

Local Briefs

I. A. Kalver, of Fort Wayne, and former business man of this city, called on old friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hite and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lankenau motored to Lima, Ohio, yesterday to be at the wedding of Mrs. Hite's niece, Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Tillotson passed away last night.

Miss Reba Bowers, of Fort Wayne, spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowers, west of the city.

Miss Mary Blenke, of Fort Wayne, visiting at her parental home here over the week end.

Mrs. Wayne Gaunt, of east of the city, was a shopper here this afternoon.

David D. Habbeggar, of south of the city, was a business visitor here this afternoon.

Mrs. C. O. France, of Gary, Indiana, arrived at noon for an over Sunday visit with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Peterson and other relatives.

The committee in charge of the sale of tickets for the annual banquet of the Decatur Industrial Association, at the K. of C. hall Monday night, report that 142 tickets have been sold.

W. A. Klepper of the Clover Leaf Creameries will go to Cleveland, O., the first of the week to attend to business.

More than five hundred renewals to the Daily Democrat this week is the record and we appreciate this splendid co-operation.

Kid McCoy would probably wait this year anyhow before he married again, an' one place is as good as another. Like Mopps acceptin' the cashiership o' the Bear Wallow Bank, when he's got a wife an' three little children dependent on him, is causing no end o' criticism.—Abe Martin, Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Jonas Tritch, of Fort Wayne, is visiting friends and relatives here today.

Mrs. Lena Yager, of Berue, had the misfortune of falling and injuring her right arm a few days ago. Mrs. Yager came to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Moran, yesterday, to spend the remainder of the winter here while she fully recovers from the injury.

Miss Vera Eady went to Ft. Wayne this afternoon to spend the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kruger and daughter, Vera Louise.

FOURTEEN GET SENTENCES IN FEDERAL COURT

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running concurrently for one year.

J. W. McCallum, of Detroit, Mich., one year and a day on each count concurrently.

A. R. Sax, New York City, one year and a day on each count concurrently.

Frank B. Jaqua, Portland, Ind., two years on each count concurrently and \$1,000 fine.

Leo P. Harrington, Dunkirk, Ind., \$1,000 fine.

John T. Sutton, Portland, Ind., \$1,000 fine.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

West Lafayette, 31; South Side (Ft. Wayne), 20.

Shortridge, of Indianapolis, 31; Muncie, 27.

Kokomo, 56; Logansport, 22.

Morton, 28; Rushville, (overtime).

Jefferson, (Lafayette), 23; Huntington, 20.

Anderson, 45; Marion, 36.

Wiley (Terre Haute), 23; Greencastle, 22.

Bloomington, 29; Manual, Indianapolis, 13.

Papote, 40; Goshen, 33 (overtime).

Vincennes, 62; Bedford, 38.

Frankfort, 54; Lebanon, 33.

Franklin, 33; Martinsville, 31.

Columbus, 32; Shelbyville, 31.

Newcastle, 48; Spiceland, 12.

Connersville, 39; Central of Evansville, 34.

Bluffton, 27; Rock Creek, 26.

Fort Wayne Central, 46; Sturgis, Michigan, 32.

C. C. H. S., Ft. Wayne, 23; New Haven, 9.

Warren, 36; Wabash, 25.

MORE ASSESSORS WILL BE NEEDED

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ment of real estate will be lower this year than it was four years ago, due to the fact that the value of farm lands is much lower today than it was during the peak period of 1929.

The lowering of the valuation will affect tax rates in every township in the county and will also affect the bonded indebtedness status of the townships in regards to road building.

If the valuations are lowered several of the township units will not be able to construct new roads next year, as now planned.

Formal notice of the state board's ruling concerning the appraisal of real estate this year instead of next year have been received by County Assessor William Zimmerman and County Auditor Martin Jaberg and plans are being made to carry out the orders. Personal property will also be assessed by the assessors this year.

***** TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY *****

From the Daily Democrat file 20 years ago this day

January 10, 1905.—Last official act of Governor Durbin was to pardon Rev. William E. Hinshaw, convicted of murder of wife, but believed innocent.

Senator Tyndall is named on six important legislature committees.

County Auditor Lewton is distributing \$61,805 to townships. Report shows 7707 school children in county.

Peter Forbing is building a new house on his farm south of town.

Britton & Smith are opening a clothing store at Midland, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Erwin leave for Jonesboro, Arkansas for a two weeks visit.

Will Archbold, expressman, has a handsome new delivery wagon.

Monmouth literary club will meet tonight to discuss "divorces."

Society

CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday

Chicken Dinner, by Ladies Aid Society of Christian Church—Church dining room, 5 to 7 p. m.

Ben Hur Pastry Sale—Lichtle Meat Market, 9 a. m.

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Monday

Research Club—Mrs. R. D. Myers Woman's Club—Library Auditorium, 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday

Pythian Needle Club — Pythian Home, 2:30 p. m.

Queen Esther's — Miss Margerite Kosht, 7:30 p. m.

W. C. T. U.—Library, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Tri Kappa—Miss Madge Hite. A. A. of U. W.—Mrs. John Niblick, 6 p. m.

Shakespeare Club—Mrs. D. B. Erwin.

Historical Club—Mrs. Martin Jaberg.

Tuesday

Luncheon Bridge Club — Mrs. Ed Coffee—7:30.

Adams County Medical Society—Adams County Memorial Hospital, 8 p. m.

Communly Bible School—Central School, 7:15 p. m.

Saturday

25c Supper—Evangelical Church

The regular monthly meeting of the American Association of University Women will be held at the home of Mrs. John Niblick, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Immediately following the dinner a program will be given. The attendance of every member is urged.

The Young Peoples society of the Evangelical church will serve a 25c supper next Saturday evening, Jan. 17, at the church. A good menu will be prepared. The public is invited.

About sixty members attended the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church on Friday afternoon at which time it was decided to serve cafeteria suppers February 14 and 28. The society will hold an all-day session January 23 to knit comforters. Mrs. Al Burd and Mrs. Leigh Bowen will have charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Edgar Gerber and Miss Lulu Gerber were in Fort Wayne Thursday and played for the Musical Arts Club. Mrs. Gerber played "Whims," by Schumann, and Miss Gerber played "The Mendelssohn Concerto in D Minor," with Miss Grace Prince, of Fort Wayne at the second piano.

Miss Madge Hite will entertain the members of the Tri Kappa sorority Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday evening. The meeting has been changed on account of the Joint Meeting of the Masons, which will be held Tuesday evening. All members are urged to not the change and plan to attend.

The Queen Esther's of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Miss Margerite Kosht at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The Willing Workers Class of the United Brethren church met with Mrs. J. L. Chronister last Tuesday evening, for their regular meeting. A fine program was given and the collection amounted to \$175. At the conclusion of the program dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Clarence and J. L. Chronister, Mrs. Margaret Walke and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walters, Mrs. Mary Shaffer, Mrs. Milton Chronister and daughters, Dollie and Marjory, Mrs. Oscar Ainsworth, Mrs. Fred Hilton, Iris, Hazel and Marie Heaton, Marshal Hilton, Bernice Walters, Ruffus Chronister. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Milton Chronister, Tuesday, February 3.

The Young Matron's Club held a very interesting meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Schroyer. Mrs. Irene Schaefer played a piano selection and Mrs. Frank Crist sang a group of songs. Mrs. Annabelle Gehrig had charge of the program and read a splendid paper on "Whittier." Mrs. Schroyer served a delightful repast following the program.

The Pythian Needle Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the Knights of Pythias Home. The hostesses will be Mesdames John Peterson, John Vail, Ed Abr. and Fred Abr. All members are urged to attend.

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Good News For All Chronic Sufferers

They Say:

Prof. Ricker,

NOTED RICHMOND MAGNETIC MASSEUR AND FOOT CORRECTIONIST DOES THE WORK
WILL BE IN DECATUR—AT MURRAY HOTEL—MONDAY



"HEALING HANDS"

Prof. Ricker, the well-known Magnetic Masseuse and Foot Correctionist, who attracted such great throngs of people at Muncie, Marion, Newcastle, Hartford City, Knightstown, and other places recently, or representative, will expect to visit this city next week.

MUNCIE GIRL CENTER OF ATTRACTION

Was A Cripple All Her Life—She is Now Very Happy—What Power Does Ricker Use? Blessed Is He Who Saves the Kiddies. "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for such is the Kingdom of Heaven."—Bible.



MISS DAISY STOUT,
1430 W. 15 st., Muncie, Ind.

Under oath the mother of Daisy says in part, that her daughter, now 16, had never set foot on the floor—been a cripple all her life—until she met Prof. Ricker and assistant. Practically all her waking hours had been spent in a wheel-chair, could not sit up straight, eyes drawn out of shape, as also her fingers; her speech was very defective, nervous—could not even thread a needle. Doctor after doctor had been tried. They all admitted they could do nothing; and that Daisy would grow worse as she became older. All this came very true, indeed—until one happy day for Daisy—when she was taken to Prof. Ricker, while the latter visited Muncie.

ALL GREATLY ASTONISHED

The "Healing Hands" were applied. A few hours later Daisy, her family and friends, had the happy surprise of their lives, when Daisy's limbs had unlocked—without assistance—the first time in twelve long years. For just a few hours before this, the mother and another lady could not even unlock them with force. Daisy can now stand on her feet, threads a needle, talks plain, eyes straightening up; and above all, is very happy, indeed. She now has to learn to walk, same as any other child.

IS A FRIEND TO ALL

It is said of Prof. Ricker that he has never, in all his wide and successful services to the sick and suffering, turned away one worthy person—if they were ever so poor. Therefore, let nothing more stand between you and possible health, any longer—for such a rare opportunity does not present itself every day. It may not do as much for you; then again it may do even much more—who knows? No drugs, knife or instruments of any kind, used that day. You just simply cannot afford to miss this rare opportunity.

HELPS MANY OTHERS; WHY NOT YOU?

Regardless what your ailment may be, or what else you may have tried before—by all means, do not give—until you have, at least, met Prof. Ricker or representative. No person has a right to say to another, "Your case is hopeless." For how do they know it is? "Where there is life, there is hope," is an old, but very true saying, indeed.

BLINDNESS AND NEURITIS, TOO

Mrs. Perry Enyart, down on the National Road, at Lewisville, Ind., had a cataract on each eye, and was blind. Even a surgical operation, by a well-known eye-specialist, at great expense for these poor people, failed to restore her sight—the most precious of all senses. However, after the very first application of Prof. Ricker's "healing hands," Mrs. Enyart surprised all by declaring that she could now again behold the beauties of Nature and see what her children, and grandchildren looked like. This has been all of nine months ago; and she still sees. She is simply joy personified. And who can blame her?



MR. SAMUEL FINK
Newcastle, Ind.

DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

Mr. Samuel Fink, janitor at the Park Schools, Newcastle, Indiana, suffered so with head-noises, and deafness, that he could not even hear the tick of the clock.

After the very first application of Prof. Ricker's "healing hands," Mr. Fink testified, under oath, that he could now hear every word of the minister's sermon distinctly; and even hear the tick of the watch.



MRS. PERRY ENYART,
Lewisville, Ind.

CROWDS MAY BE LARGE

Since the crowds visiting Prof. Ricker are usually very large, indeed, it is suggested you call early—then await your turn. Married ladies most come with their husbands. Hours 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., regardless of wind or weather.

HELP SOME UNFORTUNATE FRIEND

Should you not, personally, be in need of help, thank God for your good fortune. But kindly remember some ailing friend, to whom you may confer a life-long blessing by calling his attention to this glorious opportunity, upon Prof. Ricker's visit to your city. Remember, consultation is free, and invited. In fact, no one is too poor to receive the best of attention, as long as needed. Fair enough, isn't it? Home office and beautiful Temple of Health, 205 N. Sixth street, Richmond, Indiana. Both lady and gentlemen assistants.

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\$50,000 FROM ONE;
NOTHING FROM THE OTHER

In Champaign, Illinois, cracksmen recently wrecked two safes. One yielded stock certificates and other papers to the aggregate value of \$50,000. The other contained nothing worth taking.

Repeatedly it has been proved that "The office safe isn't." Securities of large value should be kept in a Safe, Deposit Box, beyond the reach of thieves and fire. There are boxes of various sizes available in our modern Vault. Rental is reasonable.

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Decatur, Indiana