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Dayton Abbott is now chief of police of Fort Wayne. His first order was one directing him to clean up the "flats." If he is big enough for that job, he ought to do.

A regulation bill has managed to crawl half way through the legislature, at least. It provides for one saloon for the first five hundred and one for each additional thousand people of cities and townships, the license fee being \$700, and subject of course to the Proctor option bill which provides for voting on the question. However, the bill still has a stormy path, for it must pass the house, and when it comes out it may be so covered with patches that its author won't recognize it.

Senator S. Hunt of Winchester has taken up the fight against the divorce evil in Indiana. He proposes a law that will invalidate a decree given by another state based upon causes arising in Indiana, but will uphold a divorce granted in another state upon causes that occurred in that state. The law will prevent a man or woman from going to Reno, Nevada, or another state where the laws are lax and obtaining a divorce which could not have been obtained here, and then re-

turning to marry another "life partner." There is no reason why one state should be allowed practically to annul the divorce laws of another state. There should be some provision for divorce trials as in criminal cases or we should have uniform divorce laws.—Columbia City Post.

Why should we consent even to the semblance of lack of courage in our pagan trappings of woe at every death? We may well grieve that we are left behind; that a comrade whose face and voice and interpretation of life make half our joy should pass beyond our grasp. But if we believe that death is going to justify itself as life has justified itself, there is no right or reason in emphasizing grief. We were made to go onward. There is no permanent stopping in the great processional pageant of passing from one eternity to another. And when we are forced to wave "farewell" to one who goes beyond our sight, let it be courageously and with a solemn gladness. "There is nothing to be commiserated," writes the good gray poet to one about to die. "I do not commiserate—I congratulate you."—Harper's Bazaar.

When the statute books contain so many laws that they conflict with each other, it looks like it is time to cast them all aside and start over. In 1905 the legislature passed a law making it a misdemeanor for parties denied a license in any county in Indiana because of certain afflictions, such as unsoundness of mind, epilepsy, etc., to go to another state to marry with a purpose of returning to Indiana to live. Some months ago a couple from this city were refused a marriage license, and went to Michigan and were wedded. The grand jury indicted them. The attorneys for the defense promptly filed a motion to quash on the grounds that a person of unsound mind, as was charged in this case, could not be prosecuted criminally for his acts, this being a statutory defense. The court sustained the motion. Now the supreme court will be asked to state whether or not the one law hasn't got in the road of the other.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence on Tuesday, February 21, 1911, four and three quarter miles east of Monroe and one and one-half miles west of Salem, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property, to-wit: Two colts coming 3 years old, extra good and well broken, weight 2900; a span of mules coming 6 years old, well broken. Cattle, one cow coming 6 years old, extra good, is fresh; four heifers coming 3 years old, two glids, will farrow in the spring. Implements. One Ohio hay loader, pair bobs, Deering hay tedder, 2 mowers, hay rake, 2 harrows, 2 breaking plows, cultivator, disc, end-gate seeder, stalk cutter, 2 corn planters, two-horse wagon, buggy, good rubber tire carriage, 2 sets single driving harness, set Britton harness, 3 scoop boards, set hay ladders, hog rack, set log bunks, hay in mow, corn in crib, 10 doz. chickens, organ, bedroom suit; also many articles too numerous to mention.

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NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

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SOCIETY DOINGS

Mrs. D. M. Hensley Will Give Valentine Party For Miss Blanche Dibble.

THE ORIENT CLUB

Entertained by Mrs. W. R.

Dorwin—Other Interesting Social Mention.

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CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Friday.
Black Rag—Marie Patterson.
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 Hevkan.
Saturday.
Thimble Club—Bess Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfen Alexander entertained at their home, six miles southeast of the city Tuesday in honor of Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Roop of Willshire, Ohio. Other guests were Mrs. Joel Johnson and granddaughter, Ilo, Mrs. Simeon Traster, Mrs. Lafayette Gaunt, Mrs. J. W. Cowan and daughter, Pearl, of Garrett, Ind., and Mrs. Oscar Moser and daughters, Opal and Ruth, of Pleasant Mills. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served, consisting of all the dainties of the season. Ice cream was an additional refreshment, which was greatly enjoyed. The guests departed at a late hour, voting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander royal entertainers.

The ladies of the Salem Ladies' Aid society spent Thursday with Mrs. Troby Cramer at her home on Decatur street, where the time was profitably spent in making comforts, while they chatted socially, laying aside the work at noon to partake of the good dinner prepared by the hostess. Mrs. John Helm, east of the city, will be hostess at the next meeting in two weeks. Those present Thursday were Mesdames D. A. Helm and daughter, Naomi; William Alfather, O. C. Walters, Samuel Workinger, J. P. Spuller, George Cramer, Forest Light and son, Walter; Fred Linn, E. B. Kern and Samuel Snitz.

A very pleasant afternoon and evening were spent at the home of Henry Brockmeyer of Bligen. Six o'clock dinner was served and the evening was spent with music and other social pleasures. The guests were H. Brockmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reiter, Mr. and Mrs. William Gallmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hitzeman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wesling, Mr. and Mrs. John Hey, Miss Flora Gallmeier, Miss Lena Wesling, Miss Beatrice Hey, Emma Wesling, Alvina Gallmeier, Herbert Wesling, Georgia Hey, Theodore Reiter, Paul Gallmeier, Margaret Wesling, Esther Reiter, Dorothy Wesling and Clara Reiter.

The members of the Orient club devoted themselves to their embroidery and chatted happily as they plied their needles at the home of Mrs. W. R. Dorwin Thursday afternoon, a luncheon, temptingly served in two courses, coming at an interval in the sewing. Guests other than club members were Mrs. Charles Peterson and Mrs. Fred Vaughn and the club members present were Mesdames C. M. Hower, Charles Murray, Isadore Kalver, Harry Helm, Lawrence Smith, John Stewart and Herbert Lachot. Mrs. I. Kalver will be hostess to the club next Thursday afternoon.

The girls of the Needlecraft club spent one of their most delightful evenings with Miss Etta Mallonee Thursday evening. While some sewed and chatted, others furnished piano music. An interesting contest, in which names of flowers were formed from transposed letters was enjoyed and later, a very appetizing luncheon was served. Miss Helen Sheets was a guest besides the regular members present. Jessie Magley will entertain the club next week.

The name of Miss Ruth Patterson was omitted by oversight in the account of Miss Grace Coffelt's party yesterday.

One of the Valentine parties lived for next week is that to be given by Mrs. D. M. Hensley Tuesday aft-

ernoon as a farewell for Miss Blanche Dibble, who leaves the latter part of the month with her parents for their future home near Lansing, Mich. Guests will be the members of the Black Rag and Young Matron's clubs.

Mesdames Enoch and Jacob Eady went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day with the latter's sister, Mrs. L. L. Syphers, and this evening they will join the Royal Neighbors from this city in the initiation of a large class in the Fort Wayne quarters.

Forty ladies spent yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Schirmeyer, the occasion being the regular social of the Presbyterian ladies, the social being a delightful one, following the period devoted to the regular business of the organization.

Eighteen ladies of the United Brethren Aid society were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Lamborn on North Tenth street, business and social periods alternating. The collection amounted to about \$8.50.

Miss Lydia Miller was a royal hostess to the O. N. O. club Thursday evening, the party including the Misses Ode and Letta Fullenkamp, Amelia Weber, Louise Brake, Alice Knapp, Hazel Smith and Messrs. Charles Lose, Fred Schurger, Fred Fullenkamp, Tony Hackman, Theodore Gralliker, Leo Weber and Edwin Fledderjohann. Progressive peanuts passed a delightful time, first prizes being won by Ode Fullenkamp and Tony Hackman, and the boobies by Alice Knapp and Charles Lose. Music and a luncheon were also items of entertainment.

Twenty-five ladies enjoyed the hospitality of the John Everett home yesterday afternoon when the Baptist Ladies held their fortnightly meeting. After the devotional and business part, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Ina Everett and Mrs. T. W. Watts. The session was a most successful one, and another equally so is being anticipated in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Hovey Harper in the south part of the city.

The life and work of George Innes, sr., was the delightful study of the Euterpeans at the home of Miss Bess Schrock Thursday evening, the program being carried out under the direction of Mrs. Fred Patterson. Dur-

ing the course of the winter American artists have been studied, but those heretofore were of portrait painters, and the change to Innes, the landscape painter, was a delightful one.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grote, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grote, Fred Thieme and others left today to attend the golden wedding of an aunt and uncle at Fort Wayne.

Thirty-six guests attended the annual mite box opening of the Queen Esther Circle at the home of Pansy Bell Thursday evening, she being assisted in entertaining by the Misses Margaret Mills and Veda Hensley. The service was lead by Miss Dessie Mann, the lesson being, "The Cubans and Their Life." Vocal solos were given by Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer and Miss Gladys McMillen, while readings by Ethel Smith and Bernice Dailey, and piano numbers by Germaine Coffee, Gladys McMillen and Jean Lutz were highly appreciated. Refreshments were served later in the evening. The sum from the mite boxes was about eight dollars.

OBITUARY.

Mary Louisa Allen, wife of James H. Woods, was born June 17, 1852, at Ossian, Wells county, Ind., and departed this life February 1, 1911, in Van Wert county, Ohio, aged 58 years, 7 months and 14 days. She was the last of her family, her parents and three brothers having preceded her in death. She was married to James H. Woods June 17, 1875, at Ossian, Ind. Though no children were born to this union, they reared one child from infancy, Fanny Green, now wife of C. W. Huchcock, she being as their own daughter. The deceased leaves to mourn a husband, this daughter, two grandchildren, a number of relatives, and a host of friends. But our loss is her gain. She lived a noble Christian life, giving her smiles and kind words to all. Having joined the Disciple church at Ossian, Ind., she then transferred her membership to the Methodist church at Zion in Van Wert county, Ohio, still later joining the United Brethren church at Wood Chapel in 1898, living at all times a devoted life. Funeral services were conducted at the Wren U. B. church by her pastor, Rev. W. Z. Robert, text being Rev. 14:13. Interment in Wren cemetery.

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