

Watch Your Stomach
When the bowels are constipated you can disturb them with cathartics but, like the watch, they will not be able to do their allotted work until they are put into proper condition to do it.
One cannot mend a delicate piece of mechanism by violent methods, and the use of strong cathartic medicines is a violent method. The use of the **Dr. Shoop's Family Medicine** is a gentle, tonic laxative.
The method adopted by intelligent people.
Headache, backache, indigestion, constipation, skin diseases—all are relieved immediately by the use of this medicine.
Druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c.

Dr. Shoop's Family Medicine

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Reported by the Decatur Abstract Company. Abstracts of title and quickly prepared for your money to loan at lowest rate of interest. Investments made for investor 6 to 7 per cent. Three rooms, 3-4 Traction Bldg., Decatur Ind.
Philip Baker to A. Van Camp, inlot Decatur, \$400.
Mary E. Rout to John F. Lachot, 32 sec. 32, Root tp., \$4,800.
Jas. Wertzberger to Maude L. Magill, 4 Decatur, \$750.
Mary A. Dutcher to Maude L. Magill, 4 Decatur, \$50.
Emma Johnson to Eliza Horst, 68 acres sec. 6, Root tp., \$1.
John Heffner et al to Amos R. Berry, lot 65 Monroe, \$800.
Jas. S. Boyers to Newton C. and Ma A. Anderson, inlot 89, Decatur, \$100.
Benj. Schlitz to Dan O. Roop, 50 acres sec. 18, Blue Creek tp., \$3,500.
John Schindler to C. C. Stuckey, 1 sec 12 Hartford tp., \$50.
Luella Sullivan to Jacob R. Hoffman, pt. outlot 84, Decatur, \$2,000.
Jacob R. Hoffman to Luella Sullivan, 45 acres sec. 35-36 Monroe tp., \$50.
Samuel Fetter to Frank R. Fetter, 27 acres sec. 27, Jefferson tp., \$400.
A. Adna Howard to Henry Bauman, sec. 26 Root tp., \$1.
Bldg. 4 Bldg. Ass'n to Jos. H. Cropper, 34 Geneva, \$50.
Martin Kirschner to John Kirschner, lot 14 Preble, \$700.
Henry Koenemann to William Koenemann, 60 acres Preble tp., \$2,500.
Thomas Maloy to John Maloy, 50 acres sec. 3, Union tp., \$1.
James F. Bippus to Margaret Coffelt, pt. outlot 18, Decatur, \$200.
Mary E. Glendenning to Chas. Heidegger, pt sec 31, Wabash tp., \$300.
Fred Hoffman to Joel Fry, lot 269 Preble, \$400.
Fred Ehlerding to Frank Copp, pt sec Preble tp., \$200.
Grace Kern to Anice Dykeman, 40 acres sec 30 Union tp., \$2,000.

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 waiting for 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.

Last night was without doubt one of the coldest that has visited Decatur this winter and at seven o'clock this morning the thermometer registered eight degrees above zero. A solid week of this kind of weather would make us all wish that the heavy pressure of gas would be turned on at once. However, there is one poor soul that would stand around with a smile on his face, that is the ice man and his daily prayer at this time is colder weather.

PAIN
Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause in congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—takes blood pressure away from pain centers. It is so charming, pleasantly delightful. Gently, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.
You have a headache, it's blood pressure. If it's a painful period with women, same cause. If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a remedy, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet stops it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.
Brush your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is always. It's simply Common Sense.
We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets
W. H. NACHTRIEB.

WORK BEGAN TODAY

New Fixtures Will be Complete by Saturday—Superintendent 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 Enforce 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.

BANQUET AND SOCIAL SESSION

Northern Indiana Shrine Club to Keep Open House

The Northern Indiana Shrine club will execute one of their famous banquets and social sessions at the Wayne club, in Fort Wayne, on Thursday evening, February 6. This club is already becoming noted for the excellence in entertaining their members, and the occasion in question will be a happy repetition of their former efforts. Decatur members of the club are Major R. B. Allison, L. C. Waring, H. L. Conter and W. P. Schrock.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

Decatur people should be especially interested in tonight's program of the Farmer's Institute, which includes a lecture on the "Citizenship of the American Farmer," by A. O. Lockridge, one of the best known platform men in the county. Also a talk on "Some Elements of Success in Life," by Senator J. W. Tyndall and "The Farmer of Today," by Hon. David E. Smith. The court room should be packed this evening.

D. M. Rice and W. A. Fonner sold five Rhode Island Red fowls to Mr. A. M. Thurber, of Fort Wayne, at fancy prices. This certainly speaks well for the two men.

TO BEGIN AT ONCE

And Complete Same Within Thirty Days—Sewer Contract 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 contract for same will be let some time this week. The buildings must be ready for occupancy by May first, 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 payroll 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.

FRANCE WINS OUT

Lost But One Game in the Series—Second and Third Places Decided Today

STANDING.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
O. France 100	9	8	1 .888
Peterson 70	9	6	3 .666
B. France 70	9	6	3 .666
Studabaker 70	9	6	3 .666
Allison 90	8	4	4 .500
F. E. France 100	8	4	4 .500
Mangold 70	9	3	6 .333
Elzey 90	9	3	6 .333
DeVoss 90	9	2	7 .222
Bobo 90	9	2	7 .222

But one more game remains to be played in the DeWitt smoke house tournament, that being between Allison and F. E. France and which in the end will not materially change the percentage column, as both men have lost four games. Allison and O. France on last evening played their game, the latter winning by a score of 100 to 77, and by so doing left three men tied up for second and third place. The contest between Allison and France was interesting throughout, the latter giving Allison a handicap of ten billiards, which he made up early in the game and maintained throughout. Allison was not up to his regular form, this being due to a lack of practice. The three men who are now tied for second and third monies will meet some time today and play a three handed game, the winner to receive second money and the second man to be awarded third money. This will make an exciting contest and will be one for blood. The tournament has been a success throughout and another will be gotten up in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of Portland, passed through here today enroute to Delphos, where they will visit relatives for some time.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
CURES
Coughs, Colds, CROUP, Whooping Cough
This remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.
Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

BUREAU OF MINES

Senator Hemenway Plugging for It—Other News

Washington, January 29.—Indians serving the government as consuls continue to send the state department interesting reports of their observations abroad. Samuel H. Shank, of Irvington, who was recently transferred from Winnipeg, Canada, to Mannheim, Germany, has forwarded an account of a new process gas manufacture in Germany, in which he says: "During 1907 there was built at the small town of Tostedt a plant for the manufacture of gas by the Dannert process. This gas is made from oil and coke, and is similar to the water gas made in the United States, but it is claimed that the process is much cheaper, both in the cost of the plant and in the cost of production. The plant at Tostedt is only a small one, designed to supply a town of 2,000 inhabitants, but its successful operation for several months has demonstrated the practicability and economy of the new process."

Washington, January 29.—Senator Hemenway, who went before the senate committee on mines and mining and urged that the committee report out a bill for the establishment of a bureau of mines and mining in connection with the department of commerce and labor, obtained a promise that the committee would report out such a joint resolution at an early date. Senator Hemenway thinks this is a step in the right direction and believes that it will work to the advantage of a class of men who are compelled to work under ground.

Washington, January 29.—It is very generally believed here that if congress establishes a bureau of mining in the department of commerce and labor, John Mitchell, for so long at the head of the United Mine Workers of America, will be asked to take charge of the bureau. Mr. Mitchell's closest friends here are not able to say whether he would accept the place.

THE LATTER WON

Took Two Out of the Three—The Averages Were Generally Low

STANDING.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Elks	3	3	0 1.000
Klondykes	12	6	6 .500
K. of C.	9	4	4 .444
Post Office	6	2	4 .333

The K. of C. team and the Klondykes played last evening at the latter alleys their regular weekly scheduled games the former winning two out of three, and thereby moving into third place, and forcing the Post Office team into the cellar position. The games were close and exciting and were witnessed by a large crowd, who rooted hard for their respective favorites. Tom Peterson, of the Klondykes, succeeded in securing the high average, of the series he rolling a grand average of 194, while Berling of the K. of C. team was second with an average of 183. Fullenkamp rolled the low average for the K. of C. team and Garard of the Klondykes. These games are creating considerable excitement in sporting circles and the games are always witnessed by large crowds. The Post Office and Elks teams will play Thursday evening. The following scores were rolled:

	K. of C.	
Berling	148 203	198-183
W. Johns	166 109	165-146
F. Johns	138 176	150-158
Fullenkamp	115 149	172-145
Wemhoff	160 157	181-166
	727 794	876
		Klondykes.
Crabill	124 120	170-138
Russell	175 166	109-146
Garard	110 131	159-133
Studabaker	141 134	129-134
T. Peterson	226 178	179-194
	776 729	746

The Myers-Dailey clothing house is undergoing a complete overhauling at present. The paper is being taken off and the walls will be frescoed in an artistic manner by Peter Gaffer.

John Kleinhenz informed us last evening that the ice at Steele's lake was something like five inches thick and with a few days more or solid cold weather, he would be ready to reap his harvest. The river as yet is not frozen entirely over and as this is where most of the ice harvest is reaped, those interested will be compelled to wait for awhile at least.

MARKETS

Accurate prices paid by Decatur merchants for various products. Corrected every day at 2 o'clock.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Market steady.

Prime steers	@\$5.85
Medium steers	@\$5.25
Stockers to best feeders	@\$3.50
Receipts, hogs, 30 cars; market steady.	
Mediums and heavies	@\$4.75
Yorkers	@\$4.75
Pigs	@\$4.70
Hog supply, 10 cars; market steady.	
Best spring lambs	@\$7.75
Wether sheep	@\$6.00
Culls, slipped	@\$4.00

CHICAGO MARKETS.

July wheat	97 1/2
May wheat	100 3/4
July corn	59 1/4
May corn	60 3/4
July oats	46 3/4
May oats	53 3/4

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Jan. 29.—Hog supply, 30 cars; market steady.

Heavies	@\$4.60
Mediums	@\$4.60
Yorkers	@\$4.60
Light	@\$4.65
Pigs	@\$4.60

TOLEDO MARKETS.

Cash wheat	100
May wheat	102 1/2
Cash corn	60
May corn	61 3/4
Cash oats	51
May oats	54 1/2

PRODUCE.

By Decatur Produce Co.

Butter	20c
Eggs	18c
Fowls	8c
Chicks	8c
Ducks	7c
Geese	6c
Turkeys, young	12c
Turkeys, toms	9c
Turkeys, hens	9c

HIDES.

By B. Kalver and Son.

Beef hides	4 1/2c
Calf hides	7c
Tallow	4c
Sheep pelts	25c@1.00
Mink	5c@3.50
Muskrat	4c@20c
Coon	15c@1.00
Skunk	15c@1.00

DECATUR GRAIN MARKET.

Niblick and Company.

Eggs	18c
Butter	20c
Yellow ear corn	.68
Mixed ear corn	.67
White oats	.48
Wheat	.91
Rye	.68
Barley	.48
Timothy seed	1.70
Prime red clover	10.00
Aleyke	8.00

"NEWS" AND WHAT IT IS.

The Bible is a Newspaper 2,000 Years Old.

"What is the news?" is the monotonous inquiry whose answer lubricates every press in the world.

"The news" is merchandise bought and sold for millions. But if news is the essence of conversation, 'good news' is its quintessence. It makes the pulse leap, the eyes sparkle and the cheek flush. It makes the sky brighter and the sun more glorious. Did you ever stop to think that the Bible was a bound newspaper, 2,000 years old, teeming with politics, sermons, divorces, scandals, dirges and religious news, artlessly intermingled? The prophets wrote the editorials, while the psalmist filled 'the poet's corner. The Bible is one of the cheeriest of newspapers. It is neither an undertaker's manual nor a funeral ritual. It is a literary tonic, thrilling the blood. It is filled with glad tidings and is set to the major key. It is an indestructible book because it is an immortal newspaper, whose praise and blame, whose parallels and analogies, whose flood of light to cheer and guide no generation will ever outgrow.

The condition of Mrs. William Breiner, of route three, remains practically unchanged, although sinking spells are more frequent.

Mr. Dedo, the leading jeweler of Geneva, was in our city Monday evening looking for a location for his store. Mr. Dedo expects to leave Geneva and has had his eye on Decatur for some time, and if he can secure suitable quarters will move to this city. He has several places in view, but up to this time has closed no contract, although he may do so in the near future. Mr. Dedo has quite a store at Geneva.

We Sell
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on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it. We mean this—and ask all those who are sick and need strength to try it with this understanding.

SMITH, YAGER & FALK.

THEY TELL WHY

Says Lower Court Has Advantage in Seeing and Hearing Witnesses

A certified opinion in the case of Lafayette Ellis vs. State of Indiana, appealed from this county, has just been received at the clerk's office. The opinion was rendered by Judge John V. Hadley and affirms the judgment of the court here. He says: Appellant was found guilty of selling liquor to a minor. The only question he presents in this appeal is the correctness of his conviction. He insists that it was erroneous and contrary to law because his guilt was not established beyond a reasonable doubt by sufficient evidence.

Three lads together went into appellant's saloon. They had not previously known appellant. They testified that Egley bought three glasses of beer. Two testified that the beer was purchased of the bartender, but could not say whether appellant was or was not the bar tender. The third testified positively that the defendant, whom he pointed out, was the man who sold the beer to Egley. The defendant himself denied the sale, and of ever seeing the boys to his knowledge.

The trial was by the court. The witnesses were all before him. He had opportunity to observe their manner as witnesses. The body of the evidence convinced him of appellant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt and we cannot disturb the judgment. Judgment affirmed and it is adjudged that appellee pay the costs, \$28.70.

A number of the local members of Elks lodge are contemplating going to Fort Wayne Friday evening to attend the Elk minstrel. The Fort Wayne lodge always puts on a first class performance and draw crowds from miles around. The local boys are contemplating having an excellent time.

Work on the improvement at the Krick Tyndall company's tile mill is being rushed rapidly along and will soon be in shape for operation. The new engine is practically installed and partially set up and will soon be in readiness to test. The engine is one of the latest type and pattern and will be a big improvement over the old machine now in use.

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broad-cast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them Remedies of Known Composition.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.
Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago, by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native, medicinal plants was gained from the Indians. As made up by improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the woman's functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.