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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 Indianian 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-New-Fairbanks 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-

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

SUB SINKS LINER AFRIC; MANY LOST

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) 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 laundress 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.

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 Swearer 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 are 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 Callahan yesterday when Mrs. L. A. Graham had a fine paper on "American Pottery."

Miss Vera Hover 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.

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.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale his residence, 7 miles south of Decatur, 1½ miles south of Pleasant Mills and 1½ miles 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, 13 years old; bay team of Belgian 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 heifer, 5 year old Durham cow, fresh in June; 2 year old Durham ox, registered; (6 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, 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.

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: Nine Head of Horses: Team of 12-year-old farm mares, in foal; mare, 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 in March or April; 2 heifers 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 sows will weight 100 lbs. each; 23 shoats, weight about 85 lbs. each; 9 pigs, weight about 50 lbs. each. Farming Implements: 5 ft. McCormick binder, 5 ft. McCormick mower, Deere hay loader, side delivery hay rake, hay raker, Hoosier grain drill, 2 riding cultivators, Cassady riding plow, 2 breaking plows, juniper, set of beet tools, 2 spring tooth harrows, 3 sets of spike tooth harrows, new Ideal manure spreader, 3 wide tired wagons, spring wagon, hog rack, 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 dozen 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.

KUKELJAH & SCHEARER.

S. R. Rose, John Spuhler, Aucts.

Chas. Magley, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

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