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Every citizen of Decatur should vote on the local option question next Tuesday. It is a question of importance, and one which every one understands, thoroughly. You at least owe yourself the casting of your ballot, one way or the other.

The time for advertising for spring goods approaches. Within a fortnight, the goods will be moving and the wise merchant looks after the early trade. Decatur merchants should awaken. It's time to get busy. If you haven't contracted for space, do so at once. Write advertisements. Get them started.

Under a recent law passed by congress, a daily newspaper must be paid in advance, that is if there is due thereon more than three months, the publisher must pay regular postage rates to send same through the post-office. It is said that inspectors are now enforcing the law and it behooves every one to get on the right side of the ledger, if he wants to read his daily paper.

Governor Marshall's new constitution reads good. We believe it will stand the test of time, that the more the people read and hear it, the more they will be convinced that it will serve the people better than the present one. There need be no hurry about forming your opinion concerning it. Study it well and when the

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\$1⁰⁰

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time comes to vote on it be prepared to say whether or not you want it, by casting your vote for or against it.

IT WAS STOVE GAS.

Without doubt many people were misinformed when they read the article in Monday evening's paper pertaining to the escaping gas at the Mat Brenner home some time last week, in which the family had a very close call from being suffocated from the fumes. The article did not mention the kind of gas which caused the trouble and many thought it was artificial gas, while it was not. We wish to explain and make it understood under what circumstances it occurred, as it resulted from escaping gas from the coal stove, there being no artificial gas piped into the Brenner home.

IN THE POLICE COURTS.

The two provoke cases in 'Squire Stone's court were terminated today when the defendants, "China" Miller and Bernard Voglewede appeared and pleaded guilty and paid the fines assessed.

WEDDED AT BRYANT

Joseph Spangler United in Marriage to Miss Clara Ullman.

OF THAT PLACE

Will be at Home After a Week's Visit With Relatives in Ohio.

This morning at 8 o'clock at the Trinity Catholic church, five and one-half miles east of Bryant, and of which Father Meyers is the pastor, occurred the wedding of Mr. Joseph Spangler of this city to Miss Clara Ullman of that place. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elnora, and the groom by his brother, Michael of this place. Immediately following the service the party went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ullman, where a wedding dinner was served to a few of the near relatives, and where the day was spent by the newly wedded couple, receiving the congratulations of their many friends. Miss Ullman is well known to a number of people of this city, having visited here on several occasions and is held in high esteem by those with whom she became acquainted. They will leave on a week's wedding trip to visit with relatives in a number of places in Ohio, after which they will return to this city and be at home on the Studebaker farm east of the city where Mr. Spangler's folks now reside. A number from here were in attendance at the services, among them being Mr. Spangler's folks, who left for that place Monday morning.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence on Monday, February 27, 1911, 4 miles southeast of Decatur and 1/2 mile west of Bobo on the Wash Kern farm, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit: One gelding horse 12 yrs. old, weight about 1300; 1 gray mare 13 years old, weight about 1200; 1 Jersey cow giving milk, will be fresh in May, 5 years old; 2 full blooded Chester White sows, will farrow 2nd week in March; 7 head of shoats, weighing about 75 lbs. each; 5 turkey hens and 1 Tom; 2 dozen chickens. Farm implements. 1 Rock Island hay loader, good as new; Osborne binder in fair condition, Moline riding breaking plow, Shunk walking breaking plow, corn planter in fair condition, spring tooth harrow, Turnbull wagon, Mid-Deer disc with trucks, good as new, corn plow, 150 feet of inch rope, good as new. Grain. About 75 bushels of good seed oats, 4 bushels of good white seed corn, 4 bushels of good yellow seed corn. 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. 4 per cent off for cash.

J. E. WARD.

John Spiller, Auct.

Kit Cowan, Clerk.

TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY.

The postoffice will be closed Wednesday, Washington's birthday, it being a legal holiday. No trips will be made by rural carriers. The office will be open from 8 to 9 a. m., as usual.

W. A. LOWER, P. M.

SOCIETY DOINGS

Rev. D. O. Wise Entertains Members of Men's Classes at Linn Home.

ROYALLY GOOD TIME

Mrs. John Keller Entertains For Miss Pearl Miller at Pedro Party.

Experience is a keen knife that hurts, while it extracts the cataract that blinds.—Le Leinod.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Tuesday.
Sewing Club—Mrs. F. L. DeVilbiss.
Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. D. B. Erwin.
Historical—Mrs. S. D. Beavers.
Priscilla Girls—Alice Knapp.
Euterpean—Mrs. Eli Meyer.
Wednesday.
St. Vincent de Paul—K. of C. Hall.
The Black Rag and Thimble Clubs—Mrs. Jesse Dailey.
Shakespeare—Mrs. J. H. Heller.
Menu-ates—Edna Hoffman.
Thursday.
The Black Rag and Thimble Clubs—Mrs. Dan R. Vail.
Euterpean—No Meeting.
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. John H. Heller.
Salem Aid—Mrs. John Helm.
Baptist Aid—Hovey Harper.
G. W. C.—Anna Ginley.
Needlecraft—Verna Smith.
Friday.
Evangelical Aid—Mrs. Harvey Haruff.

The entertainment accorded two of the men's classes of the Evangelical church by their pastor, the Rev. D. O. Wise, Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linn on Mercer avenue, was a happy one. Some time ago, the pastor promised a treat to the men's class which should be the first to organize under the new movement, and the response resulted in the nearly simultaneous organization of two, who were therefore entertained Monday evening in this way, their wives also being guests, making the entire assemblage inclusive of fifty or more. In honor of the nearness of Washington's birthday anniversary, the national colors were used in decorating, these finding expression in innumerable flags and many streamers of bunting artistically arranged. In a peanut carrying contest, John Stewart and Mr. Moore were successful in carrying the greatest number of peanuts a given distance on a knife blade, each carrying eight, and they were unanimously accorded first honors. In a guessing contest, questions to be answered by the names of musical terms, which proved to be interesting and instructive, Mrs. Earl Butler carried off the honors. During the evening speeches were given by Presiding Elder J. J. Wise of Fort Wayne, Rev. D. O. Wise and a toast by U. S. Cress in behalf of themen's advanced class, and one by Charles Van Camp in behalf of the young men's class. Mrs. Chester Johnson gave a reading that was much appreciated as was music by the quartet, comprising Mesdames E. Runyon and E. B. Kern and Messrs. Moore and D. O. Wise. Refreshments were served, those assisting in this being Joe Linn, Bob Garard, Lawrence Elzey and Hope Hoffman.

Miss Florence, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moyer, of North Tenth street, had a very pleasant time Monday, the twentieth, it being her sixth birthday and she asked six of her little friends to come and spend the day with her. The time was spent in a pleasant social way, the main feature of the happy event being a sumptuous spread served by her mother. A large birthday cake, with six candles, was among the pretty decorations of the table, and which presented a very pretty appearance. The invited guests included, besides Miss Florence, Frieda Clem, Esther Archbold, Velma McClure, Beatrice Welke and Glennis Elzey.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kitson went to Monmouth this morning to the home of their son-in-law, Charles Johnson, where they were in attendance at the celebration of their grandson, Albert Johnson, who was thirteen years old today.

Clamor Fuelling entertained a number of his many friends in honor of Mr. Jake Fuelling's son-in-law, Fred Scheres, who has been employed by the Armour company for the last two years. The evening was spent in playing games, an elaborate luncheon being served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuelling, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuelling, Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Scheres, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fuelling, Otto Fuelling and the Misses Caroline Dowling, Clara and Amelia Fuelling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graber entertained a number of friends at supper at the county farm southwest of the city, the event being a sort of farewell gathering before the Grabers leave next week for their new home in the south part of the county, Mr. Graber retiring after a long period of service as superintendent of the county farm. The party included the following who report a very good time: Dan Niblick, John Starost, Henry Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Laughlin of Jefferson township. Mr. Laughlin succeeds Mr. Graber as superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Niblick, living south of the city, entertained a company of friends at dinner Sunday. A very fine dinner, with a good time following, was the order of the day and was enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Niblick and daughter, Pauline; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zeser and children and Miss Anna Lichtle.

Among the social events to take place this week will be that of Thursday evening, when the Baptist Brotherhood will entertain for the adult members of the Sunday school and their wives. The event will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hite on South Third street and a most pleasant time is being looked forward to. The evening will be spent socially and it is hoped that all members will be on hand to take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuelling have been entertaining their niece, Miss Lena Brenier, of New Haven the past week.

GET YOUR TICKETS.

All those not yet having purchased tickets for the music recital to be given on Friday evening by the Academy of Music at the Knights of Columbus hall, should do so at once. They can be had from the various pupils who have them at their disposal or at the Holthouse drug store for the sum of twenty-five cents. Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of many and a large crowd is looked for.

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WED LAST EVENING

Claude Gay and Miss Lena Miller Take the Nuptial Vows.

QUIETLY WEDDED

By Rev. Wilken—Will Reside on Gay Farm East of the City.

A quiet wedding took place Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the St. Mary's parsonage, when the Rev. H. Theodore Wilken performed the ceremony that united the lives of Mr. Claude Gay and Miss Lena Miller, two of the most popular young people of the city. The only witnesses were two intimate friends of the couple, Miss Josephine Lang and Mr. Brice McMillen. The bride was attired in a neat tailored grey costume, comprising a jacket suit with hat and gloves to match, and a dainty white waist. After the wedding the young couple repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Verena Miller in the south part of town, where they were guests until this afternoon when they went to their own home east of the city, where they will live. The groom has leased his father's farm four miles east of the city and had the home nicely furnished and ready for the reception of his bride. The bride is a young lady of pleasing qualities and for a number of years has been employed by the Niblick company as a clerk where she made friends of every one of her wide circle of acquaintances. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gay, and for several years was an employee in his father's furniture and undertaking establishment, until several months ago when he decided to take up the farm life. The young couple begin their new life with the best wishes of every one of their host of friends.

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To repay their confidence in us with confidence in them.

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