

# The Daily Democrat

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The Howard Gould separation scandal, which has dragged its slow length along through weeks of revelation of the follies and extravagances of the foolish rich, has at length closed with a decision in favor of Mrs. Gould. She secures her sought-for separation and an allowance of \$36,000 a year—about \$100 a day, with an additional \$2,000 to help pay her lawyer. The judge found that the gross charges against her had not been sustained, and seemed to think that this sum awarded was a fair allowance out of the \$750,000 income of her spendthrift husband. So far as the public is concerned it is glad the nauseating trial is over, and cares little how the income is divided between the two.—South Bend Times.

Mrs. Bays, the wife of an editor, was called upon for an impromptu address at the Northern Indiana editorial meeting at Plymouth, to take the place of Mrs. Wallace B. Campbell. She said when she was a young lady in school she thought she would rather be a minister's wife than a lawyer's or a doctor's wife, for the reason that she believed a minister had a higher calling than any of the professions. Since those days she has changed her mind and it is now her opinion that the "man with the quill" has more of a mission than even the minister. While the words of a minister are heard by a hundred, the words of editors are heard by

hundreds of people who see the editor's message in black and white, day after day, or week after week. There is no question about the moral force of a newspaper when its influence is exerted in the right direction. As a deterrent force, it is likewise powerful, but to be influential and powerful it must be on the right side. Fear of exposure and fear of publicity no doubt frequently keep men from doing things that they might otherwise do. To be paraded in the columns of a newspaper is regarded as much of a disgrace by many men as to be arraigned in court for a crime.—Columbia City Post.

It cannot be expected that the United States senate will adopt a tariff bill satisfactory to the people when it is understood that a great majority of the members hold their seats as the representatives of special interests. The Indianapolis News calls attention to a study of the senate made several weeks ago by the New York Evening Post. The Post found that there were twenty-seven corporation lawyers, twenty-one bankers and holders of bank stocks, eleven manufacturers, nineteen holders of railway stocks, twenty-six holders of industrial stocks, six men interested in mines and nine interested in lumber. Twenty-two senators are counted as millionaires and only ten as poor men. Aldrich by far the most influential of all the senators, is interested in many industrial enterprises; an associate of Ryan and the Guggenheims in the American Congo company, with vast rubber concessions; an associate in other things with his son-in-law, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and has interest in sugar, railroad and manufacturing. Senator Guggenheim, of Colorado is interested in gold, silver lead, copper, zinc and rubber. Senator Kean, of New Jersey, is interested in scores of companies, including a rope and twine company. And so on. With this condition in the senate and Joe Cannon lording it over the house the long suffering common man has small chance for relief.

## TO ROBINSON PARK

Methodist Sunday School to Have a Picnic on July 22

A LARGE CROWD

They Will Make it the Banner Event of the Kind Ever Given

The Sunday school board of the Methodist church held a meeting yesterday afternoon and took the initial steps for the annual Sunday school picnic will be held again at Robinson Park, Fort Wayne. The date was fixed at July 22, and arrangements will go forward to make this event eclipse any former effort in this line. Last year they celebrated this event at Robinson Park and over six hundred members of the Sunday school and others enjoyed the time their life at this beautiful place. At the meeting yesterday Winona was a competitor for this picnic and might have landed had not the distance been greater and the guarantee such as would have left the Sunday school holding the sack had the weather interfered and cut down the crowd. It is now their plans to carry more people there on July 22 than attended a similar event one year ago, and that will mean that not many less than seven hundred will have to buy a ticket for the big show on July 22.

A union picnic of all Sunday schools is being arranged for some time during the summer, the date not yet having been determined. This event should bring out a banner Sunday school crowd and quite likely it will be a most pleasant occasion. The time and place will be given the public at a later date.

The selection of Prof. Rice, of Bloomington, to take charge of the schools here, seems to give general satisfaction from the remarks heard. He will be ably assisted by Miss Rose Dunathan as principal, the latter being at Northwestern university at present taking a course at the summer school.

## WAS CAUGHT IN A WHIRLWIND

C. W. Feasel of Blue Creek Had a Very Exciting Experience.

C. W. Feasel, a well known farmer of Blue Creek township, had an exciting experience a few days ago. He was driving to Willehre in a buggy when he was caught in a storm. While driving along the road, not paying particular attention to the weather, his rig was caught in a whirlwind and overturned. Mr. Feasel was dragged many feet and was badly bruised, though his injuries were not serious. One of the buggy shafts broke and penetrated the side of the horse to a depth of eight inches. Strange to say the horse will get well. A big tree nearby was caught on the storm and twisted into shreds, but no other damage is reported from the neighborhood.

## MAKES SPLENDID STATEMENT

Statement of the Condition of the First National Bank.

The First National Bank publishes their statement today which gives the financial condition of the institution at the close of business on June 23. It is the same good news telling the prosperous condition of Decatur, and the important place the First National holds in the business transactions of this city. Their total resources and liabilities if given at \$662,428.94, and their deposits at \$463,215.68. The statement is a good one and clearly indicates that the First National is a most worthy institution and does its share of the banking business.

## RE-ALLOTTED SHACKLEY DITCH

Many Union Township Farmers Met at the Surveyor's Office.

Quite a number of Union township farmers held a session in the surveyor's office today and agreed on the allotment of the Shackley ditch, and will proceed to clean it. This cleaning makes the ditches of value and good for what they were intended. The ditch affected a large number of farmers in Union, but they re-allotted it in a satisfactory way to all concerned. Surveyor Ernst had charge of the division and he did it just right.

MONEY TO LOAN—I have plenty of money to loan on farms. No commission charged. Don B. Erwin, attorney at law.

## SOCIETY COLUMN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins Entertained Friends at Their Home

THE SENIOR CLASS

Miss Blanche Dibble Will Entertain Members of the Black Rag Club

Yesterday's program of the St. Marys township convention was held at Bobo, U. B. church. During the services music was furnished by the Sunday school. Among those who took part in the session was Mr. Thomas Perkins of this city, Rev. Kohne and Rev. Marsh. Mission work was discussed by Rev. Hessert of the city. The evening session was held at the Methodist church. The program was as follows:  
Music.....M. E. Sunday School  
Music..Baptist School and Methodist  
Temperance.....C. L. Walters  
Talk.....Rev. Marsh  
Temperance.....J. W. Shifferly,  
A. Van Camp.  
The convention was interesting and attendance good.

A number of friends drove to the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, 5 miles south of town yesterday to spend the day with that jolly family. The occasion was surely one of pleasure. At 12 o'clock all were seated to a grand dinner of everything good to which each did justice. The afternoon was then spent in music, games and social conversation. At 4 o'clock ice cream and cake were served, closing a day of pleasure. Those who enjoyed the day were Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Fisher, Mrs. Annis Merica, Mrs. Emma Zerkel, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuhrman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coppock, Miss Elva Zerkel, Dale Payne, Merl Coppock, Grace Baxter, Iola Fisher, Imogene Hawkins, Ireta Fisher, Eloise Hawkins, Bernice Fuhrman, Mr. Cal Myers, Flavy Payne, Orval Heath, Floyd Baxter, Pearl Hawkins, Glenn Fisher, Kenneth Haw-

kins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Daton Hauer of near Craigville, entertained a number of people from this city at dinner at their beautiful country home Thursday and the event was a happy one. The dinner was a splendid one. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gehring, Miss Susanna Young, Nellie Hauer, of Huntington, who are the guests at the Briner home on east Monroe street, and Miss Pearl Briner and Elgin King. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Briner entertained at five o'clock dinner their guests of honor Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gehring, Misses Susanna Young, Nellie Hauer of Huntington, and Miss Pearl Briner, Stella Niblick and Elgin King of this city. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Miss Blanche Dibble will entertain the Black Rag Club members, their husbands and sweethearts at her home east of the city. The beautiful lawn will be lighted by Japanese lanterns and a picnic supper will be spread out of doors. There will be music by several of the guests. Places at the table will be found by plain white cards with a small firecracker tied to it with red ribbon. This picnic party this evening promises to be very pleasant for all who attend. Miss Lillian Mye, the guest of Miss Faye Smith and Miss Glen Weaver of Fort Wayne, will be the only outside guest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hobbs entertained a number of their friends at their home at Bobo on Saturday evening, the event being one of the most pleasant ever given. A social evening was thoroughly enjoyed by Oda, Eda and Ida Gay, Samuel Bentz, Clarence Chronister, Milton Chronister, Walter Springer, Lycurges and Hazel Hobbs, Charles Brothers, Mae Troutner, Mae Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Hoenelsen, Grace and Fern Hoenelsen, Owen Davis, Frank Gilpen, Wilson and Glen Chronister, Mabel, Rachel and Maud Springer, Phillip and Joseph Rash, Samuel Cottrell, Nellie Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs. Refreshments were served.

The senior class of the high school today hung in the halls of the central building a pastel sunset. The picture shows some trees and father away a grove, on the other side but near to the grove is a pool of water. In the background a great red sun is

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## IN POLICE COURT

Five Were Brought Forth to Answer for Saturday Evening Celebrations

FOUR FOUND GUILTY

And Get Doses of from Eleven to Fifteen Days—One Goes Free

The police hauled in five in their nets Saturday night, took them to jail, some in express wagons and some on foot, and this morning they were brought before Mayor France to answer the charge of public intoxication. William Wells, a young man from near Steele, was the first one to go free, upon a promise that he would go out to the farm and remain there for three months. Next came two hoboes of the genuine stamp. They had the usual line of talk, and of course said they were not drunk but that due to the fact that they had worn themselves out in searching for work, they had fallen asleep and were picked up by the police. They each got eleven days for sleeping at the switch, giving the names of John Jones and John Smith. Then came Ed Knavel and Tom Stetler, who were up about a month ago and they knew they would get theirs so had little to say. The mayor fined them five and costs amounting to fifteen dollars in all, and the bunch were escorted back to jail where they will have a rest of as many days as the fines call for in dollars. It's a tough old world, nowadays for the man who casts his optics on the glistening wine.

## ATTENTION, HOLY GRAIL

On account of the recital by the Misses Smith at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening the meeting of the Holy Grail will be held at the Methodist church on this (Monday) evening at 7:30 sharp. Let every knight and esquire be present.

Howard Wisehaunt,  
Sir Knight Com.  
Sherman Powell,  
Merlin.

# Big Mid-Summer Sale at Fullenkamp's

Started This Morning and Continues Until Saturday, July 10th, Inclusive

Remember we intend to enlarge our Suit and Skirt department and in order to do so we are going to try to dispose of every article, we carry on our Second floor including Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Queensware, all spring and summer suits skirts and dresses. We haven't the room to quote prices on everything but will have the prices low enough that when you call you will be tempted to buy. Below you will find a few of our prices.



## One Piece Tub Dresses

These Dresses are made of Gingham and Lawn with embroidered and tucked yokes.

\$4.00 Dresses.....\$2.79  
4.50 Dresses.....\$2.95  
5.00 Dresses.....\$3.59

CALICES 5 1/2c

## Long Sleeves SHIRT WAISTS Short Sleeves

We have on display a handsome line of SHIRT

WAISTS that sold at \$1.25 \$1.50 and \$1.75 at

98c



In this assortment you will find a few

Three Quarter Length Sleeves that sold at \$2 and \$3.00 during sale at

98c

## Wash Suits

We will have on sale our entire line of wash suits and this is the weather for them. You can buy our

\$7.00 Suit for.....\$4.95  
8.00 Suit for.....\$5.95  
11.00 Suit for.....\$6.95  
12.50 Suit for.....\$7.95  
18.00 Suit for.....\$12.95

Beautiful line of Lawns....4 1/2c



## A DAINTY LINE OF

Muslin Underwear

SUCH AS

Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers

We will have our Mid-Summer prices marked on them.



## FLAXON

The ideal Fabric for frocks for spring or summer Skirts, waists, corset covers, lingerie, etc. For such uses, daintiness and beauty are prime requisites. These are paramount in Flaxon. More than this, the delicate linenlike surface and texture of Flaxon remain after long wear and repeated laundering. Fast displacing high priced lawn and India linen—saving money without sacrificing riches. Comes in white and fancy. 35c quality.....22c



## In This Sale

We include all wash goods, gingham, ladies collars, combs, hair goods, duck skirts, wool skirts, embroideries, laces, curtains. We want to see you at this sale. This sale is for cash only.

Our Store Will Be Open Every Evening.



## American Beauty Corsets

The leading Corset of the day. The wear Guaranteed.  
50c Corsets.....42c  
\$1.00 Corsets.....87c  
1.25 Corsets.....98c  
1.50 Corsets.....\$1.15  
2.00 Corsets.....\$1.67  
3.00 Corsets.....\$2.10

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