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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Mayor
CHARLES W. YAGER
For Clerk
R. G. CHRISTEN
For Treasurer
J. D. McFARLAND
Councilman, First Ward
H. FRED LINN
Councilman, Second Ward
BEN SCHRANK
Councilman, Third Ward
L. C. HELM
Councilmen at Large
JACOB MARTIN
J. M. MILLER

The meatless and wheatless days are inconvenient we admit, but they are not to be compared to the foodless days of central Europe, where the people are really hungry most of the time. There is much to give thanks for if we look for it.

The democratic platform stands for the very things you would insist upon if you were employing men to look after your interests in a private institution. It's a good contract with men who are responsible and who will make good on every paragraph.

Joseph McFarland has made a record as city treasurer that makes him a most deserving candidate for reelection. Honest and efficient, courteous and careful, he has for four years looked after the financial interests of Decatur and he will do so again if elected, as he will be by a majority similar to that of four years ago.

Charles W. Yager will devote his time to your interests if elected mayor and he will prove a good manager for a good city. He is careful but not penurious, he is progressive but not too much so, he will counsel with you but he will act as he believes best for every one, he will enforce the laws



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and will watch the finances. He is the man to elect next Tuesday.

Compare the ability of the men on the Democrat and republican tickets. Inquire as to the business experience of each, size them up carefully, read the democratic platform and then inquire as to what the republican candidates stand for and then do what every sensible person will feel is his duty—vote the democratic ticket. It's the wise thing for every citizen in Decatur to do.

Russia is letting up according to the announcement of Premier Kerensky, Italy is being forced into a position that may mean separate peace, the war may go on for several years on the western front, where France England and the United States will have to meet the Teutons man for man. The situation is acute and the future looks serious. It's a time for every good citizen to do his bit.

Fred Linn, Dr. Miller, Jacob Martin, Ben Schrank and Charles Helm are the candidates for council on the democratic ticket. They are each and all, tax payers, men of ability, men who wish to serve you officially and will give of their time and ability. They will maintain the high standard of the present administration as three of them are now members of the council. It's a time when we should sit steady in the boat. Vote for these men and you vote for your own best interests and those of Decatur.

In refusing to announce any platform, in neglecting to hold a single public meeting, in failure to find any reasons why the democratic candidates should be defeated, P. L. and his crowd admit that the thing every voter ought to do is to vote the democratic ticket next Tuesday. They admit the ticket is first class, that the men are good citizens who will do what they agree, that the platform is excellent, that the past administration has made good, that the republicans haven't a leg to stand on. Let's make it unanimous for Yager and the other men on the democratic ticket.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Pocahontas Picnic Supper—Postponed.

Eastern Star—Called Meeting.
W. R. C. regular meeting—Post hall 2:00 p. m.

Saturday

Mite Society—Mrs. R. D. Myers.

Queen Esthers—Ramona Smith.

Above our broken dreams and plans
God lays, with wiser hands than man's,
The corner stone of liberty.

Whittier.

The Sophomore class of the high school will have a masquerade party at the home of Miss Ruth Hochhaus at St. John's this evening.

Twelve comforts were made by the busy Helping Hand society at the Reformed church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Elgin King, hostess, refreshed the company with doughnuts and coffee.

Mrs. Grover Hendershot who is returning to her home in California, from a visit at Portland, had a few moments visit with a friend, Mrs. James Arnold, of this city, yesterday, who met her at the station.

Mrs. Riley Chrisman entertained the members of the Ever Ready Sunday school class of the Methodist church at her home last evening. Bittersweet prettily decorated the rooms and the busy workers numbered thirteen. Cases for the guns of the two soldier boys adopted by the class, Virgil Krick and Dewey Hooker, were made and their names embroidered thereon. A parcels post sale for the near future was decided upon, and a flower committee, comprising Mrs. Frank Carroll, chairman, Mrs. Irvin Elzey and Mrs. Waldo Brushwiller, was named. Victrola music and contests made the social period enjoyable as did the refreshments of homemade candy, apples and pop-corn. In a guessing contest, Mrs. Irvin Elzey, won the honors.

Little Miss Geraldine Smith entertained the D. C. C. club yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Alice Clark.

LIKES THE CAMP

At Hattiesburg But Not so Well as Taylor, Writes Anthony Nesswald.

IN A LETTER HOME

Does Own Laundry Work and is Kept Busy Most of His Leisure Time.

Anthony Nesswald, at Camp Shelby writes to his sister, Cecilia Nesswald: Camp Shelby, Oct. 29, '17

Dear Sister:—

Received your letter a few days ago and was glad to hear from you. I would have answered sooner but I didn't get time. I was going to write yesterday but was busy all day. I went to church in the morning, and after church I got talking with some of the Decatur boys from Co. A and didn't get back to camp till dinner; then after dinner a few other boys and myself, went out for a walk to see if we could find some cotton and a few other things. We were out till supper time and after supper I sent a bunch of cards to the Ohio people to let them know that I was down here, so I thought I would come here to the K. of C. building tonight to let you know that I am well and hope the same of you.

I like the place fairly well but not as well as the other place. I guess I told you that we live in tents with floors in them and wails up the side about three ft. high. I would just about as well live in tents as in buildings like at the other camp. We have not as good drill grounds here as the other place. It is hilly and stumpy yet, but not as bad as it was at first. There are men blowing stumps every day and cleaning up the place. It is built in a pine forest and nothing but pine, too.

I said we were out to find cotton yesterday. Well we found some. I am sending a box with some cotton, rice, beans, peanuts and a head of sorghum the boys call it, but I think it is nothing but broom corn the way it looks to me. I sent the peanuts the way they grow. It wasn't a very good stalk but it was the best I could do because I was in a hurry. Maybe papa can name it better than I can. I am not sure of the names of some of it. I said some time ago I was going to send some cotton I picked when I came down here; well, I never sent it because I had it packed so tight in my grip that I smashed it. I might go again next Sunday and if I do and find something new I will send it.

How is the weather out there? I hope the snow is all gone by this time. Well this far the weather is very nice here. I slept without any covers last night, but tonight it is pretty cool again. It rained about all afternoon and is still cloudy. It has been pretty hot the last few days. You wanted to know if I needed some more clothes. Well I do not know. I heard it didn't snow here for four years and that it never gets below 35 degrees above zero. I don't know if that is true or not. I don't know whether to tell you to make that a sweater, scarf, cap and wristlets or not. You can do as you like, is the best I can tell you. I have one sweater, but I can wear it only when I am off duty, because it is red. We dare not wear anything but khaki when we drill. We didn't get our coats yet.

I didn't get that box with the scissors, pipe and peanuts yet. My mouth is watering for them every day. I guess the eating part is over with when I get it, but my pipe will taste good yet. I suppose it went to Camp Taylor and they don't care whether they send it or not. I've got a few pieces of laundry there, too, yet. If I don't get it before long I will write and ask them about it. I got a box from there the other day. Meschers sent it to me, and I was gone before it arrived. There were some apples, pears, candy and cigars. It sure did taste good.

You asked me if I ever get to see the Democrat. At Camp Taylor I did but I haven't seen any down here yet. I would like for you to send them about once a week. A boy from Monroe got it at Camp Taylor, but he didn't come with us, so I don't see them any more. I sent Dieters a card some time ago, but I haven't time to write and give them my new address, so you give it to them and Tena Schurger, too. When I get a half-day off I take a bath and do my washing. It might sound funny to you that I do my washing, but I do. I wash on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Those are the two half-days we are off, so if I have any work to do, I do it then, and I don't get time to write, only at nights in the tent, and there is so

much racket there that I can hardly write. I am a little too far from the K. of C. or the Y. M. C. A. to go there and write.

That laundry I have at Camp Taylor consists of two suits of underwear. They are hard to wash, so I sent them to the laundry to be washed. But I washed all my clothes from then on, because I can't wait that long on them.

Well, I will have to close, as I've got to write to Meschers and thank them for that box of eats.

So good-bye, with best wishes to you and all.

I remain

Your brother,

Anthony A. Nesswald, Co. B. 113th Reg. Engineers, Camp Shelby, Miss.

Russia Will Take A Rest

(Continued from Page One)

Record of bitter enmity to parliamentary rule, observers found it hard to reconcile his reported agreement with the reichstag majority to carry out Prussian electoral reform, conduct Germany's foreign policy on the basis of the German reply to the pope's peace note and stop political movements fostered by governing officials.

Dr. Michaelis is apparently completely "out" of German governing power. First reports as to the choice of Hertling for the chancellorship stated that Michaelis had been shifted to the post of premier of Prussia. Today, however, Berlin advices declared Hertling had refused to accept the chancellorship unless the Prussian premiership went with it.

Vice Chancellor von Helfferich is also out—succeeded by Friedrich von Payer, a progressive leader of the reichstag. As vice president of the Prussian ministry, Dr. Friedberg, a national liberal, has been selected. Apparently the resignation of Minister of Marine von Capelle has not yet been acted upon.

(United Press Service)

BULLETIN

Rome, Nov. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—King Vittorio Emanuele and Premier Orlando are at the front, it was announced today.

(United Press Service)

(By J. W. Pegler, United Press staff correspondent.)

With American Army in France,

Nov. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A few more cases of ordinary illness and two men suffering from what was apparently "trench feet" this was the casualty list today for America's first detachment in the trenches. The first contingent to undergo training returned to billets last night and another batch of men are taking its place.

Two silent khaki clad columns met in the moonlight of a valley and called lowest. One marched on to the trenches; the other returned to the rear.

"How is it up there?" cautions one helmeted figure stumbling forward to the trenches of another dirty figure going in the opposite direction.

"It's all right," was the answer, if you keep your head down. The Dutch are afraid to start anything."

Today the training camp resembled wash Monday. Hundreds of shirts sweaters and socks are hanging on bushes in the camp.

FIRE AT ERIE RESTAURANT.

At exactly 12 o'clock last night the fire department was called to the Erie restaurant to extinguish an inside blaze. When the department arrived they found the door bolted and Frank Garard on the inside unable to reach the door on account of the dense smoke. The glass door was broken in and in a few minutes the fire was extinguished. It is not definitely known how the fire started. Most of the damage was done underneath the shelf where the sacks and the ice cream was kept. Mr. Garard stated that as yet he could not estimate the damage but that \$250 would hardly cover the loss. The building is owned by Mrs. Shaffer.

LIMITED TO A TON

(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, Nov. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Limitations of each purchaser of coal to a ton, was recommended by Woollen, fuel director for Indiana today. He said that it would be unfair now to allow one customer to obtain entire winter supply while others order from week to week.

Coal administrators for counties were asked to make reports on Thursdays of each week on the amount of coal which they will need the next week and then they will be supplied from the available mines.

DRAFT SLACKERS SENTENCED

(United Press Service)
Sioux, S. D., Nov. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Twenty-seven German-Russian farmers were today sentenced to 1 to 5 years at Leavenworth Federal prison at Kansas, and fined sums varying from \$300 to \$1000 following conviction on charges of resisting the selective draft.

TO VISIT HERE

Dr. E. D. Kremers, Major in United States Regular Army.

IN MEDICAL CORPS

To Arrive Tomorrow to Visit Brother—On Way to Washington, D. C.

Dr. E. D. Kremers, a major in the medical corps of the United States regular army, with his wife and two sons, will arrive tomorrow from Fort McDowell, California, for a visit with his brother, Will Kremers, and family.

Dr. Kremers is enroute to Washington, D. C., where he will fill a position in the surgeon-general's office as gas inspector, this being the department treating of those who have been injured by gas.

Major Kremers will be here for a few days, while his wife and two sons will remain longer, remaining until he has secured an apartment for their residence in Washington.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Another suit growing out of the Lake Erie & Western railroad train striking the Sanders automobile, October 17, 1916, killing Mrs. Sanders and injuring others, will be filed in the Jay circuit court soon by Attorney D. B. Erwin. The plaintiff is Henry Sanders who asks \$5,000 damages for injury, alleging that he has been unable to do a day's work since the accident, is suffering from the nervous shock, bedfast a part of the time and unable to hear a portion of the time since.

Licensed to marry: Herman Lehman, farmer of Monroe township, born January 28, 1894, son of Burhart Lehman, and Lydia Neuenschwander, clerk, born October 20, 1893, daughter of Christian C. Neuenschwander.

Judge D. E. Smith is at Portland consequently no court was held here yesterday and today.

The September term of the Adams circuit court will close tomorrow.

Hunting licenses have been issued to Lloyd Beerbower, Harry Springer, Jay Buckmaster, E. Burt Lenhart, Dan W. Weldy, Leo Kohne, B. J. Miller, Charles Scherry, Edison Baumgartner, Ben Johnson, C. E. Strebe.

Real estate transfers: John L. Townsend et al. to Straus Bros. Co., realty in Washington township, \$12,500; Josiah B. Ray, et al. to Lydia E. Goodwin, et al. part of lot S3, Decatur, \$125.

OSTEOPATHY CONVENTION.

Dr. Weaver wishes to announce that Wednesday and Thursday, Nov.

7 and 8, the osteopaths of Indiana are holding their convention at Hotel Anthony, Fort Wayne. Ear, nose and throat clinics will be examined. A limited number of adenoids, enlarged tonsils, turbinates and polyoid growths will be removed if early arrangements are made with him. For these only the hospital and an aesthetist fees will be charged.

A public lecture will be given Wednesday evening, place to be announced later. Dr. George Still, M. S. M. D.; D. O. surgeon in chief of the hospital at Kirksville, Mo., will give a lecture Thursday morning. Others on the program are Dr. McConnell, of Chicago; Dr. Meachem, of North Carolina, and Dr. M. E. Lindenmuth of Indiana University.

MORE WORKERS NEEDED.

A telephone call to this office this afternoon from the Red Cross shop asks for more workers in the department of surgical dressings. More are needed for this than in the sewing department.

PUBLIC SALE.

I, the undersigned, will sell at public auction, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Decatur, 1 1/2 miles south of the Fueling church, on what is known as the Frank Brokay farm, on Friday, November 16, 1917, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit: Three Head of Horses; Bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1450. These two are well matched. Grey mare, 11 years old, weight 1200. Nine Head of Cattle: Three-fourths Holstein cow, giving milk, will be fresh in February; 3/4 Holstein cow, 5 years old, will be fresh in Feb.; 1/2 Holstein cow, 3 years old, will be fresh in Feb.; Jersey cow, 7 years old, giving milk; 1/2 Holstein heifer, 2 years old, bred Sept. 30; 18 months old Holstein heifer, 16 months old steer, 8 months old steer, 7 months old Jersey heifer. Twelve Head of Hogs: Poland China sow with pigs by side; Duroc sow, not bred; 10 shoats, weighing 60 to 125 lbs. each. Farming implements. Thomas may loader, McCormick binder, 3 1/2-in. tire Tiffin wagon, good as new; C. B. & Q. check rower, almost new; 18-in. disc. Gate riding corn plow, Oliver breaking plow, set of dump boards, red elm hay ladder, with loading rig combined, 60 tooth harrow, good as new; Walter A. Wood mower, used 3 seasons; wagon box, top buggy, storm king, storm front, set of nickel mounted breeching harness, set of buggy harness, clover seed bouncer, cream separator, feed cooker, 20-ft. log chain, scoop board, double shovel plow, single shovel plow, 10 acres of corn on stock, 10 full blooded bronze turkeys, Fanner strain; 1 gander, 140 head of chickens, and many other articles not mentioned.

Terms—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash by day of sale. All sums over \$5.00 a credit of 12 months will be given, the last 6 months bearing 8 per cent interest; 4 per cent off for cash. No goods removed until settled for. ROBT. MARBACH, John Spuhler, Auctioneer, Chas. Magley, Clerk. 30-10-12to15

Lights Frighten Fish Away. Norwegian experiments with fishing with the aid of electric lights lowered into the sea have been failures, the illumination apparently frightening the fish away.

FARM FOR RENT—Can give possession immediately. Inquire of Wm. P. Colchin, telephone 574.

ANOTHER

Three Dollars for Each in Army and Navy to prove Adjacent Ground

OUTSIDE OF CAMP

"Be a War Daddy" is a gan—Movement Back by Prominent Men

Washington, Nov. 2.—American cities and towns are responding generously in accepting the national campaign to raise \$3 for a soldier and sailor in the service, expended in assuring a clean proper environment in the camps adjacent to the ninety-odd training camps and thereby assisting in fighting forces more fit, physically and mentally, for the battle face abroad. This is the information gathered at the headquarters of the War Camp Community Fund, where the campaign is directed.

As indicative of public opinion over the movement, it is pointed out that in one of the very few where an organized campaign was not agreed upon, the leading city of that town began collecting contributions and it was expected that total amount collected would exceed the quota which had been suggested. Merchants in many are placing contribution blanks on their counters, the blanks are on hotel desks, in telegraph office, factory pay windows, and other places.

"Be a war-daddy" is the slogan the supporters of the movement they account for its adoption by fact that for three dollars any man may adopt the fighting man, his hours of leisure, or, in other words, assume the role of a foster parent while the young soldier is absent from the camp. Some, not satisfied simply adopting one soldier, are ing over groups and whole companies in fact a prominent New York business man, who requested that name be withheld for the time has announced that he will be "Daddy" to a whole division. He has promised to contribute an equally extensive scale.

"When it became known," said N. Willys, national chairman, "that such men as President Woodrow Wilson, Secretary Baker and Daniels, Roosevelt, prominent business nationally known leaders in war organizations and military men of highest rank have enthusiastically endorsed the War Camp Community creation Service, the public had the idea with an ardor which most impressive."

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