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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, 1917.

CHARLES W. YAGER.

Please 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 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.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

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J. D. McFARLAND.

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ROY BAKER.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

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H. S. STEELE.

FOR CITY CLERK.

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

R. G. CHRISTEN.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
Eastern Star—Initiation.
Concord Leaders—Irma and Thelma Houk.
Sect. 4 Pastoral Helpers—Mrs. Olen Baker.

Do Your Best Class—Mrs. Will Foughty (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 Bühler entertained the Baptist Aid yesterday afternoon. Miss Georgia Tyner, the singer who is assisting in the evangelistic campaign, led the devotionals and the afternoon was devoted also to a prayer service.

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THE MYERS-DAILEY COMPANY

followed by the regular routine of business.

Mrs. Roy Archbold, hostess of the European 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 Le-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 luncheon was served at the table and the approaching anniversary of the birth of the Father of Our Country was suggested the little hatchet-form place cards, these same emblems adorning the napkins. Miss Grace Coffee and Mrs. Clem Voglewede visited 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 Hurst yesterday afternoon, assistant hostesses being Mrs. D. V. Steele and Mrs. Frank Martz 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 Schurzer. 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. D. 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.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)
house et al to Anthony B. Holthouse, 80 acres of Kirkland township, and lots 792, 793, 794, Decatur, \$1; Anthony B. Holthouse to Helena and Gertrude Holthouse, lot 213 Decatur, and 80 and 79½ acres of Kirkland township, \$2; Reason Shafer et al to James T. Arnold, 84.48 acres of Blue Creek township, \$11, \$27.80; David Steele et al to Bertha M. Lee, lot 29 Decatur, \$850; Jacob W. Baumgartner et al to Charles E. Sullivan, part of lot 19 Berne, \$600.

M. Kirsch qualified as executor of the Anna Gruver will, filing \$3,300 bond.

MOVE TO PRESERVE PEACE BEING MADE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

today that Washington was a resident of Liverpool and it was understood that he was born in Alberta. Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 9.—(Special to Democrat)—Disagreement with America's plea to neutrals to join against Germany was expressed in a note forwarded today to Washington.

"The proposition" the note declares, "indicates its aim to shorten the war, but the methods suggested by the United States to achieve this end is absolutely contrary to the principles which has hitherto guided Sweden's policy."

(By Ed L. Keen.)

London, Feb. 9.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—England considers that Germany has committed at least two overt acts coming within the scope of those supposed to have been set a President Wilson as demanding the succeeding steps from the United States of a war declaration against the Kaiser's government.

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 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.

What promises to be the start of the hottest fight of the legislative session opened today when the committee's majority report on the Houghton franchise bill favoring passage was adopted. The bill which would place a special tax on all franchises and corporations in the state was upheld by Republican Floor Leader McGonagle and opposed by Minority Leader Craven. Governor Goodrich favors the bill.

In the senate the following bills were passed:

Reidbach's, providing that counties may erect auditoriums.

Reiser's, amending the vocational education law to abolish advisory boards and making it possible for a student to take up studies relating to other vocations than that which he is following.

Simmons' bill giving township trustees jurisdiction over the erection of partition fences between townships.

Simmons' bill legalizing school bonds of Wabash county.

PUBLIC SALE.

As I am going to quit farming I will offer at public auction at my residence, 1 mile east of Peterson, near the Beery church, or 3½ 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: Brindle cow, 9 years old, calf by side by date of sale; black cow, 2 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 sheats, 5 of them Poland China, 2½ 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, sully 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, Smith wagon and box, hay rack and beet box, spring wagon, 2 buggies, 2 farming 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, hand 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 Spuler, 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 (sympathizingly)—"Dear, dear! Is it possible it was as bad as that? Why, I understood 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 first 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 city.

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.

MIDNIGHT HOURS BRING NO ALARM OF DREAD CROUP

This Sturdy Youngster Keeps a "Bodyguard" on Hand.



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POSTS GUARD AT BEDTIME. And Mother Sleeps Without Fear of Hearing that Awful Brassy Choking Cough.

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

"We always try to keep VapoRub 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 VapoRub when we had pleurisy and our pains went almost immediately."

Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Keep a Little Bodyguard in Your Home. VICK'S VAPORUB.

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, 10 miles southeast of Decatur, and 2 miles south and 4 miles east of Monroe, and ½ mile west of Salem, Ind., on Thursday, February 15, 1917, beginning at 10 a. m., the following personal property, to-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, broke double, weight about 1350; bay mare, coming 4 years old, broke double, weight 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; brindle 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 good feeding sheats, weight from 80 to 100 lbs. Farming implements: Eight-ft. Deering binder, with tongue trucks, good as new; Deering mower, in running order; Oliver sully plow, good as new; 2 walking breaking plows, good as new; John Deere planter, in good condition; John Deere disc, with trailer attachment, good as new; 60 tooth harrow, hand roller, double and single shovel plow, corn sheller, 3 corn cultivators, cozy cab, good as new; double trees, single trees, pair of bridles and 2 extra bridles and some collars, garden plow, buck saw, garden hose, corn in crib, 2 water tanks, 2 pair hay ladders, 2 empty barrels, 3 log chains, post hole digger, spade, shovel, crosscut saw, outboard, 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:—Sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable 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.

The Ladies' Aid of the Salem M. E. serve dinner. Everybody come.

J. C. Michaud, Auct. W. P. Merriman, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

As I am going to quit farming I will sell at public auction at my residence, 4 miles north of Decatur, Ind., on the Puelling road or 1½ miles south of the Puelling church on Thursday, February 15, 1917, beginning at 9:30 a. m., the following property, to-wit: Six Head of Horses: Black mare, coming 6 years old, weighing 1550; bay mare, coming 4 years old, weighing 1600; gray driving mare, weighing 1200; bay mare colt, coming 2 years old; 2 bay mare colts, coming 1 year old. Twenty Head of Holstein Cows and Heifers: 6 year old cow, due to calve Feb. 24, 1917; 4 year old cow, due to calve Feb. 25, 1917; 4 year old cow, due to calve March 23, 1917; 3 year old cow, fresh; 5 year old cow, fresh; those cows are sired by Prince Gelscho Segis 59301, whose dam and granddam average 26.15 lbs. of butter in 7 days; 2 year old sired by Sir Komdyke Daisy Verman 70122, whose dam and granddam average

30.43 lbs. butter in 7 days, bred Sept. 18, 1916; 2 year old bred Sept. 5, 1916; 2 year old bred Sept. 14, 1916; 2 year old bred Sept. 14, 1916; these heifers are 15-16 in blood, and the trace to some very noted blood lines and are sired by Sir Woodcrest Fayne DeKol 129943 and 4 of them are bred to Zeldnerust King Segis Pontiac 157496, whose 5 nearest dams average 28.42 lbs. butter in 7 days; 1 yr. old heifer bred, 1 yr. heifer not bred; 8 heifer calves from 3 to 9 months old, in good healthy condition, and with proper care will make a good investment on any farm. Two Head Hogs: Poland China sow, will farrow March 24; Poland China sow will farrow March 25. Eight dozen good laying hens. Farming implements: McCormick binder, Walter A. Wood grass mower, Thomas hay loader, Thomas hay tedder, Tiger self dump rake, Cassidy breaking plow, walking breaking plow, hand roller, 3 horse cultivator, Hoosier grain drill, disc harrow, 2 spring tooth harrows, Turnbull wagon, good as new; hay rack, wagon box, set of breeching harness, set of farm harness, set of buggy harness, top buggy with storm front, double shovel plow, single shovel plow, 1-horse corn drill, set of log bunks, log chains, 20 ft. Swamp hook, cant hook, steele 3-horse even, 2 rolling cutters, jointer, and many of other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale:—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash on day of sale; on all sums over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security. No goods removed until settled for; 4 per cent off for cash. B. F. BROKAW, Spuhler & Frauhiger, Auctioneers, C. E. Magley, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

As I have sold my farm I will offer at public sale at my residence, 4½ miles southwest of Decatur, near the Washington church on what is known as the Eli Engle farm, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1917, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit: Horses: Bay mare, 3 years old, weight about 1600, sound and well broke. Five Head of Cattle: Short Horn cow, 5 years old, giving about 2 gallons of milk a day, fresh in June; Jersey cow, 4 years old, fresh March 23; Short Horn heifer, 1 year old; black heifer, 1 year old; Short Horn calf, 5 months old. 35 Head Hogs: Seven big type Poland China sows, will farrow in March and April; 2 grade sows, will farrow in April; big type Poland China sow, with pigs by side; 6 spring gilts will farrow in March and April; big type Poland China male hog, weighing 500 lbs.; male pig, weighing 125 lbs.; 17 winter pigs, weighing from 30 to 40 lbs. each. Farming implements: Spring wagon with crate, hand roller, corn sheller, mud boat, apple tree sprayer; 2 bedsteads, 250 bu. of corn in crib, 50 bu. of Big Four oats, about 7 tons of timothy hay, 100 small shocks of fodder; 5 bu. of good seed corn and numerous other articles. In case of bad weather we will hold sale in barn; 5 doz. Plymouth Rock chickens. The Ladies' Aid of Washington church will serve dinner.

Terms:—\$5 and under, cash in hand; over \$5 a credit of 9 months without interest will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security; 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 ¾ 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.

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