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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 it 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 & Tyndall'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 14-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 Entertained 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. Frisinger.
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.
Euterpean—Mrs. Harry Starr.
Salem Aid—Mrs. Freeman Walters.
Orient—Mrs. H. S. Lachot.

Friday.
Little Quilters—Esther Koneemann.
Queen Esther's—Ruth Gay.
Embroidery Club—Mrs. Orval Har-ruff.
Medical Association—Dr. J. S. Boyers.

Sunday afternoon at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Okely occurred the wedding of their daughter, Miss Iva, to Mr. Jesse Sipes of Mercer county, Ohio. Promptly at 5 o'clock Mrs. Woodward played a beautiful wedding march, while the bride and groom, led by Rev. H. Kohn, entered. 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 retired 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 bouquet of white and pink bride's roses, with fern leaves. The groom, a fine young man of excellent characteristics, 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, Vivian, of Wren, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sinis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Merris of Lima, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sipes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Okely, Mr. and Mrs. Ireland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and son, Mrs. Orah May of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Jennie Stevens of Decatur, Mr. William Okely of Willshire and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hileman and family.

The Woman's Home Missionary society 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 matters of importance will come up before the society, it is especially desired that all members be present at this meeting.

Mrs. D. N. Erwin entertained a company of ladies at a turkey dinner today, the guest list including Mesdames 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 Ainsworth. 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 Shaffer. 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 period refreshments were served, and a delightful program also contributed to the entertainment. The program included 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 evening. The paper, a very good one, on "The Preservation of Objects of Nature," was given by Miss Nellie Blackburn, the other members contributing 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 enjoyable 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 members 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 Tuesday 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 guessing contest in which the number of marbles in a jar were guessed. John Bieneke 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. Pamilla 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 this Brilliant display of good things to eat, the special bargains we are offering will go straight to the heart of every home-loving man and woman. If you bought of us last week come again this week and see how we have improved with age. We have added more experienced clerks and are better able than ever to take care of you, the same prices that prevailed last week with exception of 25 lb. sacks of Granulated 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 promised 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 ct. on what you buy. Watch for our new list which will appear in the Democrat next week.

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