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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



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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 lot 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

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE 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 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.

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## 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.

DIED LAST NIGHT

Had Been Ill With Tuberculosis—Daughter of Adam Pease.

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 Alfather, vice president; Mrs. O. C. Walters, secretary, and Mrs. Freeman Walters, treasurer. Two new members were received into the society, they being Mrs. Dick Mauler 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 Alfather, Mrs. Troy Cramer, Mrs. Dick Mauler, 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 Alfather, Mary and Frances Helm.

Suggestions of the approaching Easter 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. Kaiver 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 6 o'clock dinner next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Dorwin.

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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.

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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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