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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 snappish 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 call 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 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.*

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.

There is more rejoicing in England over the defeat of the league than there is in this country. During the campaign you were told it was a British league. Well it wasn't for it never did suit them. They didn't have their own way. The United States was the "big show" of the league though every line was fair to every nation. England doesn't want that. They want the best of it and will probably get it the next time. You will wonder often in the future why we didn't have sense enough to accept the great Versailles league for we will never have an opportunity to get another as good for all the world, including Germany and the United States.

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

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 way 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 no political party can long have its own way.

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—Leppert's School of Auctioneering. Live Stock Judging and Pedigree Study. It's bound to grow.

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 attendance 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 once. Bauermeister ran, and was later arrested at his home. He is being held by the police pending a thorough examination by the coroner.

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.

Mecca Theatre TONIGHT "POOR RELATIONS"

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

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Watch for our Monday feature.

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 Junta, 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.

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.

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 Parrish 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. Spreng. 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.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Robert Garard Tuesday evening at 7:30. All the young people of the society are invited.

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. P. Beery, Leigh Bowen, Raymond Hogshead, 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 Stults 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 Otterbein Guild which was to have been held 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 at the church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon for practice.

A few friends of the Misses Elsie and Alma Schulz who reside on the John Bowers farm northeast of the city gathered at their home last Thursday evening in honor of a farewell party. The Schulz's will soon move to another state. Those present were: Myra Railing, Frederick Kruckeberg, Ernst and Glenn Thieme, Fritz and Simon Thieme, Minnie Kuehler, Lillian, May and Esther Railing, Elsie and Alma Schulz. Games were played, after which a lunch was served. They departed at a late hour, wishing them success in their new home.

Mr. Charles Worden of Minneapolis, Minn., a former Decatur resident, is here looking up old friends. He left here thirty-six years ago and has been home only once since. His father was Seymour Worden, a former auditor of the county.

NOTICE

To Henry E. Bucher:
Notice is hereby given you that in the matter of the opening and extension of Jones street, in the city of Decatur, Indiana, an award of benefits has been made against real estate owned by you, in the sum of \$25.00 which said award is set opposite the description of your property in the assessment roll in the matter of such improvement, which roll is on file and may be seen at the office of the city clerk.

Further notice is also given you that in the matter of the opening and extension of Jones street, an award of damages has been made in favor of real estate owned by you in the sum of \$192.00 which said award is set opposite the description of your property in the assessment roll in the matter of such improvement, which roll is on file and may be seen at the office of the city clerk.

Further notice is given you that the Common Council, in and for said city will meet on the 7th day of December, 1920, at seven o'clock p. m. at their council room in said city, for the purpose of hearing any remonstrance which you may desire to present in regard to the amount of said award. Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of November, 1920.
R. G. CHRISTEN,
City Clerk.

WHERE'S HELEN GONE?

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 6.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—"Angel from Paradise," said the husky young man to Marine Recruiting Officer Lieut. Brskine. "That so?" stammered the officer. "Well, I'm old St. Peter and if you'll wait a minute I will leave you measured for a harp and a pair of wings. Now what's your real name?" "Abbott Angel, of Paradise, Kansas."

Soon Carey Back and Nixon Hikes, both from southeast Missouri, applied for enlistment. Brskine closed the office, fearful of who might be next.

A "BILL HAYS" DAY

Sullivan, Ind., Nov. 6.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Will H. Hays is coming home next Tuesday and politics will be forgotten while this little town of 5,000 does him honor. Democrats will join their political opponents in paying tribute to the republican national chairman.

It will be "Bill Hays" day in Sullivan and the countryside will turn out en masse.

FIGHTING HALTED

(United Press Service)
London, Nov. 6.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Reprisals by "black and tan" contingents upon Irish citizens in Tralee 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

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



though he was standing on hot coals. Mr. Rat stopped nibbling and ran back of a barrel, where he peeked out, but when he saw it was not the big dog he began to run around the barn.

Mr. Puppy at first only barked, then he decided it was something to play with, and around the barn he ran.

Over the barrels and over bags of grain they went, Mr. Rat always far ahead of Mr. Puppy, and just as he came to the door Mr. Rat ran out in the yard.

After him went Mr. Puppy. Across



Crepes paper offers any number of good opportunities for making Christmas gifts, especially for the children. Printed figures of wild, or of domestic animals, are cut out, to make menageries or familiar barnyard friends, that delight the youngsters. The pictures are pasted over stiff cardboard and then cut out, following the outline of the animal, but leaving a straight piece to provide a support.

SUITS WITH SHORT COATS



In this suit a plaited skirt and short, straight jacket bear one another company in an ingenious adaptation of French modes to an American street suit. Any one will concede its good style and other good points, especially when the embroidered motifs on the short coat are under consideration. They appear at the front and back and on the sleeves, and the designer has gone so far as to make a special place for them by placing them against points cut in the material. A pretty satin girdle goes with that skirt, its ends supporting very handsome silk tassels and ornaments.

EASTERN STAR NOTICE

Next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock the grand matron of Indiana, Mrs. Jennie Ackery of Frankfort, will be here to inspect Decatur chapter. The work will be given and luncheon served. Every Eastern Star, a member of any chapter, are invited to be present next Thursday evening at the Masonic hall.

WANT ADS EARN

CUT THIS OUT — IT IS WORTH MONEY

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels.—Sold everywhere.

THE GREAT ANNIVERSARY

At Cleveland the Legion asked congress to make November 11 a national holiday. What veteran fails to see the eminent fitness of that request? The anniversary of the day when, by the efforts of our forces afield and at home, the nation came victoriously from the greatest of wars, shall ever be an occasion for patriotic manifestations by which we shall renew those holy vows of fealty to God and country which inspired us in 1918.

The American Legion claims no monopoly on loyalty, but the nation has a right to expect and does expect that it shall take the lead in the formal observance of occasions like Armistice Day. We are a nation of communities, and the rallying point of loyal sentiment in each community must be the local legion post.

Four months ago national headquarters suggested the formal presentation of Victory medals, which the legion has been helping the government distribute. No more appropriate motive for an Armistice Day

celebration is possible than the presentation under legion auspices of Victory medals to every man and woman in your community entitled to receive one. Our reports show that in many sections excellent plans have gone forward for such observances. From other sections there are no reports. We prefer to believe no news is good news, but we can't be too sure of it.

The time is mighty short, but it isn't so long ago when we were winning battles in a single day. There is still time to organize an Armistice Day celebration that will bespeak the true spirit of that great day—even if to date you haven't turned a wheel.

Get busy. Show the world we meant what we said at Cleveland. Let's prove we have a backbone and not a wishbone. Help make this Armistice Day memorable by the formal presentation in every community in the land of the Victory medals.

F. W. GALBRAITH, Jr.

National Commander.

STATES WHICH WILL OFFICIALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AT GENEVA, NOVEMBER 15.

Argentina	Czechoslovakia	Persia
Canada	Guatemala	Sweden
Brazil	Liberia	Salvador
Cuba	Paraguay	England
Greece	Spain	New Zealand
Japan	Venezuela	Colombia
Panama	Bolivia	France
Poland	India	Italy
Siam	South Africa	Norway
Uruguay	Denmark	Peru
Chile	Hedjaz	Serbia
Belgium	Australia	Holland
		Switzerland

The Eleven States whose Applications for Membership will be Passed on at the Meeting:

Armenia	Estonia	Finland
Georgia	Iceland	Latonia
Lithuania	Ukraine	Monaco
San Marino	Luxemburg	

States That Will Not be Represented at the Meeting:

United States of America	Costa Rica	Austria
Russia	Germany	Turkey
	Hungary	

Now Is The Time

There is no time like the present for starting a Savings Account at this bank. Tomorrow, next week and next month soon drift into next year. Start today, no matter how small the sum. You will take pride in seeing the account grow. Then, when the rainy day comes, you will have something to depend on. Any man who has won his way upward will tell you that this is true.

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