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

Decatur will vote the twenty-eighth.

The option law will be cussed and discussed during the next three weeks in this section. Decatur will be one of the first cities in the state to vote under the new Proctor law. The result will be watched with much interest over the state.

While one saloon for every one thousand people may mean a few where there are none now, did you ever stop to figure how many less it means within a short time for cities like Fort Wayne, where they now have nearly three hundred with a population of 65,000 and Indianapolis with these things should be considered in a population of about 265,000? All judging a law.

Governor Marshall is keeping his eye on the legislature and will see that they pass a real regulation and restricting law. He said recently that he owned no breweries and none owned him, and that he is interested only in giving to the people of Indiana real temperance laws that will stand the test of the coming years. While it may be impossible to take the question out of politics, good laws, enforced, will assist materially to do so.

If the restricting law now under consideration in the legislature be-

Special values in
Men's Flannel
Shirts this week.

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Mens' Cherry val-
ley Flannelshirt
\$1.00 values **79c**

NOTON

Mens' Heavy Blue
Army Flannel
\$2.00 values **\$1.49**

NOTON

Here's an extra
special-- just a
few left of our \$1.50
fine brown Flannel
Shirts at **89c**

NOTON

The Myers-
Dailey Co.

comes a law it will mean the return of saloons to many of the cities of Indiana, but it will by no means mean the return of the old-fashioned saloon. The bill, as it passed the senate contained a string or amendments as long as the original bill. According to it, a man will have to prove his "good moral character," and will otherwise have to show the commissioners when he applies for a license. He will have to conduct a saloon in a manner heretofore unknown in Indiana, and will have the entire population watching him to see that he does it according to law.

The mid-winter session of the Democratic Editorial association was held at Indianapolis last Thursday and Friday. It was perhaps one of the best meetings of this old organization, and we most thoroughly enjoyed our glimpse thereof. The reception at the Ellingham home was a delightful evening, and an occasion when every one met every one and was glad to do so, not only fashionably speaking but really and truly. The banquet was a feast, and the flow of oratory such as to inspire any democrat. How could one listen to such men as Marshall, Kern, Stotsenburg, Kistler, Proctor, Veneman, Hall and the others and not be electrified with the feeling that our turn has come at last? And then, as a close for all this was a talk by Dean Williams of the Missouri School of Journalism, a man who stands alone in his work, whose humor and wit and wisdom and good common sense is unsurpassed, who gave advice, who scolded and coaxed and argued, and made one laugh while he did so. It was a dandy, happy time. Every one present felt the democratic spirit, and heard the prophecies of further approaching victories, with a knowledge that they rang with the truth.

PUBLIC SALE.
The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence one mile south and one and three-fourths miles east of Monroe, beginning at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, February 15th, the following property, to-wit: Five head of horses, consisting of one sorrel, coming 9 years old, 1 bay mare coming 4 years old, 1 bay mare, three in August; 1 yearling colt, 3 milch cows, 1 yearling heifer, 1 wagon, 1 spring tooth harrow, corn in crib, fodder in field.

Usual terms required: All sums of five dollars and under, cash in hand; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with freehold security. JOSEPH J. SWARTZ. Henry Michaud & Son, Aucts. 29th

ATTENTION.

I, the undersigned, wish to announce that I have the agency for the Superior Stock Tonic, the best on the market, and guaranteed to do the work. Try it.

GEO. SCHIEFERSTEIN,
Monmouth, Ind.

FARMERS.

A car load of red cedar posts, ready to unload at the Grand Rapids freight house. Three to four, hewed square, at 22 cents apiece. Some and see them. HOWARD SHACKLEY.

26th

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG.

\$1.00 INVESTED IN

49 General Tonic Saves
You \$10 in Doctor Bills

Why don't you get rid of that cough, cold, lagriple, that run-down condition from the effects of the winter, by taking 49 General Tonic? You will be surprised how readily 49 will relieve you of these conditions. From one to three doses of 49 Tonic will relieve any child of a cough or cold. Keep a bottle of 49 handy. It will save you many a night's worry and suffering, and a large doctor bill. 49 is sold by all druggists.

11th

**BUCKWHEAT
... FLOUR...
For Sale**

Inquire of John Hessler, R.
R. 2; Phone No. 10th N. L.,
or leave order at Smith Ya-
ger & Falk's; warranted to
be genuine.

SOCIETY DOINGS

Queen Esther Circle Will
Have Mite Box Opening
Thursday Evening.

AT THE BELL HOME

Helen Koenemann Gave a
Birthday Party---Reform-
ed C. E. Meets Tonight.

Not achievement, and not sorrow,
Is man's destined end or way;
But to live that each tomorrow,
Finds us farther on the way.

—Longfellow.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Tuesday.
German Reformed C. E.—Rev. L. C. Hessler.

Y. P. A.—Orpha Sheets.
Priscilla Girls—Genevieve Bremer-
kamp.

Historical—Mrs. Congleton.

Wednesday.
Flohrul de Purin—Inez Coverdale.
Shakespeare—Mrs. D. W. Sprang.

Thursday.
Queen Esthers—Pansy Bell.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. F. M. Schir-
meyer.

G. W. C.—Vena Parent
United Brethren Aid—Mrs. Lam-
born.

Baptist Aid—Mrs. John Everett.
Salem Aid—Mrs. Troy Cramer.

Orient—Mrs. W. D. Dorwin.

Euterpean—Bess Schrock.

Thimble—Bess Schrock.

Needlecraft—Etta Mallonee.

Friday.
Evangelical Aid—Mrs. E. B. Kern.
Class Pie Social—Dessie Beery.

M. E. Mite Box Opening—Mrs. W. J. Myers.

Medical Association—Dr. P. B. Thomas.

Little Quilters—Martha Hevman.

The Evangelical Aid society will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of the usual Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Kern, corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets.

Miss Anna Rademaker gave a very pleasant evening party in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilson of Lafayette. There were three tables for Pedro, other guests being Mr. and Mrs. John Garard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rademaker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ehinger, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Kelner, Mrs. Christena Niblick and son, Jesse. After the games the tables were cleared and refreshments, very tempting, were provided. In the Pedro, first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. John Garard, while the boobies went to Mrs. C. Rademaker and F. W. Wilson.

A very pleasant time was that spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hobbs at Bobo Sunday. Twelve o'clock dinner was served and the afternoon was spent with music and a social time was enjoyed by all. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Milton Hilpert and son, Marshall; Will Chirchard, Charles Brothers, Mrs. Alfred Daniels and children, Carl and Doil; Mrs. Rebecca Bunner, Misses Iva Lett, Hazel Hobbs and Messrs. Lycrus Hobbs and Francis Fuhrman. All departed in the evening, declaring they were royally entertained.

Little Helen Koenemann celebrated her seventh birthday in a royally good manner Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenemann, a number of little friends being invited to share the afternoon with her. The guests were Marie Bleeke, Ida Gunset, Irene, Leona and Margaret Zwick, and the little girls played many games dear to childhood, including a luncheon with little play dishes, the luncheon at four o'clock being a much-enjoyed item of the afternoon's pleasures.

The Queen Esthers will hold their annual mite box opening Thursday night at the home of Miss Pansy Bell, who will be assisted in entertaining by the Misses Margaret Mills and Veda Hensley. A very good program will be given and a silver offering taken. All members are requested to be there with their mite boxes well filled.

The boys' Sunday school class of the Christian church taught by Miss Dessie Beery will give a pie social Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Joe Beery home at 635 North Third street. The public is cordially invited. The proceeds will go to the class' contribution to the new church basement fund.

The Twilight club held one of its most enjoyable sessions at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Melbers,

who are royal entertainers. Pedro was indulged in after which a unique penny contest was in order, followed by a luncheon that was, as one expressed it, "simply great."

Wednesday will occur the wedding of Mr. James Artman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Artman of this city, and Miss Martha Tribble, a prominent young lady of Bluffton. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Artman will go to Bluffton tomorrow to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander, seven mile seat of the city, entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. John Cowan and daughter, Pearl, of Garrett, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moser and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dunn and children.

The Christian Endeavor society of the German Reformed church will hold its regular monthly business meeting this evening with Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Hessler, the presence of every member being desired at this meeting.

A large crowd attend the box social at the C. B. L. of I. hall Monday evening. The boxes sold well under the skillful auctioneering of Fred Schurz, and a very good social time attended the event.

Mrs. Henry Gerke and son, Kenneth, are guests of Mrs. Henry Koenemann while their husbands are in Cincinnati on a business visit for a few days.

The Ladies' Shakespeare club will meet with Mrs. D. W. Sprang Wednesday afternoon, the hostess having a paper on Burmah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peterson had as their guests at dinner Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hensley and children, Veda, Leah and David.

Mrs. Jennie Forrey of Madison and Mrs. Nettie Schrock were guests at dinner of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Myers and family.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. M. F. Schirmeyer Thursday afternoon.

Miss Irma Houk was the guest of Miss Helen Fonner north of Monroe, over night.

The Black Rag club has postponed its meeting from Wednesday of this week to Wednesday of next week, on account of the illness of the hostess, Mrs. Bert Mangold.

The Salem Aid society will have an all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Troy Cramer in this city, and a good attendance is desired.

The G. W. C. girls will be entertained Thursday evening by Miss Vena Parent.

CHAMPION SPELLER

Marion Michaels of Monroe Township Visits in This City Today.

A SMALL LAD

But Fifteen Years of Age—
Called at Bank and Got Prize.

Marion Michaels of Monroe township, the champion speller of Adams county, was a business visitor in the city today, while here calling at the bank to get his ten dollar gold piece, which was one of the prizes he won in the contest. The lad is but fifteen years of age, but looks younger, being rather slight in build. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Michaels of Monroe township, but moved to this county from Paulding, Ohio, last March. They resided in Paulding about three years, going there from near Oden, Ill., so he cannot be truthfully claimed as a product of Adams county, as he has lived here but one year. Marion is a pupil of William Hirsche, teacher of Dist. No. 3.

ROUND—A broach somewhere in the city. Loser can have it by describing same and paying for ad. 28t6

Commissioner Martin Laughlin of Geneva returned to his home in this town after attending to the business which required his attention since Monday.

Miss Gladness Bowers returned today from Fort Wayne, where she has been visiting since Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Richard M. Kaough, at 1011 Old Fort street.

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Inquire of John Hessler, R.
R. 2; Phone No. 10th N. L.,
or leave order at Smith Ya-
ger & Falk's; warranted to
be genuine.

TRY a pair of Buster Brown Blue Ribbon shoes for the boy or girl and you will be satisfied with the wear, you can get them at Elzey & Falk. Also all kind of shoes and rubber goods, we will save you money too. Remember the place.

ELZEY & FALK OPP. COURT HOUSE

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at his residence 1½ miles south of Monroe, or 4½ miles north of Berne, on the C. W. Hocker farm, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, February 10, 1911, the following property:

Five head of horses, consisting of one 4-year-old gelding, weight 1550; one sorrel gelding, coming 3 years old; one mare 3 years old, in foal; one mare colt coming 2 years old, 8 head of cattle; 1 Jersey cow 3 years old will be fresh in February; 1 cow that will be fresh in September, 1 cow that will be fresh in April, 1 heifer that will be fresh by day of sale and 1 heifer that will be fresh by June; 3 head of steers coming 2 years old, 32 head of hogs consisting of 10 brood sows, one due to farrow by day of sale; 9 sows due to farrow by the 1st of April, 22 head of shoats that average about 80 pounds each, 1 registered Hampshire male hog. Farm implements—Maudt manure spreader, good as new, Johnson binder, Deering mower, Gearless hay loader, check roller, new; Monarch hay tedder, Superior disc drill, good as new, 3-horse steel riding; 2 double-shovel plows, 2 spike tooth harrows, 1 spring-tooth harrow, buggy, good as new, 2 wagons in good condition, set of bobs, sleigh, corn splitter, sickle grinder, 1 set of hay ladders, double set of team harness, iron kettle, 12 tons of clover hay in mow, 20 large fodder shocks, 100 bushels seed oats, 200 bushels of corn in crib, some household goods and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand; over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser giving bankable note therefor with approved freehold security to the satisfaction of the undersigned. No property removed until settled for. Four per cent off for cash on sums over \$5.00.

GEORGE KELLER.

John Spuller, Auct.

Fred Fruchte, Clerk.

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SAVED AN IOWA MAN'S LIFE.

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. It's positively guaranteed for stomach, liver and kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

FOR LAGRIPPE, COUGHS AND STUFFY COLDS

Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives quick relief and expels the cold from your system. It contains no opiates, is safe and sure. For sale by Holthouse Drug Co.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM IMMEDIATELY RELIEVED

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life. Sold by the Holthouse Drug Co. wed&sat 3-30.

FARM FOR RENT</h