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The Mexican war is beginning to get a little serious. The time is approaching when American boys will probably be sent across the border line, some of them never to return. The step is one which many believe could be avoided and if our soldiers are sent to their death in the southern republic, some one is going to be held accountable therefor.

The fight for the Indiana plums seems finally to have ended. Bob Hanna, a standpatter, went at Fort Wayne and Luster Roush, an anti-Beveridge, defeated D. H. Swaim at Bluffton. It is supposed to have been a compromised distribution, but like all such passing around affairs, will leave its sore spots. It's but the fortunes of political war.

J. Kirby Risk, of Lafayette, an old-line "hoss" in the democratic ranks of Indiana, touched Decatur today in his hustle for business. He is a Bryan man, one of the kind who voted for him three times and wants to live long enough to vote for him as many more times as he can be induced to run. Just now he insists that it is the duty of Wilson, Kern, Marshall, Clark and the other big 'uns, to get behind Bryan and repay him for the work he has done as the father of the new political doctrine.

Indiana democrats are getting ready for the 1912 campaign. Already talk of organization is heard, one big question being, "Who will succeed Stokes Jackson as state chairman?" Among those named are E. G. Hoffman, the hustling, pleasant and affable chairman of the Twelfth district, and Peter J. Krueyer of Plymouth. Either man could handle the job and if chosen will devote a year to the work of retaining the democrats in control in Indiana. The achievement banquet last week did much toward enthusing the rank and file, who demonstrated that they were ready and anxious to be enthused.

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Glideheart has never been worked for speed. David Clark, the veteran trainer, broke him and made the remark that there is no reason why he should not make a 10 trotter. In 24 days' work he showed better than 2:35, and made a mile better than 2:50. These horses all have speed if given a chance and from common mares will get good general purpose horses. It is given up by our best horsemen that Glide Heart is the highest class stallion that ever made the stand in Adams county.

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Of pure bred stock at the John W. Williams stock farm, five miles west of Bryant, Jay county, Ind., Tuesday, April 25, 1911, at 10:30 a. m. Holstein Friesian cattle. Fifteen head, fourteen cows and heifers; 1 four-month-old bull calf. Also 1 registered Jersey cow, giving milk and in calf; 1 registered Shorthorn heifer, 2 years old, in calf; 3 high grade Shorthorn cows; 4 yearling steers and heifers, high grade Shorthorn; several high-class milch cows, giving milk.

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## FOR SALE AT COST.

The stock of merchandise, consisting of chinaware, underwear, hosiery and notions, conducted in the room adjacent to the Everett & Hite grocery store, and belonging to the firm of Everett & Hite, will be closed out at cost, the sale beginning Monday, April 17, 1911. The building in which the business is located has been advertised for sale and as soon as sold we may be required to vacate. This makes it necessary that the stock be disposed of at once.

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## SOCIETY DOINGS

### Farewell Surprise Tendered Harruff Family—Moving to Michigan.

### REPPERT REUNION

### Miss Nettie Schannep Graduate of Redkey High School—Social Notes.

Reserve is the truest expression of respect toward those who are its objects.—DeQuincey.

### CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Tuesday.  
Y. P. A.—Uriah Cramer.  
Sewing Club—Mrs. Daniel Sprang.  
Wednesday.  
Shakespeare—Mrs. E. E. Rice.  
Thursday.  
Euterpean—Mrs. Fred Patterson.  
Helping Hand—Miss Lizzie Knapp.  
Needlecraft—Miss Celia Mayer.  
Orient—Mrs. Charles Hower.  
Salem Aid—Mrs. William Alfather.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reppert, sr., at Vera Cruz was an unusually nappy one Monday, when the children and other relatives and friends gathered there in reunion, the affair being a sort of double birthday celebration for the couple, who are near the three-score and ten mark. The birthday of one was last Sunday and the other will be next Sunday so the party or reunion was held between the two anniversaries. A general mingling and exchanging of greetings with sumptuous dinner and supper marked the day with pleasure. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reppert, Decatur; Mrs. R. Schug, Berne; Mr. and Mrs. William Reppert, Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yager, Vera Cruz; Mr. and Mrs. John Fulk, Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pfeifer, Vera Cruz; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schug, Decatur; Mrs. I. Reppert, Bluffton; Mrs. Harry Franklin, Bluffton; Mrs. Jacob Bossert and son, Olen, Bluffton; Miss Stella Schug, Berne, Ella, Bessie and Mahel Walters, Decatur; Esther Yager, Vera Cruz; Ada and Louise Reppert, Monroe; Urban Schug, Berne; Herman and Ervan Walters, Decatur; Dallas Reppert, Monroe; Ralph and Dwight Fulk, Bluffton.

Not for some time has the Knights of Columbus hall presented such an attractive appearance as on Monday evening, when the seventh annual Easter ball was given, and which was attended by fifty couples. The attractive, as well as artistically arranged decorations, which the hall had taken on during the past week for the happy event appealed to all and many a complimentary remark was bestowed upon the committees in charge for the excellent taste which was displayed in the decorations. Around the main chandelier in the dancing room proper was a center piece of several hundred streamers, so evenly hung that not a flaw was noticeable, and that much diligent work was put in, showed for itself. The music for the evening was indeed the best ever rendered, being in charge of John Wemhoff and Miss Naomi Niblick. Many visitors from out of the city were in attendance and until a late hour the handsomely furnished home was the scene of much delight and amusement.

Mrs. J. L. Edge will be seventy-six years of age Wednesday and the day will be very quietly celebrated. On next Sunday, however, will come the real celebration, when M. V. B. Archbold and family of Fort Wayne will spend the day here, Mrs. Archbold being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Marhenke and children, Merle and Robert, of Fort Wayne and George Simmers were guests of C. C. Wilder and family at Easter dinner.

The Helping Hand society of the German Reformed church will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss Lizzie Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill of Fort Wayne were entertained Easter Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wilder of Root township.

The Misses Jessie and Gertrude Phillips had as their guests over Sunday the Misses Alice and Clara Brintzenhoffer and Blanche Bright of Ft. Wayne.

Decatur friends of Miss Nettie Schannep of Redkey, formerly of

Hoagland, but who attended the Decatur high school a year or two ago, have received invitations to the commencement exercises of the Redkey high school, which will be held Friday evening, April 28th, at the Methodist church at Redkey, Miss Schannep being a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harruff, who are preparing to go to their home at Fremont, Mich., and whose household goods will be shipped Wednesday, were given a farewell surprise Monday evening by about thirty of the members of the Ben Hur lodge, their pastor, the Rev. D. O. Wise, of the Evangelical church being also a guest. The crowd was a jolly one, and a happy social time was spent. A picnic supper, spread on the floor, the paper tablecloths being spread with a quantity of all things good to the palate was a pleasing feature of the evening. Later in the evening speeches were given by Mr. and Mrs. H. Harruff, William Teeple, Mrs. Mary Dailey and others. Mr. and Mrs. Harruff have been loyal members of the lodge for many years, and are among the best loved members, having the love, esteem and good wishes of all, and it is with the utmost regret that the lodge bears the departure of this family. But, as one expressed it, "Decatur's loss is Fremont's gain."

Miss Blanch Ervin was given a birthday surprise Monday evening by the G. W. C. club girls who came in to spend a delightful evening with games, music and a luncheon contributing thereto. Miss Ervin was presented with a handsome souvenir spoon as a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith of Geneva visited here today, Mrs. Smith being the guest of her brother, Eugene Runyon, while her husband went on to Fort Wayne on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhrman were entertainers at Easter dinner. Guests were Mrs. Ora Newhard and daughter, Merzina; Miss Iva Lett. In the afternoon they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. James Tumbleson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuhrman and son, Thurman, and the Misses Ethel and Fannie Ruckman.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Salem church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Alfather, at which time much business is scheduled to be looked after. A good attendance is expected and all members should make an effort to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Johnson, south of the city, entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin and children, Frankie, Marcia and Glen, Mr. Arr Lawson and Mr. Douglas Johnson.

Mrs. Will Martin and daughter, Marcia, were entertained Sunday by Mrs. Harve Schroll.

Brue-Jones will be the artists studied Thursday evening by the Euterpean club at the home of Mrs. Fred Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kitson.

Miss Celia Mayer will be hostess Thursday evening to the Needlecraft club, the meeting having been postponed from last week.

## CONTEST NEARING

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of the side sections will be given to the Berne people, one to the Geneva delegation and the central section to the Decatur people. Tickets will be twenty-five cents and seats will not be reserved. Everything else in the contest will be free. The meet promises to be a most interesting one. The Decatur preliminary athletic contest will come off Thursday evening at Steele's park.

## DID NOT BENEFIT HEALTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McWhirter, who went to Taft, Florida, some time ago, hoping to benefit the health of Mrs. McWhirter, have returned here and will probably make this place their home, as the climate did not bring the desired benefit—in fact, Mrs. McWhirter seems to have grown worse. She stopped off at Winchester to visit a daughter and Mr. McWhirter came on to Decatur and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Dallas Hunsicker.

## DAILY CENSUS REPORT.

The feminine population of Decatur was increased by two. A nine-pound baby girl was born Monday afternoon to Marshal and Mrs. Frank Peterson and one also to Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Graber.

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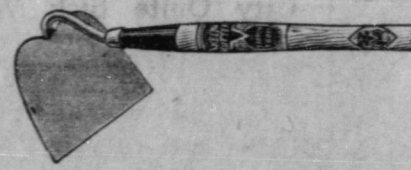
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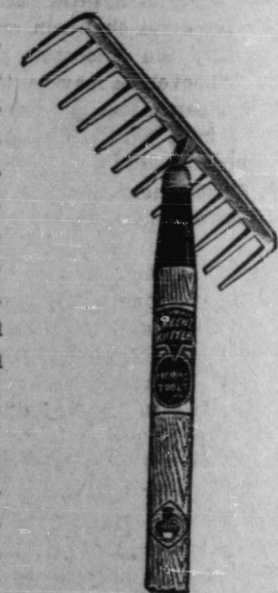
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" " 14 "	47c.
" " 16 "	54c.
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