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### LEAP YEAR DANCES

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the young ladies sewed and did fancy work until luncheon was served very tastefully in three courses, by the hostess. The members who attended last evening's meeting were the Misses Stella Fullenkamp, Etta Ehlinger, Stella Bremerkamp, Agnes Mylott, Emma Terveer, Louise Brake, Bert Hart, Ode Fullenkamp, Margaret Center.

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### TO GIVE MUSICAL

Sisters of St. Agnes Plan an Interesting Event for Friday Evening

#### AT MUSIC HALL

The Program Will Show the Progress Made by the Students

The Sisters of St. Agnes will give a musical Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock standard time and seven o'clock fast time, at the conservatory, music hall. It will be rather a formal musical, as the rooms are not large enough to give a public one. The pupils will all take part, to show the parents what progress they have been making during the last five months the first term. Only the parents and a few friends will be present. The program which will be rendered, is as follows:

1. Clayborn's Grand March—six hands, by...Joseph Didot, Marie Kintz, Edith Miller.
2. Robin's Return—two hands...Genevieve Berling and Naomi Niblick.
3. Paradise Waltz—six hands...Louise Stoneburner, Fr. Burrel, M. Baker, M. Berling, D. Parent, M. Connell.
4. Chase's Grand March—two hands...M. Harman and Stella Braun.
5. In Stately Measure—eight hands R. Keller, Geo. Baker, O. Niblick and K. Schmitt.
6. Ripples of the Alabama—two hands...Mrs. Neptune and Miss Alb. Kohne.
7. Willow Brook—four hands...Em. Kinney, Ag. Weber, Fr. Gaffer, L. Teeple.
8. Quickstep, guitar solo.....Mrs. Lenhart.
9. Shadows on the Water—two hands.....Madine Hull and Leona Bosse.
10. American Line March—eight hands...J. Lange, Geo. Meibers, M. and B. Deininger.
11. Long, Long Ago—two hands.....Agnes Costello.
12. Thirty Years, violin solo.....Frank Braun and N. Niblick.
13. Star of the Sea.....Inez Snellen and C. Kinney.
14. Dance of the Bayaderes—eight hands.....Agnes Meibers, C. Mylott, L. Bosse, Laura Keller.
15. Serenade, mandolin solo.....L. Lange and J. Lange.
16. Ruth's Waltz—two hands.....Eva Stein and Cath. Keller.
17. Village Band—eight hands.....Ger. Coffee, Ag. Kohne, Stella Smith, B. Forbing.
18. Whispering Agnes—two hands...Marie Boknecht and Mrs. Neptune.
19. Ben American Gallop—six hands...J. Didot, R. Coffee, Fr. Schmitt.

C. D. Barnhart, of Kokomo, returned to Decatur today.

Andrew Railing returned to Pleasant Mills this noon.

Dora Erwin is on a two day business trip to Pleasant Mills.

Harry Roebuck, of Pleasant Mills, was in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Whitridge, of Willshire, were Decatur callers today.

# BIG COST SALE

WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT  
FEBRUARY, 1st. 1908

Owing to not taking our inventory until Monday Feb. 3d. we have decided to Continue our JANUARY COST SALE over one more day.



We have plenty good values left and you can secure good bargains. A visit and a look through our immense stock will convince you.

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### THE SECOND DAY

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ship of the American Farmer." He entertains the suggestion that all are afforded opportunities and all are morally obligated to society. Our horizon should not be confined to the corn field. Citizenship means a great deal. We must assume responsibilities aside from those circumscribed by the home circle. Citizenship in ancient Rome was confined to the nobility. The same is true of Russia today. But in this great republic all are entitled to the privileges of citizenship. Mr. Lockridge contends that the much unappreciated farmer is the prime factor in American citizenship. To him is attributable much of our material prosperity. The corn, wheat and potatoes raised in the United States in 1906 would cover the entire area of Adams county to a depth of five inches. The implication that the farmer contributed to the sustenance of the hobo was appreciated by all. We should be self-poised inspired lives are most effective. Some people use their Bibles to hone their razors on Sunday morning. Keep

abreast of the times. Today with a rubber-tired buggy and a Maud S. mare the young farmer can cover the distance to the home of his sweetheart with marvelous celerity.

Senator Tyndall ably presented some elements of "Success in Life." Farmers said he is born, not made. Parents are largely responsible for the welfare of the child. The school teacher moulds character to some extent, however. What constitutes success? Surely not mere material prosperity. Wealth vanishes. Character endures forever. Determination and steadiness of purpose will achieve success.

Hon. David E. Smith dwelt effectively upon "The Farmer of Today." All men pay tribute to the god of agriculture. Washington, Lincoln, Clay, Webster, Burns, Whittier and hosts of others sprang from the soil. The Pilgrim fathers wrested a reluctant subsistence from the New England soil. Progress is the watchword of the modern farmer. Some farmers have but one chair, one table and seven children. No such strides, however, have been made in any other lines. Farming is now a science. The merchant, the politician bow down to

him. He is indeed an uncrowned king.

The session terminated at 8:30.

The fourth session of the farmers' institute opened this morning by prayer by Rev. Meads, with the court room well filled with people who are interested in the progress of the most important event of the year for the farmer.

Mr. O. A. Lockridge then indulged

in an hour's talk on "Growing One Hundred Bushels of Corn to the Acre,"

in which he illustrated many points

that will be of ultimate benefit to the farmer in the growing of corn.

He states that it is essential to cultivate

the surface of the ground after the

corn is up and only to remove the soil

for an inch deep as the roots of the

corn may be molested and hence cut

off the nourishment the plant must

have for the best result.

Mr. Lockridge delivered a very interesting talk

and the many questions which were

propounded after the talk were

answered very satisfactorily by him.

Much enthusiasm was manifest among

all who were in attendance and every

speaker was well received and congratulated upon their talks and the farmers

feel that they are benefitted to a great

extent from same.

Mrs. Ed Christen

then favored the audience with a well received talk on poultry on the farm.

She went into detail about the chances of improvement in raising poultry and many thoughts were presented that

will be of use to her hearers.

She was followed by Ira Waggoner, who

gave a talk on the same subject, emphasizing how profitable the raising

of poultry can be made by good care.

Mr. Waggoner was followed by J. M. Cantley, of Logansport, who talked of "Fruits of the Farm" in an able manner.

Adjournment was then taken until 1 p. m.

### Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.

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