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### Political Announcements

#### FOR MAYOR.

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for mayor of the city of Decatur, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary to be held March 6, 1916. CHARLES W. YAGER.

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, 1916. 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, 1916. EDGAR GERBER.

#### FOR CITY TREASURER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for treasurer of the city of Decatur, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1916. J. D. McFARLAND.

#### 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, 1916. H. S. STEELE.

#### FOR CITY CLERK.

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for clerk of the city of Decatur, Ind., subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1916. R. G. CHRISTEN.

### DOINGS IN SOCIETY

#### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

##### Friday.

Eastern Star—Initiation.

Concord Leaders—Irma and Thelma Houk.

Sect. 4 Pastorial Helpers—Mrs. Olen Baker.

Do Your Best Class—Mrs. W. H. Foughtly (afternoon).

Pocahontas Initiation.

To give pleasure to a single heart by a single kind act is better than a thousand head-bowings in prayer.—Saadi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sutton entertained at dinner yesterday for their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Pennypacker and daughter, Ruth; and the J. C. Sutton family. Mrs. Pennypacker and daughter will return tomorrow to their home at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Jacob Buhler entertained the Baptist Aid yesterday afternoon. Miss Georgia Tyner, the singer who is assisting in the evangelistic campaign, gave devotions and the afternoon was devoted also to a prayer service.

followed by the regular routine of business.

Mrs. Roy Archbold, hostess, of the Enterprise club, also had the program, giving a review of H. G. Wells "Mr. Britling Sees it Through." This is a new book of fiction, but contains remarkably vivid descriptions of the war, depicting life in the trenches better than anything published thus far. Miss Bess Congleton assisted by reading sketches from the book.

The 1c-Nick club had a good time when Miss Germaine Coffee entertained last evening. In a spelling contest Miss Marie Gass won the honors, and there were many other entertaining and amusing features. The lunch was served at the table and the approaching anniversary of the birth of the Father of Our Country was suggested by the little hatchet-form place cards, these same emblems adorning the napkins. Miss Grace Coffee and Mrs. Clem Voglewede assisted the hostess in the luncheon service. Miss Agnes Costello will entertain next week and this will be the last meeting before Lent.

The United Brethren Ladies' Aid was entertained by Mrs. James Hurley yesterday afternoon, assistant hostess being Mrs. D. V. Steele and Mrs. Frank Maritz of Fort Wayne. Twenty-seven enthusiastic members, with three guests formed the company and the regular session was in order.

More than a hundred found pleasure in the regular weekly dance at the Moose hall last evening, following the class instruction by Fred Schurter. The dance next week will be Friday evening instead of Thursday, on account of an entertainment to be given Thursday by the Moose for their wives and sweethearts.

The Delta Theta Tau will meet this evening with Miss Margaret Smith.

Meredith Stewart was twelve years old Thursday and he celebrated the event in the evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, on South Third street, by entertaining a number of his young friends. The boys had a good time, and Meredith was impressively reminded by the boys that it was his birthday. He also received a number of fine presents.

Mrs. E. D. Brothers, of Chicago, accompanied by her niece, Doris Stackman, of Lansing, Mich., will arrive this evening from Lansing, and will be joined tomorrow by E. B. Brothers, to be here Sunday for the ninety-fourth birthday anniversary of his father, Clark Brothers, Mildred, Dorothy and Elmer Siebold, of Hamlet, and Mrs. Laura Stewart and children of Wren, Ohio, will also be here for the birthday party for their father and grandfather Sunday.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

As I am going to quit farming I will, at public auction at my residence, 1 mile east of Peterson, near the Beery church, or 3 1/2 miles west of Decatur, on the Bluffton road on Friday, February 23, 1917, beginning at 12 o'clock, m., the following personal property, to-wit: Four Head of Horses: Black mare, 16 years old; bay mare, 6 years old; brown mare, 20 years old; bay mare colt, 3 years old. Three Head of Cattle: Brindie cow, 9 years old; calf by side by date of sale; black cow, 3 years old, fresh in September; red heifer, 2 years old, fresh in May. Fifteen Head Hogs: Full blooded Duroc male hog, 1 year old; sow to farrow April 1; 13 feeding hogs, 5 of them Poland China; 2 1/2 tons of good timothy hay in mow, about 100 bu. corn in crib; about 50 bu. of seed oats, clean from mustard. Farming Implements: McCormick mower, 5 ft. cut, Rock Island hay loader, sulky Diamond plow, walking Diamond plow, Tiger cultivator, 1-horse spring cultivator, Ideal spreader, wheelbarrow, double shovel plow, spring tooth harrow, tongue truck disc harrow, 12x18 John Deere, steel wagon and box, hay rack and beam box, spring wagon, 2 buggies, 2 teaming mills, in good shape; 4 h. p. gas engine, Quaker City feed grinder, power feed, cutter, corn sheller, 800 lbs. scales, copper kettle, 2 iron kettles, sausage grinder, lard press and stuffer, work harness for 3 horses in good shape; set of buggy harness.

Terms: \$5.00 and under, cash; over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security and bearing 6 per cent interest after maturity; 4 per cent off for cash. No goods removed until settled for.

JOHN T. BAKER, John Spuhler, Noah Frauhiger, Auctioneers.

#### Worse Than Friend Supposed.

Widow (weeping)—"Yes, poor Tom met with a horrible death. He fell from the fifth-story window and was instantly killed." Friend (sympathizing)—"Dear, dear! Is it possible that was as bad as that? Why, I understand that he only fell from a third-story window."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

#### True Eloquence.

There should be in eloquence that which is pleasing and that which is real; but that which is pleasing should itself be real.—Pascal.

A movement is under way to obtain a free public library for Richmond, Va., inasmuch as the Virginia state library, located there, is unable adequately to meet the needs of the Kaisers government.

Experiments made in Norway with electric heating indicate that a pleasant even temperature is possible with an expenditure of from thirty to thirty-five watts per cubic meter of space—thirty-five cubic feet.

So great is the demand for contemporary poetry at the Springfield (Mass.) city library, that the library has had to buy extra copies of many recent volumes.

## START HOT FIGHT

Houghton Franchise Tax  
Bill Starts Hot Fight in  
House Today.

## SIGNS WRIGHT BILL

Governor Goodrich Signs  
Wright Prohibition Bill  
at 2:05 O'clock.

### BULLETIN

Indianapolis, Feb. 9—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Governor Goodrich today, signed the Wright prohibition bill which will make Indiana dry after April 2nd, 1918.

In the presence of many dry workers the governor attached his signature at 2:05 this afternoon.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Signing of the Wright prohibition bill by Governor Goodrich was postponed until this afternoon when the measure had not reached the governor's office from the house at 1:30. Scores of prohibition workers had waited an hour and a half for the signing, which was scheduled to take place at 11 o'clock. The governor had nine pens with which to attach his signature to the measure.

This fine boy is Master Charles Kern, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hurley, 1026 Madison St., LaPorte, Ind. Charles has a little "Bodyguard" who lives in a little blue jar, and protects him against croup, colds, sore throat, bronchitis—in fact all kinds of cold troubles.

The name of this "Bodyguard" is Vick's Vapo-Rub Salve, and the best thing about him is that he doesn't have to be swallowed. To "post the guard" Charles' mother just applies Vapo-Rub externally and covers with warm flannel cloth. Quick relief comes by absorption through the skin and by inhalation as a vapor.

"We always try to keep Vapo-Rub in the house," writes Mrs. Hurley, "as the children are very susceptible to croup. By rubbing it on their throats and chests they are soon relieved. My husband and I used Vapo-Rub when we had pleurisy and our pains went almost immedi-

ately.

Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.63  
Keeps Little Body-Guard in YOUR house.

### WICKSVILLE ASSAY

#### PUBLIC SALE.

Having rented my farm, and as I am going west, I will offer at public sale at my residence on what is known as the Scott Hughes farm, 19 miles southeast of Decatur, and 2 miles south and 4 miles east of Monroe, and 4 1/2 miles west of Salem, Ind., on Thursday, February 15, 1917, beginning at 10 a.m., the following personal property, two-wit: Six Head of Horses: Brown mare, 12 years old, weight about 1500, a number one worker in all harness; brown mare, coming 4 years old, broke double, weight about 1400 lbs.; bay mare, coming 3 years old, sound and a good worker, weight about 1350; bay mare, coming 4 years old, broke double, weight about 1350; bay horse, coming 12 years old, works in all harness; bay driving horse, coming 8 years old, lady broke. Four Head of Cows: Light Jersey cow, coming 7 years old, a good milk and butter cow; red Jersey cow, coming 5 years old, hard to beat; brindie Jersey cow, coming 4 years old, hard to beat; brown Jersey cow, giving a good flow of milk, and hard to beat; the above 4 cows are all good milk and butter cows. Eleven Head of Hogs: Five brood sows, will farrow in April; 6 feeding hogs, weight from \$80 to \$100. Farming Implements: Eight-ft. Deering binder, with tongue trucks, good as new; Deering mower, in running order; Oliver sulky plow, good as new; 2 walking breaking plows, good as new; John Deere planter, in good condition; John Deere disc, with trail er attachment, good as new; 60 tooth harrow, land roller, double and single shovel plow, corn sheller, 3 corn cobs, coozie, cab, good as new; double trees, single trees, pair of bridles and 2 extra bridles and some collars, garden plow, buck saw, garden hoes, corn in crib, 2 water tanks, 2 pair hay ladders, 2 empty barrels, 3 log chains, post hole digger, spade, shovels, crosscut saw, cupboard, kitchen cabinet, 6 stool chairs, 4 dining chairs, organ, number 14 jewel stove, never been used much; Wilson heater and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security; 6 months without interest and the last six months bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent; 3 per cent off for cash. No goods removed until settled for.

ORLANDO BOYER, John Spuhler, Auct. Melvin Mallonee, Clerk.

#### A PUBLIC SALE.

Wm. J. Hunt, living 3/4 of a mile east of Salem on the Kiefer farm, will hold a public sale at his residence on Wednesday, Feb. 21. Live stock and farming implements will be sold. Look for the entire list in the Democrat in a few days.

#### W. J. HUNT.

WANTED—Reliable man or woman agent with rig to sell to farmers. Best advertised and quickest selling product on the market. Big commissions: \$18 to \$40 weekly. Permanent position with wide territory to the right party. Begin March 1st. Address G. S. Hale Co., 1015 Crescent Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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LOST—Plain gold wrist watch, between Fred Hoffman and J. H. Vough (afternoon).

Finder please return to Miss Hoffman.

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Shepherd Bay, 1015 Crescent Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.

John Spuhler, 1015 Crescent Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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