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The Daily Democrat in behalf of the business men of this city extends a hearty welcome to Fort Wayne business men who will visit our city tomorrow on a "get acquainted" tour.

Because one of the state highway commission members did not agree with Governor Goodrich's political plans and orders the governor will dismiss the gentleman on the grounds that he was incompetent. So the highway commission is a political body. The action of the governor in the Jenkins case proves that it is.

With the best platform ever presented to the voters of Indiana, a ticket composed of high class men who will serve you honestly, plenty of pep and the determination to win, the democrats of Indiana will make a splendid fight and will win in next November's election. The convention last week it is admitted easily bested the republican meeting the week before in every particular.

Welcome the Fort Wayne visitors to Decatur tomorrow. Nearly one

SECOND HAND  
Tires

We have a number of second hand automobile tires, all sizes, which we are selling at greatly reduced prices. Every tire is a bargain. Come and see them. You'll save money.

NOW IS THE TIME TO  
BRING IN YOUR JUNK.

We are paying the highest market price.

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hundred men, representatives of the leading wholesale, jobbing and manufacturing plants of the "Summit City" will visit this city tomorrow, the purpose being to meet local business men and enjoy a hand shake with them. They will be here early in the morning and every business man should make it a point to welcome them.

James "Parole" Goodrich, governor of the great state of Indiana, is going to dismiss one of the members of the state highway commission because he opposed the governor in the republican convention. Mr. Jenkins, the commissioner who will be headed did not agree with Goodrich politically and that seems to be an ample excuse for the state's executive to dismiss him. It looks as if the highway commission was created to serve its real purpose?

The editor of the Daily Democrat recognizes the honor of being chosen to represent the eighth congressional district as a delegate to the national convention at San Francisco and promises to do so to the very best of his ability, voting on platform, candidates and questions as he believes the majority of the democrats in this district would desire. He will appreciate the advice and counsel of those interested in this most important convention and its work. If any one from the district expects to attend the convention, Mr. Heller states that he will be glad to arrange for admission tickets and to give them any information he may have on the trip and accommodations.

The nomination of Mr. Wagner of Columbus for secretary of state at the democratic convention last week was seconded by Mr. Herman L. Conter of this city who had been frequently mentioned as a candidate for the place. Mr. Conter's many friends insisted upon him again taking the nomination but he declined it on account of business interests which now demand his attention. His popularity over the state was proven many times last week by the people from every part of the state demanding that he be a candidate. His record as assistant secretary of state for six years proved his ability and is referred to as one of the best ever made in Indiana. His Adams county friends are proud of him.

## BOARD TO MEET

The Board of Guardians are requested to meet at the library tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Business of importance will come up and all members are urged to be present.

## C. B. L. OF I MEETING

There will be a meeting of the C. B. L. of I. at the K. of C. hall Thursday evening, May 27. All members are requested to be present. Barney Wertzberger, collector.

--- WANT ADS EARN ---

CO-OPERATION  
OF LIBRARIES

Plan is Arranged Whereby  
American and British  
Library Assistants

## MAY BE EXCHANGED

Project First Proposed in  
1903—A Growing Interest  
is Observed

An exchange of library assistants between America and British libraries soon may be arranged, according to plans now under way. Recent communications between a representative of the American Library association and L. Stanley Jast, chief deputy librarian of the Manchester, England, public libraries, have revived a plan first proposed years ago. Other prominent British public libraries considering the project are those of Glasgow, Birmingham, Liverpool, Leeds and Croydon, and cooperation of American libraries is declared to be assured.

The plan probably will have the backing of the library association of Great Britain and of the American Library association's committee on international relations.

The exchange of librarians, comparable to the system of exchange professors, would promote a mutual understanding of methods of encouraging adult self-education in the two countries. The revival at this time of a project first proposed in 1903 is declared by the American Library association to be an indication of the growing realization throughout the world of the importance of public library service as a guide for the citizenship of a nation. Growing interest in public library service of the American Library association for the American Expeditionary Forces in the war, Poland and Czechoslovakia have established public library systems, having sought the expert guidance of the American Library association through its European headquarters in Paris.

To promote library extension in America, the American Library association is raising a "Books for Every-body" fund of \$2,000,000. In seventeen states, less than one-fifth of population has access to free public libraries, the bureau of education declares, and the average for the nation is less than fifty per cent.

"Eats" Restaurant  
and Bakery

Watch the "EATS" window for fresh baked goods of all assortments: Rolls, coffee cake, raisin bread, cake, cookies, pastries, etc. Try an extra loaf of "Eats" bread. One will convince you, price 15c. Baked fresh every day. Home made doughnuts, per dozen 24c. Harting & Lose.

Landlords may increase rent only during the month of May, according to a bill favorably reported by the New York legislature.

The pike preceded the bayonet for infantry use.

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NEW TASTELESS  
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## RURAL PASTORS

Can Secure Three Weeks' Special Training During the Summer

SIXTEEN SCHOOLS  
Organized in the Country  
Through the Inter-Church Movement

The Presbyterian Ladies' Progressive Sunday school class will hold the regular monthly business and social meeting this evening with Mrs. Arilla Burkhardt, on High street. The hour is 7:30 o'clock, and every member of the class is urged to be present.

The Home Economic club of Root township will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rhoda Mahan. All members are requested to be present.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jacob Atz.

The Misses Celia and Anna Smith of North Third street entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening for Mr. Joseph Brown, of Toledo and Mr. Herman Bauer, of Fort Wayne.

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE  
OVER RAILROADS AGAIN

Chicago, May 24.—(Special to Daily Democrat) — Reorganization of wartime management of railroads for the purpose of making a short cut toward relieving railroad congestion was proposed at a meeting of officials of thirty railroads operating out of Chicago here today.

A committee of three, representing shippers, railroads and the government, was appointed to work out a general plan and lay it before the railroad officials at a meeting here Thursday.

Railroad owners through E. T. Whittier, their spokesman, opened up a new phase in the United States railroad labor board's hearing of demands of over 2,000,000 railroad workers for annual increase of \$1,000,000,000 today when he bluntly put to the board the question of back pay.

Back pay should be included in increases which may be granted, approximates close to \$1,000,000,000, it was said. Railroad workers were expected to seek back pay increases dating from July 1, 1919.

PAUL PONTS ARE  
DONATING TO CAMPAIGN

Washington, May 24.—(Special to Daily Democrat) — Frank M. Hitchcock, campaign manager for Major General Leonard Wood, was the first witness called today by the senate sub-committee investigating campaign expenditures. Hitchcock said he knew nothing about contributions to Wood's campaign fund and could only testify as to expenditures in a general way.

The DuPont interests contributed to Wood's campaign in Delaware Hitchcock declared.

As to Ohio Hitchcock said big expenditures were made but from the Chicago headquarters of the Wood campaign.

Mecca Theatre  
TONIGHT

"Footlights and Shadows,"

A Select production featuring the delightful little screen star, Olive Thomas, the Baby Vamp.

A picture in a class by itself, and one of the latest releases by this celebrated company. A picture right up to the minute, containing a number of interesting events that will surprise you. If you are looking for something worth while, don't fail to attend the show tonight. Same old price, ten and fifteen cents.

**TOMORROW**  
"Burglar by Proxy"  
A First National production featuring Jack Pickford. Plan on attending this great production.

Ireland favored potatoes as a crop because they were safe from both the enemy's torch and the teeth of the enemy's horses.

## TWO-CENT SUPPER

A two-cent supper will be served by the Junior League this evening at 5:30 o'clock in the M. E. church. Everyone is invited. The menu will be as follows:

Creamed Potatoes Meat Loaf  
Spaghetti Baked Beans  
Sandwiches Potato Salad  
Fruit Salad Pickles  
Ice Cream Cake  
Coffee Milk Sugar

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A Universal super production featuring MONROE SALISBURY.

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## Commencement Day

Is a very important day in a young person's life. It is customary and fitting that we should make it a time long to be remembered. The array of gifts suitable to young ladies and young men was never so inviting as now.

For the girls we are showing dainty wrist watches, bar pins, circle pins, beauty pins in pairs, doreine boxes and mesh purses.

For the young man a most appropriate gift is a high-grade watch; it can be either a strap watch for the wrist or a pocket time-piece. Its lessons in accuracy are of much value and its permanence assures a perpetual reminder of the giver. Other articles proper for young men are cuff links, scarf pins, shirt studs, silver and gold belt buckles, pocket knives and pencils.

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JEWELRY STORES

We Will Be Glad To Assist  
With Advice or Suggestions