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John Baker to A. Van Camp, inlot

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Henry E. Rout to John F. Lachot,

aces sec. 32, Root tp., \$4,800.

Wertberger to Maude L. Mag-

inot 4 Decatur, \$750.

Lucy A. Dutcher to Maude L. Mag-

inot 5, Decatur, \$50.

John Johnson to Eliza Horst-

er, 68 acres sec. 6, Root tp., \$1.

Rita Heffner et al to Amos R.

Wadberry, lot 65 Monroe, \$800.

W. S. Boyers to Newton C. and

John A. Anderson, inlot 89, Decatur,

100.

Bob Schiltz to Dan O. Roop, 50

aces sec. 18, Blue Creek tp., \$3,500.

John Schindler to C. C. Stuckey, 1

aces sec. 12 Hartford tp., \$50.

Lucille Sullivan to Jacob R. Hoff-

en, pt. outlot 84, Decatur, \$2,000.

Bob R. Hoffman to Luella Sulli-

van, 45 acres sec. 35-36 Monroe tp.,

\$2,000.

Samuel Fetters to Frank R. Fetters

aces sec. 27, Jefferson tp., \$400.

R. Adna Howard to Henry Bauman,

sec. 26 Root tp., \$1.

Big 4 Bldg. Ass'n to Jos. H. Cropper,

4 Geneva, \$50.

Martin Kirschner to John Kirsch-

er, lot 14 Preble, \$700.

Henry Koenemann to William

Koenemann, 60 acres Preble tp., \$2,500.

Thomas Maloy to John Maloy, 50

aces sec. 3, Union tp., \$1.

James F. Bippus to Margaret Coffelt

al. pt. outlot 18, Decatur, \$200.

Mary E. Glendenning to Chas.

Scheldeffer, pt sec 31, Wabash tp.,

\$200.

Fred Hoffman to Joel Fry, lot 269

Gene, \$400.

Fred Ehlerding to Frank Copp, pt

Preble tp., \$200.

Grace Kern to Anice Dykeman, 40

aces sec 30 Union tp., \$2,000.

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Business with the real estate men at this time is practically dead and these men are forced to content themselves by sitting around the fire and figuring out future deals. The winter is a bad time for this business, as there is nothing much doing. Several large deals are pending, however, which will be announced to the public when the blue birds sing and the parties have a chance to take possession.

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Keep Open House

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Dr. Shoop's

Headache

Tablets

W. H. MACHTRIEB.

WORK BEGAN TODAY

New Fixtures Will be Com-
plete by Saturday—Su-
perintendent Here

T. M. DeWitt, of Cleveland, Ohio, superintendent of the Wells Fargo Express company, arrived in our city this morning accompanied by Agent C. K. Bell, of Fort Wayne, and at once took up the matter of arranging their office in the interurban station. Mr. DeWitt informed us that it was the intention of the company to put in furniture to correspond with that of the interurban and would put in something neat in every respect for Agent Wilson. The Wells Fargo will occupy that space now occupied by Dick Burrell as a newsstand, he moving into the new room which recently underwent special repairs and improvement in the way of a big archway being cut through joining the two rooms, and the company will thus be in shape to handle their customers in connection with the interurban. They fully expect to have everything in readiness to start business at their new quarters by the first of February, and are rushing everything with that object in view. With this new addition in the Morrison block it will be a very busy place this year.

WILL FILE SUITS

In Cases Where Settlements
Are Not Paid—Will En-
force the Laws

State Tax Commissioner Wingate is out over the state looking after delinquent taxes and especially young men over 21 years old who have not yet paid poll tax, etc. At Tipton he went over the poll and tax books and found the worst conditions in this respect of any county he had yet visited. He found that several hundred Tipton county youths who have voted in the last three years have forgotten or otherwise failed to pay poll tax or other tax, although it is known that some of them own considerable property. He found \$22,000 upon the delinquent tax books there.

He went to Anderson next and it is certain the farmer boy who owns a fine horse and buggy, sports a gold watch, and perhaps a diamond ring, will have to settle his tax on the same as well as pay his poll. In speaking of the delinquents he says suit will be ordered brought at once against all persons who have failed to settle the amounts assessed against them in the last few years, and where delinquencies were found wages would be attached.

This has been done in many counties and during the past few months more than \$500,000 has been collected in the state of Indiana. The state needs this money and Mr. Wingate says it must be collected.

There are many young men in this county who have never paid any taxes and there are older people who seldom pay unless forced to do so. The state tax officer says that these must be looked after at once and he means to take such steps as will bring this about.

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TO BEGIN AT ONCE

And Complete Same Within
Thirty Days—Sewer Con-
tract Also Let

The contract for the construction of the foundation of the Ward Fence buildings was awarded to Myers and Davis this morning, they being the lowest bidders and their work is to be completed within thirty days. This contract includes the foundations of the main building, pattern room and paint shop. The sewer contract was awarded to Frank Foor. After the completion of the foundations, the work on the construction of the buildings will begin immediately, and the contractor will rush the work to completion. The Ward Fence people are displaying broad smiles at present from the fact that a large volume of business is coming in daily and in fact their business is double what it was last year this time, regardless of the money stringency. Each mail contains many orders for the goods manufactured by this concern and Mr. Brackett informs us that the Marion factory is running at its fullest capacity. Inquiries for catalogues are increasing in number and every indication points to a great spring business. The Ward Fence people will start off with fifty men on their pay roll and this number will consist of mostly Decatur people. This concern is a most important acquisition to the business interests of Decatur, and its future is most promising.

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