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It shows the school boy shouts, but the school boy's father snorts, when he thinks of the coal bill. Some poet wrote, "Men are only boys grown tall," but there's a big difference between topping bobs, and bobbing about all day trying to get enough to keep the stove going all night.

The Indiana State Trustees' association.

BOYS Overcoats AND Reefers

A broad variety of smartly tailored, warmly lined and beautifully finished, Reefers and Overcoats at

\$1.75 to \$6.00

A large showing of models and fabrics in all sizes assures satisfactory selection. You simply can't go wrong, no matter what you choose.

THE MYERS DAILEY CO.

WAGONS!



Get the boys a wagon and turn them loose. There is nothing more suitable for a boy than a wagon and we have them in all sizes and at all prices. Come in and have one set aside for Xmas.

At THE RACKET STORE
Steele & Weaver. Phone 144.

tion will convene in the Pythian building at Indianapolis December 4th for a three-days' session. Among those who will take part in the program are Charles Greathouse, superintendent of public instruction; W. A. Dehority, state examiner; Amos W. Butler, secretary of state board of charities; James Bingham, attorney general; C. E. Pittenger of Muncie and others. Many important questions will be discussed, including the legislative program. It will be one of the most important meetings ever held by this association.

A glance at our columns is proof conclusive that the merchants of Decatur believe in advertising, and you will find all the live ones there. It will do the work. During the next month, there will be a rush along this line. We hope you will continue it during 1911, every day in the year, except Sundays, when we don't work. To the advertiser, we wish to say: Get your copy in as early as possible. To the reader, you will find the advertisers the best merchants. They are alive. Trade where you are invited to trade.

The Indianapolis Star has discovered after six years, that Alton B. Parker spent \$40,000 of his own money in trying to be elected president in 1904, and this is called "the reckless pursuit," but not a line about that famous conference between E. H. Harriman and another "man of affairs" which was followed by the raising of \$250,000 on Wall street. If Parker spent his own money it was certainly his business. If he had made a campaign on money furnished by the Wall street capitalists, it would have been everybody's business.

THE COST OF ECONOMY.

The cost of misguided government economy in the forestry service is calculated in an article by G. W. Ogden, in Everybody's for December, at \$550,000,000, and two hundred human lives. "Final and official figures on the damage from the burning of the north-western forests," he writes, "cannot be given for many months. The following figures are no official, nor final. They are based on estimates made only two weeks after the fire. Government officials in the forestry service in the burned district say this estimate is conservative, too low, rather than too high:

Human lives lost (known)	\$1
Missing and unaccounted for.....	125
No. square miles burned.....	2,000
Market value of timber in forest	\$100,000,000
Loss in young timber.....	50,000,000
Loss to railroads (burned district)	3,000,000
Loss to city of Wallace.....	1,000,000
To settlers and lumber companies	5,000,000
Cost of fighting fire	150,000
Loss in labor to communities burned	500,000,000
Total loss	\$550,000,000

FINAL NOTICE.

I have disposed of my stock in the Holthouse Drug Company and by the terms of the sale have taken over all the accounts due the company up to November 1, 1910. I shall leave this locality about December 10th. All accounts not settled, either by cash or by note within this time will be left for collection.

28116 H. P. CALLOW.

SOCIETY DOINGS

Miss Lucile Hale Entertained Menu-ate Club With Guests

ON LAST EVENING

Coon Skin Club Issues Invitations For a Christmas Dinner.

To learn such a simple lesson, Need I go to Paris or to Rome, That the many make the household, But only one the home?

—James Russell Lowell.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Thursday.
The Euchre club will meet tomorrow afternoon instead of evening, with Mrs. L. A. Graham.
Young Matrons—Mrs. T. M. Reid.
Entre Nous—Mrs. H. S. Lachot.
Hello Girls' Sewing Circle—Miss Margaret Daniels.
Evangelical Aid—Mrs. Fred Linn.
Helping Hand—Otto Reppert.
Salem Aid—Mrs. Dwight Brown.
M. E. Missionary—Mrs. Dan Erwin.
C. W. B. M.—Mrs. P. G. Williams.
Needlecraft—Jessie Magley.

Friday.

Euchre Club—Mrs. L. A. Graham.
M. E. Mite—Mrs. Dan Beery.

Saturday.

Loyal Hearts—Julia Gillig.

All the Coon Skins but one—Mr. Fred LaDelle—met last evening at the club rooms on the Wade Meyers home south of the city—and Mr. LaDelle felt that as he had braved one rain-storm in making the trip—he did not like to trust a new storm—a snow-storm. The session Wednesday evening, however, was a very pleasing one. The club is planning to tear down the partition in the old Meyers house and turn it into one large club room which will be fitted up in a comfortable way, with new tables, and other furniture. A new set of dishes was purchased recently and used Wednesday evening at the coon and oyster supper. The coon upon which they feasted Wednesday evening was caught in a trap only about the distance of a square from the club room. The claws of the feet are very fine specimens and Mr. Hensley, the jeweler, will mount each one with silver and these will be used by the members for badges as the "real article." The club has issued invitations for a grand Christmas dinner for the original members of the Coon Skin club—those from a distance being Charles Bell at Akron, Ohio; Judge R. K. Erwin of Fort Wayne, Sam Frank and Ben Middleton of Missouri. The grand high moguls of the order declared that they would have a real coon for the Christmas dinner also; that they knew where one had his hiding place in a tree and that they would get him for Christmas if they had to cut the tree down! And they will.

Stormy weather, with its gusts of snow laden winds, did not lessen, but on the contrary seemed to heighten the pleasure and good cheer that reigned Wednesday evening in the E. S. Christen home north of Monmouth when the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Concord Lutheran church entertained their husbands and families in a jolly, good social way, and the large number present will remember long the hospitality of the ladies. A Bible guessing contest tested the knowledge of all, in which John Christen and Mrs. C. D. Kunkel tied for first honors, while Charles Johnson consoled himself with the booby prize. While the older guests passed away the time with contests and more dignified amusements, there were also a number of contests and games for the children, and the music, duets and solos by the Misses Helen Fanner and Irma Houk delighted all. A very tempting lunch added much to the pleasure of all and fortified them against the return home through the chilling blast. If you want to know whether the ladies are royal entertainers, just ask their guests.

The following program will be given by the C. W. B. M. at the home of Mrs. P. G. Williams tomorrow afternoon, the subject to be "Medical Missions":
Reading—"Oriental Missions on the Coast"—Miss Dora Schultz.
Solo—Miss Margaret Daniels.
Reading—"The Chinese Hospital in San Francisco"—Mrs. Arthur Fisher.
Reading—"If We But Knew"—Mrs. Minnie Daniels.
Reading—"Medical Work"—Mrs. McKinney.
Song, roll call and benediction.

Miss Lucile Hale entertained the members of the Menu-ate, with Mrs.

Big Suit Sale Now On

We are going to offer every suit in our house at less than Manufactured Cost---This means a saving to you right when YOU NEED A NEW TAILORED SUIT.



Suits that were \$30.00 this sale
\$18.75

Suits that were \$25.00 this sale
\$17.50

Suits that were \$20.00 this sale
\$12.50

Suits that were \$17.50 this sale
\$11.00

Suits that were \$15.00 this sale
\$10.00

Visit this department as we have some splendid bargains to offer in Coats, Skirts and Furs. Now is the time to make your Xmas selections. Have them laid aside.

NIBLICK & COMPANY

Charles Loch of Fort Wayne, and Miss Sylvia Eaton as guests, at a delightful session Wednesday evening. The club devotes itself to needlework and the many jolly social diversions that are supposed to hold away with the needle. All of the members except Miss Frances Merryman, who is in Greencastle, and Miss Edna Hoffman, who is in Gary, were present. Miss Madge Hite will entertain the club next Wednesday afternoon.

Twenty members of the St. Vincent de Paul society spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. Peter Gaffer on Ninth street. The ladies brought their sewing and work for which this charitable organization busies itself. As they combine sociability with work, a very enjoyable social time was spent, during which the hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Joe Knapke will entertain the society in two weeks.

"The Chinese Theater" was the subject of the study of the Ladies' Shakespeare club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Heller, the hostess having the paper. Mrs. Hensley will be hostess next Wednesday afternoon.

The W. R. C. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 at the G. A. R. hall for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Every member should be present.

On account of the lecture Tuesday evening, the Hello Girls' Sewing Circle postponed its meeting till this evening, when Miss Margaret Daniels will entertain.

The Young Matrons' club was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. T. M. Reid.

If you want to get next to your job, just look over Didot's stock of watches and jewelry.—Didot, north side court house.

MENTRONOME FOR SALE—Good as new. Will sell cheap; of great value to music students. See Gladys Ing at this office and identifying, and Meyers, phone 69.

FOUND—A gold necklace, Saturday night. Owner can have same by call ue to music students. See Gladys Ing at this office and identifying, and Meyers, phone 69.

For One Week

A Remarkable Sale of Ladies' Black and Colored Silk Taffeta Petticoats.

One Hundred Silk Petticoats Greatly Reduced in Price

Five Lots Give the Range of Prices--the considerable quantity affords varied selections, and savings are unusually large at this sale.

\$7.00 Brown Taffeta Silk Petticoats at	\$4.69
\$6.00 Green and Red Taffeta Silk Petticoats	\$3.98
\$6.00 Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats at	\$4.39
\$4.50 Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats at	\$3.69
\$7.00 Extra Size Bl'k Silk Taffeta Petticoats	\$5.49

The Boston Store

Our Slogan—No Trouble to Show Goods.