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The committee will make another trip to Indianapolis tomorrow to present the merits of the petition for the right to erect a new power plant. Of course it costs something but it's the law and we can't proceed without the o. k. of the public service commission and tax board.

The county council has appropriated \$600 for an increase in the salary of the county superintendent and they did it without any argument, realizing the necessity of the expenditure. We believe the commissioners will prove just as progressive. It's small enough but it helps.

The Epine Witness is right out in the open now, the words "Independent Republican" appearing at the head of their editorial column. This doesn't mean they have changed in any way and the only camouflage left in the title is the word "independent." The announcement is to preclude any controversy as to their right to publish legal advertising. Now you know where "they are at."

A list of rooms suicient to take care of three hundred people has been obtained up to date and the canvass is not complete. It is believed that five hundred people can be taken care of with rooms if necessary. We believe every room and more will be needed during the next few months and extra houses besides. The fact that we have so much room is the best argu-

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WILL STOP THAT COUGH
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ment that we need to hustle to secure good industries and to take care of them after we get them.

Every citizen really interested in Decatur should make it his business to attend the meeting of the Industrial board tonight. A few men cannot build a city. If you can criticize why not attend the meeting and advise. A united five thousand people can make progress. If you believe in your goods, your customers will. If you believe in your town, the rest of the world will. Big things are ahead of us if we reach out and we sure are "g'wine" reach.

And talking about democratic candidates for president, Governor Jimmy Cox of Ohio is in the running and if he isn't knived at home he will give them all a good run for their money. He has a record as governor, business man and newspaper publisher that will stand investigation. He does things, big things, and does them well. He holds his head and stays on his feet and is a fighter. He would prove a strong candidate and an excellent chief executive. His address at the Washington meeting recently was one of the good ones.

If you want the Daily Democrat at the old price of three dollars per year, and we hope you do, you must pay in advance and pay during the next month. After that we can't guarantee the price. You know that the cost of every thing has been jumping and still has the kangaroo movement. We will try our best to hold it down but perhaps we can't. Renew now and tell your friends to subscribe. We would like to boost our list to 4,000.

The republican press is not playing up the statement made by Mr. Bryan at the Jackson day meeting in Washington, that the treaty and league of nation covenant which President Wilson brought back from Paris was even better than any one expected. There's a reason. They would like to have a split in the democratic party and they think by publishing fake stories they can start something. There is nothing doing. There will sure be a division in the g. o. p. ranks however unless they manage to get Lodge reversed and do something with the treaty.

MALADY AFFECTS MANY
(United Press Service)
Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 12.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Five hundred persons, one-fourth of the population of Skiatook, 16 miles from here, are reported by physicians to be seriously ill with a strange malady which baffles the state health department. Several deaths have occurred.
A physician expressed the opinion that the disease was a mild form of cholera. The sickness begins with an attack of dysentery, the patient losing weight rapidly, according to the report.

Mecca Theater
TONIGHT

"The Parisian Tiger"
A Metro feature extraordinary in five big acts, featuring the famous screen beauty,

VIOLA DANA
A play of fire and power of romantic Paris that will bring smiles and tears, winning the heart of all observers. A star whose smile brings warmth and sunshine, a play of wide variation. A delightful trip into the heart of Paris. Follow the crowd to the Mecca.

THE PRIVILEGE OF WEALTHY AMERICANS

It is right that those who, by improving the business opportunities that this country in the last twenty-five or thirty or forty years has offered, have been able to profit enormously should divide that which they have gained with those equally meritorious who having been applying their energies in another but no less useful field.

The broad, catholic character of Mr. Frick's gifts is impressive.

So far as his will has been reported he left the income of the funds to be spent for the general purposes of the institutions which were the object of his benefaction, confident that those engaged in administering their affairs would know better than he possibly could for what specific purpose the money that he so lavishly gave them could be used.

The gift of Mr. Frick comes just now at an appropriate time to cap the solicitation of funds to raise salaries in Princeton and Harvard and the Massachusetts School of Technology. The whole world of education congratulates those great schools of learning and their officers and faculties on this well deserved tribute to their standing and this substantial aid to their usefulness.—New York Herald.

SHOES NOT INCREASE

New York Jan. 12.—There will be no increase in the price of standard footwear in New York this winter or next spring, it was announced today after a conference of representative shoe dealers with Arthur Williams, Federal food administrator, to whom has been assigned the task of keeping down the cost of the necessities of life.

Mr. Carnally of the Abstract firm of Markley & Carnally of Bluffton was here this morning attending to legal business.

ABOUT THE SICK

Clark Brothers is improving and is considerably better today.

O. L. Brentlinger who was operated on at the Lutheran hospital Saturday afternoon is getting along as well as can be expected from the seriousness of his case. They found that the gall bladder had adhered to the bowels.

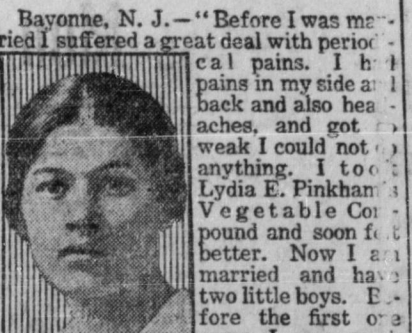
WANTED—At once representative to sell stock for Electric Kitchenet Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. Clean cut proposition to put before the general investing public. This company is headed by some of Ft. Wayne's leading business men. Answer, Mr. Cole, Sales Mgr., 309-310 Peoples Trust Bldg., Fort Wayne, Ind. 10-21

WILL FURNISH "JUICE"

Harry Meshberger, of the Linn Grove Light & Power Company, was in Bluffton today, reported that his company turned the current into the lines of the company which extended to Chattanooga, Ohio. There is an elevator there to take power, and there are many other patrons in the vicinity. Mr. Meshberger said that the company will turn the "juice" into the Berne lines as soon as the Bluffton plant is ready to pull the load. This can be done easily when the new 1,000 turbin is installed. The work is now in progress.—Bluffton Banner.

NOW FREE FROM PAIN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Frees Another Woman From Suffering.



Bayonne, N. J.—"Before I was married I suffered a great deal with periodical pains. I had pains in my side and back and also headaches, and got so weak I could not do anything. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt better. Now I am married and have two little boys. Before the first one came I was weak and nervous, could not eat and was dizzy. After I took the Vegetable Compound I could work and eat. Now I am strong and recommend your medicine to my friends."—Mrs. ANNA STEVENS, 25 East 17th Street, Bayonne, N. J.
Women who recover their health, naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends.
If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try that well known and successful remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM

Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.
Get a jar of Musterole from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on.
Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff joints, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, 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.



COURT HOUSE NEWS

Royal L. Ayres, et al., vs. Peter E. Habegger, et al., on quiet title, a notice was given to non-residents and a proof of publication was filed. A default of all the defendants. The cause was submitted, and a finding for the plaintiffs on their complaint that the title to real estate be quieted. Judgment that the title be quieted. The clerk was ordered to make a transcript and complete record of the judgment and proceedings.

An inventory was filed by Florence Keeler, executrix, in the will of Elizabeth Willey which was examined and approved. A petition to sell real estate was filed.

A separate answer by each defendant in a general denial was filed in the case of damages brought forth by John R. Porter vs. Louis and Clarence Miller.

Real estate transfers: Margaret Evans and others to James O. Hoagland, lot in Decatur, \$400; Alphues H. Debolt and others to Eli W. Steele, 26 acres, Root tp., \$4000; Mary E. Steele to Eli W. Steele lot in Decatur, \$3200; Horatio S. Chase to Strauss Bros. & Co., 100 acres, Washington tp., \$10,000.

The case of Zimmerman vs. Frye, on an account will be tried before a jury tomorrow.

The matter of Ella Forbing Ashbrook vs. Abe Kerman which was set for Jan. 12 has been continued by the agreement of both parties.

A notice of the final settlement by the administrator, Frederick Koldebeck, in the estate of Carrie Bieber, and proof of publication filed. The final report was submitted. Finding no inheritance tax was due. The administrator was discharged.

Ethor C. Gallmeyer, administratrix of the estate of Henry C. Gallmeyer, filed notices of final settlements and proof of publication. Final report submitted. Inheritance tax paid by the heirs. The final report was approved and the administratrix discharged.

The will of Ernest A. Isch was admitted for probate. Application for letters as executrix by Elise Isch were filed. Her bond of \$6000 was approved and letters were issued.

A petition was filed by Webster C. Martz, administrator, for an order to purchase and erect a tombstone at the grave of Samuel E. Laisure the cost not to exceed \$175 which was granted.

Charity Hooper, administratrix of the estate of Paul G. Hooper, filed a petition for authority to purchase a tombstone for the grave of P. G. Hooper. She was authorized to purchase a tombstone not to exceed \$250.

Marriage license was issued to James M. Ross, foundry worker, and Stella Reynolds Cramer, daughter of John Evans. Both have been married once before, the groom's first marriage being dissolved by the death of his wife in 1913. The bride was divorced in 1913.

Real estate transfers: Dore E. Erwin, commissioner, to Amelia Christen, lot in Decatur, commissioner's deed, \$50; Emilie Miller et al., to Frank A. and Viola M. Liechtle, lot in Decatur, \$2,000; Alfred Elzey to Mary C. Andrews, lot in Decatur, \$1,000; Christen H. Muselman, et al., to Joseph L. Schwartz, 80 acres in Monroe township, \$12,000; William J. Murphy to James E. Murphy, lot, Decatur, \$600.

WANTS THEM DEPORTED

(United Press Service)
New York, Jan. 12.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Major General Wood in an address at Passaic, N. J., Y. M. C. A. yesterday advocated deportation of alien radicals and trial of the citizen radical element.
He urged more careful selection and training of immigrants and declared they should be thoroughly informed of our institutions before permitted to enter the country.

"BORN OF FIRE AND BLOOD"

Officer Tells of Circumstances Under Which Colonel McCrea Wrote "In Flanders Fields"

"In Flanders Fields," to quote the words of Major General Morrison, who commanded the brigade to which Lieutenant Colonel McCrea was attached at the time, "was literally born of fire and blood during the hottest phase of the second battle of Ypres."
"My headquarters were in a trench on the top of the bank of the Ypres canal; and John had his dressing station in a hole dug in the foot of the bank. During periods of the battle men who were shot actually rolled down the bank into his dressing station. Along from us a few hundred yards was the headquarters of a regiment, and many times during the 16 days of the battle, he and I watched them burying their dead whenever there was a lull. Thus the crosses, row on row, grew into a good-sized cemetery."
"Just as he describes, we often heard the larks singing high in the air, between the crash of the shell and the reports of the guns in the battery just beside us. I have a letter from him in which he mentions having written the poem to pass away the time between the arrival of batches of wounded, and partly as an experiment with several varieties of poetic meter."

The unit with which McCrea served was the most advanced of all the allies' guns by a good deal, except one French battery, which stayed in a position yet more advanced for two days, and then had to be taken out.

MANY SEEK COVETED TITLE

Thousands of Young Chinamen Undergo Severe Examination in Hope of Becoming Mandarins.

Though Chinese education is gradually undergoing change, candidates for the title of mandarin still gather at three-year intervals in Chinese cities, and the examiners sit in their robes of state under their umbrellas and conduct the examinations.

Many of the younger generation nowadays have imbibed a western idea of education; but many still begin with the Book of Three Characters, the Book of a Hundred Families and the Book of a Thousand Words, and pursue an educational system that is held to be more than 30 centuries old; to the ultimate triumph of becoming mandarin and enjoying the ceremonial honors, distinctive costume and an individual reputation for wisdom and learning, that go with the title. The examination consists in the writing of philosophical and political essays, exposition of the sayings of Confucius, commenting on Chinese texts and the composition of sentences and maxims in prose and verse.

The number of candidates at such examinations still counts up into the thousands. Sometimes their failures, one might say, in the phrase with which western editors return ambitious contributions, have been "due to no lack of merit," for the number of vacancies to be filled at any one time in the list of mandarins is very small compared with the number of candidates.—Christian Science Monitor.

Ponds Like Pools of Ink

In cross-country flying, clear, quiet ponds of water are usually the darkest areas in the landscape. Often they appear like pools of ink and their relative brightness is much less than that of black velvet. This is easily explained. The water is perfectly clear and the bottom is black and porous. Little or no light is reflected except from the surface.

Incidentally a pond of this type provides the best mirror in the landscape, for its background is almost perfectly dark, which is not the case for turbid water. If one watches very carefully he can detect the image of the airplane reflected in the water without difficulty at 2,000 or 3,000 feet. This gives a true vertical line which may be of use on some occasions. At least observation of this image gives a record of the horizontal speed regardless of other movements of the airplane.—M. Luckiesh in the Scientific American.

Harvest and Hunter's Moon.

The full moon nearest the autumnal equinox (September 22) is known as the "harvest moon." Owing to the occurrence of minimum retardation in the time of rising at that period, this moon rises at nearly the same time on several successive nights. It rises early and gives the husbandmen who have been playing golf all day an opportunity to gather their crops, hence its name. The "hunter's moon" is the moon following the "harvest moon." The occasion for its name is obvious. It occurs at the season of the year when the country youth, the harvest having been gathered, slings his gun over his shoulder and wanders through the woods in search of the gray squirrel and other larger game.

Aces Up.

Young Lawyer—If your honor please, we will show that appellate courts have decided on similar pleadings that wherein plaintiff's witness had appeared with evidence after having been subpoenaed does not constitute a "discovery" under the rules. His Honor (accustomed to hearing gamblers in police court)—Wait a minute there. You say "discovery take 'em." Well, this court decidedly will not admit "discovery take 'em." Generally speaking, it always has been held that once once 'em.

"POT-LUCK" SUPPER

All members of the Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church are anxiously waiting for tomorrow night to come, when they will be entertained by Mrs. Fred Linn, of Mercer Avenue, at a "pot-luck" supper. This meeting is the regular monthly business and social meeting of the society, but as there will be but little business to come up it will be more of a social evening than otherwise. Mrs. Linn would like to have every member of the society present and she has promised a good time to all. Come with your contribution to the "pot"



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SELF HELPING COMMUNITIES

The Indian at the party, served with viands from a sideboard remarked:

"Too many people helping Indian. Indian will help himself."

And he proceeded to do so.

A great many Americans would find it easy to sympathize with the red man's point of view. As we look back, it is apparent that an outstanding fault of many past social service activities has been "too many people helping Indian", and not enough people helping Indian to help himself.

The average man and the average boy object to being fussed over. The experience of War Camp Community Service shows that set hard upon the consciousness of the community workers whose business it was to minister to the comfort and emotional needs of the enlisted men. It was found that, given the tools, the opportunity and a touch of leadership, the uniformed men would go a long way in working out a satisfactory recreation programme. It was not that they did not need guidance. They did, and appreciated it. But they did not need and did not appreciate a condition in which there were "so many people helping Indian" that Indian had no chance to help himself.

Social relations, having in the past been so largely dictated by whim, tradition or prejudice, are seldom logical unless consciously and intelligently readjusted. Then, too, there is always the paradoxical situation that the more people there are to know in any one place, the harder it is to know any of them.

One of the present day social phenomena is the extent to which the words "Community Service" have got into the current vocabulary. It would be going too far to characterize Community Service as a new idea. As the term is used nowadays, though, it could properly be said to stand for a new attitude. Community Service, peace-time outgrowth of War Camp Community Service, reaches the individual by organizing the community, by making community life a conscious activity.

It is impossible to establish community life by decree, just as it is impossible to establish friendship by compulsion. There are those who imagine that people can be gathered together, commanded to be sociable and left to their fate. Desirable community life is a growth. Moreover, there can be no community life where there is no community service. Unless community life is a growth, it is without roots, and exists as a superimposed structure. All of that throws us back to the starting point. It is the business of organized Community Service to see to it that there are not so many people helping Indian that Indian has no chance to help himself. Organized Community Service can supply the stimulus, the opportunity and initial direction, but the community must stand by reason of its own strength.

"BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPHS"

The Store That Service Built! —It's Duty

—To see to it carefully that its customers receive a full dollar's worth of value for every dollar spent.
—To place a strict watch in order that every patron who enters its doors shall receive the self same courtesy as is accorded to the welcome guest in a private home.
—To receive and accommodate each and every customer in such a manner of appreciation that immediately he becomes a permanent patron and a good friend.
—To adjust any misunderstanding or claims simply and quickly and strictly upon the basis of the inborn sense of justice of the customer.
—To treat every guest of our store as we would wish to be treated were circumstances reversed.
—And lastly, to accept in good graces and with thanks the constructive criticisms and suggestions from our patrons that we may go forward each day toward the ideal service which makes for a better Jewelry Store.



about 7:30. The officers of the Y. P. A. are asked to come at 7:00 to make out the topic cards for the six months.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Gripping results from these pleasant little tablets. They cause the bowels to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are soothing, healing, vegetable compound mixed with olive oil.

If you have a bad taste, bad breath, feel dull, tired, are constipated or bilious, you'll find quick and sure results from Dr. Edwards' little Olive Tablets at bedtime. 10c and 25c a box.