

MONROE NEWS

John Shirk, clerk at the Teeple & Peterson clothing store, in Decatur, arrived here Thursday evening on account of illness.

Miss Rena Noffsinger returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Osterman and family in Fort Wayne.

Mr. John Yeoman, while here Thursday, reported that his daughter, Marion, who was accidentally shot in the right eye a short time ago, is getting along fine.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church are still in progress and are attracting large crowds.

Word was received here Thursday from Wyoming, announcing the marriage of Mr. Dan Adler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Adler, living west of town, and Miss Adler, living west of town, and Miss Hocker, Berne. The young people are both well-known here, Miss Hocker having formerly taught school at this place, and both have many warm friends here who extend congratulations and best wishes.

A deal was closed Tuesday night whereby the town of Monroe, through its board of trustees, became owners of the W. O. Newton property, which will at once be converted into a county chamber, fire engine room and a storage room.

The Monroe Farmers' Institute will be held in the auditorium in the school house on Wednesday, January 24. This promises to be one of the best ever held by the Institute. In addition a corn show will also be held, a full-blooded Duroc pig will be given as the first prize on corn, which should be a great inducement to corn raisers to endeavor to win. Prominent speakers have been secured, plenty of music, and an interesting debate are booked for the evening's entertainment. Be ready to attend the Institute and corn show, and don't forget the day and date, Wednesday, January 24.

Now that the town owns its own building it would be a wise and proper step to organize a volunteer fire department to protect our citizens from fires. We have a good fire engine and as several of our best young men have agreed to volunteer in the service, no doubt we will within a few days have an up-to-date fire fighting company. There will be a meeting held at the Monroe State bank on Monday night for that purpose.

Word was received here by relatives announcing the marriage of Mr. James Johnson, son of Thomas Johnson, formerly of this place, to Miss Cora

Sheeler of Kokomo, last Saturday. The groom has been employed in the Indiana glass factory for a number of years, and upon coming to Kokomo, from Dunkirk, entered the fire department in Kokomo.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders Called To Be Held March 16, 1923

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railroad Company has been duly called and will be held at the principal office of said company in the City of Frankfort, Indiana, on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1923, at ten o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of considering and voting upon the adoption of the articles of consolidation made and entered into December 28, 1922, by and between The New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, The Chicago and State Line Railroad Company, The Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, Port Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville Railroad Company and Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railroad Company, and also by and between the respective boards of directors of each of the several companies above named and the board of directors of each of the other of said companies for the consolidation of said companies into one corporation to be known as The New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, and all other matters relating to the consolidation of the capital stocks, franchises and properties of said companies including consideration and voting upon the approval, ratification and adoption of any substantially similar plan of consolidation of the capital stocks, franchises and properties of said companies, with such changes and modifications as may be necessary or desirable to meet the requirements of the Interstate Commerce Commission, or to comply with the laws of the several states and of the United States applicable thereto, and for the transaction of any and all other business that may come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed at the close of business on Saturday, the 24th of February, 1923, and shall not be reopened if the agreement and articles of consolidation of any substantially similar plan of consolidation shall be adopted by the stockholders on or before 10 o'clock in the morning of March 26, 1923, and in the event of such adoption, certificates of stock of this Company shall be exchangeable for certificates of stock of the consolidated corporation on the several bases and conditions set forth in the agreement and articles of consolidation or plan adopted, when, as and if the issue of such stock shall be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission. If the agreement and articles of consolidation or a substantially similar plan of consolidation shall not then have been adopted the stock transfer books shall be reopened at 10 o'clock in the morning on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1923. By Order of the Board of Directors, Frankfort, Indiana, January 6, 1923. George S. Ross, Secretary.

Chicago—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion, will not meet Bad Taylor of Milwaukee on Jan. 15. The scheduled go was called off by Villa's manager who said his charge was forced to cancel all January dates because he had injured his hands in his bouts with Terry Martin and Battling Murray.

Miles Drije, of Riverside, Illinois, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR FARM TRACTOR

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, State of Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the Auditor's office in the Court House in the City of Decatur, Indiana, until 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday the 5th day of February, 1923, for furnishing and delivering one new Farm Tractor to the County Farm of said county.

Specifications for such new tractor are now on file in the office of the Auditor of said county. And the bidders for furnishing such new tractor will be required to accept as part payment for such new tractor, said old tractor now owned by said county and situated at said county farm, which old tractor shall be so accepted by such bidders for a sum of not less than Four hundred dollars, and the bid must specify the total amount of bid for new tractor and the amount of bid for old tractor to be accepted as payment for the old machine.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
ERNEST CONRAD
B. F. BREINER
GEORGE SHOEMAKER
Board of Commissioners
HENRY B. HELLER, County Atty.
Jan. 6-12

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BOND ISSUE

In the matter of determining to issue bonds of Adams County for the Warren M. Striker Concrete Road: Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Adams County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place on the 5th day of February, 1923, will consider the question of finally determining to issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness, exceeding five thousand dollars and bearing interest not in excess of five per centum per annum.

The amount of bonds proposed is \$35,000.00 bearing interest at 4-1/2 per cent.

The net assessed value of all property in this taxing unit is \$3,336,256.66 and the present total bonded indebtedness without this issue is \$75,147.49. Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. Within fifteen days after the issuance of such bonds shall have been finally determined upon, ten or more taxpayers other than those who pay poll tax only, who feel themselves aggrieved by such determination may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further action, by filing a petition thereto with the County Auditor, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ADAMS COUNTY, INDIANA
Jan. 6-13

FAIRBANKS' GREATEST PICTURE COMING

"The Three Musketeers," coming to the Crystal next Monday, for a two day stay, the most gripping and spectacular film ever produced by Douglas Fairbanks.

Based on that universally read classic by Alexander Dumas, "The Three Musketeers," and added to from the Memoirs of D'Artagnan, this feature is said to embody more that is adventurous, romantic and dramatic than it has ever before been possible to incorporate in a film vehicle.

The feats of swordsmanship alone in this picture are said to be worth the price of admission. Added to that are a specially arranged prologue and a musical accompaniment written to order for the production by Louis Gottschal, one of our best contemporary composers.

This picture comes to the Crystal following a remarkable run in New York where it was shown at the Lyric Theatre and given the unanimous approval of Broadway.

Fred Biblo, directed Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers," was formerly a Cohan & Harris star in the "speakeasies."

BASKETBALL

Franklin, 26; Butler, 22.
Anderson, 40; Manual Training, of Indianapolis, 7.

Frankfort, 46; West Lafayette, 18.
West Point, 14; Montmorenci, 10.
Remington, 30; Idaville, 16.
Francesville, 47; Star City, 12.
Columbus, 62; Whiteland, 7.
Bedford, 36; Greencastle, 17.
Shelbyville, 31; Franklin, 19.
Kokomo, 22; Rochester, 16.
Lafayette, 19; Jonesboro, 16.
Van Buren, 34; Gas City, 9.
Fairmount, 46; Hartford City, 14.
Mathews, 23; Fairmount Academy, 22.

Richmond, 42; Hagerstown, 34.
Martinsville, 37; Bloomington, 31.
Vincennes, 55; Washington, 12.
Elwood, 35; Fort Wayne south side, 9.

Liberty, 36; Boston, 16.
Crothersville, 23; North Vernon, 12.
Kokomo Seconds, 24; Union Township, 14.

Garfield (Terre Haute), 25; Glenn, van, 27.

Normal (Terre Haute), 35; Glenn, 17.

Midland, 46; Owensburg, 12.
Earlham, 29; Hanover, 17.

South Bond, 50; Sturgis Michigan, 12.

Sweetzer, 21; Converse, 12.
Summitville, 12; Muncie, 33.

Middletown, 37; Cadiz, 29.
Daleville, 14; Pendleton, 11.

Ame, 12; North Salem, 11.
Bon Davis, 50; Acton, 21.

Rushville, 22; Cathedral of Indianapolis, 19.
Clayton, 36; Fillmore, 21.

Greenwood, 36; Boggsstown, 24.
Castleton, 29; New Augusta, 9.

Barney Kalver will go to Fort Wayne tomorrow to attend the Zions Circus and Box Social to be given by the Jefferson club.

Society

Saturday
W. R. C. and G. A. R. joint installation at G. A. R. hall, 7 p. m.

Monday
Delta Theta Tau—Mrs. Florence Bowers, 8 p.m.

Research club with Mrs. O. L. Vance, 2:30 p.m.

Phi Delta Kappa election of officers, 7 p.m.

Tuesday
Bridge Club—Mrs. Albert Sellemeyer.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. L. A. Thomas. Auction Bridge—Miss Florence Holthouse—8 o'clock.

Wednesday
St. Vincent de Paul Society—Mrs. W. A. Kuebler, 2:30. Assistant hostesses, Mrs. Frank Barthol and Mrs. Will Colchin.

Friday
C. L. of C. Card Party—K. of C. hall.

Mrs. W. Kuebler will entertain the St. Vincent de Paul society Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Barthol and Mrs. Will Colchin. Election of officers will be held and all members are urged to be present.

The C. L. of C's. will give a card party next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the K. of C. hall. Everyone is invited and the admission price will be twenty-five cents.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. A. Thomas Tuesday afternoon. Each lady is requested to come prepared to give a current event on the Temperance Work.

The Research Club met with Mrs. O. L. Vance yesterday afternoon and the topic of the afternoon was "National Great Leaders" instead of Mission Great Leaders as stated in yesterday's paper.

Miss Lulu Gerber will entertain with dinner Sunday for friends and relatives. Several out of town people will attend.

MONROE BUYS COUNCIL HALL

Town Board Buys Building In Which To Meet And Store Fire Truck

Monroe, Jan. 6.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The Town Board of Trustees held their regular and first session for the year 1923 on last Tuesday evening. They transacted an amount of important business, among which was the re-appointment of Robt. A. Andrews as town Marshal for the ensuing year, the same to be under contract. After some minor business which came before the board, the proposition of purchasing the W. O. Newton building, on West Jackson street, just west of the G. R. & I. railway tracks, was taken up. Mr. R. S. Shirk represented the interest of Mr. Newton. After some consideration as to what the price asked, the board made an offer of \$1,000 which was accepted by Mr. Shirk, and the deal was closed. Work of remodeling the building will begin at once. A runway from the road will be bought, double doors placed in the fire engine room, and furniture placed in the front room to be used for the council chamber. This is thought to be a good investment, as the town has been for many years paying rent for rooms to hold their meetings and for housing their fire apparatus, and will soon realize the amount paid out.

SCALP TONIC MADE HERE

H. F. Callow, Druggist, Develops New Tonic For Scalp Treatment

In yesterday's paper we carried a display advertisement concerning Kekionga scalp tonic, an article manufactured in Decatur and meeting the general approval of the public. It is the development of an idea of Mr. H. F. Callow, the well known druggist, who for more than a score of years has been studying the causes of scalp troubles, dandruff, falling hair and baldness.

A year ago a relative noticed that her hair was rapidly thinning and urged Mr. Callow to secure a remedy. This renewed his efforts with the result that he now has what is considered by many as the finest remedy on the market. It is an anti-septic instead of a tonic and cures the cause rather than relieves temporarily. It is put up by the Kekionga Scalp Tonic Company and is sold under a guarantee. The package is attractive and the splendid results from

those using the tonic has caused Mr. Callow to become quite enthusiastic about his new remedy. It is not a hair dye or hair oil but strictly a treatment and if Mr. Callow had the financial backing with which to make a national campaign there is no doubt that he could build a wonderful business and institution.

In the meantime those who live here and who desire scalp treatment should investigate. One lady gives testimony that within a few months by using Kekionga her hair has grown several inches and is twice as thick. Mr. Callow has evidently struck the right theory of scalp treatment instead of irritating tonic and should do a splendid business with the preparation.

Girl Carried Small Bolt In Nasal Cavity

North Manchester, Jan. 6.—For nearly three weeks the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Delator, of North Manchester carried a small iron bolt in her nasal cavity. Her parents finally noticed that she was suffering great pain and summoned a physician, who discovered the bolt pushed far back in the nose, and removed it.

No Decision In Fred Kohler Case Yet Today

No decision had been made late this afternoon in the case of the state against Fred Kohler, Adams county farmer who was tried in the Bluffton city court on a charge of liquor law violation Thursday. The trial was finished on Thursday but the court took the case under advisement and has not made a decision yet.

Chicago, Jan. 6. Ralph Greenleaf, world's pocketbilliard champion, defeated Tom Hueston, former champion of St. Louis, 600 to 333 in their special 600 point match here.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Jake Schaeffer, former world champion balk line billiard player made a run of 403 in practicing for his match here with Roger Conti, European champion.

New York, Jan. 6.—The next army-navy annual gridiron battle will be held in this city on November 24, 1923, at the Polo grounds, it was announced today.

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSE

Wheat: May \$1.18%; July \$1.10%; Sept. \$1.07%. Corn: May, 70%; July 70%; Sept. 70%. Oats: May 44c; July 41c.



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Return Engagement

NOTE—This picture was shown in Decatur about 2 months ago at a much higher price. In fact we are showing at almost one half the price charged then.

Last Time Tonight

HAROLD LLOYD in

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A comedy of life with more laughs, more heart pull and more originality than any comedy you ever saw. You'll laugh at Lloyd—you'll love his Grandma. Built for laughing purposes only. If you have seen it you'll want to see it again.

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