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The Fort Wayne News, unable to pick flaws with the proposed constitution, attempts to ridicule it by cartooning Governor Marshall as a modern Moses presenting the tables of the law. It will be recalled that the original Moses was sneered at by those Israelites that set up a golden calf to worship.—South Bend Times.

Attention of the police officers of the city is called to the fact that the town is infested with tramps. It is stated that a large number of them have headquarters in a tumbled down factory building in the southwest part of town. Each day nearly every house in town receives calls from these "gents of the road." As the spring advances they are becoming a nuisance and should be served with notice to move.

If there is a single republican member of the Indiana legislature who has been prompted to vote on measures that have come up for consideration by other than political motives his name should be emblazoned in public places in letters of gold. From the very beginning the republican members of both houses have conducted themselves along purely political lines. Not once have they been

broad minded enough to stand for a law because it was right, but on the other hand have fought every proposition for the good of the state for the reason that they did not want the democratic party to get the credit for it. The minority in the present legislature has made a record for narrow-mindedness and political bias that has never been excelled.—Columbus City Post.

The postoffice authorities are demanding that the new law which provides that a daily paper on which the subscriber owes more than three months and a weekly on which there is due more than six months, can only be sent through the mails as third-class matter, meaning that the publisher must pay one cent for each copy. Of course he cannot afford to do that and it is therefore necessary for him to collect his money. The Daily and Weekly Democrat visits many homes, and we are desirous of continuing sending it to every reader. But the law must be complied with and there is but one thing to do—insist on payment of subscriptions. If you are getting the paper by mail, look up your receipts, and if in arrears, settle.

### 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.

WANTED—Peafowls: write lowest price and age of fowls. Address Box 75, R. R. 1, Decatur, Ind. 4716

## SOCIETY DOINGS

Mrs. D. B. Erwin Entertains at a Dinner Party—The Euterpean Club.

### WILL STUDY LOWELL

At Home of Mrs. F. V. Mills  
---Mrs. Trout Entertains Shakespeare Club.

There's many a trouble Would break like a bubble, And into the waters of Lethe depart Did we not rehearse it And tenderly nurse it, And give it a permanent place in the heart.

There's many a sorrow Would vanish tomorrow Were we but willing to furnish the wings, But, sadly intruding, And quietly brooding, It hatches all sorts of horrible things. Phillip Brooks.

### CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Thursday.

Helping Hand—Miss Lucy Fruchte. Embroidery Club—Della Harruff. Thimble Club—Mrs. Chalmer Schaefer.

Euterpean—Mrs. Fred Mills. C. W. B. M.—Dora Schultz. Twilight—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler. Orient—Mrs. Charles Elzey.

Friday.

M. E. Mite—Mrs. Walter Kauffman. Zion Lutheran Aid—Schoolhouse.

Nellie, Iva and Lottie Lett entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday, guests being members of their Sunday school class at Rivarre, Ind., with a number of boy friends, to help them spend the day. Those who assisted Mrs. Lett in preparing the dinner were Mrs. Perry Hunt of Wren, Ohio, and Mrs. John Hunt, of east of the city. The afternoon was spent in a social way. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt and sons, Leland and Lester; Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, Misses Agnes and Grace Shaffer, Hazel Hobbs, Ada Heath, Florence Koos, Matie Chronister, Elsie Harmon, Fannie Hindenlang, Daphna Hill, Nellie, Iva and Lottie Lett; Messrs. Vernon Koos, Rolla and Artie Jackson, Roy Gaunt, Eular Hill, Jess Traster, Homer Shell, Clarence Myers, Clarence Chronister, Rolla Brodeck. The guests departed late in the evening, declaring themselves royally entertained.

A farewell party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thamer DeWitt, four and one-half miles southwest of this city.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buckmaster and daughter, Doloris; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, sons Oral, Darrel and Dale; Mrs. Perry Hunt and son, Leland; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bayes and children, May, Walter, Edith, Richard; Misses Iva, Nellie and Lottie Lett; Messrs. Albert Buckmaster and Eular Hill. Taffy and pop-corn were served at the usual hour. On the following day a dinner, fit for a king, was served. All returned to their homes in the evening, declaring Mr. and Mrs. Thamer DeWitt royal entertainers.

"The Old Times and News on the Indian Borderland" was the subject of the most interesting paper read by Mrs. D. G. M. Trout Wednesday afternoon before the Shakespeare club, which met at her home. The ladies answered to the roll call with historical items, and another interesting feature of the program was the reading of Lowell's "The Relief of Lucknow," by Mrs. D. W. Sprang. After the lesson study delicious home-made candies and great red and yellow luscious apples were the fine treat given the ladies. The meeting next Wednesday afternoon will be with Mrs. Chalmer Schaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of near Pleasant Mills entertained quite a number of guests at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Smith's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hawkins and family, Pearl, Kenneth, Imogene, Eloise; Mrs. Coppelock and children, Merle, and Delbert; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Helms and son, Clarence, and John Sebold of Howard county. The evening was spent in music and old-fashioned chat. All departed at a late hour, declaring that they had a good time.

The Misses Pearl Purdy, Matilda Sellemyer, Lilah Lachot, Ruby Miller, Goldie Gay and Mrs. H. S. Lachot of the Entre Nous club were enter-

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## There's a Wonderful Value in these New Serge Suits at \$12.50, \$15, \$18, and \$20.

Yesterday we unpacked some Serge Suits that for style features and quality are the most unusual value we have ever been able to offer.



The material is men's suiting serges, in navy and black; sturdy, serviceable weave, that is both stylish and durable. The coat is short and semi-fitting, manfully built with side and breast pockets, and lined with an excellent quality of soft satin. The skirt is a new straight model, with panel back. Side pleats on either side of the front panel give a slight fullness to the skirt, which is most graceful and becoming. These charming suits come in women's and young women's sizes. Extraordinary value at \$12.50 \$15 \$18 \$20

## EARLY SPRING COATS

Do not delay buying your early spring coats as the long coat is going to be very popular for spring as well as suits. We now have a handsome line of long coats, made up in all wool serges, in black and navy at \$15 also a handsome line of light shades, in tans and fancy mixtures from \$12.50 to \$25.00.

## SUMMER DRESSES

are coming in and you can see some of the new things in our north window. Our Ready-to-Wear department is jam full of all the new things in Ladies, Misses and Childrens' ready-to-wear apparel.

*Fullenkamp's*  
DECATUR



## WIND-UP OF WINTER SALE

We have finished our annual invoice and we have re-marked way down some big values in

## CLOAKS, SUITS AND SKIRTS

We have a lot of Children's Cloaks that were \$4.50 to \$6.00, your choice for . . . \$1.50

All Suits that were \$25.00, this sale \$15.00

All Suits that were \$20.00, this sale \$10.00

## A Choice Lot Of Remnants

In going through our stock we found a lot of small pieces which we cut into remnants at half their cost. Your gain and our loss. Visit our store for good values this month.

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## Management and Policy

A bank's success depends chiefly upon the character of the men back of it, and to the conservative policies to which they adhere.

Realizing their responsibilities to the public, the stockholders of this bank have placed its management in the hands of directors who actually map out its policies, and they in turn have selected to carry out these policies a group of officers who have the confidence of the banking world, and who have been for many years intimately associated with the financial upbuilding of the city. Your account is invited here,

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