

## A DECATUR MAN'S EXPERIENCE

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## MRS. HATFIELD SABINA, OHIO

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Housewives make a great mistake in allowing themselves to become so weak and nervous that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their necessary household duties.  
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## MRS. JACOB SCHERRER SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mrs. Jacob Scherrer, age 62, met with a serious accident at her home 5 miles northeast of Ossian last evening. Mrs. Scherrer was getting coal from a wagon when she slipped on the coal, and fell backward, breaking her hip. Dr. Dyar of Ossian, secured a nurse this morning from the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne to assist in setting the fracture and she will be in charge of the case for some time. Mrs. Scherrer is suffering greatly and it will be some days before the outcome of her injuries will be known. She is the mother of Earl Scherrer, who was killed in France and of Oka Scherrer, who was sentenced to prison for a murder at Hoagland.—Bluffton News.

## CLAIMS BLUFFTON MAN PASSED BAD CHECK FOR \$44

Sheriff Franhriger received a call at 3:30 o'clock this morning from Fred Fullenamp, a Decatur retailer, asking him to take into custody a Bluffton young man, who Fullenamp declared had passed a fraudulent check for \$44 at his place in Decatur.  
In the absence of any known warrant and lacking any information from an official source from Adams county the Wells county sheriff withheld action for an investigation. He called the Decatur sheriff this morning and learned that no charge had been filed and that the Decatur officer held no warrant for the Bluffton young man, and therefore he took no action.  
Later in the morning Mr. Fullenamp arrived in Bluffton to seek a settlement with the man he alleged had defrauded him, and it was indicated today that an adjustment would be reached without resort to the courts, and the fact that only one side of the case was presented the name of the Bluffton party is withheld, but of course will become public if charges are filed in court.—Bluffton News.

## WRITES WORDS FOR SONG

Miss Rose Meyer, stenographer and assistant in the office of County Superintendent E. S. Christen, has received the pleasing information that words for a song which she submitted for approval to the Continental Music company some time ago has been accepted and that the selection would appear on the market within the next few weeks. Miss Meyer, as well as her large host of friends are greatly pleased with the success with which her endeavors have met. The words of the song are as follows:  
**WHAT TREASURE CANNOT BUY**  
While sitting alone one moonlight night  
And gazing at the stars,  
I was thinking of treasures wealth—  
Alluring to the eye,  
And of bargains by the score.  
Still as I mused I thought of things  
That treasure cannot buy.  
I listened gently to footsteps  
Coming to the old back door  
In came my brother dear,  
His eyes were sparkling with tears.  
As he threw his arms about me,  
He said, "I love you sister  
More than all money can buy."

Chorus  
The loving care of a mother's hand,  
The voice of a father's kind command,  
A wife who clings when things go wrong,  
A husband who smiles if he is forlorn,  
A sweetheart's love that will never fade,  
Are some things no treasure can buy.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**  
Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of John Bieberich, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 16th day of March, 1922, and show cause, if any, why the FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.  
OTTO J. BIEBERICH, Executor.  
Decatur, Ind., Feb. 15, 1922. 16-23

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**  
Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Catharine A. Liby, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 16th day of March, 1922, and show cause, if any, why the FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.  
W. M. J. LIBY, Administrators.  
Decatur, Ind., Feb. 15, 1922. 16-23

## A PRETTY WEDDING (Continued from page one)

March 1st.  
Guests in attendance at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. William Alfathor, Joseph D. McFarland, parents of the bride and groom; Mr. and Mrs. Brinker of Pleasant Mills; Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and children, Vernon and Catherine; Rev. and Mrs. Hauey and Harry Staley.

## USE SLOAN'S TO WARD OFF PAIN

LITTLE aches grow into big pains unless warded off by an application of Sloan's. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff joints, lame back won't fight long against Sloan's Liniment.

For more than forty years Sloan's Liniment has helped thousands, the world over. You won't be an exception. It certainly does produce results. It penetrates without rubbing. Keep this old family friend always handy for instant use. Ask your neighbor.  
At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

## Sloan's Liniment (Pain's Enemy)

## PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving the farm I will offer at public auction at my residence located four miles west and 1/2 mile north of Monroe, 4 1/2 miles south of Peterson on the Old Babcock farm, on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1922.  
Sale to begin at 11 o'clock; the following property, to-wit:  
**HORSES**—One roan mare, 6 years old, weight 1500; 1 roan mare, 8 yrs. old, weight 1550; 1 gray mare, 3 yrs. old, weight 1500; 1 bay mare, 3 yrs. old, weight 1450; 1 bay mare, 3 yrs. old, weight 1300; 1 mare mule colt.  
**COWS**—1 Durham cow, 5 years old, fresh April 5; 1 Holstein cow, 6 years old, fresh April 5; 1 red cow, 5 years old, fresh May 1; 1 brindle cow, 6 years old, fresh Sept. 1; 1 brindle cow, 6 years old, fresh Dec. 1; 1 part Jersey cow, fresh Jan. 1.  
**HOGS**—1 full blooded Big Type Poland China sow, to farrow April 6; 1 full blooded Big Type Poland China sow, to farrow April 7; 1 full blooded Big Type Poland China sow, to farrow April 12; 1 full blooded Big Type Poland China sow, to farrow May 15; 1 Duroc sow, with pigs; 32 head of feeding shoats, weighing from 75 lbs. to 125 lbs. **SHEEP**—3 head of good ewes, 3 years old, will lamb about April 10. **FARMING IMPLEMENTS**—1 Turnbulb wagon, good as new; 1 farm wagon, 1 triple wagon bed; 1 combination hay loader and stock rack; 1 set dump boards; 1 pair bob sleds; 1 P. & O. two row cultivator; 1 single row Emerson cultivator; 1 C. B. I. corn planter; 1 two roller International cultipacker; 1 International 14 double disc harrow, for horses or tractor; 1 three-section wood frame spike tooth harrow; 1 double shovel plow; 1 Fordson tractor with governor and fenders; 1 Oliver gang plow, No. 7. This machinery bought new last year (1921). **GRAIN**—100 bushel of corn in crib. **HARNESS**—Two sets of heavy work harness, good as new; 1 set single buggy harness; several extra collars. **CHICKENS**—10 dozen chickens. **MISCELLANEOUS**—1 three H. P. Olds gasoline engine, in good shape; 1 saw, hog fountain; 1 steel drum; 1 spring seat; 1 grind stone; 1 steel shaft with 3 pulleys; 1 pump jack; 1 kitchen range; 6 cord wood.

**TERMS**—All sums of \$5 and under cash. All sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 percent interest the last 6 months. 4 percent off for cash. No goods removed until settled for.  
**BANTA & SCHLABACH.**  
Jeff Liechty, Auctioneer.  
W. L. Keller, Clerk.  
Lunch will be served on grounds.  
10-13-16-18

## NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

The State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:  
In the Adams Circuit Court, February Term, 1922.  
Harry G. Whitenfeld vs. Marion Whitenfeld, Divorce.  
Cause No. 19655.  
It appearing from affidavit, filed in the above entitled cause, that Marion Whitenfeld, of the above named defendant is a non-resident of the state of Indiana.  
Notice is therefore hereby given that said Marion Whitenfeld, that she be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams Circuit Court on the 25th day of March, 1922, the same being the 14th Judicial Day of the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1922, and plead in answer or demur to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in her absence.  
WITNESS, my name, and the Seal of said Court here affixed, this 1st day of February, 1922.  
(Seal) JOHN T. KELLY, Clerk.  
By Florence Holthouse, Deputy L. C. DeVoss, Atty. for Plaintiff. 2-9-16

Misses Sophia Maier and Josephine and Catherine Costello of Fort Wayne attended the Delta Theta dance last evening and were the guests over night of Miss Lois Connell of Monroe street.

## HAD THAT TIRED, WORN-OUT FEELING?

Do you know that "awful tired feeling," languidness, lame or weak back, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, or rheumatic pains usually indicate kidney trouble? Foley Kidney Pills act promptly and effectively. Mr. Robert Lilly, 709 Alton St., Alton, Ill., writes: "For three years I had a tired, worn-out feeling. Various treatments failed. I began to improve on the second dose of Foley Kidney Pills and today I feel like new. Sold everywhere."

Delay Doesn't Pay  
Break That Cold Today  
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Cure Colds in 24 Hours—A Grippe in 3 Days. Quickly relieves headache, fever, loss of appetite, and restores normal action of bowels. No harmful effects. At all druggists—35c.

## SPORT NEWS

### MONROE AT BERNE

The Monroe High school boys and girls teams and the Monroe eighth grade boys team will play the Berne high school boys and girls and the eighth grade team in a return game at Berne this evening, the game to be staged in the new community hall. These games are considered as the most important on the Berne schedule and will be attended by a large crowd.

### DECATUR GOES TO AUBURN

The Decatur high school boys and girls basketball teams will journey to Auburn Friday evening where they will clash with the Auburn high school boys and girls teams in a return game. The trip will be made in a special car. The boys lineup will be somewhat changed, several of the boys receiving injuries in the Monroe game. The probable lineup will be Dorwin and Teeple, forwards; Linn, center; Steele and Cline, guards; Schultz, Swearingen and John Teeple, utility.

### C. C. H. S. CLAIMS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Central Catholic high school five of Fort Wayne were given the claim to the Fort Wayne city high school basketball championship last evening when they defeated Fort Wayne high school in the second game of a three game series by a score of 18 to 16.

### Knapp-Hower Won

The first of a series of games between two-men teams at the K. of P. alleys on Wednesday evening resulted in a victory by C. W. Knapp and Fred Hower over Burt Mangold and J. H. Stewart. The scores were:  
Knapp ..... 175  
Hower ..... 180  
Mangold ..... 151  
Stewart ..... 146  
Total ..... 355  
Total ..... 333  
Total ..... 410  
Total ..... 1098  
Mangold ..... 151  
Stewart ..... 146  
Total ..... 301  
Total ..... 910  
No more games will be played this week, but it is likely several will be rolled during next week.

### MOOSEHEART BALL

(Continued from page one)  
There are surprises for everyone. The endowment committee will assure everyone attending the Moose Endowment Ball a most pleasant, enjoyable evening.

### THE COURT NEWS

Real estate transfers: Harley Sprunger to David Studier et al. tract Hartford tp., quit claim deed, \$1.00; Albert L. Studier to Fred W. Studier, quit claim deed to tract in artford tp. \$1.00; Joseph Hilty to Lydia Schwartz 49 acres, Monroe tp. \$1.00; Joseph A. Schwartz to Joseph Hilty, 40 acres, in Monroe tp. \$1.00; Polly Gaunt to Roy Gaunt, 60 acres in St. Mary's tp. \$250; Florence Keller to James F. Parrish, 40 acres in Blue Creek tp. quit claim deed \$1.00; Homer Achleman to A. Leigh Bowen tract in Monroe tp. \$7,000; Daniel W. Berry to Albert J. Feltz 80 acres in St. Mary's tp. \$1.00; Dore B. Erwin to Daniel W. Berry, commissioners deed to 80 acres in St. Mary's tp. \$5,250; John Chronister to Charles Ferdinand Caron outlot 249 ecatuar, \$100; Mary Armstrong to Martin F. Martz inlot 354 Decatur cemetery, \$25.  
The following marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office:  
Theard Grogg McFarland, born April 9, 1899, son of J. D. McFarland, and Velma Vera Alfathor, born Nov. 21, 1906, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alfathor.  
Ben Anker, born Jan. 1, 1898, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anker, and Miss Clara Heberich, born Dec. 20, 1902, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crist Bieberich.  
The students of the central school building, under the direction of the capable corps of teachers, have planned a patriotic program which they will give at the gym Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and all of the members of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. are invited as special guests. The public is also invited, and as the program comes mid-way between the birth anniversary of Washington and Lincoln, the program will honor the memory of these distinguished Americans.  
Vane Thompson spent last evening in Berne.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### CLUB CALENDAR

#### THURSDAY.

Loyal Daughters Class—Mrs. Roy Gaunt.  
So-Cha-Rea Club—Mrs. Raymond Gass.  
Silent Workers Class of U. B. Church—Mrs. J. D. Wischaupt.  
Baptist Missionary Society—Mrs. Will Winnes.  
Helping Hand Society—Reformed Sunday School Room.  
Zion Lutheran Aid—School house, 3 o'clock.  
**FRIDAY**  
D. Y. B. Class, U. B. Church—Mrs. Ethel Myers.  
K. of C. Hall—8 o'clock shower for Marcella Kuebler.  
Philathea Class—Mrs. C. A. Garrett.  
Five Hundred Club—Mrs. Herman Gillig, 2:30.  
Friday—The Ruth Bible class—Mrs. Roy Runyon.

A pleasant surprise was in store for Leo Gillig when he returned from Chicago yesterday honoring his birthday. The party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gillig. Games and dancing were enjoyed. The guest of honor received a box containing many gifts. Later a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

The Valentine dance given last evening at the Masonic hall by the Delta Theta Tau sorority for their invited guests was a most enjoyable and pleasant event. Between 60 and 65 couples attended and at nine o'clock the grand march started, led by Miss Matilda Berling, president of the sorority and Mr. Paul Breidy of Portland. Excellent music was furnished by the Paramount Five orchestra, composed of Bee Leonard, Donald Farr, Othmar Smith, Wayne Brunett and Dale Snyder. Between the third and fourth dance an extra feature dance was enjoyed, the couples matching Valentines in the finding of partners. Later in the evening Mrs. L. A. Holthouse, with Mrs. Carrie Haubold at the piano pleased the audience with a number of beautiful songs. Misses Alice Clark and Helen Holthouse gave out the programs as the couples concluded the grand march and also gave out the Valentine numbers for the feature dance. During the 11th dance confetti was showered on the happy dancers. The Valentine dance is an annual event given by the sorority.

About 65 Christian Endeavorers of the U. B. church and their friends, enjoyed a Valentine party given Tuesday evening in the church basement. The room was gaily decorated in hearts and much credit is given the decorating committee for their excellent results. Contests and games were enjoyed among these being cupid's archery, blind man's heart and a heart hunt. The clever plan of matching broken hearts was used in finding partners for the supper which was served at a late hour. The society is planning more such good times in the future.

Mrs. Jack Brunton and Miss Margaret Sufti will entertain this evening at 6:30 dinner for the pleasure of Miss Marcella Kuebler, bride-elect of this month.  
The members of the Historical club had a most interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Noble Wednesday afternoon. In the absence of the club members who were to have papers, many sketches and anecdotes in the lives of Washington and Lincoln were read, and an enjoyable program was furnished thereby. During the social period Mrs. Noble served refreshments of wafers, raspberry ice and homemade candy. Mrs. J. H. Schug will be hostess next week and it will be the occasion of the annual guest day meeting.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Morris instead of Mrs. O. L. Vance as planned.

The Ruth Bible class of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Runyon.

The Ladies Aid of the Reformed church was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Fred Sellemeyer, Mrs. Millard Baumgartner and Mrs. Fred Hauer at the home of the latter. The meeting was opened by a group of sacred songs on the Victrola: "My Jesus as Thou Wilt" by Sophia Breslau; "Jesus Lover of my Soul" and "Abide with Me" by Alma Gluck and Louise Hower. The scripture was read by Mrs. Fred Reppers followed by a prayer in unison. After roll call the secretary gave a report stating that \$53 had been cleared at the Fred Reppers sale. The ladies decided to hold a pastry sale Feb. 25. The collection

for the afternoon was \$9. Later lunch of coffee and doughnuts was served. Invitations have been issued for a dinner and card party to be given next Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 6 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. D. M. Niblack. Other hostesses are Mrs. E. X. Ehinger and Mrs. H. Schulte.

Next Sunday, Feb. 19 there will be a missionary meeting at Antioch. Two young missionaries Roy and Ina Burkery, brother and sister from South Jiti, China, will speak morning and evening—in the evening they will dress in Chinese costume. When they were small children their parents went as missionaries to China. After they grew up they also became missionaries and are known by the name of "Baby Missionaries." They came back to America with their parents on a fur-rough and are at present attending the Bible Training school at Fort Wayne. They will be accompanied by Rev. J. Hygenna the pastor at Antioch. Every body is invited to come and hear them.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire through the columns of this paper, to thank our many friends for their kind and helpful administrations during the illness and death of our little son and brother, John—C. W. Brodbeck and family.

### BENEFIT SHOW AT CRYSTAL

"Cheated Hearts" is the name of the photoplay which will be shown at the Crystal theatre this evening for the benefit of the Decatur City band. The boys in charge of the entertainment have done everything to make the show a success and promise the theatregoers an entertainment worth while. Help the boys out by attending the show tonight. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

### FIRST OF DEBATES

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Braun at alternative, the affirmative team being Miss Ida Graber and George Harris with Dale Eley as alternate. Each of the debaters on the various teams did excellent work and deserve much credit for their efforts.

### MEDIUM PRICES FOR HORSES

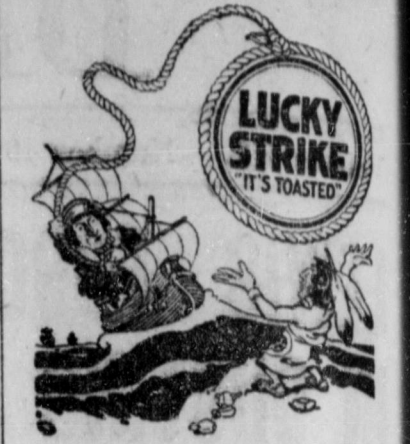
Chicago, Feb. 16.—Reports from the leading markets to the Horse Association of America, show that on horses and mules sold on public markets in January, 1922, a medium price prevailed. Farnes, generally, held back their horses, waiting for better transportation rates, for unless each individual animal was high class, they could not make enough profit on a carload, after paying express charges, to warrant their fitting and sending to market. However, the seven leading markets, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago, Buffalo, Boston and New York, report around 30,000 horses and mules sold in January, and in most cases a considerable increase over sales volume of January 1921.

### SAW THE ROBINS

William Kukulhan, living in Root township, and one of the best known farmers and dairymen in the county, called this office about nine o'clock this morning and said he saw four robins on his farm early this morning. Had it not been for the snow it would have been an excellent sign of spring.

### IT WENT TO THE SPOT

Lingering colds and coughs that hang on and wear one out are difficult to get rid of, but Henry E. Campbell, R. F. D. No. 3, Adrian, Mich., writes: "I had a bad cough for three years. Tried several cough medicines. Got little relief. I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. It went to the spot. There is no better remedy on the market." Good for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough—clears the passages; soothes irritated membranes; stops tickling in the throat. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.



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