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IT WILL BE A GREAT CONVENTION

From now on until the meeting of the democratic state convention the republican papers at Indianapolis, to divert attention from their own notorious party troubles, can be depended on to indulge in their favorite pastime of manufacturing men of straw in their news columns one day and either editorially tearing the stuffing out of them the next or holding them up as horrible examples of some sort. There will also be wars and rumors of wars among democrats. Impossible as well as ridiculous situations will be created. Bitter antagonisms will be proclaimed and death grapples in which one can almost hear the gurgles of the expiring phantoms will be graphically depicted. But democrats will not be misled by any such game. On the contrary they are going to hold the biggest, best and most good-natured convention in the history of the party. What questions come up for settlement will be disposed of in friendly spirit and the result will be

DR. H. E. KELLER,
Secretary of City Board of Health,
Decatur, Ind.

MENU

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DINNER

Cavaire on Toast, salted peanuts
Calf Head, portugaise
Consome, Julienne
Young Onions
Sliced New Tomatoes
Fillet of Salmon a la Boardelaise
Potatoes, Long Branch
Leaf Lettuce, French Dressing
French Slaw
Boiled Ox Heart, sauce caper
Prime Roast Beef, au jus
Spring Chicken Jointed and Fried, cream gravy
Short Ribs of Beef, brown potatoes
Braised Leg of Veal, grape jelly
Cherry Tarts, brandy sauce
Snowflake Potatoes
Spinach, with eggs
New Asparagus, Toast
New Beets
Spring Vegetable Salad
Rhubarb Pie
Lemon Pie
Strawberry Shortcake, Bavarian cream
Pineapple Ice Cream
Assorted Cakes
Wheat, Rye and Hot Corn Bread
Swiss Cheese
Tea
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Coffee
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abided in peace. There doubtless will be differences of opinion on some subjects and about candidates; there will be zealous arguments and healthful contests. But there will be no malice and no fights and no aftermath of party heart-burning. This is a democratic year and all members of the party and many thousands out of the party know it.

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CITY BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all those living within the corporation of the city of Decatur that they must remove all rubbish, filth and other nuisances from their premises, and clean up their lots and alleys within the next ten days.

All persons failing to comply with this notice will be deemed the author of a nuisance and will be prosecuted the law directs under the state and city boards of health, when the state inspector comes around the middle of April. No further notices will be served or given, so govern yourselves accordingly and clean up at once.

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SOME SOCIAL NEWS

Grand Patron W. E. Hale
Present at Eastern Star
Initiation Last Night.

A DINNER PARTY

Given by Miss Leah Hensley
Tonight—The Elks Initiate Class.

In these days, Reviving sickness lifts her languid head; Life flows afresh; and young ey'd health exalts The whole creation round. Contentment walks The sunny glade and feels an inward bliss Spring o'er his mind beyond the power of beings To proclaim. —Thomson.

Mesdames Drusilla Meyers and Mame Meyers received the initiatory degree of the Eastern Stars Friday evening, W. E. Hale, grand patron of the state, being present to give the exemplification of the work. After the initiation a two-course luncheon was served. Charles Dunn, who was a soldier in the Spanish-American war, during which time he took a number of interesting pictures of scenes relative thereto, showed these to the company with the Masonic stereopticon, giving interesting talks and explanations of each scene. Visitors besides Mr. Hale were Mr. and Mrs. Hardison and Mrs. Throp of Geneva, who came down with Mr. Hale by automobile.

A large number enjoyed the Queen Esther social at the home of Ruth Gay Friday evening, that young lady being assisted in entertaining by Miss Ruth Parrish. The lesson study was led by Miss Margaret Mills, being a continuation of the book "From Darkness to Light," with members speaking on sub-topics. Then followed an excellent musical program and an interesting historical contest, after which refreshments were served. The band meets on the first Friday in each month and the Misses Margaret Mills and Winifred Burke will be hostesses next month.

The party given Friday evening by Miss Glens Mangold for the members of her house party was attended by twenty-four of her young friends, who spent the evening most happily. There were games of all kinds and music. A chewing gum contest in which animals were molded from gum proved interesting and much ingenuity was displayed. The turtle molded by Miss Hazel LaDelle was considered the most realistic and she was awarded the prize. The girls of the house party will remain over Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Miss Frances Bryson has issued invitations for a miscellaneous shower to be given at her North Pleasant street home Friday evening of next week. The Invincible club girls and several others will be the guests. The affair is given complimentary to Miss Hilda Tudor, whose marriage to Clarence Nichols will occur Sunday morning, April 17th, at the home of the bride-to-be, west of the city.—Portland Commercial-Review.

Following the initiation of three candidates, Frank Gass, Sam Shamp and Will Biggs, the Elks held a most enjoyable social session. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, olives, coffee, ice cream and cake, were served and a smoker was held afterward. Jim Doerner, Frank Boyers and Clem Fox of the Fort Wayne team were present and assisted in conferring the work.

Miss Leah Hensley gave a 6 o'clock dinner party this evening, her guests being Mary and Helen Hale, Marjorie Reddout, Doris Acker, Aletha Throp of Geneva, Zoa Hart of Huntington and Glens Mangold.

The Lady Maccabees will hold their regular monthly social session at the home of Mrs. A. D. Artman Monday evening.

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CARE OF THE PIANO.

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BULLETIN No. 1.

First—Bear in mind that the piano you have in your home is more than a piece of furniture for the home, which is the result of from five to nine months' honest labor by expert workmen in all departments to make it a first-class instrument, which is very often ruined by neglect of proper care and incompetent workmen who pose as piano tuners.

Therefore, it is urged that the following rules should be carefully observed by parties owning pianos and who want to keep them in first-class condition.

Second—Tuning of the Piano—Piano tuning is often treated as a joke by piano tuners who travel from town to town preying upon the people of small cities or where people are not posted in the art of piano construction. In order that people who own pianos may be set right on this line of work, the following rules should be followed:

Employ an expert tuner from some reliable manufacturer, if possible, who will not overcharge you, but will give you the lowest possible price for the attention of your piano, which it may need.

A piano should be tuned by an expert not less than twice a year, and better still, if you can employ such a man to take care of your piano by the year, who will give your piano the proper attention, when and where it needs same. Such men can be found at the music academy of your city, or a nearby factory.

Never allow a tuner you do not know to touch your piano until you have first investigated his former work in your city, as the warranty of the manufacturer is often lost by you permitting strange and incapable tuners to work on your piano.

Third—Moth and dirt are the most deadly enemies of the piano-forte of today. They breed from the dirt in the fine woolen felts of your piano and often in homes where moth are not known to exist are in the piano and practically ruin same before they are discovered.

As a rule tuners will not clean your piano or inform you of this danger, but simply wait until moth have begun to work on the felts and then you are held up for a long price to refelt the action, for this is the only way moth can be made away with after they have once entered your piano.

In order that the people of Decatur may not meet with any of the foregoing troubles with their piano, I have caused the article on "Care of the Piano" to be placed in the best homes of the city.

The study of the care and tuning of pianos has been my life-long experience, having started the study of same here in Decatur when a boy.

I will be in Decatur, Monday, April 11th to 16th.

If you have a piano that needs tuning, or you would like for me to examine, you can leave orders for me at Yager Bros. & Reinking's, or St. Agnes Academy of Music.

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MEDICAL MEETING INTERESTING

The regular monthly meeting of the Adams County Medical Association was held Friday evening in the office of Drs. C. S. and D. D. Clark and was largely attended by the local members of the profession, though none were present from out of town. Dr. C. S. Clark prepared and read a most instructive paper on a subject of vital interest to the medics, and this was freely discussed by all those present. The next meeting will be May 13th at the Dr. Costello office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the construction, material included, for a bank building at Linn Grove, Ind., 22½ feet by 66 feet, two stories. Specifications will be on file at the drug store on and after April 14th, and bids will be received up till 1 o'clock April 21, 1910. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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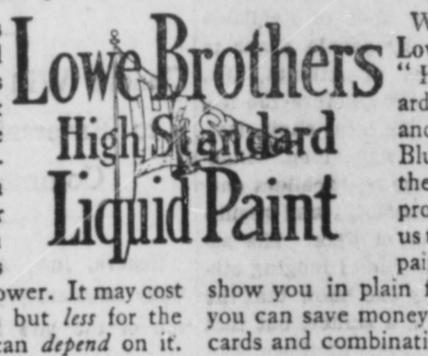
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