

## THE DAILY DEMOCRAT

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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

### JUST

#### ADVERTISE

The safest, surest and least expensive way to establish a business is to advertise it in the newspapers. The wisest way to maintain a business after it has been established is to advertise it in the newspapers. The only way to revive a business should it start down, is to advertise it in the newspapers.

Every business can be made more profitable by wise newspaper advertising. There is no asset in your business of more value than newspaper advertising. You can figure it out in dollars and it will be on the right side of the ledger.

Your business is being pushed for you when you are sleeping, or, on your vacation, by advertising in the newspapers. Newspaper advertising makes a blade of grass grow where before there was none. Newspaper advertising digs up business for you, often discovering "acres of trade" right in the territory where you least expected it. Newspaper advertising makes you well and favorably known. Newspaper advertising gives you the confidence of the people, which is the greatest known factor in any business. Newspaper advertising is

good to hunt up trade when times are dull and it is valuable to direct trade to you when times are good.

The newspaper with your advertisement goes into the homes of the best people every day and stays there. Newspaper advertising is often the life-line that brings back to you your sinking trade.

You never heard a progressive advertiser complaining about newspaper advertising. He knows it pays him. It is the man who has never tried it who complains. There is no speculation in newspaper advertising. Results are as sure to follow newspaper advertising as the rivers are to flow to the sea.

Since these things are accomplished by newspaper advertising it surely is not good business to stay in the background and peg away as you have been doing for years. Advertise in the newspapers and let the sunlight in; let the people know what you wish to buy and what you wish to sell. Interest yourself in the art of advertising; get new ideas and put them in the newspapers. This will make your business in harmony with the spirit of the times.

The newspaper—the up-to-date, reliable newspaper, is the one great medium for advertising.—The Hoosier.

#### THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It's a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at all druggists.

**MONEY TO LOAN** on farm property at 5 per cent. L. C. DeVoss, Decatur, Indiana. 8-30t-dw

## SOCIAL COLUMN

### Many Social Gatherings Are Held in the City

#### THE BACHELOR MAIDS

#### Clubs and Societies Held the Boards—Other Items

The essence of good manners is thoughtfulness for others.

Mr. C. A. Dugan accompanied by Mrs. Dugan, went to Berne to attend a directors meeting of the Peoples Bank this afternoon. They will be entertained today and tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schug.

Mrs. C. U. Dorwin will entertain this evening at six o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Dorwin, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Walters of Fort Wayne, and Miss Frankie Thompson. A delightful time is anticipated.

The meeting to be held tonight by the Mens' Club of the Presbyterian church will be very interesting. Rev. Brand, of Bluffton, recognized as an able speaker, will deliver an address. It is expected that a large number will be present to enjoy the session. Delicious refreshments will be served at the close of the address.

The W. R. C. Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dora Russell on south Thirtieth street.

The meeting of the Ladies' Society of the German Lutheran church has been postponed until Thursday of next week, at which time Mrs. William Weiland will entertain the society.

At a very delightful meeting of the Bachelor Maids at the home of Miss Mayme Terveer last evening, Miss Emma Terveer and Miss Stella Bremerkamp won first prizes for highest score in euchre. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Fifty members of the Pythian Sisters enjoyed the ritualistic work and initiation last evening at the lodge room. A social time after the work made doubly pleasant by the presence of Mrs. Hoagland, of Jonesborough and Mrs. Mart Archbold, of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Fred Linn will go to Redkey tomorrow to inspect the Pythian Sisters temple at that place.

The Helping Hand Society of the German Reformed church will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Moran. They will make bonnets and clothespin aprons. These articles will be left at the homes of the various members of the society for sale.

The Missionary Society of the Evangelical church will meet at the

home of Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Electa Glancy, Lila Lachot, Pearl Purdy, Ruth Ernst, Ruby Miller and Bessie Baumgartner will meet at the home of Miss Baumgartner tomorrow evening to re-organize the P. S. F. Club.

Mrs. Ruby Durkins and Miss Christen have invitations out for an afternoon party Thursday, Feb. 4.

The Euterpean meeting is changed from Thursday evening to this evening at the home of Mrs. John Niblick.

Mrs. Emma L. Daniel will address the ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Wayne street church, Fort Wayne, Wednesday evening, Feb. 12. The meeting will be the annual mite box opening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Vesey. She will address a similar meeting at Ridgeville on the 17th and on Sunday evening, Feb. 28, she will be at the Trinity M. E. church, Fort Wayne.

The last quarterly meeting to be held before conference was held at the M. E. church last evening. W. J. Meyers reading a paper on the subject "The Duty and Obligation of the Church to the Conference Claimants." The paper was pronounced good by all those who heard it. The meeting adjourned until after the revival meetings which begin there on next Sunday. Following these meetings the church board will hold another meeting, at which a new pastor will enter into the discussions, as well as other matters appertaining to the welfare of the church in this city.

## A LITTLE RECORD

### Commissioners in Session for the Second Day

#### ROAD PETITIONS

### Considerable Business Was Disposed of Today

Frank C. Wechter trustee for Blue Creek township, filed a petition for a bridge over the Miller ditch, and the matter was referred to the county council.

The Worthman and Bowers macadam roads in Kirkland township for which petitions were presented, were granted by the board and ordered spread of record.

M. F. Parrish was granted a refunding of taxes to the amount of \$23.28.

The Yost, Harlow, Beeler, Isch, Magley, Farlow, Beer, Fonner and Pleasant Grove macadam road petitions were continued.

The board will continue their session several days. Tomorrow they go to Bluffton to act with the Wells county board in opening bids for a county line macadam road. They will have considerable business yet before adjournment of the regular session is taken.

Mrs. J. A. Smith went to Fort Wayne this afternoon to be the guest of friends and relatives for some time. The Pastime Club will be entertained at the home of Miss Vera Ehinger this evening and the girls are expecting a great time.

#### AFTER THE GRIPPE

### Vinol Restored This Man's Strength

"Several years ago I was attacked by a severe case of grippe, which left me with a hacking cough, soreness in my chest, and bronchitis. I took nearly every kind of cough syrup sold on the market, besides medicine given me by physicians.

I received no permanent relief until my druggist asked me to try Vinol, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured.

I believe Vinol to be the greatest blessing ever offered to the public, as it does what is claimed for it." R. E. R. Hicks, Mapleville, Ala.

The reason Vinol cures chronic coughs, colds and pulmonary troubles is because it contains tonic iron and all the healing and body building elements of cod liver oil but no oil.

Vinol is also unexcelled as a strength builder for old people, delicate children, weak and run-down persons, and after sickness.

Smith, Yager & Falk  
DRUGGISTS  
Decatur, Indiana

## THE P.O. BOYS WON

### Took Another Close Contest

#### From the Fast Elks Team

#### EXCITING CONTEST

### Three Teams Are Now Tied for First Place in Pennant Race

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Postoffice .....	5	4	.545
Berlings' Five .....	5	4	.545
Elks .....	5	4	.545
Palace .....	2	6	.333

The Elks and Postoffice teams of the city bowling league indulged in an interesting contest last night in which the latter won two of the three games and thereby tied Berling's Five and the Elks for first place in the pennant race. Each of these teams have won five games and lost four. The game of last night was unusually close, the Postoffice boys winning by but a few pins. The tabulated score:

Postoffice—			
Wolford .....	125	187	180
Christian .....	146	133	141
Dorsey .....	150	154	131
Vaughn .....	101	137	146
Prisinger .....	178	163	194
Total .....	700	774	792
Elks—			
France .....	158	178	162
Wemhoff .....	149	97	174
Bell .....	104	117	92
Dorwin .....	190	173	162
Peterson .....	158	170	174
Totals .....	759	735	764

#### A SPECIALIST SAYS:

### "Piles Can't Be Thoroughly Cured by Outward Treatment."

Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., the celebrated specialist, who has studied every phase of piles, says: "Piles can't be thoroughly cured by ointments, nor any other outside treatment. The cause is internal, and needs internal treatment." Dr. Leonhardt perfected Hem-Roid, the first internal pile cure. It frees circulation in the lower bowel, and has cured 98 per cent. of cases. Sold under guarantee at Holthouse Drug Co. Price \$1. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B. Buffalo, N. Y., prop. Write for booklet.

A young wildcat is on display in the window of the Nickle Plate saloon and is attracting considerable attention. The animal is alive and was captured in Arkansas.

## Hay's Hair Health

### Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to Its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2 1/4 times as much in \$1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Dye. \$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair." Folio May Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

### Holthouse Drug Comp'y

THE GRAND  
One of the smart shows ever come to the city. Don't forget  
TONIGHT  
My Daughter Shall Marry a Nobleman.  
Funny Faces. Freedom for All.  
Song—Daddy's Little Tom Boy Girl.  
"Good Music."  
Everybody goes to the Grand.

## A Farm for \$10

IN THE  
Sunny San Luis Valley  
OF COLORADO

## FREE TRIP TO EXAMINE LAND

WE HAVE DIVIDED A 54,000 ACRE TRACT INTO TRUCK FARMS CONTAINING

10 To 1,000 Acres

PER FARM AT \$200 EACH

\$10 Cash and \$10 Per Month!

No Interest! No Taxes!

We want a reliable and energetic man in every town to form clubs of 15 prospective purchasers. We will furnish round trip railroad ticket FREE to one member of each club to inspect land. We pay liberal commission. Full particulars upon request.

Reference—Any Bank or Banker in St. Louis, Kansas City or Denver.

San Luis Valley Land And Irrigation Co.

Bank of Commerce Bldg. KANSAS CITY, MO.

CAN you afford to miss this opportunity? Sugar 1 1/2c lb., rice 2c lb., rolled oats 2 1/2c lb., barley 2 1/2c lb., corn starch 4c lb., Gold Dust 2 1/2c lb., American Family Soap 3c bar. How can we do it? This is the way. We charge a membership fee 50c a year. Chas. C. Hendricks, local mgr., 245 N. 7th St., Decatur.

**EAGLES DANCE.**  
A dance will be given at the Eagle hall on Wednesday evening, February 3. Tickets sold at the door, 25c.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
Plenty of money to loan on farm property at 5 per cent. Privilege of partial payment at any interest paying time.

**LOST**—A pair of black gauntlet gloves. Please return to this office. SCURGER & SMITH, Attorneys at Law and Abstractors.

## A NEW WAY

## To Buy and Pay

### FOR YOUR SPRING SUIT

Don't delay. Come in and let me explain.

CHRIS MEYER, The Tailor

135 S. Second St. Decatur, Indiana

## HORSE : SALE

225 HEAD

Decatur, Ind. February 5th, 1909

If you need a horse of any kind, do not fail to attend this sale. We have a lot of good big brood mares in foal, two and three year old colts with plenty of bone and size, the kind that will make the best class of big market horses when full age, a lot of general purpose horses and cheap work horses. Every horse will be sold for the high dollar.

If you have a horse to sell bring it to this sale. Our sales are being attended by the best buyers from the large Eastern markets. Commission charged whether sold at public or private sale.

DECATUR HORSE SALE CO.

## FARMS

## WANTED

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—  
I desire to list for sale for a short time several up-to-date, good, productive farms, as I have in view a number of good prospective buyers for farms from 80 to 200 acres.

Bear in mind it will cost you nothing to list unless satisfactory sale is made, and that this is the high tide in farm sales from now until March 15th, and if you expect to sell, you often miss a good opportunity by not having your farm listed and on the market. Send in by mail or call at office, corner of Monroe and Second streets.

Dan Erwin

## We Will Begin

Thursday, February 4th., to mail statements to our subscribers whose time has expired.

## Remember

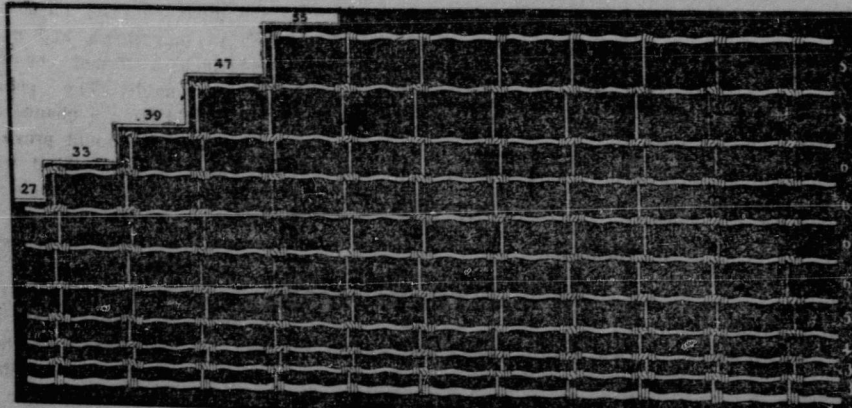
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## Now is the Time to Buy Fence

PIONEER



PIONEER

The only kind of fence to buy is the best which is The "PIONEER" Square Mesh. Come in and let us show you the fence and explain its merits to you.

LAMAN & LEE