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Be careful of your health. Keep on the "heavies" yet awhile.

This is fine weather for the garden makers and already the army of the "spade and hoe" can be seen in the back yards getting the ground into shape for a "bumper" crop.

An important meeting of the Decatur Industrial association will be held next Monday evening and every member is urged to attend. Plan to be there.

The democratic candidates for the various county offices are busy campaigning these days and reports from all sections of the county indi-

cate an old fashioned democratic victory at the November election.

Bainbridge Colby is now the secretary of state taking his oath of office yesterday, in spite of this howling by the senate committee that they would oppose his nomination. So much for the senate.

If signs do not fall, we are going to have some snow and ice before real warm weather comes for the frogs have been keeping up a regular chorus within the last week and they say if "the frogs croak before Easter they will look out of glass houses."

Of course Governor Goodrich knew full well that he could not be a candidate for the presidency and rumor has it that he might run for senator, opposing Senator Watson. From recent exposures and developments he had better confine his attention to his coal mine interests.

The latest quotation received on newsprint paper is eleven and one half cents per pound, f. o. b. the mill and if we are forced to purchase a year's supply at that figure it is an assured fact that we will have to increase the subscription price of the Daily Democrat. You have one week to renew at the old price of three dollars per year by mail. Those papers not paid up to January first will be discontinued, and we kindly ask you to renew your subscription now.

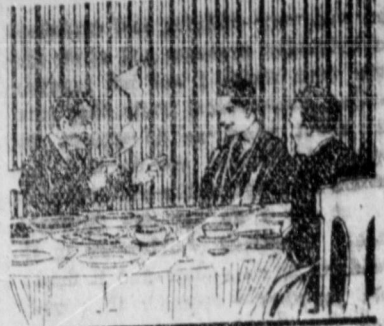
The Decatur Industrial association and in fact the majority of the local citizens favor the idea of giving an

Old Home Week during the same week of the Northern Indiana Fair. The Industrial association has gone on record as endorsing such a combination and we believe that the week will be a big one. The fair will be a big clean show and the home-comers will enjoy the attractions as much as the Decatur people. Boost for the Old Home Week and the Great Northern Fair.

The rank injustice of the present state tax law is clearly shown in this city. The public library, an institution of learning and education and a benefit to society may be forced to close this summer for an extended period on account of a want of funds, the tax board cutting down the levy asked last year to such a figure that the library board will now be forced to borrow money in order to keep the place from closing down immediately. A law of this kind is a detriment to mankind and the sooner it is repealed the better it will be for everyone. Just think of being forced to close a public institution of learning because the "barons" in Indianapolis will not allow the people to appropriate their own money for the operation of it. It's a shame that the library must be closed.

Senator Borah has no doubt taken notice to the fate of his colleague, Senator Newberry who was found guilty of corrupting the Michigan election with a wagon load of money and now demands that Major General Wood or his campaign managers give an account of the money they are spending and the source from which it is obtained. Borah has remarked that it is apparent that a vast sum of money is being spent in the effort to nominate Wood and that it has been clearly shown that the people of this country will not longer be dominated by a vote buying election. It is a well known fact that General Wood, the favorite candidate for the republican nomination for president is not a wealthy man and that his salary is less than ten thousand dollars per year and the people are somewhat puzzled as to who is footing the bill. It is apparent that the general will be greatly indebted to "somebody" if he succeeds in getting the nomination.

It would be only just and right if the taxpayers in this city and county could obtain a reassessment of their real estate and in the majority of cases have it lowered. For instance,



The Coffee Mother used to make. It'll tell you how 'treats done. She boiled it slowly in the pot And served it when 'twas piping hot! Oh! mamma—what a drink you got! For she used Golden Sun.



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in Decatur, under this new tax law the property was assessed at full cash value by the county assessor, which was alright if the state tax board had left it at that figure, but no, they sent out the order to tack on an increase of thirty per cent which placed a valuation on the dwelling or store building at more than it was worth. This you know is true if you are the owner of real estate in Decatur. The state board has learned from numerous objections filed against the law that many of the assessments are unjust and in an effort to try to pacify the taxpayer and adjust the wrong they have sent out the notice they will give the property owner a hearing for a reassessment but in some way it has leaked out the reassessment may be still higher than the present one, so it is doubtful if they will receive many petitions for a hearing. The Indianapolis News has the following to say on the reassessment plan:

"Owners of real estate who believe that their property is not fairly assessed may seek a reassessment this year. Such applications for a new valuation as of March 1, 1920, must be filed with the state tax board not later than May 1. The board also gives county taxing officials the right to suggest changes in realty valuations and permits any property owner to demand a reassessment if he believes his property is listed too low. Complaint was made, following last year's assessment of real estate, that valuations were too high. Where horizontal increases were ordered it meant still higher taxes. Under ordinary circumstances the assessment of real estate is made every four years. The state board now makes it possible to correct errors made last spring. Instances have been reported where property sold for less than its assessed valuation. While the way is now provided for correcting assessments, property owners doubtless will bear in mind that buildings of practically every character have advanced in value since last spring. This is particularly true of dwellings. So, while there may have been some valuations made in 1919 that were too high, a reassessment may result in still higher valuations now."

Before you ask for a reassessment read the last sentence of the above article and then make up your mind that you are going to vote against this unjust tax law by electing a democratic governor next fall, one who stands pledged for the repeal of the measure.

Have you tried those 5 cent Coney Isle Sandwiches—at Fred & Bill's?

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DOES NOT SEE HOW HE EVER KEPT UP

Could Hardly Drag Himself to Work—Feels Fine in the Mornings, Now

"Tanlac has benefited me so much I no longer doubt anything good I read or hear about it," said John Farrow, 1876 Erie street, Toledo, Ohio, an employee of the Libby Glass company. Continuing, Mr. Farrow said:

"For several years I have occasionally suffered with sharp, shooting pains in the small of my back and in my right leg and foot and cramping pains in my stomach, which gradually grew worse until for the past six months I have had these pains nearly all the time. My appetite had become so poor I could hardly eat a thing, and the little I did eat would ferment, gas would form and the pains in my stomach would nearly kill me. My nerves were in an awful bad condition, and as I was in worse pain at night than in the day time, if that was possible, I could get but little sleep at any time and many a night would lie awake all night long. I had become so badly run down I could hardly get to work in the mornings, although I only lived two blocks away, and after the day was over I would just have to almost crawl home, where I would force down a few mouthfuls of supper and drag myself off to another night of misery."

"I had tried so many different medicines without getting any benefit. I had about lost faith in everything, and as I continued to grow worse I felt like I didn't care whether I lived or not. Looking back now I don't see how I managed to work at all, and, I just moped around the house till my people were very much worried over my condition."

"I had read many statements in the local papers from people who had been benefited by Tanlac, and, although as I said before I had about lost faith in all medicines, I decided to try it, and the improvement in my condition almost as soon as I started taking it was simply remarkable. I never have a pain of any kind now and my appetite is better than it ever was. I can sleep as sound as a log and always get up in the morning feeling fine and ready for work. Tanlac has relieved me of all my troubles after everything else had failed, and I am only too glad to say a good word for it."

Tanlac is sold in Decatur at Smith, Yager & Falk's, at Berne at Stengel & Craig's and in Geneva by F. C. Deitch's Drug Store.

CRYSTAL THEATRE TONIGHT

To the first 50 persons entering the theater with adult tickets each ticket holder will get a loaf of the "Eats" bread. Yep, Rube is still here, and says that he has another fine list of merchandise to give away tonight after each show. Come early and get your bread, and secure a ticket for the drawing.

—Tonight—

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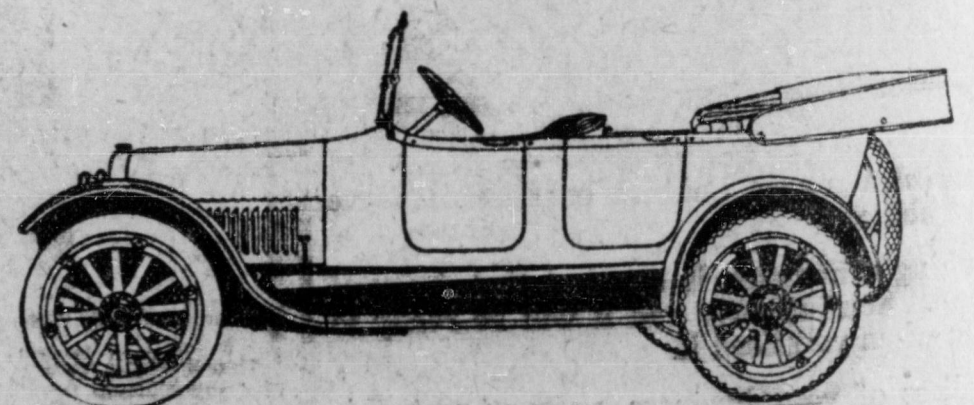
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