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***** * ABOUT TOWN * *****

Mrs. Charles Burd, Mrs. Dallas Hunsicker and Mrs. B. E. Miller spent Friday at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. W. R. Woods, living east of the city, and Mrs. O. L. Exley, of North Eighth street, have gone to Dayton, Ohio, for a visit with friends. They will also visit in Van Wert and Willshire, and will probably be gone two weeks.

Mrs. L. A. Troxel and son, Merlin Stewart, of Lago, are guests over Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Haney of Winchester street.

Mrs. Frank Blissner of Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Acker, of First street.

Mrs. Roy Baer and daughter, Cleora, and Mrs. Dora Fairchild went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day with their mother, Mrs. Amos Fairchild, who was operated upon a few days ago at the St. Joseph hospital. Mrs. Fairchild is getting along nicely.

Miss Ruth Gay went to Bluffton today for an over-Sunday visit with her brother, Richard Gay, and wife.

F. S. Armantrout of Geneva was a business caller in the city today.

P. K. Kinney of Fort Wayne, former Decatur resident, who has been quite ill of pleurisy and later, of diabetes, is improving.

Dr. Mark Moran of Portland stopped off in this city last evening for a short visit with his brother, Judge John C. Moran. Dr. Moran had been in Fort Wayne in consultation with Dr. Bowens, and was on his way to his home in Portland.

J. D. Peterson of the City Trust company, Indianapolis, is here for an over-Sunday visit.

The basket ball team went to Angola this afternoon and will battle there tonight.

Miss Ramona Smith of Monroe was the guest of Decatur friends last evening.

J. D. Bailey of the Paulding Telephone company is here for an over-Sunday visit.

Kirkland and Toesin will battle at basket ball at the gym here tonight, and it promises to be a worth-while attraction.

John Geppert of Wren, Ohio, attended to business in Decatur this morning.

J. J. Magley of Fort Wayne arrived in this city this afternoon for

spend the week-end.

Mrs. J. W. Watts of Monmouth has been seriously ill since Monday with pneumonia.

Mrs. Emma Cornthwaite, who has been visiting C. E. Cornthwaite and family for the past ten days, will return to her home at Frankfort, Ind., tomorrow.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKET

(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Hog receipts, 5,000; best heavies \$9@9.75; medium mixed, \$9.75@10.25; common choice, \$10.50@10.75; bulk sales, \$9.75@10.50; cattle receipts 300, steady; steers \$6@9; cows and heifers \$3@8.25; sheep receipts 100, market steady; tops \$1@3.

MICKIE SAYS

"THERE'S GENERALLY SOME STORE KEEPER EXPERIMENTING WITH CIRCULAR LETTERS 'ROUND THIS TOWN, UNTIL HE TUMBLES THAT FOLKS ARE TOO BIZZY THESE DAYS TO WASTE TIME READING IMITATION 'LETTERS'. YA KIN SEND A MAN A 'LETTER' BUT YA CANT MAKE HIM READ IT—BUT EVERYBODY READS THE NEWSPAPERS"



President Wilson was awarded the Nobel peace prize which carries with it a grant of \$40,000, which is one-fifth of the annual interest on about \$9,000,000 bequeathed for that purpose by a Swedish scientist. Theodore Roosevelt and Elihu Root are the only other Americans who have received the prize.

LADIES' APPAREL

Is Now Being Manufactured in Decatur by the Teeter Garment Factory

WOULD BRANCH OUT

If Proper Encouragement is Given—Moved Here a Short Time Ago

Perhaps it is not generally known to Decatur residents that we have an industry here that has been in operation for the past several months, manufacturing a necessity that all ladies demand. The industry is known as the Teeter Garment company, and they manufacture ladies house dresses, aprons, ladies night dresses, middle waists, underclothing, table and bed linens, and also do a general line of hemstitching, and other similar work, in which the ladies especially take considerable pride.

There has been much demand for the articles manufactured and they have a special representative on the road. The company is cramped for room, and much better headway could be made if this was provided. It is likely that the matter will be presented to the Decatur Industrial association at the meeting Monday evening.

HE FILES PROTEST

(United Press Service)
Chicago, Feb. 5.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—W. W. Atterbury, representing railroad managers, today protested to the United States labor board against continuance of the case in which the railroads are or abrogation of shop agreements and requires a quick decision as economic necessity.

The protests of Atterbury came following the proposal of B. M. Jewell, head of the railroad department of the American federation of labor that the case be continued until Thursday.

Jewell claimed labor representatives needed more time to prepare their answer to Atterbury.

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSE

(United Press Service)
Chicago, Feb. 5.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Wheat: Mar. \$1.57 1/4; May, \$1.47 1/2; Corn: May 66 1/2; July, 68 1/2; Oats: May 42 1/2; July 43 1/2.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Adolph Emil Smith, farmer, born May 2, 1900, son of John Smith, to wed Alice Carrie Helmrich, housekeeper, born June 3, 1903, daughter of Peter Helmrich. The father of the bride filed written consent to the marriage.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—Pair of geldings, coming three years old. W. C. Martz, Monroe, Ind., R. R. No. 3. 31-tu-thu 2wkx
FOR RENT—80 acres in Blue Creek township. Inquire at this office. 31-43x

LEONARD TO FIGHT

(United Press Service)
New York, Feb. 5.—(Special to the Democrat)—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, has been matched to meet the winner of the Jack Britton-Ted Lewis fight by Tex Rickard, it was announced here today. Billy Gibson, manager of the lightweight king has agreed to a meeting in Madison Square Garden in March.

MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The Decatur Industrial association will meet at the library Monday evening, February 7th. This is the regular meeting and several important matters are to come up. You will be interested if you come. Committees for the year will be announced. Everybody welcome. 29-43

BIG DANCE

at the
MASONIC HALL
8:30 O'clock Tonight
Music furnished by the
Sphinx Orchestra of Huntington
Everybody Invited.

DANCE

Place—MOOSE Hall
Beginner's 7:30
Class 7:30
General 8:30
Assembly 8:30
Music by the
Stellar Four Orchestra
Date—Monday Night
Feb. 7—Last dance of season.
F. T. SCHURGER,
Manager for Moose.

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SPORT NEWS

Boys Lose; Girls Win.

The Fort Wayne high school boys and girls basket ball teams, old-time rivals of the local high school, accompanied by several hundred enthusiastic rooters, clashed in a return game with the locals last evening, the local boys being forced down to defeat by a score of 25 to 15, while the girls continued their victorious march and defeated the Fort Wayne ladies by a score of 20 to 10. The games were probably the best ever staged in this city and were witnessed by an exceptionally large crowd, the Athletic hall being filled to capacity, and many were turned away.

The Fort Wayne boys showed good form and proved entirely too strong for the locals, they starting their scoring machine as soon as the game opened, gained a lead over Decatur boys which they could not overcome, and were leading at the end of the first half by a score of 17 to 9. The battle continued in the second half, the locals seemingly unable to get-together and failed to stop the bombardment of the Fort Wayne boys, this period of the game running pretty even, the Fort Wayne boys still leading when the final whistle blew by a score of 25 to 15.

The game staged between the girls teams was also an exhibition out of the ordinary, and was probably the hardest game of the locals' schedule this season. The first half was "nip and tuck," neither side being able to gather many points, and ended with the locals leading by a score of 6 to 4. The locals performed in their usual manner the last half, registering baskets at frequent intervals, allowing their opponents only six more points, and came through with flying colors with a score of 20 to 10.

Geneva Defeats Hartford.

The Hartford township boys' high school basket ball team was defeated by the Geneva high school cagers at the latter place last evening by a score of 35 to 11. Both teams are strong ones, and will participate in the county tournament to be held in this city on February 13 and 19, the Geneva boys playing their first game with the Decatur boys Friday evening.

DEMPSEY TO VISIT EUROPE.

New York, Feb. 5.—(Special to the Democrat).—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, is to invade Europe, it was learned here today.

With his manager Jack Kearns, he is to sail next week for London where he will start an exhibition tour that will include England, France and probably other countries.

Kearns could not be located today but the story was confirmed by one of his closest associates.

The champion can engage only in exhibition work as the terms of his agreement with the promoters of the Dempsey-Carpentier bout prohibit him from engaging in a contest in Europe until he meets the Frenchman.

WANTS TO HELP OTHER MOTHERS

Mrs. William Sager, 901 Nichol street, Utica, N. Y.: "I gladly write anything that helps a mother with her children. My little girl had whooping cough and I was afraid she would choke. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and it helped her wonderfully. She could sleep most all night without coughing." This good cough syrup checks colds, stops coughing, cuts phlegm and covers raw, inflamed membranes with a healing coating. Sold everywhere.

Decatur vs. Angola

The Decatur high school boys varsity basket ball team left on the 2:30 o'clock interurban car this afternoon for Angola where they are scheduled to clash with the Angola high school team tonight. The game promises to be a stiff battle and the locals expect to break their losing streak and return home victorious.

PLAY HERE TONIGHT.

The local basket ball fans will be treated to another basket ball game tonight as three big games are to take place at the Athletic hall. The Kirkland high school boys team will clash with the Markle high school five and a stiff battle is expected to take place. A game will also be played between the Monroe American Legion and the Toesin American Legion, which also assures the fans of a real battle, both teams being evenly matched. A preliminary will be staged between the Central Eighth graders and the Monmouth boys, the program to start at 7 o'clock.

"Dick" Smith of Fort Wayne was one of the rooters for the Fort Wayne high school teams here last night, while his sister, Gretchen, was the star performer on the girls' team.

WOULD NOT DO WITHOUT IT

You can stop a common cold if you act promptly at the first sign of sneezing and chilliness, hoarseness, tickling throat or coughing. Just take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective and pleasant to take. Harry L. Neff, Price Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio, knows it is good for long-standing coughs and colds, too. He writes: "I had a very bad cough for almost two years. I have taken 3 bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar and am almost well. I simply would not do without it in the house. Sold everywhere."

Money Grows

If you had a handful of wheat it would not make you a meal, but if the handful of wheat was planted, the harvest would serve to supply many meals.

The same thing is true of money. The little savings will not purchase much, but planted in a bank, they accumulate and with interest added make a sum big enough to be worth while.

Come in and start your savings account and save a part of your salary and see how fast the account will grow.

The Peoples Loan & Trust Co "BANK OF SERVICE"

Mecca Theatre The Place They All Go.

TONIGHT

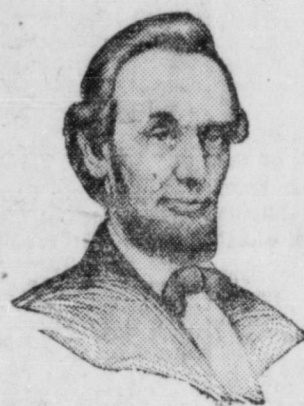
"THOU ARE THE MAN"

A big Paramount-Artcraft special production, featuring ROBERT WARWICK
A smashing six-reel drama of the diamond fields of Africa. Also—Good two-reel comedy making eight big reels. Admission 10-15 cents.

MONDAY-TUESDAY

"PANTHEA"

A Select production featuring NORMA TALMADGE
Also—Jungle Drama. Admission 10-20 cents. WEDNESDAY
"THE LORD LOVES THE IRISH"
featuring J. Warren Kerrigan
Also—2nd episode of famous serial, "The Son of Tarzan."



One Hundred and Sixty Million

The new record of the Lincoln Life. Now Indiana's largest life insurance company. Only 15 years old. Over \$160,000,000 insurance in force. 28th in size of all companies in the United States. No record like this has ever been achieved in the history of life insurance. Just to show you what this means, we compare eight other Indiana companies organized about the same time and just note the difference. Taken from the last published report or 1919 record of Best Insurance Reports, the greatest authority known. 1920 report not yet published.

| Name | Total Amt. of insurance in force | Amount Written last year | Death Claims paid in 1919 | Ratio of 1st year expense to new Premiums Last report |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Lincoln National Life, Ft. Wayne (Dec. 31, 1920) | \$159,349,378 | \$92,874,015 | \$606,056 | 65.2% |
| For the year 1919 | | | | |
| Indianapolis Life, Indianapolis | 19,906,394 | 5,791,862 | 79,130 | 79.1 |
| Peoples Life, Frankfort | 15,575,551 | 5,363,469 | 55,714 | 92.2 |
| Indiana National Life, Indianapolis | 14,155,087 | 3,346,450 | 118,976 | 93.5 |
| Farmers National Life, Huntington | 12,529,925 | 6,069,100 | 59,501 | 94.1 |
| Lafayette Life, Lafayette | 12,470,448 | 2,929,411 | 79,508 | 79.0 |
| Conservative Life, South Bend | 7,432,653 | 3,499,840 | 114,488 | 105.9 |
| Public Saving, Indianapolis | 7,166,628 | 3,772,288 | 155,367 | known |
| Western Reserve, Muncie | 3,350,391 | 708,250 | 18,352 | 114.3 |

Note the contrast between the largest and the smallest. The Company that wrote the most business, paid the most death claims, operated on the least expense of first year's premiums, a difference of 49 per cent with the lowest. These are some interesting statistics and should guide you in your choice when you buy and keep these facts before you when you are approached by the next insurance agent.

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O. F. GILLIOM

District Manager

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—that is, during the busy summer is no time to be thinking about changing farming methods. Every hour is needed for getting work done then.

But now is the time to make plans and changes.

How about a better way of keeping track of money you take in and pay out?

How about a farm account book and a check book? They are all the tools you need for keeping track of how you stand the year around.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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