

The Daily Democrat

Published Every Evening Except Sunday, by LEW G. ELLINGHAM

Subscription Rates:

Per week, by carrier.....10 cents
Per year, by carrier.....\$5.00
Per month, by mail.....25 cents
Per year, by mail.....\$2.50
Single copies.....2 cents

Advertising rates made known on application.

Entered at the postoffice at Decatur, Indiana, as second-class mail matter.

J. H. HELLER, Manager.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Mayor

HERMAN L. CONTER

For Clerk

H. M. DEVOSS

For Treasurer

W. J. ARCHBOLD

For Councilman-at-Large

JACOB MARTIN

M. BURNS

For Councilman First Ward

ISAAC CHRONISTER

For Councilman Second Ward

JOHN D. HALE

For Councilman Third Ward

CHARLES N. CHRISTEN

A REFORMER

FOR PARTISAN PURPOSES

There are not many in the city who are so blinded by political prejudice that they would want their party to win upon false pretenses.—P. L.

Oh, P. L. you are a sly old fox. You might be able to work that off in some new country, but in Decatur, where your life and partisan character are known to every man, woman and child, it won't go. Might just as well confess that you are a reformer for the offices, that is all and nothing more. Every one is on, P. L., own up.

P. L. is a great reformer. He believes only in the sort of reform that insures official berth to Republicans. It is a one-sided game, but P. L. plays it with all the pretensions of being honest. We are willing to acknowledge that he does know all about a fellow's wife's property and the kind of clothes she wears and where she buys them, but when it comes to partisan politics we pass P. L. up as a four flusher of the rankest sort. His failure comes in the fact that Republican officers are always honest and right, and that Democratic officers are but the off-scourings of the earth, false to their every trust, and have no ability or inclination to be either honest or sincere. Take for illustration his treatment of the Republican councils and those of the Democratic councils. He has no word of censure for the councils who made the debt of the city, and nothing but censure for the council who have made an honest effort and are paying the debt. He talks of the street improvements his councils have made but which they paid for only by the issuing of a city order, that order being paid by the present council. Settlement of the Elm street sewer was made in the same way, his councils issued the order, the present council paid it. He furnishes the figures to

show that this council collected and spent \$35,000 more money than his councils did, when in fact the books show that this council have managed the city affairs nearly six thousand dollars cheaper and more economical than did the councils in the four previous years to the life of the present council. These are facts taken from the official records and cannot be disputed. These facts prove P. L. to be nothing but a partisan reformer, a reformer for office only.

NO BLIND TIGER

OR BOOTLEGGER NEED APPLY

The declaration of the Democratic candidate for mayor, that if elected he will enforce all the laws, and especially will he enforce the blind tiger law, should be cheering news to every law abiding voter in the city. All the Democratic candidates stand upon such a platform, and the candidate for mayor, Mr. Herman L. Conter, gives it especial emphasis by declaring in public and in private that if he is elected mayor of this city, that there shall be no blind tigers and that bootleggers had better hunt for a more congenial clime. Mr. Conter's word is good. He has lived here always and our people know him and they know that he makes good. They know that he has the nerve to make Decatur clean and morally wholesome, and they know too, that he will do it when he says so.

The Democratic party is especially favored this time in having Mr. Herman L. Conter as its candidate for mayor. He is an expert bookkeeper, and he will lend valuable aid in redeeming the Democratic pledge of a complete and published statement of the receipts and expenditures of the city. Every one will be interested in these statements. It will then be known beyond any shadow of doubt whether the waterworks and electric light plants are a paying asset of the city, or whether it would be better business to turn them over to private enterprise. These promised statements will disclose what it actually costs to manage them as well as the revenue they produce. The Democrats of the city, and especially their candidates in this municipal election are interested only in good government, economically and honestly administered.

Miss Dossie Beery entertained a company of friends last evening at her home on north Third street. Music and a social period with refreshments was enjoyed till a late hour. A club for the season to continue the good times was organized and will meet weekly.

If you want to enjoy yourself completely and thoroughly this evening go to the Modern Woodman hall in the Members block, where the Royal Neighbors will give an old fashioned masquerade social. Prizes will be awarded to the best masked lady and gentleman and there will be plenty of fun for every one. The admission is only ten cents for adults and five cents for children and you can't afford to miss it. If you do you will be sorry.

Mrs. Emery Walters entertained the Shakespeare Club from Fort Wayne Thursday for dinner. The rooms were decorated with ferns and cut flowers. In a peanut contest Mrs. McConnel won booby prize, a tumbler of horseradish, and Mrs. Horner won first prize, a lovely pepper box. Music was rendered by Miss Charlotte Stumbaugh. Mrs. Walter received a beautiful linen table cloth from the ladies as a present. Mrs. Stumbaugh served supper and the guests left on the seven o'clock car for their homes. The guests were Mrs. McConnel, Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Olinger, Master Tom McConnel of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Walter Noah, Miss Ina Noah, Master Francis Noah, Mrs. Emery Walters and Miss Stumbaugh and Master Donald Walters of this city.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church . . . Met Today

A LARGE MEETING

Was Held at the Presbyterian Church Last Evening

A most enjoyable birthday party was given by Mrs. H. A. Fristoe to the Birthday Club of Geneva and a few outside friends on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 12th. The afternoon was filled with pleasure, and at 6 o'clock the dining room was thrown open, displaying a gorgeous setting for the most excellent dinner served at that hour. The many lighted candles in crystal candelabra, beautiful colored autumn leaves, American beauty roses in vases of charming design, all made up a fine picture and proved a charm to bring out wit and mirth from the assembled guests. Mr. Fristoe at the dinner hour presented Mrs. Fristoe with a Tioga, chocolate colored vase a vase of rare beauty. The favors were American beauty roses and crystal candelabra. The out of town guests were Mrs. Touvee of Washington, D. C., Mrs. J. D. Holman of Rochester, and Mrs. J. N. Fristoe, of Decatur. On Wednesday at the noon hour dinner was served to Rev. C. J. Graves of the M. E. church, Mrs. Graves and son and Mr. and Mrs. Richter, formerly of Rochester, in honor of their guests, Mrs. Holman, and Mrs. J. N. Fristoe.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church held a very important meeting at the home of Mrs. George Steele this afternoon. Arrangements were completed for their rummage sale and other work planned out.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church held a very important meeting at the home of Mrs. George Steele this afternoon. Arrangements were completed for their rummage sale and other work planned out.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

(Continued from page 1.) Jacob Brennen has transferred lots 111 and 112, at Berne to Jacob Huser, the consideration being \$800.

Silas W. Hale, executor of the John A. Anderson estate, filed a current report.

A marriage license was issued to A. J. Rucklos, aged 27, a merchant from Deshler, Nebraska, to Ludella Holle, aged 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Holle of Union township. The wedding will occur Sunday.

APPOINT ELECTION INSPECTORS

This Duty Was Performed Last Night by the Council—A Short Session.

A special session of the city council was held last evening for the purpose of appointing inspectors for the city election to be held next month. All members were present except Mr. VanCamp. The following inspectors were named: First ward, precinct A, John Lose; precinct B, Frank Krick; second ward, precinct A, Charles J. Voglweide; precinct B, Sam Butler; Third ward, precinct A, O. L. Vance; precinct B, H. S. Steele. The council also directed the city clerk to transfer the \$20,000 bond issue which has been refunded, and which have now all arrived, in the proper manner.

MISS DESSIE BEERY ENTERTAINED A COMPANY OF FRIENDS LAST EVENING AT HER HOME ON NORTH THIRD STREET. MUSIC AND A SOCIAL PERIOD WITH REFRESHMENTS WAS ENJOYED TILL A LATE HOUR. A CLUB FOR THE SEASON TO CONTINUE THE GOOD TIMES WAS ORGANIZED AND WILL MEET WEEKLY.

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY YOURSELF COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY THIS EVENING GO TO THE MODERN WOODMAN HALL IN THE MEMBERS BLOCK, WHERE THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL GIVE AN OLD FASHIONED MASQUERADE SOCIAL. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST MASKED LADY AND GENTLEMAN AND THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FUN FOR EVERY ONE. THE ADMISSION IS ONLY TEN CENTS FOR ADULTS AND FIVE CENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT. IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE SORRY.

MISS Dossie Beery entertained a company of friends last evening at her home on north Third street. Music and a social period with refreshments was enjoyed till a late hour. A club for the season to continue the good times was organized and will meet weekly.

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY YOURSELF COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY THIS EVENING GO TO THE MODERN WOODMAN HALL IN THE MEMBERS BLOCK, WHERE THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL GIVE AN OLD FASHIONED MASQUERADE SOCIAL. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST MASKED LADY AND GENTLEMAN AND THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FUN FOR EVERY ONE. THE ADMISSION IS ONLY TEN CENTS FOR ADULTS AND FIVE CENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT. IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE SORRY.

MISS Dossie Beery entertained a company of friends last evening at her home on north Third street. Music and a social period with refreshments was enjoyed till a late hour. A club for the season to continue the good times was organized and will meet weekly.

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY YOURSELF COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY THIS EVENING GO TO THE MODERN WOODMAN HALL IN THE MEMBERS BLOCK, WHERE THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL GIVE AN OLD FASHIONED MASQUERADE SOCIAL. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST MASKED LADY AND GENTLEMAN AND THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FUN FOR EVERY ONE. THE ADMISSION IS ONLY TEN CENTS FOR ADULTS AND FIVE CENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT. IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE SORRY.

MISS Dossie Beery entertained a company of friends last evening at her home on north Third street. Music and a social period with refreshments was enjoyed till a late hour. A club for the season to continue the good times was organized and will meet weekly.

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY YOURSELF COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY THIS EVENING GO TO THE MODERN WOODMAN HALL IN THE MEMBERS BLOCK, WHERE THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL GIVE AN OLD FASHIONED MASQUERADE SOCIAL. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST MASKED LADY AND GENTLEMAN AND THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FUN FOR EVERY ONE. THE ADMISSION IS ONLY TEN CENTS FOR ADULTS AND FIVE CENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT. IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE SORRY.

MISS Dossie Beery entertained a company of friends last evening at her home on north Third street. Music and a social period with refreshments was enjoyed till a late hour. A club for the season to continue the good times was organized and will meet weekly.

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY YOURSELF COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY THIS EVENING GO TO THE MODERN WOODMAN HALL IN THE MEMBERS BLOCK, WHERE THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL GIVE AN OLD FASHIONED MASQUERADE SOCIAL. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST MASKED LADY AND GENTLEMAN AND THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FUN FOR EVERY ONE. THE ADMISSION IS ONLY TEN CENTS FOR ADULTS AND FIVE CENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT. IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE SORRY.

MISS Dossie Beery entertained a company of friends last evening at her home on north Third street. Music and a social period with refreshments was enjoyed till a late hour. A club for the season to continue the good times was organized and will meet weekly.

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY YOURSELF COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY THIS EVENING GO TO THE MODERN WOODMAN HALL IN THE MEMBERS BLOCK, WHERE THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL GIVE AN OLD FASHIONED MASQUERADE SOCIAL. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST MASKED LADY AND GENTLEMAN AND THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FUN FOR EVERY ONE. THE ADMISSION IS ONLY TEN CENTS FOR ADULTS AND FIVE CENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT. IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE SORRY.

MISS Dossie Beery entertained a company of friends last evening at her home on north Third street. Music and a social period with refreshments was enjoyed till a late hour. A club for the season to continue the good times was organized and will meet weekly.

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY YOURSELF COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY THIS EVENING GO TO THE MODERN WOODMAN HALL IN THE MEMBERS BLOCK, WHERE THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL GIVE AN OLD FASHIONED MASQUERADE SOCIAL. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST MASKED LADY AND GENTLEMAN AND THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FUN FOR EVERY ONE. THE ADMISSION IS ONLY TEN CENTS FOR ADULTS AND FIVE CENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT. IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE SORRY.

MISS Dossie Beery entertained a company of friends last evening at her home on north Third street. Music and a social period with refreshments was enjoyed till a late hour. A club for the season to continue the good times was organized and will meet weekly.

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY YOURSELF COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY THIS EVENING GO TO THE MODERN WOODMAN HALL IN THE MEMBERS BLOCK, WHERE THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL GIVE AN OLD FASHIONED MASQUERADE SOCIAL. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST MASKED LADY AND GENTLEMAN AND THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FUN FOR EVERY ONE. THE ADMISSION IS ONLY TEN CENTS FOR ADULTS AND FIVE CENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT. IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE SORRY.

MISS Dossie Beery entertained a company of friends last evening at her home on north Third street. Music and a social period with refreshments was enjoyed till a late hour. A club for the season to continue the good times was organized and will meet weekly.

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY YOURSELF COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY THIS EVENING GO TO THE MODERN WOODMAN HALL IN THE MEMBERS BLOCK, WHERE THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL GIVE AN OLD FASHIONED MASQUERADE SOCIAL. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST MASKED LADY AND GENTLEMAN AND THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FUN FOR EVERY ONE. THE ADMISSION IS ONLY TEN CENTS FOR ADULTS AND FIVE CENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT. IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE SORRY.

MISS Dossie Beery entertained a company of friends last evening at her home on north Third street. Music and a social period with refreshments was enjoyed till a late hour. A club for the season to continue the good times was organized and will meet weekly.

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY YOURSELF COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY THIS EVENING GO TO THE MODERN WOODMAN HALL IN THE MEMBERS BLOCK, WHERE THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL GIVE AN OLD FASHIONED MASQUERADE SOCIAL. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST MASKED LADY AND GENTLEMAN AND THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FUN FOR EVERY ONE. THE ADMISSION IS ONLY TEN CENTS FOR ADULTS AND FIVE CENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT. IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE SORRY.

MISS Dossie Beery entertained a company of friends last evening at her home on north Third street. Music and a social period with refreshments was enjoyed till a late hour. A club for the season to continue the good times was organized and will meet weekly.

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY YOURSELF COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY THIS EVENING GO TO THE MODERN WOODMAN HALL IN THE MEMBERS BLOCK, WHERE THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL GIVE AN OLD FASHIONED MASQUERADE SOCIAL. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST MASKED LADY AND GENTLEMAN AND THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FUN FOR EVERY ONE. THE ADMISSION IS ONLY TEN CENTS FOR ADULTS AND FIVE CENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT. IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE SORRY.

MISS Dossie Beery entertained a company of friends last evening at her home on north Third street. Music and a social period with refreshments was enjoyed till a late hour. A club for the season to continue the good times was organized and will meet weekly.

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY YOURSELF COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY THIS EVENING GO TO THE MODERN WOODMAN HALL IN THE MEMBERS BLOCK, WHERE THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL GIVE AN OLD FASHIONED MASQUERADE SOCIAL. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST MASKED LADY AND GENTLEMAN AND THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FUN FOR EVERY ONE. THE ADMISSION IS ONLY TEN CENTS FOR ADULTS AND FIVE CENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT. IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE SORRY.

MISS Dossie Beery entertained a company of friends last evening at her home on north Third street. Music and a social period with refreshments was enjoyed till a late hour. A club for the season to continue the good times was organized and will meet weekly.

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY YOURSELF COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY THIS EVENING GO TO THE MODERN WOODMAN HALL IN THE MEMBERS BLOCK, WHERE THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL GIVE AN OLD FASHIONED MASQUERADE SOCIAL. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST MASKED LADY AND GENTLEMAN AND THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FUN FOR EVERY ONE. THE ADMISSION IS ONLY TEN CENTS FOR ADULTS AND FIVE CENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT. IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE SORRY.

MISS Dossie Beery entertained a company of friends last evening at her home on north Third street. Music and a social period with refreshments was enjoyed till a late hour. A club for the season to continue the good times was organized and will meet weekly.

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY YOURSELF COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY THIS EVENING GO TO THE MODERN WOODMAN HALL IN THE MEMBERS BLOCK, WHERE THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL GIVE AN OLD FASHIONED MASQUERADE SOCIAL. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST MASKED LADY AND GENTLEMAN AND THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FUN FOR EVERY ONE. THE ADMISSION IS ONLY TEN CENTS FOR ADULTS AND FIVE CENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT. IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE SORRY.

MISS Dossie Beery entertained a company of friends last evening at her home on north Third street. Music and a social period with refreshments was enjoyed till a late hour. A club for the season to continue the good times was organized and will meet weekly.

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY YOURSELF COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY THIS EVENING GO TO THE MODERN WOODMAN HALL IN THE MEMBERS BLOCK, WHERE THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL GIVE AN OLD FASHIONED MASQUERADE SOCIAL. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST MASKED LADY AND GENTLEMAN AND THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FUN FOR EVERY ONE. THE ADMISSION IS ONLY TEN CENTS FOR ADULTS AND FIVE CENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT. IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE SORRY.

MISS Dossie Beery entertained a company of friends last evening at her home on north Third street. Music and a social period with refreshments was enjoyed till a late hour. A club for the season to continue the good times was organized and will meet weekly.

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY YOURSELF COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY THIS EVENING GO TO THE MODERN WOODMAN HALL IN THE MEMBERS BLOCK, WHERE THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL GIVE AN OLD FASHIONED MASQUERADE SOCIAL. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST MASKED LADY AND GENTLEMAN AND THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FUN FOR EVERY ONE. THE ADMISSION IS ONLY TEN CENTS FOR ADULTS AND FIVE CENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT. IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE SORRY.

MISS Dossie Beery entertained a company of friends last evening at her home on north Third street. Music and a social period with refreshments was enjoyed till a late hour. A club for the season to continue the good times was organized and will meet weekly.