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TOM TAGGART
AND McCULLOCH:

With his usual chivalry, Tom Taggart emerges from defeat, smiling without bitterness or complaint, to congratulate his opponent and to express his best wishes for the administration of Mr. Harding. Senator Watson, the victor, who could well afford to be quite as courteous and kindly, runs true to form with a snap pistol insult at the present president of the United States. But we would prefer the attitude of Mr. Taggart. Caring little for the senatorship, loth to sacrifice his time and business interests and endanger his health to make the race, he made an honest and sincere effort to stay out. But when he found that his party's candidate was insistent he responded like the true soldier that he has always been. He goes through the contest without a stain of dishonor on his sword. He made no personal attacks. He uttered no unkindly thought. And while warmly supporting the League of Nations he refused to follow the example of his opponent in abuse of men and women who vote upon the other side. He made a remarkable race—astonishing most of his friends. He has made new friends, lost no old ones and has earned the respect of all.

Dr. McCulloch made a splendid race for governor, dedicating all his time and strength to a thorough canvass of the state, and in normal times he would have been elected. Like Taggart he was a victim of circumstances. But the democracy of Indiana may well congratulate itself on having had as leaders in the state campaign two men who honor the proud old name of "gentleman."—Fort Wayne Journal Gazette.

FORT WAYNE MAN KILLED

Ralph Minser, eighteen years old, was killed in a fist-fight at Fort Wayne last night by Fred Bauermeister. The fight occurred in an alley on Washington street, opposite the Y. M. C. A. building about 11 o'clock, and followed a quarrel over a girl. The young men and the girl were in at an endance at a dance at the Trier dancing hall, and the men were ejected from the hall. They went to the alley, followed by several friends, and removed their coats, and the fight proceeded fully fifteen minutes without interference when Minser was forced to the pavement, his head striking a stone, it is said. He did not get up, and when a friend attempted to assist him, he gasped but died. Bauermeister ran, and was later arrested at his home. He is being held by the police pending a thorough examination by the coroner.

The gym season will open shortly and those in charge are making every effort to make this the happiest year in all history for the school boys and girls of Decatur. There is nothing selfish about their work but they realize that all work and no play makes Jack dull. There is no doubt that the better the school spirit, the better results are obtained. The gym should have the support of every citizen. Let's pay off the debt, complete the improvements and make the gym a real place for the youngsters. It may seem foolish to you but it's one of the most important things of any community—how do we provide for the boys and girls in such a way as to keep their sports clean and wholesome? Your assistance is needed and desired.

Mecca Theatre
TONIGHT
POOR RELATIONS

A big five-reel production featuring the delightful little star,

this county, which means that almost every man, woman and child will get your message. Be sure to put in your display the announcements that will attract, remembering that the words and style of your advertisement means much as to the returns.

In a statement yesterday, Senator Harding, the president-elect, said the League of Nations is dead and then before the people have the opportunity to digest that he issues another message in which he says he is calling together the brightest minds of the country to plan for another one. If they leave out the fourteen points they won't have a League and if they write another one, just mark it down, it will not compare for quality to the one they now plan to scrap.

Let's start in Monday to make Decatur and Adams county a better place in which to live. There are a number of things that must be done and the people who live here are the ones to do them. A friendly feeling among us all as citizens will be one big step. Co-operation counts for much and combined with a good cup full of "hustle" will advance us a long ways during the next few months.

Election week is over, the smoke has cleared, the verdict has been written and read, let's get down to business and the time will roll around quickly. Sentiment changes rapidly in this nation and my political party can long have its own way.

We have often wondered how Jess Willard felt after he got that "knock out" in Toledo and now those who fought for world democracy, have about the same sick smile.

Catalogs Are Issued for School of Auctioneering

(Continued from page one)

many trips daily to the Reppert office, asking information over the wire. Just keep your eye on Decatur's new educational institution—Reppert's School of Auctioneering, Live Stock Judging and Pedigree Study. It's bound to grow.

The Ever-Ready class of the Methodist Sunday school held its regular monthly class meeting on Thursday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. M. E. Hower. Assistant hostesses were Mesdames Frech Hower, W. F. Beery, Leigh Bowen, Raymond Hoggesshead, Fred Hancher and Ben DeVor. It was a most happy occasion, the husbands coming as invited guests. There were eighty present and it seemed to be the unanimous verdict that it was just about the best time ever. Miss Faye Stufts had charge of the entertainment and this in itself would insure a pleasant evening. The report is that sides and aces just ached on account of laughing so much. Tempting refreshments were served. These meetings are a great factor in cementing the class and making it stand out as an organization for righteousness.

The meeting of the Oberbein Guild which was to have been held next Tuesday evening at the home of Ethel Potts on South Thirteenth street, has been postponed one week on account of the observance of the "Week of Prayer," by the church. All the girls who have part in the play, the "Missionary Clinic," are requested to meet in the church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon for practice.

The state accountants have completed their annual inspection of the books at the court house and so far as earned everything checked up in excellent style.

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NOT WORKING BUT TIRED OUT

When one feels always tired without working, or suffers from backache, lumbago, rheumatism pains, sore muscles or stiff joints it is not always easy to locate the source of trouble, but very frequently it can be traced to overworked, weakened or diseased kidneys. Mrs. L. Gibson, 12th & Edison St., La Jolla, Colo., writes: "My kidneys were giving me a great deal of trouble for some time. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me right away."—Sold everywhere.

The Christmas season approaches. To the business men of the community we recommend a liberal use of the Daily Democrat columns. Those who have tried this are the first to acknowledge that it is the best investment they can make. We reach more than three thousand homes in

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Saturday.

Christian Ladies' Aid Rummage Sale—Library.

Monday

Research Club—Mrs. F. E. France.

Tuesday

Y. P. A.—Robert Garard home, 362 South Third street.

Y. P. A. Business Meeting—Robert Garard Home.

Delta Theta Tau—Mrs. Will Bowers.

Wednesday

"500" Club—Mrs. William Keller.

Thursday.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church held an enthusiastic meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Tinkham at the Methodist parsonage, thirty-five members being present. The members continued their study of "The Church and the Community." Mrs. John Parish having charge of the lesson on "The Economic Factors in the Church and the Community." The thank offering amounted to \$40 and there is more to come into the treasury from members who could not be present. At the December meeting a shower of fruits, vegetables, etc., will be given for one of the mission homes conducted by the society in Kentucky. The December meeting will be held with Mrs. Sprang. Mrs. Albright, wife of the pastor of the Decatur circuit, was taken in as a new member of the local society at the meeting yesterday.

The meeting of the Delta Theta Tau sorority which was announced for Monday evening, will be held on Tuesday evening instead, at the home of Mrs. Will Bowers.

Friday.

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FIGHTING HALTED

(United Press Service)

London, Nov. 6.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Reprisals by "black and tan" contingents upon Irish citizens in Ulster districts have been halted through recently inaugurated disciplinary measures, the Irish office announced this afternoon. Although the nature of the new regulations was not made public officials optimistically predicted they would curb the whole reprisal wave and possibly halt it entirely.

Opposed to PARDONING

(United Press Service)

Washington, Nov. 6.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—President Wilson is strongly opposed to pardoning Eugene V. Debs who was the socialist candidate for president and who is serving a term in the Atlanta prison for violating the espionage act, it was learned from high authority here today. It is very unlikely, it was added that Debs would be pardoned during Wilson's term in office. The attorney general, it was said, argued that Debs be released but the president has taken the position that Debs is not in the same class as the so-called political prisoners already freed.

NO HUNTING ALLOWED

Positively no hunting will be allowed on any of the Belmont farms. Hunters are requested to please take notice.

J. O. SELLEMEYER, Mgr.

THE INNOCENTS

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NOW Mr. Rat was rather young and he did not know that he should look well around before he ran out of his home under the barn floor in the daytime.

And Mr. Puppy was also young and he did not know that when he saw a rat he should not begin to bark and jump about.

One morning when Mr. Puppy was asleep on the floor of the barn near the door he happened to open one eye suddenly, and there in the corner of the barn was Mr. Young Rat, nibbling corn.

Up jumped Mr. Puppy and barked, jumping about on his little legs as

the yard they ran. Under the gate went Mr. Rat, and under went Mr. Puppy, and down the road they ran until they came to the woods and there Mr. Puppy lost him.

"Oh, dear, I am all out of breath," said Mr. Puppy, and down he dropped and went to sleep in the sun by a big rock.

When Mr. Rat found out no one was chasing him he ran out from under a bush and looked around. "Tired him out," laughed Mr. Rat when he saw Mr. Puppy asleep.

So off he ran for home, and when he reached the barn there was Mr. Puppy's mother, and he had just time to slip into his hole before she caught him.

Mr. Young Rat got a good scolding from his mother when he tumbled into the house for letting Mrs. Dog see where he lived, and Mr. Puppy was well scolded by his mother for barking and playing when he should have caught Mr. Rat.

The next day when Mr. Young Rat poked his nose out just to take a look around, Mr. Puppy spied him. "Come out here and let me catch you," he said.

"Oh, you can't keep awake long enough to catch me," said Mr. Young Rat, jumping back in his house. "I saw you sleeping by the rock when I ran home."

"You never will see me asleep again," said Mr. Puppy, jumping at the tip of Mr. Rat's nose, which he missed.

"We are going to move," said Mr. Rat from inside his house, and though Mr. Puppy watched and ran around the barn and scratched to get under, he never saw Mr. Young Rat again, for that night when it was dark he, with his mother, ran down the road to a barn where there were no dogs and I expect he lived to be a very old Mr. Rat.

After him went Mr. Puppy. Across

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