

Local Briefs

John P. Smith, of Preble, was a business visitor here this morning. E. W. Johnson returned last night from Indianapolis where he attended an insurance conference. Mr. Johnson was accompanied home by his brother, C. L. Johnson, of Gary, who will spend the day here with relatives and return to his home tonight.

Maurice Eugene is the name of the seven pound baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Brunner, of Thirteenth street, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Brunner before her marriage was Marie Fairchild of Bryant.

It's just leaked out th' Mrs. Art Smiley gave her husband cigarettes for Christmas instead of something for the house. Th' latest young couple 't split up is Jack and Myrt Purviance. Sh's allus been used 't bein' petted an' he don't drink.

—Abe Martin, Indianapolis News.

Will Simpson has returned from Holland, Michigan, where he looked after business matters pertaining to the Holland St. Louis Sugar company of this city.

The fieldmen for the Holland St. Louis Sugar company are contracting for beet acreage for the growing of beets this year. This participating contract is being used this year and the fieldmen are meeting with success in getting acreage for the local mill. Last year more than 12,000 acres of beets were contracted for.

The regular meeting of the Rotarians will be held this evening at the Decatur Industrial rooms. The club members will entertain several business men and bankers from Berne, Geneva, Monroe, Preble and Linn Grove.

The annual meeting of the Preble Light and Power company will be held this evening at the Peterson school house in Kirkland township.

The Indiana History bulletin, published by the Indiana Historical commission, this month contains a life history of Abraham Lincoln. The articles gives the Lincoln ancestry and is interesting throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heller, went to Indianapolis this morning where they will visit with their son, Dick Heller and where Mr. Heller will look after business matters.

Henry Dirksen, of north of the city was a business visitor in the city today.

The Misses Josephine Myers and Glen Jackson spent last evening in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mae Meibers left this morning for Indianapolis where she will visit several days with relatives.

Miss Rose Conter returned this morning from Fort Wayne where she was the guest of relatives.

W. A. Klepper, manager of the Cloverleaf Creameries, made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Ralph Okeley left this morning for Dowsen Springs, Ky., where he will receive treatment for tuberculosis, which he contracted while in army service in France. Mr. Okeley is being sent to Dowsen Springs by the government.

Mrs. Will Bowers has returned from Indianapolis where she spent the past week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwight Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson. Mrs. J. S. Peterson, who accompanied Mrs. Bowers to Indianapolis, will remain for another week's visit.

Miss Mildred Liddy visited relatives at Fort Wayne last evening.

Will Dowling, of Fort Wayne, was a business visitor here this afternoon.

John J. Schwartz, of near Berne, looked after business interests here this afternoon.

Mrs. Jacob Koos, of east of the city, was a shopper here today.

C. L. Johnson returned to Gary this afternoon after spending a few hours with his father, J. P. Johnson, at Monroe.

Mrs. J. H. McConnell of Marion, who has been visiting Dr. Elizabeth Burns and other relatives in Decatur for several days returned to her home today.

K O F P NOTICE

Regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge tonight. The third degree will be conferred and all members, especially the members of the degree team, are requested to be present. The lodge is boosting for the district meeting to be held here on February 5, and for the new state home which will be erected in the near future.

Bootlegger Escapes From County Jail At Bluffton

Bluffton, Jan. 22.—On the eve of his trip to the penal farm at Putnamville, Frank "Curley" Thorp, who was convicted in the Well circuit court by a jury of a charge of transporting

liquor, sawed his way through the bars at the county jail to freedom. His escape was made sometime Wednesday night but was not discovered until Thursday morning.

"He always was a lucky guy when it comes to dealing with the law," is the chief comment passed on his escape by the citizenry. Thorp has been in court many times on various charges and has always succeeded in either getting free or getting off with only a light fine or sentence. His latest escapade ended with his receiving a fine of \$100 and a 60-day sentence and following this verdict, people began to think that lady luck had at last deserted him. His escape proved otherwise, however.

In making his escape, Thorp used a new hack saw blade, which he either had secreted on his person or had smuggled to him by a confederate. The window in the southwest corner of the jail, through which other convicted men have escaped, was the one through which Thorp made his escape. Two bars were filed off. On the inside of the window, the bars run horizontally and on the outside they are vertical. The glass window was lifted out and was found Wednesday morning leaning against the wall of the cell. The bars are about 10 inches apart and even after one bar was removed from both sides of the window, a man, even a little bit larger than Thorp, would have had a hard time getting through. Thorp's size helped him greatly in carrying out his plans. The saw blade used was a new one and Thorp used it by tying a cloth around both ends for handles.

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Wheat: May \$1.93 1/4, July \$1.69 1/4, Sept. \$1.57 1/4. Corn: May \$1.35 1/4, July \$1.36 1/4, Sept. \$1.36 1/4. Oats: May 62 1/2 c, July 63 c, Sept. 59 1/2 c.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Ambrose Durbin, of Monroe, entered the Adams County Memorial hospital this morning for medical treatment.

Mrs. Robert Chronister, who was seriously injured in the Baker automobile accident here two weeks ago, was reported to be very low today. She has been unconscious since last night.

Mrs. Dora Ritter, of Patterson street, is receiving medical treatment at the Adams County Memorial hospital.

Young Wrigley To Succeed Father In Gum Business

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)
Chicago, Jan. 22.—Phillip K. Wrigley, just rounding 30, shortly will take the helm of the \$35,000,000 chewing gum business of his father, William Wrigley, Jr. It was revealed today. Phillip's election to the presidency is scheduled for next month at the annual stockholders' meeting.

"Nope, can't say anything right now," Phillip said when asked for comment on the report. "The annual meeting will be held next month and some one will have to be elected president."

William Wrigley, now in the west,

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The Laboratory and Executive Offices

is to take the post or chairman of the board of directors, it was made known.

Phillip's succession to his father's place will make him the youngest head of a big industry in the country. He now is vice-president of the company.

Lebanon.—Henry Vogt, of Indianapolis, believes his Ford has an appetite for other things than gasoline and oil. It crashed into the window of a grocery store here.

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