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The democratic state committee will meet Thursday of this week to select a state chairman. At present there are a half dozen names mentioned and the winner seems to be in doubt. Bernard Korbly of Marion county is being considered favorably. Others receiving favorable notice are Dale Crittenden of Anderson and Edward Hoffman of Fort Wayne.

Don't fall off the water wagon yet with your New Year's day resolution. Make it stick as long as you can, for each day means that much more control of yourself, that much betterment for those around you, for the entire community. Remember you belong to the league, if you live in Adams county, which must improve the old county this year. We either go forward or back up. Let's move up a notch.

The republicans have selected the man who is to be in charge of the filling of the republican campaign barrel for the 1912 fight for the presidency. He is Fred W. Upshur, who was assistant trust contribution grabber in 1908. Between presidential elections Mr. Upshur trains with the Buss machine in Chicago, runs a coal monopoly in winter and an ice trust in the summer, and owns a lumber company, a railroad, and a few banks and trust companies.

The Taft tariff board exonerates woolen manufacturers of anything like taking advantage of high tariff rates.

to advance prices. The board's report would make it appear that the woolen trust wouldn't do such a thing.

But the report isn't altogether useless, because it proves beyond successful contradictions:

First--That Schedule K is "indefensible;" it proves this conclusively and for all time.

Second--It confirms practically every charge made against the woolen schedule by democrats and progressive republicans.

Third--It proves that the American people are victims of extortion from wool manufacturers.

Fourth--And that President Taft's veto of the Underwood-LaFollette bill was against the interest of 90,000,000 consumers of woolens; that it was absolutely unjustified, unnecessary and therefore unforgivable.

### GO TO TEXAS.

William H. Harting and son, Andy, left today for Fort Wayne, and from there took the homesickness' excursion over the Wabash to San Antonio, Texas, where they will look over the land there, and if prospects appear as represented will perhaps invest. Mr. Harting already is the owner of Texas land, which is yielding him good results and it is from this that he is willing to invest in other property, wherever it suits him. The trip is one mostly for pleasure, the latter going with his father to see the many interesting sights which will be afforded him during his month of travel. While absent his restaurant is cared for by his clerk, Joe Wolpert.

### NEW ERA BEGINNING.

With the purchase of the first deep tilling machine in the county, Smith and Wilson are pioneers of the new era of farming which will be installed into the community as a result of sugar beet culture. That crop, requiring deep plowing as it does, necessitates new and modern machinery. This enterprising firm has bought a deep tilling machine and in its trial plowed sod ground nineteen inches deep, throwing up a seed bed of fine mellow ground for possibly two feet in thickness.

The advantage of a deep, loose bed for beets is recognized and indirectly for the other crops as well. It is safe to assume that many more of the machines will be put into commission.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### Knights of Columbus Issue

### Invitations for Leap Year Dance.

### WATCH PARTIES

### Were Given by Mr. and Mrs.

### Samuel Wyatt--Also by

### Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bell.

### Tuesday.

### Methodist Brotherhood.

### Wednesday.

### Concord Ald.

### Shakespeare--Mrs. D. M. Hensley.

### Thursday.

### Bachelor Maids.

### Needlecraft--Eita Mallonee.

Open house at the Dugan home on New Year's day proved enjoyable for the many who called at that popular residence. The old fashion is a most pleasant one.

The Concord Lutheran Aid society will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Magley.

The Knights of Columbus have issued invitations for their leap year dance to be given at the hall on January 8th, next Monday evening, which will be one of the prominent social affairs of the week. The requirements of this event will be that the young maidens will have to secure their friend, in place of the gentleman, as heretofore, and they will also have to foot the bill for the evening. Invitations to the number of 250 have been issued and the affair will be a prominent one.

The Bachelor Maids will be entertained this week on Thursday evening, with Miss Celesta Wemhoff as hostess.

Mrs. R. J. Holthouse was hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner given yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Uhl of Toledo, and also in honor of her brother, Bernard's birthday, which is today. The home was attractively arranged for the occasion and presented a very beautiful scene for the guests. A

large number of friends comprised the invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fuhrman entertained at a New Year's dinner the following: Mr. J. W. Shiffler, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schnitz, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shiffler, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schnitz, Mr. H. C. Fuhrman, Rosa Fuhrman, Gertrude and Wildas Shiffler, Zelma Schnitz, Ivan and Doras Shiffler, Ethel, Mary, Ida and Herbert Fuhrman. A very enjoyable time was had in music and conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders had as their guests for dinner on New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hensley. It was a happy occasion for all and the new resolutions were not publicly announced.

Mrs. F. V. Mills is the hostess this afternoon for the Young Matrons club, one of the Decatur societies, in which the members know before they go, that a happy time is in store, and this event was no exception to that good rule.

Fanny and Dick Heller closed their vacation from school by spending the last afternoon as the guests of Miss Rowena Shoaf, at the Lutz home. Of course they had a heap of fun and wound up with a chicken supper that even made Dick "heller 'nuff."

The Misses Louisa Hobrook and Lettie Lang were entertained yesterday at Stop 5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuebler and daughter, Marcelle; Mrs. Mary Crawford daughter, Edna, and son, Leon, Teeple's birthday occurred at

returned last evening from Fort Wayne, where throughout the day they were entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dewald.

Mrs. Martin Rinehart and daughter, Margaret, of Fort Wayne were guests at the Peter Forbing home yesterday.

Dan Tyndall Saturday evening proved himself quite an entertainer, when he invited a number of his boy friends to partake of a sumptuous 6 o'clock dinner and to spend the remainder of the evening in a good social way. The affair was in honor of France Conter of Indianapolis and George Nachtrieb of Hudson, Mich. Dan seems to understand the entertaining stunt and from the manner in which his guests expressed themselves he was there with the goods.

The old year was watched out and the new in, delightfully, by a crowd who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wyatt, just southwest of town. It was one of those happy neighborhood affairs at which every one had a good time every minute. Mrs. Wyatt served a delicious luncheon, including the good things in season, there was music, and other entertainment. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gehrner, Albert Laugenman, Misses Lizzie and Josephine Elting, Mr. and Mrs. John Reitz and Miss Eleanor Hockemeyer of Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt proved themselves real entertainers.

The annual celebration of Grant

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We wish to call your attention to the fact that the Decatur Horse Sale Company are going to hold their Opening Sale of the season on Friday January 5, 1912, and continue every Friday throughout the sale season.

We wish to impress you with the fact that horses bought from us are strictly fresh from the country and direct from the farmer to you.

At this sale we will have a large run of horses consisting of the genuine draft type, wagon and driving horses, in fact an assortment for everybody and all markets. Horses owned by this company are guaranteed to be as represented.

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