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Congress will meet in regular session two weeks from today, but at present writing there is no special work upon which the members are united. There has never been a session of our national congress when the leaders of the majority party were as far apart and as hopelessly divided as at the present time. It is impossible for them to get together and as a result there is plenty of fun ahead for the minority.

Although it will cost the taxpayers of Adams county half a million dollars, yet the sentiment is unanimous for the payment of every dollar of principal and interest due on macadam road bonds and interest. The citizens of Adams county believe in the payment of their just debts and not only that, the only regret they have, is that future building of these splendid roads is tabooed. Adams county has been a pioneer in these roads, and according to government reports they now have more miles of macadam roads than any county in the United States. It has been the greatest improvement ever made, and they would like to complete the roads and make Adams county the paradise of the universe.

The right thing for the members of the Great Northern Indiana Fair Association to do, is to dig down into the pockets of their jeans and pay off their indebtedness. By doing this they will start with a clean slate and they will make the fair the greatest financial success of any public enterprise ever undertaken. It does not pay to lose one's nerve at a critical time, and this is a critical time for this association. A little nerve, a little push and a little good business management will see every stockholder repaid dollar for dollar, and they will give Adams county the best county fair in the state. The rough places have been found, they have paid for their experience, and the time is now ripe for the harvest. Those who have stuck to the ship during the trials of youth and inexperience should be the ones to benefit in the days of prosperity. Keep your nerve, pay the debt and let's show the world the greatest county fair ever given.

FOR RENT—A good house on the corner of Madison and Ninth streets. Six rooms, both kind of water and good barn. Inquire of G. C. Steele, at the Racket store.
Conkey's Laying Tonic going fast at Page Blackburn's. Poultrymen, take advantage of free offer. 2t

PAY YOUR POLL TAX
The poll tax lists containing the names of all those who have not paid their poll tax for this year, will be turned over to the marshal on the first of the coming month. Those desiring to pay before that time can do so at the office of the city treasurer.

IT WILL BE GOOD

"In Louisiana" Under Auspices of the Knights of Columbus

THANKSGIVING NIGHT

It Will Be One of the Best Attractions Ever Given in the City

"In Louisiana," the attraction at Bosse's opera house on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 25, is one of the latest, both the press and public speaking of it as one of the most pronounced of successes that has been seen in recent years, since the original production in St. Louis. It has had a succession of engagements where people have been turned away night after night. "In Louisiana" brings with its delightful presentation something more than momentary pleasure in its stirring movement and magnificent scenic effects and settings, while its thrilling climaxes and quality of acting is of the best. This entertaining comedy will be given at the Bosse in this city on Thanksgiving night, under the auspices of the local lodge, Knights of Columbus. It will not only be entertaining, but the proceeds will be used for a good cause, and as soon as the seat sale opens there should be one grand rush for reserved seats.

FUNERAL TODAY

Last Rites for Martin Buuck Whose Death Occurred in West

MANY ATTENDED

Was Born and Reared in Adams County—Son of Ernest Buuck, Friedham

Many from this city attended the funeral of the late Martin Buuck, which was held this morning at ten o'clock from the Freidheim Lutheran church, the Rev. Preuss officiating. As stated last week, his death occurred Friday morning at Albert Lea, Minn., where he and his family had been making their home for two years. Mr. Buuck had been sick for two weeks with typhoid fever, and was thought to be much better when his death occurred Friday morning, coming as a shocking surprise to his Adams county relatives, who believed him to be recovering. His father, Ernest Buuck, one of the well known farmers of near Freidheim, who had gone there during his illness, was with him at the time of his death. The father with the bereaved widow, accompanied the remains to the old home here, arriving Saturday evening about four o'clock over the interurban. The body was met at Nine Mile by a cousin of the deceased, M. Kirsch and A. G. Sellmeyer of this city, with other friends and relatives, and coming back as far as Stop 13, the body was taken across by carriage to the parental home at Freidheim. The deceased was born and reared in this county and had not yet reached middle age, when claimed by death, being thirty-four years of age. When quite a young man he came to this city and learned

the blacksmith trade, working with Gus Schlegel. He later moved to Wesley, Iowa, and then to Albert Lea, Minnesota, where he opened a smith of his own, and was engaged in a prosperous business. Besides his parents he leaves a wife and one child, a little girl, also several brothers and sisters residing in this county and Fort Wayne. The widow will leave tomorrow for her home at Albert Lea, but her future course is still undecided.

MAKING UP A LIST

Mayor-Elect Teeple is at Work on His List of Appointments

TO ANNOUNCE SOON

It is Likely that Frank Peterson Will be Named as City Marshal

Judson W. Teeple, mayor-elect, who assumes his place as executive officer of Decatur, January 1st, is busy just now, considering applications and making up his mind as to whom he will select for the various places which come under him. He will appoint a fire chief, city engineer, marshal, street commissioner, and secretary of the board of health. The other places of appointment are filled by the council and the mayor's appointments must be approved by the council. So far as can be learned at this time, there will be no friction between the officials, it being the idea to give the city the best service possible all around. Within a few days Mr. Teeple will likely announce his appointments. It is possible that in one or two instances no change will be made for the present, though this has not been definitely decided. The most important places are marshal and street commissioner. It is said that for marshal there are quite a number of applicants, and while the mayor has made no official statement, it is the general opinion that this place will go to Frank Peterson, a well known young man, whose name has been connected with the place since the election. Within a short time the list of appointments will be given out officially by the mayor-elect who stated this morning that he would do his best to make such nominations as will be satisfactory to the greater number of people and will appoint the men who he believes the most capable of serving the citizens of Decatur.

FOR HOME MISSIONS

Rally Day Appropriately Observed at U. B. Church

A GOOD PROGRAM

Was Rendered—Recitations, Drills, Addresses and Songs Given

The Home Mission Rally Day services conducted at the United Brethren church last evening by the Sunday school, were very interesting and attended by a large audience in spite of the rainy and disagreeable weather. J. J. Foughty, the superintendent of the Sunday school, could not be present on account of sickness, and in his absence, Howard Wischaupt had charge of the program. Very excellent papers on home missions, were prepared and read by Mrs. Philip Melhs and Mrs. John Hill, two of the active mission workers of the church, and the Rev. I. Imier gave a most instructive map talk, comparing the missions of the United States with those of foreign countries. The children of the Sunday school lent their aid in making the services delightful and some very beautiful recitations and drills were given by those, who though young in the work, are being trained to appreciate this very important department of the church. The "Dons," a newly organized boys' quartet, including Howard Wischaupt, Bruce Patterson, Don Burke and Sherman Beery, rendered some very good music during the service, and the choir also met the occasion with some excellent special music. At the close of the service, an offering to be used in the home mission work, was taken.

FAITHFUL SERVICE

John W. Vail Resigns as Superintendent of M. E. Sunday School

TWELVE YEARS SUPT.

Business Interests Take Him Away from Town Greater Part of Time

After twelve years faithful and efficient service as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school in this city, John W. Vail has announced his resignation as superintendent, this announcement being received with much sorrow by the congregation, at the close of the Sunday school yesterday morning. Mr. Vail has extensive business interests in St. Louis and Cardwell, Mo., and is forced to be away so much of the time, that he felt that he should resign and give the office over to one who makes this city his home permanently and is able to be present at all the services. C. L. Walters who has served as assistant superintendent for some time, will act in Mr. Vail's place until the election of the new officers at the first of the year. It is not often that one holds an office of this kind for so many years as has Mr. Vail, and this very length of his service shows the esteem in which he has been held in this capacity.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Party Entertained at Albert Arnold Home West of City

DINNER AND SUPPER

Shakespeare Club Will Not Meet this Week—Thanksgiving Dinners

Invitations have been received by thirty-five or forty gentlemen of this city, for a stag dinner to be given on Thanksgiving evening from eight to eleven o'clock by Mr. C. D. Murray at the Hotel Murray. The event promises to be a very delightful one and the men are looking forward to the evening with glad anticipation. An orchestra of special merit will be a feature and the program will be an interesting one, we surmise.

Miss Dorothy Hagan of No. 54 Madison avenue, gave a farewell party Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Effie Brokaw-Johnson, who leaves Detroit within a few days for her home at Decatur, Indiana. Mrs. Johnson rendered a beautiful selection entitled: "Alpine Glow," and Mr. L. W. Leonard, soprano singer at Christ church sang his ever pleasing manner, "La Marek." Those present were: Misses Dorothy Hagan, Tessie Hannon, Anna Fremont, Clara Nolan, Effie Brokaw-Johnson, Messrs. W. H. Mahoney, L. W. Leonard, C. R. Smith, T. R. Terrey and John Conter of Decatur, Indiana. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Hagan are both stenographers at the home office of the Phoenix Preferred Accident Insurance Company of Detroit.—Detroit Free Press.

An eight-mile hack drive to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold west of the city where good cheer, genial conversation and a royal chicken dinner with an equally good supper awaited them, was enjoyed yesterday by a company of Decatur ladies, including the following: Mrs. M. Fullenkamp, Mrs. Frank Gass, Misses Tillie and Lollie Meibers, Mayme and Emma Terveer, Ode and Letta Fullenkamp and Amelia Weber. Though the home ride was not quite so pleasant on account of the rain, there was not enough mist to dim the memory of the good time which will ever live with them as one of the best of their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Steel and family entertained at a family dinner party Sunday, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnhart of west of the city, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steele and daughter, Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Michaud and daughter, Florine, entertained a number of friends at dinner yesterday, the occasion being a very enjoyable one. The company included L. L.

Baumgartner and family, J. F. Lachot and family, Miss Ruth Ernst and Mr. John King, of Poneto.

Mrs. Samuel Simson and daughters Jessie and Ruth, of Berne, Misses Pearl Purdy and Beale Baumgartner were the guests of Mrs. L. C. Miller and daughter, Ruby, at luncheon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zwick gave a pleasant dinner party last evening, the guests being the Rev. and Mrs. Wehmeyer, and their guest, Miss Freda Reese, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heckman of this city.

Miss Ida Kohne will entertain the T. B. G. Club at her home tomorrow evening on Jefferson street. All the members are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hooper have issued invitations for a Thanksgiving dinner, to be held at their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peterson and family will go to Nappanee Thursday to attend a family dinner party to be given by the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Parker.

There will be no meeting of the Shakespeare Club this week on account of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Another one of the delightful Peterson family reunions will be held on Thanksgiving day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Todd at Bluffton. Many from this city will attend.

Mrs. S. D. Beavers will entertain the Historical Club at her home Tuesday evening. The subject will be "Towns and Cities of Alaska," Mrs. L. C. Miller supervising the program.

Quite an interesting special Thanksgiving service was held last evening at the Presbyterian church by the Christian Endeavor Society at the usual hour, C. J. Lutz being the leader. Plans were also made for delegates who will attend the district Christian Endeavor convention to be held at Fort Wayne Thursday evening, and all day and evening of Friday of this week.

Already the Thanksgiving spirit is in the air and many dinner parties for this time of annual reunion are being planned in the homes of the county.

"OH YOU KID"
Opera House Tuesday, Nov. 23.

The exceedingly funny farce comedy "Oh, you Kid," will be seen for the first time at the Bosse opera house Tuesday night, Nov. 23. This company is one of the strongest on the road and it will be one big laugh from start to finish. Funny comedians, good singing and dancing, the only great laugh hit this season. Secure your seats early as the house will be packed. Only one night, Tuesday, Nov. 23.

Levi Wullmann, residing on the Eugene Morrow farm south of town, Friday shipped a car load of onions which he raised on a tract of about three acres. The onions were consigned to some point in Alabama. Mr. Wullmann says that the onions form a very profitable crop even though the culture they require is more careful than needed by other vegetables and cereals.—Bluffton News.

A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

I have decided to dispose of the City News Stand, which I have owned for some time. I will do this because I find that I haven't the time to look after it as I should. Here is a splendid opportunity for some young man. The place of business clears from fifty dollars a month upward, and I will sell it for \$300. It's a dandy chance for you to build up a store, handling anything else you may desire. If you are interested inquire of J. H. Heller, at his office. 278-2t

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It Will Make You

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