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We saw you slipping down town this morning, stepping along so carefully that it looked like you were afraid you was going to break something, and we couldn't help but wonder if you had been that careful with your New Year resolution.

Mayor Shank of Indianapolis has condemned Tomlinson hall. He says that it is a fire-trap and very dangerous. It has been the home of all the state conventions and biggest political meetings of the state for many years. The mayor will try to secure the addition of fire escapes and another exit immediately.

The Indianapolis Star today began its contest to ascertain who will be the popular candidate for president so far as Indiana is concerned. Similar contests over the country have resulted usually in Roosevelt being the successful one.

Such a result in Indiana would probably put the Fairbanks-Hemenway faction in the hole, as the state has been promised to Taft.

Marion has another murder. Clark Willicuts, a rich old citizen, was called to the door Saturday night and shoy by a 22-year-old man who says he has been "sticking up" people for four years. His name is Cecil Fordyce and his home is at Wabash. He had an accomplice, who got away. Marion has had a number of murders recently and it is about time to make an example of some one.

Chris Egley of Berne was elected republican republican county chairman today, defeating P. L. Andrews by a vote of nineteen to thirteen, while L. A. Graham lost the secretaryship, Mr. Lehman, also of Berne, being the favorite. Looks as though the headquarters had been moved to the southern town. Early returns indicated that the Andrews slate would go through, but there seems to have been a slip somewhere along the line. The precinct elections Saturday evening were contested to the last ditch, the closest being in "A" of the First ward, where the vote stood nineteen for E. B. Adams and twenty for S. W. Peterson. It was claimed that only thirty-eight votes had been cast and the mystery which is now being solved is where did that one come from?

**BUFFET FOR SALE**—Inquire of Mrs. John Potter, No. 9th St. 19th

**INDIAN  
GLOVES**

Boys lined leather gauntlets with star and leather fringe trimming. regular 50c value, now

35 cents

**THE MYERS-DAILEY  
COMPANY****NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss: In the matter of the estate of George K. Jacobs, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of George K. Jacobs, deceased will offer for sale at public auction at the late residence of said decedent, in Washington township, in said county and state, on

Thursday, the 5th Day of Feb., 1912, the personal property of said estate, consisting of

One grey mare, 8 years old, with foal; one bay mare, 11 years old; one 2-year-old colt; one Durham cow, fresh first of March; one 2-year-old Durham bull; one 18-months-old Durham bull; one Jersey heifer, 1 year old.

Hogs: Two brood sows, will farrow in March; one black Berkshire sow, and 7 pigs by side; 22 shoats, weight 115 pounds apiece; sheep, 32 Shropshire sheep.

125 bushel of corn, 211 shocks of corn, 100 hills in shock; 6 tons of timothy hay; 2 tons of clover hay; 4 tons of oats straw in the barn.

Farm Implements: Two farm wagons, one hay ladder, one wagon bed, one hay ladder, one surrey, good as new, one gang plow, one Deering binder, one John Deere riding plow, two breaking plows, one disc harrow, two cultivators, one manure spreader, one grain drill, one post auger, two sets of work harness, four extra collars and pads, one new set of driving harness, one pair of bobsleds, one fanning mill, one buggy pole, one hay fork, three pitchforks, two log chains, one bunch of lumber, one grindstone, one tile scoop, one wood stove and pipe, a lot of kitchen and household utensils. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock a.m.

Terms: All sums of five (\$5) dollars, and under, cash in hand; over five (\$5) dollars a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser giving his note therefor, with approved security.

PHILIP GEPHART,  
Administrator.

By J. W. Teeple, Attorney.

John Spuhler, Auct.

Lee Vance, Clerk. 213

**PUBLIC SALE.**

As I have quit farming I will sell on my farm, one mile east and three miles south of Monroe, or three miles north and one and one-half miles east of Berne, known as Dick Stricker farm, Wednesday, February 7, 1912, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., the following property, to-wit: Ten Head of Horses: One team geldings, coming 4 years old, weight 1300 lbs. 1 gray and 1 bay; 1 draft mare, sorrel, weighing 1600 lbs., coming 5 years old, in foal; 1 gray gelding, coming 4 years old, weight 1150; 1 sorrel gelding, coming 6 years old, weight about 1100; family broke; 1 pony, coming 9 years old, weight about 800 lbs., family broke; 1 sorrel horse, coming 5 years old, broke to all harness, weight about 1150; 1 brown mare, 12 years old, weight about 1300 lbs., a good worker, in foal; 2 colts, coming yearlings. Three Head of Cattle: One Durham cow, 6 years old, giving milk, to be fresh in May; 1 black Jersey cow, 8 years old, giving milk, will be fresh in March; 1 two-year-old Jersey heifer, to be fresh in March. Hogs: Three brood sows, bred in January; 19 shoats, weighing about forty lbs. each. Farming Implements: One Osborne Disc, 14 cutter bought new last spring; 1 disc seeder and American drill, bought new last spring; 1 Hayes corn planter, 80 rods of wire, Gopher cultivator, 2 wagons, 1 with good bed, and 1 with good ladder; 3 sets double work harness, 1 set double driving harness, 1 set single harness, 2 14-in. walking plows, tank heater, some hay and baled straw, corn in the crib, and other articles not mentioned.

Terms—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash in hand; over \$5.00 a credit of 8 months will be given, the purchaser giving his note therefor with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

FRANK HALBERSTADT.  
J. N. Burkhead, Auct.  
M. S. Liechty, Clerk.**OBITUARY.**

William D. Walters, the youngest son of John A. and Louisa J. Walters, was born in Union township, Adams county, Indiana, April 9, 1880, and died in Decatur, Indiana, January 26, 1912, aged 31 years, 9 months and 16 days. His early childhood was passed on the farm and in the city of Decatur. In the fall of 1893 his people moved to Madison county, Indiana. Here he finished his schooling in Summitville and Fairmount schools, learned telegraphy under tutor of his brother, Frank. In December, 1900, he was united in marriage to Mac White of LaFontaine, Ind. He leaves to mourn, a wife and daughter, Corrine, aged three and a half years; a mother, of Decatur, Ind.; three brothers: Hiram of LaFontaine; Nelson of Anderson; J. Frank, of Marion, and many friends. Mr. Walters was of patient and pious disposition, and acquitted himself with credit wherever he worked. He had exceptional ability, and commanded positions of the greatest responsibility, being a qualified train dispatcher in the service of the B. & O. at Garrett, Ind., at the time of his illness and death.

**DOINGS IN SOCIETY****Woman's Home Missionary**

Society to Meet With  
Mrs. Henry Krick.

**PRESBYTERIAN GUILD**

Entertained by Mrs. W. A.  
Lower—St. Vincent de  
Paul With Mrs. Hain.

**WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.**

Tuesday.  
Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. G. H. Myers.

Historical—Mrs. Mary Eley.

L. E. —Ode Fullenkamp.

Wednesday.

Sina Cura—Ruth Buhler.

Shakespeare—Mrs. Schafer.

St. Vincent de Paul—Mrs. Simeon Hain.

Thursday.

Fortnight—Mrs. Fred Blosser.

Thimble—Mrs. Fred Patterson.

The St. Vincent de Paul society, which for the past year has been holding its monthly meetings in the K. of C. hall, has decided to go back to the former way of meeting in the homes of the various members. The January meeting will be the first one of these under the new ruling, and the society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Simeon Hain on Adams street. All attendants are requested to bring their thimbles.

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The Misses Letta and Marie Kintz went to Poe this morning, where they will join Miss Jean Lutz in a several days' visit with Mrs. Charles True.

Miss Ruth Buhler will entertain the Sina Cura girls Wednesday evening.

The Misses Rose Colchin, Kate and Anna Gineley and Edith Ervin were at Fort Wayne Sunday afternoon and evening where they attended the C. L. of I. initiation, reception and banquet held at the Minuteman building.

A class of sixty-five candidates were initiated, and then followed the reception and banquet, with a program of music and speeches. Many out-of-town attendants were present from Hammond, Huntington, Decatur, Chestertown and other cities.

The Presbyterian Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will hold its next meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. H. Myers on Madison street. The meeting will be called at 2:30 o'clock and a program of great interest has been arranged for the event. The following is the arranged program:

Devotional—Mrs. Nellie Schrock.

Business Session.

Hymn.

Paper—"The Lure of America"—

Mrs. John H. Heller.

Vocal Solo—Ruth Myers.

Round Table—"A General Field"—

Mrs. Jesse C. Sutton.

Instrumental Duet—Misses Dorothy Dugan and Gladys Myers.

The Rev. Myers' family will move from the city in April and Mrs. Myers has asked the pleasure of entertaining the society before she goes.

**ABOUT THE SICK.**

Walter Brown, engaged with his father in the mercantile business in Pleasant Mills, underwent an operation at the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne Friday evening at 8 o'clock for an abscess growth of the side. Dr. J. W. Vizard of Pleasant Mills assisted, and the boy's father and brother-in-law, O. J. Suman, were also with him. His father stated he was doing nicely, but would have to remain there several weeks.

Mrs. Anna Volmer, who on last Friday morning fell on the icy walk near the St. Mary's church, receiving a dislocated wrist and a badly sprained arm, is still required to nurse same very carefully, and will have a very sore arm for some time.

George Deiner, who several weeks ago met with an accident at the St. Mary's church by the bursting of a radiator valve, when he was overcome and fell, receiving a broken rib and another one was split, was able to be out again Sunday and will be alright in a short time.

John Gilman of Magley, who the forepart of last week underwent an operation for hernia, is also on the way to good health and will be able to be about in a short while. He is still at the home of Dr. D. D. Clark on North Third street, where the operation was performed and where he is receiving the best of care.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mrs. S. J. Laman and daughter

wish in this way to thank the Knights

of Pythias, the Elks, the neighbors

and all who showed them so many

kindnesses during the illness and at

the time of the death of their hus-

band and father, and for the beautiful

floral offerings.

Mrs. A. Kohne has nearly fully recovered from her attack of pneumonia. She is able to be about the house, but is very weak, and has not ventured out of doors. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her rapid recovery.

**DEMOCRAT VIEWS & FACTS**

**EAST & WEST ALO**

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 28—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Receipts, 9,600; shipments, 3,900 today; receipts, 6,400; shipments, 380 yesterday; official to New York Saturday, 1,900; hogs closing steady.

Best Yorkers, mixed, medium and heavy, \$6.50; light Yorkers, \$6.10 @ \$6.40; pigs, \$5.75 @ \$6.00; roughs, \$5.00—\$5.90; stags, \$4.50 @ \$5.25; wethers, \$4.25 @ \$5.50; ewes, \$3.75 @ \$4.00; cattle, 5,250; tops, \$8.25; slow; generally 10c @ 25c lower; heavy steers, \$7.40 @ \$8.10; plain steers, \$5.50 @ \$6.25; yearling steers, \$6.75 @ \$7.25; handy butchers, steers, tops, \$5.75 @ \$6.10; dry fed calves, \$4.50 @ \$5.25; heifers, choice, \$6.00 @ \$6.25.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

The undersigned will offer for sale at the Ed Aur farm, six miles northeast of Decatur and six miles south of Monroeville, on Monday, February 5, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m., the following property: Thirty head of Horses: One brown mare, 5 years old, weight 1600 lbs; 2 road mares, 5 and 6 years old, weight 3200 lbs; 2 brown mares, 4 years old, in foal, weight 3600 lbs; 2 brown mares, 5 and 15 years old, in foal, weight 3000 lbs; 2 roan gelding colts, 3 years old, weight 2800; 1 bay gelding colt, 2 years old, weight 1400 lbs; 1 roan gelding colt, 2 years old, weight 1200 lbs; 1 bay, family broke mare, 6 years old, weight 11 lbs; 1 black gelding, 5 years old, family broke, 1100 lbs; 2 bay mares, 3 years old, weight 2600 lbs; 15 head of good farm chunks, ranging from 3 to 8 years old. Twenty-five Head of Cattle: Four Jerseys, 2 fresh; 2 Jerseys will be fresh in spring; 2 Durhams, fresh, calf by side; 2 stock bulls; 5 cows, all will be fresh soon; 12 head of heifers and steers. Fifty Hogs: Six brood sows; 1 brood sow, pigs by side; 5 brood sows, will farrow March or April; 40 shoats, weight from 40 to 125 lbs. each. Sheep: 25 head of breeding ewes. Farming Implements: Three wagons, spring wagon, manure spreader, good as new; binder, riding plow, 2 breaking plows, 3 two-horse cultivator, 2 disc harrows, 2 hay racks, 4 sets harness, 1 single set, 3 buggies. Household goods.

Terms of Sale—\$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security; 3 percent off on cash.

AHR & HARDEN.  
John Spuhler, Noah Frauhiger, Auctioneers.  
Fred Fruchte, Clerk.

Mrs. C. C. Cloud will return today from Linn, where she spent Sunday. She will be accompanied home by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lena Cloud, who will visit here.

Mrs. William Belk left this morning for Danville, Ill., to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bordolo. She was accompanied to Fort Wayne by Mr. C. E. Bell.

J. R. Graber of French township spent Sunday here with his son, Albert Graber, and family, and with John Steele. Mr. Steele, who is a veteran of the civil war, and has suffered much from rheumatism, is not so well at present, and while he is able to be about the house, is confined indoors very closely.

**RESURRECTION OF  
THE MORMON ELTERS.**

It has been stated that the Mormon elders have given up the ghost in Decatur, but as Christ was resurrected on the third day the Mormons likewise say they have resurrected and are at it again.

They state that their religion has nothing contained therein that is a disgrace to their church or people and defy any man to prove it otherwise.

It was stated in the issue mentioned that the elders had no success whatever, but they say they have had success in their door to door canvass. They state that they have not tried to hold any meetings in the town, but have been asked to by many. The reason for their not doing so is because they have not been offered any halls.

ELDER W. R. POULTON.  
ELDER P. A. JOHNSON.

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