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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 The Democrat insists that ample opportunity be afforded to test the practicability of the law before it is repealed.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 the 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 untold 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.

* Something to Remember *
* Not How Cheap *
* But How Good *
* THE *
* GRAND *
* "Everybody goes to the *
* Grand" *

PERSONS desiring to purchase ranch lands or wheat lands in the McCleod, 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.

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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 Vogelewe, 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 Railing 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. Railing with an abundance of graniteware, in keeping with their good wishes for them. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Enoch Eady, C. Thorp and son Robert, Joel Reynolds, Ernest Moon and Worley Baughn, of Ridgeville. All report a fine time.

DIED AT DAYTON

Mother of Harry Kookken
Who Formerly Lived Here
Died from Senility

AT HOME OF SON

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

Harry Kookken 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 Kookken 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. Kookken went to Dayton to make her home with a son, James Dear, a half brother of Mr. Kookken, 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. Kookken and family and will be such to the many Decatur friends of the deceased.

SPECIAL FLOWER SALE FOR THANKSGIVING.

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

REAL ESTATE AGENCY FOR SALE
THE SNOW HAS
HERE ARE A FEW SAMPLE PROPERTIES WE ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE

We have a large number of others on the market, and may have just what you are wanting. If you are interested in the purchase or sale of business rooms or residence, town or city property or farm lands in Indiana, Texas and New Mexico. Examine our recent large descriptive lists of these properties. If you wish a buyer for your property, see what we may be able to do for you. No charge for advertising property if left on the market for the time listed.

THE SNOW AGENCY DECATUR, IND.

- 710—Is a three quarter acre tract on the gravel pike just outside of the city limits of Decatur. Has all new buildings in a good location: house a story and a half frame, six room building with nice front porch, good cistern and natural wood finish throughout. Can be bought for \$1,025.00.
- 674—Is a three quarter acre tract of well improved ground just outside the city limits of Decatur on the traction line south. Has good frame, story and a half house, good garden plenty of fruit, and shade, has large cistern, small stable and some other buildings. Good location just beyond the corporation at \$1,550.00.
- 694—Is a 55 acre tract within a half mile of the stoned road and near church and school and about two miles from a good market railroad station, etc. About twenty acres of this farm is black land as is to be found along the Wabash river. The remainder is largely sand and clay loam. The buildings are inexpensive and the land needs fencing. Considering quality of the land, location, etc., it is a good bargain at \$2,100.00, if sold within the next 60 days.
- 675—Is a 110 acre tract on the public road near market and about 1/4 mile to school also near graded school and church. Has ordinary house, large barn, and some other buildings; productive soil, a mixture of clay and sand loam with some black land. If sold soon the farming implements, stock, etc., can be sold with this farm. The tract alone can be sold for \$3,300.00.
- 665—Is a one hundred acre tract of perhaps 40 or 50 acres black land with the remainder a mixture of sand and clay soil. This land lies on the public road in a good location near Decatur. Has inexpensive buildings, a horse and hay barn perhaps 30 by 40, a small cottage house and some other buildings. This tract can be bought for \$5,600.
- 690—Is an 80 acre tract on the stoned road about five miles from Decatur. Is about 1/4 black land has new buildings which consist of a convenient story and a half ten room house on stone foundation, large horse and hay barn, new cribs, granary, etc. This farm is a half mile from school and church, is on the telephone and rural free delivery lines and for the next 60 days can be bought for \$90.00 an acre.
- 698—Is a well located 79 acre tract on the stoned road within two miles of a good market, graded school, church, etc. Is within a half mile of the public school building and a good location. This farm is nearly all black land, has good drainage, has nearly new frame buildings, a cottage house of perhaps five rooms, a frame horse and hay barn, cribs, granaries, etc. Has some good timber on this land. Price of this farm is \$96.00 an acre. There is no better land in Adams county than this farm as a whole.
- 706—Is a well located 160 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,

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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

it is known. We guarantee to refund your money if you are not satisfied with the vigorous health and clear complexion it brings you.

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728—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, milk house with cement floor, drove well, sheep and hog houses, cribs and wagon shed, cattle and tool house 15 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.

729—Is a well located eighty acre tract on the stoned road near Decatur; this farm is largely black land, has good drainage and is pretty well tiled, has drove well, some inexpensive buildings, and about ten or twelve acres of valuable timber, plenty of saw timber for all the buildings, etc., that are needed on this farm. This is an excellent piece of land and a good bargain at \$60 an acre, but for the next 30 days it may be bought for \$4,700.

673—Is a 94 acre tract on the proposed traction line in southeastern Adams county, is well located, has some good improvements, which consist of a comfortable story and a half house good frame barn 40 by 60 feet in size with cement floors in mows

and stables; slate roofed granary, cribs, and sheep and hog stables 20 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 one of the best 80 acre tracts of land in Monroe township; is fully 1/4 black land no open ditches and about 1000 rods of tiling; is on the public road a quarter of a mile from the north and south stoned road; is well fenced and has good buildings; the barn alone is new and cost over \$1,000; has a comfortable story and a half residence, drove well, large cement water stock tank, double cribs, good bearing orchard, and about seven acres of woods with plenty of material for buildings or for the timber; for the next sixty days this land can be bought for \$100 an acre.

712—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 this proposition cannot be matched in Adams county for \$72 an acre.

664—Is a desirable 117 1/2 acre tract on the gravel pike near Decatur. This land has running stock water, throughout the year; is well fenced and tiled, has ten acres of good young timber, a number of good trees for lumber; is a good quality of soil, sand loam, clay and black land, all a productive quality. The buildings are worth at least \$2,000 and consist of a large black barn, on stone foundation, a good room dwelling house, on stone foundation, with large good cellar, scales, cribs, granary, etc. If sold soon this farm can be bought for \$100 an acre.

733—Is a desirable twenty five acre tract, largely black land, on the stoned road, about three miles west of Monroe. Is on the traction line and telephone line. In good neighborhood near school. With the exception of a new barn 24 by 40 on the black land, it has ordinary buildings, a comfortable story and a half room residence, summer kitchen, milk house, double crib and wagon shed, drove well, etc. This land can be bought for \$2,750.

WE HAVE A LARGE LIST of smaller tracts ranging from one to five acres and some good 40, 80 and 160 acre tracts not given in this list. See our larger list before buying.