

Local Briefs

Miss Ruth Vizard and Miss Martin spent the day in Fort Wayne visiting friends.

County Clerk John E. Nelson made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

C. C. Schug, of Berne, was a business visitor here this morning.

Floyd Liby and R. Breiner motored to Fort Wayne this morning on business.

Jacob J. Schwartz, of Berne, was a visitor here this morning.

Jacob J. Schwartz, of Monroe township, was a business visitor in the city today. He stated that his father, Jacob Schwartz, Sr., also of Monroe township and one of the most prominent farmers in the southern part of the county was ill. The senior Schwartz is 82 years old.

C. C. Schug, well-known business man of Berne was a business visitor in the city today.

The annual reports of the township trustees are being published in the Decatur Daily Democrat this month. Every trustee must make a report and publish it in the paper.

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary club will be held this evening at the Decatur Industrial rooms.

Miss Mildred Elzey, student nurse of the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Elzey today.

Mrs. Luther Hower, of Ft. Wayne is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swartz for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moltz motored to Fort Wayne this afternoon.

G. T. Burk made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Smith Runyon, of Linn Grove was rushed to the Adams County Memorial hospital at midnight and underwent a major operation. He is resting easy today.

Earl Fuhrman, of Belmont Park, and an employee in the office of the Schafer company, is recovering nicely from a major operation, which he underwent this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peel, of Ft. Wayne, former residents of this city, are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born last Friday. The mother was Helen Lee before her marriage. Mr. Peel was employed as baker at the Peoples Restaurant, during his residence here.

Dore B. Erwin, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in Indiana will be the guest of the K. of P. lodge at Huntington tonight. He will deliver an address at the meeting.

Mrs. Robert Chronister, Mrs. Frank Baker and Walter Baker, who were injured when a Pennsylvania train struck their automobile here Sunday morning, were reported slightly improved today.

Earl Fuhrman, who resides at Belmont Park, and Walter Roth, of Monroe, underwent major operations at the Adams County Memorial hospital this morning. Smith Runyon, underwent a major operation last night. All are doing nicely.

K. Of P. Notice

All members of the Knights of Pythias lodge are requested to meet at the Pythian Home this evening to help further plans for the Pythian Home Page rank class. State Deputy Grand Chancellor M. C. Baumgartner will be present, to direct and assist in the work. Let every brother be present to greet him. The officers will be installed during the lodge session also.

Farmers Asked To Aid In Agricultural Census

Howard M. Gore, secretary of agriculture of the United States, has issued an appeal to farmers throughout the nation to give prompt reply to all inquiries of the representatives of his department who are engaged in taking a census of agriculture. Secretary Gore's letter, addressed to the farmers, is as follows:

"To the Farmers of the United States:—

"The Department of Agriculture is vitally interested in the Census of Agriculture for which the enumeration is now in progress. Every farmer should also be interested in this work because this census will result in obtaining facts that will lead to a proper understanding of the actual conditions existing throughout the country.

"The census is taken by the Department of Commerce in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture. The schedule of inquiry was approved by the Department of Agriculture and directed to determine matters of fundamental importance to the welfare of the agricultural industry. This census is needed as a basis for the annual crop estimates of the Department of Agriculture, and it is of great importance that the results be

accurate. The totals of farm acreage, land utilization, livestock, crops, etc., will show actual conditions during 1924 and will be used for the preparation of estimates for each year until the next census.

"This census is being taken primarily for the benefit of the farmers. I can assure them that all of the information contained on the census schedule will be treated as strictly confidential and will be used only for statistical purposes to show the totals for the different counties and states. All this information will directly or indirectly be of benefit to farmers and to farmers' associations and organizations throughout the country. It will help Congress to legislate wisely in matters affecting the farmers' interests.

"I desire therefore to appeal to the farmers to give prompt reply to all of the inquiries on the schedule and in every way possible facilitate the work of the enumerator, so that the census may be taken quickly and that there may be no delay in tabulating the figures and publishing the totals.

"HOWARD M. GORE,
Secretary of Agriculture."

Judge Charged With Swearing At Attorney

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)
Chicago, Jan. 15.—A joint meeting of judges of the circuit bench may be called today to hear charges that Judge George Kersten, dean of the criminal bench "cussed out" William H. McSwiggin, an assistant state's attorney. McSwiggin charges the judge swore at him in open court, applying an epithet which "ordinarily means a fight."

The clash came in Judge Kersten's court late yesterday during the trial of George R. Stocklos for the murder

of Patrolman Michael Murtaugh. McSwiggin was protesting against court ruling favorable to the defense and offering to show precedents on the point, when Judge Kersten broke in with the remark that he knew the law. A quarrel followed, the judge ordering McSwiggin from the room under threat of jailing him for contempt of court. McSwiggin defied sentence and then, according to the assistant prosecutor, Judge Kersten leaned over and applied the epithet.

Tipton—Bert Serrell, butcher here, grabbed for a side of meat which was slipping but grabbed the butcher knife instead. His hand was badly cut.

IMPROVEMENT OF FORT WAYNE ROAD ASSURED

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county and it is expected that within a year or two the road will be completed between here and Fort Wayne. It is also being planned to continue the work south from this city within the next year or two.

The road will be improved with a bituminous preparation containing sixty per cent. concrete, according to the plans of the highway commission. The nature of the improvement will be new in this section of the country. It is said, it being modeled after highways located in Pennsylvania and other eastern states. The pavement

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Your last chance to buy the eastern Kentucky deep mine coal, hand picked, no stone, slate, sulphur or other heat unit destroyers, clean from all foreign matter, a real coal, guaranteed to please. I will leave for Florida by February 1, so now is your time to buy. If you don't buy my coal, we both lose money. Prices, egg size, \$6.50; lump, \$7.50, F. O. B. car now at Clover Leaf railroad. Call at my office over White Meat market.

JOHN S. BOWERS

ANNUAL REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

The report on the activities of the Decatur Industrial Association as given at the annual meeting of the organization Monday night by the secretary, France Conter, is as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Balance on Hand beginning of year	\$ 673.99
Collected:	
Community Budget Fund	2,120.05
Rental Rotary Club	155.00
Dues from Memberships	\$95.00
Total	\$3,814.04
DISBURSMENTS	
Total expenditure of year	\$2,643.99
Balance on hand January 12, 1925, both funds	\$1,290.05
The following distribution was made of expenditures:	
Collected on Community Budget Fund	\$2,120.05
Expenses:	
Road Committee	\$ 1,225.00
Road Signs	67.72
Cleaning up river banks	126.25
Nickle Plate R. R. Improvement	205.00
Advance expense on booklet	33.35
Farmers Bull special day	118.70
	\$1,776.02
Balance	\$ 344.63
Income from other sources—	
(Dues, Rental, Balance on hand)	\$1,723.99
Expenses:	
Janitor	\$ 120.00
Light and Water	43.75
Rental	360.00
Membership Plates	7.62
Insurance	10.50
Collecting Budget	9.50
U. S. Chamber of Commerce	17.50
Ind. C. of C.	25.00
Incidentals	222.00
	\$ 815.87



THE FLAT TIRE

THE man who goes without a bank account is like the man who takes a trip on a flat tire. He ruins his tire and doesn't go far.

Plenty of air in a good tire and plenty of money in a good bank will last you long and take you far.

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

will be eighteen feet wide with a five-foot strip of macadam on each side. The pavement is said to resemble asphalt, somewhat.

Call 436 for Taxi.

We have received 12 more of the old county maps. Get yours while the supply lasts. Decatur Daily Democrat. 8t6x

A PIMPLE SKIN NEEDS SULPHUR

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.

Headaches from Slight Colds
Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the headache by curing the cold. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

Neglected Cough Dangerous—How to Stop It Quickly

When the delicate tissues of your throat are raw and sore from coughing, and your strength is exhausted with the constant hacking, you may fall an easy prey to more serious trouble. So stop the cough the quickest you can, before it creeps too deep. By a very simple treatment you can stop the cough practically at once, and relieve the heaviest cough often in 24 hours. The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. It has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. With the cause treated in this way, the whole cough condition goes in a very short time.

The prescription contains no opiates or harmful drugs. It simply helps Nature. It is for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, bronchitis and spasmodic croup. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. For sale at all good druggists. Ask for

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98c Pair	\$1.98 Pair	\$1.69 Pair
1 Lot of Misses Shoes	Choice of Entire Lot of Womens Slippers and Oxfords	Womens Brown & Black Kid Oxfords
In black and brown calf. Lace. All sizes from 12 to 2. Values up to \$3.50. Bargains at	Values from \$4 to \$8. Come in black, brown and pat. kid leathers, brown suede and dull calf pat. trim. Price	All sizes and good styles. Values up to \$4. Very special during this sale at
\$1.98 Pair	\$1.98 Pair	\$2.98 Pair
Youths Medium Weight Dress Shoes	34 pairs Mens Work Shoes	Boys Heavy Shoes
In brown and black calf. All sizes and lasts. Values up to \$3.50. Special at	Excellent work shoes. Values up to \$4.00—at	Semi-Dress in good lasts and all sizes. Values up to \$3.50. Special at
\$1.98 Pair	\$2.68 Pair	\$2.49 Pair

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