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THEY NEED

GOOD GUIDANCE

The Decatur Democrat, edited by Lew G. Ellingham, a member of the Democratic state committee, protests emphatically against committing the Democratic party to the repeal of the county option law. The Democrat insists that ample opportunity be afforded to test the practicability of the law before it is repealed. Several other Democratic papers have expressed themselves in like manner, but the drift of Democratic sentiment appears to be in favor of substituting township option for county option.—South Bend Times.

The Times is nothing if not conservative. Editor John B. Stoll's opinions are of value, and we regret that township or county option is not considered of enough importance for an opinion from the South Bend Times. The Indiana Democrats, especially those in legislative cloth, need good guidance. The man with an axe to grind is always in evidence. The fellow whose personal interest overshadows his interest in party or good government is on hand, as is also the one whose opinions always coincide with those of the political powers that be. But what counts now is an opinion given for the real good of the party, who must accept responsibility. Perhaps we overestimate the importance of this particular issue at this particular time, and if so, it is the enthusiasm of youth and the desire that the Dem-

ocrats do that thing that best serves the purposes of good and wholesome government, for in doing that they better serve the Democratic party.

The Democrat appreciates the fact that both township and ward local option and county local option are temperance measures, so designed and understood. But we also understand that county local option is now a law, and to put into force and operation the Democratic idea, it is necessary to repeal another temperance law—the merits of which is untried and unknown. Is the undertaking not dangerous?

Who demands the repeal of county local option? Here is the argument of the Hartford City News:

The majority of the voters of Indiana cast their ballots for a Democratic governor and a Democratic legislature because they preferred the township and ward units, if we must have local option, to the county unit. It was so in every other county in the state where there was an increased Democratic vote.

"If we must have local option," indicating a preference for neither. The News should speak for the repeal of county option and against adoption of the township or ward as the unit. But such argument is not good argument against the repeal of the present county local option law. It is the mind of prejudice against the law.

The Democrat does not believe the law will be repealed. Sentiment may be against it, but good sense and good politics—as we see it—will prevail. It is a Republican law, the Republicans were so anxious to pass it that they called a special legislative session costing forty thousand dollars to enact it. It is their law and if the Democrats are as wise as we think they are, it will stand. Two years from now, will be soon enough to repeal it.

NOTICE.

The following stores will be closed all days Thanksgiving, November 26: Niblick & Co.

True & Runyon.
Kuebler & Moltz Co.
M. Fullenkamp.

279-41

Andy Krunemacker, of north Second street, re-silvers mirrors and he does first class work. If you have anything in this line let him know and he will prove to you that he knows his business. Give him a call.

PERSONS desiring to purchase ranch lands or wheat lands in the Macleod, Southern Alberta, Canada, will do well to correspond with the undersigned. I have a large number of places of both kinds listed for sale, suitable for grain or stock raising and some suitable for mixed farming or either. Joseph Hicks, Barrister, Box 7, Macleod, Alberta, Canada.

261-38

All 15c. Corliss Coon Colars 10c. at Elzey & Vance's.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The Euterpean Society to Meet With Mrs. D. D. Heller

A SURPRISE PARTY

Many Events Are Scheduled for Thanksgiving Week

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday instead of Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Clem Vogelweh, on Fourth street.

Mrs. Blake-Hedges, of Geneva, who gives instructions in china painting will be here tomorrow, Tuesday morning, instead of Wednesday, as previously announced. She will be at the home of Mrs. E. B. Adams.

The Euterpean Society will meet Tuesday evening of this week instead of Thursday, the usual meeting date, the latter being Thanksgiving day. The session this week will be held at the home of Mrs. D. D. Heller on Fifth street and the occasion promises to be a very pleasant one.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. A. Graham tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the presence of each member is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Beckmeyer entertained a few of their friends Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Omor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. John Omor, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harting.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Fourth street, was agreeably surprised by fifty of her lady friends in honor of her fiftieth birthday. Pedro was indulged in and a luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Railling charmingly entertained in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary Saturday evening, and an enjoyable time was had. A two course luncheon, consisting of the delicacies of the season, was served to the complete satisfaction of all and a delightful social time was included in the program. The guests showered Mr. and Mrs. Railling with an abundance of graniteware, in keeping with their good wishes for them. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Enoch Eady, C. Throp and son Robert, Joel Reynolds, Ernest Moon and Worley Baughn, of Ridgeville. All report a fine time.

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DIED AT DAYTON

Mother of Harry Kooken Who Formerly Lived Here Died from Senility

AT HOME OF SON

Mr. Kooken and Family Left this Morning to Attend the Funeral

Harry Kooken and family left this morning for Dayton, Ohio, in response to a telegram received yesterday conveying the sad news that his mother had died suddenly at the home of her son. The deceased, who was nearly eighty years of age, will be remembered by many Decatur residents. Until nineteen years ago she resided in this city, the wife of Frank Kooken who met an untimely death at the P. W. Smith saw mill as a consequence of being run over by a large log. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Kooken went to Dayton to make her home with a son, James Dear, a half brother of Mr. Kooken, of Decatur. She has since resided with him, her health gradually declining, as she reached the ripe old age. The telegram, however, did not detail other than the fact that death occurred and the time of the funeral, which will take place Tuesday. The news was a sad blow to Mr. Kooken and family and will be such to the many Decatur friends of the deceased.

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SPECIAL FLOWER SALE FOR THANKSGIVING.

Chrysanthemums, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per dozen; carnations, 60c, at the green house.

280-31 Ernsberger Bros. & Moses.

THANKSGIVING TO BE OBSERVED

Nearly All the Business Houses in Decatur Will Close.

Thanksgiving day is near and as usual this occasion will be appropriately observed in Decatur. The union services will be held at the Methodist church and there will also be the usual services at the St. Marys church and at the Lutheran church. It may be well to remember that on that day, too, nearly every business house in the city will be closed, including the dry goods stores, clothing and shoe houses, postoffice, banks, hardware stores, etc., at least a part of the day. The barber shops have announced that there will be nothing doing in that line and it will be a real day of rest in which every one will join in returning thanks. We also wish to announce that on this occasion the force at this office will try to find a piece of turkey or liver and that consequently there will be no issue of the Daily Democrat.

A FAMOUS BEAUTY SPECIALIST

Gives Advice to Women Lacking in Energy and Vitality.

Thousands of women are using toilet preparations unsuccessfully.

Cosmetics fail to improve their thick, muddy complexions or to banish the pimples, blackheads and crow's feet.

No wonder. Their trouble lies far deeper than the skin. They have bad blood, and bad blood in 90 per cent of the cases arises from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Their blood is filled with poison which is certain to break out in unsightly humors and blotches—white pale, drawn faces, deep circled eyes, stooping shoulders and weak backs complete the story of suffering and despair.

Inflammation of the mucous membrane is catarrh. Banish catarrh and complexion will clear as if by magic, pain vanish, eyes will brighten, faces become plump and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes only with perfect health, and perfect health for women can only be obtained through Rexall Mucu-Tone, the one positive and permanent cure for catarrh.

We know that Rexall Mucu-Tone will cure every form of catarrh, no matter where located, of how long standing, or by what other names



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Dr. J. S. Boyers has moved his office to his residence, corner of Monroe and Third streets, one square west from the Boston store. 280-31

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and stables; slate roofed granary, cribs, and sheep and hog stables 30 by 50 feet in size; wind pump, good fencing, and an average quality of land; this farm can be bought for \$82 an acre.

727—Is a well improved five acre tract on the stoned road within one-half mile of Decatur; is well fenced and in good location; has ample buildings for a poultry farm or trucking garden; has a dug well, a drove well and force pump, small stable, new chicken house and park, and a good story and a half six room residence in good condition. This is a good piece of ground and if sold soon can be bought for \$1,450.

730—Is a nice square forty acre tract of land on the stoned road near Decatur; is largely black land and well located; has some good young timber, worth perhaps five or six hundred dollars; wire and rail fences, good outlet for drainage; for the next 30 days this land can be bought for \$60 an acre.

731—Is a sixty acre tract on the stoned road within a mile and a half of Decatur; is a good average quality of land, of which 25 or 30 acres is a black and yellow sand mixture; has good cottage house with brick cellar about 14 by 16 feet in size; horse and hay barn, cribs, wagon shed, etc., apple orchard, and some other trees; can be bought for \$55 an acre.

732—Is a good 81 acre tract on the gravel pike within about three miles of Decatur; is well fenced, has good average buildings, which consist of a comfortable cottage house, summer kitchen, woodhouse, mill house with cement floor, drove well, sheep and hog houses, cribs and wagon shed, cattle and tool house 14 by 60, and a good frame barn on stone 40 by 60, with threshing floor, granary, etc.; large bearing orchard, and about seven acres of nice young timber worth at least seven or eight hundred dollars; price of this land \$71 an acre—\$5,800.

735—Is a well located eighty acre tract in western Union township, in good location on the rural free delivery route and telephone lines. Is in a thrifty German neighborhood near the stoned road, is near school and church, on two public roads, the two 80s face the roads to the south and west and could be divided. This land has good drainage, a large two story frame house, about as good as new, a good frame barn 40 by 60, on stone, also a horse and hay barn about 30 by 50 feet in size. Hog and sheep houses, double corn cribs and wagon shed, tool house, buggy house, etc. Has a drove well and windpump, besides small fruit, grapes, etc., there are about 100 trees. This land is well fenced, and

733—Is a desirable twenty-five acre tract, largely black land, on the stoned road, about three miles west of Monroe. Is on the main route and telephone line, in good neighborhood near school. With the exception of a few houses, it has ordinary buildings. Has a comfortable story and a half six room residence, summer kitchen, milk house, double cribs, granary, etc. If sold soon this farm can be bought for \$100 an acre.

734—Is a desirable 11 1/4 acre tract on the gravel pike near Decatur. This land has running stock water, throughout the year; is well fenced and has good outlet for drainage, wire and rail fences, good orchard, and ordinary frame buildings; is on the gravel pike and traction line, station near the residence; this is an ideal location for a grain and stock farm and the proposition cannot be matched.

735—Is a 212 acre tract on the traction line near Decatur. On this farm is an extensive gravel pit that yields a handsome income annually. The land is largely black and yellow sand soil, easy to cultivate and brings splendid crops. This land has good outlet for drainage, wire and rail fences; good orchard, and ordinary frame buildings; is on the gravel pike and traction line, station near the residence; this is an ideal location for a grain and stock farm and the proposition cannot be matched.

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WE HAVE A LARGE LIST of smaller tracts ranging from one to five acres and some good 40, 50 and 60 acre tracts not given in this list. See our larger list before buying.

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