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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, 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.

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 election to be held Tuesday, March 6th.

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 March 6, 1917.

ROY BAKER.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

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

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, 1917.

R. G. CHRISTEN.

WE BREAK STATE RECORD.

Adams county leads. We established a new record this week when the average attendance for the short course exceeded by over three hundred any similar event ever held in the state of Indiana. We congratulate Mr. Overton, Mr. Suttles and the others who assisted them and we congratulate the citizens of Adams county. It is something to have the best county in the state and that's what we have. We are known over the entire country for our wonderful horse market, for our cattle and hogs and sheep, for our poultry and for the fact that this is a garden spot, unexcelled on the face of the globe. The attendance for the short course just held here averaged between 1200 and 1300 and prior the largest state average was 900. When the show opened the men in charge told us that an average attendance of 600 was considered a big success and no one even hoped that we would double that. Every person who attended the short course

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was delighted and feel that they were well repaid and as Mr. Overton put it today there was just as much "pop" in the last meeting as there was in the first and more. It has been a great week for Adams county, marking the establishing of a new record, one of advancement, of progress, of going ahead in the way that counts. It is to be hoped that the short course can be made an annual event and that the co-operation of every man, woman and child in the county will be extended that we may all derive the greatest benefit.

Hogs are selling for the highest price ever known here and there are those who predict the limit has not been reached. It looks like positive proof that prices are fixed because of the supply and demand.

If you want to make a little money and make it easy, just gamble a million or so that our old friend Dick Miller will be the next mayor of Indianapolis. And believe us, he will be some mayor and one who will make a record for his city.

Senator Simmons of this district is recognized as one of the strongest leaders in the senate and his counsel is sought on every important question. He is able and capable and efficient and considered by many the big man of the upper house.

The Fatherland, a periodical published in New York has changed its name to the New World and announces unequivocally that it stands first last and all the time for America against the world, which is right. You can't go wrong backing the stars and stripes.

Senator Chambers has figured out that the proposed state highway commission would cost the state more than forty million dollars and double the tax. Would that be fine in Adams county where we couldn't get a road in the next two or three decades? It's a bad bill.

If we have a short course next year we will have to provide an auditorium and we ought to have one not only for that but for other reasons. We need such a building often and if we had it we could use it many times for community events. Lets figure it out boys and go to it. If we do we beat the other counties less progressive.

The mid winter session of the Democratic Editorial association held at Indianapolis this week, was the best in years. The banquet was enjoyed at the Riley room of the Claypool hotel with Governor Ralston and L. Ert Slack as the chief orators and Mr. Dick Miller, candidate for mayor of Indianapolis gave a short talk when called upon. It was a delightful evening and the business session on Friday was one from which each member is sure to gain. Reports proved the efforts being made by the republican machine to oust democrats from office on the pretext of economy and to mislead the people of the state. It is likely there will be something doing in the democratic press of the state soon that will meet the effort and show the public the exact condition of affairs. It was a dandy fine meeting and we wish they could come often.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Sunday.

W. C. T. U. Memorial to Frances Willard—Christian Church, 2 p. m.

Monday.

Delta Theta Tau—Vera Mower.

Tuesday

Pythian Needle Club—Mrs. G. C. Mount, Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. Belle Johnson, at K. of P. Home.

Wednesday.

Ladies of Birthday Club—Mrs. Fred Patterson.

L. T. L.—M. E. Church Parlors.

Ruth Circle Valentine Social—Ben Hur Hall.

Delta Theta Tau Charity Ball—K. of C. Hall.

Historical—Mrs. Al Burd.

Shakespeare—Mrs. D. M. Hensley.

Bachelor Maids—Rose Tonnelier.

Friday.

Dance at Moose Hall.

Zion Lutheran Aid—School House.

Here It Is, Ladies.

What women may vote for under suffrage bill in present form: Presidential electors.

Delegates to constitutional convention.

Attorney general.

State statistician.

State geologist.

Reporter supreme court.

Judges of appellate court, superior courts, criminal courts, probate courts, juvenile courts.

Members of county councils.

County assessor.

Township trustee.

Township advisory board.

Township assessor.

All elective offices of cities and towns.

All school officers elected by the people.

Ratification of constitution.

What they may NOT vote for: Governor.

Secretary of state.

Treasurer of state.

Auditor of state.

State superintendent of public instruction.

United States senators.

Representatives in congress.

Constitutional amendments.

All offices established by the constitution.

Retribution.

Though the mills of God grind slowly.

Yet they grind exceeding small;

Though with patience he stands waiting.

With exactness grinds he all.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

About fifty young people of the Emmanuel Lutheran church attended the spelling contest Wednesday evening given by the Boys' Good Times club. Prizes were won by Fred Marbach and Miss Eliza Bleeker. Everybody enjoyed very minute of the evening. The "boys" make things hum.

The Loyol Workers' Class ladies will entertain their husbands at a valentine party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Linn.

"The Do Your Best Class" of the United Brethren church one of the most diligent in the city, is well named, as numerous things done by them recently can testify. Mrs. William Foughty was hostess last evening at another fine meeting, when further examples of their work were in evidence. A "sunshine bag" made by the class and filled with pleasant little surprises for an invalid, Mrs. Albert Graber, was completed at this time. A large bag, more than a yard square was not large enough to hold the gifts, including fruit, aprons, bath towels, fancy caps, cheery letters and other things that gladden the hearts of shut-ins. Mrs. Welker and Mrs. Hoover were appointed a committee to present the bag, and gifts will be drawn therefrom each day by the recipient. Among the twenty-seven present, were several guests, including Mrs. A. L. Brentlinger, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Tom Kern. Vocal music by Mesdames Connel Foreman and Ves Baker; a talk on "Talents" by the president, Mrs. Tom Fisher; a reading of "Loyalty" by the teacher, Mrs. John Hill; music by Mrs. Ben Hoagland and Mrs. Roy Mummia; furnished a fine program. Because St. Valentine's day is so near, Mrs. Foughty used the symbols in her decorations, and streamers and festoons of hearts made the rooms very pretty. Come Valentines were passed and each guest unrolled her favor and read, this creating much amusement.

Mrs. G. C. Mount, Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. Belle Johnson will entertain the Pythian Needle club Tuesday afternoon at the Pythian Home.

Marker Mount celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary today. He was the guest of his cousin, James Marker at dinner today at his home on Ninth street, and this afternoon the little cousins went to see Charley Chaplin.

Irma and Thelma Houk entertained the Concord Leaders' class last evening at their home in this city, at a social meeting.

The Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will meet next week, Friday, for an all-day session. Hostess will be Mrs. Herman Heuer.

Mrs. Fred Linn and Mrs. Fred Snyder of Fort Wayne were initiated by the Pocahontas council last evening. Following this, a social was given and a number of the men of the lodge surprised the ladies by serving a luncheon which they prepared themselves. Readings were given by Mrs. Fred Snyder, Mrs. Al Burd and Mrs. Joel Reynolds; and music by Mrs. Fred Gall and Mrs. G. C. Steele. In a candy guessing contest, Mrs. Joe Cloud and Mrs. J. W. Rabbitt tied for honors, Mrs. Rabbitt finally winning the candy. Forty-seven were present.

The gentlemen surprising the company with the luncheon, were Irvin Elzey, Mat Breiner, Arthur Hooten and Ed Whitright. The refreshments carried out the valentine idea, and included ham sandwiches, ice cream in heart shapes, with heart shaped cakes, and coffee. Heart valentines were given as favors.

Mrs. Fred Patterson will entertain the ladies of the Birthday club Wednesday afternoon.

KILL PET BILLS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) is to cut off all forms of competition in the advertising for bids or in the awarding of contracts.

There are not many more days for the legislature to remain in session, but they promise to be merry days with the governor wielding a little switch to make the members be good. When time of adjournment comes the session will probably pass into history not only as the legislature that passed prohibition and woman suffrage and constitutional convention bills, but also as a legislature that has done lots of other things the party will wish they might forget.

To pass all that is put up to the legislature would probably be worse than to oppose the governor and refuse to indorse. So after all it may not be the members of the two houses that will be responsible for all that they will have to answer for. The man from Winchester may be the one who will have to spend many months trying to explain how and why it all came about.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Wass et al to Mamie O. Reynolds, et al. \$5 acres of Union township, quit claim deed, \$3,000; Louise Koldewey et al to Lisette Dirksen, 80 acres of Preble township, \$14,000; Margaret Maver to Holland, St. Louis Sugar Company, realty in Root township, \$450.

People's Loan & Trust Co. vs. F. M. Gossard. Appearance by Erwin for the plaintiff. Defendant is ruled to answer absolute in ten days.

Herman Gillig was arrested this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff L. D. Jacobs on a charge of selling wheat middlings to Hubert Freuch, February first, without the bags bearing the proper label of the state chemist. The charge was made by Otis S. Roberts, a pure food inspector. Gillig gave \$200 bond.

A marriage license was issued to Gottlieb Werling born August 2, 1884, son of William Werling, to wed Christina Fuhrman, born December 12, 1886, daughter of Andrew Fuhrman.

The habeas corpus case of Martha Railing vs. County Infirmary Superintendent Martin Laughsin and County Clerk William Hammel, for her release as an insane patient, was submitted. Peterson & Moran appeared for the defendants.

BIG HOTEL FIRE

(United Press Service) Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Thrilling rescues and a near panic among scantily dressed guests marked a fire at the hotel Lenox today. Elevator boys stuck to their caps until smoke and flames forced them to stop. Former governor Walsh had a narrow escape from being overcome in the smoke.

LOANS AND ABSTRACTS.

Dear Friends: We are now offering farm loans at 5 per cent and 5 1/2 per cent, long time, with a very small commission. We are also offering a 6 per cent farm loan that is very attractive. New features that are fine for the borrower. We want to make your abstracts of title. We have complete records in our office and long experience. Our charges are very reasonable.

Respectfully,

THE BOWERS REALTY COMPANY, FRANK M. SCHIRMMEYER, FRENCH QUINN. 3512

Truth.

Truth is a cave; to him who only stands outside all is dark, but to him who boldly enters in and looks out into the sunlight, all is clear.—Duncan Macgregor.

FOR SALE—Monroe Roadster, in fine condition, fully equipped, 1916 model, with lots of extras; as two new tires, never been on machine; one used tire, two tire cases, tire lock and chain and keys, two rear tire chains, two chain safety grips, two mud hooks, eight-day keyless clock on dash, dash light, two brand new inner tubes, Schroeder tire gauge, tools, jack, pump and lots of other good accessories. A bargain for cash. \$325. Address Nate Beadell, care Port Wayne Overland Co., Port Wayne, Ind.

FOR RENT—A good farm for rent, near Decatur. Enquire at this office. 3514e-o-d

Methodist Episcopal Church

Revival Services every night except Saturday night

Jesus said to Nicodemus, one of the purest and best men of his day: "Ye Must Be Born Again."

HAVE YOU BEEN BORN AGAIN?

Tomorrow: Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m., Subject "Man Prevailing With God." Junior Epworth League 2 p. m. Senior Epworth League 6 p. m. Evening service 7 p. m., subject "Escape! Where? How?"

EVERYBODY WELCOME TO ALL THESE SERVICES

Get Right With God

PUBLIC SALE.

Having rented my farm I will offer at public sale at my residence, ten miles southeast of Decatur, seven miles south of Monroe, five miles south of Pleasant Mills, five miles southwest of Willshire, one mile south and one mile east of South Salem, on Friday, February 16, 1917, the following property, to-wit: Six Head of Horses: One 4 year old brown mare, weight 1500, in foal, bay mare, 3 years old, in foal, weight 1400; Gray mare, 12 years old, weight 1600, in foal, pair of good bay colts, coming 2 years old, one a mare and the other a horse; bay mare colt, 9 months old. Cattle: One dark roan Durham cow, 6 years old, weight 1400; to calve 1st of April; good milker; dark Durham cow, weight 1400, to calve the last of Sept.; good milker, 5 years old; light roan heifer, 2 years old, to calve 1st of Oct., good milker; good Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, to calve last of Sept.; splendid Guernsey cow, 5 years old, to calve 1st of Sept.; good yearling Durham heifer; good yearling Durham steer. Hogs: Mixed Duroc sow with pigs by her side; good Durham sow, 15 months old, big by her side; good Duroc sow, 2 years old, with nice litter of pigs; thoroughbred big type Poland China sow, 15 months old, with fine litter of pigs; thoroughbred big type Poland China sow, bred to thoroughbred Poland China male; potatoes, Early Rose and Carmen No. 1 pig in May; thoroughbred big type China shoats, fine for breeders; 6 Poland China maie hog, 8 months old; 7 thoroughbred big type Poland good Duroc shoats. Poultry: 100 Plymouth Rock hens, good layers, 20 Brown Leghorn hens, of good laying strain. Machinery: Good Deering binder, Walter A. Wood mower, Superior ten-disc drill, new Osborne 8 ft. tedder, buggy, new Akron sulky corn cutter, good Dain hay loader, Black Hawk corn planter, good as new 4-horse John Deere gang plow, 2 breaking plows, potato digger, corn stalk cutter, self dump hay rake, disc harrow, spike tooth harrow, new clod crusher, land roller, 2 corn cultivators, 6 shovels, 2 double shovel plows, single shovel plow, corn sheller, seed sower, grind stone, new: cross cut saw, chicken coups, hog troughs, 30 grain sacks, carpenter tools, one carriage, good as new, 2 good wagons, 1 old wagon, good bed on box, set of new dump boards, 2 horse sled, hay ladders, 2 scoop boards. Harness: Two sets double work harness, set double driving harness, set single driving harness, wagon umbrella. Grain: Eight tons timothy hay, 3 tons clover hay, 100 bu. corn, 2 1/2 bu. clover seed, 15 bu. of 2; 3 bu. Reed's Yellow Dent corn; Evergreen sweet corn seed, 1/2 bu. of spring wheat for seed. Household Goods: Two heating stoves, range, good; oak bed room suit, good bed with springs, walnut book case, sanitary davenport, Crown sewing machine, good; dining room table parlor chair, rocker, portable bath tub, man's suit case, new vacuum cleaner, Blue Bell separator, good; ladies' bicycle, krait jars, flower rack, with house plants, palms, ferns, bearing lemon tree, bearing orange tree, various kinds of lamps, cots. A well-trained stock dog, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms:—Sums of \$5 and under, cash in hand; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, the first 6 months without interest; 6 per cent interest for the last six months.

MATTIE YOUNG, Jesse Michaud, Auct. Lloyd Campbell, Clerk.

Refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Aid. Feb 3-5-6-7-8-9-10

FINE FARM FOR SALE.

160 acres in Darke county, Ohio; fine corn and tobacco land, level, with seed barn 80x40; 5-room house, close to Catholic school and several churches; drove well, and cistern; 100 acres clear, balance in blue grass pasture. Bargain if sold soon. Address V. L. Forbing, Fort Recovery, Ohio. 3516

YEOMEN ATTENTION

Dr. C. S. Clark will lecture at Yeoman Hall, Monday evening, February 12th, on Tuberculosis. All men requested to attend. 3512 BY FOREMAN

25-CENT SIZE

We are putting up small trial bottles because we want everybody to get acquainted with

Boschee's German Syrup That's the quickest way to prove that it's the best remedy for coughs and colds. The next time you'll be the

75-CENT SIZE

which contains nearly four times as much. At Smith, Yager & Falk's

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest bidder on the farm, 1 mile north and 2 1/2 miles west of Keystone, in Wells county Ind., on Friday, February 16, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. 134 acres of good farm land, improved with a splendid 4 room house, 42x45 barn, in good state of repair; tool house, hog shed, 22x30; large smoke house, 12x14 wood shed, 14x24 hen house, 800 bushel corn crib, deep driven wells, small orchard, fairly well fenced and drained. The soil is about half black and fawn is gently rolling. There is about 10 acres of timber on the place. However, no valuable timber. There is 40 acres on this farm on one side of a fine stone road and the balance on the other and the buildings are handily arranged. School house on one corner of farm known as the "Red School." There is a 100 barrel cistern on the farm. The place is known as the Frank Corn Farm and is occupied by Charles Stephenson. Good gasoline engine goes with the place. Good markets at Keystone for all country products. Keystone has both steam and interurban railroads. This is a public spirited community having fine roads and other public improvements. I live in Decatur and am not able to see after this place and my other business interests and therefore am willing to offer it to the highest bidder. Free conveyance from Keystone.

TERMS OF SALE.

\$1,000 cash on day of sale and reasonable terms can be arranged on balance if the purchaser desires. Don't overlook this opportunity. Your presence will be appreciated at the sale. Land in this section sells from \$125 to \$175 per acre.

Mrs. Emma L. Daniel

Col. R. C. Foland, Real Estate Auctioneer, Atlanta, Ind.

ALLEYS

Come to the Arlington Alleys tonight, old or young, and enjoy an hour or two and get acquainted with us.

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