

## DAILY DEMOCRAT

Published Every Evening Except Sunday by THE DECATUR DEMOCRAT CO.

JOHN H. HELLER.....Editor  
ARTHUR R. HOLTHOUSE, Associate Editor and Business Manager  
JOHN H. STEWART.....City Editor

## Subscription Rates

Single Copies.....3 cents  
One Week, by carrier.....15 cents  
One Year, by carrier.....\$7.50  
One Month, by mail.....45 cents  
Three Months, by mail.....\$1.25  
Six Months, by mail.....\$2.25  
One Year, by mail.....\$4.00  
One Year, at office.....\$4.00

Advertising rates made known on application.

Entered at the postoffice at Decatur, Indiana, as second-class matter.

Washington's birthday was celebrated rather quietly today throughout the country, but nevertheless every American citizen gives to the beloved father of his country due credit and honor for all his achievements.

Congress will conclude its session within a week and such a record. At a time when the country needs action in the way of legislation that will help in getting over the great war, they have done nothing but play politics, spend money and criticize. How long, oh how long, must the country stand this procedure?

Prosecutor Haller of Huntington county has called a special session of the grand jury to indict those who violated the "blue laws" of Huntington. That's the way to spend your money. Of course it will result as usual, a long trial, a disagreement and a final compromise but in the meantime several aspiring politicians will have the opportunity to make speeches and thus prepare their next campaign dope.

Next Saturday is Dollar Day in Decatur. At that time your dollar will buy more here than for many a month and more than it will any where else. It will pay you to watch for the announcements and select your bargains. If this event is a success and we are sure it will be, there will be more and similar bargain days offered by the local merchants. Get your dollars ready and plan to take advantage of the many offers which will be made. Watch the Thursday and Friday issues of the Daily Democrat.

"Courtesy week" is being observed in many cities and towns, the idea being to encourage people in good manners and helpful spirit. Some persons deride it as an effort to teach parlor tricks to plain people, but courtesy is more than that. Real courtesy does not consist of making polite speeches, as going out of your way to perform acts of kindness and service. Those who have that spirit find it an asset in business. A concern whose employees have acquired that conception of dealing with the public, is one that people like to have relations with.—Van Wert Times.

Mr. Wright's explanation of his actions as head of the highway commission sound rather flimsy. His department has spent money lavishly and he admits that his bank has profited from the deposits of the commission. He admits having made mistakes which is something but the trouble is he didn't admit it until the state board of accounts charged it and then it required some efforts to bring out the report. It's an expensive joke for the taxpayers of Indiana and for the good of the future generations, some thing definite as to the future operations of this department ought speedily be decided.

The selection of Judge Hughes to be secretary of state under Mr. Harding, will meet the general approval of the great majority of people, no doubt, and he will have the opportunity to do a great service for his people. Just what his plans are and how he is pleasing to both the Johnson and anti-Johnson crowds has not yet been given to the public. Judge Hughes is a great lawyer and a leading citizen and is no doubt sacrificing financially to serve the nation. His attitude in the great foreign questions which will immediately come before him will be eagerly awaited. As to the selection of Mr. Laugherly as attorney general the people will probably not so readily agree. Mr. Daugherty is a politician, a wire puller and far from being the best attorney possible for the high position he will fill. Mr. Harding, no doubt, owes his nomination to him, however, and is thus paying the debt.

Amber injures no other good pigment with which it may be mixed.

The old royal city of Babylon was almost entirely destroyed 638 B. C.

The Walloons of Belgium are lineal descendants of the old Gallic Belgae.

## Flavor!

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as LUCKY STRIKE. Because—

It's toasted  
**LUCKY STRIKE**  
CIGARETTE  
Approved by  
The American Tobacco Co.

## TALK ON NARCOTICS

Edward Faxon Osborne, said to be one of the best-informed men on narcotics in the country, gave an interesting talk to the high school students and the students at the central building Monday. The talk at the high school lasted an hour and he told of the dangers which might arise in the use of tobacco, caffeine, coca cola, etc., and some of the statements were astonishing. Mr. Osborne said enough nicotine could be secured in scraping the bowl of an old corn-cob pipe to kill a cat in seven minutes if it were placed on the cats' tongue, and told the students if they did not believe it to try the experiment. He also said there was enough nicotine in one cigar to kill a man if it were permitted to remain in system at one time. His talk was full of illustrations similar to the ones mentioned, and excessive coffee-drinking came in for a share of criticism. Mr. Osborne came here from Kalamazoo Sunday, and arranged the talk to the high school through Superintendent Worthman. He is an interesting speaker, and it is believed his stop in Decatur was productive of some good among the students.

## FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

The mail of the Rev. A. H. Saunders this morning contained an interesting bit of news. A communication from Mr. Lehman, at Berne brought the information that the Evangelical church at Linn Grove had contributed the sum of \$60 to the Near East Relief fund, and the collection taken Sunday by the Mennonite congregation totaled \$1,330, and this fund was sent direct to the Mennonite church relief committee.

## WOULD NOT DO WITHOUT IT

You can stop a common cold if you act promptly at the first sign of sneezing and chilliness, hoarseness, tickling throat or coughing. Just take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective and pleasant to take. Harry L. Neff, Price Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio, knows it is good for long-standing coughs and colds, too. He writes: "I had a very bad cough for almost two years. I have taken 3 bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar and am almost well. I simply would not do without it in the house. Sold everywhere.

## When in Chicago Stop at the

## Randolph Hotel

(The Old Bismarck)

Randolph St.  
near La Salle St.  
in the heart of the Loop

Light airy rooms  
\$1.50 up

Known for good food,  
Afternoon—Evening  
Dances

Undername Management  
as the famous  
MARIGOLD GARDEN ROOM  
ETTEL BROS.  
Proprietors

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

## Club Calendar

Tuesday.

Progressive Class—Mrs. Lena Vandervoort.

Wednesday.

Shakespeare Club, Wednesday, February 23—Mrs. J. W. Tyndall.

St. Vincent De Paul—Mrs. Andrew Foos.

Historical Club—Mrs. Dr. Miller.

Helping Hand Society—Reformed Sunday school room.

Thursday.

Root Township Home Economics Club—Mrs. Frank Kitson.

Evangelical Ladies—Church Parlor.

Eastern Star—Masonic Hall.

Friday.

Christian Ladies' Aid—Mrs. H. L. Merry.

Minnie Ha Ha Club—Lodge rooms.

The Eastern Star Lodge will meet Thursday evening at the Masonic hall.

All members please be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Schlickman celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary in a quiet way at their home on First street Sunday. Mrs. Schlickman was formerly Miss Mary Lammett, and the couple was married by the Rev. Blesser, pastor of the Magdalene Reformed church, February 20, 1881. They have five children of their own, and have raised three orphans, and all living. The children are August, living at Peterson; Emma, Rosa, Dora and Martin, all living in Denver, Colo. The orphans are Gec. Jones, South Carolina; Anna Firk, Fort Wayne, and Angeline Firk, of this city, who reside with Mr. and Mrs. Schlickman. The day was spent in reminiscences of family happenings, and of their immediate friends, and was a most happy occasion. The same day of Mr. and Mrs. Schlickman's wedding here, their mother died in Germany, and letters informing folks at home of the wedding, and the son here of the death, passed on the water.

Members of the Pythian Sisters Lodge had an old-fashioned taffy pulling at the K. of P. home last evening after the lodge meeting which was thoroughly enjoyed. Twenty-four ladies were present. In two weeks the thirtieth anniversary of the order will be celebrated, and an entertainment is being planned, further announcement for which will be made later.

The Helping Hand society of the Reformed church will meet in the Sunday school room of the church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Every member is requested to be on hand promptly at the hour designated.

Mrs. Otto Reppert will be the hostess.

Ruth: Mrs. Fanny Jackson, Mrs. Etta Miller, Mrs. Bessie Koos, Mrs. Iona Shiffler, Mrs. Sarah Cowan, Miss Jennie Smith, Miss Opal Moser. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. All departed thanking Miss Dailey for her kindness.

A pleasant birthday dinner was given on Russell DeBolt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. DeBolt in honor of his nineteenth birthday. Those present were Artie Fisher, Dora Edsell, Kenneth Miller, Mabel Burkhead, Myrtle Potts, Beatrice Butcher, Florence Snell, Mary Hill, Lucille Trim, Florence Venis and Zelma Deolt. All left wishing Russell many more happy birthdays.

The Minnie Ha Ha Club will meet Friday evening at the hall after lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Buffenbarger, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Shamp and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blosser will be the hosts. A good attendance is desired.

The Progressive Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the manse with Mrs. Lena Vandervoort as hostess. Members of the class are requested to be in attendance.

Members of the Pythian Sisters Lodge had an old-fashioned taffy pulling at the K. of P. home last evening after the lodge meeting which was thoroughly enjoyed. Twenty-four ladies were present. In two weeks the thirtieth anniversary of the order will be celebrated, and an entertainment is being planned, further announcement for which will be made later.

The Helping Hand society of the Reformed church will meet in the Sunday school room of the church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Every member is requested to be on hand promptly at the hour designated.

Mrs. Otto Reppert will be the hostess.

The secret of success is simple, financially speaking. It consists in spending less than you make, Keeping your Savings where they are safe, and Making your Surplus money work for you. In this program a Savings Account is your best partner.

A Savings Account is a persistent, tireless worker, and draws interest twenty-four hours of every day.

## Kill That Cold With

HILL'S  
**CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE**  
FOR  
Colds, Coughs  
AND  
La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous  
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.  
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves  
Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache  
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic  
Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

## DEMOCRAT WANT ADS GET RESULTS

## LOANS

—on—  
Farm and City Property  
At low rate of interest and reasonable terms.

THE DECATUR ABSTRACT  
& LOAN CO.

157 South Second St.  
Decatur, Indiana

Henry B. Heller, Pres.

E. Burt Lenhart, Sec'y.

## THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

The secret of success is simple, financially speaking. It consists in spending less than you make, Keeping your Savings where they are safe, and Making your Surplus money work for you. In this program a Savings Account is your best partner.

A Savings Account is a persistent, tireless worker, and draws interest twenty-four hours of every day.

## The Peoples Loan &amp; Trust Co

"BANK OF SERVICE"

## Mecca Theatre

The Place They All Go.

TONIGHT

TOMORROW

Paramount-Aircraft special,

featuring

ETHEL CLAYTON

A romance of youth and the dangerous way. A picture that will delight and please all, both young and old. Come tonight.

Admission 10-15 cents.

Admission 10-15 cents.

EVERYBODY'S SWEETHEART

A Select picture with Olive Thomas. Also—episode number four of "The Son of Tarzan," the world wonder serial.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

"THE CHAMBER MYSTERY," a good comedy drama. Also good comedy.

Admission 10-15 cents.

## Crystal Theatre

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

TONIGHT

TONIGHT—"YOU NEVER CAN TELL"—A big special production featuring the irresistible little star, BEBE DANIELS. A drama that will please.

Also—A good comedy full of fun and plenty of laughs. A show worth your while. Admission 10-15 cents. Never any higher.

Coming Tomorrow—"DANGEROUS DAYS." A Goldwyn special. One of the big ones of the year. Also, New Comedy. Admission 10-15 cents.

## Horse Sale Thursday

We will conduct a horse sale at the First street barns Thursday of this week and will offer 150 head of good ones.

Farmers—This is your opportunity to save from \$25.00 to \$50.00 over the spring price or horses. Be sure to attend.

Every horse will be sold.

Decatur Horse Sale Company



## Washington Was Thrifty In Youth

Biographers relate that George Washington opened a bank account when he was sixteen years old. He had a job with a surveyor.

Youth is the accepted time for opening a bank account. It is never too late, however.

All great fortunes have had modest beginnings. Many men have made fortunes after middle life.

See us today about opening an account.

4% Interest on Savings.

OLD ADAMS COUNTY BANK  
"The Old Reliable"

When in Chicago Stop at the  
**Randolph Hotel**  
(The Old Bismarck)  
Randolph St.  
near La Salle St.  
in the heart of the Loop

Light airy rooms  
\$1.50 up

Known for good food,  
Afternoon—Evening  
Dances

Undername Management  
as the famous  
MARIGOLD GARDEN ROOM  
ETTEL BROS.  
Proprietors

HIS TROUBLE IS ALL GONE

"I was affected with pains all over my back and kidneys," writes Charles McAllister, 1 Clark avenue, Kearny, N. J. "After three or four doses of Foley Kidney Pills I became all right and my pain is all gone." Foley Kidney Pills relieve backache, urinary irregularities, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen muscles and other symptoms of kidney trouble. It is a splendid medicine, prompt in action, and always helps. Contains no habit-forming drugs. Sold everywhere.