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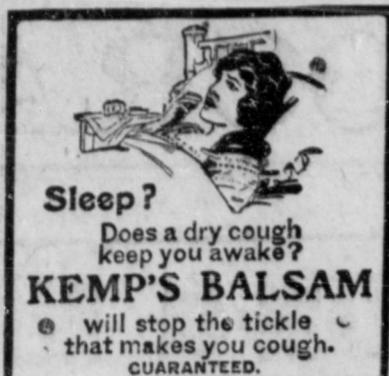
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DECATUR'S GAIN  
IN POPULATION:

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, is 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. Fesler 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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**KEMP'S BALSAM** will stop the tickle that makes you cough. GUARANTEED.

## 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 GOTTSCHALK.

## 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.

## CLUB CALENDAR

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ADAM C. BUTCHER.

## COUNTRY AUDITOR

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MARTIN JABERG.

## COUNTRY SURVEYOR

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E. W. FRANCE.

## COUNTRY RECORDER

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.

## COUNTRY COMMISSIONER

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JOSEPH McCONNELL.

## COUNTRY SHERIFF

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SEPH MELCHI.

## COUNTRY TREASURER

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FRED W. STUDLER.

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HENRY GALLMEIER.

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