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The first work by Contractor Spear on the new sugar factory began this morning, when a half-dozen experts began measuring off and staking the buildings. About seventy-five men have filed applications for work and they will soon be accommodated, no doubt.

Nineteen below Sunday morning, was the thermometer record for the year, and smashed everything for some winters past. The weather changed Sunday night and it is believed that the backbone of the severe freeze is over. If that Sunday weather kept up a few days we would have had to add a foot or two to the thermometer.

Betty Blythe of the Indianapolis Star interviewed Democratic State Chairman Korbly Saturday, or tried to at least. Her opinion of him is that he is capable and will lead the greatest fight in a quarter century, and the opposition will know it. The story contained many complimentary things about Mr. Korbly. Betty, you're all right!

In a list of twenty of the greatest men in the whole history of the world recently compiled, Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the democratic party, ranks sixth. Jefferson is spoken of as the one "who taught principles of a republican form of government, founded our public school system, which he designed should be based on the honor system; who introduced Greek architecture into America; a man singularly patient, creative, loving, generous and with whom the world has not yet nearly caught up. The only democrat the world has ever seen." This is praise, indeed, but it falls far short of giving a real view of the great qualities and achievements of the democratic leader. The principles he taught and the doctrines he advocated were important a hundred years ago, but they are doubly important today. And the democratic party was never more determined to apply the Jeffersonian principles and doctrines to our government than it is now.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Miss Martha Kettler Surprises Friends by Announcing Engagement.

DECATUR FRIENDS

Attended Party—Presbyterian Ladies to Meet With Mrs. H. S. Michaud.

If the day looks kinder gloomy,
An' your chances kinder slim,
If the situation's puzzlin'
An' the prospects awful grim,
An' perplexities keep pressin',
'Til all hope is nearly gone,
Jus' bristle up, and grit your teeth,
An' keep on keepin' on.

—Anon.

CLUB CADENDAL FOR WEEK.

Monday.
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. H. S. Michaud.
German Reformed C. E.—Miss Lucy Fruchte.
Leap Year Ball—Columbian Club.

Tuesday.

Poinsettia—Edith Miller.
Afternoon Club—Mrs. Carrie Ehinger.

Historical—Mrs. Mary Congleton.
Maccabees Installation.
Rebekah Installation.

Wednesday.

Shakespeare—Mrs. Schaffer.
Flohrul de Purin—Grace Purdy.

Thursday.

Tri-Kappas—Edna Hoffman.
Baptist Aid—Mrs. S. E. Hite.
K. of P. Installation.
Bachelor Maids—Mayme Terveer.

Friday.

Euterpean—Miss Edith Smith.

Saturday.

Ben Hur Installation.

W. C. T. U.—Library reference rooms.

Mr. Otto Nyffeler and Miss Ella Bucher, a popular young couple of this city, were united in marriage Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Paul's Methodist church by Rev. Creman. They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Anna Bucher, of Decatur, and Mr. Louis Nyffeler, brother of the groom. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaffer, 215 Oliver street, Mrs. Shaffer being a sister of the bride. They have gone to housekeeping at 2605 Gay street, where the groom had a cozy home already furnished for his bride.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bucher of Root township.

The large number of Decatur friends of Miss Martha Kettler, who went to Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon to attend what they thought was only a sewing party, were given a very pleasing surprise before the afternoon was concluded. The Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette says: "A most original announcement party made public the approaching marriage of Miss Martha Kettler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kettler, and Mr. Clinton Dudley Campbell, of Kobe, Japan, son of Mr. Aaron Freeman Campbell, of New York City. The elected bride is one of the very talented young musicians of the city and is a pupil of Mr. John B. Archer,

with whom she has been studying and organ. Miss Kettler is a successful music class at Decatur, nor is music her only talent; she has all the housewifely virtues and her sweet womanliness finds recognition in the affection of her friends. Mr. Campbell's family have been friends of the bride's parents for many years. For nearly five years he has lived at Kobe, Japan, as assistant manager of the Standard Oil company at that place. He has a home all ready for his bride and will take her to Japan immediately upon their marriage on March 13. The announcement of this engagement was made at a Japanese party given by Miss Elsie Kettler, assisted by Miss Emma Kettler, who presided at the tea table in the dining room. While the guests were drinking their tea in happy ignorance of the announcement, the living room was being transformed into a Japanese garden, spot, with quaint lanterns swinging from the chandeliers, and little Christmas trees standing about the room hung with wee fans and lanterns to be given later to the guests. Poinsettia blossoms brought to mind the holiday season. Tables about the parlor and living room were laid for an elaborate dinner, and at each place lay twin photographs of the bride and groom, giving the guests the first inkling of the reason for her party. Her beautiful engagement ring lay at the place of the bride-to-be, who put it on for the first time in the presence of her friends, while they showered her with their good wishes, mingled with expressions of regret at her going so far from home. Tea was poured from a teapot brought direct from the land of cherry blossoms, the cups came from the same distant country and the table was laid with Japanese dollies. Assisting in serving the elaborate repast to the thirty guests were the Misses Gladys Meyer, Dorothy Dugan and Vera Clerk of Decatur and Helen Kettler of this city. Those from this city in attendance were the Misses Frances, Dorothy and Naomi Dugan, Jean Lutz, Gladys Myers, Vera and Anna Clark, Marie Patterson, Gertrude Moses, Bess Schrock, Fannie Hite, Midge Smith and Mrs. Fred Patterson. Miss Kettler has conducted a class in piano in this city several years and her friends here are many.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Hite.

The German Reformed Christian Endeavorers will meet this evening with Miss Lucy Fruchte for their regular business meeting. Besides the regular work, the annual election of officers will take place, also.

Miss Edith Miller will be a hostess to the Poinsettia club Tuesday evening.

Miss Marie Lilac of Hesse Cassel, who is visiting with Miss Mamie Harting, was the guest of honor at a dinner given Sunday by Miss Alice Knapp. Other guests were Lydia Miller, Mamie Harting, Esther Corbett and Margaret Gallogly.

Mrs. H. S. Michaud will be hostess to the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon.

All members are asked to bear in mind that the W. C. T. U. meeting to be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the reference room at the library.

Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, president of the Indiana Federation of Women's clubs, has announced the appointment of the various committees, and among the list is Mrs. Charles A. Dugan of

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ville, civic committee; Mrs. Elizabeth
J. Dawson, Fort Wayne, chairman fo
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Jesse Calvin, Fort Wayne, and Dr. Hel
en K. McIlvaine, Huntington, health
committee; Mrs. I. N. Taylor, Fort
Wayne, credentials committee; Mrs.
Frances Haberly Robertson, Fort
Wayne, resolutions committee; Mrs.
Olaf N. Guldin, Fort Wayne, trustee of
the educational loan fund.

Miss Tena Schuriger and O. M. Kintz of Plattsmouth, Neb., left at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Waterloo, where they will attend the wedding of Miss Mary Hoffelder, residing five miles north of that city. The wedding will take place Wednesday morning, the groom being Frederick Brug of Cleveland, Ohio, and will be solemnized by Father George Angermaier, formerly of this city, now pastor of Auburn. The ceremony will take place at the St. Michaels Catholic church, this being one of Father George's missions. Miss Hoffelder is known to many here, having visited with Miss Schuriger and others on several occasions, and the news of her wedding will be received with much pleasure by her friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Brug will reside in Schenectady, N. Y., where the groom has a good position as an electrical engineer.

The Rev. E. A. Goodwin and daughter, Olive, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baughman at dinner yesterday.

Miss Effie Miller entertained Sunday at a twelve o'clock dinner. Guests were the Misses Edith Miller, Huldah Mutschler, Lydia Kirsch, Messrs. Harry Roggelien of Monroe, Mich., and Forest Heim.

The Mission Study class under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold the first meeting Wednesday night directly after prayer meeting, at which time they will study Korea in transition. A full attendance of the members is asked.

The Tri-Kappas will meet Tuesday evening with Miss Edna Hoffman. The study will be of the Panama Canal and Miss Madge Hite will be the leader.

RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM.

At a special meeting of H. H. Evans' Aerie, held at the Eagle hall on the thirty-first of December, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has seemed good to the Ruler of the Universe to remove from among us our beloved friend and fellow member, John W. Kleinhenz; therefore, in view of the loss we have sustained, and the still greater loss occasioned to his respected relatives, be it

Resolved, That the members of the society hereby desire to express their sense of bereavement and grief at the loss of one of their earliest and most faithful members, and to record the enjoyment and profit which they have long had in the genial social qualities of the deceased.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the relatives and near friends of our late beloved associate, and that we respectfully commend them for consolation to divine Providence, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That in token of our sorrow at the death of our friend, this society drape the charter for thirty days.

Resolved, That the secretary of this meeting is instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased as a testimony of our grief and sympathy and that the resolution be also published in each of the daily papers of this city.

JOS. B. KNAPKE,
WM. FOUGHTY,
DOY LEHMAN,
Committee.

CALLED A LIAR.

(United Press Service.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A personal encounter between Colonel James G. Guffey of the Senate and Representative William C. Clegg of the House, committee from Pennsylvania, was averted this morning. Guffey called Clegg a liar in a private session of the committee. The report was that Clegg had called Guffey a liar.

TWENTY-CENT ROBBERY.

What is believed to have been a robbery, planned while all the members of the family were absent from the home and in the city, took place on Saturday night at the home of Abraham Whitright on Niblick street or "Sawdust" avenue. Mr. Whitright and his son, Abraham, Jr., came to the city after taking supper at their usual home, remaining in town until 10 o'clock, when Mr. Whitright returned home first. When he entered the home, he took only a few moments' notice and he realized something of this sort was in progress, as everything had been ransacked, and doors which were closed in the early part of the evening were left open. Although knowing something had taken place he made no effort to notify the police and went to bed. Shortly afterward his son returned and looking into the front room noticed a lantern burning and smoke pouring from it. He asked his father why he left the lantern stand in such a condition, and he answered that he knew nothing about it. A closer investigation revealed that twenty cents had been taken from the son's trousers, but outside of that nothing had been removed that could be noticed. It is believed that it was home talent and a close watch will be held out for the intruders.

BRYAN'S MEN BREAK.

There Was a Hot Old Scrap on at National Meeting Today.

(United Press Service.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—There was a break between William Jennings Bryan and his supporters and other members of the democratic national committee almost immediately after the committee met here today. Bryan moved that the committee meet James Weatherly, Alabama committeeman. Chairman Mack held that the action was unnecessary, as Weatherly had been greeted by the Alabama state committee. Bryan appealed from the chair and the committee went into execution. Bryan moved to place the committee on record as to the questioning of whether the national committee can determine its own personnel in order that he may fight the seating of his old enemy, James Guffey of Pennsylvania as a committeeman. Bryan's decision from the chair was lost 33 to 17. The question as to the time and place of holding the national convention will be taken up at 3:00 p. m. Baltimore and St. Louis are the leading candidates for the honor.

DR. WALTSEER DEAD.

Formerly of Linn Grove, But Has Been Living at Anderson.

(United Press Service.)

Bluffton, Ind., Jan. 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Dr. John Waltseer of Anderson, formerly of Linn Grove, passed away at 10 o'clock this morning, from pneumonia. He was sick but ten days. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at Anderson.

NEW SALES MANAGER.

Mr. Clinton Cloud will be sales manager at the J. H. Elick tile yard while the latter is looking after his restaurant at 1317 South Calhoun street, Fort Wayne.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at her residence, 2½ miles southwest of Decatur, and 2½ miles east of Peterson, on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit: Seven Head of Horses: One bay mare, 7 years old, weighing 1700 lbs.; 1 mare, 6 years old, in foal, weighing 1400 lbs.; 1 gelding, coming 4 years old; 2 Belgians, coming 2 years old; 2 Belgian spring colts. Twelve Head of Cattle: One registered Durham cow, will be fresh in the spring; 1 Durham bull, coming 2 years old, eligible to register; 1 Durham spring calf, eligible to register; 1 cow, fresh last November; 2 cows, will be fresh first of April; 3 calves, coming 2 years old; 3 spring calves. Hogs: Four sows, will farrow in April; 23 shoats, weighing from 65 to 100 lbs. each; 1 Duroc boar, 1½ years old. Farming Implements: One Deering binder, good as new; 1 McCormick mower, Thomas hay loader, hay tedder, John Deere riding breaking blow, walking plow, spring tooth harrow, manure spreader, corn planter, hay rake, grain drill, sulky corn plow, 2 wagons, bob sled, hay ladders, platform scales, 2 sets heavy harness, 1 set of breaching harness, used one year; tank heater, clover buncher, fan, mowing mill, seed sower, copper kettle, iron kettle, corn in shock and many other articles.

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