

# THE DAILY DEMOCRAT

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Charges of "pernicious activity" have been filed against Postmaster Rose of Angola. The object is to get Rose's job, for it matters were sifted it would be found that all the charges that have been made against postmasters originated with republicans and not by persons interested in upholding the civil service law—Columbia City Post.

There is another case of "pernicious activity." Most likely it is the same brand that is working in the Eighth congressional district, under the direct supervision of Mr. Cortelyou, postmaster general and national chairman. The real end of the service is not one of the considerations at issue.

It is an old time republican cry but "the tariff will be revised by a friends." Representative McCall of Massachusetts, a republican, at the nail on the head when referring to this cry he said: "If the tariff can not be revised when two-thirds of the membership of both houses is republican, when is revision to come?" Revision, through the republican party, is to come whenever the beneficiaries of a high protective tariff are willing to surrender the enormous advantages they possess and this surrender will be made whenever man selfishness is destroyed.

**Found:**—A pocketbook containing small amount of money, on seventh. Owner may have same by inquiring at this office and describing same.

Remember that Dr. D. D. Cary of Mt. Wayne will beat the Murray case each and every Thursday morning after eight o'clock remains a day.

**Seamen wanted for our protection** for men and women. \$1,000 policy pays \$7.50 a week with \$100 emergency benefit. Cost \$2.00 a week. Handsome black seal wallet free with each policy. Good seamen earning \$50.00 a week. Collect side line. Write today for renewal contract with liberal commission. **THE GUARANTEE EQUITRY CO.,** Schofield Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Boards—Wanted** Inquire corner Fifth and Marshal street No. 338 2da

**Lost.**—Nose glasses and case. Finder please return to Shaffer Peterson.

**Lost.**—A Red Men's Order pin between Seventh and Eleventh street. Finder return to William Schlegel and receive reward.

When ordering Jackson Hill Coal call 'phone 311. J. D. MERICA 66dtf

All knowing themselves indebted to Mrs. A. W. Peterson will please call and settle at once or their accounts will be left for collection Mrs. A. W. Peterson 306-71

All those knowing themselves indebted to me please call at the old stand and settle.

Girt Reynolds

**For Sale:**—135 acres, 6 miles from Decatur, good black soil, tiled, good new house, two barns, one is 42x62, good well of water and wind mill. Plenty of fruit, corn-crib, grainery, bob sled, hog pen, chicken coop and close to school on stone road, price \$80 per acre. Inquire of Albert Peiz, Pleasant Mills, R. F. D. No. 1 2mo-

Improved train service to the east via the Clover Leaf route. Under new schedule in effect January 7, 1906, "Commercial Traveler", No. 5, arrives Toledo 8:42 a. m., making direct connection with Lake Shore train No. 32, arriving Cleveland 11:35 a. m., Buffalo 3:55 p. m., New York 4:00 a. m., Boston 6:30 a. m. Train No. 4 arrives Continental at 9:18 p. m., making safe connection with Nickel Plate train No. 4, arriving Cleveland 1:35 a. m., Buffalo 7:35 a. m., New York 7:30 p. m.

**Diagnosis.**  
"I regret to say," remarked the young physician, "that you have peristaltic neurilemma. The symptoms are unmistakable."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the astonished patient. "What in the world is peristaltic neurilemma, doctor?"  
"It is, sir, the disease from which you are suffering," answered the young M. D. haughtily.—Chicago News.

**Natural Enough.**  
Jokley—I once heard a man say that he would rather be an ex-convict than anything else he could think of. Jokley—The idea! How eccentric! Jokley—Not at all. The man was in the penitentiary at the time.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Reasonable Request.**  
Lawyer—Your honor, I want an interpreter for my client. Judge—What language does he speak? Lawyer—He's a railroad brakeman.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

**His Treasure.**  
The Count (who has had a little tin with his fancies, the heiress)—But, my treasure—The heiress—Your treasure!—Your investment, you mean.

# AN AVALANCH OF VOTES

## For Miss Pearl Burdg-Puts Her in the Lead

## Candidates All Working Hard and Friendly Rivalry at Fever Heat

LADIES	
Miss Pearl Burdg, Presbyterian Church.....	2642
Miss Francis Bryson, High School.....	1088
Miss Dade Vogtlewede, Bachelor Maids' Club.....	1659
Amanda M. Soldner, German Reformed Church, Berne.....	1415
Miss Anna Winnes, Eastern Star.....	1297
Miss Bertha C. Hart, Bar Association.....	1115
Mrs. Ed. Luttman, Zion German Lutheran Church.....	953
Miss Maud L. Magley, English Lutheran Church.....	733
Miss Winifred Johnson, High School.....	659
Mrs. Geo. Louthan, W. R. C.....	192
Mrs. Clayton Dailer, Bee Hur.....	160
Mrs. Jesse Smith, Pathfinders.....	106
Miss Edna Ehinger, St. Mary's Church.....	101
Miss Fanny Bell, Methodist Church.....	74
Mrs. Fred Lipp, Rathbone Sisters.....	72
Miss Mayme Smith, Bean Not Club.....	70
Mrs. Tom Butler, Eastern Star, Geneva.....	46
Miss Lizzie Peterson, Presbyterian Church.....	44
Miss Josephine Schumaker, St. Mary's Church.....	8

GENTLEMEN	
D. W. Beery, Elks.....	2143
Dallas Butler, K. of P.....	1552
Wid Dorwin, Masons.....	1104
L. C. Helm, I. O. O. F.....	1022
Edgar Gerber, German Reformed Church.....	559
E. Burt Leubart, K. of P.....	332
Frank Wemhoff, Knights of Columbus.....	323
Wm. Darwichter, Red Men.....	298
Ralph Case, High School.....	182
Earl K. Shaller, K. of P., Berne.....	61
M. J. Krohn, Eagles.....	42
Ed. Kramer, Masons, Geneva.....	38
Will Berling, K. of C.....	37
H. L. Yager, K. of C.....	32
Fred Fullenkamp, St. Mary's Church.....	28
Thomas Haefling, K. of C.....	4

Miss Pearl Burdg received 1,338 votes Friday and jumps from 4th place to the top of the list and now has the honor of leading the lady contestants. Miss Anna Winnes, the Eastern Star candidate, goes up one notch in the race and now occupies 5th place. The other lady candidates hold their own remarkably well and are gaining votes daily. The next two weeks will be the warm time in the contest however.

D. W. Beery still retains his grasp on first position for the gentlemen with Dallas Butler a close second. Right behind Dallas Butler comes Wid Dorwin and L. C. Helm, running smoothly, and almost neck and neck.

It is a pretty race and no mistake, and this early in the contest no one can tell what the final result will be.

The Daily Democrat voting contest has now been running two weeks and the total vote to date is in the neighborhood of 19,000—this is surely an indication of which way the "wind is blowing."

We always endeavor to keep up with the times in all things and

our popular voting contest is one of the things we have inaugurated that has gone right to the hearts of the general public. Every person is blessed more or less with vanity, and a pure diamond is one of the articles of personal adornment coveted by the best of us. We all admire them, we like to wear them, they are the most precious of all precious stones.

The Daily Democrat in offering these trophies, places the opportunity within the grasp of all to obtain one of these beautiful gems. Not only do we take this method of rewarding deserving members of lodges and societies, but also as a means of increasing our subscription list and thereby making the Daily Democrat a better paper and a more valuable advertising medium for our merchants and business men. That it has been a grand success so far goes without saying—already our fondest wishes in this regard have been accomplished, many new names have been added to our list and in the two weeks remaining of the contest we expect to see several hundred more added. This means just that many

more homes reached by the paper, that many more families reading your advertisements. Many prominent lodge and society workers are now striving to win the diamonds. When members of such organizations as are represented in our list of contestants enter the race, it shows that the plan is a popular one, a contest for the people and by the people.

While the rivalry existing between the different contestants is keen it also has been at all times good natured. All have an equal chance, an impartial opportunity to obtain one of the lovely gems that will be given away at the end of the contest.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**  
Candidates must be members of a regularly organized lodge, club, church, school, labor, literary or social organization, and living in Adams county.  
The voting will be by ballot.

**GENTLEMAN'S BALLOT.**

One vote for \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

In the Daily Democrat Voting Contest. Void after Feb. 3.

**LADY'S BALLOT.**

One vote for \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

In the Daily Democrat Voting Contest. Void after Feb. 3.

**Public Sale.**  
The undersigned will sell at his residence four and one-half miles west of Monroe, and one mile south and a half mile east of Honduras, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, February 8, the following property: Seven head of horses, consisting of two brood mares, both with foal, five and seven years old, three-year-old gelding weighing 1,500, two two-year-old Belgium coats coming one year old. Four milch cows, heavy with calf, and six head of young cattle. Seven head of Shropshire sheep. Double set of work harness, McCormick mower, grain drill, snaky corn plow, hay rake good as new, three-horse breaking plow, spring tooth harrow, bob-sleds, fanning mill, set of low wagon wheels, hay rigging, hog rack, ten tons of hay in the mow, and corn fodder in the field. Terms:—All sums of \$5 and under cash, all sums over \$5 a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security. Four percent off for cash. Ferdinand Yake, Fred Reppert, auctioneer. John Angeberger, clerk.

**Bosse Opera House**  
Commencing Tuesday, Jan 30

The  
**National Stock Co**

In a repertoire of Popular and up-to-date plays.

**Good Specialties**  
Songs and Dances

Prices: 10, 20 and 30

Ladies free on opening night when accompanied by one paid admission.

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on your household goods, pianos, organs, teams, fixtures, etc., without removal. You can have from one to twelve months of time in which to pay it back, in small weekly or monthly payments, as you prefer. \$1.20 is the weekly payment on a \$50 loan for 50 weeks; other amounts in the same proportion. If you need money, please use the following blank. Our agents are in Decatur Tuesdays.

Date.....

Your name.....

Wife's Name.....

Street and Number.....

City.....

Amount Wanted.....

Kind of Security you have.....

Occupation.....

All communications held strictly confidential. Call on or address

**Fort Wayne Loan Co.**

Room 2, 2nd Floor Home Phone 833 Established 1876 (FT. WAYNE, IND.) 706 Calhoun St Opp. Court House



**Horse Sale**  
Friday, February 2.

If you have a horse to sell bring him to this sale and get the highest market price for him. Our sale January 4th, was a success because we had the buyers and shippers here. Three carloads bought at this sale were shipped to eastern markets. These shippers and more of them will be here February 2. The horses at the last sale sold at prices from \$25 to \$200. For further information see Fred Reppert. Fred Reppert, auctioneer.

**Decatur Horse Sale Co.**

## NEW Spring Goods

Our new Spring Dress goods are coming in every day and being opened and put on sale. Early you say, yes it is early, but what lady wants to wait until everything desirable is sold and then take the leavings. Better buy them right away, make them up and be ready for the first fine spring weather which is sure to come and perhaps before everyone is ready for it. Take good advice, buy early and get first choice, let the other woman follow.

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