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NEW ARRIVALS

An eight and one-half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bosse of Decatur at the Adams county Memorial hospital Friday evening at 6:52 o'clock. The baby has been named John Julian.

A son, Floyd Norman, was born Thursday to Frank and Alma Stewart Simon. The mother and son are being cared for at the David Simon home.

Lawrence and Edith Sprunger Von Gunten are the parents of a son, Kent Leslie, born Friday afternoon, Oct. 9.

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LEGLSS BLUFFTON GIRL WEDS 8-FOOT GIANT RECENTLY

Miss Bernice Smith, who was born in Wells County, was married Sept. 28, at Ripley, N.Y., to Aurelio Tomaini, of Long Beach, N. J., an 8 foot, 4 inch giant. Both of the freaks appeared at the Cleveland exposition this summer and were seen by several local people.

Mrs. Tomaini was born without legs and is just 30 inches tall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, former Wells county residents. They are both deceased.

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