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SEASON OPENS
FRIDAY NIGHT

Auburn High School vs.
Decatur is Headliner at
First Game of Year

H. S. BAND WILL PLAY

Auburn Girls and Decatur
Girls Also—Monmouth
vs. St. Joseph Boys

The opening of the basketball season in Decatur Friday night promises to bring one of the largest crowds since the new gym was fitted for the playing of the great indoor game in this city.

The headliner for the evening will be the Auburn high school team and the Decatur high school cagers. The Auburn girls will also play the Decatur girls. Last year the girls of the local high school won the state championship, and they expect to maintain the record made during last season. The program will start at 6:45, when the Monmouth boys will play the boys of the St. Joseph school.

To make the program one worthy of the patronage of the public, Mr. Minch, director of the high school band, will have the entire band on the stage during the evening, and a concert will be given. This is the first appearance this year of the high school band, and the musical program will be worth the price of admission. There are twenty-two pieces in the band this year.

The team from Auburn is said to be an especially strong one this year, and are coming with the intention of walking away with the long end of the score. The Auburn girls' team is the only one which defeated the Decatur girls last year, winning by one point.

The Monmouth and St. Joseph lads are pretty evenly matched, and the opener Friday night will undoubtedly keep you on your toes from the moment the whistle blows. Start the season by attending the first game, and it won't necessary to urge you to attend the second. At the gym at 6:45.

WILL NAME WILLIS

Columbus, O., Dec. 8—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, defeated democratic candidate for the presidency, today wired President-elect Harding offering to appoint Senator-elect Frank B. Willis to fill the unexpired portion of Harding's term as senator should Harding care to resign immediately.

Marion, O., Dec. 8—(Special to Daily Democrat)—President-elect Harding this afternoon said he would have no statement to make relative to Governor Cox's proposal to resign as senator until he had an opportunity to talk matters over with Senator-elect Willis.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

WORK COMMENDED

The Ministerial Association Adopts Resolution Praising Rev. and Mrs. Stolte

ALSO ELECTS OFFICERS

For New Year—Rev. Miner is the President and Rev. Haney is the Secretary

At the regular meeting of the Ministerial association on Monday night, Rev. C. J. Miner of the United Brethren church was elected president and Rev. C. L. Haney, of the Evangelical church, secretary. A letter of commendation was sent to Superintendent Worthman of the city schools, praising him for his efforts in behalf of the youth of the city, and pledging him the association's support at any time in his work of moral development. The following resolution concerning the Rev. Stolte, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Decatur Ministerial association, desire to express our appreciation of our brother, the Rev. L. W. Stolte, who has left the Reformed church of this city to accept a ministerial charge in Dayton, Ohio. As a fellow pastor, Brother Stolte was a brother indeed, both wise and cordial in all our associations together. He proved himself an earnest, able and devoted minister of Christ in all his labors in his own church and the community. Mrs. Stolte was a devoted helpmate, who commanded her self to all by her ability, and captivated all by her grace.

Now, the daily papers cover more space and reach more people than a thousand or even two thousand Town Criers could do.

The Daily Democrat goes into a thousand homes in Decatur, practically ninety-nine per cent. of them—and also reaches nearly two thousand homes in the immediate community. The "home paper" is read by nearly everybody.

Get your bargains before the people by advertising—now.

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REPAIRS ARE MADE

SEWER CONTRACT

Henry Stevens Will Rebuild Worthman Sewer
—A New Fireman

TO MEET FRIDAY

Proposal From G. R. & I.
to Build Switch Received—Council Doing

ELKS WILL EAT MOOSE

The members of the B. P. O. E. of Decatur will enjoy the meeting at eight o'clock tonight when a big roast of Moose meat will be served. There will be initiation and a good time, and every brother will enjoy the affair.

ORDERED MOVED

Barn at the Jail is Ordered Removed From Adams Street by Council

The "little red barn" which formerly set back of the county jail and which lately was moved to the north and made into a garage for the use of the county highway superintendent's trucks was ordered removed from its new location by the city council last evening, property owners claiming that it had been placed on Adams street.

A motion was made and an order drawn up by City Attorney DeVoss authorizing the city clerk to order Marshal Reynolds to notify Superintendent Jim Hendricks to remove the barn within five days.

Those who objected, said that the barn had been placed on Adams street and as this street runs to the river, the route has been obstructed. Street Commissioner Dowling also stated that Mr. Acker had also objected to the new location of the garage. The barn has already been placed on a foundation and is ready to house the big trucks owned by the county. It formerly sat back of the jail.

FOR HEAVY HAULING

Milton Hart, truck driver for the Vail truck driver for the Vail Hoop company, was arrested yesterday on a charge of heavy hauling over the public highways. He was fined \$10 and costs by Mayor Yager. The fine and costs, \$22 in all, was paid.

Mr. J. O. Briggs of Cleve-

land, Ohio, New Assistant in City Schools

WILL TEACH SCIENCE

In High School and Mathematics and Grammar in the Central Building

The teachers and pupils of the city schools are to play an important part in the program of the Northern Indiana fair to be held here in August next. It is the desire of the fair association to make the next big show one of educational interest, and to cover a bigger field than the last one in this particular, and the idea came to the management of the fair that a good start would be to interest the Decatur schools.

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The association has rented a large

canvas, 90x120 feet, which will be

used entirely by the Decatur city

schools. Work from every pupil in the

schools will be on display and the

teachers in every department is

beginning now to get the very best

results from all pupils this year. It will

be remembered that the manual train-

ing display last spring at the high

school had the appearance of a new

and modern furniture store, and com-

ment could be heard for several weeks

concerning it. The work of the me-

chanical drawing department also

was interesting, and the public looked

on in amazement what had been ac-

complished. The same is true in all

branches on the school work, and a

few weeks ago when the pupils of the

central building from the primary

grade to and including the eighth

grade displayed drawings, paintings,

penmanship specimens, etc., the school

patrons looked on in amazement at

what was being accomplished.

This display at the fair will be en-

tirely in charge of each department to

answer any question, or explain any

phase of the work to the public.

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COUNTY ASSESSORS MEET

William Frazier, county assessor, will go to Indianapolis next week where he will attend a meeting of the county assessors of the state. Reports will be made of property added to tax duplicates which the tax payers neglected to give the assessors at the spring enumeration. Recommendations and suggestions will also be made for changes in the tax laws, as the assessors see them. The session will probably last three days.

CALL MEETING

Section No. 1 of the Ladies' Aid of the U. B. church will have a call meeting at the parsonage Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every member urged to be present and on time.

MRS. JOHN HILL, Captain.

PROPOSE A BIG EXPORT CONCERN

Plans Are Under Way for Forming a One Hundred Million Dollar Company

DISPOSE OF PRODUCTS

Of the Farmer Through Channels of Immense Export Organization

(United Press Service)

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Plans for the formation of a \$100,000,000 export corporation under the Esch law were announced here today by William P. Booth, of the Guaranty Trust company, of New York, who is on the program of the second national convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The corporation will not be formed especially for the purpose of enabling farmers to dispose of their products, although this will be one of its undertakings. It will handle the exportation of all forms of manufactured products.

Under the Esch law, the corporation could expand to ten times the proposed financial size by issuing securities sufficient to multiply its capital ten times or to \$1,000,000,000.

Preliminary steps in the formation of the organization will be taken at a meeting in Chicago Dec. 11. The farm

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A NEW TEACHER

Mr. J. O. Briggs of Cleve-

land, Ohio, New Assistant in City Schools

WILL TEACH SCIENCE

In High School and Mathematics and Grammar in the Central Building

The Decatur school board a few

days ago contracted with Mr. J. O.

Briggs of Cleveland, Ohio, to teach

science in the high school and mathe-

matics and grammar in the central

building, and Mr. Briggs began his

work here Tuesday noon.

He is a graduate of Earlham college at Richmond, and has done post

graduate work in the Western Reserve

college at Cleveland. He was also an

assistant teacher in the Cleveland col-

lege for some time, and has had three

years' experience as an instructor in

the public schools.

Mr. Briggs comes very highly re-

commended to the Decatur school

board, and it is believed he will great-

ly add to the efficiency of the corps

of teachers already in the schools of

Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs will

take up their residence here at once.

MOVING TO BERNE

Berne Overall & Shirt Company Consolidating Decatur and Berne Plants

TO REDUCE OVERHEAD

Slackening Up of Orders is Given as Cause for the Transfer at This Time

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSE

(United Press Service)

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Wheat: Dec. \$1.69; Mar.

\$1.67. Corn: Dec. 74%; May, 76%; July 77%. Oats: Dec. 48%; May,

52%; July 51%.

TELLS OF HIS VISIT

Hon. Joseph E. Thomas, a

Former Decatur Man Was

Sent to Mexico City

FOR INAUGURATION

Of President Obregon by

Governor of Arkansas—

Writes to B. W. Sholty

Mr. B. W. Sholty of this city has

received an interesting letter from Mr.

Joseph E. Thomas, a former Decatur

man, in which he tells of his recent

trip to Mexico City, where he went as

the Arkansan representative to the