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Mr. C. D. Murray, genial and clever proprietor of the Hotel Murray, proved himself an admirable host Thanksgiving evening, when he entertained about thirty-five business men at a dinner which continued from eight to eleven o'clock. It was the most complete and elaborate affair of the kind ever given in Decatur and each gentleman present certainly enjoyed each little minute of the three hour feast. Mr. Murray opened the Murray house eight years ago and has been successful. He has many good friends in Decatur and desiring to show his appreciation of this friendship, he planned this Thanksgiving dinner. There was not a hitch in the program. The big dinner, consisting of all the delicacies of the year, was served in excellent style, the music was charming, the crowd congenial and it was from start to finish a splendid and enjoyable evening. The spacious dining room was tastefully arranged for five at each table, the orchestra was placed at the southwest corner of the room and Mr. Murray assisted ably by Mrs. Murray, were most careful to see that each guest enjoyed himself. The music was furnished by the Alexander Mandolin orchestra from Fort Wayne and they are a band of entertaining musicians. During the course of the banquet they rendered beautiful waltz music, marches and serenades, delighting all present. The menu cards were a feature and were retained by the guests as souvenirs of the occasion. The cover was a handsome one the design being the "John Alden and Priscilla" scene. The favors were pink carnations. The feast can be better judged from the following:

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French Peas, in cases
Chicken Salad, mayo also
Tutti-frutti Ice Cream
Golden Spice Cake Caramel Cake
Coffee

During the dinner and between course there were a number of songs by various guests, including Mr. Schrock, Mr. Wood and others, and with Mr. C. S. Niblick serving as toastmaster, several short but interesting talks were given. It was certainly a happy occasion and was enjoyed by the following: C. S. Niblick, Frank Cass, E. X. Ehinger, H. J. Yager, D. E. Smith, Del Locke, Bluffton; Dr. Roy

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Thanksgiving Day in Decatur has passed, leaving the memory of happy hours for nearly every soul in Decatur. The day was observed as usual. There were the church services, the big family dinners and reunions, the amusements of various kinds and a general spirit of thankfulness prevailed. Practically every business house was closed. Union services were conducted, at the St. Marys church where high mass was conducted at nine o'clock closing with the singing of the TeDeum. At the United Brethren church union services were held and a large number of people were present. The program, especially prepared was well rendered and was enjoyed and appreciated by all. The program opened with music by the choir, and throughout the service the music was an inspiring and splendid feature. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. D. O. Wise and was appropriate and of much interest. His text was "Due praise should I give, Great Jehovah" and the minister brought out many thoughts that will linger long in the minds of those who heard his able discourse.

Isaac Stalter, a well known and aged resident of this county, passed away last Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the county infirmary, after a long illness from consumption, and complications resulting from the infirmities of his advanced age. Mr. Stalter was born in Ohio, February, 1839, the son of Christian and Catharine Stalter, both of whom have long since preceded him in death. Mr. Stalter spent much of his life in Ohio, but has been a resident of this county for more than twenty-five years, and was known to the many here as an estimable gentleman. His age, at death, was seventy years and nine months. His wife has been dead a number of years, but he leaves one daughter, who is married and lives in Lima, Ohio. He also leaves several brothers and sisters, among them being Abraham, of Ossian; Noah, of this county; Crist, of Lima; Mrs. Mary Allen, of Lima; and Mrs. Sarah Hilliard, of Huntington. The funeral will be held Saturday morning, the cortege leaving the infirmary at 9:30, for the Beery church west of this city, where the funeral sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Freeman of Pleasant Mills. Interment will take place in the Beery cemetery.

Death and relief from long and patient suffering, came suddenly to Mrs. Jacob J. Magley, at her home on west Monroe street at 1:30 Friday afternoon. For years she had been a sufferer from tuberculosis of the lungs to which in later years was added a complication of heart trouble. During the past few weeks her condition was more serious, but during her illness she was never bedfast. She arose that morning at her usual time and was dressed, her condition being apparently no worse than for some time. That afternoon she became worse suddenly and within a few minutes her spirit had flown. Harriet Wilder, a daughter of Edwin Wilder, was born in Root township, this county, March 29, 1859, being aged at time of death fifty years, seven months and twenty-six days. She was educated in the county schools and at Port Wayne, where she lived several years in youth. She was married March 30, 1880 to Mr. Jacob J. Magley. They lived at Magley, Indiana, for several years, moving to Decatur twenty-three years ago, where they have since resided. She is survived by the husband, two daughters, Misses Jessie and Fanchon, two sons, Edwin and Harold, and one brother, Chauncey Wilder. She was a member of the Concord Lutheran church and later of the Church of Christ of this city.

The Bluffton News of Wednesday evening said: Falling from a rafter along which he was clambering under the roof of his father's barn while at play Monday afternoon, Fred Baumgardner, 16, a son of Benjamin Baumgardner, living near Vera Cruz, caught his left leg on a nail projecting from a manger which he struck in his descent and laid open a great gash in the flesh of the thigh, which came near resulting in his death last night. In his fright he refrained from telling his parents of the accident, probably having the usual boyish fear of punishment, and succeeded in checking the flow of blood, but the wound broke out afresh and came near sapping his life away last night in his bed before he called to his father for help and the father in turn summoned a doctor from this city. When the accident occurred Monday the boy remained at the barn until the coagulated blood checked the flow of blood from the wound, and thinking that the injury would heal the boy did not tell his parents of the accident. Late last night, however, the wound broke and when the boy awoke he found the bed soaked with blood and he was unable to check the flow. It was then, that he weakened and thoroughly alarmed he called his father. The parents did all they could before the physician arrived and undoubtedly saved the boy's life, because he would have died had he not had their assistance. The doctor found a tear in the flesh into which he could almost lay his hand, and it was necessary for him to open up the old wound, thoroughly cleanse it, and tie the ends of the severed blood vessels, which included some of the good sized, arteries and veins of the leg. Dr. McKean of Linn Grove and Dr. Cook of Bluffton attended the lad.

Monroe, Ind., Nov. 26.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The bunch of basket ball players and rooters from Decatur that invaded Monroe yesterday for a game with the latter team on the school grounds, were defeated by our boys by the score of 20 to 10. The game was exciting and full of interest but owing to the Decatur team being weak on goal getting they can congratulate themselves that they were lucky in securing the ten scores. A large number of enthusiastic rooters were on hand to root the Monroe team to victory. Let Decatur send down a stronger team if they expect to carry home the honors.

One of the most enjoyable family reunions was celebrated here Thanksgiving when Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Wagoner entertained their children and grandchildren in honor of their son Eli Wagoner of Cascade, Mont., who dropped in on his parents to once more participate in the festivities at the parental home. Eli delivered two carload of cattle at Chicago before coming here. He will start for his Montana home Saturday morning after a short stay with relatives and friends here. A bounteous repast was spread promptly at the noon hour and for the first time Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner were surrounded by none but their relatives. After dinner the family picture was taken. As Uncle Nick says this may be his last Thanksgiving he may ever enjoy exclusively with his children. Among the children from out of town were Eli Wagoner of Cascade, Mont., who has not visited here for the past five years, and Mrs. Etta Silvers and son of Winchester, a daughter.

The Great Northern Indiana Fair Association proposes to live and proceed to be the liveliest and most progressive band of fair promoters that ever came down the pike. It took them thirty minutes Friday morning while in stockholders meeting to wind up their business and decide by a unanimous vote to pay an assessment of five dollars and fifty cents on each share of stock that has been issued by the association. This assessment will be sufficient to pay every cent of their indebtedness and will leave them with a clean slate and that means that now they start out and not only make the fair the greatest event but they will also keep clear of the red ink and will make money. This was the business and the correct thing for them to do, and having disposed of the debt they are able to breathe and do business in a business way. The fact that not a dissenting voice was raised against this method of payment shows the association members to be made of the right stuff, and that having weathered the storm this far, they will succeed in a financial way and will make the Great Northern the greatest fair of them all. As no debts can be paid before seventy-five per cent of this assessment is paid, those affected should hasten to come across and close the matter up.

Rev. Samuel C. Cramer, of Decatur, has accepted the charge of the local Evangelical church, receiving the appointment through Presiding Elder L. S. Fisher, of Kokomo, says the Portland Daily Sun. Mr. Cramer was called to serve as the local pastor

until the first of April, to finish out the year's work of the last pastor, Rev. L. E. Smith, who resigned the Portland work four weeks ago to accept a charge at his former home in Kentucky. The new pastor conducted services here two Sabbaths this month and will deliver his first sermon here as the permanent pastor, next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Cramer, who is a single man, has been in the ministry a number of years, but six years ago, on account of the failing health of his aged parents, gave up his chosen work to take care of his parents, who reside east of Decatur. He accepted a position as teacher in the Decatur high school and will continue teaching until the close of the school year, making trips to Portland each Sunday to fill his appointment. He accepted the local church after the death of his mother, which occurred six weeks ago, his father having been dead four or five years.

After following the law and making the record necessary in commissioners court, Riverside cemetery, at Geneva, has been duly organized and incorporated according to law. The completion of the organization occurred Thursday in the office of William Draw when five directors were chosen, they to serve for a period of two years. The directors are John Brown, G. W. Schafer, J. A. Coolman, M. T. Atwood and W. A. Aspy. The officers selected by the board are W. A. Aspy president; J. A. Coolman vice president; M. T. Atwood secretary, and G. W. Schafer treasurer. The board will also adopt rules and regulations for the government of the association, and for the protection and beautification of the grounds. In fact these officers propose to make this the most delightful spot in southern Adams, and in a few years it will be the pride of the community surrounding Geneva. The officers entire are much in earnest with this project and they will devote much time to making it the beauty spot in that locality.

SAD DEATH AT LINN GROVE

Mrs. Minnie Kreps, Popular Woman Is Called.

Linn Grove, Ind., Nov. 26.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Mrs. Minnie Kreps (nee Schanpp) died at her home in Linn Grove at 1 o'clock a. m. Wednesday at the age of 33 years, 7 months and 12 days. She was the youngest daughter of John and Elizabeth Schanpp and was united in wedlock to Rufus Kreps in March, 1893. One son and one daughter were born to them, the son preceding her in death in January last. She was unpretentious, but much devoted to family and church. She leaves a husband, an aged father, residing at Salem, Oregon, three brothers, one sister and one daughter. Interment will take place from the Evangelical church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. John Reese will conduct the services. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

IMPROVE THIRTEENTH STREET

This Thoroughfare Is Being Built up—A Desirable Place.

With the building of new homes, comes the building of other improvements in the city, and thus the town ever grows. One of the first improvements on Thirteenth street, north of Monroe street, is the brick sidewalk which is now being built by Julius Haugk. This extends from his residence property on Monroe street, north to the new house which he built this summer on Thirteenth street, and which is occupied by Robert Davies and family. Quite a number of other improvements are contemplated in that part of the city, and before long north Thirteenth street will be a very desirable place on which to live.

CAME HOME FROM MEXICO

Russ Harruff, arrived from Oaxaca, Mexico, Wednesday evening in time to eat Thanksgiving turkey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harruff. Russ is a newspaper man, and a good one. Some years ago he left here, going to Mexico City, where he worked several years and then proceeded south to Oaxaca, where he has since managed a paper. He has made good and has had an experience which comes to but few men of his years.

Friends and relatives in this city will receive with pleasure the announcement of the wedding of Miss Amy Kitson, of North Manchester, which took place last Sunday to a well known young man of that town. Miss Kitson is known to many of this city, having visited here quite often with relatives. She is a niece of Daniel Kitson of this city and a cousin of Mrs. Newton Parrish. The North Manchester News says regarding the wedding: At St. Joe the Greta Green of Michigan, last Sunday after-

noon at two o'clock, Gilford Blickenstaff and Miss Amy Kitson, both popular and well known young people of this city, were quietly united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Clarence Hough at the Methodist church in that city. They eloped out of town very quietly and without telling their friends Saturday afternoon and returned Monday morning. Sunday has a double significance for them as it was the bride's birthday anniversary. The bride is a daughter of Allen Kitson and a sister of Dr. F. S. Kitson, both of whom are well known residents of this place. Dr. Kitson being one of our leading physicians. The groom is a son of Samuel Blickenstaff, an old resident of this section, and one of our best citizens. Both bride and groom have a very wide circle of acquaintances and hosts of friends, who will rejoice with them in their new found happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Blickenstaff will remain here for a few weeks, after which they will go to Colorado, where Mr. Blickenstaff owns a ranch. He will take the active management of this property, and they will make their future home there.

Mr. Orval Harruff, deputy county surveyor, of this city, was united in marriage Thursday to Miss Lena Adler of Linn Grove. The affair seems to have completely surprised the many friends of the groom who is so well known here, as they do not even yet know the details of the affair. It is stated however, that Mr. Harruff left here Thanksgiving morning, on the train south, bearing in his pocket the papers necessary for such an event. At Berne he was joined by Miss Adler and they proceeded to Salamonie in Jay county, where the wedding was performed at the home of the groom's sister. The future plans of Mr. and Mrs. Harruff are unknown as they have not arrived in this city. Mr. Harruff is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Harruff and has friends innumerable. He is a clever young man and has a bright outlook for the future. The bride is the daughter of John S. Adler, a furniture dealer and merchant at Linn Grove. She is a splendid young woman and the happy couple have the congratulations of all who know them.

John Clem et al to Thomas E. Singer, \$8 acres in Union township, \$8,000, is the only real estate transfer newly docketed.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday evening to Orval Harruff, aged 30, deputy county surveyor to Lena Adler, 23, daughter of John S. Adler of Linn Grove.

A license to wed was issued Thanksgiving Day to Harvey J. Sells, 19, a farmer, to Josephine L. Marts, 20, of Monroe township.

Hunters' licenses have been issued to Earl Ault, Guy Mason, Charles Stults, Will Hamrick, Wess Miller, Fred Engle, Ervin Breiner and Frank Engle.

Cardwell Mill and Lumber Co. vs. John W. Vall et al, appearance by W. J. Vesey for A. T. Vall and by C. J. Lutz for J. W. Vall. Rule to answer.

Letta Thomas vs. Elsie Thomas, replevin suit, demurrer filed to complaint.

Charles Heffner vs. Jacob Hunsicker damages \$600, answer filed in two paragraphs; set off paragraph also filed. Rule to answer.

Professor E. E. Rice, superintendent of the city schools, has completed his report for November, which shows that the schools are in a growing condition, the total enrollment for last month being 783. Of this number 414 are boys and 379 girls, which is rather unusual, as girls have usually outnumbered the boys when it came to school matters. The number of boys in attendance at the west ward is 87, and girls 60. The enrollment of the other schools is as follows: North ward 72 girls, 74 boys; south ward, 91 girls, 79 boys; central grades, 103 boys, 95 girls; high school, 61 boys, 75 girls. The percentage of attendance at the various schools for the month is: West ward 98.3; north ward 98.2; south ward, 97.8; central, 97.7; high school, 92.1. Of the 783 pupils enrolled, 589 were not absent during the month, the division being as follows: West ward, 118 not absent; north ward, 103; south ward, 118; central, 145; high school, 105. The total number of visitors during that time was 287.

The King piano factory employees were notified Saturday that for the present the working hours will be cut down to eight hours per day. The machinery will now start at 7 a. m. and the men will work until 4 p. m. with an hour off for dinner. A few of the men in the departments where the work is unusually slack were released for a few weeks.—Bluffton Banner.

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CINCH BUG BECOMES FAMOUS.

An Elaborate Treatise Has Been Issued Concerning This Harmful Bug.

The humble cinch bug has had fame thrust upon it. Plodding modestly through life, sleeping during the winter months and conducting its business operations quietly during the summer, nobody expected the cinch to furnish much of a subject for the scientists. And yet, the entomologists of the department of agriculture have just issued an elaborate treatise embelishing to the world the disreputable character of the common cinch. Save through the nostrils, this animal never assails man. He takes his portion of grain and corn but never vulgarly descends, as do some other bugs, to feeding on the human anatomy.

The bugologists bury the poor cinch under a load of alleged iniquities—they swear he has caused damages aggregating, during the past six years, something like \$330,000,000 by his grain eating proclivities, and they end the book with a long list of poisons, and sprays, and other devices devised to exterminate him. Hereafter it will be no cinch to be a cinch.

Raisins White Wyandottes.
W. E. Johnson & Son, Lexington, Ky., say: "Last year we lost one entire hatch of fine White Wyandotte chickens from white diarrhoea. This year we have given our chickens Bourbon Poultry Cure in their drinking water and have not lost any." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

The Clover Leaf railroad company has been made defendants in two suits totalling \$20,000, filed in court at Lafayette by Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Parvis. On December 2, 1907, Mrs. Parvis received injuries, she alleges, when a Clover Leaf train ran into an open switch. She was a passenger from Marion to Clark's Hill. She wants \$10,000 for being crippled and her husband wants another \$10,000 for loss of her services.

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J. M. Bowers of Indianapolis, who has been in the city for a short stay, looking up friends, returned to his home.

Unclaimed letters are at the post-office for Nora Berdalle, Bertha S. Armantrout, George Elbert, Emily Hayde, Charles W. Heafford, Edward Jones, Fred Muller, Mrs. A. Patterson, Earl Peckers, Darius Robinson, S. Simon, Clyde Young.

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