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HARLO MANN, senior member of the firm of Mann & Burkhead, grocers of Decatur, is a native of Ohio, born near Cleveland, September 15, 1835, and in April, 1836, he was brought to Adams County, Indiana, by his parents, Enos and Sarah (Crawford) Mann. They settled in Preble Township on the bank of the St. Mary's River, and there he grew to manhood, being reared to the avocation of a farmer, receiving his education in the district schools. On becoming of age he learned the plasterer's trade. He was married February 11, 1858, to Miss Winifred A. McAlhaney, a daughter of Hamilton and Sarah McAlhaney, old settlers of Blue Creek Township, Adams County. They have four children living - Sarah Margaret, wife of Charles H. Lammiman, of Monroe Township; James F., an attorney of Decatur; Nora Esther and Matie Agnes, attending the high school at Decatur. One daughter, Rosa Belle Jane, died in 1867, aged eight years. In 1861 Mr. Mann located at Decatur, where he worked at plastering until 1865. He then engaged in the grocery business with Emanuel Woods, with whom he was associated under the firm name of Mann & Woods until 1867, when the business was discontinued. In 1870 Mr. Mann again embarked in the grocery business, and in 1876, his son-in-law, C. H. Lammiman, became associated with him, the firm name of Mann & Lammiman continuing until 1883, in which year John B. Burkhead succeeded Mr. Lammiman, when the present firm of Mann & Burkhead was formed. In politics Mr. Mann is a Democrat. He served six years as assessor Washington Township, and was township trustee for four years. He is a member of St. Mary's Lodge, No. 167, I. O. O. F., in which he has passed all the chairs. Mr. Mann is a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church, his wife being a member of the same church.