

Local Briefs

Mrs. Ben Amerine went to Fort Wayne yesterday to spend several days with her son, Earl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Myers, of Monroe, were shoppers here today.

Dick Holbrook of east of the city, was a business visitor here this afternoon.

Pete Hess, of Linn Grove, was a visitor here this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel N. Erwin have returned from Miami, Florida where they spent the winter. Dan says he doesn't like this brand of Hoosier weather we are having today.

Norbert, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lose is seriously ill. He has been sick for a week and today his condition was considered critical.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Porter motored to Ft. Wayne yesterday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Flanders.

The public is invited to attend the dance at the K. of P. home Tuesday evening. Dancing will begin at eight o'clock and a good time is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chronister, of Mercer Avenue, had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Chronister and baby, of Lansing, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and two children of Bluffton.

Miss Beulah Nichols spent the week-end with friends at Portland and Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kern and nephews, Jack and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson returned last evening to Toledo, Ohio, after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. F. Gass arrived home yesterday from Rome City, where she has been a patient at Kneipp's Sanatorium for the past two weeks.

BUCKMASTER NOT TO BE TRIED NOW

Three State Cases Against Former Linn Grove Banker Continued

The three cases of the state of Indiana against Amos D. Buckmaster, former cashier of the Bank of Linn Grove, were continued by agreement of the parties this morning. The cases were set for trial today and the jury had been summoned to hear the evidence. At 10:30 a. m. Judge Jesse C. Sutton called the jurors to the jury box, announced that the cases had been continued and proceeded to excuse the jury for the remainder of the February term, which ends next Saturday, as no more cases are set for trial before a jury this term.

Buckmaster faces three grand jury indictments. Two of the indictments were returned by the grand jury in November, 1922 and the other one by the grand jury last November. One charges him with grand larceny and embezzlement and the other two with an officer overrawing a bank account. All but one count of the first indictment charging an officer overrawing a bank account were quashed on motion of the defendant, but the court overruled a motion to quash the second indictment charging the same offense.

Rev. Covert To Assist In Ft. Wayne Services

The Rev. Covert, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will be in Ft. Wayne three days this week, assisting in Lenten services at the Bethany Presbyterian church. He will be out of the city on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.



BORROWING FROM FRIENDS

Asking a friend for a loan is usually embarrassing, requires an apologetic manner and decreases the self respect of the borrower.

Borrowing from a bank is no cause for embarrassment or apology; it is strictly a business proposition. The depositor who has built up a credit responsibility finds it comparatively easy to get a loan. The first step is a good checking balance. Build yours here and borrow your money through the bank—the business-like way.

First National Bank
Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00
Decatur, Indiana

DEDICATION OF . . .

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self to the Lord?"

Rev. Vitz Speaks

The afternoon session opened at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. N. E. Vitz, of New Bremen, Ohio, delivered a dedicatory sermon. Rev. Vitz is a son of the Rev. Peter Vitz, who founded the local Reformed church. Rev. Vitz is a brother of the late Henry W. Vitz, who was the first pastor of the local church after it became an independent charge in 1885. Mrs. Vitz is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sellemeyer. Rev. Vitz's sermon was very interesting. He spoke of a garden and began by saying that he recently heard from relatives in Germany that flowers which his father had planted there nearly seventy years ago were still blooming and that they were very beautiful. He compared the beauty of the architecture of the church to the beauty of the flower's architecture, as created by God. He said that his father planted flowers in the garden of the Lord at Magley and Decatur many years ago and that those flowers were blossoming in great beauty today.

Church Official Speaks

The Rev. W. A. Alspach, pastor of the First Reformed church of Bluffton, who is president of the Fort Wayne Classis of the Reformed church, of which the local church is a member, made a talk during the afternoon, and brought the greetings of the Classis to the local congregation.

The Rev. U. S. A. Bridge, pastor of the First Methodist church and president of the Decatur Ministerial Association, delivered the greetings and congratulations of the Ministerial Association and the other churches of the city.

Services Sunday Evening

The Sunday evening service opened at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. L. C. Hessert, of Crestline, Ohio, who was pastor of the local church from 1906 to 1915, delivered the first dedicatory sermon of the evening. "The Eliminating Temple," was the subject of Rev. Hessert's sermon, he taking his text from the book of Revelations where St. John says, "I saw no temple therein." He pointed out that in the perfected kingdom, the outward recrements were naturally eliminated because the relationship between God and His children will be entirely spiritual and absolutely perfect.

The Rev. E. W. Kruse, of Kenton, Ohio, who was pastor of the local church from 1898 to 1900, was unable to be present to deliver sermon as he had planned, owing to illness in his family, and his place on the evening program was filled by the Rev. F. W. Knatz, of the Salem Reformed church, of Fort Wayne. Rev. Knatz spoke briefly congratulating the local church and challenging the members to new and continued efforts.

The witness was allowed to testify on this point after the defense lawyers had made repeated objections to admission of the testimony. McCray's attorneys were apparently determined to use every possible means to exclude it.

When Goodrich took the stand he testified he had known McCray for 20 years. In his testimony Goodrich said that McCray went to his office in the National City bank in February and said he wished to place \$25,000 to the credit of the Discount & Deposit bank at Kentland and that he wished to borrow \$15,000 for a few days to do this.

Goodrich was then shown a warrant of the treasurer of state and asked whether that was the warrant which the governor had turned over to him.

"It is," the witness testified.

He testified McCray gave him a note for 30 days and also the check on the treasurer of state, and in turn the National City bank remitted \$25,000 to the Continental & Commercial bank of Chicago, with instructions to place it to the credit of the Discount & Deposit bank.

Knights Of Columbus To Initiate Class In May

According to present plans the initiation of a class of candidates in the local council of the Knights of Columbus will be held in this city sometime during the month of May, probably on Sunday, May 25th. Joe Laurent, grand knight of the council, stated this morning. A number of candidates have already signified a willingness to join and it is expected that a large class will be given the degree work. In all probability the members of the Fort Wayne degree team will exemplify the second and third degree. The local Knights of Columbus now has a membership of 250 and is one of the strong lodges in the city. Recently the council purchased the three story brick building at the corner of Second and Madison streets and have remodeled it. The club and lodge rooms have also been remodeled, giving the lodge members a convenient and commodious place to meet.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish, in this manner, to thank the neighbors and friends for the kindness shown and assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, also for the beautiful flowers and the pastor for his consoling words.

THE MAGLEY FAMILY.

Everyone has a soft, tender, glowing skin in babyhood. Nature would keep it that way if aided throughout life. The harmless way to retain a perfect complexion is to make JAP ROSE SOAP a habit.—Adv.

Services This Week

Post dedicatory services will be held on each evening this week up to and including Friday. Tonight the speakers will be the Rev. Otto H.

Scherry, of Vera Cruz, and the Rev. C. W. Sauerweir, of Berne. On Tuesday evening the speakers will be the Rev. W. A. Alspach, of Bluffton, and the Rev. Otto J. Englemann, of Magley. On Wednesday evening the services will be conducted by the ladies of the church, and the speakers will be provided by them. On Thursday evening, the speaker will be the Rev. Frank H. Rupnow, of Fort Wayne. Rev. Frank B. Ruf, also of Fort Wayne, was on the program for that night, but he will be unable to be present. Friday night will be known as Home-night and the different pastors of the city will be the speakers. The public is cordially invited to all of the services.

EX-GOVERNOR . . .

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of the greatest consequence to the governor and that the money was necessary to save the state from disgrace.

"I informed them that the governor would turn over as security the controlling interest in the McCray land company and all the cattle and farm implements that he owned, \$30,000 in the stock of the Sawyer Grain Co., \$25,000 in bank stock and certain notes held by the board of agriculture.

The governor said he ought to have more money. I answered that we were interested in only those matters involving grave consequences to the governor."

Indianapolis, March 31.—James P. Goodrich, former governor of Indiana, was called to the witness stand today in the trial of Governor Warren T. McCray, charged with embezzling \$155,000 of the money of the state board of agriculture.

The state sprung a surprise by calling Goodrich before the testimony of L. Newt Brown, former secretary treasurer of the state board of agriculture, was completed.

Brown will be recalled after Goodrich has testified, Special Prosecutor Clarence Nichols said.

Goodrich threw a bombshell into the defense ranks when he testified that Governor McCray had put up a warrant for \$10,000 signed by the treasurer of state as part of the collateral for a personal loan of \$25,000 on February 14, 1923.

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WELCOME MOOSE

Forty Basketball Teams Gather For Tournament

Chicago, Mar. 31—Forty star basketball teams from 31 states gathered here today for the national inter-city tournament for the University of Chicago. Play gets under way tomorrow morning at 10:30. All entrants are state or sectional champions.

You're invited to the dance at the K. of P. home Tuesday night. 78t2

Now 10c-15c Crystal every night except Sat. 10-20c. 78t2

See "One Midsummer's Day" H. S. Auditorium Friday night. 78t4

IF RHEUMATIC EAT NO SWEETS

Says glass of Salts helps to overcome Rheumatism acid.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kind.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called stiffness.

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For the Aged

SCOTT'S EMULSION

The food that sustains

Tuesday Evening

Regular Meeting
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The Peoples Loan & Trust Co.

Bank of Service



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IF YOU are thinking about redecorating your rooms and who isn't at this season of the year—nothing can take the place of wall paper to give that essential personal touch of refinement and harmony.

Our assortment of designs right now are complete, and comprise new and attractive patterns—and in color combinations that will harmonize with any effect desired.

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Pride goeth before a Fall—but the young men of Decatur are putting forth still more pride this Spring.

Every hour—some new Michael-Stern English model suit is finding a new Adams county home.

Every day—the new Flip-Down Brim Hats are fitting up Second street on men who have walked blocks out of their way rather than be out of style.

Our collar-attached shirts—our neckwear—our caps—are magnets that are drawing new faces into our furnishing goods department every day.

Come in—this is a young man's store that speaks your language and understands your longings.

M. Kahn & Son Shirts... \$1.25 to \$3.50
Chambers Union Suits... \$1.00 to \$2.50
Portis & Stetson Hats... \$2.50 to \$7.00