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The mill dealers in Elwood have reduced their prices to ten cents per quart, eggs have dropped to thirty cents a dozen retail, normally seems to be coming in real strides these days.

The Decatur Industrial association will have its own quarters and they are to be comfortable rooms, well furnished, heated and properly lighted and the public will be invited to use them. We believe these quarters will prove very popular and that interesting meeting will be held.

Several of our oldest subscribers and a number of old have written us objecting to the change of text books by the legislature under the persuasion of the school book trust. We doubt if this can be stopped now but it might be well to drop a line to Mr. Gottschalk or Mr. Decker. It's an outrage against the people and one that should not be perpetrated.

The farmers of Adams county can help themselves and the community by planning to raise sugar beets the coming year. By the way, this is one crop which you have sold before you harvest it. You know the minimum price per ton you will receive and you know approximately the cost of production. It seems to us the right crop for the farmers during these times of uncertain and fluctuating prices.

The Decatur Industrial association is an organization for your benefit. There may be weeks and months when they do not seem to be doing much but just the same it is an organization of those citizens interested in the community—the county and city—ready to get busy on short notice. They have already done a number of good things and with proper support can continue to do so. If you are not paying dues, start now.

The world is somewhat up-side-down, the future is not as bright as we would like it, we are passing through the real after war crisis and it will require the courage and the ability and the firmness and the honesty of the pioneer to bring this land out of the muddle. We do not say these things pessimistically but it is the truth and the sooner we all face

these facts and then smilingly start in to lick them, the better we will all be off.

If you get the paper by mail, you should renew this week. It will cost but \$3.50, just about a penny a day. For this you will keep posted on the markets, the conditions of affairs generally, the events in legislature and in congress, the inauguration celebration, the court news, local, state and national happenings and a hundred other items in which you are interested. You cannot afford to be without your home paper and this week is the time to renew. Do it now—today.

In these days of hard times many contend that thrift must be practiced by everybody, but there appears to be a great diversity of views regarding the definition of thrift. Guy Gundaker has said that thrift is the efficient handling of what one has and is not necessarily gauged by the amount one has left. A thrifty individual may or may not be economical. It depends upon his objective. In the United States when a person is designated as "a piker" it is generally considered that such a person is neither economical nor thrifty. Thrift is certainly in opposition to waste. Let us stop wastage and we will be thrifty.—Rotarian.

TO SEEK HIS PARDON.

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 8.—(Special to the Democrat).—Mrs. Anna Foster of Evansville, Ind., mother of Jesse Walker, convicted murderer, went to Washington today to obtain the aid of the president and Indiana senators to win her son's freedom.

Walker and Guy Nichols were accused of murdering Samuel Wolchak while robbing his stationery store in Brooklyn. Walker is to be electrocuted this week, probably Thursday.

WIFE SOLD TO BUTCHER

(United Press Service) Chicago, Feb. 8.—Special to Daily Democrat)—Marie, twenty-year-old wife of Eric Johnson, was sold to their butcher, Berger Peterson, for a vacant lot valued at \$500 by her husband, she said today.

The transaction was drawn up in legal phrasology by a Chicago attorney, she said.

Police unearthed the alleged sale when Johnson in an attempt to retrieve his wife went to an apartment where he was beaten by Jess Peterson the butcher's brother. The men were arrested for disorderly conduct.

Anniversary

Greatly Enjoyed

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Coffee furnished music for the occasion, and the old-fashioned dances of the time when Mr. and Mrs. Gillig were youths, furnished delightful entertainment for all. During an intermission, however, there were talks by D. D. Coffee, Judge Moran and others. Harmon Gillig, of this city, responded for his father and mother, in words of appreciation to the many friends for the esteem in which the parents are held, and for the many expressions of congratulations and best wishes which had come to them during the day.

The children presented their parents with \$200 in gold, and there were also very many other valuable presents given by the relatives and friends.

The day and evening was a most happy one, for every one—the parents, children and grandchildren. It was the third golden wedding in the Gillig family, the others having been celebrated by the brother, Martin, and sister, Frances.

OYSTER SUPPER TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the K. of C. will be held this evening at the hall after which an oyster supper will be served. Members are urged to be present. Come and enjoy yourself.

G. K.

MUST APPEAR IN COURT.

Pittsburgh, Kan., Feb. 8.—(Special to the Democrat).—Alexander H. Howit, district president of the United Mine Workers of America, and several other miners' officials were to appear before district judge A. J. Curran today to explain why they called a strike of 200 miners despite an injunction restraining them from doing so.

Howit admits calling the strike and "says it is up to the court to say whether I am guilty."

The men were arrested yesterday and released on their own recognizance.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and following the death of our mother, Mrs. S. O. Burkhead; and to especially thank Mrs. Tyndall for the music, the pastor and others for the words of condolence, and the Pocahontas Lodge for the beautiful flowers. We are very grateful to all.

THE CHILDREN.

PERSHING PRAISES ARMY.

Washington, Feb. 8.—(Special to the Democrat).—"The achievements of the American expeditionary forces speak for themselves."

This was the answer today of General John J. Pershing to charges made against the "American" army in France before and by the war department investigating committees of the house.

Pershing joined with Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, who recently denounced investigation committee in such a manner in resenting the charges made against the army.

Mrs. Elberton of this city was taken to the Bluffton hospital yesterday to be operated upon. The results are not yet known.

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Gas Bills are due and payable at Company's Office on or before Feb. 10th, if you wish to save the discount.

Office open Thursday evening, Feb. 10, until 8:30 o'clock.

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There were 25,582 more births than deaths in Indiana in 1920, according to the annual compilation of vital statistics for last year, that has been completed by H. M. Wright, registrar statistician of the state board of health. The total number of births for the year was 64,893, and the deaths totaled 39,311. In 1919 the total births were 59,273, and the deaths were 37,077. The birth rate for each 1,000 population in the state during the last year was 22.2, as against 20.1 in 1919.

The deaths in 1920 exceeded the deaths in 1919 by 2,234, the death rate being 13.4 for each 1,000 in 1920, as compared with 12.5 in 1919. The disease which caused the largest number of deaths in both years was pneumonia, with tuberculosis second. The 1920 deaths were distributed among important ages as follows: Under 1 years, 5,233; 1 to 10 years, 3,035; 10 to 20 years, 1,739, and 65 years and over, 13,916. During 1919 the deaths by ages were as follows: Under 1 year, 4,690; 1 to 10 years, 2,791; 10 to 20 years, 1,725, and 65 years and over, 12,553.—Indianapolis News.

WOULD DREDGE KANKAKEE

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—Representative Fifield's bill providing for the appointment of a commission to confer with a like body from Illinois on the feasibility of dredging and straightening the Kankakee river has received the approval of Governor Warren T. McCray, it was learned here today.

The bill provides that the commission investigate the proposal to dredge the river, how much such a project would cost and how long a time the task would require.

Senator Will Brown, of Hebron, who is sponsoring the bill and who asked Fifield to introduce it in the house of representatives, said that the dredging of the river would reclaim swamp lands in northern Indiana. There is about a five-foot decline in the river at the point where it turns south just a few miles from the state line, Brown said, and this permits the water to back up on the farm lands.

The county commissioners are meeting in regular session at the auditor's office.



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Leather Work Gloves, 45c Officers Dress Shoes made of Russia Cordon Tan Leather, most comfortable shoe made; per pair, \$6.35

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Uncle Sam Socks. U. S. Army Standard, 5 pair for \$1.00 New 36 in. Sheep lined Moleskin Coats, \$12.75

Wool Socks, 3 pair for \$1.00 Reg. Middy Blouses, Flannel, \$3.75

New O. D. Wool Blankets, \$4.95

New Extra Large Wool Hospital, Blankets, \$7.95

Rec. Wool Marine Blankets, \$3.65

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