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The county tax in Allen county has been increased five cents on the hundred. More normalcy.

It is not necessary to register to vote in the city election, in cities other than the first and second classes.

Though a request was sent to the state highway commission weeks ago asking them to guard the approaches to the north bridge no sign of any action is apparent. It's a dangerous place and the delay but shows the red tape and the go to blazes attitude of the state commission.

Voters in Decatur do not have to register for the city election. In cities of the first and second classes, this is necessary but as Decatur is in the fourth class of cities, this is not required. You can vote in the city election if qualified, that is if you have lived here and in the state the required time.

Secretary Mellon has been induced to continue in the cabinet for one more trial at fixing the income tax law and he is now busy on another bill which he will offer in place of the one fixed by the house. A lot of other fellows also have their pet measures and Senator Smoot probably has more influence with the senate than has Mellon.

Stripped to the waist, their abilities and capacities for work announced by an auctioneer, fifty men stood on the streets of Boston yesterday and offered their services to the high bidder, just like the old slave days. "Shorn lambs of unemployment" they were called by the Rev. Ledoux who conducted the campaign. That's worse than the old soup kitchens but you will not hear so much about it.

The cards are stacked to make Jim Watson of Indiana leader of the senate to take the place of Lodge who has lost his "pep." Jim represents the crowd in control of government affairs and is able to lead them. He may be a little rough about it but he will stand for concentration of power in the hands of a few, for the highest tariff, for big business and every one will know it. He is not as smooth as Lodge but is younger and more forceful and knows how to crack the whip.

## CRYSTAL TONIGHT

BRYANT WASHBURN  
In Another Paramount  
production,  
"THE AMATEUR  
DEVIL"

He wanted to shock the world. No snip of a girl could tell him he had no pep!—and turn him down. No doing manas smear that syrupy "nice boy" stuff over him. Bring your notorious actorines! Bring your bright lights and your dark deeds! C. Elliott Endicott was out to do harm! He'd disgrace that high falutin' family of his—even if he had to work.

And he did! And you'll disgrace yourself laughing Admission, 10 & 15 cents.

The republican and democratic leaders are now playing politics openly and admit it. Even President Harding says in a letter to Senator McCormick, many partisan words which would have brought a storm of abuse to Mr. Wilson had he written such a letter. Congress will now forget every thing else and play politics for a year. So far they have done but little to help conditions other than take care of job hunters.

Complete returns from the special election of Tuesday shows that the first amendment, providing that all foreign born residents be fully naturalized before they can vote, carried by a majority of about 50,000. The total vote in the state was 210,000 or about fifteen per cent. The amendment to give the governor power to veto a part of the appropriation bill received the second highest vote but lost by nearly 20,000 as did the registration amendment. The tax and income sections were beaten about three to one and the provision for making the state superintendent's office appointive lost by 100,000. We maintain it was a dangerous election and the wrong manner of doing so important a job as changing the constitution.

There seems to be more trouble with the mails now than at any period in years and we can't understand it, for Will Hays promised just the opposite. Just now it is almost impossible to send out a daily paper and get it anywhere in time for delivery. Billy may not care for the information but if he does we could tell him several places where the service could be vastly improved. For instance, to get a paper to Willshire now, it is necessary to mail it the evening before on the west bound train. The package is carried to Frankfort, always misses the morning east bound train and they get the paper at Willshire, nine miles from here twenty-four hours late which makes it thirty-six hours late on rural routes, even though we have to pass up a train which goes direct. We have several other cases just as silly. It doesn't fit the inauguration statements of the new postmaster general.

Fresh Oysters at the West End Restaurant.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### CLUB CALENDAR

Friday.  
M. E. Ladies' Aid—Church Parlors.  
Ben Hur Lodge—Hall.  
Christian Ladies' Aid Society—Mrs. Homer Ruhl.  
Pocahontas Lodge and Picnic Supper, 7:30.

Monday.  
Queen Esther—Mrs. John Myers Home.  
Delta Theta Tau—Mrs. Bernard Teeveer.

The Misses Fan and Madge Hite entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Frances Dugan who is leaving in a few days for Boston. Mrs. Vera Max of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Dwight Peterson of Indianapolis, were out of town guests. Luncheon was served at six o'clock.

Ball game Sunday, Sept. 11, Bellmont Park Willshire vs. Decatur. Admission 35 cents.

### A FEATHER IN CAP

(United Press Service).  
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Burglars robbed the Indiana State Museum of Agrettes worth \$963 late last night. The plumes were confiscated by the federal government recently and turned over to the museum.

A sword and \$200 worth of jewels were stolen from the state collection six months ago. Gems valued at \$2,000 were taken in a prior robbery.

### STATE TAX MAY BE 22 CENTS

A dispatch in the Indianapolis News stated that the state tax may be twenty-two cents and four mills on each one hundred dollars worth of property, thus making the total rate in the city of Decatur \$3.22. The state tax board will meet on September 19th to decide on what the rate will be.

A current of electricity sent through irrigation canals keeps the fish from passing.

### FOR THE FARMERS

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day for 26 days. They cost 100 pounds of gain with corn at 50 cents a bushel was only \$2.61. It was hogs of this kind—thrifty, growthy fellows in medium flesh weighing one hundred pounds or more at the start—that made the most rapid economical gains.

"A bunch of 62 shoats that averaged only 53 pounds when turned into corn and soybeans, ate 10½ bushels of corn for each 100 pounds gain. These shoats were too small to gain economically hogging off corn and soybeans."

The common practice on these farms was to accustom the hogs gradually to a ration of new corn and soybeans. This was generally done by starting with an ear or two per shoat daily, gradually increasing until they were getting a full ration in a week or ten days. Little if any digestive trouble occurred when this method was followed. On some of the farms a few soybean plants were pulled and thrown to the hogs each day for four or five days before they were turned into the field. They seemed to eat the soybeans more readily when this was done.

Hogs were turned into the corn and soybeans from September 1 to October 25. The most economical gains were secured when they were turned in as soon as the corn had dent—about the time it is in best shape to cut for the silo. This was probably because hogs eat soybeans more readily when they were not too ripe and hard. The greatest feeding value is secured from soybeans just after the pods begin to turn yellow and while the most of the foliage is still green.

On the average a shoat weighing 100 to 115 pounds will consume five to seven bushels of corn during a hogging off period of six to eight weeks. A good method to insure against loss from rainy weather is to fence off an area of corn that allows three to four bushels per hog, then to turn into a second area later if weather conditions continue favorable.

Farmers Warned of Hessian Fly. Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 8.—Indiana

farmers are warned to observe "fly free" date in sowing wheat this fall, in a letter which is being mailed to several thousand of them by Director G. I. Christie of the agricultural experiment station, Purdue university, after conference with the chiefs of entomology and soil and crops. Director Christie urges all communities in the state to cooperate in late sowing. He also points out the necessity of using good seed of a known variety and of using fertilizer. The letter follows:

"The Hessian fly is the most destructive insect pest of wheat in Indiana. It will probably be injurious to wheat this year as it was last. Do not sow before the fly free date for your section. Watch the posters for the exact date, see your county agent or write to the Purdue experiment station. The dates range from September 29 in northern Indiana to October 10 in southern. Your community should cooperate in late sowing. Sowing late on your farm will not help much if your neighbors sow early.

"In sections where chinch bugs were injurious this year all fence rows should be burned, but not till winter. No weeds or trash should be left on top of the ground that can be plowed under. It is in these places that chinch bugs live over winter. Take every precaution to control this pest.

"The use of a complete fertilizer for wheat is recommended and about 200 pounds per acre of something like a 2-12-4 formula may be used to good advantage. Acid phosphate is being used with profit on many soils and is recommended. In this way, a portion of the elements of plant food required and used in largest quantities will be available and will insure as far as possible, a full development of the crop.

### TROOPS ARE RELIEVED

(United Press Service)  
Washington, Sept. 9—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Federal troops have been ordered out of Logan county, W. Va., Secretary of War Weeks announced today. The troops will be transferred to Kanawa and Boone counties for the time being. Weeks stated.

### WESTERN FARMS OPENED TO WORLD WAR VETERANS

Washington, Sept. 9.—Two hundred and twenty-two farms today were opened to homestead entry by veterans of the world war in the North Platte region of Wyoming by the reclamation service of the department of interior.

On September 16, another opening will be made of 57 farms in the Shoshone district of the same state. These farms are particularly adapted to dairying, which, according to the department's statistics, is rapidly coming to the front as one of the country's foremost industries.

A decade ago this land was a part of a vast range occupied by nomadic cattle. Through irrigation it has recently been transformed into one of

the most fertile spots in Wyoming. The colonies of disabled ex-soldiers have been formed for the purpose of studying agriculture with the help of the federal board of vocational education.

Over 150 "recruit" farmers are in training at Ontario, California, and at Davis, California, there are 100 more trainees. Universities at cities where these colonies are located are cooperating during the school term and in the summer practical work on ranches is afforded.

During the training period and for the first two years of farm ownership the disabled ex-soldiers are paid from \$100 to \$170 per month.

Mexico plans to make the port of Manzanillo one of the best on the entire Pacific Coast.

### WILL EMPHASIZE

#### CHILDREN'S WORK

The county Sunday school convention to be held at Berne on November 1 and 2 will place emphasis upon children's work. Miss Nellie E. Young, state superintendent of the children's division will address the convention upon the following subjects, "The Association's Program", "The Junior and Expression," and "The Church and Her Children." The last two addresses are both evening addresses and will be delivered on Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively, of the convention dates. Besides this she will also conduct a conference for workers in the children's division. The Sunday school workers of the county are looking forward with much anticipation to the convention.

## Will Re-Open Fair Store

I have decided to remain in business and will re-open

## the Fair Store

On Saturday Morning, Sept. 10th

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FERD BLEEKE, Prop.

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Coupe, f. o. b. Toledo, was \$2,550	Now, \$2,195....Reduction, \$355
Sedan, f. o. b. Toledo, was \$2,750	Now, \$2,395....Reduction, \$355

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