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The paper situation in this country does not improve. On the other hand it grows worse and each month brings notices of increases in the cost of blank paper which are almost impossible. The country newspaper is going through a period of overhead when it is very difficult to make both ends meet and sometimes they don't. The support of those who believe in the local newspaper is needed now as it never was before and is the more appreciated.

Mr. Von Hinderburg does not believe the entrance of this country into the war will affect Germany, basing the opinion, however, upon his belief that the war will be over before we can get ready. We hope he is right, though we doubt it. The warring nations and the men behind them will have to cultivate more of a get-together spirit than they have shown so far if the war doesn't continue several years and if it continues twelve months this nation will very probably be playing a very important part.

A dollar a plate banquet, with Albert J. Beveridge as the honor guest, was given last week at Indianapolis. It was announced that it was to be a non-partisan, neighborhood affair to pay proper respect to an Indian who had won more than passing fame, but now it is claimed to have been a preliminary to the launching of a campaign for Beveridge for president in 1920. Well, when the Watson-Goodrich-NewFairbanks crowd gets through with Albert's boom it will look like the Goodrich highway commission bill did after it passed the amendment stage in the senate yesterday.

The senate yesterday took a slap at the highway commission bill and succeeded in pushing its face so out of form that we doubt if Governor Goodrich will recognize his old friend when they meet. Amendments were offered and adopted that take the most of the "stingers" out and it is now said that the governor will ask his men in the senate to kill it or else he will veto it. The original bill provided that the state commissioner should have more power than is usually given one man in this world, the last word in the expenditure of from six to ten million dollars a year and it provided various other powers that the people cannot afford to turn over to any man, however great he may be. The amendments took the life out of the bill and we believe the demo-

crats in the senate who voted solidly against the proposed bill did just exactly what the people would have them do.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Tuesday**  
Bachelor Maids—Rose Tonnelier.  
Thoebe Class—Mrs. Fred Ashbaugh.  
**Wednesday**  
Tri Kapas—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.  
**Thursday**  
Loyal Women's Class—Mrs. Mel Rice.  
Reformed Aid—Mrs. Martin Miller.  
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.  
**Friday**  
Dance at Moose Hall.  
Zion Lutheran Aid—School House.  
**Saturday**  
Queen Esthers—Doris DeVoss.  
**Friendship.**  
True, it is most painful not to meet the kindness and affection you feel you have deserved and have a right to expect from others, but it is a mistake to complain, for it is no use. You cannot extort friendship with a cocked pistol.—Ex.

The Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.—James 5:11.  
Mrs. L. W. Stolte will be hostess to the Helping Hand society Thursday afternoon at the Sunday school room of the Reformed church.  
The Queen Esthers will meet Saturday evening with Miss Doris DeVoss, who will have Miss Anita Swearingen as her assistant. Miss Helen Kinzie will be leader.  
The Loyal Women's class will meet with Mrs. Mel Rice Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
The cast for the Japanese wedding will meet at the Christian church for practice tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. L. W. Stolte who is hostess to the Helping Hand society Thursday afternoon in the Sunday school room of the Reformed church will make a valentine social of the meeting. Canning little invitations issued by her in red heart form bearing a verse asking each to bring thimbles for nimble fingers.  
The Research club members had a splendid meeting with Mrs. Horace Callow yesterday when Mrs. L. A. Graham had a fine paper on "American Pottery."  
Mrs. Vera Hower entertained the Delta Theta Tau sorority last evening. Very little business was in order except that pertaining to the charity ball tomorrow evening at the K. of C. hall.

Miss Babe Keller of Fort Wayne and Miss Theresa Nier of Huntington will arrive tomorrow to spend the week with Miss Agnes Kohne.  
**TO KANSAS CITY, MO.**  
George Wemhoff of the Wemhoff Monumental Works left last evening for Kansas City, Mo., where he will represent the National Retail Monument Dealers at the Kansas convention, which will be held there February 14th and 15th. Mr. Wemhoff received the invitation and was urged by the National committee to attend the convention, by telegram.

**ROBBERS MAKE HAUL.**  
(United Press Service)  
Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Robbers procured more than \$2600 when they forced a safe at the Goldstein brothers department store late Saturday night police announced today. No clue has been found of the bandits. A night watchman has been questioned but declared he heard nothing unusual Saturday night.  
**ABOUT THE SICK**  
Marsh Burd who has been quite ill following a paralytic stroke, is recovering nicely and is able to sit up a part of the time.  
C. C. Cloud who has been ill of the grip for some time, and who Sunday suffered severely from complications, remains about the same.  
Mrs. Mary Eley is ill of the grip.

## SUB SINKS LINER AFRIC; MANY LOST

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filled with grain and cannot ship. The Wabash railroad joined other western roads and placed an embargo on all grain shipments to Chicago and the east. The German submarine embargo is blamed.

**Genius of Giving.**  
Not long ago a woman promised me some wearing apparel for a certain poor family. When the box arrived, I found every article pressed, cleaned, and mended. I remarked upon this, and she replied, "I always send the things in first-class condition; otherwise it's only a relief to get old clothes out of the way, but if one mends, cleans and presses them, then I consider them a real gift."—Los Angeles Times.

**She Meant Well.**  
An Independence bride, in order to show her love for her husband, decided to launder her husband's shirts. She doubled the amount of starch. When she removed them from the line she couldn't get them through the back door. She didn't cry, but sent them to a laundry.—Kansas City Journal.

**Inevitable Result.**  
The car turns turtle just when the driver is feeling certain that gasoline mixed with whisky makes 60 miles an hour as safe as it is delightful.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Evil Always There.**  
There is evil in every human heart, which may remain latent, perhaps, through the whole of life; but circumstances may arouse it to activity.—Hawthorne.

Postmaster J. W. Bosse reports letters and cards remaining uncalled for in the Decatur postoffice as follows: Layman Brandyberry, L. C. Meredith, T. O. Rollins, Dr. Alfred Ashbaugh. Persons calling for this mail will please say, "advertised."

## HORSE AND CATTLE SALE.

As I am going to quit farming, I will offer at public sale at my residence at Monroe, Indiana, on Tuesday, February 27, 1917, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m. 35 head of horses and 6 mules. Three imported stallions, imported by Frisinger & Co.; bay stallion, weight 2200; sorrel stallion, weight 2050; sorrel stallion, weight 2100; bay Belgian mare imported by Sowers & Son, weight 1900, safe in foal; bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1750, in foal; bay mare, 4 years old, weight 1640, in foal; bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1740, in foal; sorrel mare, 6 years old, weight 1725, in foal; bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1450, in foal; match team roan geldings, 3 years old, weight 2950; black mare and gelding, black, weight 2870; roan mare, 4 years old, weight 1780, in foal; 2 sorrel mares, 2 and 3 years old, weight 1100 and 1225; bay mare, 6 years old, weight 1490; bay mare, 6 years old, weight 1520, in foal; sorrel mare, 7 years old, weight 1620, in foal; brown mare, 4 years old, weight 1540; bay gelding, 4 years old, weight 1425; bay mare, 4 years old, weight 1570; 2 bay mares, 4 years old, weight 3025; sorrel gelding, 3 years old, weight 1490; eight good work horses and mares. Twelve Head of Cattle: 7 cows, will be fresh March 15; 4 yearlings; full blood Jersey bull, year old in May; 12 brood sows, will farrow March 20; 5 full blood Duroc sows, will farrow March 15 to 20; 3 teams of mules, good ones. Terms made known on day of sale.  
JOHN ANDREWS, Mgr.  
Col. John W. Dollin, Portland, Ind., Auctioneer.  
E. X. Ehinger, Clerk.

## 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 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.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale his residence, 7 miles south of Decatur, 1 1/2 mile south of Pleasant Mills and 1 1/2 mile north of Willshire, O., on what is known as the A. J. Case farm on Tuesday, February 20, 1917, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit: Five Head of Horses: Gray mare, 12 years old; bay team of Belgium geldings, 3 years old, weight about 2400; roan mare, 6 years old, in foal, weight about 1300; iron gray horse, 5 years old, weight 1510, consigned by James Watkins. Sixteen Head of Cattle: Four-year-old full blooded Durham cow, with calf by side; 5 year old spotted cow, half Jersey-Guernsey, will be fresh by day of sale; two 4 year old black Polled Angus cows, fresh in April and May; 4 year old Durham cow, fresh in April; 2 year old Durham heifer, fresh in March; 4 year old Durham heifer, fresh in May; 1 year old Durham heifer, 1 year old Holstein cow, fresh in June; 2 year old Durham ox, registered; 46 year old spotted cow, fresh Feb. 27; Holstein heifer calf, 11 months old; male Holstein calf, 6 months old; consigned by James Watkins. Seventy Head of Breeding Ewes: These are fine large ewes, ranging from 1 to 5 years old; will commence lambing about March 1; good buck. Eight Head of Brood Sows: 7 Duroc brood sows, good ones, bred to a full blood Duroc male hog, these sows will farrow from March 17 to 27; O. I. C. sow, will farrow March 8. Farming Implements: Corn King manure spreader, good shape; McCormick binder, in good repair; Thomas hay loader, Oliver steel riding breaking plow, walking breaking plow, Scotch clipper walking breaking plow, stock rack, Scheer & Butler organ, 15 tons of light mixed hay in mow.

Terms—Under \$5. cash; over \$5. a credit of 12 months will be given, the purchaser giving bankable note, the last six months bearing 6 per cent interest. Four per cent off for cash. No goods removed until settled for. The M. E. Ladies' Aid of Pleasant Mills will serve lunch.  
A. J. CASE.  
Harry Daniels, Auct.  
Frank Master, Clerk.

## PUBLIC SALE.

We, the undersigned, will offer at public sale on the old Herman Gerke farm, 5 miles north of Decatur, on Thursday, February 22, 1917, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit: Nineteen head of Horses: Team of 12-year-old farm mares, in foal; mare, 9 years old, in foal; gelding, 9 years old; two 5 year old bay mares, in foal; 5 4-year-old horses; one coming 3 year old mare; 3 coming 2 year old mares; 4 coming yearlings. Twenty-two Head of Cattle: Roan cow, will be fresh before sale; 5 cows coming fresh about the last of March; 5 heifers 2 years old, bred; bull calf 6 months old; 8 calves, 2 to 9 months old. Fifty Head of Hogs: Poland China male hog, 2 sows with pigs by their side; 6 sows will farrow about March 1; 9 shoats will weight about 100 lbs. each; 23 shoats, weight about 85 lbs. each; 9 pigs, weight about 50 lbs. each. Farming Implements: 6 ft. McCormick binder, McCormick mower, Deere hay loader, slide delivery hay rake, hay rake, Hoosier grain drill, 2 riding cultivators, Cassidy riding plow, 2 breaking plows, jumper, set of beet tools, 2 spring tooth harrows, 3 sets of spike tooth harrows, new Ideal manure spreader, 2 wide tread wagons, spring wagon, 2 sets of hay ladders, fanning mill, platform scales, set heavy harness, good as new; 2 sets breeching harness, 2 sets of farm harness, set double buggy harness and collars. Hay in mow, about 12 doz. chickens, 2 turkeys, 1 gobbler and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms:—All sums of \$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 8 per cent interest after maturity. Five per cent off for cash. No goods removed until settled for.  
KUKELHAN & SCHEARER.  
S. R. Rose, John Spuller, Aucts.  
Chas. Magley, Clerk.

## PUBLIC SALE.

I, the undersigned, will sell at public auction on Friday, February 23, 1917, on what is known as the Abe Railing farm, 2 miles east and 1 1/2 miles north of Monroe, and 4 1/2 miles south of Decatur, on county farm road, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit: Sorrel mare, coming 7 years old, weighing 1700; roan mare, 5 years old, weight 1750; three 2 year mares are good ones; sorrel mare colt, coming 2 years old in spring; horse colt coming 1 year old in spring. Cattle: Spotted cow, coming 3 years old, 2 spring calves. Hogs: Duroc sow, due to farrow April 7; 6 head of shoats, weighing about 50 lbs. each. Farming Implements: Deering binder, 3 ft. cut, good as new; Walter A. Wood mower, Dain hay loader, Hoosier grain drill, good as new; land roller, good as new; disc, 3-section spike tooth harrow and spring tooth harrow, 2 Monarch corn cultivators, good as new, hay tedder, one 2-horse wagon, with double bed, good as new; John Deere riding plow, good as new; C. B. & Q. corn planter, good as new; set bob sleds, good as new.

Terms:—\$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security; No property removed until settled for. Four per cent off for cash.  
WM. DURBIN.  
John Baumgartner, Auct.  
Garry Martz, Clerk. 3216

## 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 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: Brindle cow, 9 years old, calf by side by date of

# FIRE

Revival Fire at the Methodist Episcopal Church every Night Come and See

## OTHERS CAN GET SAME AID, HE SAYS

Rittenhouse Believes All Can Derive Benefits from Tania.

Mishawaka, Ind., Feb. 12.—W. H. Rittenhouse, employee of the Mishawaka Woolen Mills Co., of 1018 No. Margaret street, this city, believes many others can gain relief through use of Tania, the Master Medicine, just as he has.

"My system was run down generally so that I felt tired out nearly all the time," Mr. Rittenhouse said on December 3. "My stomach, liver and kidneys were out of order and I also suffered from rheumatism. My food was not digested properly and none of my food tasted right. My kidneys caused severe pains in my back. The rheumatism caused severe pains in my limbs.

"The tired feeling that formerly bothered me almost constantly, has entirely disappeared since I've started taking Tania and I seem to have gained strength in all ways. Food tastes much better now and I enjoy what I eat. I can eat anything I care for, too, without any bad effects.

"I've been benefitted so much by Tania that I'm glad of this chance to recommend it to others for I believe it will help others just as it did me."

Tania, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, nervousness, loss of appetite and the like.

Tania is now being specially introduced and explained in detail at the Smith, Yager & Falk store.—Adv.

## MILLINERY STORE OPEN

The millinery store of Mrs. M. E. Burd which has been closed several weeks on account of Mr. Burd's illness, will be open from twelve to 5 o'clock, the remainder of this month. All those having accounts may call and settle during this time, also.

**DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG.**

## TO THE VOTERS OF DECATUR, IND.

How has the City of Decatur been benefited under the democratic administration and of what assistance was I to the administration? These are questions which are being considered by the voters of this city. If I have served to the best interests of the people I should be continued in office another term and should receive the democratic nomination. I have been connected with the city administration for the past eleven years. Eight years as a councilman and three years as mayor. As councilman I was always on the finance committee, which had the consideration of all the finances of the city in its charge. At the beginning of my term we found the city indebted to the amount of \$134,000.00, and the city had no credit. The waterworks and electric light plant were not earning anything and judging by the kind of indebtedness which was charged against the city, I believe they were losing money. The councils before us having issued \$50,000.00 in city orders in five years, and had used all the taxes they had collected, thereby showing an expenditure of \$10,000.00 each year over the taxes collected. In the eleven years I have been connected with the finance committee we have paid off \$110,000.00 on this indebtedness, making an average of \$10,000.00 each year, which shows a gain of \$20,000.00 over former administrations.

Portland, Indiana, is preparing for a general celebration and banquet because the city administration has been able to pay off \$92,000.00 in twelve years. Does the taxpayer of this city appreciate good service as much? Don't you believe it would be good policy to continue such service when you can?

(Advertisement)

Chas. N. Christen

## ALL OVERCOATS

that were \$18.00

now

\$12.45

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