

# DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT.

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## SUBSIDY ELECTION

Lost by a Majority of 114  
Votes—Township Was  
Against Project.

CITY VOTED "YES"  
But Not by a Large Enough  
Majority—Much Interest  
Manifested.

The election to vote the Fort Wayne & Springfield Interurban company a subsidy of \$15,000 to complete the extension of their line from this city to Monroe, held in Washington township and the city of Decatur Tuesday, lost by a total majority of 114 votes. The city voted 47 for the subsidy, while the township voted 161 against it. The vote was light, the total being 1,150. Quite a crowd gathered at this office early in the evening to hear the returns, showing considerable interest. The First ward "A" precinct, with John Lose at the helm as inspector, was the first to report, giving a majority for the subsidy. Then came Third ward "A," Second ward "B" and the others in quick succession. By 7:30 the entire vote, city and country, had been received. The official vote follows:

	For	Against
First "A" .....	95	71
First "B" .....	63	55
Second "A" .....	72	87
Second "B" .....	42	55
Third "A" .....	111	61
Third "B" .....	84	91
E. Washington .....	31	89
W. Washington .....	20	123
Total .....	518	631
Majority against/	.....	114

### "NOT AS SINGLE SPIES

But in Battalions" Come Troubles to the Parent Home.

That troubles "come not as single spies, but in battalions" is the ready agreement of Will Parent, and while the case is really serious, paradoxical as it may seem, one view of it borders upon the laughable. Mrs. Parent's mother, Mrs. Lucinda Coons, has been quite sick with Bright's disease, but is now much better. Tuesday the trained nurse, Miss Avery, of Fort Wayne, who has been attending her, became ill with tonsilitis, and being better today, thought it best to return to Fort Wayne. Dreda, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parent, has also been sick for the past two weeks, since their return from Rome City, and the home in the past few days has taken on the appearance of a young hospital, in which Mrs. Parent has been obliged to be the sole nurse. And then, to cap the climax, in the midst of these afflictions, the "hired girl" decides that she must go to Fort Wayne on a pleasure trip and left Tuesday.

### ROOSEVELT IS STILL IN POLITICS

(United Press Service.)  
Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 13—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Doubt that Colonel Roosevelt has "come back" into politics was removed today by him in a positive statement following his conference with Governor Hughes. He said: "My position is that we must find the man acceptable to the rank and file and also to the independent voters. I intend to do all in my power to secure the nomination of such a candidate."

### MAY CONTINUE TRIAL

Effort Made to Continue Straub Case  
Till Tomorrow Morning.

The case of Dan Straub, charged with selling liquor without a license, has been set for trial this evening at 7:30 in Mayor Teeple's court, but effort will be made for agreement by both parties to continue the trial until tomorrow morning.

**THE BEN HUR INSTALLATION.**  
The Ben Hur lodge of this city will install officers at the meeting to be held at their hall next Friday evening and it is the desire that all members be present.

### THEIR OLD SETTLERS' MEETING.

Many Good Speakers For Ridgeville Old Settlers' Meeting.

Ridgeville, Ind., July 13—Ridgeville is preparing to celebrate its big annual event, the meeting of the old settlers of Randolph and Jay counties, August 3rd, with renewed energy, determined to make this year exceed all previous ones. Senator Beveridge, John W. Kern and Congressman Adair will be present to address the people. The military companies of Winchester and Portland will be present and put on fancy drills and maneuvers. The afternoon ball game will be between Union City and Portland. A balloon ascension and other customary entertainments for the crowd will be presented.

### MUCH SUFFERING

Ended by Death—Mrs. Lizzie Muller, Daughter of Henry Marhenke.

DIED TUESDAY NIGHT  
at Fort Wayne—Underwent  
Two Operations For Gall  
Stones.

Mrs. Lizzie Muller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marhenke of this city died Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Lutheran hospital following an operation for gall stones and stomach trouble. Mrs. Muller had been ailing for some time and about twelve weeks ago underwent an operation, remaining six weeks in the hospital. She was given only partial relief, however, and last week became so much worse that Friday, July 8th, another operation was deemed necessary, and she entered the hospital, the operation, however, being postponed until Tuesday on account of the absence of some of the doctors from the city. Mrs. Muller was well known here, having resided in youth with her parents in Root township. The Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette says regarding the death:

"Mrs. Louisa Muller, forty-four years of age, wife of Herman Muller, residing at 1916 John street, died at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Lutheran hospital following an operation for gall stones and stomach trouble.

"Mrs. Muller was born and reared in Fort Wayne. She is survived by the husband, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marhenke, of Decatur, and five children—Henry, Louisa, Herman, Emma and Helen Muller. There are also four brothers and three sisters—John Marhenke, Edward Marhenke of this city; Henry of Portland, Ore.; Martin of Monmouth, Ind.; Mrs. Sophie Witte and Mrs. Carrie Busse of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Winnie Wield of Monroeville.

"Funeral services will be held Friday at a time to be announced later."

Later word received here is that the funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and from the Zion Lutheran church. Mr. and Mrs. Marhenke went to Fort Wayne this afternoon to be with the family.

### SPECIAL RATE FROM PORTLAND.

Many From Jay County to Attend Congressional Convention.

Portland democrats have arranged for special rates from this city to Muncie over the Muncie and Portland traction line Thursday on account of the congressional convention, at which John A. M. Adair of this city will be unanimously named. A rate of 70 cents for the round trip has been secured, the tickets good going at 6:45, 8:30 and 10 o'clock in the morning and returning on any train on date of sale. It is expected that one hundred or more from this city will accompany Congressman Adair to the convention.

### GOTCH WILL FIGHT JOHNSON.

(United Press Service.)  
Chicago, Ill., July 13—Harry A. Fraze, a theatrical manager here, today declared that he has received the positive assurance of Frank Gotch, that he will meet Johnson for the heavyweight championship title if the negro will agree and a suitable purse can be secured.

### WILL FILE SUIT

Fort Wayne Man Detained  
Here Last Week Has  
Employed Attorneys.

### WILL ASK FOR \$1,000.00

Says He Was Arrested and  
Detained But Was Guiltless of Any Offense.

William J. Carroll, one of the Fort Wayne men who came here last Friday to peddle pineapples, and who was stopped by Marshal Peterson because he was violating a city ordinance, providing that fruits cannot be kept for sale except in enclosed cases or when properly covered, has employed Attorneys Emerick & Emerick of Fort Wayne to bring suit against Marshal Frank Peterson of this place, demanding \$1,000 damages. He will claim, according to the Fort Wayne papers, that he was arrested and detained here when he was guiltless of any offense. One of the men was fined ten dollars and costs, but appealed and the other was allowed to go free, though it is claimed both were peddling pineapples from wagons. The suit has not been filed here and probably will not be for several days. Peterson claims he saw the men violating an ordinance and arrested them. Within a short time an affidavit was filed against a man who gave his name as Bishop and he was fined. This is perhaps the other man and for whom no warrant was finally issued.

Stub Engle went to Fort Wayne today and from there to Auburn, where he will be the guest of his sister for a short while.

### FROM EVERYWHERE

Another Dead as Result of  
Wreck—Big Fire at Monroeville City, Indiana.

### BADGER DEMOCRATS

Select Ticket and Adopt a  
Platform — Burglar is  
Dead.

### (United Press Service.)

Princeton, Ind., July 13—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Elmer E. Reeves, fifty, engineer of the Southern railroad passenger train, wrecked near here late Tuesday, died of his injuries early today. His wife is speeding homeward from the west, having been notified.

(United Press Service.)  
Monroe City, Ind., July 13—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Fire originating in the Bland & Junkin hardware store here today destroyed the Bland & Monroe City bank building, entailing a loss of \$60,000.

### (United Press Service.)

Milwaukee, Wis., July 13—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Endorsing insurgency in congress and inviting Senator LaFollette to join the democratic party the state democratic convention here today nominated Bert Williams of Ashland for United States senator and A. J. Schmidt of Milwaukee for governor. The convention denounced the Payne-Aldrich tariff.

(United Press Service.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., July 13—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The recount of the Black-Dalzell congressional contest was completed here today. It gives Dalzell a plurality of 207.

### (United Press Service.)

New Senea, N. H., July 13—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Langdon W. Moore, notorious as "King of Burglars," is read here today after four years' siege with the law. He engineered many famous robberies, the most daring being that of the Concord National bank, with "English" Harry, a British cracksman. They obtained \$300,000 in that haul.

### NOT A WORD FOR BEVERIDGE.

A Republican Convention Held at Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., July 13—William F. Elgemann, of Rockport, Ind., was nominated for joint senator of Vanderburgh, Warrick and Spencer counties. The standpat delegates from Rockport won a contest with the "insurgents" for seats in the convention. A heated defense of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law was made by Thomas Lindsay and Thomas Little Page, who was private secretary to former Senator Hemenway. President Taft was extolled, but not a word was said of Senator Beveridge.

### WOODEN WEDDING

Rev. and Mrs. Wehmeyer of Zion Lutheran Church  
Celebrated

### FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Congregation Gave Them a  
Surprise Call—It Was a  
Happy Event.

Only a few of the far distant members of the congregation of the Zion's Lutheran church were prevented by the rain Tuesday evening from attending the reception and surprise party given for their pastor and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Wehmeyer, in celebration of their fifth or wooden wedding anniversary. The company, numbering seventy or more, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gundett home on Monroe street, and it was a most interesting procession that then wended its way from there to the parsonage. The anniversary had been spent quietly by the pastor and his wife, remembrances from their relatives from afar coming to contribute to the pleasure of the occasion, and in the evening as they sat quietly at home, busied with their individual work—the wife sewing, and the pastor in his study—they had no suspicion of so general an expression of good cheer awaiting them. It was with a genuine and nearly speechless surprise then, that they opened the door in answer to the knock of Mr. Gotsch, the leader of the procession, and found, not one, but a great host greeting them. They soon recovered from their surprise, however, and a jolly time ensued. The choir, which was present in full numbers, opened with two songs, appropriate for the occasion, after which the pastor and wife were presented, together with many best wishes, with a fine rocker, a piano bench and each a pair of wooden shoes—very appropriate gifts for a wooden wedding. A speech by the pastor conveyed their hearty appreciation of the gifts and their thanks for the same, as well as the love in which they in turn bore their parishioners. He contrasted the cordial reception given him by the charge here and that extended to him at his first pastorate in the wilds of Canada. He stated that when he accepted his first charge there he got off the train in the little town, a total stranger. No one was there to meet him and he knew the name of but one man of the church, but it seemed that he had remembered the name wrongly, for inquiry failed to locate him. After inquiry at a livery stable, however, he learned the whereabouts of the man for whom he was looking, and hired a conveyance to take him to his home. His reception, however, cost him two dollars, for he was required to pay for the livery hire. It was with much pleasure that he accepted the call to the church here last November and found so cordial a greeting, not by one, but by the whole congregation, and he was pleased to find that the continued association had strengthened their regard for each other. A vocal solo by the pastor, with several duets by himself and wife, in which the new piano bench found a most happy initiation, were appreciated by all, the evening closing with two more songs by the choir. During the evening ice cream and cake were served. The surprise will be long remembered by all as one of mutual pleasure.

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### WERE RELEASED

Dave Hughes and Minnie Sampsell Are Out of the Bluffton Jail.

### SHERIFF IN TROUBLE

As a Result of Giving Them  
Liberty According to the  
Reports.

### (United Press Service.)

Minneapolis, Minn., July 13—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A woman who was arrested for adultery and who both pleaded guilty to the charge, were released last night by Sheriff Carlisle. They had been held pending a sweating by Captain Toussaint, brought here as a result of a suspicion that the couple might know something about the murder of Fred Haag.

While Captain Toussaint was unable to learn anything from the couple as a result of the sweating, he was not assured that they had told all they knew and thought that later they would perhaps divulge something. However, as they are now out nothing can be done.

When the couple were arrested they were fined and each given ninety days' jail sentence. The time was not near up.

There is a rumor, although it is not confirmed and cannot be relied upon as authentic, that Sheriff Carlisle will be sued upon his bond for releasing the couple. It is claimed from the same source that the sheriff has no right to release a prisoner who has once been sentenced, the governor having the only right to pardon. It is not thought, however, that anything serious will result.—Bluffton Banner.

Both Hughes and the woman, who was known as Minnie Sampson, formerly lived in Decatur.

### SOCIAL GIVEN TONIGHT.

Edward Muter of Jefferson township was in the city today and took with him a fine Decatur motor car, which he purchased of the Decatur plant.

### FIVE MEET DEATH

Including Ersloch, Noted German Scientist, When Balloon Bursted.

### IN WEST GERMANY

Gas Bag Bursted and the Big Dirigible Fell 5,000 Feet to the Earth.

### (United Press Service.)

Cologne, Germany, July 13—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Herr Ersloch, noted German aviator and scientist, and four companions were dashed to death today near Baddehaid, west Germany, when their dirigible balloon fell five thousand feet. The aviators ascended early this morning at Duellefflor, from which place the ill-fated Zebbelin also started on her last voyage. In the aluminum car beneath the balloon were Ersloch, two friends and two machinists, who were engaged to operate the two powerful gas engines. It is believed that when the dirigible was practically a mile high one of the compartments in the monster gas bag burst, tearing the entire balloon and causing the sudden and terrible drop to the earth. The balloon was so completely wrecked that it is almost impossible to determine what caused the accident. The bodies were horribly mangled.

The dead aviator was well known in the United States, he having piloted the German balloon Pommern, in the international balloon races in St. Louis in 1907. He won the James Gordon Bennett cup, first prize, for flying from St. Louis to New Jersey.

As the balloon rose today before sunrise it is probable the heat of the rising sun expanded the bags and caused them to explode.

### MAKES ADVANCE.

Former Decatur Boy Receives Good Position.

Word was received in the city this morning by the friends of Charles Archbold, formerly of this city, and now at Cleveland, Ohio, stating that he has accepted a position as ad writer for the National Refining company.

The change is a good one and carries with it a handsome salary, and Charles commences in his new position Monday morning.

He says he will devote all his time and energy to the work. He will be well remembered here, having visited here about two years ago and renewed his old acquaintances.

### SOCIETY DOINGS

Unique Breakfast Given by

Mrs. Dr. Sowers For Miss

Nellie Schrock.

### AN EVENING PARTY

Mrs. R. J. Holthouse Entertains

For Mrs. B. J.

Lynch of Jonesboro.

### CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Tuesday.

Black Rag—Miss Midge Smith.

German Reformed C. E.—Miss Margaret Weidler.

Thursday.

Helping Hand—Mrs. Fred Heuer.