

## THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

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### THE SAME OLD DOUBLE CROSS

The Anderson Herald is kicking over the traces, and thusly gives the Fairbanks organization a hunch that it is wise to their perfidy.

"As the contest now stands it is the field against Taft. Vice President Fairbanks is one of the four or five in the field. Taft represents the Roosevelt policies and is the president's choice. Where sentiment for the president is free and independent it pretty generally goes to Taft.

"Indiana has a candidate in Fairbanks and Indiana should and will support Fairbanks. But the overwhelming second choice would be Taft. It would be for Taft because of the wonderful regard and affection the people have for Roosevelt and because of their knowledge that with Taft we would have a continuation of the Roosevelt administration.

"In being permitted to practically select the delegates over Indiana the managers of the Fairbanks candidacy should choose men fairly representative of the sentiment of a second choice. At any rate Taft should get something like a fair consideration.

"There are many evidences that this is not the program. They are choosing men here and there who are not only friends of Fairbanks but men who can with ease and facility be skidded over to Cannon, Knox, or Hughes or any other conservative. In their words they are asking for a vote for Fairbanks and under that cloak are preparing to get a vote against Roosevelt."

Wholly unnecessarily and wholly uncalled for, Colonel Bryan went out of his way over in Kentucky, the other day, to speak unkindly and offensively of Judge Alton B. Parker as a most objectionable presidential candidate in 1904. Naturally Judge Parker has been provoked into making reply to Bryan's slur. And yet, in the face of such occurrences, we are told all the time that harmony within the party exists and that everywhere Democrats are coming together. Looks very much like it according to the utterances of the two men who have been standard bearers during a period of twelve years.—South Bend Times.

In 1906 the Hon. Charles Berry Landis blazed forth with the proposi-

tion that under a Republican administration there was always "all sorts of work for all sorts of men." Well, we have a republican administration and we have all sorts of men, but where is the "all sorts of work." Hundreds of thousands of men all over the country, with families to support, are hunting it without success.—Marion Leader.

Senator Beveridge proposes a "commission" to revise the tariff. This would carry it past the coming election, and after the election, if won by the republicans, there would be no need of revision because the protective tariff policy had again been vindicated. If won by the democrats the commission might be used to further delay tariff revision.—Commoner.

Now comes a dispatch which says that Leslie M. Shaw, who is to retire from his \$36,000 position as president of the Carnegie Trust company on March 1 next will devote his entire energies toward capturing the Republican nomination for the presidency of the United States.

Marion is spreading the printer's ink with the joy of their probably being able to raise the wind and locate a sawer knot factory. Spread the red fire.

### A PEDRO PARTY

(Continued from page 1.)

a progressive pedro party last evening at her home, just across the line in Allen county along the interurban. Miss Della Droege and Fred Jarbier captured first prizes and Miss Emma Heckman and Hy Droege was consoled with the booby prizes. A delicious luncheon was served at a late hour. The guests from Decatur were: Ed Bultemeier, Wm. Holtbrock, Cal Peterson, Fred Jaebker, from country, Herman and Gustav Fuhrman, Della, Olga and Mary Droege, Hattie Droege, Theo, Will, Hy Droege, Emma and Mart Heckman, Lawrence and Hinock Heckman, Minnie Schroeder, Dora and Erhart Brachtmuller, George Berning, Albert and Mary Scheiman, Chas. Laval, Lydia, Clara, Lizzie and Peter Bultemeier, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oetting, August Bultemeier, Frederic Horstmeier, from Fort Wayne, Ind.

Monday evening the lady Macca-bees will meet and hold their meeting. All ladies come.

Little Miss Gladys Flanders is hostess to several little girls for the afternoon. The time will be spent with dolls and games.

### THE CRYSTAL THEATRE

#### OPEN TONIGHT

##### MOTION PICTURES.

First film—"Elephants in India."  
"Up to date Burglar."  
Second film—"How Brown Saw the Ball Game." "A Breeze from the West." "Near-sighted Cyclist."

##### ILLUSTRATED SONG.

"I Know the Reason Why."  
SCHMUCK & MILLER

## A LIST OF VISITORS

Who Have Called at the Various School Buildings this Week

### PLAN TO CONTINUE

Until All Patrons Have Had An Opportunity to Visit Schools

The Decatur school board are making a special effort to secure the assistance of the parents. Much has been said this week concerning their efforts. From the board we obtain a list of those who have visited the public schools during the past week. Others will go next week and this plan will be continued until all are given an opportunity to pay a visit to the schools. The list is as follows: Joseph Steigmeier, John Lachot, Dr. W. E. Smith, Frank McConnell, Christ Vogt, Cy Hammill, Fred B. Tague, Eli Meyer, T. H. Baltzell, Chas. N. Christen, W. A. Lower, M. Burns, Jacob Martin, C. D. Kunkle, T. H. Perkins, John Reiter, Dan N. Erwin, Matt Kirsch, Page Blackburn, El S. Moses, Isadore Kalver, John M. Lehart, Ed Augenbaugh, J. S. Peterson, Isaac Chronister, Jesse Sutton, Earl B. Adams, John R. Porter, Earl Peters, D. I. Welkel, Dr. C. T. Rainier, J. D. Bollinger, J. C. McCrory, James Hurst, Daniel Kitson, James L. Gay, Joe McFarland, L. L. Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. John Niblick.

### REAL ESTATE

Farm and city property to sell and buy. Come in and look over our list. Here are some of the few bargains:  
80 acres, 5 miles from Decatur, on stone road, good buildings, close to school and church, for \$95.00 per acre.  
40 acres, 4 1/2 west of Decatur, black soil, good buildings, wire fenced; 4 acres of woodland; close to church; \$85.00 per acre.  
80 acres, 3 1/2 out on stone road; good building, rich land, \$87.00 per acre.  
80 acres, 6 miles from Decatur; good black soil, 12 acres woodland; good buildings; \$82.50 per acre.  
And we have city property in all parts of the city, from \$900 to \$5,000. We also make a specialty of renting and caring for property.

KINTZ & WELFLEY  
21-30t Decatur, Ind.

### Notice to Contractors

From the fact that none of the bids were according to the requirements, we have decided to reject all and start anew by making the requirements so plain that they cannot be misunderstood as they have been. The construction of which we will receive bids on until Monday evening at 6 p. m. Jan. 29th.

First—We have decided to erect only foundations for the main or factory buildings, which includes the factory with pattern room attached hereto, and the Paint shop. Said foundations shall be built of good building stone, with concrete footings or constructed entirely of concrete. Bids may be made on either or both constructions and bids shall be made with concrete piers 18 inches square to the top of present surface of ground at time of constructing the foundations for building. Then after filling has been made for the floors, they shall be completed to grade line and be not less than 12 inches square at top. All to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in our office.

The Contractor shall do all excavating for the foundations and throw the dirt on inside of building or foundations. All concrete material to be thoroughly heated through at time of using and only hot water be used in mixing same.

Yours truly,  
THE WARD FENCE CO.

### Notice to Contractors

The Ward Fence Co. will receive bids until Tuesday noon, Jan. 28th for the construction of an 8 inch sewer, including that to be paid for by The Decatur Commercial club, is about 1,250 ft. long; also the construction of a 4-inch water line, about 700 ft. long, according to plans and specifications now in their office. The 8-inch sewer pipe and 4-inch wrought iron screwed joint pipe will be furnished on ground and contractor shall perform all labor in completing same.

TRY DEMOCRAT WANT ADS.  
DEMOCRAT WANT ADS. PAY.

## THE DECATUR CHURCHES.

Communications intended for this column should reach this office by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure publication.

### ST. MARYS CHURCH.

First mass at 8 o'clock a. m. sun. time.  
High mass at 10 o'clock a. m. sun. time.  
Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. sun. time.  
Vespers at 3 o'clock p. m. sun. time.

SERVICES AT U. B. CHURCH.  
Corner Madison and Ninth Sts.  
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. J. D. Stults, Supt.

Class meeting at 10:15 a. m. J. D. Wisshaupt, leader.  
Choir practice at 11:15 a. m. Col. Foreman, manager.  
Junior Y. P. C. U. at 2:30 p. m. Frank Hurst, Supt.  
Senior Y. P. C. U. at 6:00 p. m. Mrs. Phillip Melbis, Pres.  
Public preaching at 7:00 p. m. by pastor. We invite the public to worship with us.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30. Lesson. Jesus Cleanses the Temple. John 2:13-22.  
Service conducted in German at 10:30. Text. Exodus 20:13. "Thou shalt not kill."  
Christian Endeavor society meets at 6:30.  
Evening service in English at 7:00. Text. Heb. 7:25. The Intercession of Christ.  
Friends and strangers are cordially invited to worship with us.  
Louis C. Hesser, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Sheldon, of Sturgis, Mich., will preach both morning and evening. It is most earnestly desired that the entire congregation be present at each service. Be on time.  
Sunday school .....9:15 a. m.  
Morning service .....10:30 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor .....6:00 p. m.  
Evening service .....7:00 p. m.  
If you are not in the habit of attending Sabbath school, drop in and surprise us.

### SERVICES AT THE MISSION HALL

There will be services at the Mission Hall this evening at 7:30. Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 1 p. m. C. H. Dibble, superintendent. Prayer and praise meeting at 2:30. Preaching in the evening at 7:30. Rev. Gibson will preach in the evening. We extend a hearty invitation to the public to attend all of our meetings.  
Chancey Stetson, Leader.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

9:15—Sabbath school.  
10:30—Social meeting and communion services.  
7:00—C. Y. B. M. public meeting. Everybody is invited.

### EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:15. J. F. Lachot superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Evening service at 7:00. Revival service. The meetings in progress are of interest and aid to all who attend and will continue during the coming week. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.  
A. B. Halst, Pastor.

### REAL ESTATE

Dr you want to buy a farm? We have a large list of farms for sale located in this county at prices that will interest you.

We also have some attractive propositions in Michigan timber and farm lands. We have sold 369 acres during the fall and winter and feel that we have some more good propositions there for buyers of cheap lands. Come in and see us before you buy.

Among the farms located in Adams county we have an 80 acre farm located 9 miles from county seat, 3 miles from a good shipping point, buildings and outbuildings are all in fairly good shape, within 1/4 mile to school and good macadam road, well fenced, well drained. Soil two-thirds sandy loam.

An 80 acre farm located 5 miles from Decatur, good 7 room house, cellar, bank barn 36x66, good grainery wagon shed and corn crib combined good water and wind pump, well fenced and fairly well drained. Price \$70.00 per acre.  
106 acre farm 5 miles from Decatur, on stone road, 1 mile to market and graded school, 4 room house, barn 30x40, buildings in fair repair, land one-half black, remainder sandy loam, well tiled, good outlet, outside fence wire, cross fences rail. Price \$60.00 per acre.

### THE PICTORIUM TONIGHT

Amateur Detective.  
Chinese Slave Smuggling.  
The Cripples' Duel.  
The Tippler's Race.  
SONG.  
"My Dixie Land."  
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## THIEVES AT WORK

Burglarized Daniel Haley's Meat Market Last Night

### IT'S HOME TALENT

In Opinion of Police—Other Petty Thefts are Reported

Burglars last night forced an entrance into the Daniel Haley meat market located on east Monroe street and carried away something like eight dollars worth of pork and beef. The burglars made their entrance at the front door, then opened up the rear entrance and undoubtedly carried their booty off that way. The front door was closed this morning when Mr. Haley made his appearance, but the same was unlocked. He then suspected that something was wrong and commenced an investigation, the result being that he found the back door wide open and the best part of his stock carried away. Mr. Haley at once informed the police, who are looking into the case. From all appearances it was the work of home talent, for had it been professional thieves they would have covered up their tracks much better. On Thursday night another loss was discovered by Anderson and Baker, the restaurant men, who discovered Friday morning that some one had carried away two boxes of fish that they had placed in their stairway so that the same would be in a cool place. The fish were valued at ten dollars and this burglary is also supposed to have been performed by local talent. There is no clue to either of the above cases and probably never will be.

### ANOTHER DELAY

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which supplies patrons in Adams and Wells counties, secures control of wells and oil and gas leases to which the plaintiff claims it now has the right. It is charged that Dec. 23, last, a contract was made by the defendants with the Wabash Valley Gas company by which, if permitted to be carried out, the latter will divert the Bearcreek supply into their own lines, and away from those of the plaintiff.

W. L. Fleasel, of New York City, was in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moser for the day. Mr. Fleasel and Mr. Moser were old schoolmates, until twenty years ago. Mr. Fleasel left for New York City and commenced the manufacturing Noxal furniture article and is doing wonderfully. He will return in a few days and welcome his many old friends, as he lived southeast of Decatur during his boyhood days.

FOR SALE—A good Garland hard coal burner; inquire of D. E. Studabaker. D. E. Studabaker, who has been ill for several days, with lagrippe, is reported as being much improved.

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## BOSSE OPERA HOUSE

Monday, January 27

Annual Tour of that Verstile Actress

Miss Dorrit Ashton

IN

## "THE LITTLE DETECTIVE"

A METROPOLITAN SUCCESS  
An Excellent Supporting Company

### IMPORTANT

To the first person sending in the correct answer to the following mathematical problem, will be given two tickets to the above attraction. No one connected with the opera house will be allowed to enter this contest. Place your answer with your name in an envelop, seal it up and take it to the Holt-house Drug store, where it will be placed on file. Every one in rotation. At 9 o'clock Monday morning, Jan. 21, the name and answer of the winner will be placed in the win dow. If it is your name step in and select your seats.

THIS IS IT—READ IT CAREFULLY!

If seven cats kill seven rats in seven minutes, how many cats will it take to kill one hundred rats in fifty minutes?

PRICES: 25,35,50,75c, Seats at Usual place



## Big Thing in Shoes!

We've been through our entire stock and shaken out all the broken lines of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, and now we're going to do some selling.

These Shoes have been the season's best Shoes, for the best sellers always come to short ends first.

Here's an opportunity to get a good pair of Shoes for

Much Less Than They are Actually Worth

Not all sizes in every line, to be sure, but we have every size in some line. There's one point to remember about this Sale—it's this—unless you call soon there will be no use in coming at all, as the Shoes will be gone. They'll sell with a rush.

## Winnes Shoe Store

## A High Class Farm

### FOR SALE

100 ACRES OF GOOD WALNUT LAND 100

Black sandy soil, with new farm buildings modern in every way, well fenced, in good locality of Adams county. This is a model stock farm and a bargain for any one who wants a farm of this kind. Enquire at this office.

## HORSE SALE

FRIDAY, January 31. 1908

Everybody attend the opening at barn on First Street. Bring your horse to this sale. We will have a large number of buyers from the Eastern markets. Commission as last year.

## DECATUR HORSE SALE CO.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

You are hereby notified not to sell Mrs. Ida Whitright any goods or merchandise on my credit. Ade Whitright.  
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### DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar.  
THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.



MISS DORRIT ASHTON

In The "Little Detective" at Opera House Monday night