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The editors are in session at La-porte today and tomorrow. This afternoon they listened to the address of Governor Marshall on "Us Hoosiers." It was a masterly and interesting speech, in which the new proposed constitution was talked about. In beginning his remarks on this very important subject the governor wisely said:

"At the outset I say frankly that if this new constitution deprives the people of Indiana of any measure of their government and lessens their hold upon public affairs, it ought to be rejected at the polls. Upon the other hand, if it gives the people a better form of government, and one not inconsistent with federal principles, if it enables them to take better control of their own affairs and tends to clarify and purify politics in Indiana, it should be adopted by the people regardless of whence it came or how it found its way before them."

Colonel Bryan is opposed to the action of congress in reducing the wool schedule but fifty per cent. He wants it all taken off. While the brainy Commoner has his right to his opinion and the perfect right to state them before the congressional committees, he should also remember that they have similar rights to opinions, and also the power to vote. The democrats in congress have made a splendid record and the people will back them up.

## OPENS OFFICE.

'Squire Stone this morning leased the vacant room over the Vance, Hite & Macklin clothing store and recently vacated by Trustee Samuel Butler to Tilman Soldner of Berne, who is placing it in shape for the conducting of a dental parlor. Mr. Soldner will be graduated from an Indianapolis dental college in about two weeks, is competent, and one who will meet with success in his new location.

## SIX MAGAZINES ARE MERGED.

(United Press Service.) New York, N. Y., June 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A magazine merger, taking in six monthly publications, was announced here today. They will be published under the management of the Columbian-Sterling company. The magazines are Hampton's, Columbian, Home, Orff's, Farm Review and American Women's Review.

Pictures of Sam Henry Post, G. A. R., group of fifty, are ready for sale at Moser's studio. 12612

## ELBERT HUBBARD SAYS:

That those who minister to the well being of others are saints. We must be saints, because we are looking after the comfort and adornment of men on this community by showing the popular fashions, the same as those being worn by careful dressers in Chicago and New York.

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# SOCIAL DOING

Miss Bertha Knapp Guest of Honor at a Shower Last Evening at

## THE MUTCHLER HOME

M. E. Missionary Elects Officers--Mrs. Arthur Fisher Gives Tea.

## Life Lines.

If you must "splash," splash hard, ripples don't count.—John Emery White.

## WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Wednesday.

Evangelical—Mrs. Frank Butler. St. Vincent de Paul—K. of C. Hall.

### Thursday.

Baptist Aid—Mrs. Sam Hite. M. E. Missionary—Mrs. F. V. Mills. C. W. B. M.—Mrs. Arthur Fisher. Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. W. H. Meyers.

### Friday.

Flohrul de Purin—Emma Conrad. Zion's Lutheran Aid—At School House.

Twenty-nine enjoyed the hospitalities of the S. E. Hite home Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Hite entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid society. The afternoon was devoted to making church improvements, and then followed a social hour, during which refreshments, consisting of hot rolls, meat loaf, potato salad, strawberry ice cream, cake and coffee, were served. The ladies have planned to hold a pastry sale June 27th in the Everett & Hite bazaar and ask a liberal patronage. Mrs. Harve Shroll will entertain the society in two weeks—June 15th.

Miss Bertha Knapp, whose wedding to Mr. Ed Miller, will take place next Thursday, June 8th, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by the Helping Hand society of the German Reformed church of which she has been a faithful and active member. The shower was given as a surprise, and was wholly successful as not an inkling of the event did the bride-to-be or any of the members of the family have until the large company of friends burst upon them, having met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Hessert, and then proceeded to the Knapp home in a body. Miss Esther Sellemeyer was cleverly masked as a witch, carrying her broom stick and a big basket in which the gifts for the coming bride were placed, the witch bringing forth from the mysterious basket all sorts of pretty and useful things for the new home. A very pleasant social evening was spent.

The meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church, which was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. V. Mills, was largely attended, the annual election of officers being held at this time, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Mills; vice president, Mrs. B. J. Rice; secretary, Mrs. Jonas Tritch; assistant secretary, Mrs. Raymond L. Semans; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. D. Hale; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Daniels; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Dr. Miller. Mrs. John Niblick, who served five years as president of the society, resigned on account of the pressure of duties in many lines, she also being president of the Fort Wayne district association. Mrs. Joe Heim, who served faithfully and well for ten years as treasurer, also resigned on account of the many duties devolving upon her. There are other officers to be named, this to be done later by the executive board. Plans for the district convention to be held in the Methodist church, this city, June 13th and 14th, were considered, and the program for the convention will be announced in a few days. The Queen Esther band has arranged to serve dinner on Tuesday noon at the church, to which the public is cordially invited. The lesson yesterday was on "Spanish Work on the Pacific Coast," the leader being Mrs. W. J. Meyers, others having interesting papers on the topic. Miss Ruth Meyers gave a solo that was much appreciated and the afternoon, all in all, was a delightful one.

The quarterly missionary tea of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions was given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Fisher, a very delightful musical program being carried out. There was a missionary song by Esther Enos, Ruth Daniels, Bertha Schultz and Irene Eady on India; piano solos by Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker and Miss Dessie Beery and other delightful social features, this

afternoon being given over chiefly to the social side of life. At tea time the party was invited into the dining room, where tea was served, places being arranged for seventeen. The tea table was very pretty, the polished surface being adorned with dainty dillies. The centerpiece was a vase of white peonies with their green foliage, on a large, handsome dolly centerpiece of lace, while the smaller dillies were arranged at each plate. The hostess was assisted in pouring tea by Miss Velma Daniels. The society will hold its next regular monthly study period with Mrs. A. D. Artman.

Another happy pre-nuptial affair given for Miss Bertha Knapp, whose wedding to Mr. Ed Miller, will take place next Thursday noon, June 8th, was the shower given for her Thursday evening by Miss Ella Mutchler, at the Mutchler home, north of the city. Miss Bertha and her sister, Miss Alice, had been invited to supper at the Mutchler home, and afterwards were taken into the parlors where music was in order, that the arrival of the guests might not be known until they had all assembled. They were received on the lawn, leaving their parcels on the dining room porch, in a large market basket, which was gaily decorated with pink and white crepe paper streamers, and then all were ushered in upon the bride-to-be in the parlor, her surprise being most complete. A very unique contest was carried out. The guests were seated in the living room, and the double doors between that room and the dining room were closed, allowing a large paper heart on which were pinned small red hearts to be displayed. Each guest was blindfolded and allowed to select a heart. Each heart contained a wish for the bride-to-be, and these were read as they were taken down. When it came the bride's turn to be blindfolded the doors between the two rooms were opened and she was taken into the dining room where there burst upon her sight, the "shower." The gifts in their dainty basket were placed on the dining room table, and over them was suspended a large pink and white umbrella, this being the usual thing that goes with a "shower." A merry time in unwrapping the bundles, which contained many pretty gifts, was then spent. Another contest, called "The Shirtwaist Romance," was interesting. The prize was won by Miss Della Sellemeyer, being a large china pitcher, which she presented to the guest of honor. A very delicious luncheon in two courses, consisting of ham sandwiches, potato salad, pickled eggs, pickles, cheese, pink and white ice cream and pink and white cake, were served. The pink and white were carried out in the menu as well as in the dainty decorations of the home, which were pink and white crepe paper streamers, and pink and white peonies in large vases. The guests were: Bertha and Alice Knapp, Matilda, Esther and Della Sellemeyer, Mrs. Fred Fruchte, Letta Wetter, Sue and Celia Mayer, Frances Hoffman, Margaret Weidner, Lydia Miller, Emma Conrad, Leona Harting, Mrs. Martin Jaberger, Mrs. Fred Reppert, Mrs. Otto Kirsch, Mrs. I. Kalver, Mrs. Fred Heuer, Mrs. L. C. Hessert, Mrs. George Henneford, Mrs. John Spuller, Mrs. Otto Reppert, Miss Rosa Nyffler, Mrs. Anna Yaney, Mrs. Martin Worthman, Mrs. Ben Elzey, Mrs. Frank Keller, Mrs. Reuben Lord, Mrs. John Glancy. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knapp, one of the highly esteemed young ladies of the city.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

Plenty of money to loan on farms at 5 per cent. Privilege of partial payment at any interest paying time. SCHURGER & SMITH, 95t2wk-tf Abstractors and Attys..

The Presbyterians' Aid society to the number of fifty or more, attended the meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Meyers on Adams street. A very delightful time was enjoyed.

Still another bride of the month, whose approaching wedding was celebrated yesterday, was Miss Beulah Connert, who will marry Mr. Omar Kenyon. Miss Irene Nold and her sister, Mrs. Allen Pilling, of Schenectady, who is visiting here, were hostesses for the affair, which took the form of a shower. There were covers for ten at the supper table and the bride found her place by a most bridal-looking bouquet of white rosebuds and sweet peas. Pink sweet peas filled the center of the table, and the delicious refreshments were in pink. The dainty gifts brought by these near friends of the elected bride were given her at supper time, and were exclaimed over by the guests, who were given an opportunity to see each contribution.—Port Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders will entertain a company of friends tomorrow evening in celebration of their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

The Helping Hand society of the German Reformed church spent yesterday afternoon in a profitable way, making sunbonnets at the home of Mrs. John Biehl on Ninth street, closing with a social, including the serv-

ing of refreshments. The collection for the afternoon amounted to \$2.62. Mrs. Reuben Lord will be hostess in two weeks.

The girls of the Needlecraft club spent a delightful evening with Miss Mamie Kitson, needlework, conversation and a luncheon contributing to the good time. Miss Sue Mayer will be hostess at the next week's meet.

Miss Marie Tonneller entertained a company of friends Thursday evening, guests being the Misses Celeste Wemhoff, Bertha Kinney, Anna and Margaret Clark and the Messrs. Frank Bremerkamp, Theodore Gralliker, John Wemhoff, Joe Fahrenbach and Ralph Amrine. Games, music, dancing and refreshments provided round after round of pleasure.

Mrs. C. D. Kunkel will give a family dinner party this evening at Meadowbrook farm near Monmouth, for Mrs. Florence DeVilbiss, who leaves soon to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Newton, at Pontiac, Mich. Mrs. DeVilbiss shipped her household goods there yesterday and will leave in a short time for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Vesta Brokaw entertained at a sumptuous dinner Thursday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewton and daughter, Eloise; Mrs. Philip Schieferstein and sons, Thurman and Marlo; Mrs. Amos Lewton and children, Florence, Mary, Clarence and Louis; Mrs. Lou Smith and children, Wilmer and LeRoy of Fort Wayne; Miss Lucia Garner and Mr. Tim Sprague. Sewing was the employment of the afternoon.

Mrs. A. P. Beatty entertained at dinner yesterday for Mrs. Jesse Smith and daughters, Bertha, Marie and Thelma; Mrs. Jennie Ellison; Mrs. Irene Steele and daughter, Jeanette, and Mrs. C. J. Weaver.

Mrs. Charles Voglewede and daughter, Mary Margaret, and Mrs. B. J. Terveer went to Fort Wayne today to call on Miss Emma Terveer at the St. Joseph hospital. It was thought that Miss Emma might be able to return home this week, but she has not been able to gain strength enough to sit up a sufficient length of time each day to warrant bringing her home this week; and it is thought she will not be able to come until next week.

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## WILL HAVE CALIFORNIA TRIP.

Mrs. Fred Mutchler and daughter, Ella, will leave next Friday for South Kaukanna, Wis., where they will visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ed Worthman. From there Miss Ella Mutchler will leave for a trip through California. She will be gone until the latter part of August and the greater part of her time will be spent in San Francisco, but she expects to visit other points of interest. On her return trip she will stop off at Denver, Colo., to visit with the Ernest Schlickman family. Miss Ella is one of the teachers in the city schools and the trip will be one of great pleasure and profit.

## MUNCIE WILL REMAIN "DRY."

(United Press Service.) Muncie, Ind., June 2.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Although Muncie voted "wet" at the recent local option election, it is probable that the city will remain "dry" for two years, or at least there will be no public saloons. Remonstrances with sufficient signers to prevent saloons in five of the six wards have been filed and the sixth, which includes the business district, lacks but fifteen names and the men behind the move have until midnight tonight to secure them.

## TO HAVE NEW SKYSCRAPER.

(United Press Service.) Indianapolis, Ind., June 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Announcement was made here today that the Fletcher Realty Company, headed by Mr. Fletcher of the American National bank, will erect a twenty-one story block at a cost of \$500,000, on Washington street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania.

## ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEET.

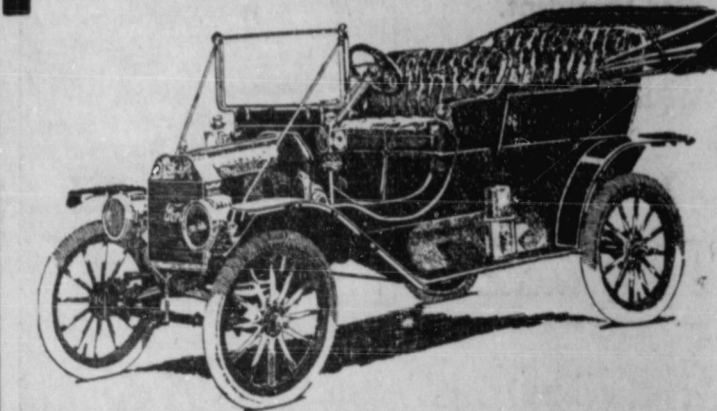
Tomorrow, Saturday, June 3rd, the stockholders of the Fort Wayne & Springfield railway will hold their annual meeting, including the annual election of officers.

## INSPECTION TRIP

Made by Railroad Officials Over the Clover Leaf.

A special train, carrying members of the Indiana Railway Commission, and several of the officials of the Clover Leaf, stopped off in the city yesterday for an hour or so, on their trip of inspection from Toledo to Frankfort. A Mr. Scott, also a member of the Indiana commission, came here Wednesday evening and joined the other officials on their trip westward. An inspection of the yards, tracks and various buildings was

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made to ascertain whether or not the company was keeping up to the required mark regarding the law. While here the subject of a new depot was brought up. The company had decided to build, and then dropped the matter, and stated they would repaint and otherwise remodel the old one. Now the decision has been changed and a new depot bobs up again, and Mr. Thompson, the agent, stated that

be really believed the company did intend to erect a new one in the very near future. No report regarding the trip was given out.  
The officials of the Clover Leaf accompanying the commission were J. F. Clemens, superintendent; Van Dolan, superintendent of railway and tracks; J. B. Kelley, superintendent of bridges; Fred Davey, roadmaster.

**The Prime Objects** of every money earner should be to lay up something for the future; to reach middle life with something substantial to show for the labor of years; to have a home and property.

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