

# DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT

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Price Two Cents

## PAYS FOR GROUND WITH A NEW BILL

General Electric Company Sends Brand New One Dollar Bill in Payment

FOR BUILDING SITE To Have it Framed—Deed has been Recorded—Letter from Mr. Hunting

## HOUSE OF IDEAS

Convention of School Superintendents is a Clearing House for Ideas

## LOCAL MEN ATTEND

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Encl.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday except snow flurries to night in north and east portions.

## TO DESTROY GERMAN SHIPS

(United Press Service) Paris, Feb. 25—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The council of ambassadors today decided that the excess German shipping which was not attributed to the entente powers, will be destroyed.

## FUNERAL SERVICE THURSDAY

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## CHECK FOR FIVE

"Duke" Stoops Sent Check for \$5.00 to S. B. Fordyce for the

## UNITED CHARITIES

Total of \$332.83 has now been Received—Thirty Calls Answered

Col. S. B. Fordyce, president of the United Charities organization, received a letter this morning from M. Mc. Stoops, better known in this city as "Duke" Stoops, proprietor of the Pike County Democrat, Petersburg, Indiana, in which Mr. Stoops enclosed a check for five dollars for the United Charities Fund.

Mr. Stoops stated in his letter that he did not want the people of this community to forget that he was at one time a resident of this city, and that he still had a "warm spot" for Decatur, and that he was still one of the boys. The check was greatly appreciated and was turned over to the treasurer.

A total of \$332.83 has been donated to the United Charities fund and thirty calls for assistance have been answered since the new organization was effected.

## HELD FOR RANSOM

(United Press Service) Washington, Feb. 25—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Mexican bandits have captured Barry Hogarty, an American superintendent of the American Metals Company Smelter and are holding him for ransom, the state department was advised today by the company.

## TO TALK IT OVER

War-like Preparations are Dropped at Iron River and a Peaceful

## CONFERENCE IS HELD

"Rum Revolt" Does Not Seem so Bad as Picture—Troops There

(United Press Service) Iron River, Mich., Feb. 25—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Michigan's "rum revolt" collapsed today.

In place of bloody war between prohibition officers and county officials over alleged interferences in a prohibition inspector's seizure of evidence, there came a request for a conference between all concerned.

Acting on advice of his superiors in Washington, Major A. V. Dalrymple, prohibition commissioner for the central states, dropped his war-like preparations. Instead of arresting County Attorney M. S. McDonough, Dalrymple requested that official to accompany him to Grand Rapids, Mich., for a conference with District Attorney Myron H. Walker.

Dalrymple arrived here at mid-night, accompanied by twelve of his men. He was met by a detachment of the state constabulary. His announced purpose was to arrest McDonough, five deputy sheriffs and the three Staleucci brothers. McDonough, it was charged, prevented a

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Dalrymple's entire force consisted of 35 men. All were heavily armed. Before arrival here Dalrymple passed out extra ammunition. He said reports reaching him at Marquette indicated there might be serious trouble.

## INDIANAPOLIS MARKET

(United Press Service) Indianapolis, Feb. 25—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Hog receipts, \$8.

Daily Democrat)—Hog receipts, \$8.50; market 25 lower; best hams, \$13.25@13.75; medium mixed, \$12.75@14.50; common choice, \$13.75@14.75; bulk sales, \$14@14.75; cattle receipts, 1400, steady; steers, \$10@13; \$10.50@11; sheep receipts 100; market steady; tops, \$9

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All gains and understanding

## MAY CAUSE A FIGHT

Washington, Feb. 25—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Appointment by President Wilson of Charles Crane, Chicago businessman as minister to China is expected to result in a bitter fight in the senate, where confirmation will be resisted by Senator Knox, it was learned today.

Although Knox refused to talk, it was reported at the capitol that Lodge and a number of prominent senators are ready to side with Knox in the fight against Crane, if he asks them to. The reasons for Knox's opposition to the appointment were not divulged.

## SUFFERING ENDS

Mrs. Rachael Stoneburner Died this Morning at Home of Daughter

## CANCER WAS CAUSE

Was Born in Adams County and was 61 Years of Age—Here Two Weeks

Following several years of suffering from cancer Mrs. Rachael Stoneburner passed away this morning at 9:15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adam Schafer. She had only been seriously ill for the past ten days. She had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Rackstraw, of Fort Wayne, and came to the home of her other daughter, Mrs. Schafer, only two weeks ago.

She was born in Adams county and was 61 years of age when she passed away. She spent her entire life near and in Decatur. In early womanhood she was united in marriage to Abraham Stoneburner, who still survives, besides four children.

Mrs. Bertha Rackstraw, of Fort Wayne, Tom Stoneburner, of Kendallville; and Mrs. Adam Schafer and I. B. Stoneburner, of this city

Three sisters, Mrs. Chaney, of Plymouth, Ind.; Mrs. George Crist, of Kirkland township; and Miss Mayme Johnson, of this city; and three brothers, Jacob Johnson, of Washington township, B. B. Johnson, Centerville, Kansas and A. S. Johnson, Kansas City.

Mrs. Stoneburner was a faithful member of the M. E. church and her death takes a kind mother and loving friend from her home and friends.

## TO OPEN STUDIO

Mrs. John Jackson, formerly of Toledo, to Open Studio in This City

## IN OLD ERWIN STUDIO

Expert at Business — Mr. Jackson is Foreman at J. F. Arnold Yards

The studio which was formerly occupied by Frank Erwin is to be reopened in about two weeks by Mrs. John Jackson, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson recently

came to this city from Toledo, Ohio, and expect to make their home in this city. Mr. Jackson is foreman at the J. F. Arnold company's yards.

Mrs. Jackson has been in the

photography work for a number of years

doing amateur work and has been

in business of her own for the past

three years and expects to conduct

the gallery herself. She does all

kinds of high grade work and will

have everything in readiness in about

two weeks. She went to Fort Wayne

today to obtain supplies for her work.

As soon as she has her studio com-

pleted she will appreciate your pa-

tience and assures you of good work

in all lines of photography.

## ABOUT THE SICK

Motorman C. L. Meibers, accompa-

nied by his wife and Mrs. Anna Drom-

eman, went to Fort Wayne, where

he will enter the Hope-Methodist hos-

pital for an operation. He was oper-

ated on about two weeks ago and a

second operation is necessary.

Robert Cole, son of Jesse Cole is

recovering from an attack of tonsil-

itis.

Jesse Singleton received word of

the illness of Mrs. John Singleton, of

the home of Mrs. John Chronister Friday

evening. A mysterious lunch will be

immediately began discussion of the

document, it was learned.

## TO GIVE SOCIAL

The B. Y. P. U. society of the Bap-

ist church will hold a social at the

home of Mrs. John Chronister Friday

evening. All are invited to come.