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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 publicly 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 Sevierin 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 counterfeit 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

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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.

THE
MYERS-DAILEY
COMPANY
The Store that Does Things

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.

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. F. P. Thorneburg; music by Dr. J. Q. Neptune and the male quartet; resolutions 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 Middletown; and the latter's son-in-law, Oscar Fahsing, 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 Beary and Mrs. J. M. Miller's section of the Methodist Mite society entertained yesterday at the Beary 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. Jenkins 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 Kleinhenn and Mrs. Frank Barthol. At cards club prizes were won by Misses Bert Voglewede and Adelaide Deininger and the guest's prize by Mrs. Lawrence Kleinhenn. 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.

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THE
WABASH "OVER THE TOP"

Late this afternoon Wabash township reported to the county chairman, the Rev. F. F. Thorneburg, 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, \$1; Decatur Cemetery Association to Emma Thompson, lot 692, Decatur, \$78.80; William F. Bieleke, et al. to Calvin R. Weaver, lot 212 Decatur, \$3000.

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 term 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

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Poles over possession of that rich industrial district.

London, Feb. 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The American transport Narragansett en route from Havre to Southampton ran ashore off Wembury point. The troops were taken off by car 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 to

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 endorsing 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 conference's policy after he has withdrawn from the councils and their inclination to work along the general lines of the American program.

There were thirteen hospital units,

including seventy-six case of X-ray outfit. 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 combated 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 spools

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, 70 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, 120 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 can-

ed soups, 12 cases evaporated vegeta-

bles, 5 cases Steero 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

cases cream of tartar, 10 cases lard

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 candies.

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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	Kaehr
Meyer	G	Kaehr
Roth	G	Moser
Ehrsam	C	Moser
Klopfenstine	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 Lehman, after an extended illness from pneumonia, following influenza. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon from the Emmanuel Lutheran church, Union township, Rev. Moehr officiating. The father was recently discharged from the army.

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 assembling 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.

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.

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—say, a day for seven days—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 Lecithin, Iron Peptonate, Manganese Peptonate, Ext. Nux Vomica, Powd. Bentiapic acid, Phenolphthalein, Oleoresin Capsicum, Kolo.

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

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once!

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster, and does not blister.

Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis,

cough, stiff neck, asthma