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POLICE COURT NEWS.

Alva Sovine appeared in Squire Stone's court this afternoon and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of cruelty to animals and was assessed a fine of a dollar and costs amounting to \$12.55 in all. It will be remembered that Sovine shot a dog belonging to Chester Olwine, which was trespassing on the Sovine property. Two or three shots penetrated the dog's pelt and the arrest followed as a matter of retaliation. The trial was set for the 3rd inst.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at the Ed Anr farm six miles north-east 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 3600 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, 5 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 per cent off for cash.

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

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Donald Vancil Gave a Farewell Party for Virgil Krick

A PLEASING SURPRISE

Arranged for Albert Sellemeyer by His Pupils—
Sprague Party.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
Sina Cura—Miss Ruth Buhler.
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Fortnight—Mrs. Fred Blosser.
Thimble—Mrs. Fred Patterson.
M. E. Missionary—Mrs. Henry Krick.
Alba Theta—Mamie Harting.
C. W. B. M.—Miss Dora Schultz.
Friday.
Little Quilters—Martha Heckman.
Needlecraft—Verna Smith.
Christian Church Reception—Mrs. Minnie Daniels.

A party of twenty friends of Virgil Krick, who leaves tomorrow for Washington, D. C., to enter the Columbian preparatory school, answered to invitations issued by Donald Vancil for a farewell party Wednesday evening at the Vancil home. A series of games and contests, with music and dancing, and delicious refreshments, last but not least, provided a round of entertainment, the pleasure of which was dimmed only by the regret that one would soon be with them no more for several years. There were two interesting guessing contests, in one of which, questions were to be answered with the names of trees, and in the other, with the names of cities. Prizes were won by Miss Dorothy Dugan and Lynn Shoemaker.

The Misses Cora and Carrie Daniels of Mercer avenue, royally entertained the girls of the True & Runyon store Wednesday evening, there being a round of games and music to provide a good time, after which there came an unexcelled good "eat."

Mrs. J. S. Lower is entertaining a number of ladies at a quilting party today at her home east of the city. Among these from this city attending are Mrs. W. A. Lower, Mrs. Sol Linn, Mrs. Fred Linn, Mrs. Rebekah Harkless and Miss Mumma.

Attention is again called to the reception to be given tomorrow evening by the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church, for the new converts, the reception to be given at the home of Mrs. Minnie Daniels on Sixth street. All old members, as well as the new ones, are given an invitation to attend.

Some forty or fifty Decatur Shriners and Shriners' wives are arranging to attend the play, "Are You a Mason?" to be given February 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

by the Shriners at Fort Wayne, the proceeds to be used in sending their patrol to the national convention at Los Angeles. It was decided that all would attend the play next Tuesday, and Hugh Hite, who was at Fort Wayne yesterday, secured the tickets for the performance for that date.

Virgil Krick, who leaves tomorrow for Washington, D. C., and Howard Wischaupt, were guests at a dinner party given last evening by Sherman Beery. A very tempting repast was served by his mother, Mrs. Martin Beery.

Seventy was the number of young folks who last evening attended the K. of C. Pedro party and dance, and a much larger number was noted in the later hours of the evening, when the dance, which followed the card playing took place. The attendance was a good one, all playing with interest the eleven games indulged in. Prizes were awarded to Miss Mayme Delinger, a beautiful purse, as the ladies' prize, and a pipe, for the gentleman's prize.

The St. Vincent de Paul ladies spent a busy time Wednesday afternoon with their needles at the home of Mrs. Simeon Hain, on Adams street, finishing two comforts for their sales department. They have decided to give an afternoon Pedro party next Thursday at the K. of C. hall.

Miss Martha Heckman will have the pleasure of entertaining "The Little Quilters" Friday afternoon.

The Shakespeare club held its weekly session with Mrs. C. C. Schafer yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Dan Sprang was leader of the program, the subject treating of the home life of the Egyptians. The next week's meet will be with Mrs. C. A. Dugan and Mrs. D. D. Heller will be leader.

Albert Sellemeyer, teacher of the high school at Peterson, was given a most agreeable surprise Wednesday evening at his home on Tenth street, when a large sled load of his students, chaperoned by Miss Welmer, the primary teacher at Peterson, came in to spend the evening. Albert did not have a hint of the affair and he had gone to the Hoithouse drug store in which he has an interest, to spend the evening. A call that he come home at once, brought him there breathless, not knowing whether good or ill news awaited him there. He was, however, pleasantly surprised by finding the large company of friends there. They all made merry with many games, music and other amusements, and later there were delicious refreshments provided by Mrs. Sellemeyer and daughters, Della and Mrs. Fred Heuer, with Albert to assist in the serving. After spending a jolly good time there, the happy party wended its way home at a late hour, to the tune of the merry jingling of the sleigh bells.

An unusually delightful birthday party was given Wednesday evening by Mrs. John Sprague at her home on Eleventh street for her husband, who celebrated his fifty-first birthday anniversary. A large number of neighborhood friends joined in celebrating the event and spent the time in chatting

and playing games, and enjoying the music rendered by Gladys Chronister, Gwendolin Dibble and Charles Chronister, until the refreshment hour, when Mrs. Sprague served a tempting lunch in three courses. Those present who showered the celebrant with good wishes, were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Dibble and daughter, Gwendolin; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weis, Gladys and Beatrice Chronister, Mrs. Delphi Ann Elzey and son, Roy; Charles Chronister, Jesse Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Summers, John Hoffman, Marion and Marie Sprague.

The Presbyterian Guild met with Mrs. W. A. Lower Wednesday evening and quite an important session was held, announcement in full of the plans to be made later.

The Sunday school class of the German Reformed church taught by Mrs. Henry Moyer, will meet with Mrs. George Burkett on West Monroe street next Tuesday afternoon, February 6th.

Of special interest in the week's club activities was the entertainment of the Floridul de Purins Wednesday evening by Miss Eula McKinney. In a candy contest, in which questions are answered with the names of candies, Miss Grace Purdy won first and Miss Clara Bultemeier, the booby prizes. Miss Clara Bultemeier will be hostess next Tuesday evening.

The Needles and Nods club met with Mrs. O. P. Schug. The ladies sewed and chatted until 4 o'clock, when a delicious two-course lunch was served by the hostess. A shirtwaist contest was an interesting amusement of the afternoon. Mrs. Tod Linn won first prize and Mrs. Frank Carroll second. The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Dal Hunsicker.

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Fine Embroidery 9 and 13 inch wide only 10c per yard
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DON'T
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Remember we carry the largest and most complete line of variety goods in the city.
Come in and see us Remember its at the
C. E. BAUGHMAN'S
5 and 10c store

JUST RECEIVED

AT BERNSTEIN'S

Studabaker Block Decatur, Ind. Two Doors South Interurban Station

We have just received from the mill a new and complete line of Lace curtains, Bed spreads, Dress gingham, Dress plaids, Embroidery, Curtain swiss, Laces, Petticoats, Shoes, etc. which we will place on sale for Saturday and Monday only at mill prices, remember this is all new Spring goods just purchased. We want you all to take advantage of these early prices. Note the prices below.

Lace Curtains
Just received a new and complete line of lace, to pick from, come while the asst. is good.
\$1.50 White or Ecru lace curtain, plain or fancy centers, 3 and 3 1-2 yds. long only 98c pair
\$2.00 and \$2.25 White lace curtains extra wide 3 1-2 yds. long plain or fancy centers only \$1.49 pair
Bed Spreads
\$1.25 White bed spreads without fringe while they last only 98c
\$1.85 White bed spreads with fringe cut corners only \$1.49
Hair Switches
Ladies hair switches of all shades for Sat. and Monday \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75
Petticoats
\$1.50 Ladies black and white petticoats with wide embroidery flounce only 98c
Plaids
A large asst. of dress plaids 25c value for Saturday and Monday only 15c yd
Shoes
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Ladies pat. button or lace also gun metal and cloth tops \$1.95
\$3.50 Ladies velvet button shoe latest toe, high heel \$2.75
\$2.00 Ladies box calf a kangaroo shoe a dandy only \$1.49
\$2.50 Mens gun metal box calf or vice kid shoe only \$1.95
\$2.00 Mens good dress shoe with or without tip \$1.49
A dandy satin calf shoe for Saturday and Monday \$1.25
A good heavy tan work shoe for Saturday and Monday only \$1.69
Bleached or unbleached toweling for Saturday and Monday only 5c yd
Mens work shirts a large asst, size 14 1-2 to 17 only 38c
A large asst. of fancy flannelette for Saturday and Monday only 81-2c yd
Curtain Swiss
A large asst. of curtain swiss a nice asst. of patterns only 10c yd.
Corsets
For Sat. and Monday only \$1.00 C. B. LaSpirite corsets 89c 50c C.B. LaSpirite corsets 42c
Embroidery and Insertions
Just received a lot of wide embroidery and insertions for Sat. and Monday only. Come early only 9c yd
Laces and Insertions
A big lot of val laces and insertion for Saturday and Monday only 4c yd
Ginghams
Just received a new spring line of dress gingham in plaids stripes and plain colors. See our window display only 10c yd

Remember this is only a two days sale, Saturday and Monday at these prices so take advantage of it. Sale starts Saturday morning 8 A. M. Sharp
Be on hand early

BERNSTEIN'S

SALE WILL NOT BE HELD.

Having made different arrangements I have decided to recall the public sale advertised to take place at my residence, on February 7th.
26th PERRY JAMES.

Old Adams County Bank

Decatur, Indiana.



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Vice Presidents
E. X. Ehinger, Cashier.

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We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on 1 Year Time Deposits

Owing to the fact that we will move on Tuesday our store will be closed all day Monday to make arrangements for as early an opening as possible in our new quarters. Saturday will be the last day of our big sale.—Peoples & Gerke.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to extend our heartfelt thanks to Superintendent Laughlin of the county institution for the many kindnesses shown Jacob Haley during his management there. Unfortunately, in our estimation, cannot be placed in better hands.
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