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NOTICE.

Cracked eggs for sale at Berling's Packing House. 7213



KING WALTER

A high grade Belgian Stallion is a bright bay with star in forehead and weighs 1900 pounds, will be three years old the 8th day of June, has plenty of quality and good action. This fine horse will stand at my barn 5 miles north-east of Decatur, in Union township the coming season. Your patronage is solicited. Terms \$10.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck.
J. A. FLEMING & SON,
Owners and Keepers.

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LOST—A navy blue belt somewhere in the city. Finder return to Miss Edwina VanCamp and receive reward. \$13

FOR SALE—Cheap, one sideboard, kitchen cabinet, kitchen tables, a refrigerator and folding bed. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Crawford. Phone 140. \$416

Just received, car of chestnut size hard coal. J. D. HALE. \$213

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS — For setting, See Mrs. J.F. Snow N. 2nd St



There are hats and hats, but the hat is the

"Imperial"

better this year than ever before.

"Imperial"

hat style is so radically different from the other hats. Come look through the line we've a hat for you.

SOCIETY DOINGS

Shakespeare Ladies Give a Delightful Closing Social Affair.

FOR THEIR GUESTS

At Dugan Home Last Evening—M. E. Ladies Plan Bazaar Next Week.

Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut his glories in, When God's own Son was crucified For man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face While His dear cross appears, Dissolve my heart in thoughtfulness, And melt mine eyes to tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe: Here, Lord, I give myself away— 'Tis all that I can do.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Wednesday.

German Reformed Aid—Mrs. Matt Kirsch.

Shakespeare—Mrs. P. G. Hooper. Menu-ates—Edna Hoffman.

Thursday.

Union Chapel Aid—Mrs. Ben Pilars.

Shakespeare Party—Mrs. C. A. Dugan.

Evangelical Aid—Mrs. S. C. Cramer.

Flohrul de Purin—Miss Dessie Mann.

Easter Social—Thomas Fisher.

U. B. Aid—Mrs. Frank Martz.

Beulah Aid—Mrs. William Zimmerman.

Friday.

Mite Society—M. E. Church.

Medical Association—Dr. Beavers.

Orient—Mrs. Charles Murray.

Embroidery Club—Fanny Rice.

Dainty Easter colors in yellow and white carried out in the decoration scheme, and other delightful Easter suggestions characterizing the entertainment, made the closing annual social function of the Ladies' Shakespeare club for their guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan Thursday evening, especially delightful. The reception and large living rooms of the spacious and beautiful Dugan home, which were thrown into one large room, were charming in their banks of ferns and potted plants, making a living greenery of the broad, wide pedestals at the foot of the broad open stairway, while many little tables through the rooms, and the mantels above the cheery open fireplace, bloomed with pots of fragrant white narcissus and golden crocus—flowers of the Eastertide. As the sixty-five guests entered they were greeted by the reception committee and

each given a little booklet, decorated with a dainty little yellow bonnet done in water colors, under which was the inscription:

"Take off your Easter bonnet, And join the Shakespeare 'bunch.' There'll be pleasure when you've done it.

And then a bit of lunch."

When the bonnets and wraps had been doffed, the guests took a peep at the second page of the booklet, which gave the outline of the evening's entertainment, and was certainly a very unique one, and for which the entertainment committee who prepared the same is receiving many compliments. The subject was "A Comedy in Five Acts" and below this was given the synopsis of each act—just a little hint inciting the curiosity of all. Act I was entitled, "Music has power to soothe the savage breast," and was carried out by Mrs. C. J. Lutz, with a very beautiful piano solo. Act II was prefaced with "O wad some power the giftie gie us, To see ourself's as others see us!"

And this was carried out by an egg-carrying contest in which only the men were participants. "Sides" were chosen by the men, with Earl B. Adams for the "white linens," and D. M. Hensley for the "yellows," as "liners up" and then began the contest. One side was given white eggs and the other yellow ones and the men were required to vie in carrying the greatest number on a knife blade to a table. The women enjoying looking at this very much, but the gentlemen were no doubt glad that they "couldn't see themselves." It is said that the yellow side claims the honors. Act III, "And thereby hangs a tale," brought forth a very agreeable entertainment, which proved to be book charades. The library was given over to the stage, and with the assistance of the young girls, the titles of books were enacted, and guessed by the company. Another feature was the answering of questions with words beginning with "eggs" (ex). Act IV, "Eat, drink and be merry," brought a change of setting in the comedy, the scene shifting to the long and spacious dining room, which had hitherto been closed. When the doors were swung open, a brilliant and beautiful sight burst forth. The large chandelier in the center of the room was glowing under a bower of delicate white Easter lilies, and above were four yellow-hooded candles, casting a mellow glow over all. Below the chandelier was the long table, the centerpiece of which was a mass of five pots of yellow narcissus around which were laid fronds of ferns, and the other beautiful decorations of this room were carried out in white and yellow. The two-course luncheon was self-served, buffet style, from this table, and smaller tables, and was very delicious to the palate as well as good to look at. The second course included ice cream, molded in the form of little chickens, and the cake was molded in the shape of eggs. Following this was the closing, Act V, "As you like it," when all mingled and did just "as they liked," and it was far into the wee sma' hours of the morning when the festivities ended. During the entire evening, music by Miss Jean Lutz and the Misses Naomi and Dorothy Dugan, added much to the pleasure of all. The Shakespeare ladies were assisted in entertaining by the Misses Dugan, Winifred Burke and Veda Hensley and others of the young girls. Among the out-of-town

guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wentz of West Berry street, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Jennie Firman of Marion, Ohio, and Judge O'Rourke of Ft. Wayne.

In the National Democratic Achievement banquet in which 1,000 democrats participated Thursday night in the banquet room of the Murat Temple, Indianapolis, the women received a share of the applause. The Indianapolis Star says: "Several parties of women occupied seats in the balcony around the banquet hall last night. Mrs. John W. Kern, Miss Julia Kern, Mrs. Samuel M. Ralston, Mrs. Lew G. Ellingham and Dr. and Mrs. Lafayette Page were cheered when they entered the banquet room and took seats to the left of the speakers' table. Mrs. Marshall's party consisting of Miss Adelaide Sekamp of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Walter F. McAllen of Columbia City and Miss Carrie Howland of Indianapolis received a similar greeting."

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church wishes to call attention to its tub sale and chicken dinner to be held next Thursday afternoon and evening in the church parlors. The tub sale will consist of new articles of clothing as well as children's outgrown garments, which will be nicely laundered. The stock will consist of all kinds of garments, which ready-made, will aid much in lessening the busy mother's spring sewing. Thursday evening they will also give one of their famous chicken dinners at the same place. Everybody invited.

The Flohrul de Purin club girls were royally entertained Thursday evening by Miss Dessie Mann, two new members, Emma Conrad and Mary Stultz being received into the ranks of the club. Sewing and conversation, with delicious refreshments later, provided a good time. Miss Inez Coverdale will entertain in two weeks.

Mrs. Godfrey Kurt of Monmouth was a royal entertainer today at a quilting party, guests being Mesdames John Wolford, Jack Kemp, S. S. and Henry Magley.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid society to the number of twenty-five spent Thursday afternoon in a pleasant social way at the home of Mrs. S. C. Cramer, some busying themselves with fancy work, others chatting, there being no definite order of work for the society. The hostess served very delicious refreshments

On account of the absence of several members from the city, the Menu-ates postponed their meeting from this week until next, when Miss Edna Huffman will be the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith and daughter, Midge, went to Richmond yesterday to attend a celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Smith's brother, P. W. Smith.

The Red Men initiated a candidate with appropriate ceremony, a very good social time following the initiatory work.

Y. P. A. EASTER PROGRAM.

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church is preparing an Easter program to be given Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Evangelical church. The program will consist chiefly of music and will be a very excellent one. The public is cordially invited.

ATTENTION FARMERS

Up until Monday April the 17 we will pay 15c cash for eggs and 16c in trade for all your fresh gathered eggs. We want a car load to supply our demand for Easter. Come in and see us. We will treat you right. Fresh country butter from 12 to 22c. Our store is jam full of bargains in all the seasonable articles for your Easter dinner. New Green Peas 12-1-2 c a qt. Nice White Cabbage 3c a head. Fancy Yellow Onions 6c a pound. Fancy Celery a bunch 10c. Fancy Sweet Oranges 20c a doz. Fancy Large Bananas 20c a doz.

FULLENKAMP'S

NURSING WANTED—Mrs. Fortney, 213 So. Eleventh street. \$216

FOR SALE—Grocery, saloon or shoe store, 1321 LaFayette, Ind. Living rooms for rent.—J. H. Stone. 791t

FOR RENT—A good barn on the corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets. For particulars call at the I. Bernstein store. \$116

FOR SALE—Favorite hard coal burner, size 16; inquire 345 So. Third street, Decatur, Ind. Good as new. \$316

LOST—Between the library and Elevator two rows of brilliant. Finder please return to this office or call 'phone 23. \$616

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To secure a strictly high grade piano at less than wholesale prices. The balance of our stock of

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will be sold this week. During this time we will also make a big reduction in the price of several slightly store worn instruments including

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The White Stag Cigar has got every thing a mans smoke ought to have. It can't bite the tongue, perfect in flavor and fragrance, free burning holds fire doesen't flake and draws easy. Try one. For sale by all dealers.

NEW EASTER GOODS

We have just received a lot of new goods for Easter, including New Coats, Jackets, Suits, Skirts and Lawn and Gingham Dresses.

We also have a nice new line of the latest style Belts, plain fancy all white, white and black, black, black and colors and Tinsed.

A new line of Ladies Bags, in colored and plain leather, silk and fancy striped black and and white satin. The very latest out.

A new line of Planon Lace and Swiss Embroidered Collars, Laundried Embroidered Dutch Collars in different designs Jabots all colors and designs.

LaVallieres, Pendants in all new designs, New hat pins, Collar Pins, Belt Pins, Jabot Pins, Bar Pins and Broaches. Beads, Coral and Pearl. Barrettes, fancy and plain. Combs, Bands and Bandeaux.

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