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## RALSTON'S DENIAL

Last Friday's Indianapolis News published a statement to the effect that S. M. Ralston was among others in attendance upon the legislature who lobbied to defeat Senate Bill 105. Mr. Ralston addressed the News the following communication which is self explanatory:

"February 17, 1911.

"Editor of Indianapolis News:

"During the past few years, your paper has frequently contained statements pertaining to me that were calculated to prejudice me in the eyes of the public, but I never asked you to correct any of them because I had reason to believe they were made with full knowledge of their falsity and with the deliberate purpose of doing me an injustice. Your issue of today contains a similar statement but I cannot allow it to go unchallenged. I desire its correction. You charge that on yesterday I was one among others in attendance upon the legislature who lobbied to defeat Senate bill 105. This I deny. I have never

spoken an unfriendly word of said bill to any man. I have never discussed this bill with any member of the legislature nor asked any other man to do so nor put any influence of any character whatsoever at work against it.

"I can add in this connection that I never in my life appeared as a lobbyist in any legislature for any corporation; nor have I ever at any time either attempted to secure any legislation in the interest of any corporation and any statement or insinuation designed to create the impression that I have is an unmitigated falsehood. If you desire to do the fair thing by me in this instance you will publish this statement. Respectfully yours,  
"S. M. RALSTON."

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY TRUSTEES.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustees appointed by a trust deed of the property of Rufus K. Allison, will on

Saturday, the 11th Day of March, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Bowers Realty Company on Monroe street in the city of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, sell at private sale the following described real estate in Adams County, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

Commencing on Monroe street in the City of Decatur, at a point 40 feet west of the southeast corner of lot number Two Hundred Seventy-four (274) in the first addition to the town (now city) of Decatur; thence west along Monroe street, twenty and one-half (20½) feet; thence north parallel with Front street, ninety-nine (99) feet; thence east parallel with the south line of said lot, twenty (20) feet and six (6) inches; thence south parallel with Front street, ninety-nine (99) feet to Monroe street, to the place of beginning; also

The north half (½) of lots number Two Hundred Seventy-five (275) in the first addition to the town (now city) of Decatur; also

Lot number Six (6) in Citizen's first addition to the City of Decatur; also

Lots number Thirty (30) and Thirty-eight (38) in Mary Fullenkamp's subdivision of outlots number Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty (30) in the southern addition to the town (now city) of Decatur; also

Lot number Forty-nine (49) and Seventeen (17) feet of uniform width off the south side of lot number Fifty (50) in the original plat of the town (now city) of Decatur; also Lot Six (6) in Dodge addition to the village of Oden, Emmet County, Michigan.

Said sale to continue from day to day until all said property is sold.  
CHARLES H. WORDEN,  
EDWARD X. EHINGER,  
FRANK M. SCHIRMAYER,  
4612 Trustees.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on his farm in Blue Creek township, four miles southwest of Willshire, on Thursday, March 2nd, 2 horses, 3 mules, weight 1500 pounds each, 4 cows, 34 breeding ewes, 45 fall shoats, full line of farming implements, Clipper windmill, gasoline engine and "Jack" for pumping, feed grinder, one four-cylinder runabout in good condition. Usual terms.  
4615 W. A. KENDALL.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 7, 1911,

at 7 o'clock p. m., the common council of the city of Decatur, Indiana, will, at their council room in said city, receive bids for the following supplies:

Coal for use of the city of Decatur for the period of one year.

Oil for use of said city for the period of one year.

Hauling coal from railroads in said city to city water and electric light plant for one year.

All bids must be accompanied by certified check for \$25.00.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 23rd day of February, 1911.

H. M. DeVOSS,  
4613-mch 3-4-6 City Clerk.

## FOR LAGRIFFE, 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.

Mrs. Martha D. Spuller gave a dinner at her beautiful country home four miles east of the city. Those present were her children, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spuller and children, Clarence, Paul, Dortha May, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and Roy Luckey.

# SOCIETY DOINGS

Mrs. T. M. Gallogly Surprised on Thirty-eighth Birthday Anniversary.

## A UNION MEETING

Of Black Rags and Thimble

Clubs---Other Social Mention.

## CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Thursday.

Evangelical Aid---Mrs. Harvey Har-

ruff.

Orient Club---Mrs. Harry Helm.

The Black Rag and Thimble Clubs

---Mrs. Dan R. Vall.

Euterpean---No Meeting.

Presbyterian Aid---Mrs. John H.

Heller.

Salem Aid---Mrs. John Helm.

Baptist Aid---Hovey Harper.

G. W. C.---Anna Ginley.

Needlecraft---Vernia Smith.

Evangelical Aid---Mrs. Harvey Har-

ruff.

## A MORNING THOUGHT.

If I can do a kindly act, or think a noble thought; If I may offer just a word, or a pleasant little smile; if just a nod will be but given and given in brotherly kindness---then at eventide I can lie down with the sweet satisfaction of having broadened, and having pleased my Father in heaven.---Howard J. Wisehaupt, in "The Watchword."

The above bright little "Morning Thought," the offspring of the heart and brain of Howard J. Wisehaupt of this city, will on next Sunday morning be read in the 42,000 homes into which "The Watchword" the official paper of the United Brethren church, goes. "The Watchword" is a bright little church magazine, printed at Dayton, Ohio, and is used in many United Brethren Sunday schools, including the school of the local church, in the place of the erstwhile old-fashioned single "Sunday school sheets." The "Morning Thought" is one that was given recently by Howard in one of his talks in church and was found so helpful that some one, unknown to him, sent it to "The Watchword" where it was accepted and was published in this week's edition, which is already out, but will not be generally distributed until next Sunday.

The Zerkle triplets---Frances, Ruth and Esther---celebrated their sixteenth birthday anniversary at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zerkle, southeast of the city by entertaining a company of friends at supper, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in games, music and a regular old-fashioned taffy-pulling. Those present were Jeff G. Crum of near Honduras, William J. Bell of near Craigville, who is an uncle of the triplets; Neva and Kenneth Zerkle, Leonard Liby of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Monroe, rural route No. 2.

The Mennates, with Sylvia Eaton and Miss Ada Donaldson of Warsaw guests, were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Edna Hoffman. The needlework of the afternoon was laid aside at 5:30 o'clock for the tempting luncheon served. Little red cherries crowning the cake added the Washington patriotic touch most appropriately. Following the luncheon the company went to the opera house to attend the Landon entertainment.

The dance at the C. B. L. of I. hall Wednesday evening was well attended and it was one of the happiest occasions enjoyed by the members and their friends for some time. Excellent music was furnished during the evening by Bernard Wertzberger and John Wemhoff, and was much enjoyed by all.

Don't forget the dance and box social to be given on next Tuesday night, February 28th, at the Young Men's Social club. This event is being looked forward to by the young folks as a prominent affair. All are invited to attend and a large crowd will no doubt be present.

The Pochahontas lodge is arranging for a pleasant little social time this evening that promises to be one of unusual enjoyment.

The Shakespeare club studied Medaeva India as it was under Mohammed rules, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Heller, with the paper by the hostess, the members

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# The Early Spring Styles For Women and Misses

A Plentiful Display of Practical Modish Apparel. Distinctive Designs that will give full service.

Spring Tailored Top Coats of Tan, Blue, Black and fancy mixtures. Notch or large Sailor Collars and plain mannish effects.

Coat No. 1016 is made up with large lapels, Persian trimmed and handsomely tailored making a very attractive dress coat at \$25.00

Coat No. 1066 is made up with a long roll collar, fancy trimmed with different light shade, making a very neat appearance at \$20.00

Coat No. 1055 is a coat, plain tailored, made up in fancy weaves all colors, retails at \$12.50

Coat No. 1067 This coat is made up in all wool serge a suitable coat for all kinds of wear. A handsome coat for street wear and touring purposes, to give satisfaction at \$15.00

Our spring goods is arriving daily. Come in and see the new things.

Fullenkamp's  
DECATUR



# China and Glassware Sale

## SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

A regular 25c china solid dish for 10c each, with a purchase of 10c of other goods entitles the customer to one of these dishes. We have many other new things that just came in this week. Come one come all and come quick.

## Dishes, Dishes

Any article wanted in this line. We have 10 different patterns to select from. You can buy them from one piece up to as many as wanted. Everything sold in open stock.

## White and Gold Dinner PATTERNS

100 piece dinner sets for \$10.00 worth \$14 of anyone's money. They won't last long at this price. You can buy what you want of it and get the remainder any time.

Fancy Toilet Sets at \$5.00 and \$6.00



Fancy patterns, cups and saucers each	10c	White dishes of all kinds each	5 to 25c
Plates, each	10c	Combinetts, China	98c
Deep disses and platters	10c	Wash bowls and pitchers	98c
Sauces dishes	5c	SPECIAL---China Nest Eggs, each	1c

A New Line of Glassware has just come in and it is a beautiful line for the money. Not the dirty cheap looking line but it has the body that looks like cut glass and all pieces at 10c

Watch our windows and 'ads. There will be something doing all the time at the Big Racket Store.

# STEELE AND WEAVER

W. A. Price & Co.



WE don't give gold dollars for sixty cents, but we do deliver greater value in custom-tailored clothes than you'll get in the average tailor shop. The reason is, we represent

Ed. V. Price & Co.

Largest tailors in the world of GOOD made-to-order clothes

whose immense organization produces at an ordinary price the kind of tailoring for which smaller shops have to ask one-third to one-half more.

The Myers-Dailey Co.