

DAILY DEMOCRAT

Published Every Evening, Except

Sunday by

THE DECATUR DEMOCRAT COMPANY

LEW G. ELLINGHAM

JOHN H. HELLER

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 in Decatur, Indiana, as second-class mail.

Cut it out! This ten-below weather is no longer a joke. Why, the plumber is becoming so bold and so well acquainted that he really smiles at you as he passes out the door each evening.

State Chairman Korby has opened headquarters at Indianapolis and is already on the job. He will be there until the 1st returns are in next November. He will organize the party workers, keep up the fight and win a brilliant victory.

It is whispered that ex-Governor Hanly is to appear in Decatur in the near future in a sort of temperance rally. It is likewise said that a movement is on foot to give him the republican nomination for governor and that his tour of the state will be made with that end in view.

President Taft seems to have far and away the lead in his race for a nomination. Roosevelt made him, but seems unable to unmake him. In the meantime Mr. LaFollette is sky-larking around hitting the high places, when he isn't side-tracked, but making but little headway. The Indiana vote will without doubt go to Mr. Taft.

Three thousand subscribers and fifteen thousand readers is what the advertiser gets the value of, if he spends his money with the Daily Democrat. You can't lose on such a proposition. There is merit in the cause and the results will more than satisfy you. Get your's ready. If trade is dull it's the time, if business is good, keep it that way, by pounding a little.

Jim Guffey of Pennsylvania sat down on W. J. Bryan and the other boys who have opposed him for years, at the Monday meeting in Washington. Mr. Bryan lost at every turn, and still it does not mean any terrific faction in the party, nor does it mean that the Commoner will not continue to use his influence and power and ability to secure those things he believes in. Who has a better right?

The cold weather has necessarily delayed the start of work on the sugar beet plant, but it will come within a few days. A hundred men are ready to go to work when the call comes.

The new year 1912 is getting a start. It looks like a prosperous year for this old town and county. Don't lose your

enthusiasm because of a little cold weather. The blue birds will be here in the spring, just as they have come for a million years, and they will sing just as sweetly, more so if you help get yourself and neighbor in the proper condition to listen to them.

The Clover Leaf railroad excuses the fact that they have taken off two of their trains because of the fact that they don't pay at this time of the year. Must be nice to be in a business where you can close down when it doesn't pay. If there is a man in other business who makes each department pay every day, week or month in the year, he has a bigger cinch than running a newspaper in Decatur. Any business owes something to the public besides making ten per cent profit. They owe them the convenience and courtesies thereto attached, and they owe it all the year 'round.

Jackson Day was observed in various cities of the country. A big meeting was held at Indianapolis, the speakers being Governor Marshall, L. E. Slack, Samuel Ralston and other big men of the state. It was a great meeting and one in which not a single discord was noticeable, even by Mr.

Stout, a sleuth employed by the Indianapolis Star, to look for them. In the national capital the meeting was one of the greatest in history, with W. J. Bryan, Woodrow Wilson, Champ Clark, William R. Hearst and Senator Kern as the headliners. Senator Kern represented Governor Marshall and gave him all the credit for the present democratic stronghold established in this state. The Hoosier senator was well received and made a new record as an after-dinner speaker. Senator Shively was not present and Congressman Adair was crowded out, the supply of tickets running short.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 9—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Receipts, \$0.00; shipments, 950; official to New York yesterday, 4,180; hogs closing weak.

Workers, medium and heavy, \$6.80@ \$6.85; pigs and lights, \$6.75@\$6.80; roughs, \$5.85@\$6.10; stags, \$4.50@ \$5.00; sheep, 25c higher; top lambs, \$7.40; cattle, steady.

Mrs. Dr. Boyers went to Fort Wayne this morning.

Eli Sprunger and Abe Boch went to Fort Wayne this morning on business.

Miss Vera Ehinger is taking a day's vacation from work at the Niblick store.

County Commissioner James Hendricks of Monroe was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. H. S. Michaud has gone to Berne for a short visit with relatives.

Attorney Jesse Sutton returned this morning to Portland to resume his work of some days after being here over yesterday.

Dr. Brokaw of Portland was a business visitor here today, being one of the witnesses in the case against Bert Webb, for assault and battery on George Zaggel, with intent to commit voluntary manslaughter. Dr. Brokaw attended Zaggel when he was injured and taken to the Portland hospital.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon by

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Miss Frances Dugan Returns to Vassar—Will be Graduated in June.

GAVE A BANQUET

Following Columbian Club's Ball—Mrs. Ehinger Entertains Club.

Jus' Keep on Keepin' On.
Fumin' never wins a fight,
An' frettin' never pays,
There ain't no good in brodin' in
These pessimistic ways—
Smile jus' kinder cheerfully,
When hope is nearly gone,
An' bristle up an' grit your teeth,
An' keep on keepin' on.

—Anon.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Tuesday.
Tri-Kappas—Edna Hoffman.
Pointsettia—Edith Miller.
Afternoon Club—Mrs. Carrie Ehinger.
Historical—Mrs. Mary Congleton.
Maccabees Installation.
Rebekah Installation.

Wednesday.
Orient—Mrs. C. D. Lewton.
Shakespeare—Mrs. Schafer.
Flohrul de Purin—Grace Purdy.

Thursday.
G. W. C.—Rose Colchin.
Evangelical Aid—Mrs. E. B. Kern.
M. E. Missionary—Mrs. John T. Meyers.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. H. S. Michaud.

Baptist Aid—Mrs. S. E. Hite.
K. of P. Installation.

Bachelor Maids—Mayme Terveer.

Euterpean—Miss Edith Smith.

Friday.
Ben Hur Installation.

Saturday.
W. C. T. U.—Library reference rooms.

A few of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Standiford, six miles east of the city, on last Saturday evening for a little farewell meeting prior to the removal of Mr. Standiford and family to this city. Although the weather was away below the zero mark, the home was light and warm, and filled with good cheer by the merry crowd.

A bounteous supper was spread and consisted of all the good things of the season, of which all partook heartily. Vernon Shiffler and Rolla Jackson were voted the best chicken eaters and in the pie contest one could not outdo the other. The remainder of the evening was spent in social games, with plenty of music and singing. Later in the evening Mr. Standiford brought in a basket of his excellent apples, and they went the way of the other good things. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Standiford, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shiffler, Mrs. F. W. Jackson, Misses Gertrude Shiffler, Wilda Shiffler, Carie Standiford, Vora Mitch, Iva Standiford, Faye Jackson; Messrs. Oren Standiford, Artie Jackson, Ivan Shiffler, Merle Standiford, Rolla Jackson, Roy Gaunt, Cleo Jackson, Paris Standiford, Dewey Jackson, Nyle Jackson, Harold Standiford and Glen Jackson.

The German Reformed Christian Endeavorers met last evening at the home of Miss Lucy Fruchte. Owing to the very cold weather very few were out and the annual election of officers which was to have taken place then, was postponed until next month's meet. A good social time was enjoyed by those present.

The Afternoon club met this afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Ehinger and the usual routine of affairs was carried out as on previous occasions.

At the dance at the K. of C. hall Monday evening the Misses Ode and Letta Fullenkamp most pleasingly entertained at their home on Adams street, giving a banquet to eight couples.

The long table in the dining room, perfect in its appointments, was

set for the dance.

The Bachelor Maids will be entertained on Thursday evening by Miss Mayme Terveer.

"Five Hundred" will be the evening's pleasure and a good time will be in store.

The Baptist Aid society will be the

guests of Mrs. S. E. Hite on Thursday

afternoon of this week, when the ladies

will carry out their useful work and

attend to such work common to their

cause of meeting.

All Fancy Suits and Overcoats Now Selling at

20 per cent

BELOW REGULAR PRICES

When men of Finance are willing to invest their money on a 6 percent basis, don't you think it good business for you to invest some of your money in one of our splendid suits or overcoats on a 20 percent discount offer?

\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats now	\$16.00
\$18.00 Suits and Overcoats now	\$14.40
\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats now	\$12.00
\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats now	\$10.00
\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats now	\$8.00

You certainly need warm clothes for the kind of weather we are having and we think it well spent if you will give the offer your attention. We'd like a chance to show you.

Sale Price Strictly Cash—No Goods Charged at Sale Prices

HOLTHOUSE-SCHULTE & COMPANY

Good Clothes Sellers For Men And Boys

IF

The Cold Weather Has Caught You

without a good supply of warm footwear, you should come here for what you need. Plenty of felt boots, Michigan sox and overs. Warm lined shoes for men and women at Rock Bottom Prices, Quality The Best.

Buy your goods at this store where we sell you good shoes at the right price every day in the year.

ELZEY & FALK

OPP. COURT HOUSE

Lincoln Birthday and Valentine POST CARDS

A little early, yes to send these cards, but not too early to pick out your cards, we have ours on display and have a most complete line, select your cards now while the assortment is good and then you will have the best.

Prices 1c to 50c

LACHOT & RICE

THE HOME OF Quality Groceries

OUR

Growing Aches And PAINS. WE ACHE To Supply Your Table

WITH GOOD THINGS TO EAT, And Take Great Pains TO PLEASE OUR PATRONS

Why doctor your appetite when you can find your relief in our

Sweet and sour pickles

Queen Olives Fresh Lettuce
Fine eating apples Sunkissed Oranges

We pay cash or trade for produce
Eggs 25c Butter 20 to 27

Hower and Hower, North of G. R. & I. Depot. 'Phone 108.

GREEN TAG MILLINERY SALE OF 200 HATS

All trimmed and untrimmed hats

at 1-2 price

LOOK FOR THE GREEN TAG COMMENCING

Saturday Dec. 30th. Lasting two weeks. This sale Cash only at

Mrs. Burdg's

South Second St.

2 doors south of Meyer, Scherer & Beavers Furniture store

Special reductions on all other articles with the exception of Collars and O'veralls,

THE MYERS-DAILEY CO.