

# Local Briefs

Howard R. Charmann, manual training teacher in the Decatur city schools from 1913 to 1916, was a visitor at the high school here today. Mr. Charmann is field assistant of the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the United States.

Mrs. Fred Bell and son, of Fort Wayne, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. French Quinn today.

Mrs. C. J. Vogeleweide spent the day in Fort Wayne visiting friends.

Mrs. Jennie Furman, of Marion, illness and the weather. She returned this afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. D. D. Heller who will be her guest for a week or two.

John Johns, one of the old time citizens of Decatur has been housed up for a couple of weeks because of illness and the weather.

## AUCTION SCHOOL NEWS

—by—

"Bob" C. Smith

Students in the auction class yesterday listened with their mouths open wondering what Col. Harvey L. Igleheart, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, was going to say next. Col. Igleheart is a super salesman and can put forth some very forceful arguments in favor of the things he is selling. He is a man that can state his facts in a way that they are readily absorbed by the audience. We are expecting today a man with a national reputation as a live stock judge, who will give us some good pointers along this particular line.

The school is half over now and we feel like we have made good already. However, we have the worst to contend with in the future, but we are going to put our shoulders behind the load and push ahead.

We all look forward for the big man—Col. Reppert—to return tomorrow and renew us with pep and energy.

We want to thank the public for the way they are coming to our regu-

lar evening sales. We are having some good crowds and free bidding. We are putting out lots of bargains and hope they will benefit by them.

Bob C. Smith, our most eloquent editor, (?) sure was strutting his stuff Tuesday night at the Yeoman hall. You all can take Bob from Dixie, but can't take Dixie from him, cause he's from Tennessee.—Contributed by a student.

## Engineers Coming To Investigate Arc Lights

The General Electric engineers of Fort Wayne, who will be consulted relative to changing the system of manufacturing current for the arc lights in this city, are expected here sometime this week. M. J. Mylott, superintendent of the city plant stated this morning. Radio fans in this city claim that the system of lighting the arc lights causes interference to the radio sets and before the city makes the changes, the opinion of outside engineers is desired. The city will change the system or install new lights, if it is found that the trouble is caused at the city plant.

## T. M. Reid Leaves On Long Business Trip

T. M. Reid left yesterday on a trip which will take him to the Pacific coast for the Waring Glove Company. He will stop at Terre Haute, Evansville, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake, Ogden, San Francisco and Los Angeles and will return by way of Dallas, Texas, and New Orleans, the trip requiring about five weeks. Mr. Reid came here Monday but was summoned to Fort Wayne because of a heart attack which Mrs. Reid suffered. She recovered after a few hours and was apparently as well as ever yesterday.

## Girl Born To Mr. And Mrs. Paul Reiter Today

Deloris Ann is the name of the eight-pound girl baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reiter of 111 South

Seventh street at noon today. This is the first baby in the family. The mother, before her marriage, was Miss Marie Bultemeier and for several years was employed in the Graham & Walters office. Mr. Reiter is employed at the Schafer Company. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

## Stoneburner Family Returns To Decatur

John Stoneburner was calling on old friends in this city today. Mr. and Mrs. Stoneburner, who for ten years have lived at Grasscreek, Wyo., have moved back to Decatur and in the near future will move on to the old George Martin farm, south of Decatur. They are staying at the Joe Andrews home at present. Their daughter, Mrs. Rollin Waltz, moved to Decatur sometime ago. Mr. Stoneburner operated the first moving picture show in Decatur, during the days when one reel was shown for five cents.

## Montpelier Team To Play Leaders Here Next Tuesday

The Montpelier Knights of Pythias basketball team will play the Decatur Leaders in this city next Tuesday night, Ralph Yager, manager of the Leaders, stated today. The Leaders defeated the Montpelier team at Montpelier recently by one point, in a thrilling game. Another good game is expected here. The Leaders likely will play a return game with the Bluffton Phi Deltis at Bluffton on January 26.

## MERCHANTS PLAY FARMERS JAN. 21

## Preparations Being Made For Big Game To Be Palyed At H. S. Gym

O. L. Vance, manager of the business men's basketball team which will play the Kirkland township farmers here on the night of Wednesday, January 21, today asked for volunteers from the local doctors to serve at the gym during the game that

night. Mr. Vance didn't say whether his team plans to get rough or whether he is expecting a powerful offensive from the farmers. Perhaps both. All available ambulances in the city are expected to be engaged for the game, also.

The date of January 21 was selected today for the game. It will be played in the new high school gymnasium. The challenge for the game was issued by the farmers and was quickly accepted by the local merchants. Mr. Vance, who accepted the challenge in behalf of the business men, is busily engaged in organizing a team to battle the farmers. The farmers are saying little but doing plenty of planning.

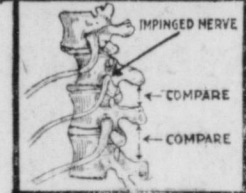
## Will File \$1,000,000 Suit Against Henry Ford

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)  
Chicago, Jan. 8.—Suit for \$1,000,000 will be filed against Henry Ford within thirty days unless he retracts certain statements made in his weekly magazine, the Dearborn Independent, against Attorney Aaron Sapiro of Chicago, it was announced.

Sapiro has mailed Ford the document preliminary to filing suit. Under the laws of Michigan a formal demand of retraction must be made before suit is filed. Sapiro is attorney for several farmers' co-operative organizations.

"Mr. Ford, through his publication has made an attempt to destroy my participation in the co-operative

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movement," Sapiro said.

The articles in question linked his name with Bernard Baruch, Otto Kahn, Julius Rosenwald, Eugene Meyer, Jr., and Albert D. Lasker, all millionaires.

## Wilson Re-Elected Member Of Board Of Agriculture

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat) —Lin Wilson, of Jonesboro, was re-elected to membership on the state board of agriculture without opposition at a meeting of the board here today.

Wilson is understood to be slated for election as president of the

board.

## Eyes Bad? Try Camphor

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## Koretz Is Near Death

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)  
Joliet, Ill., Jan. 8.—Without food for a week, Leo Koretz, blue sky manipulator, who is near death at the state penitentiary hospital from diabetes, today begged for morphine

to ease his suffering.

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Semi-Dress in good lasts and all sizes. Values up to \$3.50. Special at

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## Winnes Shoe Store

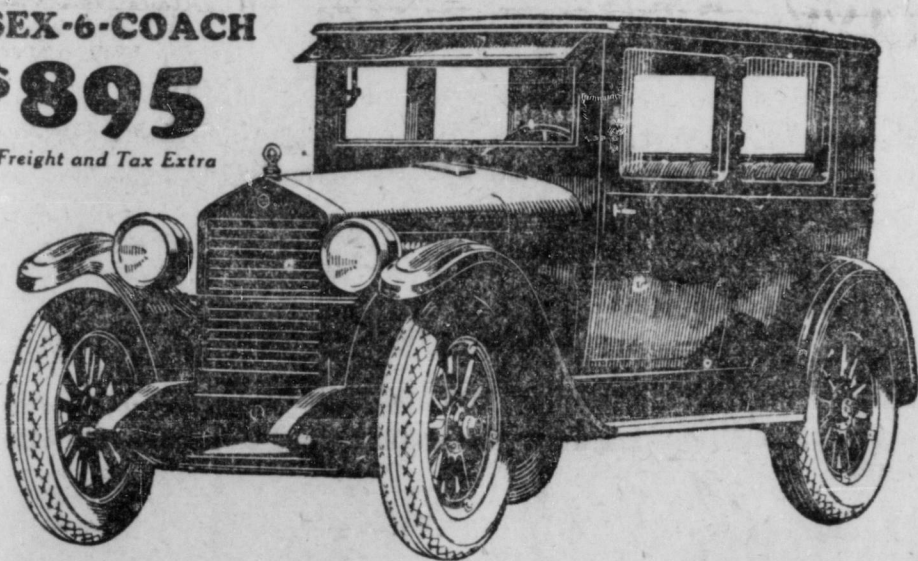
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