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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

SOON

TO ADJOURN

There is a prospect of an early adjournment of congress. Moreover, an agreement on the legislative program has been reached, at least tentatively. The wonderful series of amendments to the Sherman anti-trust bill is to be allowed to die in committee. And the anti-injunction bill will not be passed. There is, however, to be an effort to put through the famous Aldrich financial bill (which the country generally condemns) with amendments which make it practically unrecognizable. Even as amended it will not be satisfactory to the country. We should say that its passage is on the whole improbable. However, the measure is to be forced through if there is power enough to do it. It is proposed also to make an appropriation for a sitting of the ways and means committee during the recess for the purpose of "studying" the tariff with a view to early revision. A child labor bill applicable to the territories and the District of Columbia is proposed. The Beveridge bill apparently having been abandoned. Finally there is a possibility that a law may be enacted enabling government employees to sue the government on account of injuries incurred in the line of service. And this is all. Yet one other bill ought to be passed, and that is the one—which has, we are sorry to say, fared badly—providing for publicity of campaign contributions, and forbidding corporations to pay money to party committees. After the scandalous revelations concerning the contributions made to the Roosevelt campaign fund by the great insurance companies of New York we should have thought that a bill designed to end this outrage would commend itself to all honest men. But that has apparently been forgotten. —Indianapolis News.

QUIET IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Arthur Suttles Entertained Aid Society of M. E. Church

THE EASTER BALL

At K. C. Hall Will be Delightful—Rev. Spetnagle to Deliver Sermon

The order of Ben Hur held their regular meeting last night. The de- gree team will meet next Monday night for practice and all members of same are urged to be present.

The Knights of Columbus will give an Easter ball at their hall on next Monday night, which gives promise of being a grand success. They have issued about one hundred and seventy-five invitations, and those who received them may consider themselves quite fortunate as a delightful time is anticipated. Music will be furnished by the Miller orchestra.

The Easter Sunday special services at the Presbyterian church will be beautiful. The choir has been preparing for this occasion and the numbers will be rendered well. Rev. Spetnagle will preach a fine sermon on the "Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ," which will be beautiful and logical. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Ladies' Mite society of the M. E. church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Arthur Suttles Friday afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and are Mrs. B. J. Rice, president; Mrs. P. G. Hooper, vice-president; Mrs. John Parrish, secretary; Mrs. Geo. Flanders, assistant secretary; Mrs. Jesse Dailey, treasurer, and Mrs. Harry Moitz assistant treasurer. Reports of the closing year were read showing a prosperous year for the society.

The seat sale for the Heidelberg quartette entertainment will open Monday morning at eight o'clock at the Holthouse drug store, and any one person cannot reserve more than six tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kunkle, of Mon- mouth, celebrated their twenty-fifth or silver wedding anniversary by entertain- ing friends and relatives at their home yesterday. A few hours were spent in a social way and a fine supper was enjoyed by the guests.

Chancey Stetson, Leader.

who were: Mr. and Mrs. Pillars par- ents of Mrs. Kunkle, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bell and Mrs. Florence DeVilbiss, of Decatur. A good time was had by all the guests.

THE DECATUR CHURCHES.

Communications intended for this column should reach this office by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure publication.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Services Easter Sunday:

6 a. m. sun time—Solemn high mass celebrated by Rev. H. Theo. Wilken, assisted by Rev. Geo. Angermaier as deacon, and Rev. Albine Scheidler as subdeacon. During this mass the Knights of Columbus will receive holy communion in a body.

10 a. m.—Solemn high mass celebrated by Rev. Geo. Angermaier, assisted by Rev. H. Theo. Wilken, as deacon and Rev. Albine Scheidler as subdeacon. Sermon by Rev. H. Theo. Wilken. The choir will render a beautiful mass.

3 p. m. sun time—Solemn Vespers and benediction with the most holy Eucharist.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

9:15 a. m. Sunday school.

10:30 a. m. Easter Services.

2:00 p. m. Junior C. E.

6:30 p. m. Senior C. E.

7:30 p. m. Popular Services.

Special music will be rendered by the choir and both services will be attractive. You are cordially welcome to enjoy all the services of the church.

SPECIAL EASTER PROGRAM.

1. Organ prelude. 2. Holy, Hol. 3. Invocation. 4. Psalm. 5. Hymn. 6. Scripture Lesson. 7. Anthem, "Look Ye Saints," by Carrie B. Adams. 8. Prayer. 9. Announcements. 10. Offering. 11. Anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleest," by Louis D. Eichorn. 12. Hymn. 14. Benediction.

SERVICES AT THE MISSION HALL

There will be services at the Mis- sion hall this evening at 7:30. Sab- bath school tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. C. H. Dibble, superintendent.

Prayer and praise meeting at 2:30.

Preaching in the evening at 7:30. Rev.

John Gibson will preach this evening and Sunday evening. We ex- tend a hearty invitation to all to at- tend all of our services.

Chancey Stetson, Leader.

U. B. CHURCH.

Corner S. Ninth and Madison Sts. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. J. D. Stults, superintendent.

Class meeting at 10:30 a. m. J. D. Wischaupt, leader.

Junior Y. P. C. U. at 2:30 p. m.

Bertha Meihls, President.

Public preaching at 7:30 p. m. Easter sermon by pastor.

GERMAN REFORMED.

9:30—Sunday school. Easter lesson, Luke 24:1-12.

10:30—Divine worship conducted in German. Text, Luke 24:5-6. "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen."

6:45—Christian Endeavor Society. Topic, "Sunday our weekly Easter." John 20:1-10.

7:30—Evening service. Text I John 5:19. "We know that we are of God, and the whole world liveth in wickedness.

Friends and strangers are cordially invited to attend our services.

Louis C. Hessler, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school will convene at the

usual time at the M. E. church. Following the study of the lesson, a special Easter service will be held by the Sunday school in the auditorium of the church. The committee on arrangements has fully carried out its part of the work, and an excellent program, consisting of songs, cer- tifications and drills will be rendered. The various classes and individuals who are to take part have practiced long and hard and they are joyfully looking forward to the Easter time. For a number of years past the school has given excellent programs and it is expected by all connected therewith that the school will acquit itself in its usual good style tomorrow. Every one is cordially invited to be present.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The following Easter program will be given Sunday evening at the First Christian church for the benefit of the National Benevolent Association of the Christian churches of America: Opening Song.

Prayer and Scripture Lesson.

Duet—They Laid the Lord of Life

Away Mr. Lee and Miss Bentz

Recitation—Earth Was But a Dreary

Dwelling Esther Enos

Song.

Sunflower Drill.....Ten Little girls

Recitation—There is Sunshine Enough

for All Vera Eady

Recitation—The Ills That Need Never

Have Been Roy Bentz

Song.

Recitation—Poor Little Lives in the

Shadow Glennis Mangold

Recitation—Sometimes the Night is

Very Dark Vivian Burke

Solo—Children's Hosanna. Irene Eady

Recitation—If Jesus Were Here To-

day Five Boys

Song.

Exercise—Addition of Sunbeams ..

..... Ten Girls

Offering.

Pantomime—Consecration ..Five Girls

Benediction.

The public is cordially invited to

attend these exercises.

M. E. CHURCH.

Dr. C. B. Wilcox, pastor.

Sunday school 9:15. John Vail, su-

perintendent.

Easter program for the public given

by the Sunday school at 10:30.

Epworth League 6:30.

The choir will render the sacred can- tata "The Resurrection" at 7:30.

You are cordially invited to all our

services.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Com- mon Council of the City of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, will receive proposals for the construction of an alley commencing on the north line of Monroe street in said city, between First and Second streets to the south

line of Jackson street and thence to termi- nate, also commencing at the alley at the west line of First street, running thence west along the alley be- tween Monroe and Jackson street to the east line of Second street and thence to terminate, said improvement to be with first class number two paving block, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city on the

5th day of May, 1908.

bids to be received between the hours

of eight o'clock a. m. and six o'clock

p. m. Each bidder must file with the

clerk of said city, when he files his

bid, the usual statutory affidavit and

deposit with him the sum of five hundred

dollars in money or certified

check as a guarantee that he will ac-

cept said bid and carry out the con-

struction of said work. The suc-

cessful bidder will be required to give

bond with surety to be approved by

the Common Council insuring the

faithful completion of said work ac-

ording to the contract. The Com-

mon Council reserves the right to re-

ject any and all bids and re-advertise

for bids for said Common Council the

14th day of April, 1908.

THOS. F. EHINGER,

2tw3w City Clerk.

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Samuel Acker, Manager.

THE BEST INSURANCE.

Insure your horses and cattle in the Ossian Insurance company. Call Phone 4D line, or write E. E. Zimmerman, Decatur, rural route two.

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NOTICE.

The Alabastineen of the Ben Hur-Red Men's hall will be let at the office of L. L. Baumgartner Monday evening at 7:30, April 20, 1908.

ENOS PEOPLES,

JAS. N. FRISTOE,

Chairmen of Committees.

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The Glorious Springtime

In the Calender of Fashion begins at Easter. While nature has been at work preparing for the change of seasons, skilled artists have been engaged in the manufacture of beautiful goods to match the season.

We are prepared to show you the most complete stock in all departments, you will find everything needed to make your Easter outfit complete at very low prices for the best standard quality.

EASTER NECKWEAR

In this line will be nobby Bows—that are the proper style at 25c to 50c.

Ask to See Them

New line nobby wash collars in all colors.

NEW EASTER SUIT

In this department this year as well as former seasons we always show the nobby new snappy styles well tailored, styles that are always exclusive to our store. Price now from \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 to \$22.00. Call at once. They are selling freely every day.

Just received the largest open stock new silks and wash goods ever shown in this city; prices right.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Taxes must be paid by May 4. Under the depository law, it will be impossible to lay away receipts, but instead the cash must be paid. It is the law with a severe penalty attached if it is not enforced. All taxes not paid by May 4 are delinquent and the