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Not a pound of hard coal in the county, soft coal at a premium and every bin getting down about as low as the mercury is not the most cheerful condition imaginable but at that we are better off than in many cities and we have the assurance from the ground hog that its only to last another month.

The outlook in Decatur is the brightest it has been in many years and we believe that during the next few months you will agree with us that this is the best community, the best city and the best county in the state of Indiana. A number of proposed improvements during the year with several added industries, new business blocks and new dwellings will push the old town along to a place that will be envied by our neighbors. Be a booster.

The closing days of the general assembly will as usual be filled with many things that will bear watching. The democratic editors of the state said to the democratic members of the house and senate, "we have confidence in you, we like your good judgment and your excellent performance to date and we are for you in opposing the false pretense measures introduced in the name of economy." That about expresses what all the people say. While the democratic senators number but half the membership there have been enough unchained republicans to make a majority in opposing unworthy measures. Governor Goodrich has been trying to whip the republicans into line but to date his success has not been good.

One hundred and eight years ago today in Hardin county, Kentucky, Abraham Lincoln was born. From obscure parentage, environments that would tend to hold back rather than push forward, he brought himself from the ignorance of a mountain youth to a scholar whose words will be recorded so long as history lasts. He rose from a ragged boy to be president of the United States and guided this nation through the worst years of its history. His speech at Gettysburg was a master piece and many of his addresses have become famous. His kindly manner and his keen mind, his fairness and his ability to see ahead rarely if ever has been equaled. It is indeed proper and fitting that the American flags be displayed today and that in every school the study this day be that of the immortal Lincoln. No

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character in all time stands out more boldly or better inspires the boy and girl of this age than this kind and lovable leader of civil war time.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
Delta Theta Tau—Vera Mower.
Tuesday
Bachelor Maids—Rose Tonneller.
Thoebe Class—Mrs. Fred Ashbacher.
Tri Kappas—Madge Hite.
Pythian Needle Club—Mrs. G. C. Mount. Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. Belle Johnson, at K. of P. Home.
Loyal Workers—Mrs. Fred Linn.
Wednesday.
Reformed Aid—Mrs. Martha Miller.
Ladies of Birthday Club—Mrs. Fred Patterson.
L. T. L.—M. E. Church Parjors.
Ruth Circle Valentine Social—Den Hur Hall.
Delta Theta Tau Charity Ball—K. of C. Hall.
Historical—Mrs. Al Burig.
Shakespeare—Mrs. D. M. Hensley.
Friday.
Dance at Moose Hall.
Zion Lutheran Aid—School House.
The Fun in Life.
A sense of humor is more valuable for a busy woman than all the latest inventions for making housekeeping easy. The patent dish-washer, the self-feeding and self-shaking range, the washing-machine, the break-mixer and the egg-beater all put together will not help "mother" through Saturday morning so well as the ability to laugh long and heartily.—The Youth's Companion.

The Tri Kappas will meet Tuesday evening with Miss Madge Hite. Mrs. Florence Moses will have the program.

Attention of the public is again called to the five hundred party to be given by the St. Vincent-de Paul society Tuesday afternoon, February 26, at the Knights of Columbus hall. Fifteen cents each will be charged and the public is cordially invited.

The Thoebe Class of the Reformed church will meet with Mrs. Fred Ashbacher Tuesday evening.

An exceedingly pleasant surprise was that given Saturday noon for Gust Yager, of Eleventh street, for his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. On account of the extremely cold weather not all of his children could be at home at this time, but with a number of other relatives and friends, the party was quite a large one. Each brought a basket of good things for the dinner at noon, which was a very fine one and the day was spent most pleasantly. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Houck and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reppert, Mrs. Ed Miller and daughters, Mrs. Geleline and Virginia, this city; Mr. and Mrs. Will Yager and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Jahn and children, Clark, Roy and Lulu, Kirkland township; Mr. and Mrs. Gust Yager and children, Gusta and George. Mr. and Mrs. Yager and family recently moved to this city.

The Reformed Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Martin Miller on Wednesday afternoon.

A triple alliance annual birthday celebration, observing the birth anniversaries of Mrs. Leo Wilhelm, daughter, Reba and Miss Dorothy Schultz, was held at the Wilhelm home yesterday. A chicken dinner was served, the colors of pink and white being carried out in the dinner, and especially prettily in the cake and ice cream. Covers were laid for Mrs. Henry Schultz and grandson, Oren; Wm. Helm, Jack Conway, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mumma, Joe Mumma, Bob Gerard, Otto Kiefer, Carl Keistner, Mrs. Mary Steele, Winifred and Frances Merryman. The anniversaries are celebrated jointly each year and yesterday's was the usual pleasant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper and daughter, Maude, entertained at dinner and supper Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder, Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lord and children, Naomi Lawrence and Solomon; Mrs. Anna Neuschwander.

Another jolly neighborhood party was that of Saturday evening when the company surprised Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lord and family. They took their supper with them and invaded the Lord home for a good time. In a donkey tail pinning contest, Mrs. Fred Gall won the prize; and in a touch contest Frank McConnell was the winner. Others games were played and music was provided by Roy and John Wolford; Mrs. Fred Gall and Miss Maude Cooper. Appetizing supper in-

cluded baked beans, olives, veal loaf, sandwiches, coffee, cake and fruit salad. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Will G. Kist, T. C. Corbett, and daughter Lucille; John Christen, Charles Cooper and daughter, Maude; Fred Bacon and daughter, Beatrice; Fred Snyder, Frank McConnell, Frank Hodgins and children, Fred Gall and children, Mrs. Mandana Vincent, Cass and Frank Bacon, John and Roy Wolford; Lawrence and Solomon Lord.

The Delta Theta Tau sorority held a business meeting on Friday evening at the home of Miss Vera Reinhard at which time plans were outlined for the national sorority convention which will be held in Portland the last week in June. Mr. Dyer of Indianapolis, the sorority jewelry men was present and through him the members selected their dance programs, menu cards and favors which will be in the jewelry line.—Portland Sun.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magley entertained a company of friends last evening. First prize in games was won by Henry Heckman and the booty by Miss Della Heckman. A fine lunch was served. Guests were Della and Clara Heckman, Viola Conrad, Henry Oetting, William Aumann, Alvin Conrad Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Franz.

Miss Rose Tonneller will entertain the Bachelor Maids Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Tonneller entertained at dinner today for her mother, Mrs. Margaret Meibers' seventy-ninth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Meibers, Mrs. Elizabeth Elinger was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCrory of Berne entertained a company of their friends at a chicken dinner last evening. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin King, Miss Kittle Fought this city, Miss Treva Foreman, of Berne, Ind., and the Mrs. Ralph Miller who had been visiting in Berne returned last evening with the others.

GERMANY DELAYING AMERICAN CITIZENS

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of the European war. In a note addressed to all neutral nations he asks joint action in prohibiting exportation of foodstuffs and munitions to belligerent nations.

Washington, Feb. 12.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Destruction of tonnage by German submarines showed an upward trend today according to Lloyds report forwarded to the state department by consul General Skinner at London. He reported 15,762 tons destroyed since the last report.

MASONIC CALENDAR FOR WEEK ENDING, FEB. 17TH
Tuesday, February 13, 7:30 p. m. Regular meeting of Blue Lodge.
Thursday, February 15, at 7:30. R. A. Degree.
DAVID E. SMITH, H. P.

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, 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 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.



"Goodies!"
—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging round the pantry—all made with Calumet—the safest, purest, most economical Baking Powder. Try it—drive away bake-day failures.



DOES RHEUMATISM BOTHER YOU?

Many Doctors Use Musterole
So many sufferers have found relief in Musterole that you ought to buy a small jar and try it.
Just spread it on with the fingers. Rub it in. First you feel a gentle glow, then a delicious, cooling comfort. Musterole rouses the twinges, loosens up stiffened joints and muscles.
Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It penetrates to the seat of pain and drives it away, but does not blister the tenderest skin. It takes the place of the mussy, old fashioned mustard plaster.
Musterole is recommended for bronchitis, croup, asthma, pleurisy, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, stiff neck, headache and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



IN THE LEGISLATURE

(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, Feb. 21.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—President Wilson today sent a letter to the Indiana senate expressing his thanks for resolutions adopted recently declaring that Indiana would stand behind the president in the German crisis.

Many new bills were introduced in the senate and three passed during a short morning session. The bills passed are Representative Kimmill providing a stringent anti-peeking law; Representative Dilworths raising the standard of Indiana national guard officers and Representative McCaskey providing that property of the extinct Congressional churches shall be given to the Indiana Congregational conference.

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.

Miss Marie Gass received announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald of Greenville, Ohio. Mrs. Fitzgerald was formerly Edwina Frisinger.

Oakland

The Sensible Six

Sensible because it is built with convertible Sedan and Coupe Tops. The panels are removable making the car suitable for every season and weather condition.

The windows are of heavy plate glass; the door windows are divided so that the upper half can be lowered to give perfect ventilation. Inside trimming is fine grade whipcord—exterior is lustrous black. A dome light is provided in the touring car. The price of the Sensible Six Sedan is \$1020, the Coupe \$995 f. o. b. (Pontiac, Mich.)

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AGENTS

To Live Long!

A recipe given by a famous physician for long life was: "Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to eliminate thru the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, and exercise so you sweat—the skin helps to eliminate the toxic poisons and uric acid."
For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric (double strength). This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your druggist does not keep it send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package and you will know that it is many times more potent than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

HOME FOLKS TESTIFY.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—"I have been made most comfortable by the use of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. When I started to take this medicine my right kidney pained me at each excretion and my back ached all the time and was so stiff I could scarcely get up after lying down. The first bottle I took of Anuric completely cured me of these conditions, and the rheumatism in my shoulders, hands and feet is diminishing so rapidly I can scarcely believe that Anuric has done so much for me in so short a time. I feel extremely grateful for this relief and am only too glad to recommend Anuric every chance I get."—Mas. S. J. ROBERTS, 917 Cottage Ave.

PUBLIC SALE

I will offer for sale at my farm 4 1/2 miles northwest of Decatur, one mile north of the Mt. Pleasant church, on Tuesday, February 20th, 1917, several horses, cattle, farming implements, grain, hay in mow, corn in crib, household goods and other miscellaneous items.
G. W. RUCKMAN.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

House and lot, Elm street.
House and lot, 11th street.
House and lot, Elm street.
House and lot, Indiana street.
Vacant lot, Elm street.
Vacant lot, Rod and Line streets.
22 feet, northeast corner 3rd and Madison streets.
All in City of Decatur, Ind.
Sale at east door of court house, Friday, March 9, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CORDELLA L. TOWNSEND, Executrix.
J. C. Sutton and H. B. Heller, Attys.

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FEBRUARY 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

\$500,000 Exhibit of Cars featured in the New York and Chicago Shows

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Cars ranging in price from \$400 to \$5000

Orchestra Admission 25c

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest bidder on the known as the Frank Corn Farm, and 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 farm 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.

TO THE VOTERS OF DECATUR, INDIANA

GENTLEMEN:

I find it will be impossible for me to present to the voters of this city all the information I wish them to know before the primary election, except through the newspaper and as this paper takes no part in primary elections, I have to do it by using advertising space. As I have at all times been trying to serve the city in the best way I know how, I am going to have printed some of the facts derived by the people from the management of the city affairs by the men who have been holding city offices, and I will present some facts and figures which have never been printed, therefore all voters should read these articles so they will know what has been done.

Chas. N. Christen

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