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Governor Marshall, acting upon the opinion of Mr. New, his law clerk, has issued an order to W. H. Rudder, secretary of the state board of pharmacy, instructing him "to revoke all licenses of pharmacists who can be shown to be engaged in the willful and persistent sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage." It marks the beginning of the end of this traffic and means that eventually "dry" territory will be "dry." The "blind tiger" is a menace to any community, since it directly violates the law, and this action means the beginning of a campaign against them.

One of the best bills ever introduced in congress is that known as the Farmers' Free List bill. It should and no doubt will pass the house. It provides that many of the commodities used not only by the farmer but by the tradesman, the laborer, and every one else be placed on the free list. It includes agricultural implements, lumber, flour, sewing machines, leather, meats, and fifty other lines, necessary to keep life in our bodies and clothes on our back, and aside from politics is a great measure.

The recall bill in Washington state was tested Tuesday when Mayor Fawcett, a friend of the people, was ousted and a millionaire put in his place. Fawcett put through an anti-treating ordinance. The brewers objected and the mayor was recalled, the election having attached to it the usual



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## SOCIETY DOINGS

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The Misses Erwin and Atz Entertain--Notes of the Clubs.

### Life Lines.

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### CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Thursday.  
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. Jacob Atz.  
Euterpean—Mrs. Fred Patterson.  
Helping Hand—Miss Lizzie Knapp.  
Needlecraft—Miss Celia Mayer.  
Orient—Mrs. Charles Hower.  
Salem Aid—Mrs. William Alfathier.  
Baptist Aid—Laura Lake.

The Salem Evangelical Aid society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Alfathier, east of the city, where they closed the year's work and made plans for the new one, among the most definite one at present being arranging for more quilting. The church begins the new year under the pastorate of the Rev. E. D. Jones, formerly of East Germantown, Ohio, who will reside in Willshire, Ohio, as that is the most central place on his circuit, which also includes the Calvary, Mt. Carmel and Chattanooga, Ohio, churches. Mr. Jones succeeds the Rev. E. R. Roop, who has been assigned to Portland. Mrs. O. C. Walters will entertain the society in four weeks.

For the first time in several weeks the girls of the Needlecraft club were all together Thursday evening. Miss Celia Mayer being hostess. There was music by the Misses Etta Malloree and Vernia Smith and others, and an interesting contest, in which double questions were to be answered by words in which the letter "I" was to be inserted, thus making two words for the two answers. During the course of the evening the hostess served a very fine lunch. Guests besides club members were the Misses Helen Sheets and Flora Gotsch, Miss Clara Welland will entertain the club next Thursday evening.

The making of sunbonnets for their sales department busied the "Helping Hands" of the German Reformed church at the home of Miss Lizzie Knapp Thursday afternoon, after which tempting refreshments made their appearance, and a very good social period closed a successful meeting. A report from the apron and pastry sale conducted recently by this society, showed the clearing of the sum of \$30.01. Mrs. Fred Heuer will be hostess to the society in two weeks.

A very good attendance was in evidence Thursday afternoon at the meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. Loren Lake on Decatur street. Hemming of napkins for Mrs. U. S. Cress, and other needle work consumed their time, a social spirit reigning over all as their needles flew to and fro, these being laid aside later for delicious refreshments which were served by the hostess.

The Misses Ireta Erwin and Lulu Atz are entertaining a company of girl friends in attendance at the oratorical contest today, Miss Erwin being hostess at a dinner today and Miss Atz to entertain at supper and this evening. The party will include besides the hostesses, the following: Osa Bettler, Kathryn Egley, Cora Bettler, Gertrude Hirschy, Hazel Burd, Auleta Stengel, Daisy Meschberger, Eva Sprunger, Esther Bixler, of Berne; Miss Hermina Ashbaucher, instructor in art and music in the Geneva schools; Pearl Baumgartner of Linn Grove, Alice Dalley and Irene Smith.

The Presbyterian Ladies' society enjoyed a delightful afternoon Thurs-

day at the home of Mrs. Jacob Atz, that lady being assisted in entertaining by Mrs. E. H. Lyon. The devotional and social periods were highly enjoyable and a very fine piano duet was rendered by Doris DeVoss and Pearl Lyon. There was a good attendance and tempting refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid society of the St. Luke's Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Borne Thursday and enjoyed a good time. Those present were Mesdames Henry Borne, Marcus Jahn, Frank Yager, Jacob Borne, William Bracht, Wesley Mankey and son, Christian Mankey, John Limenstoll, Fred Hubner, William Shoaf, Albert Reppert, Henry Hilge, Henry Presdorf, Ben Liniger, Joshua Bright, William Bienenke, Jacob Barger, John Borne, Henry Fruchte, Carl Dick, Ed Barber; Misses Lulu Jahn, Kate Barger, Christena Borne, Vivian Jahn, Lola Parrish, Manda Fruchte; Rev. N. Vitz, Defiance, Ohio; Rev. O. Vitz, Vera Cruz; Rev. Otto Vitz, Louisville, Ky.

Last Sunday evening Herman Selkirk celebrated his twenty-first birthday at his home in Allen county, near Hoagland, and the evening was spent playing games and enjoying a good time. At 11 o'clock a lunch was served. Those present were Messrs. Christ Alfred, Henry Moldthorn, John Koenemann, William Moldthorn, John Packler, Edwin Hearrold, Ben Kaiser, Philip Kaiser, Godfred Kaiser, Martin Kaiser, Charles Messersmidt, Victor Hearrold, William Haderhorst, William Hoffman, Herman Bohnke, Fred Bohnke, Martin Quandt, August Franke, Jacob Aeff, Walter Aeff, and Misses Emelia Bohnke, Lizzie Koenemann, Lisetta Aeff, Clara and Carrie Packler and Lizzie Bohnke.

Mesdames W. A. Kuebler, C. D. Murray, Florence DeVilbiss, Fanny Cole and Mrs. J. B. Reuss of Fort Wayne went to Bluffton today where they were entertained at the Bliss hotel by Mrs. Dell Locke.

Last evening was art study for the Euterpeans at the home of Mrs. Fred Patterson, the evening being devoted to Burne-Jones, with Mrs. J. W. Tyndall in charge of the program. The music section is planning for a May party to be given soon, but definite plans have not yet been made.

Tom Reid will give a house warming and boat painting at his cottage at Rome City Monday and Tuesday, and many are anticipating attending.

Mrs. Fanny Cole will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given tomorrow noon by Mrs. E. B. Adams and Miss Bess Schrock at the Adams home.

Mrs. Florence DeVilbiss and daughter, Mrs. Fanny Cole, were entertained today by Mrs. Del Locke at Bluffton.

## TRI-SCHOOL CONTEST

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Vocal Solo—The Spirit of Spring—Louisa Habegger.

Piano Trio—Le Secret—Ella Sprunger, Mary Ann Sprunger and Eldon Sprunger.

Piano Duet—La Chasse (Infernale)—Ella Welty and Louisa Habegger.  
Violin Solo—Silver Threads Among the Gold—Bernice Ray.

Quartet—Song of Seasons—Louisa Habegger, Elizabeth Lehman, Esther Habegger and Elma Neaderhouser.  
Oration—The Uses of Adversity—Walter Hirschy.

Discussion—Resolved, That farming under present conditions is the best occupation for a young man—Harry Sprunger.

Reading—Little Carl—Dessie Kerr.  
Geneva Contestants.

Piano Trio—Helen Weeks, Bernice Edgar, Louise Mattox.

Piano Duet—Helen Weeks, Marjorie Reddout.

Piano Solo—Louise Mattox.

Reading—Claude Briggs.

Vocal Solo—Ralph Pontiac.

Discussion—Ervin Pontius.

Oration—Ralph Pontius.

Vocal Quartet—Lloyd Freedline, Foster Pike, Forrest Pike, Ralph Pontius.

Violin Solo—Forrest Sullivan.

### ATHLETIC MEET.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the scene shifted to Steele's park, where the athletic contest was held, some thirty boys from the Decatur schools and equal number from the Berne and Geneva schools, taking part in this. The rains of the night, while they did not put this part of the contest wholly out of commission, did much to mar it, as running in the mud is somewhat difficult, as everybody knows, and this did much to lessen the speed. R. J. Walters, superintendent of the Warren schools, served as principal referee, and he was assisted at various times by G. W. Horton of the Geneva schools, Mr. Huff of the Berne schools and M. F.

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**EVENING CONTEST.**  
The contest this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the Bosse opera house will be between the juniors and seniors. Everybody is invited to attend, the admission being twenty-five cents. The following will be the program:

### SECTION TWO.

Decatur Contestants.  
Discussion—Negative—Roy Jahn.  
Oration—Armenian Manhood—Clem Steigmeyer.

Reading—Kathrine's Visit to New York—Hulda Bauer.

Mixed Quartet—Italia—Donizette—Gladys Kern, Edwina VanCamp, Greg Neptune, Sherman Beery.

Piano Solo—Pathetique—Beethoven—Helen Fonner.

Piano Trio—Anvil Song (Il Trovatore)—Verdi—Helen Fonner, Zella Schnitz, Neva Brandyberry.

Vocal Solo—Where Ripples Flow—R. DeKoven—Greg Neptune.

Berne Contestants.

Piano—Dancing Waves—Esther Bixler.

Piano Duet—Morris Dance—Esther Bixler and Gertrude Hirschy.

Piano Trio—Oberon—Wilbur Lehman, Grover Sprunger and Lydia Sprunger.

Vocal Solo—Come to Me Mavourneen—Kathryn Egley.

Vocal Duet—Come to Me—Kathryn Egley and Lydia Sprunger.

Quartet—Roses After Rain—Kathryn Egley, Christena Habegger, Eva Sprunger and Hulda Gilliom.

Reading—Jephthah's Daughter—True Gottschalk.

Discussion—Resolved, That farming under present conditions is the best occupation for a young man—Clifton Sprunger.

Oration—Stains on American Politics—Clarence Lehman.

Geneva Contestants.

Piano Solo—Carrie Lindsey.

Piano Duet—Carrie Lindsey, Rachel Egley.

Discussion—Clarence Shepherd.

Oration—Harold Mattox.

Reading—Ora Hoskinson.

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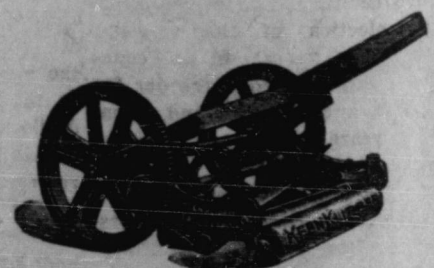
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