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POLICE COURT NEWS.

Alva Sovine appeared in Squire'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 instant.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at the Ed Aar 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 roan 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 per cent off for cash.

AHR & HARDEN,

John Spuhler, Noah Frauhiger, Auctioneers.

Fred Fruchte, Clerk.

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You who have'nt taken advantage of the exceptional values we have to offer. **Do It Now.**

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\$9⁷⁵ **\$12⁴⁵** **\$15⁰⁰**

in a Fine Suit or Overcoat and save from \$3.00 to \$6.00 on your clothing bill. It's to your advantage so why not look them over. We can suit you.

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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—Vernia 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 will be with Mrs. C. A. Dugan and Mrs. D. D. Heller will be leader.

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 the regret that one will be with Mrs. C. A. Dugan and Mrs. D. D. Heller will be leader.

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

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