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Having sold over
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past year and now
booking sales for
this winter and
spring is the best
evidence that I can
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Office with Fred Reppert Co.
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"Ask the man I've sold for."

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Leaves Decatur	Leaves Ft. Wayne
5:45 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
8:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	11:00 p. m.

Freight car leaves Decatur....
..... 8:00 a. m.
Leaves Ft. Wayne.... 12:00 noon
Arrives at Decatur.... 1:30 p. m.
E. O. BRANDYBERRY, Agent
Office Hours: 7:30 a. m.—7:00 p. m.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—16 Rhode Island Red
pullets, full blooded. Inquire of
James Okeley, corner 4th and Jack-
son. 11x

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—8 room, semi-modern
house on No. 3rd st. Phone 711.
30813x

FOR RENT—3 rooms for light house-
back of Public Library. Has lights
and cement floor. B. T. Terveer,
Fourth street. 30813x

FOR RENT—3 rooms for light house-
keeping. Inquire after 4 o'clock at
209 S. 3rd st. 30813x

FOR RENT—Modern garage back of
Public Library. Phone 517 black.
113x

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A sheepskin coat. Perhaps
left in some one's car. Please leave
at this office. W. M. Noll. 113x

FOUND—Girls pair of shoes on Third
street. Owner may have same by
describing property and paying for
this ad. Inquire at 308 No. 5th street
30813

ELECTION NOTICE

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 18, 1923
Notice is hereby given that the an-
nual meeting of the stockholders of
the Peoples Loan & Trust Company
of Decatur, Indiana, will be held at
the banking house of said Trust Com-
pany in this city.

Tuesday, January 15, 1924
at 10:30 a. m., for the election of di-
rectors of said Trust Company to
serve the ensuing year and until suc-
ceeded, and all other matters that
may come before the meeting.
W. A. LOWER, Secy.
18-21-25-28-1-4-8-11-14

Feast Of Circumcision Is Observed Here Today

Today, the feast of the Circum-
cision, or New Year's day was cele-
brated in the St. Mary's Catholic
church. It is one of the principal
six holy days of obligation observed
by the Catholic church. Masses were
said at five, seven-thirty and nine-
thirty this morning. Communion
was distributed at the early mass and
during the seven-thirty mass.

The services today commemorate
not only the circumcision of the
Christ Child which was a religious
rite by divine ordination, by which
the Israelites were distinguished from
unbelievers, but it was on this sea-
son that He received the sacred name
of Jesus, then, and throughout His
life so inseparably connected with suf-
fering in the union of the first day
of the year with the name of Jesus,
but that the days follow may be ig-
nored, the church has marked the first
hour with the name of salvation and
redemption.

Held On Charge Of Wife And Child Desertion

Perry Saunders, who resides on
North Third street, was arrested on a
charge of wife and child desertion
yesterday afternoon by Chief of Po-
lice Joel Reynolds. Saunders was ar-
raigned in city court before Mayor
Huber M. DeVoss late yesterday after-
noon and he entered a plea of not gui-
lty. His case was set for trial at 1
o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs.
Saunders alleges that her husband
failed to provide for herself and their
two young children.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Eugene Miller, machinist, Bluffton,
age 22, to Louise Votaw, Geneva, age
19.

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CRY YOUR SALE?
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Call Monroe phone B31
Decatur R 5

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WELCOME MOOSE



Tuesday Evening
Regular Meeting
MOOSE HOME
Third Street.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza
and as a Preventive, take Laxative
BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box
bears the signature of E. W. Grove,
80c.

MARKETS-STOCKS

Daily Report of Local and Foreign Markets

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected December 29
New, No. 1 Wheat, bushel..... 95c
Old Yellow Ear Corn, per 100..... \$1.00
New Yellow Corn, per 100..... 75c
Mixed Corn, per 100..... 70c
Oats, per bushel..... 38c
Rye, per bushel..... 70c
Barley, per bushel..... 65c
Clover Seed \$13.50
Timothy Seed \$3.50

DECATUR PRODUCE MARKET

Corrected December 29
Heavy Fowls 16c
Heavy Chickens 16c
Leghorn Fowls 9c
Leghorn Chickens 9c
Old Roosters 6c
Black Chickens and Fowls..... 9c
Turkeys 20c
Ducks 12c
Geese 12c
Eggs, dozen 30c

Local Grocers Egg Market

Eggs, dozen 30c
Butterfat Prices
Butterfat 51c

DR. C. V. CONNELL VETERINARIAN

Special attention given to
cattle and poultry practice.
Office 120 No. First Street
Phone: Office 143—Residence 102

MUCH CORN IN FIELD YET

Muncie, Jan. 1.—Because of the long
wet season, farmers of Delaware coun-
ty report that less than half the corn
crop in the county has been cribbed.
The majority of farmers have left the
shocked corn in the fields until the
ground becomes frozen and it is said
not to have suffered by the dampness.

TRY THE SNOW AGENCY FOR QUICK CASH SALES

If you are interested in the pur-
chase or sale of farm lands, business
locations, residence or city properties
write or call for one of our recent
descriptive lists.

For those persons who won't wait,
and are bound to realize some cash
soon, would say, call and see what
we can refer you to as a cash price
for your property.

SNOW AGENCY—Decatur, Indiana

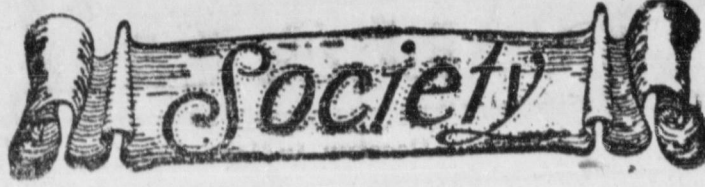
No. 62—Is an inexpensive five room
cottage in southwest Decatur. Is
grained wood finish, has five rooms,
and is in comfortable living condition.
Has cistern, drove well, some fruit
trees, a brick side walk—is not far
from the South Ward school building.
By a good down payment, this prop-
erty can be bought on installments of
from \$20 to \$30 a month. The pur-
chase price is \$1200.00.

No. 64—Is a well located story and a
half frame residence, on stoned
street, near north 5th street. House
on tile block foundation, with cement
block porch—fine cement columns.
Large windows, natural and grained
wood finish. Folding doors, open
stairway, electric lights, cistern,
dove well, etc. Has a good frame
stable about 12x18 feet that can be
used as a garage. Has fruit trees,
vines and maple shade trees. Large
lot for gardening, chicken pens, etc.
If sold soon, good time can be given,
on \$200.00 of the purchase price of
this property.

No. 63—Is a well improved five acre
tract of land on the public road
near the east corporation line of De-
catour. Some of the improvements
consist of—stoned street, cement side
walks, drove well, cement cistern,
electric lights etc. Stuccoed resi-
dence of seven rooms and good cellar
about 14x18 feet in size. Good barn
about 25x30 feet in size and of good
height to be made into a residence—
large frontage upon which several
dwellings could be built. Property
can now be bought for \$3700.00.

Public Sale Calendar

JAN. 10—Glen Chronister, 3 miles
southeast of Decatur on Jos. Smith
farm.
Jan. 12—E. W. France, general farm
sale, 5 miles southeast of Decatur.
Jan. 17—J. P. Mock & Son, 4 miles
southeast of Monroe or 6 miles north-
east of Berne on the County Infirmary
road.
Jan. 24—J. A. Harvey, 5 1/2 miles
south of Decatur on the Monroe road,
1/4 mile north of Monroe.
Feb. 13—Lawrence Diehl general
farm and live stock sale, 5 miles
south, 3 1/2 miles west of Decatur.
Feb. 20—William Workinger, gen-
eral farm sale, 5 miles northeast of
Decatur.



CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday
C. L. of C.—Old Adams County
Bank, 7:30.
Woman's Club Open House—Li-
brary, 3 to 5 p. m.

Wednesday
C. L. of C.—K. of C. Hall, 8 p. m.
Historical Club, Mrs. M. J. Wert-
berger.

Auction Bridge Club, Mrs. Ray-
mond Kohne, 8 o'clock.

Thursday
Five Hundred Club, Mrs. Dick
Christen, 7:30 p. m.

Mount Pleasant Ladies Aid Soc-
iety, All Day Meeting—Mrs. Ch.

Friday
Delta Theta Tau—Mrs. Joe Bren-
nan at J. H. Bremerkamp home.

It was erroneously stated in this col-
umn yesterday evening that Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Kuebler entertained at a
dinner party Sunday evening. It
should have been Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Klepper. Mr. and Mrs. Kuebler at-
tended the party.

The Woman's Society of the Bapt-
ist Church will meet Thursday after-
noon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of
Mrs. S. E. Shamp for their Missions-
ary Study. Mrs. Hilyard will have
charge of the lesson study. All mem-
bers are requested to be present as
business of importance will be dis-
cussed.

The Missionary Society of the Ev-
angelical church will meet Thursday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred
Linn, of Mercer Avenue, at two
o'clock. All members are requested
to attend as it will be the last day of
the contest.

From three until five o'clock this
afternoon at the Public Library, the
members of the Woman's Club will
hold open house. Friends of the club
all members of clubs and sororities
are cordially invited to attend. A
musical program will be rendered
during the afternoon. Mrs. A. B.
Sattles and Mrs. C. C. Schafer assist-
ed by members of the Civic Section,
will pour the tea.

BIG FIRE LOSS HERE IN 1923

Beavers & Fryback Fire Sends Total Upward; Loss Is \$22,851

Decatur's fire loss during the year
1923 was several times as great as the
loss in 1922, according to the report
of Amos Fisher, fire chief, which was
made today. The total loss during the
year just ended was \$22,851.09
while the loss during the preceding
year was only \$1,395.

The disastrous fire at the Beavers
& Fryback furniture store last fall,
which also caused great damage at
the White Stag Cigar factory just
south of the furniture store, was the
greatest contributing factor in the
large increase in the total loss for the
year. The loss occasioned by this
one fire alone is estimated at more
than \$15,000.

The fire department answered a
total of 22 calls during the year. When
it is considered that the total value
of the property endangered by the 22
fires was \$107,930, the loss of \$22,
851 does not seem so large. Follow-
ing is the report submitted to Mayor
H. M. DeVoss by Chief Fisher today:

Causes	Number of fires	False alarms	Gallons of chemicals used
Sparks from chimney	8	0	355
Incendary	1	0	
Defective flue	1	0	
Spontaneous combustion	1	0	
Overheated boxing	1	0	
Oil stove explosion	1	0	
Automobile motor backfiring	1	0	
Defective electric wiring	2	0	
Defective boiler	1	0	
Burning rubbish	1	0	
Spark from engine	1	0	
Overheated stove	1	0	
Unknown	2	0	

Values	Losses
Estimated value of build- ings on fire	\$ 88,375.00
Estimated value of automo- biles on fire	550.00
Estimated value of contents on fire	29,005.00
Total estimated value	\$107,930.00
Loss on buildings	\$ 88,375.00
Loss on automobiles	550.00

RECORD POTATO YIELD

18-Year-Old Boy Raises 304 Bushels
On One Acre Of Land

Pendleton, Jan. 1.—A record pota-
to yield of 304 bushels per acre for
Madison county was secured by Rob-
ert Jones, 18 years old potato club
boy who recently finished potato
club work according to A. T. Marvel
in charge of the agriculture work
in Pendleton schools.

Twenty-five boys were furnished
four bushels of certified potato seed
by the Pendleton Trust Company,
and enough spray materials to spray
their patches four times during the

growing season. Each boy was re-
quired to use five loads of manure on a quarter
of an acre and plant the four bush-
els on that land.
Recommendation of Purdue Univer-
sity sprouting general culture were
closely followed. Careful account of
work was kept by each boy.
In return bank received a bush-
el of grape potatoes at digging
time for each bushel of original seed.
The bank at a number of cash
prizes for best yields.
Twenty-five boys finished. No
yield of less than 100 bushels per
acre were secured and the average
yield was beyond 150 bushels
per acre.

A Happy New Year To All

Be happy twice, the intet on
your Savings has been led to
the principal this day

Remember we appreciate youatronage.

The Peoples Loan & ust Co.

"BANK OF SERVICE"

A Happy And Prosperous NEW YEAR

is the
wish extended
to one and
all by the

Old Adams County Bank

Greetings

To the Auto Owners of th
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We wish to announce that the Newcar
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counties another added industry sect to
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All Season California Auto Topsuit
for all makes of cars. Not set on but fit to
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Also we recover your open car; makecur-
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