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### SIZE IT UP

The legislature that adjourned Monday night made a record that is much above the average. It passed a number of good bills, defeated a number of bad ones, redeemed most of the party pledges, and—as usual—failed to pass several bills of great importance that it ought to have passed. The democrats promised a child labor law, a weekly wage law, a registration law, an employers' liability law, and legislation strengthening the public accounting law. All these promises were kept. In addition, the legislature, and in these matters the republicans co-operated patriotically, passed a corrupt practices act and a registration law. It failed to pass a road law, though the democrats were pledged to such legislation. Other good bills that failed were the franchise referendum bill, the municipal recall bill, Bill 105, and the loan shark bill. The republican minority solidly opposed Bill 105 and were strong against the franchise referendum bill. This is the more remarkable in view of the fact that the campaign of last year was a progressive campaign, conducted by the progressives. We were told many times that the great thing to be done was to get the government back to the people, to give the people control of their own affairs. That was the keynote of the progressives.

On the whole the session was rather

er notable. Two weeks ago it was feared that it would end in complete failure. The bipartisan combination was strong and active, the lobby was hard at work, and there was apparently little disposition to do anything. The republicans were playing politics, and trying to put the democrats in a hole, and altogether the outlook was very bad. But the majority finally got together, and in getting together got results. At least the record is not one that will weaken the democrats in the next campaign. Some party, or preferably, both parties, ought to begin the fight right away for the good legislation that failed at this session. As a preliminary step we suggest that the parties be asked to declare strongly in favor of the control and regulation of the lobby. Speaker Veneman did well to call attention to this matter in his speech Monday. We must elect men who will represent the people, and then we must manage the lobby business in the right way if we expect to get things done. But, after making all deductions, the record of the legislature is creditable.—Indianapolis News

### PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence, just southwest of Decatur, on the Decatur and Monroe macadam road, west of Krick & Tynall's tile mill, beginning at 1 o'clock p.m., Friday, March 10, 1911, the following property: Deering binder, Deering mower, hay rake, two-horse 1½-inch tire wagon, spring wagon, covered side-seated hack, gasoline stove, bob-sled, buggy tongue, Jersey heifer, coming 2 years old; full blooded Duroc sow, with 9 pigs by side; other articles not mentioned.

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## SOCIETY DOINGS

Birthday Family Dinner  
Party For Mrs. Sophia  
Hobrock Today.

### THE SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Miss Alice Knapp Entertain-  
ed Christian Endeavorers

—Other Notes.

Errors like straws upon the surface  
flow;  
He who would search for pearls, must  
dive below. —Dryden.

### CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK Wednesday.

Menu-ates—Jean Lutz.  
Shakespeare Club—Mrs. Emma Daniels.

Thursday.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. M. A. Fris-  
tinger.

M. E. Missionary—Mrs. Martin  
Beery.

United Brethren Aid—Mrs. Thomas  
Fisher.

Thimble Club—Midge Smith.

Evangelical Aid Social—Mrs. Fred  
Hoffman.

Baptist Aid Society—Mrs. S. E.  
Shamp.

Enterperan—Mrs. Harry Starr.

Salem Aid—Mrs. Freeman Walters.  
Orient—Mrs. H. S. Lachot.

Friday.

Little Quilters—Esther Koneemann.

Queen Esthers—Ruth Gay.

Embroidery Club—Mrs. Orval Har-  
ruff.

Medical Association—Dr. J. S. Boy-  
ers.

Sunday afternoon at the country  
home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Okely oc-  
curred the wedding of their daughter,  
Miss Iva, to Mr. Jesse Sipes of Mer-  
cer county, Ohio. Promptly at 5  
o'clock Mrs. Woodrow played a beau-  
tiful wedding march, while the bride  
and groom, led by Rev. H. Kohn, en-  
tered. After an appropriate selection  
played by the pianist, Rev. H. Kohn  
spoke the words which united two  
loving hearts as one. Immediately  
after felicitations the bridal party re-  
tired to the dining room, where a  
dinner of innumerable palatable dainties,  
in two courses, were served.

Sprays of lilies, carnations and bridal  
roses in profusion sent their fragrance  
through all the rooms. Two large bouquets of carnations, lilies  
and roses adorned the table. Miss  
Harker is one of the most popular  
young ladies of Blue Creek township  
and has a host of friends who wish  
her much joy and happiness. She was  
attired in white silk, trimmed with all-  
over net lace, and carried a pretty bou-  
quet of white and pink bride's roses,  
with fern leaves. The groom, a fine  
young man of excellent characteris-  
tics, was attired in a suit of black.

Both bride and groom come from well-  
to-do farmers' families, and the groom  
is one of the hustling young farmers  
of Mercer county. The young couple  
will make their home after a few days  
in Mercer county, where Mr. Sipe  
owns a farm and where a furnished  
home awaits his bride. About forty  
guests were present, including Rev. H.  
Kohn and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. B.  
Okely, Mr. and Mrs. John Sipes,  
Mrs. Alton Merris and daughter, Viv-  
ian, of Wren, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Otis  
Simis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla  
Merris of Lima, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs.  
J. L. Sipes and family, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Okey, Mr. and Mrs. Ireland and  
son, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and  
son, Mrs. Orah May of Fort Wayne,  
Ind.; Mrs. Jennie Stevens of Decatur,  
Mr. William Okey of Willshire and  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hileman and fam-  
ily.

The Woman's Home Missionary so-  
ciety of the Methodist church will be  
entertained Thursday afternoon at the  
home of Mrs. Martin Beery, that lady  
being assisted in entertaining by Mrs.  
Charles Colter. Mrs. F. V. Mills will  
have charge of the program, which  
will be on "The Past and Present of  
Porto Rico." As many business mat-  
ters of importance will come up be-  
fore the society, it is especially de-  
sired that all members be present at  
this meeting.

Mrs. D. N. Erwin entertained a com-  
pany of ladies at a turkey dinner to-  
day, the guest list including Mes-  
sieurs Emma Daniels, Robert Case,  
William J. Myers, D. N. Beery, D. B.  
Erwin, M. F. Rice, Dan Myers, Miss  
Lucy Fruchte, Masters Lloyd Beery  
and Harold Case of this city and  
Mrs. R. K. Erwin of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ainsworth of  
Rural Route No. 9 entertained at a 12  
o'clock dinner Sunday, the following  
guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Troutner

and son, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. John  
Thatcher and daughter, Maggie; Mrs.  
Anna Bunner and son, Gifford; Agnes  
Shaffer, Ada Heath and Gayl Ains-  
worth. Later in the day they were  
joined by Mrs. A. M. Bowen and son,  
Kermit; Mr. Levi Shaffer; Sam and  
Louis Bentz, Oda Gay and Grace Shaf-  
fer. Music was furnished by Mr.  
Ainsworth.

Miss Alice Dailey was a delightful  
hostess Tuesday evening to the thirty-  
or more members of the Christian  
Endeavor society of the Presbyterian  
church at their business and social  
meeting. Following the business per-  
iod refreshments were served, and a  
delightful program also contributed to  
the entertainment. The program in-  
cluded a piano duet by Gladys Myers  
and Dorothy Dugan, recitations by  
Bernice Dailey and Rowena Shoaf, a  
piano solo by Miss Jean Lutz and a  
song by Miss Mary Erwin.

The Historical club continued its  
interesting series of studies at the  
home of Mrs. Amos Gillig last even-  
ing. The paper, a very good one, on  
"The Preservation of Objects of Na-  
ture," was given by Miss Nellie  
Blackburn, the other members contrib-  
uting to the lesson by speaking on  
sub-topics. The next meeting will be  
with Mrs. L. C. Miller.

Today was the sixty-eighth birthday  
anniversary of Mrs. Sophia Hobrock  
of West Monroe street, and a very en-  
joyable family dinner party was given  
at noon in honor of this event.  
Her son, Martin Hobrock, and wife,  
and children, Raymond and Helen, of  
Fort Wayne, together with other mem-  
bers of Mrs. Hobrock's immediate  
family were guests. A pretty feature  
of the dinner table was the large  
birthday cake, adorned with roses, in  
each rose being a candle, outlining  
the figures that made up the years of  
her life.

The George Gay home east of the  
city was the scene of a family dinner  
party today, guests being Mrs. A. J.  
Gay of Shoals, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Gay  
of Howe and Mrs. J. L. Gay of this  
city.

Twenty or more of the members of  
the Christian Endeavor society of the  
German Reformed church held their  
regular monthly business and social  
meeting with Miss Alice Knapp Tues-  
day evening. After the business a  
number of contests were in order.  
One was the arranging of transposed  
letters to form the names of towns  
of this vicinity, and the other a guess-  
ing contest in which the number of  
marbles in a jar were guessed. John  
Beneke was successful in this latter  
contest. Refreshments were a feature  
of the entertainment. The next  
meeting will be with Miss Lydia  
Kirsch, April 4th.

Mrs. Pamilia Gay of Shoals, Mr. and  
Mrs. D. V. Gay of Howe and Mr. and  
Mrs. J. L. Gay of Howe were guests  
at dinner of John Green and family,  
the dinner being one fit for a king  
and consisting of every conceivable  
dainty.

The United Brethren Aid society  
will meet Thursday afternoon with  
Mrs. Thomas Fisher on Madison  
street.

The Helping Hand society will not  
meet as announced heretofore.

## SAM HITE'S BIG SALE CONTINUES UNABATED

A Triumph of over 10 years devotion to the  
grocery business, all Adams Co. is urged to attend  
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of every home-loving man and woman. If you  
bought of us last week come again this week and see  
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to take care of you, the same prices that prevailed  
last week with exception of 25 lb. sacks of Granula-  
ted sugar. The stock for this sale was exhausted in  
3 days and as the sugar market took a small decline,  
we will be able to sell at \$1.14 for the 25 lb. Bags,  
that is a trifle less than absolute cost but we prom-  
ised you real bargains, and are going to give them  
to you, the demand has been so great that we may  
be out of a few things but they are bought, and from  
now on we will try and bring them in the back door  
as fast as they go out of the front door. We will  
still sell Calico at 4c a yard, a big shipment arrived  
this morning. And say farmers bring in your eggs  
and get highest price and save at least 20 per cent. on  
what you buy. Watch for our new list which will  
appear in the Democrat next week.

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