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The Mexican war is still a seven-day puzzle, the outcome of which cannot be guessed by a study of the various press reports. It's a wonder some up-to-date advertiser has not figured out a contest on the result.

These are the bright, crisp spring days that should make your blood tingle, make you get ready for the planting and sowing that will bring you rich harvests, no difference in what line of service you are engaged. Get up on your toes.

Indiana democrats will hold a National Achievement Banquet at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, April 13th, at which time the program will include speeches by Governor Marshall, W. J. Bryan, Governor Wilson, Governor Foss of Massachusetts, Governor Burke of North Dakota, Governor Folke of Missouri, J. Hamilton Lewis and many other notables. Committees have been named and are now busy preparing for the greatest event of the kind in the history of Indiana democracy.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Decatur, Indiana, on the 4th Day of April, 1911, at seven o'clock p. m., at their council rooms in said city will hear any



Order Your Easter Clothes Without Delay

So that you may be correctly and distinctively attired on April 16th.

See the beautiful Spring Woolens we've on display for your selection.

For a very modest sum we'll deliver you a Tailor-made suit or overcoat that is unsurpassed for excellence of fit, shape, style and value.

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Wm. H. Myers

The Myers-Dailey Co.

and all persons interested or whose property shall be affected by the following proposed improvement, to-wit:

The construction of an alley sewer on the following route:
Commencing on the west side of West street in said city of Decatur, at the southeast corner of Inlet No. 479 in Cook's addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, running thence east in the center of the alley to the east side of Eleventh street, thence south to the Elm street sewer. Said council will hear all persons interested on the question as to whether the special benefits that will accrue to the property to be assessed, abutting on the line of such proposed sewer, will be equal to the estimated cost of the improvement.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city of Decatur, Indiana, this 24th day of March, 1911.

H. M. DeVOSS, City Clerk.

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STEVE IS BUSY MAN

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or command the situation to the extent of virtually naming the nominee. There is good logic in all this. The booms of Governor Harmon of Ohio, Dix of New York, as well as that of Mayor Gaynor, have already been more or less slightly punctured. Ex-Governor Folk is heard of but little in connection with the presidency, and this leaves but Marshall, Wilson and Champ Clark who are figuring to any extent with the presidential builders of the national democracy. But there will be a real live fight for the nomination, more so because of the fact that the political trend is yet toward the democracy and the one who wins the nomination has more than an even chance for election to the highest place within the gift of the American people.

Since the Hon. Thomas Taggart announced his retirement from leadership in the Indiana democracy and stated that he would not seek the place of national committeeman again there has been more or less quiet speculation as to who would fill this important place. The eyes of many have turned toward Congressman Lincoln Dixon. The argument advanced in his behalf is that he is a leader in congress, a member of the ways and means committee, and that national politics is played more from Washington than from Indiana, all of which makes his selection logical. In addition, it is urged that his selection would not smack of factionalism and would clearly indicate that the Indiana democracy is united.

The standpatters are fast coming into their own in this state. President Taft is putting on a bold front about his own independence in regard to Indiana patronage, but it always terminates in the standpatters getting their recommendations across, while Senator Beveridge and his friends get the consolation prizes, all of which is done in the name of the independence of the president. Great is independence, so say the standpatters. One instance is the appointment of Mote as postmaster at Union City, on the recommendation of Senator Beveridge. The appointment was made and confirmed by the senate, but his commission has not yet been signed by the president, all because the standpatters have no love for Mote.

L. G. E.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Also to farmers, or any one else who is building or remodeling, we will save you money if you want to deal with us. We have cement blocks in the latest up-to-date designs, from the best Portland cement on the market, always fresh from the mills. We have the latest cement porch columns, balustrade coping, waterables, chimneys, Grecian lawn vases, cement fence posts, also lake sand, white sand, crushed stone, gravel, cement blocks at six and eight cents. We guarantee the Sattle cement tile roof, the only cement roof that lays and is put on the same as slate or cedar shingles. Come and examine our roof before buying and we will show you we have the goods to back up our statement.

THE ACKER CEMENT WORKS,
69-2twimo Decatur, Ind.

HAS TWO GREAT HORSES.

Earnest Conrad, of the firm of Bucher & Conrad, announces that he will keep his splendid stallions, Sultan D'Ans and Cogna de Nyngaard, this season on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Martin Bleeker's barn in Union township, one-half miles south of the Bleeker church and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Earnest Conrad farm in Root township. These are two great horses and every breeder should see Mr. Conrad. 7112

SOCIETY DOINGS

Mrs. C. D. Lewton Entertains Orient Club at Easter Party.

THE THIMBLE CLUB

Had Miss Bess Failing of Flint, Michigan, as a Guest.

Never judge a man by his relations, but rather by his companions; his relations are forced upon him, while his companions are his own choosing.—Benjamin Franklin.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK. Friday. Little Quilters—Esther Koenemann. Reception—M. E. Church.

Mrs. D. A. Helm of east of the city was hostess at an all-day session of the Salem Ladies' Aid society. The ladies devoted themselves to the making of comfort tops, and at noon a good old country dinner was in order. A feature of the afternoon was the annual election of officers. Mrs. D. A. Helm, who has served efficiently as president, was re-elected; Mrs. William Alfath, vice president; Mrs. O. C. Walters, secretary, and Mrs. Freeman Walters, treasurer. Two new members were received into the society, they being Mrs. Dick Mauller and Miss Naomi Helm. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. O. C. Walters. Those present were Mrs. Sarah Barkley, Mrs. O. C. Walters, Mrs. Freeman Walters, Mrs. William Alfath, Mrs. Troby Cramer, Mrs. Dick Mauller, the Misses Cora and Clara Daniels, Mrs. John Helm and daughter, Mildred, of the society, and at noon the following school girls came down and were guests at the dinner hour, Nellie and Goldie Helm, Velma Alfath, Mary and Frances Helm.

Suggestions of the approaching Eastertide were manifest at the entertainment of the Orient club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Lewton on North Second street. First of all there was an Easter egg hunt, and many were the bright candy eggs brought forth from their hiding places. To Mrs. W. R. Dorwin fell the honors for finding the greatest number, while Mrs. I. Kalver carried off the booby prize. Luncheon was enjoyed in the dining room, served buffet style, from the table in the center of the room, the table being very pretty in its decorations of yellow. Yellow-hooded candles stood guard at the corners, and this dainty color was also carried out in the menu. The club ladies will entertain their husbands at a 6 o'clock dinner next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Dorwin.

The Needlecraft club girls, with Miss Edith Beery of near Peterson as a guest, were royally entertained last evening by Miss Sue Mayer. Sewing was laid aside after a period, for the interesting contest in which the last words of rhyming couplets were given, the rest to be supplied, making a poem. These were then read and created much amusement. There was also music, and luncheon, tempting, and served in two courses, was a pleasing item of the entertainment. Miss Fanchon Magley will be hostess at the next Thursday evening meeting.

Thirty-one attended the Evangelical Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. J. F. Lachot, where they spent Thursday afternoon in a delightful way, after the business period, in which plans were made for doing some quilting for the society. The collection for the month amounted to the good sum of \$27.31.

Mrs. J. Yager of Mercer avenue, entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon in a pleasant way. The attendance numbered fifteen and the collection amounted to the sum of \$3.50. In July a tent evangelistic meeting will be held, the Rev. Ehle to be assisted by a well known evangelist, and plans for this were also discussed.

On account of a delay in securing material for their work, the United Brethren Ladies' Aid society which was to have held an all-day meeting with Mrs. Blanche Elzey yesterday, postponed this session.

Miss Agnes Krick entertained the members of the Embroider club at their usual regular meeting last evening, where sewing, contests, music and a luncheon contributed to the good time.

FUNERAL MONDAY.

Martin Flaherty of Muncie to be Laid to Rest on That Day.

Fr. Flaherty who is still at Muncie on account of the death of his father which occurred Wednesday was wired last evening in regard to the funeral arrangements which had been made as a number of people from here will attend. It had first been set for Saturday but owing to a special feast of the day no requiem mass can be celebrated and the remains will be held until Monday the funeral to be at nine o'clock from the St. Lawrence's church.

WELL KNOWN HERE

Mrs. Sadie Myers of Craigville, Member of Decatur Royal Neighbors.

DIED LAST NIGHT

Had Been Ill With Tuberculosis—Daughter of Adam Pease.

Mrs. Sadie Myers, aged thirty-three, of Craigville, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Pease, well known and well-to-do residents of that town, died Thursday night at 8 o'clock, after a year's illness from tuberculosis. Mrs. Myers was well known here, being a member of the Decatur Royal Neighbors' lodge, the members of which had often been entertained at her hospitable home at Craigville, prior to her illness. Mrs. Myers has a number of relatives in this city, among them being a niece, Mrs. Dr. Burt Mangold. She leaves two children and a large number of other relatives. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the church at Craigville, and the Royal Neighbors of this city will attend in a body. A special meeting will be held at the hall here this evening by the order at 7 o'clock to arrange for attending the funeral.

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It's pretty certain that when the young men of this community "get wise" to the styles and smart fashions we're showing in Hart Schaffner and Marx clothes, we'll have a lot of you in here picking out the lively new stuff. There is nothing to equal it any where else all wool always, best tailoring best style, and prices are low enough to be real economy.

H. S. & M. Suits \$18. and up. Let us show you the spring models.

Holthouse Schulte & Co. Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boys

THE BERNSTEINS NEW STORE

STUDEBAKER BLOCK

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DECATUR, INDIANA

OPENING SALE SATURDAY MARCH, 25th.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS Not a dollars worth of old goods in our store Our Stock consists of Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies and Gents Furnishings etc.

We Cordially invite you to come to our OPENING and inspect our stock. You find it composed of Clean staples and Dependable merchandise. Our policy will be, first and always, to give the best values for the least money. We guarantee each and every purchase to be entirely satisfactory, in every particular or money refunded.

Shoes Shoes
\$3.50 Mens Gun Metal or Pat. Button or Lace
Bates own make
Opening Sale **\$2.85**
\$2.50 Mens Pat. Bluchers shoe
Opening Sale **\$1.95**
\$2.75 Mens Gun Metal Bluchers or Button Shoe
Opening Sale **\$2.25**
\$1.60 Mens Bluchers Satin Calf Shoe
Opening Sale **\$1.25**
\$2.25 Ladies Gun Metal or Pat. Button or Lace shoe
Opening Sale **\$1.95**
\$1.50 Ladies Vice Kid Blucher shoe
Opening sale **\$1.19**

Special Calico
Standard Calico Opening sale
4 1/2 yd.

Special Apron Gingham
7c Apron Gingham Opening sale
5c yd.

Special Laces
A Large Ass't. of Val and Torchon Lace Opening sale
2 1/2c yd.

1c NOTIONS
White and Black Tape
Opening sale
1c
Pins **1c pkge**
Hair Pins **1c pkge**
Darning Cotton
1c
Thimbles
1c

Pearl Buttons
11-2c card

Needles
2c pkge

SPECIAL
10 cent Brass Curtain rods
Opening sale
5c

Mens Furnishings
60c Mens Fancy Dress Shirts all patterns, Opening Sale - **45c**
45c Mens Plain Blue and Fancy Stripe Work Shirts, Opening Sale - **38c**

Special Table Oil Cloth
All Colors Table Oil Cloth Opening Sale - **12c yd**

Special Curtain Swiss
A large Ass't. of Curtain Swiss, Opening Sale - **9c yd**

Lace Curtains
\$1.50 Lace Curtains 3 1-2 yards long, Pretty Designs Opening Sale - **95c pair**

Dress Gingham
Pretty Dress Gingham in Stripes and Plaids Opening Sale - **8 1-2c yd.**

SPECIAL
Ladies Shirt Waists
\$1.35 Ladies Shirt Waists Opening Sale - **98c**

Special Window Shade
Green Window Shades 6 ft. long, opening sale **17c**

Come In And See Us, We Have The Goods We Advertise

SAM HITES BULLETIN

It has long been our policy to bring to our customers the very highest quality of merchandise at lowest possible prices and so we are anxious for you to become acquainted with us. Old friends and new will be sure of a royal welcome. One thing you'll be impressed with when you look at our large stock and that is the thorough way in which we have prepared to supply your every need. And as we ship most of our goods direct, we can guarantee you absolute freshness our stock is complete with a magnificent display of good things to eat and we want to call your special attention to the very low prices we are making, you will be delightfully surprised how far your money will go if spent here and don't forget about our new line of Dry goods.

ATTENTION FARMERS--If you bring us your eggs we will pay you what they are worth. If any one else offers you more than they are worth you know what it is done for. We picked up at a great sacrifice 50 bu. of dandy yellow onion sets, and we are going to let you have them at **4 1-2c qt.** as long as they last. This is another one of the great sensations of the big sale. We also have a very attractive price for you on chicken feed in 100 lb. bags the kind that will make the little fellows grow fat.

"Remember the Place"

SAM HITE'S

Phone 204

South End Grocery

Opposite Erie Depot