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THE NEW SECRETARY OF STATE

Lew G. Ellingham will serve the people of Indiana for two years as secretary of state. He is the first Adams county citizen to have the honor of serving the people of Indiana in a state office. We of course rejoice with the great majority of people in this community for his success and we should not feel we were doing our duty, unless we mentioned his name in our editorial columns and we take this opportunity to do so. His office is the most important of those filled at this election and the fact that he was nominated and elected is an honor that this old green spot will long appreciate. The writer, who has been connected with him for many years in a business and personal way, knows his real worth, and we are not afraid to guarantee the people of Adams county as well as every citizen of the state that they have not misplaced the confidence imposed. Mr. Ellingham's qualifications are known to all our readers, and it is unnecessary for us to dwell thereon. He is most capable, honest and clean and will prove as much so as a public servant as he has as a private citizen. We know that Mr. Ellingham does not take the splendid vote given him here as a personal endorsement, but simply as it was intended, a mark of approval for Adams county. We

It's Going to Rain Again

SURE THING



And when the rain spell does come it'll be a sou-ser. Then you'll want a Cravenette, London Slip-On or Storm King Coat. We have exactly these much-sought-for rain-coats at prices that range from

\$6.00

TO

\$20.00

Better be ready before the next gray days begin.

THE MYERS--
DAILEY CO.

of the Daily Democrat force, from the "devil" to the manager, are gloriously happy over his success, feeling as we do, that it was merited in every way.

Along with the rejoicing here over the election of Mr. Ellingham, there are many who are sincerely glad of the success of another Adams county product, J. Fred France of Huntington who was elected Clerk of the supreme court. He will serve for four years. Mr. France was born in this city, a son of the late Charles M. France and was reared and educated here. He has practiced law in Huntington for some years, but his old friends in Adams county, still claim him. He will make a good officer.

Congressman Adair's plurality is near the seven thousand mark. Some class to that boy when it comes to getting votes. In fact he seems out of his class and there is considerable talk about here of entering him in the gubernatorial race in two years from now.

Roosevelt's "We've got them beat to a frazzle," and Beveridge's "We will win by 50,000" and "It's going to be the greatest republican landslide in history," look like these pre-election forecasts can't always be relied upon.

SOCIETY DOINGS

The Menu-ates Reorganized at Home of Miss Pansy Bell Wednesday.

A SHOWER GIVEN

For Flossie Bolinger Whose Wedding to Ed Baker Will Take Place Soon.

One of Margaret Sangster's ten resolutions for the year:
No. 6—I will read no bad books.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Thursday.
Thimble Club—Mrs. J. D. Dailey.
U. B. Ladies' Aid—Mrs. I. Rex.
Young Matrons—Mrs. J. W. Tyn-dall.

Friday.
M. E. Mite—Church Parlors.
Entre Nous—Miss Pearl Purdy.
Christain Aid—Mrs. G. T. Burke.

Sunday, November 6th, was the seventieth birthday anniversary of David Steele, trustee of Kirkland township. Mr. Steele has often celebrated these events before, but under different circumstances than he did this time. It was generally his custom to invite a few of his friends to help him celebrate, or if they endeavored to surprise him, he always discovered their motive before the time came to celebrate. It certainly was a real surprise this time, judging from the remark he made after he recovered from the shock, "You people have surprised me at last." His children and neighbors helped him to make this one of the happiest events of his life, all the children but one son, William Steele, of Tusculum, Alabama, being present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Steele and son, Master Arlie, of Bluff-ton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele and sons, Masters Chalmer, Edgar and Clyde, of Decatur; Eva and Walter Steele of Peterson, at home with their father. Others besides the children present were Mr. and Mrs. James Steele and daughters, Mary and Cora, of Magley; Mrs. Claude Caton and daughter, Claudine, of Lagrange; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and daughter, Esta, of Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Straub and sons, Glenn and Ralph, of Peterson; Miss Eunice Ernst, Miss Eliza Haggard of Monroe; Grandma Hartman of Peterson, who enjoys the distinction of being the oldest lady in Kirkland township, also being present. The children presented their father with a beautiful rocking chair. The day was spent in playing games, reviewing the past years and hoping that the honored one might experience as much pleasure the remainder of his life as he did that day. A bounteous dinner was served at noon, to which all present did justice—even more than justice.

When Miss Flossie Bolinger invited a company of friends to her home Wednesday evening for a farewell party for the Misses Tot and Ethel Hildebrand, before they leave next week for their new home in Fort Wayne, she had no idea that they

would turn the event into a surprise for both herself and her fiancé, Mr. Ed Baker, who was to be one of the guests, by enlarging the circle of invitation, and giving the engaged couple a miscellaneous shower. They were both very much surprised, therefore, when guest after guest appeared, bearing with them mysterious-looking bundles, which, when unwrapped, revealed a large number of beautiful and useful gifts for the new home to be established in the near future. The boys also brought with them their violins, and music and merry-making, with a number of games and other amusements, prevailed. Those present were Inez Ray, Lola Baker, Tot and Ethel Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Brush-willer, Nellie Nichols, Iva Teeple, Marie Butler, Frank, Harve and Ek Baker, Will Kibler, Will Ruckman. Miss Bolinger is one of the highly esteemed young ladies of the city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bolinger of West Monroe street, while the groom is a promising young man, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Baker of west of the city, and their large number of friends are very much pleased with the knowledge of their approaching wedding.

Miss Sue Mayer pleasantly entertained a number of girls at her home on North Second street Wednesday evening, at which time the reorganization of a social sewing club of last winter, with a few new members, was effected, Miss Sue Mayer being unanimously elected secretary. Following the period of reorganization, some of the members busied themselves with their needlework, while they chatted, and Miss Ruth Mayer and members of the company furnished music. The hostess was assisted by Miss Naomi Mayer in serving a luncheon of sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad, cake and coffee. The girls are anticipating a very merry time during the winter and will meet every Thursday evening. The party included the Misses Dessie Beery, Vernia Smith, Clara Weiland, Mamie Kitson, Fanchon and Jessie Magley, Celia and Sue Mayer.

The Menu-ate club, which has enjoyed so many social good times heretofore, will have a continuance of them this winter, the club meeting Wednesday afternoon with Miss Pansy Bell, where a reorganization was effected. Besides the old membership including Mrs. M. A. Frisinger, Mrs. Jesse Sellemeyer, Misses Frances Merryman, Edna Hoffman, Lucile Hale and Pansy Bell, two new ones, the Misses Madge Hite and Jean Lutz, were received, and the next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Frisinger.

The Misses Margaret Daniels, Pansy Ball, Agnes and Ada Murray, Agnes Dutcher, Pearl Purdy, Gusta Cramer, Esther Heckman, Mrs. Frank

Carroll were present at the entertainment of the Hello Girls' Sewing Circle at the home of Mrs. Forest Elzey last evening, where they had their usual merry time over their needlework, closing with a luncheon. Miss Pansy Ball will be hostess next Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Hessert will entertain the members of the choir of the German Reformed church this evening. The choir includes the following: Esther and Della Sellemeyer, M. Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reppert, Mrs. Ben Elzey, Lucy Fruchte, Ella Mutchler, Peter Kirsch, Martin Worthman and Mrs. Fred Reppert.

A very enjoyable family reunion was that held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Martha Baker on Jefferson street, with a family dinner at noon. Those present were Grandfather John Kirby and wife of Bryant, Amos Fairchild and wife, John and Tom Fairchild of Columbia City, Miss Dora Fairchild and Enoch Fairchild.

The M. E. Mite society will have a business session in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon. At this time a report from the committees of the New England dinner recently given, will be heard, and other important business matters will be attended to. Every member should attend.

A very enjoyable afternoon, with their sewing and social diversions was that spent Wednesday, by the members of the Black Rag club at the home of Mrs. Hugh Hite. Guests other than the club members were Mrs. W. L. Lehne and Mrs. Oscar Lankenau.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and their guest, Mrs. Dr. Nysewander, of Des Moines, Iowa; Daniel Weldy and Mrs. Rachel Mangold were guests today at the home of Mrs. James D. Gault, at Peterson.

Mrs. Sarah Vesey and granddaughter, Miss Sallie, of Fort Wayne were guests yesterday of Mrs. John Niblick and Miss Hattie Studabaker, returning home on the 4 o'clock car.

About thirty Decatur people drove to the home of Ed Rumschlag, two miles south of the city, where they held a good old-fashioned country dance.

Mrs. George Bright will entertain a company of young people this evening at her home two miles south of Peterson.

The week-end house party planned by Miss Margaret Todd for last week, which was necessarily postponed, will be given this week, and the Misses Naomi Dugan, Reba Quinn, Lillian Rice, Neva Brandyberry, Florence Meyers and Winifred Sowers,

who leave tomorrow noon to be in attendance, are anticipating a merry time.

PUBLIC SALE.

As I am going to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at my residence, 3 1/2 miles west of Monroe, on the J. D. Engle farm, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, November 22, 1910, the following property: Horses, Cattle, Hogs, etc.: Horses and mules—Match team of bay coach mares, weigh 1300 each; 3 and 4 years old, spring colt 5 months old; roadster; 1 span of mules 3 and 5 years old, weigh 1200 each. Cattle—Jersey cow 3 years old, fresh in December; fresh cow 6 years old, calf by side; 3-year-old cow, fresh in April; 8-year-old cow fresh in April; fullblooded Jersey heifer, 8 months old, Jersey heifer coming two years old in the spring, calf 8 months old, and a fullblooded bull calf 4 months old. Hogs—Four brood sows and pigs by side; one fullblooded Poland China male hog. Implements—Hoes, sledge, drill, Pioneer corn planter, this season; McCormick mower, new; new; a new Thomas hay loader; used this season; McCormick mower, new; Newark cultivator, good as new; Turnbull wagon, good as new; rubber tire buggy, good as new; steel tire buggy, pair of hay ladders, Oliver breaking plow, a 60-tooth harrow, double shovel plow, set of double breeching harness, set of farm harness, corn sheller, 2 sets of buggy harness, pair of fly nets, cream separator, and other articles not herein mentioned.

The members of the Christian Union or Zion Church, will serve dinner.

Terms—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash in hand; over \$5.00, a credit of 10 months will be given, the purchaser giving bankable note therefor with approved freehold security to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Four per cent off for cash on sums over \$5.00. No property removed until settler for.

EARL REBER.

J. N. Burkhead, Auct.
G. H. McManama, Clerk.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Brown & Summers, the real estate dealers of Monroe, have dissolved partnership, and I won't stand good for any of Brown's debts. Brown said the reason that he wanted to dissolve partnership, was that he was going to Hooker, Oklahoma, to run a hotel and did not intend to work real estate here any more.

26313 J. J. SUMMERS.

MEN—Learn automobile business. Prepare now for spring; \$25 weekly position guaranteed. Home instruction. Auto model free; \$10 weekly while learning.—Rochester Auto School, 177; Rochester, N. Y.

Auction Sale!

TO CLOSE OUT ALL ODDS AND ENDS IN OUR STOCK BEFORE INVOICE, WE WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING GOODS AT PUBLIC SALE TO THE HIGH BIDDER.

NEXT SATURDAY

BEGINNING AT 1:00 P. M. SHARP.

AT OUR STORE, IN FRONT OF THE BUGGY SALESROOM, DECATUR, IND. RAIN OR SHINE, UNDER SHELTER IF IT RAINS.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY

Buggies, Harness, Blankets and Robes, Fur Coats, Imitation Buffalo Coats and any other article you may want put up.

EXTRA

Come in and ask to see these goods we will offer at this sale. If there is any article you care to have put up at this sale from any of our different departments call any time before the sale and we will offer any article you request us to.

This sale will be held under shelter if the weather should be bad. We will guarantee every article offered at this sale same as if bought at private sale.

TERMS—\$5.00 and under cash in hand. A credit until May 1st, 1911 will be given on all sums over \$5.00 purchaser giving note with approved security without interest. Three cents off on the dollar for cash.

JOHN SPUHLER, Auct.
BEACH MEIBERS, Clerk

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And now is the time for you to think of buying winter goods. Our store is chuck full of them and we can save you money on anything in our line.

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CHILDREN'S TWO PIECE SUITS ATeach 25c
CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS EACH25 and 50 cents
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LADIES' TWO-PIECE SUITS AT25 and 50 cents
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GENT'S UNION SUITS, EACH \$1.00



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CHILDREN'S HOSE ANY SIZE, AN EXTRA VALUE..... 19c
CHILDREN'S EXTRA HEAVY FLEECE LINED FOR..... 15c
LADIES COTTON HOSE FOR..... 10c

LADIES COTTON FLEECE LINED HOSE FOR 15c
LADIES EXTRA HEAVY WITH RIBBED TOP FOR 25c
LADIES ALL WOOL HOSE IN BLACK, BLUE AND GREY . 25c
GENT'S SOCKS, GREY HEAVY FLEECE, NO BETTER MADE 15 CENTS EACH—TWO PAIRS FOR 25 CENTS
GENT'S ALL WOOL SOCKS..... 25c
GENT'S PART WOOL SOCKS..... 15c
GENT'S COTTON AND FLEECE SOCKS 15c

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BABY HOODS, CLOTH 25c
BABY HOODS, BEAR SKIN 50c
SOCK CAPS, VERY NICE PATTERNS.....10, 25, and 50c
MUFFLERS FOR LADIES AND GENTS 25c
KNIT SKIRTS, ALL COLORS50c and \$1.00
OUTING SKIRTS 50c
OUTING NIGHT GOWNS 50c and \$1.00
OUTING NIGHT GOWNS, VERY FANCY PATTERNS at....\$1.25
SILK SCARFS IN ALL SHADES VERY NICE AND JUST THE ARTICLE FOR HEAD WEAR—FANCY AND PLAIN AT 50c and \$1
WOOL KNIT SCARFS IN ALL COLORS AND WEIGHTS, AT.... 25, 50, 75 and 98 CENTS
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Gloves and Mittens for Every Member of the Family.
10 to 50c.



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