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The three-mile road repeal law was killed again yesterday in the state senate. As the house held similar services over the unpopular effort to repeal this law which has taken so many Indiana counties out of the mud, it seems that further effort by those so insistent for some reason never made public would be useless.

Paper manufacturers have admitted defeat and American newspaper publishers have won a signal victory, when future ruin for hundreds seemed assured. The manufacturers faced charged of alleged combination in restraint of trade and admitting their guilt have asked for a compromise, which, it is believed, will be granted. The plan worked out is an entirely new one in American business. It is said, and means an end within a short time to the supposed paper shortage with prices that can be met by the publisher. While the news is almost too good to be true, we are sure "hopin' agin' hope."

"Anchor in Decatur" is the slogan offered by Mr. Church, the sign man, who proposes to build several electric signs, setting forth the particular advantages for factories and industries to locate in this city. His plan is a good one and deserving of thought by those whose interest it is to better this community. Such signs show a live community and you know and we know that it pays to advertise. We believe the city council should make this progressive step if they can. The electric sign would attract much attention and favorable comment at least and might lead to results that would yield great returns. By all means, let's try it.

Governor Goodrich appeared before the legislature yesterday and told them that if they refused to pass his proposed bills planned to put democrats out and republicans in and extend unheard of power to him, he would go before the voters in the next campaign and tell them all about it. Agreed. If he tells the people about his efforts to repeal the three-mile road law and put the control of the roads in the hands of a commission named by him, if he tells them of his efforts to secure control of the banking and insurance departments, of the various other boards and departments of state management, he will find that about nine out of ten disagree with him. He has so far failed to convince the people as he has the legislature that his economy measures are anything but single-man

power measures. Let's put it up to the people.

The Fort Wayne News, undisputed mouthpiece of the republican machine for northeastern Indiana, devotes two columns of space to an effort to prove that Governor Goodrich is a better man than George M. Ray. Has it come to this? Until recently, to be real honest, we hadn't learned that either was a particular star in the Sunday school field and the people of Indiana really don't care a whit which one excels in popularity at home. They are interested, however, in knowing why Mr. Goodrich, as governor, wants absolute control over every board and most of the offices in the state and the more he insists on his plans, the more the people are wondering why he wants such a burden on his shoulders. It would worry a man as big as the News pictures Mr. Goodrich some to have even a portion of the responsibility he asks and sometimes we doubt if the executive is as big as the politicians and partisan press would have us believe.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
Dance at Moose hall.
Wednesday
Birthday Club—Mr. and Mrs. Herb Burroughs.
St. Vincent de Paul Card Party—E. of C. Hall.

Thursday
Eastern Star Ladies' Colonial Social—Masonic Home.

Whatever is—is Right.
I know as my life grows older,
And mine eyes have clearer sight—
That under each rank wrong—some-
where

There lies the root of Right;
That each sorrow has a purpose,
By the sorrowing oft unguessed.
But as sure as the sun brings morn-
ing.

Whatever is—is best.
I know the teach sinful action,
As sure as the night brings shade,
Is somewhere, sometime punished.
Tho' the hour be long delayed,
I know that the soul is aided
Sometimes by the heart's unrest,
And to grow means often to suffer—
But whatever is—is best.

I know there are no errors,
In the great eternal plan,
And all things work together
For the final good of man.
And I know as my soul speeds on-
ward,

In its grand Eternal quest,
I shall say as I look back earthward,
Whatever is—is best.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Mrs. Charles Burr gave a fine supper for the fifty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. John Wolford yesterday at her home in Monmouth. The guests were Mrs. G. Kurt, Mrs. Ed Johnson and children, Lester and Lucille; Mrs. Dan Hill and children; John Chester and Isabelle; Mrs. John Ballard and daughters, Violet and Elizabeth; Mrs. Martin Lord.

The second annual charity ball will be held at the K. of C. hall under the auspices of the ladies of the St. Vincent de Paul society Wednesday, April 11. The Franklin orchestra of Fort Wayne has already been engaged to furnish the music.

The Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid society held an all day meeting yesterday at the schoolhouse, when the nimble fingers of the many present, busied themselves with quilting. Mrs. Herman Heuer served the dinner at noon.

Miss Lilla Renner of Fort Wayne and Miss Marie Pingry, of Bryant, who were the guests of the Misses Black and attended the dance last evening, left today for Bryant. Miss Renner will visit there until Monday when she will return here for the closing dance at the Moose hall, Monday evening.

Mrs. John S. Peterson entertained a company of friends at a thimble party and six o'clock dinner yesterday that was a very enjoyable social affair. Guests were Mrs. George Flanders, the Misses Anne and Eliza Carlisle, Mrs. Tom Reid, Mrs. D. M. Hensley, Mrs. Herman Ehinger, Mrs. O. L. Vance and Mrs. R. C. Parrish.

The first annual banquet of the Decatur Rotary club for the members, wives or sweethearts will be given Monday evening at the Masonic hall. After the feast a little entertainment will be given. The event is being looked forward to with much interest by the members and the forecast to-

day is that it will be a very pleasant one.

The card party to be given Tuesday afternoon by the St. Vincent de Paul society at the K. of C. Hall will be one of the closing social affairs before Lent. Fifteen cents will be charged each player. The public is cordially invited.

Marie and Naomi Gass, Frances Mougey, Agnes Costello and Tom Melbers of this city and Miss Jane Long of Bluffton will form a theater party to see the show at the Palace theater, Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Vail entertained last evening at a six o'clock dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Da nSprang, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice. White roses were the table centerpiece. After the dinner, the company formed a party and attended the revival at the M. E. church.

Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fritzinger, entertained seven little friends this afternoon at a George Washington party. The national colors were used in the decorations and the season's symbols and colors were carried out in the menu and the appointments of the table where the luncheon was served after games and music. Little tissue paper caps in the national colors were given out and worn for the march to the table. Place cards were little red hatches. The party was especially pleasing to the little folks.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Nevin Crowell, of the Democrat force, left this afternoon for Garrett, where he will attend the funeral of his niece, Margaret, three-months-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

ELKS TO ENTERTAIN

The Elks will entertain their wives and sweethearts Tuesday evening at a feast. The feast will be served at seven o'clock.

FARMS FOR SALE.

In Lagrange, Steuben, DeKalb and Noble counties, Indiana: 80 acres, all black and level land, located 2 1/2 miles from market, all under cultivation; price \$120 per acre; fair buildings.

160 acres located within 3 miles of good market, good land and buildings; \$80 per acre.

40 acres located 2 1/2 miles from Lagrange, fair buildings, all farming land, price \$110 per acre.

If you do not see what you desire, write us. We refer you to Schug, Metter Co., of Berne, or the State Bank of Lagrange.

MARTIN & COMPANY.

Lagrange, Indiana.

By H. A. Austin.

A STOCK SALE.

J. O. Parrish, 4 miles west, 1/2 mile north of Monroe, will hold a public sale of O. I. C. hogs, cattle and horses, on March 8, 1917. Watch this paper for later announcements 17-23

FOR RENT—80 acres, good buildings. Black land for corn. For grain rent. Possession at once.—Wash Kern Box 99 R. R. 9, Decatur, Ind. 403

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.

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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.

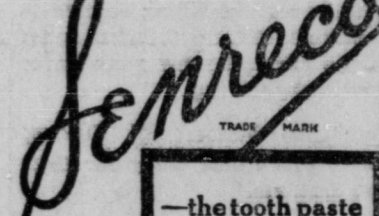
PUBLIC SALE.

As I am going to quit farming, I will offer at public auction at my residence, 5 miles southeast of Decatur, and 2 miles west of Pleasant Mills, on what is known as the old Mathewson farm, on Tuesday, February 27, 1917, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit: Six Head of Horses: Bay horse, 5 years old; sorrel mare, 5 years old; driving mare, 6 years old; black horse, 4 years old; black mare, 3 years old; colt, about 8 months old. Eight Head of Cattle: Four milch cows, 4 calves. Thirteen Head of Hogs: Poland China male hog, 2 broad sows, will farrow soon; 10 shoats, weighing 50 to 75 lbs. each. Eleven Head of Sheep: Ten head of ewes; 1 Shropshire buck. Two nannies goats. Farming Implements: One handy wagon, one broad tire wagon, wagon bed, hay rack, hog rack, 3 horse hitch, set sump boards, buggy, carriage, Deering mower, Milwaukee mower, Dain hay loader, manure spreader, Oliver gang plow, 2 Oliver walking plows, wood frame, 60 tooth harrow, steel harrow, J. I. Case corn cultivator, John Deere check row corn planter, land roller, Peoria end-gate seeder, clover buncher, cutting box, barrel crude oil, 50 gal. oil tank, 75 gal. hog fountain, hog houses, grindstone, 2 sets work harness, set double driving harness, set single harness. About 200 bu. corn in crib, oats in bin, hay in mow, fodder in field and other articles.

Terms:—\$5 and under, cash; over \$5 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security; 4 per cent off for cash. No goods removed until settled for. L. A. SPRINGER, Harry Daniels, Auct. E. Burt Lenhart, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

As I have rented my farm and am going to quit farming, I offer at public auction at my farm, 4 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Monroe, 6 1/2 miles southeast of Decatur, or 1 mile west and 1 1/2 miles south of Pleasant Mills, known as the old Peltz farm, on Thursday, February 22, 1917, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit: Six Head of Horses: Good work horse, 10 years old, weight 1550; 2 good work horses, 12 years old, broke single and double, lady broke, weight 1100 and 1200; sorrel horse coming 6 years old, weight 1250; bay mare in foal, weight 1100, 6 years old; coming yearling mare colt. Sixteen Hogs: Four brood sows, will farrow first of April; Poland China male hog, 11 shoats, weight 50 lbs. Eight Head of Cattle: Yearling steer, 7 heifers, one Jersey yearling, one heifer, coming yearling; 5 coming 2 year old Holstein heifers. Farming Implements: Turnbull wagon, good as new; old wagon, broad wagon, spring wagon, new; good set breeching harness, set farm harness, set harness for third horse, set single buggy harness. Keystone gearless hal loader, new; disc drill, Milwaukee mower, hay tedder, new 14-inch Flving Dutchman breaking plow; 14-inch John Deere walking plow, John Deere



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the most general
disease in the
world. Use it
twice daily. See
your dentist
twice yearly.

Get a tube today, read the folder about this disease, and its symptoms and start the Senreco treatment today. 25¢ at your druggist. For sample send 4c. stamps or coin, to The Senreco Remedies Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

VEGETABLE CALOMEL

Vegetable calomel, extract of the root of the old-fashioned may-apple plant, does not salivate. As a liver stimulant, it's great. It's a perfect substitute for ordinary calomel (mercury); in fact, it's better, because its action is gentle instead of severe and irritating—and it leaves no mean, disagreeable after-effects. Physicians recognize this and prescribe may-apple root (podosphyllin, they call it) daily. Combined with four other standard, all-vegetable remedies, may-apple root may now be had at most any druggist's in convenient sugar-coated tablet form by asking for Santanel Laxatives. If you forget the name, ask for the box that has the picture of the soldier on it. These tablets are small, easy to take and are really wonderful little performers. They quickly clean out the poisons that are causing you headache, constipation, sour stomach, biliousness, dizzy spells, bad breath and coated tongue. They are mild. They never gripe. And they are a bowel tonic as well as a cleanser and liver regulator. A 10c box should last one several weeks. A Physician's trial package (4 doses) will be mailed you free if you write mentioning this advertisement. The Santanel Remedies Co., 802 Madison Ave., Covington, Ky.

SAVED

Some precious Soul is saved each night at the Methodist Episcopal Church. A great revival of religion is on. All Christian people not engaged in their own church services are urged to join us in reviving God's work in Decatur.

OUR SPRING AND SUMMER WOOLENS

Are now ready for your inspection. In our 500 samples we show all latest novelties and colorings.

GET MEASURED TODAY FOR THAT NEW EASTER SUIT IT IS NOT TO SOON.

DECATURS' MAN OF LETTERS
CHURCH THE SIGN MAN
AT LEONARD'S TIN SHOP.

HOLTHOUSE, SCHULTE & CO.

Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boy's.

To The Voters Of Decatur, Indiana

How did we make a paying investment out of the Waterworks and Electric Light Plants? By the same business management that we used in paying off the city's indebtedness. The councils preceding us had been the head of the plants and hired and discharged all help and superintended their work. As the members of the council only get \$100.00 a year, they did not devote very much of their time in superintending and consequently some of the employees did as little work as possible. We were of the opinion that it was not the duty of the city council to superintend this work, but the council should be the managers, so we took the plant out of politics and put it on the merit system. We put C. U. Dorwin, who was first engineer, as super intendent at the pump and light station, and gave him power to hire and discharge all men used at that part of the plant and to see that each did his duty, and we held him accountable for the proper discharge of all the duties which were to be performed at this station, and when he resigned we promoted the second engineer to his place, and under this arrangement we have never had but one complaint from this part of the plant. Although the city council had a contract, at this time, with the Sunday Creek Coal Company for what coal they needed at the plant, they were not getting much coal from this company as they were indebted for about \$4,000.00 for coal which they had already gotten. We took this up with the coal company at once and made arrangements to pay this bill in a way that was satisfactory to them and they agreed to furnish us all the coal needed. We then made arrangements with the railroad company for the freight on this coal and thereby we got all the coal needed at once and at the best price, and having always lived up to our word, we have been able to buy coal for from five to ten cents cheaper than any utility in this part of the state. This arrangement has saved for the plant from \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00 since it was made. Having put the plant on the right running basis, we then took up the question of increased capacity, and after a year had elapsed, we put in a new engine and electric unit. Then we began arrangements for new boilers, which were installed about a year later. In the meantime we had the superintendent of the electric light plant put the distribution diated the offices of the waterworks and electric light superintendent and where we were paying \$2,100.00 a year we paid \$1,320.00, making a saving of \$780.00 since these offices were together we have saved the city \$3,560.00.

Having better facilities at the plant and being able to handle more business in a satisfactory way, we were able to increase that business, until now we are ready to take our next step forward, but having had control of the plant for some time and knowing the true conditions we have been able to make arrangements to do all the improvements needed without it costing the people one cent in taxes. The council has contracted for one 500 K. W. turbine generator they saved the city \$3,000.00. Bids submitted on the same kind of a generator for. At the time the electric machinery then in the plant was installed, it was the most modern machinery then in use, but in the last ten years electric generators have been so much improved that when this new machine is installed it will generate electric current so much cheaper that it will save the city from \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00 a year.

(Advertisement)

Chas. N. Christen.

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