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The gym is a go. The boys and girls are entitled to proper playing conditions just as much as you are entitled to proper working conditions.

Playing politics seems to be the principal business of the Indiana legislature with Governor Goodrich in the pitcher's box. Some how or other his spit ball doesn't seem to be working right.

It has been officially announced that the government has appropriated \$491,000,000 for additions and betterments. Wouldn't it be fine if they spent just a little of it in Decatur.

During the past week a half dozen proposed projects have come up in this community. They have been given publicity and in several more or less headway has been made but it would be so much easier and more business-like if we had a central organization—a Chamber of Commerce, which through its sub-committees could look after all these things. Such an association is a necessity if we are to get anywhere during the reconstruction period. The organization of this body should be made next week. Don't let's put it off any longer. Do it in a sane, sensible and modest manner, for business, not for social headquarters. See that factories, labor organizations, business houses and all lines and factions are represented and it will be a success, will bring results and help the community. This is the most important work just now.

One of the noticeable features of the fight against the Governor Goodrich tax law which proposes to tax real estate on a 100 per cent valuation and intangibles on a 25 per cent valuation is the tendency of the Severin hotel crowd to utterly ignore the protests of the farmers who contend that they are to get the raw end of the deal. Of course there is something in the farmers' contention. But the farmer should not overlook the fact that it is almost two years before another election and the republican leaders no doubt calculate that by that time they will have another counterfeited grievance for the farmer to bite upon—something like that of the last campaign when the politicians succeeded in arousing the ire of many farmers because the national government had given them a fixed price for their wheat—an action for which the

## Pre-Inventory SALE

This will positively be the last week of reduced prices. Do not miss this opportunity to save from 25 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent on Men's and Boys' Clothing.

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Intelligent farmer is now—after the election—duly grateful—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

## SOCIETY

### Club Calendar

**Monday.**  
Research Club—Mrs. P. B. Thomas.  
**Tuesday.**  
Reformed W. M. S.—Mrs. Otto Kirsch.  
Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. Will Kremers.

What your heart thinks great is great. The soul's emphasis is always right.—Emerson.

**Wednesday.**  
Concord Aid—Mrs. Charles Johnson

And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another.—Eph. 4:32.

On Tuesday, February 4th, the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Colter with Mrs. A. J. Haney and Mrs. Charles Craig as assistant hostesses. They are planning for a mite box opening on February 12, 1919, at which time Mrs. J. C. White of Marion, Ind., will be here.

The Concord Ladies' Aid society desires a large attendance at its meeting with Mrs. Charles Johnson Wednesday afternoon, when the election of officers will take place.

The Mt. Pleasant school of which Mrs. C. L. Walters and Miss Gladys Suman are teachers, had a splendid social last evening. A program of addresses by Hon. C. J. Lutz, the Rev. P. F. Thornburg; music by Dr. J. Q. Neptune and the male quartet; recitations by the school children; was given, followed by an oyster supper and other good things to eat. Between eight and nine dollars were made.

A dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ruhl, on First street tomorrow, will celebrate three birthday anniversaries—that of Homer Ruhl; his father, John Ruhl, of Midletown; and the latter's son-in-law, Oscar Fahlising, of near Fort Wayne. A very enjoyable time is being anticipated.

There was an unusually large number at the meeting of the Christian Pastoral Helpers with Mrs. G. T. Burk yesterday afternoon. The collection was \$3. Captains were chosen for a "Penny Race" a money-making contest to continue for six weeks, at the conclusion of which the losing side will entertain the winners. The contest is to see which can make the most money in that time. Mrs. C. R. Weaver and Mrs. G. T. Burk were chosen captives.

Mrs. Dan Beery and Mrs. J. M. Miller's section of the Methodist Mite society entertained yesterday at the Beery home. The business of the society with plans for a supper to be given soon for the men of the church, came up for consideration. Mrs. Dan Tyndall sang for the pleasure of the company.

Mrs. Mat Breiner, Mrs. Amos Fisher, Mrs. Charles Knodle provided a pleasant time for the Minnehaha Needle club after the regular meeting of the Pocahontas council last evening. A general good time was spent and refreshments of buttered rolls, pickles, potato salad and coffee were provided.

Mrs. L. J. Clifton and Mrs. Mary Jane Gephart, of Wren, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Clifton at dinner, at their home on Mercer avenue.

Captain T. Jenkinson returned to his home at Springfield, Ohio, after a visit here with his uncle, Dr. P. B. Thomas, and family.

Mrs. Ralph Amrine entertained the Bachelor Maids last evening at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Clark. This was really a farewell gathering as Mr. and Mrs. Amrine leave tomorrow for their future home at Anderson. Besides the club members, guests were Mrs. Frank Wemhoff, Mrs. Lawrence Kleinhenz and Mrs. Frank Barthol. At cards club prizes were won by Misses Bert Vogeleweide and Adelaide Deininger and the guest's prize by Mrs. Lawrence Kleinhenz. Vocal music by Mrs. Frank Wemhoff and Miss Genevieve Bremerkamp, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. L. A. Holthouse, contributed to the pleasure of the evening.

**WABASH "OVER THE TOP"**

Late this afternoon Wabash township reported to the county chairman, the Rev. F. F. Thornburg, that it had gone "over the top" in the Armenian-Syrian Relief fund drive.

## COURT

Real estate transfers: Calvin R. Weaver, et al., to William F. Bieleke, lot 804 Decatur, \$4500; John Jaberg, et al. to Caroline Jaberg, 1-3 acre of Preble township, quit claim deed, \$; Decatur Cemetery Association to Emma Thompson, lot 692, Decatur, \$78.80; William F. Bieleke, et al. to Calvin R. Weaver, lot 212 Decatur, \$3,000.

The February term of court will open next Monday morning, Feb. 3, after a two weeks' vacation.

## THINK IN TERMS

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on Sunday afternoon. Stay at home until you have been canvassed, and have the money ready. However, if there is someone who cannot have the money ready, do not let that keep him from subscribing. "Give as much as your conscience tells you you ought to give," is the advice of one of the township chairmen. Think in terms of the sufferings of these poor people, and then give as God has prospered you.

Then here it is—"Decatur goes over the top at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon."—Contributed.

## WHAT THEY SEND

Item of Goods Sent Out for Armenian-Syrian Relief—Food and Others.

## A DELOUSING MACHINE

Is Also Numbered Among Items—Insect Life Probably Troublesome.

One may wonder how the money that is being raised this week for Armenian-Syrian relief will be used. Some idea of this may be gained from the following news clipping sent out by headquarters:

Thirty-five motor trucks, thirteen ambulances, twenty motorcycles, and twenty-four touring cars, with many cases or oil and accessories, were shipped on the steamer Mercurius, one of the relief steamers dispatched from New York by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. This vessel, which was bound for Constantinople, also had a great cargo of medical supplies, foodstuffs, clothing and other relief stores.

There were thirteen hospital units, including seventy-six cases of X-ray outfits. The committee made public the inventory of the cargo on board the Mercurius, knowing that this document was the simplest and at the same time the strongest testimony that could be brought forward to show the practical and business-like character of the enterprise which is being carried on for the relief of the suffering peoples of Western Asia.

A shipment of "delousing machines" was on the Mercurius. The insect life of Asia Minor, including the notorious "cootie" will be combatted vigorously by the relief workers under the direction of the committee.

To help the destitute Armenians, Syrians, Jews and Greeks clothe themselves, the committee sent over the following, among other supplies:

Eight thousand three hundred and forty-four pairs scissors, 492 Seymour trimmers, 42,251 dozen safety thread, 100 pounds pins, 200 hand sewing machines, 10,000 packages needles 50 foot power sewing machines, 1,000 packages bobbins, 500 gross mercerized cotton, 700 gross crochet hooks, 100 pounds coarse twine, 100 pounds fine twine, 10 gross black shoe strings, 3 gross tan shoe strings, 4,550 gross yards white tape, 46,836 pairs shoes, dress goods, 130 cases; textiles, 315 cases.

Following is a partial list of supplies on the Mercurius:

Twenty-five cases stationery, 42 cases soap, 10 boxes Sapolio, 45 pounds flour, 14 cases chocolate, 63 cases canned meat, 70 cases soap, 1 case insect powder, 15 cases cleanser, 2 cases paper plates, 1 case shoe paste 1 case blue and shoe polish, 10 cases starch, 40 cases of toilet paper, 35 bags rolled oats, 20 cases Cream of Wheat, 10 bags yellow meal, 16 bags rice, 60 cases crackers, 9 cases starch, 2 cases tapioca, 10 crates macaroni, 17 cases cheese, 4 cases cocoa, 7 cases coffee, 15 crates malted milk, 98 cases canned soups, 12 cases evaporated vegetables, 5 cases Sterno cubes, 88 cases condensed milk, 88 cases evaporated milk, 528 cases canned vegetables, 51 cases canned fish, 70 cases evaporated fruits, 90 cases canned fruit, 1 case Gelatine, 14 cases baking powder, 1 case cream of tartar, 88 cases food

substitute, 35 cases butter, 45 cases jam, 12 cases peanut butter, 10 bags salt, 140 bags sugar, 15 cases syrup, 4 cases extract, 10 cases candles.

## LITTLE TO HEAVY

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teachers. The Hocker team won a brilliant victory over Winchester, the score being 21-4.

The line-up was as follows:  
Winchester G Hocker  
Meyer G Kaehr  
Roth G Moser  
Ehrsam C Moser  
Klopfenstein F Gerber  
Roth F Stucky

## BAUER BABE DEAD.

Lawrence Edwin Bauer, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bauer, living in Union township, died today noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Lehrman, after an extended illness from pneumonia, following influenza. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon from the Emmanuel Lutheran church, Union township, Rev. Moahn officiating. The father was recently discharged from the army.

## WITHDRAW MEN FROM RUSSIA

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Poles over possession of that rich industrial district.  
London, Feb. 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The American transport Naragansett en route from Havre to Southampton ran ashore off Wembridge point. The troops were taken off by ferries. Several craft left Southampton and Portsmouth today to assist in floating the transport.

Vienna, Jan. 31.—(Delayed)—The entire police force was called out today to suppress a mob of thousands of unemployed who were pillaging shops while marching on the Reichsrath buildings. Many arrests were made and the others dispersed. The people were incited by communist speakers who urged them not to pay rent until they had been given work.

At a mass meeting held for the purpose of enforcing the league of nations, resolutions were passed in favor of neutralization of German Austria and German Bohemia under protection of the allies.

(By Robert J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent)  
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Paris, Feb. 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The peace conference has developed so marked a tendency to accept practical application of the fourteen principles, and to speed up its work, the belief was expressed today that President Wilson may find a second trip to France unnecessary.

Whether the president will return after his departure for the United States two weeks hence, is known to depend not only upon disposition of the most important problems in the interim, but also upon the trend of the conferees' policy after he has withdrawn from the councils and their inclination to work along the general lines of the American program.

Just six weeks after his arrival in France, the president felt confident today that the pivotal victories had already been won and that future action by the conference will be in strict adherence to the broad principles included in the armistice terms. Within a few days the delegates will have accomplished the framing of a constitution for the league of nations, in conformity with the principle of no annexations, the president believes. This, in his opinion, will be one of the most vital accomplishments of the peace settlement.

## BOUND OVER TO COURT

(United Press Service)  
Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Frank Haackman, alias Capt. Franklin Day, who robbed F. Campbell, Indianapolis broker of \$5,000 was bound over to the Marion county grand jury today upon waiving preliminary hearing in city court. Haackman and Mrs. Mary Moore of Washington, D. C. were arrested at Muncie and returned to Indianapolis.

## ALIENS BECOME CITIZENS.

(United Press Service)  
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Fifty Germans and Austrians today were new American citizens, the first to be naturalized here since the entry of this country into the war. Some of them could hardly speak English, but most of them insisted they believed America "the best country in the world."

## CHICAGO MILK PRICES.

(United Press Service)  
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Consumers today were not affected by the new Chicago wholesale milk price set for February 5, a decrease of 25 cents from the January price. The new price, adopted at a conference between producers and distributing house representatives is \$2.00 a hundred pounds.

## PROVED SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Voluntary Basis of Food Saving Showed Heart of America Beat True for Freedom.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the Allied armies and the civil populace.

Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,820,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany.

Meeting this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplishment to its credit the very fact that it has shown the strength of democracy has in itself more than justified the existence of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administrator expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and reiterated his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances."

The history of the Food Administration has clearly shown that the trust of those who put their faith in democracy has not been misplaced.

be proud to be a food Saver

The ballad beautiful, "It's Never Too Late to be Sorry."—The Holthouse Drug Co.

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Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50

MUSTEROLE



Regular meeting of the Moose, Wednesday evening, February 5th. Initiation of class.

A reception will be accorded those members who have been discharged from the army.

Let every member be present and join in the festivities.

# NOTICE

The Waring Glove Company will resume work

MONDAY, MORNING FEBRUARY 3RD

Employees please report

## THE WARING GLOVE COMPANY

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Decatur Athletic association will receive sealed bids up to six o'clock Monday evening, February 3, for the extension of the east side of the Bosse opera house. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Daily Democrat, Saturday, February 1st. It is also planned to roof the building, to put in a hard-wood floor, and plans for these will be prepared within a day or two. Bids

will also be received for these as soon as ready and the contracts awarded next Monday night. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.  
2712 COMMITTEE.

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It is safe to say that right here in this big city are tens of thousands of weak, nervous, run-down, depressed women who in two weeks' time could make themselves so healthy, so attractive and so keen-minded that they would compel the admiration of all their friends.

The vital health building elements that these despondent women lack are all plentifully supplied in Bio-feren.

If you are ambitious, crave success in life, want to have a healthy, vigorous body, clear skin and eyes that show no dullness, make up your mind to get a package of Bio-feren right away.

It costs but little and you can get an original package at any druggist anywhere.

Take two tablets after each meal and one at bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after meals till all are gone. Then if you don't feel twice as good, look twice as attractive and feel twice as strong as before you started your money is waiting for you. It belongs to you, for the discoverer of Bio-feren doesn't want one penny of it unless it fulfills all claims.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. It is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux Vomica; Food-Bastian; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin Capsicum; Kolo.

## WHAT'S YOUR BALANCE

That question will be asked of you by the income tax man when you go to make up your annual report—and remember that's no small job, especially if you have not kept a record of the year's business.

Besides you'll want to know the results of your labor or investment for your own satisfaction.

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