

## DEMOCRAT WANT ADVERTISING

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—A fresh cow; any one having one for sale please notify Fred Beier, R. R. 9, or call Isaac Smith by phone. 8-5t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey swine, either sex, any age. Also black Langshan cockerels. Inquire E. F. Miller, R. R. 12, Phone 14G line. 291-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—75 acre farm one and one-half miles north of Pleasant Mills and three quarters of mile south of Rivarre. Will rent for cash or sell right. Good land and well improved. Inquire of Erwin Ac-ker, First street, near jail. 317-30t

FOR SALE—An Everett piano in good condition at a bargain. Inquire at this office. 9-12t

FOR SALE—A fresh cow. See A. J. Lewton, of Monmouth. 10-6t

FOR SALE—First class timothy hay, loose and eddivered. Inquire at this office. 11-6t

FOR SALE—A church organ, second hand, but as good as new; has been used two years; will sell at a bargain. Inquire of Gay & Zwick.

FOR SALE—A double wagon box as good as new. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire of Girt Reynolds Coal Yard. 5-6t

FOR SALE—A bargain; two mares one in foal, will have colt in April; one two horse wagon and set double harness, all for \$100.00. Must be sold at once. No use for them. One year's time given 6 per cent with approved security. See A. M. York, at Buckley Whip Stock company, Decatur, Ind. B. W. Sholty. 18-12t

FOR SALE—A house in good condition and two lots and a half located on Mercer avenue. Inquire of Charles Railing.

FOR SALE—Davis Plantation, Bruns-wick, Mississippi; 2,100 acres in tract, 1,700 acres in cultivation, bal-ance fine timber, cottonwood alone worth \$15,000; nine room residence, large barn, fine store, two story (new) gin, cost \$7,000; eighty-five double, seventeen single tenant houses; land rents for eighty pounds lint cotton per acre; the best improved plantation in Mississippi delta. For price and terms apply to C. B. Paxtor, Vicksburg, Miss. 17-1td—10w

FOR SALE—200 bu. prime little red clover seed at \$10.00. Sacks 25c. Send P. O. order or check with order. Reference any Marion bank. C. A. Williams, 1002 W. Fourth St. 17-11t

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A baby's kid glove dressed with fur between Crystal theater and Third street. Finder return to this office.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three rooms at my home, second house south of How-er & Hower's grocery. Prices reasonable. John Ritter. 215-6t

FOR RENT—Two houses for rent on Mercer ave. Call Mrs. Al Burd. 624 Mercer Ave., or Phone 208.

FOR RENT—Two good dwelling houses. One on brick street, elec-tric lights city water, etc. Snow agency.

NOTICE—Piano tuner Wm. A. Spiegel of Fort Wayne, will be in Decatur Tuesday or Wednesday. Kindly leave your order with Gay and Zwick, furniture and music house. Wm. A. Spiegel. 17-2t

TRY DEMOCRAT WANT ADS.

## Do You Want to Buy a Farm

We have for sale an 80-acre farm well located in a good community, mostly good black land, well fenced and fairly well drained, fair five room house and small barn, about 60 acres under cultivation, some good timber. Price, \$5,500.

Also 80-acre farm with a good 8-room house in good condition with cellar 16x24, large barn, corn crib, wagon shed, wind pump, good well, large orchard, well fenced and well drained, all black land, 8 acres timber. Price, \$8,000.00.

Also 100-acre tract well located with fairly good build-ings, close to a good town, fairly well fenced and drained, soil is sandy loam. Will make an excellent stock farm. Price, \$5,000.00, if sold soon.

Also a 40-acre tract, close to town, school and church, buildings in fair condition, well fenced and fairly well drained. Price, \$3,200.00.

Some choice lots in good locations.

THE NORTHERN INDIANA REAL ESTATE CO  
Phone 430. Office Over Burns' Harness Shop.

### THE MULE IN THE JUG.

An Arab Proverb and the Legend That Gave it Birth.

Who can affirm that the mule entered the jug?

This proverb is frequently quoted to show that, though one may conscientiously believe in a thing which may seem extravagant in itself, it is better not to repeat it from fear of being disbelieved. It arises from the following Arabic legend: An Arab who denied the existence of genii once bought a mule and took it home. When performing his evening ablutions, he saw the mule enter a jug, and this so scared him that he ran shouting to the neighbors and told them what he had seen. They, thinking him mad, endeavored to appease him, but all in vain. He vociferated more and more, so that the authorities sent him to the madhouse. When the doctor came to see him, he repeated the account of what he had seen, whereupon the doctor ordered him to be detained. He continued upon each visit of the doctor to repeat his statement until his friends succeeded in persuading him that if he wished to regain his freedom he must recant. This he did, and the doctor set him at liberty, to the great joy of his family and friends. On making his ablutions as before he again saw the mule, this time peeping out of the jug, but on this occasion he contented himself with remarking to the mule: "Oh, yes, I see you well enough, but who would believe me? And I have had enough of the madhouse." Needless to say that the genii to avenge themselves for his disbelief in them had transformed one of themselves into a mule and as such entered the jug—Cairo (Egypt) Sphinx.

### A ROCKING STONE.

New York's Souvenir of the Remote Glacial Period.

Though tens of thousands of persons yearly see the great rocking stone of Bronx park in New York city, few realize that it is the city's most conspicuous souvenir of the glacial period, when all of this section was covered with an ocean of ice some 1,500 feet thick that was moving slowly toward the south.

That pinkish bit of granite, weighing thirty tons, standing seven and one-half feet above its rocky base, being ten feet broad and eight feet thick, came from the far north, carried in those relentless icy arms of the glacier that swept over the continent down to this latitude, marking its path by depositing great boulders as it moved and leaving scratches on the firm rocks beneath, from the sliding, grinding bits and masses of granite that settled to its base and were pushed along as it moved.

This same boulder left its mark on the bare face of the rocky hill to the north of it, in which lies the crocodile pool. There the scratches are visible today, pointing to where the boulder stands and telling the story of part of its travels.

When the melting ice departed from the great block of granite, it left it standing through the ages a rocking stone so delicately poised that a pressure of fifty pounds exerted on its most northern angle causes its apex to sway north and south about two inches.

New York Herald.

### A Considerate Reporter.

When the Maine was blown up the wife of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright was at her home in Washington. She had heard nothing of the news when she was awakened about 4 o'clock in the morning by a violent knocking at the door of her house. Finally Mrs. Wainwright rose and looked out of the window, asking what was the matter. A voice called out, "Are you the wife of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright?" "Yes. What do you want?" "The Maine has been totally destroyed. We are reporters and wish for some information about Mr. Wainwright." Only this and nothing more. The shock caused the poor lady to fall in a dead faint, from which she did not rally for several hours, and, fortunately for her, it was then known her husband was not among the lost.

### Might Have Known.

An austere looking lady walked into a furrier's and said to the shopman, "I should like to purchase a muff."

"What fur?" demanded the man.

"To keep my hands warm, you Idiot!" exclaimed the lady.—London Scraps.

### "THE POSE OF POWER."

A Doctor Says It Can Only Be Obtained by Carrying the Body Right.

The human body is a machine—a machine in some respects not unlike a watch. If you bend the watch slightly you displace its parts (its organs, if you please), and then the watch will not go again.

The same is true of man. In his body every organ has its place. If his body is bent some or all of his vital organs are displaced. They cannot perform their work, and the man, like the watch, is out of order.

"How many of us are like that?" In an examination covering several thousand people I found less than one in a hundred who was right. Ninety-nine people out of a hundred have displaced organs.

I may add that I have never found disease in any organ that was habitually carried in its normal place. The organ always becomes displaced before it becomes diseased.

And what is the cause of this unusual displacement? In a word, the cause is a bad method of holding the body in standing, in sitting, walking about and lying down. The trunk is merely a flexible, hollow cylinder inside of which the organs are supported, each in its place. When, however, the body is bent and collapsed, as in most people, the organs drop out of their places and are crowded against each other. They are then unable to do their work, and thus they become diseased.

Every case of chronic indigestion which I have ever examined has had a stomach that was hanging from two to five inches lower than its right position—a condition known to medical men as gastritis.

And the rare man who holds his body upright in standing, walking or sitting, such a man is always a man of power. Cromwell was a man of this type. So were Napoleon, Washington and Bismarck.

"And how shall I restore my organs to proper position?" asks one of the ninety-nine.

By so developing the body that it is at all times erect, uplifted and expanded. This will draw each organ into the position in which it can do its best work. A glance at the pictures of the men I have mentioned will show you what I mean.

As to practical methods, take the following exercise for five minutes four or five times a day:

Place the feet together, arms at sides, head back, chest up and forward, abdomen in, knees back, weight on balls of feet—"the position of a soldier." Throw the weight as far forward as you can. Hold the position from half to one minute, then relax. Repeat the exercise from six to twelve times.

Add to this reasonable habits of living, and in three months you will have gone far toward gaining the pose of power.—Dr. Latson in Chicago Journal.

### Warding Off a Cold.

The first point that must have struck almost every careful observer of catarrhal pneumonia is that in nine cases out of ten a cold is caught as the result, not of getting cold, but, on the contrary, of getting unduly hot. This apparent paradox is, of course, intelligible enough when one considers that it is when the body is heated that the pores of the skin are opened and are then much more likely to take a chill than when they are closed by the action of the cold. This is also the explanation of the efficacy of a cold shower bath after taking a Turkish or even an ordinary hot bath, as the sudden action of the cold water closes the pores and so protects the skin from the action of the cold.

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## MARKETS

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

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 20.—

Market steady.

Prime steers ..... \$5.75

Medium steers ..... @ \$5.25

Stockers to best feeders .. @ \$3.50

Receipts, hogs, 50 cars; market steady.

Mediums and heavies ..... @ \$4.45

Yorkers ..... @ \$4.55

Pigs ..... @ \$4.55

Jan. 20.—Hog supply, 30 cars, market steady.

Best spring lambs ..... @ \$7.40

Wether sheep ..... @ \$6.00

Culls, slipped ..... @ \$4.00

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

July wheat ..... 98 1/2

May wheat ..... 102 1/2

July corn ..... 59 1/2

May corn ..... 60 1/2

July oats ..... 47 1/2

May oats ..... 54 1/2

### PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Jan. 20.—Hog supply, 50 cars; market steady.

Heavies ..... @ \$4.45

Mediums ..... @ \$4.45

Yorkers ..... @ \$4.45

Light ..... @ \$4.50

Pigs ..... @ \$4.50

### TOLEDO MARKETS.

Cash wheat ..... 100 1/2

May wheat ..... 103 1/2

Cash corn ..... 59

May corn ..... 61 1/2

Cash oats ..... 54

May oats ..... 54 1/2

### PRODUCE.

By Decatur Produce Co.

Eggs ..... 23c

Butter ..... 18c

Fowls ..... 7c

Chicks ..... 7c

Ducks ..... 7c

Geese ..... 6c

Turkeys, young ..... 12c

Turkeys, toms ..... 9c

Turkeys, hens ..... 9c

### HIDES.

By B. Kalver and Son.

Beef hides ..... 14c

Calf hides ..... 14c

Tallow ..... 40

Sheep pelts ..... 25c @ \$1.00

Mink ..... 5c @ \$3.50

Muskat ..... 4c @ 20c

Coon ..... 15c @ \$1.00

Skunk ..... 15c @ \$1.00

### DECATUR GRAIN MARKET.

Niblick and Company.

Yellow Ear Corn ..... \$70

Mixed ear corn ..... 69