

# THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

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The Chicago Tribune has completed a poll of democratic newspapers in many states of the east and middle west on their choice for presidential plurality over any other candidate. Mr. Bryan gets a good many votes and Governor Marshall shows strong in Indiana. In the east there is a much smaller showing of Gaynor sentiment than might be looked for. In the event of Governor Harmon's defeat for re-election this fall Governor Marshall stands next in line for the place of favorite. By the time the next democratic national convention meets a good many things may happen. The question of candidates is not immediate and a pool of this sort is in no sense conclusive.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

FOR RENT—A good house on North Ninth street. Enquire of Mrs. Peter Gaffer.

Rock eggs, 50c per setting. Call at the Studabaker farm; phone 350.—Bud Sheline. 7716

FOR SALE—Six full blooded Plymouth Rock hens and a rooster; also early row seed potatoes. Phone 588 or enquire of Clyde Rice. eod2wks Ind. 4724t

## SCORED HIT.

Whitney Musical Comedy Company Well Received by Audience.

The first of the three nights' stand of the Whitney Musical Comedy Co., which appears as the opera house this week, pleased the audience at the opera house Monday evening. The audience was small, but the company showed by their performance that they were there with the goods, and were deserving of much better patronage. "The Ruler of the Town" was the title of the evening's play. Twenty-five actors and actresses took part, and it was one of the best ever witnessed in this city. Mr. S. Tutt Whitney, as George Washington Boulton, was a star in his line and had the house going from start to finish. This evening's play will be entitled "The Star of Zanzibar," and is full of comedy from the first act to the last fall of the curtain. The sets are on sale at the usual place and no doubt a large crowd will be present this evening. Prices, 20 and 30 cents.

Miss Helen Walters is spending her vacation with friend sat Willshire.

M. E. Noll made a business trip to Bluffton and Portland Monday.

Mrs. Laura VanCamp and daughter, Edwina, went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. William F. Best.

LOST—A gold watch and chain because. Return to Mrs. A. D. Artman, Friday evening. Photo in back of tween Star theater and Tenth street 6713

FOUND—A ladies' black leather purse containing a pair of gold rimmed glasses in case. Owner can have same by calling at this office or Mills grocery and describing same.

A PRIVATE Maternity Sanitarium—Charges reasonable; correspondence strictly confidential. For particulars address Mrs. J. B. McMillan, 1415 North Calhoun street, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 4724t

## SOME SOCIAL NEWS

Queen Esther Circle Will Give a Social on Friday Evening at Home

OF MISS RUTH GAY

Birthday Surprise for Mrs. Henry Bloemker Was a Pleasant Event.

Spring hangs her infant blossoms on the trees, Rock'd in the cradle of the western breeze. —Cowper.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Tuesday.  
Historical—Mrs. M. Burns.  
Sewing—Mrs. F. W. Bibble.  
Reformed C. E.—Miss Susie Moyer.

Wednesday.  
Shakespeare—Mrs. Dr. Trout.  
Concord Ladies' Aid—Mrs. E. S. Christen.

Wednesday.  
Thimble Club—Miss Bess Schrock.

Thursday.  
Gleaners' Social—Naomi Dugan.  
Friendly Few—  
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. W. H. Lee.  
C. W. B. M.—Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker.  
Fortnight—Mrs. Guy Johnson.  
Friendly Few—Mrs. Andy Moyer.

Friday.  
Woman's League—Miss Victoria Stone.

Medical Meeting—Drs. Clark's Office.  
Queen Esther Social—Ruth Gay.

A happy birthday surprise party was that given Sunday by Henry Bloemker and Miss Minnie Bloemker in honor of Mrs. Henry Bloemker's twenty-eighth birthday anniversary. Although the weather outside was disagreeable, a very good time was spent inside with numerous social diversions and both dinner and supper were served to the guests. Mrs. Bloemker received many beautiful presents and good wishes for happy returns of the day. Those present were Grandma Kreutzman, Lewis Kreutzman and children, Ida, Rosa and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. William Kreutzman and children, Minnie and Otto, Mrs. Henry Hildebrand, Henry and Rosa Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conrad and children, Susie, Walter and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. William Bracht and daughter, Emily, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reppert, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloemker, Sarah, Elmer, Alfred, Eddie Jaberg, Annie and Adolph Koiter.

All arrangements for the dance to be given this evening at the hall of the Phi Delta Kappa lodge have been completed and the event promises to be one of the swiftest affairs held in the city for some time. The members have gone to a great deal of trouble and expense to make the event an elaborate one and are looking for a large number of their friends to be present and make it a memorable one. A number of out of town guests will be in attendance and the music will be rendered by the city orchestra, which is made up of Bruce Patterson, Wilbur Drake, Elgin King, John Geary and Ralph Moser.

Miss Glennys Mangold is arranging for a house party for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, guests from out of town to be Doris Acker, Mary and Helen Hale, Althea Throp and Marjory Reddout of Geneva, and Zoa Hart of Huntington.

The Queen Esther Circle will give a ten cent social Friday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Gay to which the public is invited. An excellent arrangement of entertainment has been made.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Adams County Medical association will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the office of the Doctors Clark Friday evening, April 8th. Dr. Clark will read the paper.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wilson H. Lee. The meeting will open at 2:30 and there will be a special program.

Mrs. Guy Johnson will entertain the Fortnight club Thursday afternoon.

The Rebekah degree team is requested to be at the meeting this evening at which time the initiation of

Mesdames McCrory and Florence Tyndall will take place. The initiation was postponed from the last meeting until this evening, on account of the illness of the candidates.

Mrs. Albert Katterheirich will entertain the Young People's Bible class of the M. E. church at their regular bi-weekly meeting next Tuesday evening.

It was a royal banquet served at noon today in the assembly room of the interurban building to about sixty of the stockholders of the company, who attended the business meeting today. The dinner was a most excellent one, those assisting in the preparation and serving being Mrs. W. H. Fledderjohann, Mrs. Herman Gerke, Mrs. Oliver Schug, Mrs. Albert Katterheirich, Mrs. Roy Edinger, Misses Ida Dirksen, Flora, Ruth, Marion and Bertha Fledderjohann.

## THE COURT NEWS

Judge Merryman Attending to Business at Ft. Wayne —No Session Here.

LAST WEEK OF TERM

April Term Will Begin Next

Monday—The Real Estate Transfers.

Judge Merryman was at Fort Wayne today, hearing some action in cases before him there as special judge, and consequently there was no session of court here today.

The February term of court will close Saturday and the April term begins next Monday. This term will last nine weeks after which will come the summer vacation. The February term was not a very brisk one, but it is expected that the April term will prove more lively.

The lively appearance of the court house Monday has faded today and the old-fashioned quiet prevailed. The selling of the stone roads Monday caused the stir.

Real estate transfers: H. S. Michaud, auditor, to Jesse G. Niblick, pt. lot 28, Decatur, \$1600; Ida M. Beavers et al to Fred W. Jaebker to Seth Beavers, pt. lot 21, Decatur, \$1; Geo. D. Brown to Mary E. Gerdes, pt. lot 316, Decatur, \$625; Howard Shackley to C. C. D. Beberick, pt. lots 771, 772, Decatur, \$1100.

## HOLD A MEETING

Members of Fort Wayne & Springfield Railway Company Hold Session.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Dinner Served at Noon to Company—Taken Along Line in Special Car.

The assembly room of the Fort Wayne & Springfield railway office was a busy place this afternoon when from seventy-five to one hundred of the stockholders gathered in special session to consider some important matter of business relating to the company. The meeting was held at 2:30 o'clock and at the time of going to press nothing definite could be given out for publication. Many of the stockholders were from various parts of Ohio and every train into the city from early morning until the time of the meeting brought large numbers of them. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served to the stockholders, the tables being laid in the large assembly room. During the day special interurban cars conveyed the stockholders along the line, where they viewed the line and the numerous points of interest along it.

Fine poultry. Double Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds, 50c per setting of 13. Jacob Scherry, Decatur, Ind., R. R. No. 2. 8116

LOST—Ladies' purse containing \$6.95. Thought to have been lost near Heckman mill. Please leave at this office and receive reward. 8013

FOR SALE—Insurance gasoline stove good as new; baby cab; soft coal heater. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Mrs. Peter Stein, Madison street. 8113

# J. I. CASE "The Plow A Man Can Pull"

To prove that J. I. Case self leveling high lift Sulky Plows are lighter draft than any other, we will give an

## EXHIBITION

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Thursday, April 7th.

At this Exhibition

A Man Will Pull the J. I. Case Self leveling, High lift Sulky Plow and cut and turn a full sized furrow in sod.

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## Rheumatism?

Are you one of the thousands who still suffer because you haven't heard of Hoover's X-Ray Healing Oil?

Listen to this:  
Mrs. J. S. McCutaffer, Nappanee, Ind., says: "I suffered for several years with rheumatism and could find nothing that would give more than temporary relief. I heard of X-Ray and used two bottles of it. Haven't been troubled with rheumatism since."

And this:  
Mrs. Sarah J. Ball, wife of a prosperous Wells county, Ind., farmer says: "X-Ray was certainly a Godsend to me. I used it for rheumatism and cramps in my limbs. It gave immediate relief."

Remember The Name



FOR RENT—Four rooms on Eighth street. Inquire of D. H. Hunsicker. 8116

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE—At 611 West Jefferson street. Inquire at this place. 8116\*

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Smith & Bell, with principal offices in the city of Decatur, Indiana, is this day by mutual consent dissolved. By the terms of said dissolution Adam J. Smith takes over all of the property of said firm including all accounts and bill receivable, and the said Adam J. Smith assumes and agrees to pay all of the indebtedness of said firm.

ALEXANDER R. BELL.

ADAM J. SMITH.

Dated April 4, 1910.

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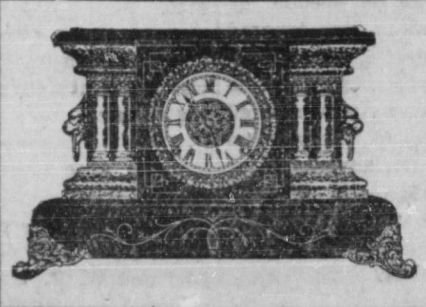
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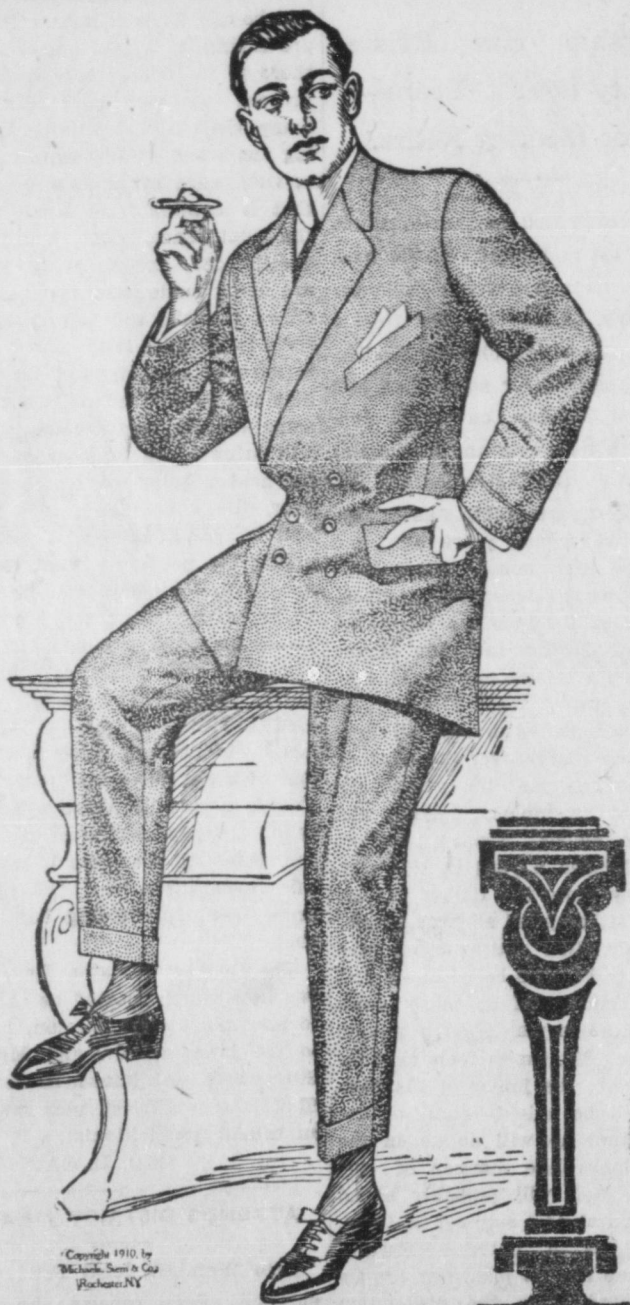
## BIG CLOCK SALE

For the next two weeks which includes all kinds of clocks. At prices never heard of before.

8 Day Mantle Clock, like cut . . . . . \$5.00  
8 Day Kitchen Clock . . . . . \$2.50  
1 Day Alarm Clock . . . . . 70c  
1 Day Alarm Intermittent Clock . . . . . \$1.25

These are real bargains. All clocks are guaranteed.

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