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Planning your vacation? Be sure  
to remember that the first week in  
August is fair week, that we will  
have a big chautauqua here the  
week of the 24th of July, that we will  
give a big Yeomen day celebration  
the last of August and we want you  
to attend all of them and more than  
that to boost them. Such events  
make a community and the more we  
pull together, the better we all get  
along.

The Yeomen day to be given here  
the latter part of August will be of  
state wide importance for it is con-  
ceded that if the home comes to Indi-  
ana we will get it. Fortunately we  
are located just about right for the  
home, near the center of population,  
with the right seasons, with a beauti-  
ful location and with the right kind  
of boosters. We will make an effort  
to convince the directors of these facts  
when they come here and with the  
united support of our people we can  
do it. We want your help.

A few days ago we drove over  
two hundred miles of wonderful  
roads in the south part of the state  
and found they were still building  
more in that section. One of the un-  
fair things about the state highway  
law is the fact that because the north  
has built their roads and paid for  
them the commission is now taking  
the taxes from the north section and  
expending it in the south part of the  
state. Looks like they ought to  
build their own roads as we did,  
don't it?

The democratic editors enjoyed  
one of the most delightful sessions  
in history last Thursday and Friday  
as guests of the city of Madison and  
Joseph M. Cravens, lovingly known  
by his neighbors as Mr. Joe. Madt-

**THE CRYSTAL**  
TONIGHT

**"TRAILIN"**

A Wm. Fox production  
presenting  
Tom Mix

A stirring tale of  
twisted lives from the  
novel by Max Brand.  
The romance of a  
young Easterner who  
found his life's partner  
in the west. A baffling  
tale of two men's love  
for a woman and its  
outcome.

**Added Attraction:**

The next episode of the  
wonder serial,  
"Breaking Through."

Admission 10c and 15c.

**Ashbaucher's**

**FURNACES  
LIGHTNING RODS  
SPOUTING  
SLATE ROOFING**

PHONE 765 or 739



**Cigarette**

It's toasted. This  
one extra process  
gives a rare and  
delightful quality  
impossible to  
duplicate.

Guaranteed by

The American Tobacco Co.

Leon is a wonderful city, boasts of  
the first railroad, hotel, flour mill and  
many other firsts in the state. It is  
the home of the southeastern asylum,  
Hanover college, Clifty Falls park,  
beautiful homes and the most won-  
derful scenery to be found anywhere.  
Her hospitable people quit work for  
two days and helped the editors have  
a good time.

The county council with but one  
dissenting vote granted the addition-  
al \$25,000 appropriation asked by the  
hospital board, thus permitting them  
to proceed with the work and without  
curtailing the plans for a thirty-six  
room hospital. While it was argued  
by some that the additional amount  
should not be granted the argument  
that it is wiser to build now so that  
an addition will not be necessary for  
many years won. It is believed that  
this will furnish sufficient funds to  
complete the building and equip it  
in modern manner with the assist-  
ance of those individuals who will  
help by furnishing some of the  
rooms. Adams county will have a  
hospital unexcelled anywhere.

They may head off the railroad  
strike but the coal miners continue  
to maintain their position and in the  
meantime the supply on hands  
 dwindles to nothing. In a month or  
two from now the situation will be  
serious and there will be more trou-  
ble and the worst of it is the fact  
that many innocent people will suffer  
next winter. Why not do something  
now? Congress golfis, Mayflowers and  
wobbles while the country faces a  
crisis that may be most disastrous.  
There is a right way to settle labor  
troubles and that could be reached  
now as well as any time if they want-  
ed to do it. The chase for dollars by  
those in control has much to do with it.

The wool tariff is already raising  
prices of many commodities. Trade  
papers tell us every day of new ad-  
vances. The boost in woolsens, for  
instance ranges from twenty cents a  
yard to \$1.00. The proposed tariff of  
thirty-three cents a pound on wool is  
the cause, even though it has not yet  
become a law and for the same reason  
on all other lines are now being  
boosted while efforts are made to  
pound down labor and prevent the  
farmer and small business man  
from making a living. Prices will go  
up still more if such a high wool tar-  
iff goes into effect. If you don't want  
to pay more, tell your congressman  
and senators to vote against the wool  
schedule of thirty-three cents and  
some others.

We are sure that almost every  
citizen of Decatur favors the efforts  
of those who are trying to provide  
tennis courts and play grounds for  
the children of the community but it  
requires more—your personal aid,  
either financially or otherwise. Your  
assistance will sure be appreciated.  
Shannahan & Conroy of the Ford  
agency recently furnished a tractor  
and a driver and plowed the grounds  
at the corner of Monroe and Third  
streets, a real help to those in charge  
and sincerely appreciated. Such as-  
sistance is the best proof of real co-  
operation and that's what makes any  
good community better. If you are  
willing to work in any capacity,  
please notify the women in charge  
and rest assured you will have their  
sincerest thanks.

**The People's Voice**

**THE PEOPLES VOICE**

Just a line for "The Peoples Voice".  
It is true that it would be very fine  
to have a third story on the new hos-  
pital, in fact we might well use in the  
future a fourth and fifth stories. But  
it's not a question of what we might  
use in the future but what we are  
able to pay for in the present.

We are all complaining (and very  
justly too) about our high taxes, but  
some of us are like children, we want  
everything and then we howl about  
the pay. We need a hospital and  
have needed it for the last ten years  
and might have had a modest one  
ten years ago and had the good of it  
all this time but the trouble with  
most of us is we are not contented  
with what we can really afford. It  
seems no more honorable to run our  
county horribly in debt than to run  
ourselves in debt. If the coming  
generation needs a third story on the  
hospital they can very likely afford  
to put it there if we don't leave them  
too much in debt. Also it has always  
been a very noticeable fact that  
people who have nothing to tax,  
when it comes to raising money, are  
invariably in favor of the greatest  
expenditures.

"One Who Voted For It"—  
And also pays big taxes.

**PARALYSIS WAS  
CAUSE OF DEATH  
OF MRS. SMALL**

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"Thank God, she lived to see me  
vindicated," he said.  
"My enemies have brought this  
other great sorrow upon me."  
In addition to the governor, those  
at the side of the first lady of the  
state, when she passed away were:  
Mrs. A. E. English, a daughter;  
Bud and Claude Small, sons.

Death came at 9 a. m.  
Crowds had stood along police  
lines outside of the governor's man-  
sion throughout the night waiting for  
physician's bulletins of Mrs. Small's  
condition.

The governor had refused all ap-  
peals of physicians that he sleep.  
He also refused to touch food. He  
sat crushed and broken at her bed-  
side.

"Saturday was the happiest day of  
her life," the governor said.  
The Smalls were acclaimed by  
thousands of people in Kankakee on  
their return from the trial Saturday  
night.

They had lived in Kankakee since  
their marriage in 1892.  
Mrs. Small was a native of Illinois,  
having been born in Livingston  
county in 1861. She was the daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore.

As the first lady of the state she  
was a popular leader with innum-  
erable friends in all parts of Illinois.  
She had been closely associated  
with her husband's political and busi-  
ness success. He often attributed a  
large part of his success to her ad-  
vice and counsel.

**TELEPHONE CO.  
OBJECTING TO  
CITY ORDINANCE**

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ated within the city limits of the  
city.

In 1913 the common council passed  
an ordinance compelling the telephone  
company to pay a license fee of twen-  
ty-five cents on all telephone poles  
set in the alleys or streets in Deca-  
tur. The telephone company for a  
number of years paid this fee, but  
within the last two years no license  
has been paid.

Recently the matter was turned  
over to City Attorney J. Fred Fruchte  
with the result that payment was de-  
manded from the telephone company  
and the telephone company in turn  
filed a bill with the council for serv-  
ices rendered during the year, such  
as maintaining and ringing the po-  
lice bell, the taking care of the fire  
alarm calls, calling the water works  
and the firemen. The bill was not  
allowed.

In the petition to the Public Ser-  
vice Commission, a copy of which  
was left at this office, the Citizens  
Telephone company charges that:  
"Your petitioner would represent  
and show that the following ordi-  
nance does, in part, interfere, placing  
a burden upon the company of pay-  
ing a license fee that is unjust, un-  
reasonable and is also not permitted  
by the statutes."

**Surrenders City Franchise**  
The Citizens Telephone company  
has also surrendered its city fran-  
chise and will operate under the in-  
determinate franchise granted by  
the Public Service Commission, of  
Indianapolis, the same as enjoyed by  
the Northern Indiana Gas and Elec-  
tric company and the Fort Wayne  
and Decatur Traction company.

Donald Patterson spent Sunday at  
Rome City.

**DOINGS IN SOCIETY**

**CLUB CALENDAR**

**Monday**  
Young Women's Missionary Circle  
—Mrs. Robert Garard.

**Tuesday.**  
Martha and Mary Class of M. E.  
church picnic at home of Mrs. Harry  
Butler.

"500" club will meet at the home  
of Mrs. John Wilson, 12 N. Second  
street at 8 o'clock.

**Wednesday**  
St. Vincent De Paul—Mrs. John H.  
Bremerkamp, 2:00. Ass't. hostesses,  
Mrs. Chas. Christen and Mrs. Anna  
Droppelman.

**Thursday.**  
Ladies' Aid Society of Presbyter-  
ian church—Mrs. Ed Ashbaucher and  
Miss Margaret Hoyer.

**Friday**  
Zion Lutheran Aid Society—School  
House.

The Young Women's Missionary  
society of the Evangelical church,  
will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert  
Garard, second house south of Holt-  
house garage, on First street, this  
evening for the regular monthly  
study period. All members invited to  
attend.

A birthday surprise party was given  
for Mrs. Frank Conroy at the home  
of her parents in Ft. Wayne yester-  
day. Several Decatur people attended.  
Mrs. Conroy was presented with many  
beautiful gifts, including a diamond  
ring from Mr. Conroy.

The Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid so-  
ciety will meet Friday afternoon at  
1 o'clock in the school house. All  
members are urged to be present.

A double wedding was solemnized  
at the M. E. parsonage here this  
morning when Miss Myrtle Potts, of  
Decatur and Carl Schug, of Fort  
Wayne, and Miss Mable Burkhead  
and Nile Butler, both of Decatur,  
were united in Marriage by the Rev.  
U. S. A. Bridge. The young  
couples were accompanied by Mrs.  
Sarah C. Potts. Mr. and Mrs.  
Schug will reside in Fort Wayne  
where Mr. Schug is employed by the  
Dudlo Manufacturing company. Mr.  
and Mrs. Butler will live in Decatur.

Miss Ardene Whittredge, of Pleas-  
ant Mills, and Russell Fortney, of  
Muncie, were united in marriage at  
the Methodist church at 10 o'clock  
Saturday morning by the Rev. U. S. A.  
Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses  
R. Lougenberger, of Pleasant Mills  
were present during the ceremony.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fortney will reside in  
Muncie where Mr. Fortney is engaged  
in the manufacture of ice cream.

**Entertain at Chicken Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyer entertain-  
ed at a chicken dinner yesterday, at  
their beautiful country home south  
of this city for the following guests:  
Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Miller, Mr.  
and Mrs. Chas. J. Miller and chil-  
dren; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ulman and  
children; Mr. and Mrs. Peter L.  
Miller and children; Mr. and Mrs.  
Patrick Miller, Edward Miller and  
Miss Edna Miller of this city, and  
Bernard and Clark Miller of Fort  
Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goldner, of  
Preble, were pleasantly surprised and  
entertained at their home Sunday, it  
being their twenty-sixth wedding an-  
niversary and Mr. Goldner's birth-  
day. Friends and relatives began  
arriving at 10 a. m. The entire day  
was spent in merry-making and  
friendly conversation. At 1 o'clock  
a delightful dinner was served.  
Their friends' love and esteem, em-  
phasized by many beautiful floral  
gifts, is highly prized by Mr. and Mrs.  
Goldner. About forty guests from  
Decatur, Fort Wayne, Elkhart and  
Preble united in wishing Mr. and  
Mrs. Goldner many happy returns of  
the day at the close of the party.

The Ladies' Aid society of the  
Presbyterian church will meet Thurs-  
day afternoon with Mrs. Ed Ash-  
baucher and Miss Margaret Hoyer on  
Winchester street.

**MR. BARTHOL IS IMPROVING**

Mrs. W. A. Kuebler received word  
this morning that her brother, Frank  
Barthol who was operated upon a  
few weeks ago at the St. Mary's hos-  
pital, Chicago and who has been in  
a serious condition for several days  
showed signs of improvement and  
was resting easy.

**GENEVA CHAUTAUQUA OPENS  
TODAY WITH PRESENTATION  
OF "SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"**

A five days' chautauqua program  
opened today at Geneva. The opening  
entertainment was the presentation of  
"The Shepherd of the Hill," played by  
a high class operetta company. Much  
interest in the chautauqua is being  
shown by the residents of that town  
and surrounding community.

**MAN AND CHILD  
OPERATED UPON**

**Clem Lengerich and Stan-  
ford Wagoner Under-  
went Operations Here**

Clem Lengerich, well known citi-  
zen of Adams county, residing south  
of Decatur, was operated on at the  
Decatur hospital yesterday after-  
noon at 3 o'clock for acute appendi-  
citis. Mr. Lengerich had a severe  
attack yesterday morning and it was  
thought best by physicians to operate  
at once.

Dr. Frank Lose and Dr. C. S.  
Clark performed the operation at the  
hospital on North Second street.  
Reports from there today are to the  
effect that Mr. Lengerich is recover-  
ing.

Stanford Wagoner, 13 year old son  
of Mrs. Nick Wagoner had his left  
leg amputated just below the knee at  
the Decatur hospital last week. Dr.  
Frank Lose and Dr. C. S. Clark were  
the attending physicians. Five years  
ago Stanford had his leg injured so  
that the bone protruded through the  
flesh, and it was found necessary  
then to amputate it just above the  
ankle.

The leg never healed properly and  
for fear of infection it was decided  
to perform another operation. The  
lad is rapidly recovering from the  
second operation and will be able to  
be about in a few days.

**WERE MARRIED  
THIS MORNING**

**Miss Vera Clark and George  
Baker Married at Catholic  
Church Today**

Miss Vera E. Clark, daughter of Mrs.  
Mary V. Clark, of this city, and George  
L. Baker, of Anderson, were united in  
marriage at the St. Mary's Catholic  
church at 7 o'clock this morning, the  
Rev. Father Seimetz officiating. The  
single ring ceremony was used.

The church was decorated with bas-  
kets of roses. Lohengrin's wedding  
march was played by Mrs. L. A. Holt-  
house. Miss Leona Boose was the  
bridesmaid, John W. Clark, a brother  
gave the bride away. Miss Clark was  
very becoming in a gown of brown  
satin with an overskirt of chintilla lace  
and side panels of georgette crepe  
which hung from the waistline. She  
carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses.  
Miss Boose wore a blue georgette  
crepe dress heavily beaded with ir-  
idescent beads and she carried a bou-  
quet of columbia roses. Mr. Elmo  
Smith acted as best man.

Following the wedding ceremony,  
twenty-five guests were entertained at  
a dinner at the bride's home. The home  
was decorated with beautiful cut flow-  
ers. The couple left on a wedding  
trip today, the destination of which  
was kept a secret.

The bride is the third child of Mrs.  
Mary V. Clark and the late Dr. D. D.  
Clark. She is a very popular young  
lady. For some time she has been em-  
ployed as a stenographer at the Fort  
Wayne Corrugated Paper company.  
Mr. Baker is the eldest son of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Baker of Decatur. He is  
the proprietor of a delicatessen shop  
in Anderson. He is well-known here,  
having resided in this city until re-  
cently. The newly married couple  
will be at home after July 1, at 18  
West Eighth street, Anderson, Indiana.

**ELIMINATE WAR  
TAX ON TICKETS  
TO CHAUTAUQUA**  
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was located last summer. Anyone  
wishing to secure tickets for the  
entire program may do so by getting  
in touch with any member of the  
ticket committee or any of the fol-  
lowing persons who have subscribed  
for five or more tickets:

W. A. Lower, Martin Jaberg, H.  
D. Hite, C. W. Knapp, D. F. Quinn,  
E. W. Johnson, R. J. Harting, Bert  
Lenhart, F. V. Mills, H. B. Heller,  
Fred Reppert, P. I. Patterson, O. L.  
Vance, F. E. France, C. L. Harris,  
W. A. Klepper, J. F. Arnold, D. F.  
Leonard, W. A. Fohner, A. R. Holt-  
house, Goldie A. Gay, Daily Demo-  
crat, O. F. Shannahan, Arnold & Hart-  
ing, John T. Meyers, M. E. Hower,  
Cal E. Peterson, Mrs. B. R. Farr,  
John Niblick, E. S. Christen, D. J.  
Harkless, P. B. Thomas, H. D. J.  
Wyant, Robert J. Mann, H. O. Dav-  
is, G. W. Everett, L. L. Baumgart-  
ner, James Westveld, James Elber-  
son, C. J. Lutz, C. S. Niblick, C. H.  
Colter, L. R. Meyer, Dan Ervin, Dr.  
W. E. Smith, Dan Tyndall, W. L.  
Linn, C. E. Bell, W. P. Schrock, S.  
E. Shamp, T. J. Durkin, D. E.  
Studebaker, A. J. Smith, J. S.  
Peterson, C. L. Walters.

**Boys Shoes**

For the boy who is most particular and who is  
in need of a good dress shoe we are offering sever-  
al attractive and wonderful bargains:

Boys Black or Brown English Dress Shoe, made  
of good calf, all sizes,  
at the pair ..... **\$2.95**

Boys Black English Dress Shoe,  
calf, at the pair ..... **\$1.95**

Buy your shoes here and save money.  
Shoes to fit the whole family.

**Peoples Cash Shoe Store**

**CRYSTAL**

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

**"Perjury"**

A big William Fox super-special, featuring

**William Farnum**

An intense emotional drama telling a  
story of a man whom scandal and cir-  
cumstance involved in the tragedy of a  
wrecked life. How twenty years of un-  
merited imprisonment wrought an  
amazing change in the soul of a man.

Don't miss this big production. See

William Farnum at his best

Tomorrow and Wednesday.

MATINEE 10c-20c.

EVENING 10c-25c

**You Are Wanted  
For a Bigger Job**

Be

Solid

Reliable

Tireless

Today — somewhere in Adams  
county two young men are work-  
ing on adjoining farms; at similar  
jobs in the factory or at other  
city work.

Neither has "money"—"influen-  
tial friends"—or "unusual abil-  
ity."

Ten years from today one of  
these men will own his farm or be  
holding a highly responsible posi-  
tion in the city.

—While the other will be plugging  
away at the same old routine task.

**The Explanation**

He who wins, works hard, spends his idle hours  
in study and knows how to save.  
We Invite Your Account

**Old Adams County Bank**

The Friendly Bank

New Bank Building

**SERVICE**

BETWEEN DECATUR & FORT WAYNE

Leave Decatur—

A. M.—5:45 8:00 10:00 12:00  
P. M.—2:00 4:00 5:30 7:00 10:00

Leave Fort Wayne—

A. M.—7:00 9:00 11:00  
P. M.—1:00 3:00 5:30 7:00 9:00 11:05

Low rates in commutation and mileage offered.

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