census would be taken at the end of the year, Decatur would show a population over the five thousand mark and in another ten years the increase in population may be surprising. Watch us grow.

The following editorial from the Columbia City Post very sanely discusses the Republican tax law:

"The Fort Wayne News and Sentinel wants to know what the democrats of Indiana are going to do with the reform tax law. Well, one thing certainly, they are going to make so many changes in it that the creators of it will not recognize it, for they will go even further in the revision of the law than Mr. Fessler or McCray have publicly proposed to go, and all objectionable features will be eliminated. With one-half of the republican leaders of the state pro-



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claiming the law perfect and the other half proclaiming it a monstrosity, what can the tax payers expect in the way of the revision in case the majority of the members of the legislature are republicans? The safe and certain way to have the law revised and amended on a sensible basis is to send democrats to the legislature and elect the democratic candidate for governor.

Have you paid your spring installment of taxes? The majority of the taxpayers in Adams county will pay more this year than last year, even in spite of the promise made by the present state administration that taxes would be lowered through the functioning of the new tax law. The state alone will collect more than twenty-five thousand dollars from the taxpayers in this county this year and that means increased taxes.

The only thing that makes us the least bit peeved is that the Indianapolis morning paper carried Decatur's population ahead of us and that it did not give the figures the prominence we feel it should have deserved. What's Indianapolis, compared to Decatur, anyway?

Absent voters may vote at the primary if they secure the proper blanks and ballot from the county clerk. If you are going to be out of town on election day, Tuesday, May 4th do not lose your chance to vote, but go to the county clerk and get your ballot.

Watch Decatur grow within the next ten years. With the General Electric factory and the foundry giving employment to hundreds of people we will pass some of these chesty towns like a cyclone.

The percentage of gain in Decatur's 1920 population, figures a little over six and one-half per cent. That's better than a loss and we are proud of it.

We are confident that the 4,762 people included in Decatur's population are the best on earth and that's worth something.

Bluffton and Portland may have a larger population than Decatur, but we would not trade with them, would you?

Remember the figures, Decatur's population in 1920 was 4762.

### COULD NOT BEGIN TO TELL ALL

"I could not tell you all the benefits I had from the use of Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Miss Rose Florke, 209 Hawkins Ave., N. Braddock, Pa. "I had a cold in my chest and fearing it would cause pneumonia I tried Foley's Honey and Tar and it was not long till I felt relieved. I hope others suffering from severe colds will try it." Many such letters have been written about this time-tried, reliable family medicine for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold everywhere.

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Editor Daily Democrat:  
Please announce in your paper that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for representative from Adams county, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, May 4, 1920.  
THURMAN GOTTSCALK.

### PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Editor Daily Democrat:  
You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney of the 26th judicial district, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, May 4, 1920.  
E. BURT LENHART.

Editor Daily Democrat:  
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ADAM C. BUTCHER.

### COUNTY AUDITOR

Editor Daily Democrat:  
You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county auditor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, May 4, 1920.  
MARTIN JABERG.

Editor Daily Democrat:  
Please announce that I am a democratic candidate for Auditor of Adams county, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held, Tuesday, May 4th, 1920.  
E. W. FRANCE.

### COUNTY SURVEYOR

Editor Daily Democrat:  
Please announce my name as a democratic candidate for county surveyor, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, May 4, 1920.  
DICK BOCH.

### COUNTY RECORDER

Editor Daily Democrat:  
You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, May 4, 1920.  
JOSEPH McCONNELL.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Daily Democrat:  
You are authorized to announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for commissioner from the second district, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, May 4, 1920.  
B. F. BREINER.

Editor Daily Democrat:  
Please announce that I am a democratic candidate for county commissioner from the second district, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, May 4, 1920.  
IRA WAGONER.

### COUNTY SHERIFF

Editor Daily Democrat:  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for Sheriff of Adams county, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, May 4, 1920.  
SEPH MELCHI.

### COUNTY TREASURER

Editor Daily Democrat:  
Please announce in your paper that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for treasurer of Adams county, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday May 4, 1920.  
FRED W. STUHLER.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Daily Democrat:  
Please announce in your paper that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for county commissioner from the first district, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, May 4, 1920.  
HENRY GALLMEIER.

Editor Daily Democrat:  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for commissioner from the First district, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held, Tuesday, May 4th, 1920.  
ERNST CONRAD.

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## SOCIETY DOINGS

### Club Calendar

**Saturday.**  
Two Cent Supper—April Section, at Evangelical Church.  
Missionary Society—Union Chapel Church.  
D. Y. B. Class Pastry Sale—Meyer, Brushwiller & Beel Meat Market.

**Monday.**  
500" Club—Mrs. Charles Lose.

**Tuesday**  
Pythian Sisters Needle Club—K. of P. Home.

**Wednesday.**  
Birthdays Club—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peoples.

Mesdames Dregman, Dugan, Graham, Heller, Hensley, Reid, Patterson, Wemhoff, Hoffman, Kocher, France, Durkin, Erwin, Anker, Patterson, Horton, Bean, Gordon, Knapp, Elbertson, Carey, and Misses Acker, Patterson and Dugan responded to Mrs. C. C. Humphrey's invitation to dinner and cards last evening, honoring Mrs. C. J. Dregman, who leaves soon for her home in Holland, Mich. Favors at cards were won by Mesdames Carey and Wemhoff, while Mrs. Dregman as honor guest was given a beautiful bouquet of real carnations.

The Phoebe Bible Class entertained their husbands, friends and children at a 7 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. John Spuller of North Fifth street. Dinner was served in Nyal green and Wisteria, the class colors. Dinner consisted of chicken, noodles, mashed potatoes, gravy, baked beans, cottage cheese and strawberry preserves, homemade cake and ice cream and coffee. The contest at the table was, "Women and Electricity," which proved very interesting. After dinner several talks were given by Mrs. M. F. Worthmann, on "Child Welfare," Mr. F. Fruchte on "Co-operation in the Sunday School," Mr. M. Jaberg on "County Hospital" and Rev. Stolte on "Sunday School." Victrola music during the evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. Charles Lose will entertain the "500" club at her home Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peoples will entertain the members of the Birthday Dinner club at her home of North Third street Wednesday evening.

Fred Butler who is employed at the G. E. works in Fort Wayne arrived home this afternoon to spend Sunday in the city with his parents.

### HEAVY REDUCTION IN DEBT ACCOMPLISHED

Nation's Indebtedness Reduced Over Billion and Half Dollars In Six Months.

Washington, D. C.—A reduction of \$705,660,000 in the national debt was accomplished by the Treasury Department during March, a report by that department shows. Reduction in the national debt since September when the retirements began, have been, by months, as follows: October, \$15,533,000; November, \$94,478,000; December, \$278,973,000; January, \$168,689,000, and February, \$264,057,000. This makes a total reduction in the debt of \$1,528,390,000 since the retirements began last fall. Calculating interest at the rate of four and one-quarter per cent, the annual saving to the federal treasury on this six months' reduction is \$64,856,575. The national debt stands now at a little less than \$25,000,000,000, of which, of course, approximately \$10,000,000,000 is for loans made to the allies during the war, which eventually will be returned to the treasury, making the amount that must ultimately be made good by the taxpayers approximately \$15,000,000,000.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, Godfrey Kurts. We also wish to thank Rev. Miner for his words of sympathy; the singers and undertaker, and those who contributed the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Godfrey Kurt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kurt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard.

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### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SOLDIERS

Washington, D. C.—Many educational institutions are complying with the suggestion of the war department that scholarships be established for young men who have completed an enlistment in the new army. The department is now working out a plan to utilize for the young men the advantages offered by these schools.

### TWO CENT SUPPER

The April section of the Evangelical church has prepared the following excellent menu which will be served at their two-cent supper Saturday evening at the church, to which the public is invited:

Noodles	Chicken
Potatoes and Gravy	
Hot Rolls and Sandwiches	
Potato Salad	Baked Beans
Deviled Eggs and Lettuce	
Perfection Salad	
Pie	Cake
	Coffee
Supper will be served at 5 o'clock and until all are served.	97-73

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## Mecca Theatre TONIGHT

"In His Brother's Place"  
A five-act Metro production featuring

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A comedy drama telling an amazing story of the adventure of two brothers. You'll like it.

### "A Lucky Dog's Day"

A two reel Century comedy featuring "Brownie," the famous dog comedian. A show worth while.

Coming Monday—Alice Brady in "Marie Ltd.," one of the big ones.

Coming Wednesday—Norma Talmadge in "The Heart of Wetona," benefit W. R. C. also Touraine and

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## CRYSTAL THEATRE

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## From April 6 to May 1

MONDAY	TUAY	WEDNESDAY
ROBERT ANDERSON —in— "COMMON PROPERTY"	GEORGE ALSH "BARK" FWS.	ENID BENNET —in— "A VIRTUOUS THIEF" also SMASHING BARRIERS
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
IRENE CASTLE —in— "THE FIRING LINE" also FOX NEWS.	DOUG GISH "NUNELL" or VOD MOVIES	FRANK KEENEN —in— "GATES OF BRASS" also "Baby Marie Osborn"

## As to a Rainy Day

—Some people haven't even prepared for a sun shower. It's good to know you have enough for bail even though you never expect to be arrested.

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