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### NO GROUNDS

### FOR THE REPEAL

Lew G. Ellingham, a member of the Democratic state committee and editor of the Decatur Democrat, continues to protest most earnestly and vigorously against the repeal of the county option law. He says such a course would be suicidal. In this view he is joined by a half dozen or more Democratic papers in various parts of the state. Nevertheless the general belief seems to be that the county option law will not be permitted to remain on the statutes for many months after the legislature convenes.—South Bend Times.

The Democrat does not believe that the sentiment favors the repeal of the county local option law. And if it is wise to effect such a repeal, why does not the Times champion it? It is of public and political importance and deserves thorough dissection before legislative action. There should be some argument where there is said to be so much sentiment. The only argument so far advanced has been that the Democratic state platform promised a temperance law with the township and ward as the unit, and the additional argument that the returns of the election was a rebuke to Governor Hanly's special session and a demand for the repeal of the forty thousand dollar law. If all this is true, then the Democratic organization, orators and newspapers should not have said before election that this same special session removed the temperance issue from the campaign. Instead they should have openly stood for the repeal of the law. Did they do it? Before the special session the question was an open one and the people felt they were

perfectly capable of settling it. After the special session, the general feeling of the people was that the question was settled, and the Democrats finished their campaign upon this assumption. In a way the election results is a rebuke to Governor Hanly, but that rebuke is not because of the law, but because of the manner in which Governor Hanly gave it to them.

The Winchester Daily Herald is a new one—four days old. It looks good for a youngster and deserves to succeed.

### FOR CONSTIPATION.

A Medicine That Does Not Cost Anything Unless It Cures.

If you suffer from constipation in any form whatever, acute or chronic, we will guarantee to supply you medicine that will surely effect a cure if taken with regularity and according to directions for a reasonable length of time. Should the medicine fail to benefit you to your entire satisfaction we promise that it shall cost you nothing.

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We want you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. We know that there is nothing that will do you so much good, and we will refund your money without argument if they do not do as we say they will. They are prepared in tablet form in two sizes of packages: 36 tablets, 25c., and 12 tablets, 10c. The Smith, Yager & Falk Drug Co., Decatur, Ind.

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

### The Ladies' Historical Club

#### Met With Mrs. W. A.

##### Lower

### SHAKESPEARE CLUB

#### Other Events Among Society of Interest to

##### Many

The Ladies' Historical Club met with Mrs. W. A. Lower, Third street, last evening. The paper was by Mrs.

R. S. Peterson, the line of study being along the line they have followed this year, a study of the Bible. The subject this week was a continuation from last week of the sixth period as follows: (a) The Upper Room; Last Supper; (b) Gethsemane; Betrayal; Trial; (c) Crucifixion; Seven Sayings from the Cross. (d) The Burial. Mrs. Lower continued the evening's program by a fifteen minutes entertainment during which she read "Punch, Brothers, Punch," a selection from Mark Twain. Mrs. Hayward was an invited guest. The meeting next week will be held at the home of Mrs. Gilling and Mrs. Fleming will have the paper.

The Holy Grail organized a senate last night and two measures were introduced, they being the ship subsidy bill and Resolved That every lot in a town of 4,000 population or more should be enclosed by a fence. The boys had a good time.

The members of the Rebekah lodge whose names begin with any of the alphabetical letters from D to K, entertained last night in honor of the remaining members and a royal time was had. Two contests were indulged in, the first being won by Miss Della Sellemyer, the second by Miss Nellie Winnes. The juvenile band furnished music during the evening and refreshments were served. The members whose names begin with any of the remaining letters will entertain next and they should be on the alert.

Officers were elected by the Royal Neighbors at their meeting last night and a general good time was had. Installation of officers will be in order the first meeting night in January.

The Ladies Shakespeare Club met with Mrs. D. D. Heller this afternoon and the session was of much interest.

The study of ancient Mexico absorbed the thought of the members, Mrs.

D. D. Heller having the principal paper.

The Bachelor Maids Club will not hold any meetings until after Christmas on account of Advent.

The Pastime Club will be entertained at the home of Miss Vera Ehinger tonight and the girls expect a good time.

At the meeting of the Holy Grail last night the following officers were chosen: Robert Peterson, esq. com.; Dan Tyndall, vice com.; Gregg Neptune, esq. scroll; Donald Vancil, esq. purse; George Nachtrieb, herald; Kenneth Vancil, esquire; Lee Burke, page.

The Euterpean Society will meet Thursday evening with Miss Midge Smith at her home south Second street. The program will be good and a good attendance is desired.

The Thimble Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Miss Marie Patterson, at her home on south Second street.

The C. W. B. M. will meet at the home of Mrs. Artman Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Topic: "Some Lessons out of Our Centennial Movement." Bible lesson; The prayer of Jesus as recorded in the seventeenth chapter of John; business period; roll call; offering; hymn; benediction.

### LIBEL CHARGES DISMISSED.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 8.—Charges of criminal libel preferred against Omer K. Benedict, manager of the Oklahoma City Times, by Governor Charles N. Haskell, were dismissed here today. Mr. Benedict was arrested last August on complaint of Governor Haskell, who objected to an editorial that appeared in the Times.

LOST—Dog, black and tan, with white feet. Answers to name Sport. Finder please notify Geo. G. Flanders.

NO HUNTING—The undersigned will prosecute all persons hunting on his land, without consent. John D. Wering.

## BUY ANOTHER TRACT OF LAND

Krick, Tyndall & Co. Purchase Sixty-Three Acres.

According to the terms of a deed recorded yesterday afternoon, Henry Krick has sold to the Krick, Tyndall & Company sixty-three acres of his farm located just southwest of town and adjacent to the big brick and tile factory of this growing concern. The consideration was \$300 per acre, aggregating about \$18,500. This purchase was necessary, owing to the fact that new clay territory is necessary. The firm of Krick, Tyndall & Co., is a growing one, and is conceded to be one of the best concerns of its kind in this section.

## MAY BE SERIOUS

### Commissioner Laughlin is Quite Sick at the Moran

#### Home

### NO BETTER TODAY

### Was the Report Given Out

#### By His Physician this Afternoon

Martin Laughlin, the well known Jefferson township farmer, and president of the board of county commissioners, is very seriously ill at the home of Attorney John C. Moran. As stated in last evening's paper, Mr.

L. Laughlin suffered a slight illness yesterday morning and the services of a physician were necessary. He rallied sufficiently to continue his duties at the commissioners room until about five o'clock last evening, when he again became ill and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moran. He passed a very bad night and was still quite ill today. He suffers from obstruction of the bowels and though the physicians are doing everything possible he does not seem to get relief. The ailment also affects the heart, but this feature was improved at noon today. Mr. Laughlin has enjoyed splendid health all his life, this being his first illness. His family have been notified but are not aware that his condition is at all serious, as he expected not to return for several days. The regular meeting of the board of commissioners which was in session when he became sick has been suspended awaiting his recovery.

## A WILL PROBATED

### Mrs. Harriet Beery Gives

#### Property to Mesdames

##### Roop

### HER TWO NIECES

#### Includes Personal and Real

#### Estate—R. S. Peterson

##### Special Judge

The last will and testament of Harriet O. Beery was probated. Item first provides for the payment of debts and funeral expenses out of money or personal property on hands, the balance to be given to her beloved nieces Mrs. D. B. Roop and Mrs. George W. Roop, share and share alike. She also gives to her said nieces all her clothing and household goods to be divided among them as they agree. Item second provided that her real estate situated in Decatur being in lot No. 226 in the Crabs addition, to her husband, Abraham J. Beery, who was to receive the income therefrom during his life and the property to then go to her two nieces. Mr. Beery having died prior to this time, the property goes direct to the nieces. The will was written April 15, 1902, and witnessed by James T. Merryman and French Quinn. Judge Merryman being disqualified, having written and witnessed the will, the estate will be probated before R. S. Peterson, who was appointed special judge.

### OBITUARY.

Hattie Olive (Coffman) Beery was born April 29, 1838, in Fairfield county, Ohio, where she lived with her parents, David L. Coffman and Rebecca Coffman until 1844 when she came to Adams county with them, who settled on a farm in Kirkland township. They afterward moved to St. Marys township near Pleasant Mills in 1856, where her parents lived until their death. Hattie was converted at the age of thirteen years and united with the Brethren church at that place and remained a consistent member until she went to Kansas where she united with the Presbyterian church. She upon returning to Adams county, Ind., brought her letter and united with the Presbyterian church at Decatur. She leaves to mourn their loss two brothers, Jess H., of Erie, Kan., and George M., of Rockford, Col., and two sisters, Sarah Steele, of Pleasant Mills, Ind., and Isabella M. Springer, of Van Wert.

## Candies and Nuts!!

We have by far the biggest line of candies, nuts and fruit of all kinds to be found in the city, and Christmas shoppers will do well to call and see us before buying their supply.

### JUST RECEIVED

150 pails of the choicest candies obtainable, and we will give special prices to

### School Teachers, Churches and Societies

Oranges, bananas, in fact everything in the delicacies are at

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## Why are You Waiting so Long?

to do your Christmas shopping when others are getting the cream of the stocks by selecting early and having them laid away for them. You don't need any money until you get the goods as we are glad to lay your selections away for you. Come early, get just what you want, then you don't have to take just what you can get. Have it off your mind. We have beautiful presents for everybody, young and old, lady or gentleman. Goods to suit everybody.

## Hensley the Jeweler

Seven brothers and sisters, besides her parents have preceded her to the great beyond. She while a young woman taught several terms of school and was at one time postmistress at Pleasant Mills. She was united in marriage to Alex Eicher of Harper, Kan., who preceded her in death. Afterward she was married to Abraham Beery, of Decatur, Sept. 3, 1901, with whom she lived until his death which occurred last April. She has since lived with her two nieces Sarah Roop and Anna Roop.

## Suits Worthy of Paris Artists

LITTLE details distinguish a Paris importation from the usual "shoppy" suit. This year there is the "Directoire" cut, the raised waist line, the sheath skirt effect, the high standing and lay-down collar, the patch pocket, the long sleeves, etc.

The "Bischof" models we are showing embody all these features. These goods are designed after the best creations of the leading foreign artists. You could go walking in Paris or Vienna and be in the reigning fashion with any one of these suits.

Come in. You can see the snap and smartness of these garments the instant you look in our mirrors. The wear is guaranteed both by us and the makers.

Plainly it is to your interest to make your selections now before the choicest patterns are taken. To give you even a greater inducement to come at once we have marked the most desirable garments far below their regular values.

We illustrate a few of the many we are showing. Look for the trade-mark "B. S. & S." in every garment.

### NEW MODELS

are arriving daily. See the new Directoire Backs. Fine Broadcloth coats that were \$12, This week

**\$10.00**

Come in all colors, Brown, Blue, Green and Black. Ask to see them while they last.



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Some new styles in Ladies Dress Skirts.

### SPECIAL

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worth \$7.50. Ask to see them.

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