

# THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

Published Every Evening, Except Sunday, by  
LEW G. ELLINGHAM

Subscription Rates:  
Per week, by carrier.....10 cents  
Per year, by carrier.....\$5.00  
Per month, by mail.....25 cents  
Per year, by mail.....\$2.50  
Single Copies.....2 cents

Advertising rates made known on application.

Entered at the postoffice at Decatur, Indiana, as second-class mail matter.

J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Sheriff Eli Meyer was a business caller at Fort Wayne today.

Attorney Jacob Butcher of Geneva was a business caller in our city today.

Mrs. Henry Hite and daughter, Miss Fanny, and Miss Midge Smith, spent the day in Fort Wayne.

Church articles, rosaries and prayer books; a fine line. Call on the new jeweler, north side of court house. Didot & Son, jewelers.

On account of several new carriers being put on the news routes in the west part of the city we ask our subscribers to notify this office if they fail to receive their papers regularly. Prompt and quick service is what we desire to give our patrons.

If your watch needs doctoring or your clock is dyspeptic, bring it in and let me cure it for you. That's been my business for forty years. We prove our statement, and we back up our workmanship. Try me and be convinced. Give us a chance. We want to get busy. The jeweler on north side of court house. Didot & Son.

## SOME SOCIAL NEWS

Mite Society Meets Friday  
Afternoon With Mrs.  
John Meyers.

### CHICKEN POT PIE

Dinner Will be Served by  
Christian Ladies—Pythian Initiation.

#### SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Tuesday.

Sewing Club—Mrs. J. T. Merryman.  
Salem Y. P. A.—William Worden home.

Historical—Mrs. Dr. Beavers.

Wednesday.

Preble W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Howard Sykes.

Thursday.

Fortnight—Mrs. Harve Smith.

Philathea Bible Class—M. C. Church.

Friday.

Woman's League—Miss Victoria Stone.

Mite Society—Mrs. John Meyer.

Christian Ladies' Chicken Dinner—Niblick Building.

Athletic Minstrel Show.

A very pleasant social gathering was that held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson east of the city, who, with their sons, Rolla and Artie, entertained a few of the young

people of their vicinity at dinner Sunday. The afternoon was spent in a social way, interspersed with music and singing. The company was favored with a solo by Miss Carlo Standiford, followed with a duet by Rolla Jackson and Miss Wildas Shifferly. The boys' quartet also rendered some fine music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shifferly, the Misses Gertrude Shifferly, Nellie Lett, Wildas Shifferly and Cairo Standiford, and the Messrs. Ivan Shifferly, Clyde Standiford and Aren Standiford.

The Mite society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Meyers on Fourth street. Important business coming before the order at that time requires the attendance of all members.

Very enjoyable was the Pythian Sisters' session at the hall Monday evening, forty-five being in attendance. Mrs. Grace Knight of Montpelier, district inspector of the Pythian Sisters, was in attendance and inspected the local temple. Miss Mattie Merryman was initiated into the order and after this part of the evening the company went to the Parrish restaurant where a luncheon in two courses was served. Mrs. Mina Nickey of Buffalo, N. Y., was an out-of-town guest. During Mrs. Knight's stay here she was entertained at the home of Mrs. Nora Linn.

The meeting of the Shakespeare club, which was to have been held tomorrow with Mrs. John Niblick, has been postponed until next week, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Nachtrieb. The club will hold no closing social this season as usual, this having been deferred on account of the death of Mrs. W. J. Vesey. The members of the club attended the funeral in a body this afternoon, leaving this city on the 11:30 car. While Mrs. Vesey was never identified with the local club, she was closely related to it, the club having been organized by her mother, Mrs. D. D. Studabaker, and Mrs. Vesey's three sisters also being members.

The Lady Macabees held their regular monthly social session last evening, Mrs. A. D. Artman being the hostess. There was music furnished by Miss Ruby Artman and Mrs. Mel Butler, and a general social time enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. John Burk will be hostess at the May session. Those present last evening were Mesdames Jacob and Enoch Eady, John Burk, Mel Butler, Morris Hay, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, Misses Cora Burk, Imo Sowle, Gladys Eady, Ruby Artman.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church has arranged to give a chicken pot-pie dinner Friday, April 15th, in the Niblick building, just south of the Democrat office, to which the public is invited. Dinner, 25 cents. The following menu will be served, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Chicken Pot-Pie  
(Continue don page 4.)

## WILL RAISE CATTLE

N. C. Anderson Member of  
the Anderson Live Stock  
and Realty Co.

### BUY SECTION LAND

Near Gideon, Mo., and Will  
Engage Extensively in  
Cattle Raising.

Mrs. N. C. Anderson and daughter, Marjorie, have returned from St. Louis and Gideon, Mo., where they visited with relatives several weeks. Mr. Anderson remained and will look after his business interests there, and the family will probably move to that place to make their home, though that has not been definitely arranged. Mr. Anderson, with his brothers of the Gideon & Anderson Lumber company, have organized a new company, incorporated, known as the Anderson Live Stock & Realty Company. They have purchased a section of land near Gideon, Mo., and will engage extensively in the raising of fine cattle, N. C. Anderson serving as manager. The industry has a promising outlook and all are enthusiastic over the promising future.

## NEW FOUNTAINS

Will Grace the John Colchin  
and Smith, Yager & Falk  
Soda Stands.

### THE LATEST PATTERN

In Convenience, Sanitation  
and Beauty—Colchin in  
New Quarters.

With the coming of the spring the ice cream and soda water headquarters begin to get busy. Decatur will be right up to the notch in these departments, several new fountains having already been ordered and will be installed within the next week or ten days. Two Becker iceless fountains have been ordered recently, one for the John S. Colchin ice cream, candy and fruit stand and the other for the Smith, Yager & Falk drug store. The fountains are made of marble with nickel trimmings, and are of the counter arrangement, embodying all the latest and best in the

## STEELE & WEAVER RACKET STORE

The largest and most up-to-date NOVELTY STORE  
in Northern Indiana.

2,500 sq. feet in Stock Room



3,000 sq. feet in Sales Room

Carrying the most complete line of 5 and 10 cent goods in the county, now having over 5000 articles to sell at the popular price of 5 and 10c, as well as many higher priced articles consisting of most anything needed, at the lowest prices. We are located in the SPANGLER BUILDING. First door North of The First National Bank. Give us a call.

## See Bowers-Niblick Grain Company for all kinds of FARM SEEDS When you want to Buy or Sell

Alfalfa seed, Hungarian Grass seed  
Millet seed, Lawn grass, Cane seed  
Broom Corn seed, Seed Potatoes,  
Field Peas, Garden seeds, Chick  
feed, Oyster shell, Oil meal, Rock  
and Barrel salt.

Robert Case  
Manager....

Let Us Show You  
a handsome boy's knickerbocker  
suit at  
\$3.75  
Made of woolen fabrics, derby  
back, peg top knicker pants with  
belt loops  
A suit that will give the service  
Ask to see the \$3.25 special  
The Myers-Dailey Co

## WONDERFUL : SALE

Of Suits For Women is Now On.

You Can be Stylishly Dressed in a LA VOGUE or  
WOOL-TEX for

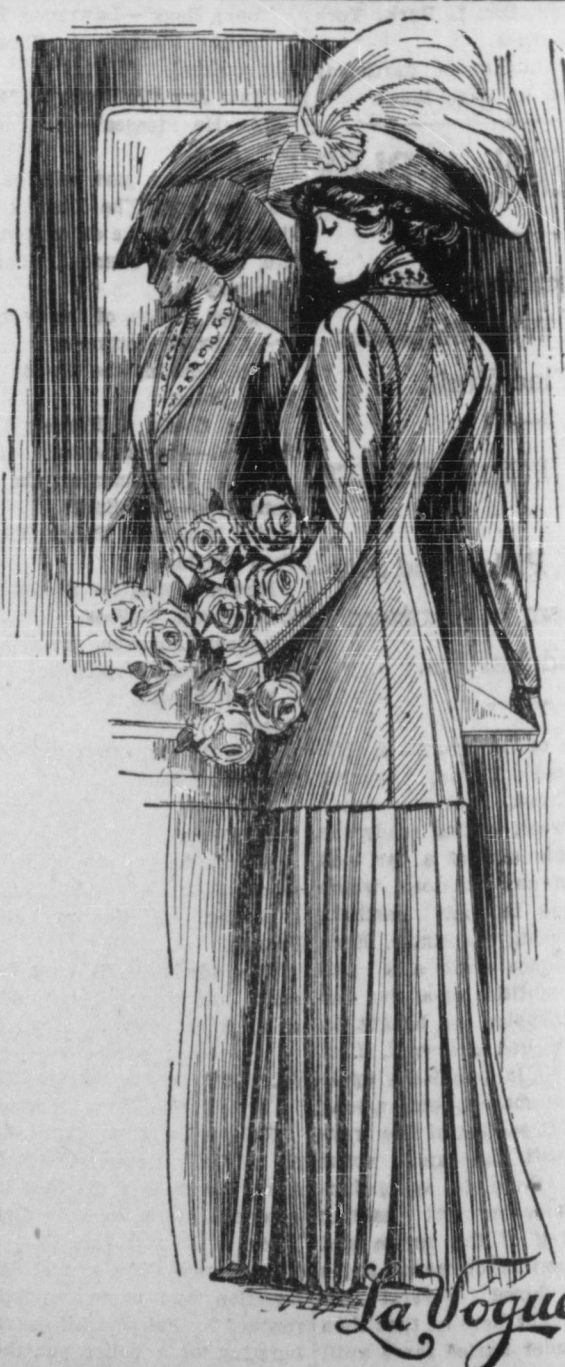
\$15.00 TO \$22.50

We can fit you with a Queen, new model for

\$9.00 to \$14.50

We offer Special Prices also on Spring and Summer  
Capes and Wraps, at

TRUE & RUNYON'S



La Vogue