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SELLS 'EM IN DECATUR

## ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. George Simmers and sons Harry and Calvin went to Monmouth to visit with his mother. Tomorrow they will be joined by Mr. Simmers and with Mrs. Winnie Wilder will go to Fort Wayne to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nye. They will also visit Mr. Simmer's sister Mrs. Myrtle Dush who is at the Lutheran hospital.

Joohn Everett made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Misses Frances Leyse and Delma Kline spent the week end in Fort Wayne with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malott of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with their grandmother Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Minch were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Steele at dinner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Conner of Geneva, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCollum of Muncie were Sunday visitors at the home of Earl D. Conner, 257 North Sixth street.

The H. L. Conter family will move into the bungalow recently built by J. E. Arnold on North Second street, within the next week. The three houses built by Arnold are just being completed.

Renew your Daily Democrat now and get it at the same price as heretofore. You need the paper. We need the money. Both of us working together can help each other, the community and we ought to manage to get together.

A little more snow would make good sleighing and delightful winter weather and we may get it.

Mrs. Frank Render of Fort Jennings is visiting here. Her husband is employed at this office.

Miss Ireta Butler, ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler, is improving nicely and with good care, will be able to be up soon.

Mrs. Angeline Archbold who broke her hip several weeks ago, will be taken to the Methodist hospital this week. She is improving nicely.

## Old Folks Should Watch Colds

IF YOU have passed middle age, you should be careful to keep from letting a bad cold develop into something serious like the flu. Stop every cold before it gets a start. You can feel perfectly safe if you keep a package of LIGHTNING LAXATIVE QUININE TABLETS Will Not Grip or Sicken with you, and take them when you feel a cold coming on. Thousands of particular people have found them a perfect remedy for colds, mild forms of la grippe, etc. Will not grip or sicken. Ask your druggist or dealer. They cost only 25 cents a package.

Sherman Farris is now at the Indiana Penal Farm for thirty days sojourn, if not longer. He was taken by Sheriff Fleming, late Thursday night, to begin serving his sentence imposed following his conviction on a charge of criminal assault on Miss Louise Pauline Votaw, of Geneva. There is a \$400 fine standing against the defendant, which, unless settled, will prolong his stay at the state institution.—Portland Sun.

The United Brethren, Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches of Ossian will unite in a movement for a series of meetings beginning next Sunday. These meetings will be held at the same time in all the churches. Mass meetings will be held on Friday evening, the 16th at the Presbyterian church; Saturday evening at the United Brethren, and Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church, Miss Maud M. Aldrich addressing the three meetings. The meetings will continue two weeks or more.—Bluffton News.

Artie Small, who wuz led astray by a corset ad, has been located at Ottumwa, Iowa. Ike Soles has returned from a contractors' convention at Tulip and reports that collars "if he wider an' longer th' comin' season."—Abe Martin Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Charles Meyers and daughter Clara of Fort Wayne returned to their home in Fort Wayne after a visit with Mrs. Carl Holbrook and family of near Preble.

Miss Tula Pooling returned to Fort Wayne after a visit over Sunday with Miss Rhoda Jones.

Rex and Mrs. A. H. Saunders spent the day in Fort Wayne and visited with Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mrs. Will Oiler went to Fort Wayne on business today.

Miss Bertha Bittner went to Fort Wayne today where she has taken a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams went to Fort Wayne this afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Roloff spent the day in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. F. G. Schluener went to Fort Wayne to visit with her parents.

Mrs. William Ramey and daughter Margaret returned to their home today after a visit here with Mrs. Ramey's mother Mrs. John Barnett.

Mrs. P. W. Donahue of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting with Mrs. Cedric Snyder, went to Fort Wayne to visit relatives.

Mrs. Dick Burd returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Al Burd.

Mrs. William Elzey on Corner Eight and Monroe street spent Sunday with her brother A. C. Ball and

family at Fort Wayne.

Clyde Butler went to Fort Wayne to visit with friends.

Mrs. Fred Schopmann of Fort Wayne visited over Sunday with her sister-in-law Dr. Burns.

Miss Anna Bosse returned to Fort Wayne where she is employed after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bosse.

Mrs. S. J. Noonan returned to her home in Lima, Ohio, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bosse.

Miss Edith Smith returned to her work in Fort Wayne after spending the weekend with her parents.

Miss Frieda Gallmeyer of St. Johns was a visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hern returned to their home in Fort Wayne after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Glendinning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hiser and Nathan Snyder left for Florida to spend the winter months.

## PREMIER WINNER

The French "Tiger" will be President of France as Result of Elections

HELD ON SUNDAY Chamber of Deputies will Meet January 17th to Name New Executive

Paris, Jan. 12.—(Special to Daily Democrat) — Premier Clemenceau's election to the presidency practically has been assured as a result of yesterday's elections to the French senate. It was indicated today.

A majority of the premier's supporters were successful, election returns showed.

The chamber of deputies and the senate will meet Jan. 17 to name the new president.

Paris, Jan. 12.—(Special to Daily Democrat) — Premier Clemenceau has ordered immediate repatriation of the 4,000 German prisoners still held in France.

Refugees up to early today indicated a general defeat for the socialists. In the Senate, however, it was said, the socialist defeat was overwhelming.

A majority of the cabinet was re-elected and President Poincare while not a candidate, has been elected to the senate by a plurality of 547. Voters in the Meuse district wrote his name on the ballot.

Stephen Picon, foreign minister; M. Clementel, minister of commerce; M. Pams, home minister and Senator Du Bost, have been re-elected according to early returns while Senator Humbert probably has been defeated.

## BOUND FOR ELLIS ISLAND

(United Press Service)

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.—(Special to Daily Democrat) —Thirty-five reds taken in November raids on union of Russian workers' nests in Detroit left here late yesterday on a special car of the Wolverine special. They comprised the first lot of Detroit revolutionists awaiting deportation. They were bound for Ellis island, where they will be detained pending departure of the second "soviet ark."

## THE PERSHING BOOM.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 12.—(Special to Daily Democrat) —George, Mark and Frank Woods, brothers and business men of Lincoln, Neb., are here to open campaign headquarters for the Pershing boom for president. Although the brothers admitted Pershing is not now a candidate for the nomination, they expressed confidence he would accept if public sentiment directed.

Mr. Krimmel, the piano tuner, will be here until tomorrow. Orders can be left at the Murray Hotel, phone 57.

WANTED—At once representative to sell stock for Electric Kitchen 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

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Dr. King's is safe for your cold, for your mother's cold, for the kid's cold, cough, croup. Leaves no disagreeable after-effects. 60c and \$1.20 bottles at your druggists.

Bowels Act Sluggish? Irregular bowels often result in serious sickness and disorders of the liver and stomach. Make them act as they should with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Keep the liver active—the system free from waste. 25c a bottle.

Perfume received its first real development in Persia and later the priests of Egypt, who were the only men of learning in those ancient days, devoted much time to the manufacture of perfume and aromatic oils.

In every letter received in Canada from the Prince of Wales since his arrival home, he speaks of "my next visit."

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## —SCRAPS—

Fifty per cent of the population of the Ukraine are suffering from typhus typhoid and cholera, and general conditions are indescribable. The people have been reduced to eating grass. The better classes are in internment camps.

England is again in trade relations with her late enemy; the first consignment of German dyes have arrived.

All of the states but ten have laws controlling the fitting of glasses for the eyes.

"Because they couldn't keep business secrets," many women war workers of British banks and business houses have been replaced by men.

American hotels are not the only overcrowded ones. London is in the same plight, as are most large centers.

There were 5,000,000 gun sportsmen in the United States before the war, and it is thought that army experience will increase the number.

Courts in Eastern cities add an extra dollar to the culprits who claim they do not speak English. A surprising number of prisoners give proof of their proficiency in the language as soon as they know the rule.

"No fines for shoplifters" is the working agreement of the Judges and Justices of General and Special sessions in New York during the holiday season. Light fingered persons will go to jail.

Germans are complaining that all the war memoirs of their recent leaders are being published and sold outside of Germany, while the majority of the Germans are uninformed as to what is being said about them.

Kreiser, the Austrian violinist, was asked by Louisville, Ky., citizens

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to cancel his engagement in that city on the grounds that he is a former Austrian officer and as such fought during the war. He complied.

The only thing that seems to be able to stand on a poor foundation is scandal.

The Espionage Law still operates. The Ministry of Foor for the United Kingdom forbids the stay of a visitor in a private house for longer than one month.

A Japanese born in a foreign country is considered a subject of Nippon, if he does not renounce his allegiance to Japan before he is seventeen years of age.

Admiral Jellicoe has arrived in Canada on his world tour to co-ordinate the naval defense of the British Empire.

The construction of the Kiel Canal, intended for the harborage of German war vessels, costing \$40,000,000, and is thirty five miles long.

Discoveries of coal in Iceland give promise of a new source of fuel for America.

Many London ladies' maids are learning to become chauffeurs to their mistresses, thus performing a double duty with increased pay.

A Canadian naturalist says that within a few years beaver will be practically exterminated.

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.. This Sale Closes January 24th ..

### Boy's and Childrens OVERCOATS

\$7.50 coats	\$5.65
\$8.50 coats	\$6.40
\$12.50 coats	\$9.40
\$20.00 coats	\$15.00

### Men's and Boy's MACKINAWs

\$9.00 Mackinaws	\$6.75
\$10.00 Mackinaws	\$7.50
\$11.50 Mackinaws	\$8.65
\$12.50 Mackinaws	\$9.40

### Men's and Boy's WINTER CAPS

\$1.00 Caps	90c
\$4.25 Caps	\$1.15
\$1.50 Caps	\$1.35
\$2.00 Caps	\$1.80
\$2.50 Caps	\$1.75

All Men's & Young Men's Overcoats Discounted 10 per ct.

### Boy's and Children's Suits

\$7.50 Suits	\$6.75	\$12.50 Suits	\$11.25
\$8.50 Suits	\$7.65	\$15.00 Suits	\$13.50
\$10.00 Suits	\$9.00	\$18.00 Suits	\$16.20

All winter leather and wool gloves and mittens discounted 10%.

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