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## THE DENNY BOOM

The Eight district will present the name of Jacob F. Denny of Portland to the democratic state convention, asking that he be named for lieutenant governor of Indiana. His candidacy was born in this city, when the district convention was held here, and Adams county will take pride in boosting him for the place. Jay county has never had a democratic state officer and in presenting the name of Mr. Denny they are offering one of their favorite sons, a young man of sterling qualities and all the requisites necessary to make a splendid candidate and a worthy official. His democracy is twenty-four karat, traced back through three generations and growing with each. He has the honor of having served with much credit as the first democratic mayor of Portland, in 1902, and has always been a leader of affairs in this district. His boom is growing as his record is searched and investigated. Watch out for Denny.

The republican editors of Indiana endorsed Mr. Taft's candidacy at their meeting Friday, and voted for the county unit. Of course, that don't mean exactly that they will be able to have these things done, but simply that it would be good politics if they could. The vote on the option question was eighteen to fifteen, close enough to prove that it's not a sincerity on the temperance problem, but simply an effort to figure out which would get the greatest number of votes for the republican ticket.

A friend of James E. Watson asserts that the former republican candidate for governor will run for congress in the sixth district and that the congressional convention will be held in Richmond. This should be good news to the republicans of Wayne county, among whom, said Mr. Watson, in his celebrated Newcastle speech, there are "more political crooks" than can be found in any other county in Indiana.

Theodore Roosevelt is still sitting on the fence, as regards the presidential nomination, ready to spring either way, should it become necessary. While the strenuous one claims he is not a candidate in the sense that Wilson and Harmon is, he is fixing up every fence possible and if the opportunity comes, every man and child in the United States knows that he will accept.

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in Friday's Daily Democrat. For years this company has spent thousands of dollars telling the people of the United States what they have to sell and it has built up their present big business. It pays in any line. Try it.

## RESOLUTIONS.

At a special meeting of the Catholic Benevolent League of Indiana, held at the hall on the twenty-third of January, 1912, 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 sister, Frances Hess, therefore in view of the loss we have sustained, and the still greater loss occasioned to her respected relatives, be it

Resolved, that the members of this 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 society 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 these resolutions be also published in each of the daily papers of this city.

JOS. B. KNAPKE,  
B. WERTZBERGER,  
ANNA PARENT,  
Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, By the will of the inscrutable Providence the earthly activities of Samuel J. Laman, an honored brother of this order, and a good and respected citizen of this community, have been forever ended, and

Whereas, Sorrow and gloom cast their shadows deeply into our thoughts and hearts and the wells of our sympathy overflow for his near and dear ones, his friends and for his unfinished career so ably being rounded out; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Decatur Lodge, No. 993, B. P. O. Elks in lodge assembled, solemnly and with due sincerity extend to his beloved ones and to his friends and co-workers and to our community at large its expressions of true sympathy for the untimely end and our grieved loss, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread of page on the records of this lodge and copies given to his family and to the press.

FRED CH. QUINN,  
HUGH D. HITE,  
A. P. BEATTY,  
WILL BOSSE,  
D. M. HENSLEY,  
Committee.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in our sad hours, during the death of our dear son and brother.

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## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Yake-Worthman Wedding to Take Place This Evening at Craigville.

## THE Y. L. E. CLUB

Thomas Teeple and Granddaughter Celebrate Birthdays Jointly—Socials.

Tomorrow comes and we are where? Then let us live today

—Schiller.  
WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.  
Saturday.

W. C. T. U.—Library Reference Room.  
True Blue—Miss Emma Weidler.

A good attendance characterized the Presbyterian Ladies' meet at the Mrs. S. D. Beavers home Friday. Mrs. Nettie Schrock, vice president, presided, and in an interesting business meeting the year's work was planned. A committee for the reorganization of the nine sections was named, the work to be taken up systematically by each. During the social period, succeeding refreshments were served. The collection amounted to \$4, an unusually good amount, as the ladies present numbered only twenty.

Mrs. P. G. Williams, who leaves soon for her new home at Union City, entertained the Christian Ladies' Aid society. The election of officers for the new year was the most important business event, the following being elected: President, Mrs. Henry Stevens; vice president, Mrs. Charles Myers; secretary, Mrs. Rebekah Eady; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Enos. Mrs. Williams has been the president for the past year, and as this will probably be her last meet with the society she gave the ladies an agreeable surprise by asking them to stay for 6 o'clock dinner and served a good, old-fashioned chicken dinner, this being a farewell to them. Music by Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker and daughter, Gretel, and Mrs. Burt Mangold contributed also to a delightful time. The party included the following: Mesdames Henry Stevens, Jacob Eady, Charles Myers, C. C. Enos, Hunt, A. M. Fisher, Noah Mangold, Burt Mangold, C. J. Weaver, Minnie Daniels, E. H. Shoemaker and daughter, Gretel, Mrs. J. M. Dawson, Mrs. Al Burd. Mrs. Williams has been associated with the church in all its departments, during the several years she has resided here, and has been one of the most active workers, and there is much regret that she will soon leave. Mr. Williams, who was formerly employed at the Moser studio, has a good position at Union City, where he has been several weeks, and the family is preparing to go there soon. They will begin packing their goods next week.

Miss Ella Mutschler was a hostess to the Entre Nous club girls Thursday evening. After a season of sewing enlivened with conversation, came a contest. This was a transposition of letters to form the names of kitchen articles, and the first prize was won by Lillan Lachot, and the second by Matilda Sellemeyer. Before adjourning, a tempting luncheon was served. The club will meet in two weeks with Electa Glancy.

Wilmer Worthman, son of Charles Worthman, of Wells county, and Miss Anna Yake, daughter of Herman Yake of Kirkland township, will be married this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the Rev. Abbott at Craigville. The wedding will be a very quiet one. The young couple will reside on a farm in Wells county, where they are widely and favorably known and have the universal esteem.

Thomas Teeple gave a birthday dinner Friday in honor of his sixty-fifth birthday. He was ably assisted by his granddaughter, Miss Goldie Teeple, who also celebrates her birthday today. The out-of-town guest was Mrs. Guy Hardy of Mississauga, Indiana.

Miss Celia Kinney was unable to entertain the G. W. C. girls Thursday evening on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Marcella Kinney. The club will meet next week with Miss Gertrude Smith. Miss Anna Glinley entertained this week.

The Young Ladies' Embroidery club spent Thursday evening with their sewing at the home of Miss Amelia Weber. Not only was sewing in order but the girls put this aside for several interesting contests. In an eating contest Miss Lillian Myers won first honors, and in a pin getting contest Miss Lydia Miller came out first. Luncheon served at the long table in the dining room was a pleasing item

of the entertainment. Miss Ode Fulkamp will entertain the club next Tuesday evening, instead of Wednesday evening, which would conflict with the K. of C. party scheduled for Wednesday.

There answered to the roll call at the Evangelical Ladies' meet Friday, when they were entertained by Miss Beatrice VanCamp, fifty-two interested persons, and the offering was more than six dollars, making a total of \$12.65 for the month. The business period was a short one, and then followed a delightful social time. A Bible contest was enjoyable, as was music furnished by the Misses VanCamp. Tempting refreshments contributed to the pleasing time.

The Alba Theta club, which was organized two weeks ago at the home of Miss Marie Butler, held its second meeting Friday evening with the Misses Esther and Marie Heckman. The girls devote themselves to embroidery work, and spent a busy time Friday evening chatting as they sewed, until the luncheon hour, when refreshments were in order. They concluded by going to the Schurger dance in the Woodman hall. The club will meet in two weeks with Miss Mamie Harting. The members are: Frances Baker, Esther and Marie Heckman, Marie Butler, Effie Miller, Vida Stoneburner, Mamie Harting, Edith Miller.

C. N. Coverdale of Bluffton, a well known insurance agent, arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning and enjoyed a short visit and breakfast with his mother, Mrs. H. I. Coverdale, before proceeding on his regular business in the interest of his insurance company which brought him to this city.

## PYTHIAN DINNER.

Next Tuesday, the 30th, the Pythian Sisters will give a 6 o'clock dinner at the K. of P. Home, for which a fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. The menu will be as follows:

Roast Chicken	Oyster Dressing
Mashed Potatoes	Gravy
Baked Beans	
Pickles	Cold Slaw
Bread and Butter	Jelly
Fruit	Cake
	Coffee

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—On No. 7th St. Inquire of J. H. Ward, 334 No. 3d St. 2416  
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## DENNEY For Lieutenant-Governor



JACOB F. DENNEY

Jacob F. Denney was born in Mercer County, Ohio, in 1874. He is descended from three generations of democrats, the earliest traceable of which came from the banks of the Yadkin in North Carolina. In 1892 he left the farm and removing ten miles westward, located in Portland, Jay County, Indiana, where he took up the study of the law. After being admitted to the bar he engaged actively in the practice of his profession. Mr. Denney has been eminently successful as a trial lawyer and is regarded as one of the strongest advocates in Eastern Indiana.

In 1902, at the age of 28 years, he became the first Democratic Mayor of the City of Portland, a republican city, by a phenomenal majority and served for two years, his administration is still being referred to as one of the most successful in the history of the city.

His splendid ability as a ready and fluent speaker has been recognized and utilized by his party in the presentation of the issues to the voters of his district. At the meeting of the Eighth District Democracy, held in the City of Decatur on the 29th day of December. Mr. Denney was unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed as the Eighth District candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

It is urged in support of his candidacy that Jay County has never had a Democratic state officer since Indiana was admitted to the Union and that no candidate could be nominated who will go out over the state and give a better account of himself from the stump or render more able service, when elected, than Mr. Denney.

Dr. C. V. Connell

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We need the business, and Commission.

14. 120 acres, in Union township, 7 miles northeast of Decatur.
16. 40 acres, 2 miles of Monroe.
17. 60 acres, 4 miles of Monroe.
18. 80 acres, North St. Mary's.
19. 160 acres, in South Blue Creek.
20. 120 acres, near the Beery church.
21. 40 acres near Pleasant Mills.
22. 160 acres, black land, east of Berne.
23. 60 acres, near St. Paul's church, south of Decatur.
24. 80 acres, 3 1/2 miles south of Decatur.
25. 80 acres, Blue Creek township.
26. 40, 120 or 160 acres, 1 mile of Pleasant Mills.
27. 60 acres, 2 1/2 miles south of Decatur.
28. 94 acres, between Salem and Decatur.
29. 80 or 100 acres in French township.
30. 40 acres, 1 mile of St. Paul's church, south of Decatur.
31. 15 acres, near Preble.
32. 100 acres, 1 mile of St. Paul's church, South of Decatur.
33. 117 acres, Root township, 2 miles of Decatur.
34. 80 acres, northwest of Decatur.
35. 217 acres, adjoining town of Berne.
36. 107 acres, 3 miles of Decatur.
37. 88 acres, 1 mile of Decatur.
38. 75 acres, 3 miles of Decatur.
39. 100 acres, 2 miles of Decatur.
40. 80 acres, 2 miles of Monroe.
41. 80 acres, 1 1/2 mile from Pleasant Mills.
42. 77 acres, 3 1/2 miles of Decatur.
43. 1/2 acre, good house, near Steele's Park.
44. 37 acres, 3 miles of Decatur.
45. 80 acres, 1 mile of Salem.
46. 80 acres, between Decatur and Monroe.
47. 157 acres, 5 miles of Decatur.
48. 138 acres, 1 mile of Decatur.
49. 80 acres, 4 miles of Decatur.
50. Two 80-acre tracts, 1 1/2 mile of Decatur.

Various reasons are assigned for offering these farms for sale. Some "need the money," and in many instances the owners want more lands and cannot buy adjoining them.

If any reader should become interested we would be glad to furnish complete description, price, terms and details, either in person or by mail, or if any reader should desire to sell we would be thankful for privilege of listing desirable farms, any size, price or location.

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