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Before going out of office Governor Hanly took pains to appoint his friends to all the official vacancies in sight. He left nothing hanging over the garden wall for Governor Marshall. Hanly's greediness in this respect has caused an addition to the unfavorable talk that he has been the subject of throughout his term.

John D. Rockefeller's doctor says the oil king is likely to live to be 100 years old if he continues to observe his rule of avoiding all worry. If this will keep him alive he ought to live to be 200. A man with \$150,000,000 carefully invested and taken care of by other and perfectly trustworthy people is enough to keep any man alive for quite a spell.—Muncie Star.

Up to the present time fewer bills have been introduced than is usual at this stage of legislative proceedings. It is not a bad sign and seems to indicate that Governor Marshall's suggestion that quality counted more than quantity has not failed of effect. But there will be enough and to spare, anyway. There will be many measures of real importance, and these will claim the bulk of attention.

It is dawning on the members of the legislature that they are going to have to do a lot of close figuring when it comes to making the appropriations. Governor Hanly estimated in his last message that there would be about \$2,000,000 available for specific appropriations for the next two fiscal years. The state's public institutions alone are asking specific appropriations to the amount of \$3,337,000, which is \$1,337,000 more than the estimated amount available for all specific purposes, and they are asking regular appropriations in the sum of \$1,786,000.

The office-seekers will soon become better acquainted with Governor Marshall, or rather they will soon discover that he is not going to be in any hurry about making appointments, and that considerable time will be lost in visiting him to urge the appointment of this man or that man. He is evidently going to do some investigating himself before naming any one, and is also going to let men now in office serve out the time for which they were appointed if they are giving the state good service. This policy will not suit certain classes of politicians, but it will suit the majority of the people of the state.—Columbia City Post.

Enough temperance bills and so-called temperance bills have gone in

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## SOCIAL COLUMN

Mrs. Eli Meyer to Entertain the Euterpean Ladies

## SHAKESPEARE CLUB

Mrs. Erwin to Entertain Many Events of Interest Scheduled

The Historical Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Erwin this evening and an interesting meeting has been planned. "Paul the Author" will be the topic for discussion with sub-topics as follows: Letter to the Romans; Purpose of the Letter; When and where Written; By Whom Sent. Mrs. Lewton will have charge of the entertainment.

## IN DEATHS SHADOW

Jefferson Township Farmer Cannot Recover

## WAS OPERATED UPON

Cancerous Affections of Stomach Result Fatal

Huber Topp, one of Jefferson township's most progressive and well known farmers, is lying at his home hovering between life and death, as a result of a cancerous growth of the stomach, and the last ray of hope for his recovery has vanished. The aged man after ailing for years without knowing the nature of his affliction, underwent an examination several weeks ago, which revealed cancerous affections of the stomach. An operation was advised as the only possible means of relieving the illness and was performed a short time afterward. However, the case had been of too long standing, and the complications were too serious to be relieved by the surgical knife, and the man has gradually declined since. During the past few days he has been barely alive and the attendants claim that were it not for his wonderful vitality, he would have succumbed weeks ago. It is but a question of a short time until the end will come and thus Adams county will lose another of her most estimable citizens.

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If the food you ate at your last meal did not digest, but laid for a long time like lead on your stomach, then you have indigestion and quick action should be taken.

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## WILL NOT CONSIDER CHARGES

Senatorial Committee Give Out Early Decision.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Charges against Senator Tillman which were sent by President Roosevelt to Senator Hale, in response to his request for information concerning the operations of the secret service, will not be considered by the special committee appointed to inquire into the subject of the use of special and secret agents of the government. This committee, composed of Senators Galloping, Hemenway and Clay, held its first meeting today. Inasmuch as the resolution providing for the investigation was adopted in advance of the charges made against Senator Tillman in connection with Oregon lands, the committee was of the opinion that it was not charged with the duty of taking up this case.

## A HIGH POSITION

Mrs. Fred Linn Appointed as District Deputy Grand Chief

## ASSUMED DUTIES

She Will Have Supervision of Thirteen Temples

In the selection of Mrs. Nora Linn of this city as district deputy grand chief, an honor has fallen to the local temple, Pythian Sisters, well deserved and highly appreciated by every member. Mrs. Luna King of Dunkirk, who enjoys the distinction of being grand chief, conferred the honor upon Mrs. Linn, who is recognized as one of the foremost workers in behalf of the organization in the district. Mrs. Linn has already assumed her duties and she will leave Decatur on or about February fifth on an inspection tour as one of her main duties will be to inspect the temples in Adams, Wells, Jay and Blackford counties. She will be well compensated for her duties, which will include traveling expenses and a salary. Mrs. Linn will preside over the district convention to be held at Montpelier in the near future. In honor of Mrs. Linn's appointment to the high position, Mesdames C. Hower and Charles Elzey gave a delightful social event at the hall last night. These ladies were assisted in the entertainment by the newly elected officers and a most enjoyable time was had by all present. Mrs. Linn will have the supervision of thirteen temples and will devote three or four days each week after the first of February to her work.

## THEY HELD A MEETING

Recorder Steele has completed his yearly report and will forward the same to the state bureau of statistics. The report shows that during the year there were recorded 727 warranty and quit claim deeds, which carried a consideration of \$1,160,579. The sheriff's deeds were a little lonesome, being four in number, and worth all told, \$1,758. The mortgages on farm land and such improvements numbered 298 and their consideration was \$459,919, and the release of mortgages on this kind of security were 286 and amounted to \$293,334. The mortgages on city property numbered 167 and the consideration \$101,018, and the number satisfied 133, and amounted to \$86,198. The report generally speaking is a good one, and speaks well for a progressive business county such as Adams county is. Recorder Steele is doing the work well, and satisfying the public with the way he transacts the business of his office.

County Assessor Gentis has returned from the state meeting of the county assessors, which was held at Indianapolis during last week. He reports much interest in the work that is before them. No new wrinkles will be put into operation for the assessment of the personal property of the state. Mr. Gentis will have a meeting of township assessors on the last Saturday of this month, and at this meeting they will receive their blanks and final instructions for their work, which will begin the first Monday in March and will continue for sixty days.

V. W. Clark, of Ossian, returned to his home this afternoon after making a visit in the city with his son, William Clark.

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