

A Lot of Young Fellows



Are going to get a pair of these nifty, Coco Brown Englishers for Christmas. Well what could you buy a Young Fello that would please him any better?

Charlie Voglewede

Is selling a lot of them.

ABOUT TOWN



HEALTHY NEW YEAR

The barber shops will be closed all day on Christmas, which falls on Saturday this year, thus making it necessary for many to get out their old razors and do the job themselves.

Special church services will be held in the churches on Christmas day.

John Parrish, the well-known farmer living south of Decatur, was in the city today arranging for his annual sale of Chester White hogs which will be held on January 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Schirmeyer and daughter, Mrs. O. Godfrey Bell, left today for Chicago, where they will spend the week-end together. Monday Mrs. Bell will return to her home in Yakima, Wash., after a several weeks' visit here, and Mr. and Mrs. Schirmeyer will return here.

Ft. Vincent Ehinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. X. Ehinger who has been stationed at Louisville, Ky., arrived in this city last evening for a visit over Christmas with his parents. After Christmas he will continue his trip

to Denver, Colo.

Kenneth Fulton has been elected commander of the American Legion post at Portland. He is a nephew of Mrs. Robert Blackburn.

The Durkin garage has received a shipment of Dodge cars for distribution in time to fill the Christmas stockings. Tom says one of these cars will fill all the stockings in the family and make every one happy.

You'd be surprised if you actually knew the number of poor people in Decatur who not only will not have a Christmas but nothing to eat unless its provided. Call Col. Fordyce or Cal Peterson if you want to give any thing.

If you know of a needy family deserving of a Christmas basket, call Dr. Roy Archibald.

Fred Falk of Jonesboro, Ark., arrived this morning for a visit with relatives and friends for a few days. The passing years have failed to touch Fred who looks just like he did when he left here quite a few years ago.

Mrs. M. H. Fee and son, Lyle, spent the day in Fort Wayne today.

Charles Hite who suffered a severe fracture of the shoulder several weeks ago and has since been a patient at St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne, is getting along nicely now and will be brought home in time to enjoy the Christmas tree.

Men hadn't much on shoppin', but their great on lookin' around. If there's anything this country evels in it's shoppin' over on some on that's just been elected or jest died.—Abe Martin in Indianapolis News.

Rev. Tinkham was busy today distributing the third number of the "Decatur Methodist", an interesting, well edited and nicely printed twelve-page magazine published monthly in the interest of the local church. A Christ-

mas message leads the front page and there are numerous items of interest in the paper.

George Lehman, who has been suffering the past few weeks from an attack of rheumatism in the right hand, is not improving as rapidly as he would like.

H. L. Conter will leave tomorrow for Muskogee, Okla., to attend to business for P. E. France who will perhaps join him there after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lehman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hovarter, north of the city.

"Bob" Wiley, a Bluffton young man, arrested for stealing an automobile, is believed to be suffering from a depression on the brain, as the result of a fall from a buggy four years ago and will be placed under medical care, pending his trial.

J. W. Hovarter of north of the city, has been quite ill the past few days.

Mr. Hovarter of the beet sugar factory, is quite ill.

DECISION STANDS

Supreme Court Affirms the Ruling of Judge Smith in Habeas Corpus Case of

CARRINGTON VS. REED

Sheriff of Lapeer County, Mich., May Now Have Dallas M. Reed

The Indiana supreme court yesterday affirmed the decision of Judge Smith in the Adams circuit court in the habeas corpus case of Dallas M. Reed vs. George Carrington, sheriff of Lapeer county, Michigan. An affidavit was filed in the Lapeer county court, by Robert Gardner, charging that Reed had misrepresented the value of stock in the Alfa Products company, whose factory was located in this city. Sheriff Carrington came to this city, and with local officials had arrested Reed, secured the necessary extradition papers, and was ready to start back to Michigan with his prisoner, when habeas corpus proceedings were filed in the Adams circuit court to prevent the sheriff from taking Reed to Michigan. The matter was heard by Judge D. E. Smith, and he decided that the Michigan sheriff has the right to take Reed to Michigan for trial. The case was appealed, and the decision affirms Judge Smith, and gives the Michigan authorities the privilege of taking him if they so desire.

The affidavit was filed in February, 1918, and has been in the courts since. Reed was represented by Peterson & Moran and R. C. Parrish, while J. Fred Fruchte, then prosecuting attorney, looked after the interest of the state and Sheriff Carrington. Dallas M. Reed was a resident of this city at the time of the filing of the affidavit, but has since engaged in business in Indianapolis, being the head of the Reed Food company, and is said to be doing nicely.

THE CROP CONDITIONS

(United Press Service)
Washington, Dec. 18.—(Special to Daily Democrat) — The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 was 87.9 per cent. normal, the crop estimate bureau of the agricultural department announced today, as compared with 85.2 per cent. on Dec. 1, 1919 and 93.5 per cent. for the same day in 1918.

The condition of rye was reported at 90.5 per cent., as compared with 89.9 per cent. December 1, 1919 and 89 per cent. on the same day in 1918.

The acreage sown to winter wheat was announced as 49,605,000, and that of rye as 4,653,000.

In 1919 the area of winter wheat was 41,757,000 acres, which was 2.8 per cent. more than the area sown this fall. Rye was 5,250,000 acres, which is 11.4 per cent. more than was sown this fall.

The average condition of wheat on December 1 during the ten year period has been found by the crop estimate bureau to be 88.4 per cent., while the average condition of rye for the ten-year period has been found to be 91.2 per cent.

The average price paid farmers for wheat on Dec. 1 was \$1.49.3 per bushel, the bureau's report said.

A plant for the manufacture of jelly from seaweeds has been newly established in California.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets; a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels.—Sold everywhere.

SPORT NEWS

Has a "Bum" Ear.

Chicago, Dec. 18. — Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, was on his way west today, wearing a left ear which wouldn't function normally. The champion said there was nothing seriously wrong with the internal ear and refused to discuss his secret appointment with Dr. Fred Bonine, noted specialist of Niles, Mich., yesterday. The ear was examined during the champion's brief stay in Chicago last night by another specialist, Dr. R. R. Morris.

Nearly everyone who talked with Jack discovered he couldn't hear as well as when the conversation was directed toward the south side ear as when on the other side.

Dempsey did everything possible to cover his movements during the trip to Niles and through Chicago, although usually the champion is placed on exhibition to newspapermen and followers when going through the city. Scores of Dempsey's friends waiting to meet him here last night were disappointed when the champion failed to show at the hotel where his manager, Jack Kearns, was staying.

Apparently authentic reports were that while in Chicago Dempsey was again in consultation with Dr. Bonine. Dempsey was finally found at the railroad station just as he was about to board the train which was to carry him to Salt Lake City, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his folks.

Favor London for Big Bout.

New York, Dec. 18. — When Tex Rickard mentioned Havana for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight, the wise ones laughed. When he changed his mind and said New York, the sages agreed. "That's better." Now that he's looking in the direction of the docks and murmuring things about London, the sentiment is, "What the —?" London, in fact, is the favorite now. Rickard's memory, it seems, runs back to 1906, when he was "all dressed up with the Gans-Nelson fight and had no place to go." He was shown the gates of California after he had built an arena and had to chase over into Nevada with his onerous caravan. With his business-like ear to the ground, Rickard has learned that lots of officials in these parts are feeling just like the governor of Cal-

ifornia did back in 1906. The New York Boxing commission is against it and the American metropolis was the one place on this continent that the promoters wanted to pitch the big stadium necessary to get the required "million dollar gate." Charles B. Cochrane, the London member of the promoting firm, laughed off the premonitions of Rickard. "Why worry?" he asked. "Come over here where you know no deputy sheriff will push the referee out of the ring and take charge himself." There are other nice things about London. One is the trivial matter of \$150,000. From a business standpoint, the gate has to be a million dollars. A "gate" of that size in New York would mean \$150,000 in state and federal taxes. If Messrs. Rickard and Brady could forego the necessity of living in England for three months previous to the fight, they would avoid a tax. Dempsey and Carpentier, however, will get caught for their personal taxes, no matter where the bout is fought. Jess Willard got \$100,000 for losing his championship in Toledo. Uncle Sam got \$31,410 of it in taxes. Dempsey is to get \$300,000 under the agreement and out of that his Uncle will put out his hand for a cut of about \$125,000. Dempsey and Carpentier are sure to get their money, however, but the promoters are not so sure of their cut. It means something to knock \$150,000 off their load.

Girls Win; Boys Lose.

The Decatur high school boys' and girls' basketball teams, accompanied by a number of rooters, journeyed to Fort Wayne in a special car last evening where they divided the honors, the local girls performing as usual and winning their game by a score of 17 to 9, while the Fort Wayne boys won by a score of 42 to 17.

The opening game was staged between the local girls and the Fort Wayne girls, the locals having a hard time getting started, their opponents leading the first half by a score of 5 to 4. In the second half the local girls displayed some exceptional fine team work and shooting and soon forged ahead, obtaining a comfortable lead which they held the remainder of the game, allowing the Fort Wayne outfit only four additional points, the final score ending 17 to 9.

The feature of the evening was between the local boys and the Fort Wayne high school quintette, the Fort Wayne boys proving easy victors. They started their scoring early in the game, the first half ending 20 to 10 in their favor. The Fort Wayne team

continued their scoring the second half, the locals only being able to secure several more points, the final score resulting 42 to 17 with the locals holding the short end.

Bryant Wins Easy Victory.

In order to fill the engagement with the Bryant high school team also scheduled last night, the Decatur high school second string men accompanied by Superintendent Worthman, made the trip by automobile and lost to the Jay county cagers in a one-sided game by a score of 81 to 8. The Bryant aggregation greatly outweighed the locals and had everything their own way at all times. They started their scoring machine early in the game and never let up, the locals being forced to return home with the short end of the score.

Aaron Welland, former Decatur boy, arrived in the city today from Denver, Colo., to spend Christmas and New Years with his brother, Rudolph Welland and family of Union township. Mr. Welland is connected with the Denver Automobile Sales company.

Herb Ehinger who has been in Ranger, Texas, the past year and a half is expected home for Christmas.

Mrs. J. S. Peterson and Mrs. Robert Peterson went to Fort Wayne this morning to visit friends.

BIG DANCE

December 18th

"COME"

Bring Your Friends and enjoy yourselves.

AT MASONIC HALL

Don't Forget

Given by Gecode Club.

SAYS IT FIRST AND SAYS IT LAST

Carrie G. Harrel, 319 Nicholson St., Norfolk, Va., writes: "I'll tell anybody that Foley's Honey and Tar is all right. It did me all the good. I said it first and I'll say it last." Thousands of bottles of this reliable remedy were bought last week by careful mothers so as to be prepared to check coughs, colds and croup at the beginning. It acts almost instantly, cuts phlegm, soothes raw, irritated membranes, stops tickling in throat.—Sold everywhere.

The Dollars Saved Last Year Will Buy A Great Deal More Today.

—and there is every reason to believe that the dollars saved today will buy more in the future. Start a savings account today—You'll be glad of it tomorrow.

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The Old Reliable

Capital and Surplus, \$147,500.00
Resources, \$1,833,579.62

Pianos Marked Down
\$75.00---\$100.00



You can have music in your home Christmas.

Several have taken advantage of our Cut Price Piano Sale this week and next week.

We have cut them down from \$75.00 to \$100.00 each. Pay our store a visit and play them yourself. They are all high grade and fully guaranteed pianos.

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East Side Second St.

Open Evenings.

The Old Reliable Furniture Dealers and Undertakers.

Christmas Is Coming--
--Make It A Real Gift

Shop as much as you wish, you can't please a man more than with a box of good cigars.

A Gift of Real Sentiment and Sense

FOR THE SMOKER IS A BOX OF

"WHITE STAG" CIGARS

Men Like these "SMILE SMOKES" like children love candy. Our Xmas packages are all "dolled up in their holiday duds", and a gift of these cigar confections show the loving thought that prompted the selection of your message of Christmas Cheer and Good Will to "him".

WHITE STAG LONDRES, \$1.00	WHITE STAG LONDRES, \$6.50
Box of 12	Box of 100
WHITE STAG LONDRES, \$2.00	White Stag Invincibles, \$2.50
Box of 25	Box of 25
WHITE STAG LONDRES, \$3.50	White Stag Invincibles, \$4.50
Box of 50	Box of 50

The bigger the box of 'em, the longer his Christmas will last.

HE'S HOPING YOU'LL GIVE HIM A BIG BOX OF 'EM.

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