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Governor Marshall expresses satisfaction because of the fact that suit has been filed to test the validity of the act of the recent general assembly wherein it is proposed to submit a "new constitution" to the electors of the state, next year, for ratification or rejection.

"I have maintained," said the governor, "that the supreme court should pass on the validity of the act before it is submitted, and I am glad the step has been taken to get such a decision."

The state officers named in the complaint have not prepared their plans of defense. It is said to be the business of the attorney general to assume charge, and he is preparing to do so. It is probable, however, that the services of attorneys who supported the measure in the general assembly will be proffered. Edwin M. Corr, chairman of the judiciary committee in the house of representatives in the recent session, which committee considered the validity of the measure at that time, has assumed a deputyship in the attorney-general's office, and it is said much of the preparation in that office concerning the defense, will be turned over to Mr. Corr.—Indianapolis News.

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Decatur, Indiana, will on the

16th Day of May, 1911, at their council room in said city, at 7 o'clock p. m., receive sealed proposals for the following described improvement, as authorized by improvement resolution for the construction of a sewer on the following route, to-wit: Commencing on the west side of Fifth street at a point ten feet east of the northeast corner of lot No. 21, in Fullenkamp's addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, running thence south to the alley between lots 34 and 27, thence west to center of alley running north and south between lots 37 and 29, thence south to street at southeast corner of lot 42, thence west to Elm street sewer and there to terminate; all work to be done in accordance with improvement resolution and plans and specifications on file in office of city clerk.

All bids shall be accompanied by certified check for \$25.00, as evidence of good faith. Failure of successful bidder to enter into contract and bond shall forfeit amount deposited.

City council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Witness my hand and seal of said city this 4th day of May, 1911.

H. M. DeVOSS,  
City Clerk.

## DON'T WORRY.

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N. C. Norris, this county, has perhaps the smallest calf that has been seen by people in this vicinity, and which was born but a few days ago. At the time of its birth it weighed only eighteen pounds and is scarcely a foot in height. Although so very small it is well formed and gets around in great style, and owing to its smallness attracts the attention of many.

## SOCIAL DOINGS

Ossian Bridal Party Stopped off Here For Visit Enroute to Kewana.

## MISS BELL HOSTESS

At Party to be Given Tomorrow For Misses McClain and Ward.

## Life Times.

Work well done, makes pleasure more fun.—John Emery White.

## CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

### Thursday.

Helping Hand—German Reformed Church.

M. E. Missionary—M. E. Church. Euterpean—Mrs. J. C. Patterson. Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. R. B. Allison.

Baptist Aid—Mrs. Henry Betz. U. B. Social—Adam Deam. C. W. B. M.—Mrs. Will Parr. Loyal Men's Class—George Clem. Florhul de Purin—Mary Stultz.

As looked for a large crowd was present Tuesday evening at the K. of C. hall to take part in the Pedro party and dance, which until a late hour afforded much pleasure for the many present. Pedro, which took up the first part of the evening, several games being played, which whiled away the time in this manner, held the interest of all, and prizes were awarded to Miss Nona Harting and Daniel Zeser, the lady receiving a beautiful leather purse and the gentleman a box of holeproof socks. Dancing was then indulged in until a late hour, between forty and fifty couples taking part.

The Woman's Home Missionary so-

ciety of the Methodist church met this afternoon in the church parlors, the hostesses being Mesdames Ben Shrank and D. D. Heller. Miss Nellie Blackburn had a paper on Porto Rico and sub-topics were discussed by Mrs. John Niblick and Mrs. Mary Eley. There was special music with other features to make the afternoon a pleasant and profitable one. At this time matters pertaining to the district convention to be held here in June were discussed.

The Euterpean club will hold its regular meeting this evening with Mrs. J. C. Patterson. Mark Twain will be studied under the leadership of Miss Clara Williams.

The Helping Hand society of the German Reformed church is meeting this afternoon in the Sunday school room of the church with Mrs. Fred Heuer hostess.

Miss Pansy Bell will entertain Friday evening in honor of Miss Veda Ward of Sanford, Florida, and Miss Anna McLean of Circleville, Ohio.

The Concord Ladies' Aid society, with a number of guests, were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. C. D. Kunkel at her home near Monmouth, twenty or more being in attendance. The meeting was opened with the devotional service, after which Mrs. John Christen of this city read a paper, "Sunshine and Shadow." A number of business matters were brought up, and the meeting closed with a social hour, with delicious refreshments making their appearance. Mrs. Lew Houk of Auburn was in attendance and those from this city were Mrs. John Houk, Mrs. John Christen, Mrs. Frank Bell and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Florence DeVilbiss and Mrs. J. H. Heller and children. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jack Kemp, Mrs. Dwight Wilder to have the reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swazee, the newly married couple, whose wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckner, at Ossian, Wednesday evening, stopped off here today and tomorrow will

leave for their future home at Kewana, where they will reside on a farm. The bride was Miss Laura Beckner, one of Ossian's popular young ladies, and the groom is a well known young man of Kewana. The wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. J. S. Lower officiating, a company of relatives of the couple being the witnesses. The bride was very charming in her wedding gown of white organdy and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The Embroidery club will meet this evening with Miss Della Harruff, and the usual custom of this popular club will be carried out in the pleasant, cheerful manner of previous occasions.

The Orient club, which was to have been entertained tomorrow by Mrs. Harry Helm, has postponed its meeting.

Mrs. Mary Steele has returned from Monroeville, where she visited with Mrs. Annette Miller and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clem and three weeks' old son, Richard. Mrs. Clem was formerly Miss Mary Miller of this city.

## LEFT FOR FLINT, MICH.

Mrs. Thomas Buckmaster and son, Forest, of Flint, Mich., who have been here the past four weeks, and who at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon received a message from Flint, stating that her husband had been hurt and asking her to come at once, left Wednesday afternoon on the 3:09 train over the G. R. & I. railroad to be at his bedside. Mr. Buckmaster and family had resided at Flint the past two years, where he was employed as a carpenter for the Buick Automobile Works. About four weeks ago Mrs. Buckmaster and two sons, Forest and Warren, returned here, Warren being employed at Fort Wayne. It was not until he returned Wednesday evening that he learned of his father's illness. David Buckmaster of this city and Byron and John of Jefferson township are his brothers. No word has come today to the relatives here regarding his condition.

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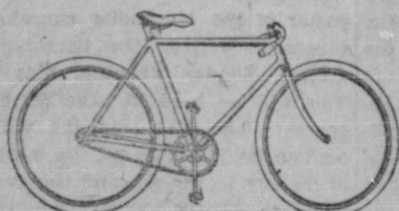
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