

# THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

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William R. Curtis starts out the New Year by setting forth in jubilant terms the colossal wealth of the United States, vastly greater than that of any other country on the face of the earth. The showing he makes would be more gratifying if it were possible to demonstrate that the distribution of this fabulous wealth had been fair and equitable. The absence of that element detracts from the value of the exhibit.

**Playing and Listening.**  
Muggins—You mustn't mind my daughter's mistakes. You know she plays entirely by ear. Muggins—Unfortunately that is also the way I listen.—Philadelphia Record.  
Art Hooste High.

A number of women founded a club for the purpose of dabbling in literature and artistic pursuits. The two having the most leisure were delegated by the other members to look for clubrooms. A week later they reported that they had made a selection.

"Where are the rooms?" asked the rest of the women.

"On the third floor of this building," said the house hunters, and they spread out on the table a number of exterior and interior views of the building they had chosen. But their club associates refused even to look at the pictures.

"If the rooms are on the third floor it isn't worth while to consider them even for a minute," they said. "It is an unwritten law that all clubrooms dedicated to aesthetic and artistic pursuits must have an aerial location. Nothing below the eighth floor can be thought of. It is all right for political clubs and other organizations devoted to material interests to house themselves in first, second and third floors, but the higher the aims of any society the higher the altitude demanded for its clubrooms."

The house hunters looked sorely puzzled.

"Why?" they asked.

But not even the most enlightened woman present could tell why.

"We only know that it is so," they said. "Look up the location of all really soulful societies, and you'll find that the law is carefully observed."

Remember there are a few splendid bargains yet to be had in china and cut glass at True and Runyon.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law  
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the national pure food and drug law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.

If you would to know the Greatest Purchasing Power of your \$1.00 invest at True and Runyon.

## THE PICTORIUM TONIGHT

Christopher Columbus.  
An Indiana Idol.  
Stilt Race.

**SONG.**  
In Our Home Sweet Home.

Open every afternoon and evening this week.

J. B. STONEBURNER, Prop.

## THE GREAT CLEAN UP SALE

Our Special Sale during January. Cut prices on all our footwear. You cannot afford to miss it.

Ladies Misses and Childs  
Men Boys and Youths.

Come in and see our offering.

J. H. Voglewede & Son.

Opp. the Court House

## INSTALL OFFICERS

Women's Relief Corps Held  
Interesting Session Last  
Evening.

AN ABLE ADDRESS

Delivered by Mayor Coffee  
—The New Officers Take  
Their Places at Once.

Last evening the installing officer, Mrs. Eliza Peterson, of the Relief Corps lodge, installed the newly elected officers, after which an excellent program was rendered. The principal number was a short address by Mayor Coffee, which was short but to the point. The evening was enjoyed very much by the members of the lodge and their families. The new officers are:

President.....Mrs. Sarah Wertzberger  
Sr. Vice Pres.....Mrs. Mary Williams  
Jr. Vice Pres.....Mrs. Jennie Rainier  
Secretary.....Mrs. Z. W. Millotti  
Treasurer.....Mrs. Ed Lyons  
Chaplain.....Deborah Parrish  
Conductor.....Mrs. Agnes Andrew  
Guard.....Mrs. Myrtle Mallonee  
First Cor.....Mrs. Theo. Kennedy  
Patriotic Inst.....Mrs. Eliza Peterson  
Asst. Conductor.....Mrs. Lucy Fisher  
Asst. Guard.....Mrs. Mary Sprague  
Color Bearers.....Mrs. Martha Stevens,  
Mrs. Sarah Purdy, Mrs. Mary Durr,  
and Mrs. Winnie Russell.

UNION CHAPEL CLASS.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching  
10:30 a. m. Y. P. C. U. 6:00 p. m.  
Preaching 7:00 p. m. The pastor will  
preach both morning and evening and  
each evening during the week.

L. A. Stangle.

Look, but Do Not See.

Passengers on a Staten Island ferryboat were watching a large ocean liner that steamed slowly up New York bay. The steamer was too far off for her name to be made out, but she was flying the German flag. For the space of fifteen minutes a hundred pairs of eyes were fastened intently upon the ship. After awhile the silence that prevailed on the deck of the ferryboat was broken by a woman's voice.

"Say," she said, "what has become of that flag? It was there when we first began to watch the ship."

Excited by the woman's exclamation, everybody in her immediate neighborhood put forth various conjectures as to the mysterious disappearance of the flag.

"They took it down ten minutes ago," volunteered a man finally. "Didn't any of you folks see them haul it in?"

Everybody looked sheepish. It was a fact that no one else had seen it. Although scarcely a glance had been diverted from the steamer during the greater part of the trip across the bay, the flag had been hauled down under the passengers' very eyes and only one man in the crowd had observed the maneuver.—New York Globe.

## THE CRYSTAL THEATRE

OPEN TONIGHT  
MOTION PICTURES.

First film—"Poor Old Couple" "The Pearl Fisher." (Extra fine.)  
Second film—"When the Cat's Away." "Simple Minded Peasant."

ILLUSTRATED SONG.

"On the Bench Neath the Old Willow Tree."

SCHMUCK & MILLER

## IN THE SOCIAL WAY

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friends Thursday evening at her home on Monroe street. The guests were Mrs. Jennie Studabaker, and her guests, Mrs. Gear, of Milwaukee; Mrs. Marion Beal and daughter Polle; Miss Mildred Winch, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

During the evening the members of the A. H. C. club responded to invitation call over the telephone given by Miss Frances Dugan to spend a few pleasant hours in compliment to her guest, Miss Winch.

Miss Leona Harting will entertain the Y. M. H. C. club this evening at her home on north Third street.

Miss Bessie Boyers will be hostess at an evening party this evening, given for the girls of the A. H. C. club. Games and contests have been cleverly planned for the evening's amusement.

Mrs. H. L. Conter entertained a few of her neighbor ladies at a supper last evening.

Mrs. Harry Deam, of Bluffton, is giving a linen shower on Miss Kittie Christen, who is son to become the bride of Frank France at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. B. Allison this afternoon, to a party of her most immediate friends. Mesdames L. Dalley, Del Locke, Nelson Clarks and Harriet Studabaker, of Bluffton, will be present.

The ladies of the St. Vincent de Paul society were royally entertained at their business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Schultz. The most important period of the business session was selecting the officers for the coming year, who were: President, Mrs. Chas. Christen; secretary, Mrs. Chas. Melbers; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Knapke. The club has held several large events during the past year, from which they have realized nearly two hundred dollars. From that standpoint they are very proud over their success, but only hope to double the amount during the coming year.

On next Tuesday evening the newly elected officers of the Rebekah lodge will be installed at their regular business meeting.

## ARE AFTER HUGHES

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aration for nearly a year past. M. Jussend, the French ambassador, called at the state department to discuss the details of this arrangement and it is expected that it will be promulgated from the state department in the course of a day or two. Pending its signature the details are withheld, but it is known that the concession made by America is the abatement of the existing duties on French champagne by 20 per cent, while France remits maximum duties on American cottonseed oil, certain classes of machinery and other commodities.

Washington, January 3.—Advocates of a ship subsidy are saying that the prospect of passing a subsidy bill at this session of congress is better than ever before. If a bill is passed it will be a blanket bill of the Frye-Hanna type, applying to almost everything that floats, nor the broad measure which Senator Gallinger introduced last year, and which the house amended radically.

## BUNCH OF TROUBLE

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notes were not delivered into the federal court in accordance with his orders that he would take further action and he reminded the men that they had been subpoenaed and could be called on to appear in court at any time. The costs, it is said, have not yet been taxed, and nothing has been paid on them to the court.

Krohn was told to go and to appear in court a week from Saturday or at any time before that that the court might direct.

## ANNUAL REPORT

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and Loretta Mylott, Wm. Nix and Elizabeth Nix, Edward L. Kintz and Mary O. Barnette, Louis A. Holthouse and Mary Niblick, Charles E. Pilliod and Ida Wernhoff, Julius Lengerick and Cath. El. Gase, Dallas N. Reed and Albertha Fullenkamp, James Joseph Schultz and Christina Baker.

No end to the good values to be had at True and Runyon special sale. Everybody gets the

## APPETITE OUR BEST GUIDE.

It Will Not Lead Us Astray in the Matter of Overeating.

It is the systematic practice of civilized people to thwart, pervert, defy and then abuse their appetites—with lamentable consequences. Let me briefly describe what this admirable guide of ours will do for us if it be given a chance.

The appetite of the properly brought up child is simply invaluable. A child needs a great deal of sugar, and if its appetite for this substance be regarded as reasonable and not a symptom of original sin the child will take just so much sugar as it needs, neither more nor less, and will not gorge itself with sweets when it gets a chance.

I am not talking at random, for I observe daily in a small child of my own, and it is the experience of all parents endowed with sufficient sense. The food which the child dislikes, such as fat, is the food which the child's stomach has the most difficulty in digesting.

In adult life, if the appetite be not cheated by the cook, it is our constant mentor and guide and friend. When we are taking much exercise it is abundant. When we take little exercise it diminishes, as it should.

As old age comes on much less food is required and appetite correspondingly diminishes. In short, at every period of life and in all circumstances a properly respected appetite will guide us in the fashion for which appetite was designed.

But we are much too clever to be run by our instincts, are we not? We deprive the child of the sugar which it craves and then find it a little nuisance and a pig because it makes itself ill with sweets. It is we who should be scolded and should squirm.

When our own appetites fail we never dream of asking ourselves whether this is a morbid failure due to illness or is a normal diminution telling us that we do not need food at present or that we are not in a fit state at the moment to digest it.

When warm weather comes most of us use every device of cookery in order to produce an artificial appetite, which we will then satisfy. Thereafter we will complain of the heat. But since we have just plied unnecessary fuel on the furnace, can we wonder that we find hot weather oppressive?

Then, as the years go on and we obtain more leisure and free cash, perhaps we are liable to devote ourselves more and more to the pleasures of the table, seeking ever new devices to promote that hunger which is the best sauce—the sauce which all other sauces are designed to produce. All doctors know the results.

If we turn to the lower animals and observe how wisely and well their unvitiated appetites guide them we begin to see the point of the saying that "ignorance is bliss."—C. W. Saleeby, M. D., F. R. S. Edin., in London Mirror.

## The Last of the Plagues.

One by one the plagues of Egypt are being abolished by science. The frogs were abolished long ago by the drain-tile. The fleas are checked by insect powder, and the darkness that could be felt has melted away before the arc light. The sixth plague still remains in full glory. The fly is always with us. The great Dr. Radcliffe used to declare that the three worst annoyances of life were smoke, flies and irrelevant questions.—Collier's Weekly.

## A Mistake.

Not one of us, even the most good natured, likes to have his mistakes pointed out. We may appear not to mind corrections and accept them with a smile, but it is human nature to smart under correction, although some of us may be clever enough to conceal the smart; hence the fewer mistakes we make attention to in others the better. Two-thirds of the mistakes we make are trivial. Their correction is unimportant. Why, then, notice them? Yet some people do, and do so constantly. A person speaks of having done a certain thing on Thursday, when in reality it was done on Wednesday. If no important point is involved, why call attention to the mistake? What good does it do to have the exact day set right? It is a matter of no importance, so why insist upon correcting the trivial error? Staunch friendships have often been pricked by this needless of useless correction. It is a great art, this art of learning to allow others to be mistaken when the mistake is unimportant. Few learn it, but those who do are among the most comfortable friends one can have.

## Arbiters of Hairdressing.

"I want to learn the latest thing in hairdressing," said the visitor as soon as he landed in New York. "Take me to a hairdresser's establishment, so I can look things over."

"No, indeed," said her New York friend. "We will go there after you know what you wish to buy, but the place to learn how to dress your hair is in the dry goods shops. All you have to do is to study the salesgirls' hair. It is always done in the latest mode, and they all do it alike, so you cannot mistake. Sometimes it is badly exaggerated, but, of course, you don't have to copy that."

"I didn't know the shopgirls were your arbiters of fashion in New York." "Not in all respects, but you see, hairdressing doesn't cost anything. To have the latest styles in clothes or jewelry is expensive, but one can be a very howling swell in the matter of hair without its costing a cent. Besides, they are usually restricted in the matter of gowns to plain black or possibly white blouses, so they take it all out in doing their hair."—New York Press.

## THE MARKETS

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

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—

Market steady.  
Prime steers .....\$5.60  
Medium steers .....\$4.50  
Stockers to best feeders .....\$3.75  
Receipts, hogs, 50 cars; market steady.  
Mediums and heavies .....\$4.70  
Yorkers .....\$4.70  
Pigs .....\$4.50  
Receipts, sheep, 50 cars; market steady.  
Best spring lambs .....\$7.75  
Wether sheep .....\$5.25  
Culls, slipped .....\$4.00

CHICAGO MARKETS.

July wheat .....99 1/4  
May wheat .....107  
July corn .....60 1/4  
May corn .....61 1/4  
July oats .....48 1/4  
May oats .....54 1/4

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Jan. 3.—Hog supply, 70 cars; market steady.  
Heavies .....\$4.65  
Mediums .....\$4.65  
Yorkers .....\$4.70  
Light .....\$4.40  
Pigs .....\$4.40

TOLEDO MARKETS.

Cash wheat .....102  
May wheat .....107 1/4  
Cash corn .....62  
May corn .....62  
Cash oats .....55 1/4  
May oats .....55 1/4

PRODUCE.

By Decatur Produce Co.  
Eggs .....23c  
Butter .....18c  
Fowls .....7c  
Chicks .....7c  
Ducks .....6c  
Geese .....12c  
Turkeys, young .....9c  
Turkeys, toms .....9c  
Turkeys, hens .....9c

HIDES.

By B. Kalver and Sen.  
Beef hides .....4 1/2c  
Calf hides .....7c  
Tallow .....4c  
Sheep pelts .....25c@1.25  
Mink .....50c@1.00  
Muskrat .....10c@20c  
Coon .....10c@1.00  
Shunk .....10c@90c  
Possum .....5c@25c

LOST—A gold locket and chain on New Year's eve, somewhere between Eleventh and the Pictorium. Finder please leave at this office.

FOUND—A whip and a robe at German Reformed church Christmas evening. Owner may have same by calling on Fred Kolter, Magley, Ind., and describing property. 317-31

OBITUARY.

Ann Ada Teeple, daughter of William and Rosetta Teeple, was born January 19, 1892, in St. Marys township, died December 11, 1907, aged 15 years, 10 months and 22 days.

From childhood, she manifested a spirit of loving obedience to her parents and delighted in the association of the home. Her older sister and she were inseparable companions. For her mother she ever wished to do the things that would please. Her brothers were the pride of her life. She graduated from the eighth grade last year and had entered upon her high school course, looking eagerly forward to the time when she might take her place among the teachers of the county. On Friday, December 6 she took ill and did not go to school as usual, but nothing serious was apprehended. She did not take to her bed until Saturday afternoon. The family thought she had a severe cold, but during Saturday night, the symptoms became acute. Sunday morning Dr. Christy was called, reaching her bedside at five o'clock. He at once pronounced the disease laryngitis, an acute inflammation of the larynx. This condition continued for three days, extending to the bronchial tubes and finally resulting in her death.

Reared in a Christian home, she knew and loved to do the right. When the last hour had come she called her little brother to her side and said "I want you to be a good boy, Dan." Her last words to her father were "I want to go to heaven" and so she has gone out into the unknown, where God alone can guide. She was but a child as yet, stirred by the womanhood. Sorrow had not made her heart heavy, life was still pure and fresh as God gives it, but once to each of us. Not for her were the pangs and heartaches of this old world. Her life has known only the love and protecting care of a home. She leaves to mourn her departure a father, mother, four brothers, one sister and her aged grandparents.

## WE SELL

## Nyal's White Pine and Tar Cough Remedy

on a positive guarantee. It contains no alcohol, chloroform or opiates.

Try it. If dissatisfied your money will be refunded.

MAKE US PROVE IT  
THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

## Our January Sale

Will be a money saver for you. We will have extra good bargains for you in Dress goods, Underwear, Knit Goods, ready-made wrappers, Dressing sacques, Embroidery, Laces, etc.

We will offer you lace and embroideries that if you can use them you can help but buy them.

Remember the biggest sale on China and Cut Glass—They must build.

## True & Runyon

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs irritate. Don't drug the Stomach. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

J. A. Scott, Avon, Ky., says: "Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy cured some pigs for me that I did not think could possibly be saved." Sold and guaranteed by Holthouse Drug Co., Decatur, Ind.

DANGER IN ASKING ADVICE

When you have a cough or cold do ask some one what is good for it. There is danger in taking some unproven preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in yellow package. Refuse substitutes. THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

A DANGEROUS DEADLOCK.

Stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition sometimes terminates fatally, without disagreeable sensations. Dr. E. H. New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back at Page Blackburn drug store.

Tal Catarrh treatments are being marketed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are being to the people—without a penny cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by W. H. Nachtrieb.

Atking cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender tips of a lung-healing mountainous herb, furnish the curative properties of Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and inflamed bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh to injure or suppress. Simply a potent plant extract, that helps to loosen the lungs. The Spaniards call the shrub which the Doctor uses "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. W. H. Nachtrieb.

Examined Successfully. James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, but was treated by our best physician for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

The biggest and cheapest sale ever run, True and Runyon's special continued. Your money will buy more than any other place in Adams county.

KEEPS THEM SAFE.

J. Frank Wyatt, Fredonia, Ky., says "I have never had less than four hundred hogs. My neighbors' hogs have died all around me. I have been doing mine with Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy and it has kept them safe from disease." Sold and guaranteed by Holthouse

G. V. Shipp, Clintonsville, Ky., says: "I have sold and used most of the hog remedies on the market and have handled out dead hogs by the wagon load. Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy is the only cure I have ever found for hog cholera." Sold by Holthouse Drug Co.