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Cut it out! This ten-below weather is no longer a joke. Why, the plumb-er is becoming so bold and so well ac-quainted that he really smiles at you as he passes out the door each even-ing.

State Chairman Korbly has opened headquarters at Indianapolis and is al-ready on the job. He will be there until the last returns are in next No-vember. He will organize the party workers, keep up the fight and win a brilliant victory.

It is whispered that ex-Governor Hanly is to appear in Decatur in the near future in a sort of temperance rally. It is likewise said that a move-ment is on foot to give him the re-publican nomination for governor and that his tour of the state will be made with that end in view.

President Taft seems to have far and away the lead in his race for a re-nomination. Roosevelt made him, but seems unable to unmake him. In the meantime Mr. LaFollette is sky-larking around hitting the high places, when he isn't side-tracked, but making but little headway. The Indiana vote will without doubt go to Mr. Taft.

Three thousand subscribers and fif-teen thousand readers is what the ad-vertiser gets the value of, if he spends his money with the Daily Democrat. You can't lose on such a proposition. There is merit in the cause and the results will more than satisfy you. Get your's ready. If trade is dull it's the time, if business is good, keep it that way, by pounding a little.

Jim Guffey of Pennsylvania sat down on W. J. Bryan and the other boys who have opposed him for years, at the Monday meeting in Washington. Mr. Bryan lost at every turn, and still it does not mean any terrific faction in the party, nor does it mean that the Commoner will not continue to use his influence and power and ability to secure those things he believes in. Who has a better right?

The cold weather has necessarily delayed the start of work on the sugar beet plant, but it will come within a few days. A hundred men are ready to go to work when the call comes.

The new year 1912 is getting a start. It looks like a prosperous year for this old town and county. Don't lose your

enthusiasm because of a little cold weather. The blue birds will be here in the spring, just as they have come for a million years, and they will sing just as sweetly, more so if you help get yourself and neighbor in the proper condition to listen to them.

The Clover Leaf railroad excuses the fact that they have taken off two of their trains because of the fact that they don't pay at this time of the year. Must be nice to be in a business where you can close down when it doesn't pay. If there is a man in other business who makes each department pay every day, week or month in the year, he has a bigger cinch than run-ning a newspaper in Decatur. Any business owes something to the public besides making ten per cent profit. They owe them the convenience and courtesies thereto attached, and they owe it all the year 'round.

Jackson Day was observed in vari-ous cities of the country. A big meet-ing was held at Indianapolis, the speakers being Governor Marshall, L. Ert Slack, Samuel Ralston and other big men of the state. It was a great meeting and one in which not a single discord was noticeable, even by Mr. Stout, a sleuth employed by the Indi-anapolis Star, to look for them. In the national capital the meeting was one of the greatest in history, with W. J. Bryan, Woodrow Wilson, Champ Clark, William R. Hearst and Senator Kern as the headliners. Senator Kern represented Governor Marshall and gave him all the credit for the present democratic stronghold established in this state. The Hoosier senator was well received and made a new record as an after-dinner speaker. Senator Shively was not present and Congress-man Adair was crowded out, the sup-ply of tickets running short.

### EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 9.—(Spec-ial to Daily Democrat)—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 950; official to New York yesterday, 4,150; hogs closing weak.

Yorkers, medium and heavy, \$6.80@ \$6.85; pigs and lights, \$6.75@ \$6.80; roughs, \$5.85@ \$6.10; stags, \$4.50@ \$5.00; sheep, 25c higher; top lambs, \$7.40; cattle, steady.

Mrs. Dr. Boyers went to Fort Wayne this morning.

Eli Sprunger and Abe Boch went to Fort Wayne this morning on business.

Miss Vera Ehinger is taking a day's vacation from work at the Niblick store.

County Commissioner James Hen-dricks of Monroe was a business visit-er here today.

Mrs. H. S. Michaud has gone to Berne for a short visit with relatives.

Attorney Jesse Sutton returned this morning to Portland to resume his work of some days after being here over yesterday.

Dr. Brokaw of Portland was a busi-ness visitor here today, being one of the witnesses in the case against Bert Webb, for assault and battery on George Zaggel, with intent to commit voluntary manslaughter. Dr. Brokaw attended Zaggel when he was injured and taken to the Portland hospital.

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## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Miss Frances Dugan Returns to Vassar—Will be Grad-uated in June.

### GAVE A BANQUET

Following Columbian Club's Ball—Mrs. Ehinger En-tertains Club.

Jus' Keep on Keepin' On.  
Fumin' never wins a fight,  
An' frettin' never pays,  
There ain't no good in broodin' in  
These pessimistic ways—  
Smile jus' kinder cheerfully,  
When hope is nearly gone,  
An' bristle up an' grit your teeth,  
An' keep on keepin' on.  
—Anon.

### CLUB CADE'NAL FOR WEEK.

Tuesday.  
Tri-Kappas—Edna Hoffman.  
Poinsettia—Edith Miller.  
Afternoon Club—Mrs. Carrie Ehing-er.

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

Wednesday.  
Orient—Mrs. C. D. Lewton.  
Shakespeare—Mrs. Schafer.  
Flohrul de Purin—Grace Purdy.

Thursday.  
G. W. C.—Rose Colchin.  
Evangelical Aid—Mrs. E. B. Kern.  
M. E. Missionary—Mrs. John T. Meyers.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. H. S. Mich-aud.

Baptist Aid—Mrs. S. E. Hite.  
K. of P. Installation.

Bachelor Maids—Mayme Terveer.  
Euterpean—Miss Edith Smith.

Friday.  
Ben Hur Installation.

Saturday.  
W. C. T. U.—Library reference rooms.

A few of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Standiford, six miles east of the city, on last Saturday evening for a little farewell meeting prior to the re-moval of Mr. Standiford and family to this city. Although the weather was away below the zero mark, the home was light and warm, and filled with good cheer by the merry crowd. A bounteous supper was spread and consisted of all the good things of the season, of which all partook heartily. Vernon Shifferly and Rolla Jackson were voted the best chicken eaters and in the pie contest one could not out-do the other. The remainder of the evening was spent in social games, with plenty of music and singing. La-ter in the evening Mr. Standiford brought in a basket of his excellent apples, and they went the way of the other good things. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Standiford, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shifferly, Mrs. E. W. Jackson, Misses Gertrude Shifferly, Wildas Shifferly, Carlo Standiford, Vora Mitch, Iva Standiford, Faye Jackson; Messrs. Oren Standiford, Artie Jackson, Ivan Shifferly, Merle Standiford, Rolla Jackson, Roy Gaunt, Cleo Jackson, Paris Standiford, Dewey Jackson, Nyle Jackson, Harold Standiford and Glen Jackson.

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Mrs. John T. Myers, who will be as-sisted by Mrs. Dan Erwin. The study, according to the new year book will be taken up at this time, Mrs. G. H. Myers being leader. This month's study topic will be "A Conserving Force." The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock and all members are request-ed to be there at that time, as the president wishes to begin promptly on time. All members are also requested to remember the exchange which will be held at each meeting, the proceeds to go to the mite box funds.

Lawrence Carver, a prominent young man of Kirkland township, and Miss Agnes Longenbarger of Monroe township were happily wedded Sunday at the parsonage of the Rev. G. H. Crafts of the Methodist church at Mon-rore, by that minister.

The Ladies' Aid societies of Decatur have formed a trust, and hereafter will make comforts for thirty-five cents instead of the too small price of twenty-five cents, which has been charged, according to an agreement entered into by all the first of the year.

Miss Frances Dugan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan, left Monday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where she will continue her studies at Vassar col-lege. This is Miss Dugan's last term, her graduation to occur in June. Miss Dugan has made a brilliant record at Vassar, completing the four years' course in three years, and with credit, and a pleasant feature is that her work each year has been so well done that this year's course is very easy for her, and she is thus given the pleasure of much greater enjoyment in the social side. She is a graduate of the Decatur high school, and of the preparatory school at Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Ill.

The German Reformed Christian En-deavorers met last evening at the home of Miss Lucy Fruchte. Owing to the very cold weather very few were out and the annual election of officers which was to have taken place then, was postponed until next month's meet. A good social time was enjoyed by those present.

The Afternoon club met this after-noon with Mrs. Carrie Ehinger and the usual routine of affairs was carried out as on previous occasions.

After the dance at the K. of C. hall Monday evening the Misses Ode and Letta Fullenkamp most pleasingly en-tertained at their home on Adams street, giving a banquet to eight cou-ples. The long table in the dining room, perfect in its appointments, was

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