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## THINGS DO BOOM ALONG:—

The following editorial is taken from Finance, the most conservative banking paper in the middle west, and is worth your time and careful consideration:

"The continued betterment in fundamental conditions begins to impress itself upon the people generally. Every day sees some industry that has been a laggard wheel into the procession. This is a stimulus that makes for confidence and incites broader operations."

"There is a rising market in all products—in steel, in copper, in lead, in zinc and even in oil. Railroads are moving more traffic and both gross and net earnings are increasing appreciably."

"Notwithstanding all this, money is still redundant. We are beginning to see the value of the federal reserve system. The power to expand is very real."

"The recent sharp liquidation, especially in the war stocks, was merely an incident in a most wonderful situation."

"Efforts were made to check a runaway position. The value was probably there all the time."

"Sterling exchange is steadier, much to the satisfaction of the international bankers. It looks now as if it could be more easily controlled."

"Some people who have taken their profits on the up side, endeavor to make themselves believe that the security market has discounted all the favorable features. Prices have advanced all along the line, and in the war stocks' sensation, but it is impossible to fully discount the turn from absolute depression to a condition that requires all the energy that we can give. It is impossible to discount the enormous wealth that is pouring the progress we have made in the world's finances."

"Stocks have been for sale on advances of late and yet there has been a powerful absorbing force under it

all. If the market will not go down, it will go up. Professional traders are quick to catch the step, and they can be counted upon to base their operations on the line of least resistance."

While you are providing for that Thanksgiving day feast, remember that it is better to give than to receive and that a dinner to some poor family will bring ten times more joy than spending four dollars for your own satisfaction.

Six hundred Indianapolis business men and officials will be the guests of the Rotary club of that city tomorrow night and each will be provided with a telephone receiver, through which he will listen to a concert given in San Francisco. The mayor of Indianapolis will talk to the mayor of San Francisco, and the governor of California will talk to the governor of Indiana. We of this age are nothing if not progressive, and these Rotary fellows lead all the rest.

What would you think of a merchant who would pull down the blinds of his show window and keep them down for a month? Wouldn't you say in loud tones, "That fellow's a dead one and is sounding his own knell in a business way." It occurs to us that it just what the business man does who pulls down his advertising for a month or even a week or a day. There is no need for him to do it here for he can reach 15,000 people each day through the columns of the Daily Democrat and can do it at such a low rate that he can't afford to do anything else. Keep the window shades up and your invitation to the public to trade with you constantly before the people and you will reap your share of the prosperity that is sweeping the land. Wake up!

A community cannot afford to move backward any more than can an individual. That's what happens if the traction line is "junked." Much depends on the result of the sale of the line in this city tomorrow. The \$50,000 handled by this road each year is spent here, while the same amount spent with any other railroad in this city is distributed somewhere else. Did you ever think of it in that way? It makes some difference, and it makes up for any business that slips away from town, we believe. Besides that the one who is patriotic enough to trade at home, will find some means of buying away from home if he wants to, whether we have a traction line or not. What we have never had seems as valuable as what we want. We tire of the old, while the new excites our interests, but it doesn't always pay. We believe you would miss the traction line and we don't believe that

as a community we can afford to let it go if reasonable effort will prevent it.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday.  
Young Woman's Bible Club—Central School House.  
Thanksgiving and Box Social—Renniger School.

Tuesday.  
Bachelor Maids—Mrs. Louis Holt-house.  
The Bachelor Maids will be entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Louis Holt-house.  
St. Vincent de Paul Society—Mrs. W. A. Kuebler.  
Research Club Guest Day—Mrs. Will Kremers.  
Union Chapel Penny Social and Parcel Post Sale—Charles Bailey Home.

Wednesday.  
Christain Ladies' Bake Sale—Gas office.  
Shakespeare—Thanksgiving Vacation.  
Embroidery—Mrs. Frank Parent.

"Strength for today is all that we need. For there never will be a tomorrow; For tomorrow is but another day. With its measure of joy and sorrow."

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. James Landon at Monroe on Wednesday, November 17, it being her birthday anniversary. The party consisted mostly of old acquaintances. Mrs. Landon was expecting to go to church, but was detained by Mrs. Pete Kessler, while others met and came in unexpectedly. She was greatly surprised. Those present were Mrs. G. W. Kessler, Mrs. William Deuer, Mrs. John Elzey, Mrs. John Hendricks, Mrs. Eli Ray, Mrs. Oscar Woods, Mrs. David Laisure, Mrs. Shelby Ray, Mrs. William Martz and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Landon and family, Mrs. Jerry Johnson and son, Mrs. Wilda Aront and daughter, Mrs. Robert Kerr, Mrs. Emanuel Lehman and two daughters, Mrs. Pete Kessler and family, Miss Meldora Ulrich, Miss Frances Mills, Miss Jennie Kerr, Mrs. C. O. Brandyberry, Miss Gertie Kerr, Mr. C. J. Spangler, Miss Mary Rupert, Mr. Homer Elzey. They enjoyed a good time, and taffy, pop corn and apples were served. Contributed.

The Thanksgiving and box social planned for last Friday evening at the Renniger school near Monroe, of which Miss Marie Daniels is teacher, was postponed until this evening, on account of last week's bad weather.

The St. Vincent de Paul society will meet Tuesday instead of Wednesday with Mrs. W. A. Kuebler, being earlier on account of Thanksgiving.

The Misses Marcella Kuebler and Matilda Berling, students at the Sacred Heart Academy, Fort Wayne, will be at home Wednesday evening for their Thanksgiving vacation.

A surprise was given Mathias Miller Sunday at his home south of the city, being arranged by Mrs. Miller for his birthday anniversary, which fell Saturday. The guests assembled at the home after church and Mr. Miller was greatly surprised. A fine chicken dinner awaited them and the afternoon was spent socially. Mr. Miller received several fine presents. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Miller and children, Marcellus and Lucile, this city; Mr. and Mrs. Del Ulman, and daughter Mary of Union township; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyers and Peter, Bernard, Patrick, Edward and Edna Miller.

Attention is again called to the Christain Ladies' Thanksgiving cake and bake sale Wednesday at the gas office. Orders for Thanksgiving cake will be received by Mrs. G. T. Burk by telephone.

Mrs. Emery Wilson and little daughter, Mary Jane, of Cleveland, Ohio, will arrive for a visit over Thanksgiving day and for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers.

### HAVE GOOD PROGRAM.

The young people of the Bobo United Brethren church have a good program which will be given at the regular meeting on next Sunday evening. It is:

Song—Society.  
Scripture Reading—Fred Hillon.  
Prayer—Levi Schaffer.  
Male Chorus.  
Declamation—Elma Bittner.  
Solo—Albert Chronister.  
History of the Life of Christ—Charles Brothers.  
Duet—Agnes Archer and Ada Heath.  
Discussion of the first chapter of James.  
Song—Male Quartet.

### NOTICE.

No hunting will be permitted on any of our farms.  
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## A YOUNG MOTHER

Leota Foreman, Fourteen Years of Age, Probably Youngest Mother

### IN THE CITY

Homer David, 17, the Father—Arrested on Grand Jury Indictment.

Probably the youngest mother in the city is Leota Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Foreman, of the southwest part of the city. She is but fourteen years of age, and her babe was born last Thursday.

The father is probably also the youngest father in the city. He is Homer David, and is but seventeen years of age. He is languishing in the county jail, having been arrested Saturday night about ten o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol David, on Seventh street, when he returned from his work at the beet plant, and he failed to give the \$1,000 bond. The arrest was made by Night Policeman Joel Reynolds and Deputy Sheriff L. D. Jacobs on a warrant issued on an indictment returned by the grand jury now in session. He is charged with rape, committed last February, 1915, and at various prior times, the girl being under the legal age of "consent"—sixteen years.

According to the law of Indiana, the couple, while old enough for the responsibilities of parenthood, are not old enough to enter into a legal marriage contract requiring that the male be eighteen years of age, and the female, sixteen years.

The boy was arraigned in court today, pleaded not guilty, and L. C. DeVoss was appointed to defend him as a poor person.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

Real estate transfers: S. W. Hale to Elizabeth E. Miller, \$0 acres, Jefferson tp., \$8,300; Cary D. Lewton et al. to Lewis C. Hughes, lot 7, Decatur, \$160.

Attorney C. L. Walters, for Henry M. Cook, has filed a quiet title case against Robert Martin et al.

A marriage license was issued to Alva Ray Venis, of Decatur, born October 8, 1892, son of Thomas Venis, to wed Bertha Baker, born October 26, 1898, daughter of Ira J. Baker.

Joe Eley, charged with larceny, entered appearance and showed that he is a poor person, and Lewis C. DeVoss was appointed to defend him as such, upon terms and at such an allowance as court may determine.

Hooper & Lenhart are attorneys for G. E. Bursley & Company who have filed suit against James R. Tumblison, on account, demand \$100.

Appearance for Lester Robinson who is charged with larceny, was entered by R. C. Parrish.

In the case of Anna Lulleman vs. Christian Conrad, et al and Christian Conrad vs. Anna Lulleman, et al, decrees of quiet title were entered for the plaintiffs, and the costs ordered taxed to the plaintiff's. The clerk was ordered to make a transcript for recording. C. J. Luiz was made the guardian ad litem of the minor defendants.

Charles A. Stickney & Company vs. The Schafer Hardware Company. The defendant is ruled to answer absolute in five days.

E. Collins Ford vs. Homer Pontius. Defendant ruled to answer absolute in five days.

Gilliom Lumber Company vs. William Badders. Answer in two paragraphs. Rule to reply to the second paragraph. Reply filed.

Harvey T. Ault qualified as administrator of the estate of his father, the late John T. Ault. His bond was \$1,000.

A marriage license was issued to John M. Ralston, banker of Brunswick, Georgia, born August 16, 1880, son of George A. Ralston, to wed Rose Smith, music teacher, born November 24, 1886, daughter of Joseph W. Smith.

### SEVERAL INDICTMENTS.

(United Press Service)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 22.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The federal grand jury has returned several indictments aimed at alleged violations of the pure food and drug act. Those indicted are Mayor Samuel F. Spohn of Coshon, The Dr. Miles Medical Co. of Elkhart, with which Spohn is associated; the Dr. Whiteall Megrimme Co. of South Bend, the Wright Medical Company of Peru and Charles S. Pinkley of Napoleon.

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\$ 4.00 Overcoats now	\$ 3.00
\$ 3.00 Overcoats now	\$ 2.25

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