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If one little German boat can cause as much trouble as did the one last week, it is probably a good thing for the allies that they have successfully bottled up the German fleet. If they ever get out with a half dozen of their real boats, at the same rate they will clean up the sea in a few weeks. Yet Englands navy has frightened the world all these years.

Those who claim to know, assert that the legislature will pass a highway commission bill, though it is claimed by some that it will be short of many of the most objectionable features. The people of the state would not object to a highway commission if it is advisory but they will never favor a commission that will take away from the counties their powers.

Right now is the time to pay your subscription to the Daily Democrat. If you get the paper by mail you can have it the coming year at the old rate by paying before February 15th and after that it will cost you fifty cents more. It is not a question of whether or not we want to do this but a case of necessity. We want your subscription and we hope you will be fair enough to see our position. Pay it this week if you can but don't put it off until after February 15th.

We talked to dozens of farmers Saturday concerning the proposed repeal of the Three Mile road law and we failed to find a single one who favors such action by the legislature. We believe the repeal of this law will cause an upheaval in the state such as has not been known in many years and if the members of the general assembly will put their ear to the ground for a few moments they will hear the rumblings. We don't believe the republicans who are in control will dare to put through this part of their program against the almost unanimous wishes of the voters of Indiana.

It begins to look as though James P. Goodrich, governor of the great state of Indiana, is going to prove a colossal failure and that his administration will go rumbling down the corridors of time as one of the weakest in the history of the commonwealth. So palpable was his message to the legislature, in which he made a great flourish of reform, he failed to pull the wool over anyone's eyes, but instead opened them to the real meaning of his intentions. Owning stock

**OUR Pre-Inventory Sale**  
is moving more goods  
than ever before.

**Suits and Overcoats that**  
were \$12.50 to \$15.00 now  
\$9.75.

**Suits and Overcoats that**  
were \$16.50 and \$18.00 now  
\$12.45.

**Suits and Overcoats that**  
that were \$20.00 now \$15.00  
Do not miss this rare opportunity to lay in a supply of clothing at a great saving.

**THE MYERS-DAILEY**  
COMPANY

in many corporations in the state, his efforts to gain control of the utility commission was so flagrant as to disgust even his most ardent admirer, and brought down upon his head the suspicion that he sought to use his office for self-emolument only, and not in the interest of the people of the state.—Marion News-Tribune.

Strausburg, a little village located between Canton and Massillon, Ohio has the largest general store in America and the business has been built up in a few years by two young men named Garver and they admit they did it all by advertising. The store was operated for many years by the boys father, just a common every day country store. He sold it to the boys on a contract that they were to pay him \$18. a month while he lived. They struggled along for a while and one of the boys one day got out a circular advertising some special bargains they had. The stimulus to business was so apparent that they got out a second one. Then they started newspaper advertising and now their announcements are read in every paper within a radius of twenty miles. People drive as much as thirty miles to patronize them and last year they did a total business of half a million dollars in a town you probably never heard of. Young Garver says "I advertise for the same reason the farmer uses phosphates and lime. The fertilized sections yield greater returns." The merchant who advertises and then gives good service is bound to win. He just can't help it.

### Political Announcements

#### FOR MAYOR.

Please announce my name as a candidate for mayor of the city of Decatur, on the democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1917.

#### CHARLES N. CHRISTEN.

#### FOR CITY TREASURER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of the city of Decatur, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary to be held, Tuesday, March 6, 1917.

#### EDGAR GERBER.

### DOINGS IN SOCIETY

#### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

##### Monday.

Pythian Sisters degree practice.  
Research—Mrs. J. C. Sutton.  
Ladies' Afternoon—Mrs. C. S. Niblick.

##### Tuesday.

Royal Neighbors Installation.  
Sewing Club—Mrs. Dan Tyndall.  
Wednesday.

Five Hundred Club—Mrs. Fred Ashbaugh.

Delta Theta Tau—Mrs. Will Bowers.  
Shakespeare—Mrs. J. C. Patterson.

##### Thursday.

Loyal Workers' Class—Mrs. Mat Breiner.

Ic-Nick—Naomi Gass.

##### Friday.

Christian Pastoral Helpers—Mrs. Russell Acker.

Mite Society—Mrs. D. E. Smith.  
Minnehaha Needle club.

##### SATURDAY

Mite Society Rummage Sale, Bazaar and Pastry Sale—Gregory building.

##### SCHEDULE OF DANCES.

Dance and Card Party, Tuesday, January 23—Given by the St. Vincent de Paul Society at the K. of C. Hall.  
Delta Theta Tau Charity Ball, Wednesday, February 14, Special Orchestra—K. of C. Hall.

He will be very gracious unto thee at the voice of the cry; when He shall hear it, He will answer thee.—Isaiah 30:19.

Mrs. W. J. Myers and other friends have received announcement of the wedding of Miss Naomi Gregg, daughter of the late Rev. Edwin T. Gregg, to John Clinton Emerson, of New York City, January 20. They will be at home at 270 Convent Avenue, New York. The announcement is made by the bride's mother, Mrs. Edwin T. Gregg, of Gracencastle, where she and her children have resided while the children were being educated at DePauw university. The Rev. Gregg was former pastor of the Decatur Methodist church and the bride who lived here in her young girlhood will be well remembered.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS.**  
We will pay the highest cash price for beef hides at the packing house.

Mrs. Dan Tyndall will entertain the Sewing Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. E. Smith will entertain the Mite society of the Methodist church Friday afternoon.

The furnace at the K. of P. Home

is again in order and the Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting this evening. The degree team is requested to come out for practice.

The Royal Neighbors will have their installation of officers Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. S. Niblick will give a dinner party this evening.

The Wednesday Five Hundred Club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Ashbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter entertained yesterday in honor of their granddaughter, Leah Porter, it being her fifteenth birthday. At noon a bountiful dinner was served, with ice cream and cake for the last course. The birthday cake gleamed with the fifteen candles during the dinner. Although it was gloomy outside, a good time was enjoyed in the house. Guests besides the other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Frazier, were Mr. and Mrs. George Dellinger, Kath Frazier, Reba Ramey, Mrs. H. McGill, Leah and Chalmier Porter.

The Christian Pastoral Helpers will meet with Mrs. Russell Acker Friday afternoon.

Miss Kate Wolpert whose wedding to Albert Segrest will take place on Tuesday, January 30, was the guest of honor at a lovely miscellaneous shower given Sunday afternoon from three o'clock on by the Misses Anna Parent and Tena Schurter, in the Parent apartment. Tables accommodated the twenty-five guests for cards and the first prizes which were won by Edith Ervin and Clara Goldsmith and the boobies, by Rose Geels and Elizabeth Kintz, were presented to the guest of honor. She received many beautiful gifts in the shower presented to her during the evening. At six o'clock the tables were given over to the fine two course dinner. This was prepared by Fred Schurter and Omer Parent and was very delicious. Guests were Miss Strebig, Fort Wayne; Clara Kohlsmith, Delphos, O; Emma Bogner; Mrs. Ross Tanyas. Mrs. Frances Colchin, Kate and Anna Glinley, Naomi Baker, Vena Parent, Celia, Agnes Amelia Anna and Rose Nesswald, Dreda Parent, Elizabeth Kintz, Rose Geels, Blanche and Edith Ervin, Bernadine Heidemann.

The year rolled around again and the joint birthday celebration of Dan Kitson and Aaron Stevens was held Saturday evening at the Stevens home "turn and turn about" being taken. The fine dinner included everything from the first course of oyster soup through roast chicken and other fine meats, to the dessert, and was fit for a king. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Kitson and son Frank; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stevens and daughter, Zelma. Mr. Kitson was seventy-three and Mr. Stevens, fifty eight.

#### TO PREFER INDIANA

(United Press Service) Indianapolis, Jan. 22—(Special to Daily Democrat)—All railroads in Indiana will be ordered to give preference to the coal shipments in the state over all other freight excepting live stock in an attempt to relieve the coal shortage, it was announced today following a conference between Governor Goodrich and members of the public service commission. Coal cars on Indiana roads shall be used for transportation of coal in the state only, during the period according to the order. Reconsignment charges will be raised so high for a period of six days that shippers will find no profit in reconsigning shipments.

#### ALASKA TO BE DRY

(United Press Service) Washington, Jan. 22—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The house committee on territories today agreed to report favorably the bill providing for prohibition in Alaska.

Partial payments any time, without waiting for interest pay day.

20th ERWIN OFFICE

WANTED—Washerwoman to come to house each week. Electric machine Hugh Hite, phone 490. 19t3

J. E. HEFFNER

V. L. FORBING

Ft. Recovery, Ohio.

### BLUE SKY LAWS GOOD

(United Press Service) Washington, Jan. 22—(Special to Daily Democrat)—"Blue Sky" laws in Ohio, Michigan and South Dakota were held constitutional by the United States supreme court today. The Michigan and South Dakota laws governing sale of securities has been held unconstitutional by state court decisions.

### PUBLIC SALE.

Having dissolved partnership and as Mr. Roth is planning to move on his own farm, the undersigned will offer for sale at the L. A. Graham farm, 5 miles south of Decatur, on the Mad Pike, or one mile north and one mile east of Monroe, beginning at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, January 31st, the following property, to wit: Ten Head of Horses and Mules: Bay mare, 9 years old, safe in foal, weight 1600; this mare is a good worker; roan mare, 5 years old, weight 1400; roan mare, 10 years old, in foal; bay mare, 13 years old, in foal; bay mare, 5 years old, in foal; these mares are broke to all harness and good workers; iron gray mare, 2 years old, in April; bay gelding, 3 years old, in June; was worked double twice. Three Head of Cattle: Red cow, 6 years old, fresh March 4; red cow, 4 years old, giving good flow of milk; Guernsey, 8 years old, fresh May 1. Twenty-one Head Hogs: O. I. C. sow, will farrow 3rd litter in March; 3 Poland China sows, farrow in March and April; 2 big type Poland China hogs; 11 shoats, farrowed in October; 4 shoats, weighing 125 lbs.; Three dozen laying hens. Farming implements: Hay loader, good as new; Deering binder, 8 ft. cut good; Deering mower, new; C. B. & Q. check rower, new; doble disc, 2 corn cultivators. John Deere gang plow, new; 2 walking plows, new; 7 hoe cultivator, 5 hoe cultivator, double shovel, single shovel plows. Milwaukee corn harvester, new; land roller, 2 spike tooth harrows, good Studebaker wagon, farm wagon, with hay ladders and hay rack combined; bob sled, land float, 2 mud boats, set mud boat runners, top buggy; about 15 bushel millet seed; Scotch Collie, female; tank heater. DeLaval cream separator, 2 sets farm harness, set buggy harness, heavy; 1 set 1-horse wagon harness, double set light harness. 8-horse power gas engine, grinder, shaper, shafting, pulleys, a complete outfit; spring tooth harrow, with sulky. Other articles too numerous to mention.

If weather is bad, sale will be held under shelter. Lunch will be served on ground.

TERMS:—Sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand; over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note, with approved security; 4 per cent on for cash. No goods removed until settled for.

L. G. WILLIAMS.

Spuhler & Frauniger, Aucts.

Harvey E. Williams, Clerk.

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FARM LOANS

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“No red tape needed”

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