

Locals

Joe Wintergerg, of Berne, attended to business here this morning.

Mrs. D. B. Erwin and Mrs. J. L. Kocher visited in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. David Hensley and Mrs. Bert Hunsicker are visiting in Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peterson motored to Van Wert yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peterson and daughter, Patricia, and Mrs. Robert Peterson and son, Robert, Jr., will arrive today for a holiday visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peterson, who have resided at Morris, Ill., for several years, have moved to Davenport, Iowa, where Mr. Peterson will have charge of the Delco products for the state of Iowa.

The Decatur Steam Laundry has a new truck, which is attracting attention.

J. L. Ehler, representative of the State Auto Insurance company, made a business trip to Bluffton today.

A note from Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williamson, of Goshen, says they will return here in a few days to continue their work on the organization of the Adams County Agricultural Association.

It's perfectly wonderful the way Gerald Chapman holds on, considering he hasn't got a couple of good farms. Being optimistic after you've got everything you want don't count.

—Abe Martin, Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Minnie Holthaus and daughter, Miss Florence, and Mrs. A. R. Holthaus motored to Fort Wayne this afternoon to visit friends.

Miss Lucille Engle will arrive home Friday evening from Indianapolis, where she is a student at Madam Blakely's School, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Engle.

Miss Nora Koldewey, of route eight, underwent an operation for ruptured appendix this morning at the Adams County Memorial hospital, and is in a critical condition.

Joe Peterson left this morning for Redkey, to be at the bedside of his father, John Peterson, who is seriously ill.

Miss Mabel Hower spent Thursday afternoon in Fort Wayne visiting with friends.

Mrs. R. D. Gaunt and children, of Huntington, are the guests of relatives here today.

Mrs. Henry Hill, of north of the city, was a shopper here this afternoon.

Miss Ruth Castle returned from Fort Wayne this afternoon after a short visit with friends.

The annual Christmas program will be given at the Mt. Pleasant church Wednesday night, December 23. A very fine entertainment is being prepared and the public is invited to attend.

Union Chapel Sunday School To Give Program

A Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school of the Union Chapel church, Sunday evening, December 20. Included in the program will be a pageant entitled, "The Gift of Love." The public is cordially invited to attend. The characters in the pageant are:

Mary Justen Zerke
Joseph Earl Chase
The Angel Mrs. George Scheiderer
Elizabeth Mrs. Walter Whittenberger
The Shepherds Ami Miller,
David Cramer, Charles Burrell,
Harve Koss, Albert Peltz
The Wise Men Marion Stults,
Geo. Scheiderer, Walter Whittenberger.
Simeon Clinton Hart
Group of Hebrew People Elizabeth Cramer, Sherman Koss, Laverne Durr, Betty Hart, Mrs. Hubert Zerke, Mrs. Ami Miller, Mrs. Chas. Rabbitt, Bernard Rabbitt, Mrs. Wm. Workinger.
Readers George Cramer and Justen Stults

BIRTH

Norma Gene is the name of the eleven-pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Washington township, Monday evening. This is the sixth child and third daughter in the family.

THREE SCOUTS RECEIVE HONOR

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class Don Miller gave a snappy talk on what constituted a good Scout and stated that the boys would endeavor to live up to and practice the fine ideals of Scoutdom.

Eno Lankenau, chairman of the Scout troop committee administered the Scout oath to the new members and short talks were made by Avon Burk and A. R. Holthaus. Other guests besides the scouts were Thomas Durkin and C. C. Pumphrey.

Bryce Thomas has acted as Scoutmaster for two years and has met with great success in carrying on the work. The Scouts are enthusiastic about the work and respond readily to his leadership.

MONROE ROBBERY IS BEING SOLVED

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president of the Leichty Brothers & company, stated today that the company has perfected a net whereby the intruders will be captured dead or alive if another attempt is made to break into the store.

Notice Classes 1881 to 1890

All members of the Decatur high school classes of the years from 1881 to 1890, inclusive, are requested to meet at the Industrial rooms at 4 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, afternoon, for the purpose of completing plans for our stunt at the Alumni meeting on the 28th. Please come.
Dora Peterson Laver, Chairman.

Is Your Work Hard?

Many Decatur Folks Have Found How to Make Work Easier

What is so hard as a day's work with an aching back?
Or sharp stabs of pain at every sudden twist or turn?
There is no peace from that dull ache.

No rest from the soreness, lameness and weakness.
Many folks have found relief through Doan's Pills. They are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Decatur people recommend Doan's. Miss E. Vogelewe, 906 High St., Decatur, says: "I had bearing down pains in the small of my back, and sharp pains took me when I stooped at my housework. It was hard for me to straighten. Backache troubled me so I was tired and weak. Specks blurred my sight and I had dizzy spells, too. Also my kidneys acted irregularly. Doan's Pills from Smith, Yager & Falk's Drug Store rid me of kidney trouble."
60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Few Gift Suggestions For Men

Men enjoy gifts that show an understanding of their wants, or a desire to minister to their personal comfort. In other words a man likes something he can use.

Below are mentioned a few articles in our store which any man would delight to receive as a Gift:

Bath Robes	Silk
Some of the smartest coloring effects we have ever had	DRESSING ROBES
	In Old Rose and Black, Black and Gold
\$5.00 to \$15.00	\$15.00

Many Other Suitable Gifts for Men and Boys

Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Sport Hose, Fancy Hose, Wool Knit Gloves, Mufflers, Pajama Sets, Dress Gloves, Driving Gloves, Fancy Belts, Collar Attached or Collar to Match Shirts.

GIFTS MEN APPRECIATE ARE GIFTS TO WEAR

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MAKES PEOPLE SLIM!

Many of your friends think that you are too fat. You too realize it. But why, in all common sense, don't you get rid of that extra 10, 20, 30 or more pounds? Feel comfortable and more like a human being again. I am a physician licensed by the State of New York. I have for years treated men and women overburdened with excessive flesh; many have reduced as much as a pound a day. I prescribe for my patients such treatment as will, in my opinion, produce not only the loss of weight without harm, but an improvement in health. Don't take my word for it. Let me send you free my trial treatment and convince yourself. Personal attention is given to each case and you are treated exactly as if you were in my office.

FREE TRIAL TREATMENT AND INTERESTING BOOKLET

I have successfully treated thousands of patients for fat reduction.

Without Change of Diet or Unnecessary Exercise

Below are a few extracts of letters from grateful patients which you may read at my expense:

Lost 76 Pounds. Miss O. Whitlow writes: "I have lost 76 pounds as a result of your treatment and have never felt so well in my life as I do now."

Lost 70 Pounds. Mr. S. Santos writes: "I have lost 70 pounds as a result of taking your treatment. I feel better in every way. I can now take long walks without becoming tired or short of breath. I thank you very much for what you have done for me."

Lost 48 Pounds. Mrs. E. Horner says: "Well, I'm glad to inform you that I have lost 48 pounds in 5 weeks."

Make up your mind this very day to get rid of that fat. Write me for my free trial treatment now; then you'll soon realize how happy you'll feel, how much better your health will be, how having lost the thousands of my grateful patients who now belong to the ranks of Slim People. Don't delay. Write now for FREE Trial Treatment.

DR. R. NEWMAN
222 Fifth Avenue, Desk D, NEW YORK CITY

THE ECONOMY STORE

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Read the List of Special Offerings to Thrifty CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Our store is stocked with many useful and beautiful Christmas Gifts for the whole family. Gifts they will appreciate and welcome. Read over our list of suggestions or better still come in and make your selections now while our stock is most complete.



CHOICE GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	
Sheep-Lined Coats and Vests	Boy's Wool Sweaters
\$6.95	\$1.95
Men's Wool Sweaters	Men's Heavy Winter Caps
\$2.95	98c

NOTE THE SAVINGS

Children's 4 Buckle Arctics **\$1.79**

Boy's Heavy Winter Caps **79c**

Men's Neckties new colors **39c**

Travelling Bags good size **\$2.25**

Suit Cases **98c**

Men's Wool Lined Kid Gloves **\$1.95**

Bath Towel Sets **98c**

Men's Wide Leather Belts **69c**

Ladies' Rubbers, first quality **59c**

Ladies' Comfort Oxfords **\$1.95**

Table Cloths, Linen finish **98c**

Toboggans, all wool, all colors **59c**

Misses Wool Gloves all sizes **59c**

Men's Bath Robes **\$3.95**

Gifts They All Like!

Finest Selection in the City

Sonny Set, Pretty Silk Tie and Silk Handkerchief to match **85c**

Men's Heavy Wool and Cotton Hose 2 pairs for **25c**

Leather Bill Fold Set in Attractive Christmas Box **\$1.29**

Men's Dress Shirts in large variety to select from **98c**

Men's Hose set, consisting of Silk Hose, Handkerchief and Wide Web Garters **\$1.00**

Suspender and Garter sets in pretty Christmas boxes **89c**

Ladies' Sateen and Linette Bloomers in all the wanted colors **79c**

Ladies' Satin Princess Slips, all colors and sizes **98c**

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Men's Silk Hose, all sizes **46c**

Men's Silk and Wool Hose **46c**

Men's House Slippers leather soles **98c**

Men's Ties and Belt Sets. Buy Now! **79c**

Men's All Wool Army Shirts **\$1.95**

Manicure Sets, fine quality **\$1.89**

Pearl Knife and Belt Set **\$1.79**

Men's Silk Scarfs, colors and combinations **98c**

Young Ladies Sets, good quality **89c**

Children's Rubber Boots, red tops, all sizes **\$1.79**

Ladies' Golashes 4 buckle **\$2.45**

Time set, consisting of Watch and Wide Leather Belt, in pretty Christmas box **\$1.95**

Turkish Bath Towels, plain and colored Borders **25c**

Rubber Apron and Garters, put up in pretty Christmas boxes **98c**

Men's Dress Shirts, Silk Stripe, English Broadcloth **\$1.59**

Ladies' Christmas Boxed Handkerchiefs, 3 in box **29c**

Nifty sets, consisting of Bobby Comb, Linen Handkerchief, tatted & hand embroidered, And Garters **98c**

Ladies' Boudoir Caps **59c**

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns **98c**

Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, a beautiful selection **10c**

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