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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 conceded that if the home comes to Indiana 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 beautiful 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 unfair 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. Mad-

THE CRYSTAL

TONIGHT

“TRAILIN’”
A Win. 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.

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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 wonderful 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 additional \$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 assistance 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 trouble and the worst of it is the fact that many innocent people will suffer next winter. Why not do something now? Congress goes, Mayflowers and wobbles while the country faces a crisis that may be most disastrous.

Mrs. Small was a native of Illinois, having been born in Livingstone county in 1861. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore. As the first lady of the state she was a popular leader with innumerable friends in all parts of Illinois. She had been closely associated with her husband's political and business success. He often attributed a large part of his success to her advice and counsel.

TELEPHONE CO. OBJECTING TO CITY ORDINANCE

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The wool tariff is already raising prices of many commodities. Trade papers tell us every day of new advances. The boost in woolens, 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 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 tariff 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 assistance is the best proof of real cooperation 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.

In the petition to the Public Service 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 ordinance does, in part, interfere, placing a burden upon the company of paying a license fee that is unjust, unreasonable and is also not permitted by the statutes."

Surrenders City Franchise

The Citizens Telephone company has also surrendered its city franchise and will operate under the indeterminate franchise granted by the Public Service Commission, of Indianapolis, the same as enjoyed by the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric company and the Fort Wayne and Decatur Traction company.

Donald Patterson spent Sunday at Rome City.

The People's Voice

THE PEOPLES VOICE
Just a line for "The People's Voice". It is true that it would be very fine to have a third story on the new hospital, 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 mansion throughout the night waiting for physician's bulletins of Mrs. Small's condition.

The governor had refused all appeals of physicians that he sleep. He also refused to touch food. He sat crushed and broken at her bedside.

"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.

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In 1913 the common council passed an ordinance compelling the telephone company to pay a license fee of twenty-five cents on all telephone poles set in the alleys or streets in Decatur. 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 demanded from the telephone company and the telephone company in turn filed a bill with the council for services rendered during the year, such as maintaining and ringing the police bell, the taking care of the fire alarm calls, calling the water works and the firemen. The bill was not allowed.

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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.

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

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

Friday
Ladies' Aid Society of Presbyterian church—Mrs. Ed Ashbaucher and Miss Margaret Hoyer.

Saturday
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 Hollingshead garage, on First street, this evening for the regular monthly study period. All members invited to attend.

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

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

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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 Dudio Manufacturing company. Mr. and Mrs. Butler will live in Decatur.

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Miss Ardene Whittredge, of Pleasant 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 Schug will reside in Fort Wayne where Mr. Schug is employed by the Rev. Father Seimetz officiating. The single ring ceremony was used.

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The church was decorated with baskets of roses. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Mrs. L. A. Holtouse. 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 Bosse wore a blue georgette crepe dress heavily beaded with iridescent beads and she carried a bouquet of columbine roses. Mr. Elmo Smith acted as best man.

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

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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 employed 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 recently. The newly married couple will be at home after July 1, at 18 West Eighth street, Anderson, Indiana.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goldner, of Preble, were pleasantly surprised and entertained at their home Sunday, it being their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary and Mr. Goldner's birthday. 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, emphasized by many beautiful floral gifts, is highly prized by Mr. and Mrs. Goldner. About forty guests from Decatur, Fort Wayne, Elkhart and Preble joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Goldner many happy returns of the day at the close of the party.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Ashbaucher and Miss Margaret Hoyer on Winchester street.

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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 hospital, Chicago and who has been in a serious condition for several days showed signs of improvement and was resting easy.

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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 Stanford Wagoner Underwent Operations Here

Clem Lengerich, well known citizen of Adams county, residing south of Decatur, was operated on at the Decatur hospital yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for acute appendicitis. 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 recovering.

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 Loss 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.

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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.

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The church was decorated with baskets of roses. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Mrs. L. A. Holtouse. 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 Bosse wore a blue georgette crepe dress heavily beaded with iridescent beads and she carried a bouquet of columbine roses. Mr. Elmo Smith acted as best man.

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