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GO FORWARD:

Only 359 days to keep your resolutions. Hang on. The ones you keep are the ones that count. The same number of days remain for us to really do something worth while. Decatur needs many improvements and we should keep moving forward. A pastor of a local church in his Sunday sermon said that one great trouble with too many individuals and too many churches are that they keep going, but they go around in a circle instead of going forward. The same is true of communities. Let's go forward this year, not around and around. Let's really do something. Decatur needs many things, a new factory or two would help, an industry to occupy the automobile building, a Y. M. C. A. or a public gymnasium, a high school building, a hundred new homes, a public park where the old cemetery has become an eye-sore, and oh, so many things. Don't quit. Many a fellow without great ability has made good, because of his perseverance. Keep going, but keep going forward, not around in a ring.

We present to you today pictures of the new monument to be erected here in honor of the heroes of the civil war. In criticizing it bear in mind that we progress, that the monument of today, modeled by a sculptor of national fame, is as much different as the one of twenty years ago, as is the steel-girded building of today ahead of the old-fashioned structure. The ideas are new, but they are nevertheless attractive, beautiful and designed to add to but not detract from surrounding buildings.

Governor Marshall will next Monday turn over the affairs as executive of the great state of Indiana to the governor-elect, Samuel M. Ralston. The record of Governor Marshall has been a creditable one, and we have faith in the ability, the integrity and the progressiveness of Mr. Ralston.

POLICE COURT.

Thomas Maloney, a one-legged man, was arrested Saturday evening in front of the postoffice by Marshall Peerson. Mooney insisted on laying on the sidewalk and making insulting remarks to every person that came along unless they gave him a coin. It was found that he had enough money on him to take him as far as Ohio City, therefore he was placed on the Erie train Sunday morning and shipped out.

LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET.

The Library board will meet Tuesday evening.

Democrat Want Ads Pay.

The Myers-Dailey Co.

ODD TROUSERS

FOURTH OFF

All the approved models in worsted, cassimere and tweed trousers—in every size to fit men of all builds, at these prices.

\$1.00 Trousers now	.....	\$.75
1.50 Trousers now	.....	1.13
2.00 Trousers now	.....	1.50
2.50 Trousers now	.....	1.88
3.00 Trousers now	.....	2.25
3.50 Trousers now	.....	2.63
4.50 Trousers now	.....	3.38
5.00 Trousers now	.....	3.75
6.00 Trousers now	.....	4.00
7.00 Trousers now	.....	4.68

hostess was assisted in serving by the Misses Leah and Veda Hensley and Glennys Mangold. Prizes were won as follows: First, Mrs. L. A. Graham; second, Mrs. Fred Heuer; third, Mrs. C. R. Dunn; slam, Mrs. H. R. Moltz. Out-of-town guests were, besides the guests of honor, Mrs. Frank France, of Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. Jack Madigan, Tucson, Arizona.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Dale Moses Entertained for Miss Mabel Moses of Detroit.

THE MISSES CALISLE

Guests of Honor at Luncheon and "Five Hundred" Party—Club Notes.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Arthur Fisher. Afternoon—Mrs. Carrie Ehinger. Westminster Guild—Dorothy Dugan, Methodist Missionary—Mrs. David Flanders.

Needlecraft—Agnes Gillig. Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. J. H. Heller.

Thursday.
Eureka Club—Marie Hays.

Mrs. Dale Moses gave a pleasing party Saturday afternoon for Miss Mabel Moses, who returned yesterday to her home in Detroit, Mich., after a visit here. A peanut frolic was indulged in, there being a peanut hunt, the playing of progressive peanuts, and a nut guessing contest. Prizes were won by the Misses Irene Evans and Bessie Wilder. A luncheon in two courses was a pleasing feature of the entertainment. Guests besides Miss Moses were: Abbie Bigham, Irene Evans, Helen Fonner, Lucille Smith, Blanche Biggs, Vera Hunsicker, Irma Houk, Hattie and Bessie Wilder, Mrs. Carl Moses of Fort Wayne.

After a cessation of activity of several weeks, during advent, the Afternoon club will again meet. Mrs. Carrie Ehinger will entertain Tuesday afternoon.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. David Flanders, assisted by Mrs. Mary Congleton. The lesson on Mormonism will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Eley.

The Westminster Guild will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock prompt with Miss Dorothy Dugan. All members are requested to attend.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, January 7th, at the home of Mrs. John Heller. Mrs. Engstrom, the field secretary, will be present and give a short address and the following program will also be given: Music, with Mrs. Gleiser as pianist; devotional, Mrs. Lyon; paper, Mrs. Beavers; duet, Mrs. J. C. Patterson and daughter, Miss Marie; round table, Mrs. L. A. Graham; music and social hour. Everybody invited.

The Lebeker's will have installation of officers tomorrow evening. The following were elected and others who will be appointed will take their offices at this time: Nobis grand, Mrs. Fanchon Yoder; vice grand, Mrs. Emma Hunsicker; treasurer, Mrs. Stella Crist; financial secretary, Nellie Winnes; permanent secretary, Jessie Winnes.

The luncheon and "five hundred" party given Saturday evening by Mrs. George Flanders in compliment to her sisters, the Misses Anne and Elizabeth Carlisle, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was one of the very pleasing social events of the week. The luncheon at 6 o'clock was served at little tables, which later accommodated the players, and the

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Real estate transfers: E. Burt Lenhart and wife to Susie F. Welker, 114.13 acres, St. Mary's, \$6400; same to Sarah O. Welker, 114.13 acres, St. Mary's, \$5000; Suite T. Welker and wife to E. Burt Lenhart, 40 acres, St. Mary's, \$4000; Sarah C. Welker et al. to E. Burt Lenhart, 40 acres, St. Mary's, \$5000; John H. Reiff and wife to Effie P. Campbell, lot 242, Geneva, \$1200.

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WE HAVE A SLOGAN

Daily Democrat Would Like to Have a Circulation of 6,000 in 1923.

OUR ANNIVERSARY

First Week Was a Big Success and We Want Each of the Others to be so.

The Daily Democrat is ten years old.

We are glad to have lived these ten years, glad to have been a part and to have achieved a part in the glorious history that has been written by the hustling, busy, boasting citizens of Decatur and Adams county.

We rejoice in the success of every one, and especially if that one has had the nerve and the good business sense to have accomplished something for himself.

This is the one thing worth living for. Money, riches or honor count for little as compared to the man or the woman who has succeeded in making a place for himself or herself.

Among those who have succeeded the Daily Democrat is deserving of creditable mention. It has been a rocky road and many times the flag of distress came near being hoisted to the windward.

But grim determination and a loyal love for the work preserved and finally won the day. Today the Daily Democrat is one of the live institutions of the city and every week furnishes the substantial of life to a dozen families.

So you see we have many reasons for celebrating this our tenth anniversary. Many hundreds of our subscribers have been subscribers and readers since the initial number of the Daily Democrat was issued on January 12, 1903. The small list then served has grown to large proportions and now every nook and corner in Adams county keeps posted on the news of the day through the columns of the Daily Democrat.

The beautiful knife being given as a souvenir is our appreciation of your confidence and belief in us. We have tried to serve you faithfully and well, and the large and still growing larger subscription list attests the fact that we have succeeded.

We want that list to grow to Mr. P. W. Smith's prediction of 6,000 in ten years more. We appreciate your good will. We want you to have one of our souvenir knives and the only rule to observe in possessing one of them is to pay your subscription to January, 1914.

We propose to make this the banner month in the history of newspaper making in Decatur, and you can help us to attain this high watermark and at the same time help yourself to a handsome and guaranteed pocket knife, by paying your subscription this month.

Charles Niblick was appointed guardian of Polley Barrone, an infirm and aged person, giving \$2,000 bond.

Louisa Meyers et al. vs. Mary Louisa Miller et al., partition. Cause dismissed as to A. B. Bailey, administrator of the estate of Jacob Miller. Appearance by Peterson & Moran for all other defendants.

By agreement of parties, the Hon. David E. Smith was appointed special judge to hear the cause of Adam Beberstone vs. Berne Milling Co., and assumed jurisdiction.

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Con Moynihan, who is at the tuberculosis sanitarium at Rockville, writes to his father, Jack Moynihan, that he was examined a few days ago by the physician and that his right lung is healed while his left lung is doing nicely. He will be allowed to go to the dining room every day from this on to take his meals and is very much elated over his splendid progress.

Bluffton News.

Dr. W. W. P. McMillen passed a very restful day Sunday, but this morning was not feeling quite so well. It is thought that the change in weather has much to do with his change in condition at this time.

City Mail Carrier O. P. Mills was off duty today on account of the grip. Milt Leavell, substitute carrier, was working in his place.

William Winters is numbered among the ill.

The condition of William McConney remains about the same.

BOARD IN SESSION

County Commissioners Are Holding First Meeting of the Year 1913.

ROADS ARE ACCEPTED

Infirmary Inventory Filed—Reports of Various County Officials Approved.

The board of county commissioners this morning began their January session, and will continue for two or three days. Whether or not any action will be taken at this time toward advertising for bids for the soldiers' monument had not been decided this afternoon. There will be no funds on hand until June 1st for that purpose but it is possible that some arrangement can be made to hurry the proposition along.

The board filed an inventory of the county infirmary showing exactly what is on hand and the same was made a part of the records.

The county treasurer filed a report of taxes collected during December. Auditor Michaud filed his final report, which was accepted, and the county sheriff filed a report that the sum of \$18 allowed by the commissioners in Lorain, Ohio, for the apprehension of Ode McClish had been received.

Upon recommendation of the engineer and superintendents in charge, and after having been duly examined by the board, the commissioners accepted the following macadam roads: A. R. Bell, Yellow Creek, Lenhart and Adler. The Nicholas Rich road was also accepted, it being agreed between the contractors and the board that \$10 shall be deducted.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moses, who recently returned from their wedding trip to Detroit, and other cities of the northeast, are guests of Mr. Moses' brother, Dale Moses, and wife, for a few days. Mrs. Carl Moses was formerly Miss Marguerite Hughes of Fort Wayne.

Miss Vera Stoutsberry, aged fifteen years, a high school student of this city, underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at her parents' home near the Washington church, southwest of this city. Miss Stoutsberry had been ailing several years, but became seriously afflicted last Thursday while attending school here. She became worse and the operation was finally decided upon. It came just in time, as the appendix which was filled with pus, was found to be in a ruptured condition. Dr. Oscar of Fort Wayne and Dr. J. M. Miller of this city performed the operation, and a trained nurse is in attendance. The case is very bad, and for while Sunday night it was thought the patient would not recover. This morning she seemed much brighter, and while the outcome cannot be told for several days, hopes for her recovery are stronger.

William Bleberich of north of the city, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is getting better. His two children are also recovering from the same disease.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Miller is recovering from a severe affection of the foot, arising from bruises on the toes re-

BOSSE OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH.

BUD FISHER'S LAUGHING and ORIGINAL CREATION

MUTT and JEFF

See MUTT and JEFF in their new Clothes. It's a Scream

Laughed and Talked about the world over. Theaters not large enough to hold the crowds.



50 PEOPLE 50 Mostly Stars

2 car loads of new scenery and costumes

The treat of a lifetime. Bring the little ones to SEE MUTT AND JEFF

Don't Miss it. You Have the Cartoons now see the play. Our Record 1 year in New York, 3 months in Boston and 4 months in Chicago.

Get Your Seats Early If You Want Sitting Room
Prices 25-50-75-\$1.00. Seat sale