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The democratic county central committee will meet here next Thursday, at which time they will select delegates to the state convention. At this time, too, Chairman Hosse will begin boosting for the registration of voters, a job that promised to be a big one in this and other counties.

The annual report of James H. Fry, state supervisor of oil inspection, shows that the department collected in fees for the year 1911 the sum of \$109,499.80, which is far in excess of any previous year's receipts from this source. Mr. Fry is another democratic official who has "made good" and will continue to do so right along.

The boys with sled hitched on behind a bob-sled, wagon, automobile or other conveyance are having great times these days, and it would be a hard matter to convince one of these bright-eyed, red-faced little chaps that this is not an ideal winter. Of course the man who feeds the furnace or pays the coal bill may feel different about it.

There are to be two republican state conventions this year. One of them will select the delegates at large to the national convention and the presidential electors. Later on, after the national convention, a state ticket will be nominated. It seems that the republicans are not only "rattled," but that they look upon the situation as hopeless for them.

Jacob F. Denny, the well known Portland attorney, who is making a vigorous campaign for the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, is making splendid headway. His candidacy is meeting with favor all over the state and the successful nominee will certainly have to reckon with Mr. Denny. A clever politician, with all the necessary qualifications to fill the place with credit to himself, his party and the state, with the Eighth district solidly behind him, his nomination at this time seems assured.

An influential republican paper, speaking of Fred Sims, says that "the new state chairman was trained in the old school of politics and has no sympathy with the revised rules popularized two years ago by Albert J. Beveridge."

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idge." It is well known that Mr. Sims is an adherent of the Fairbanks-Hemmenway-Keating faction in Indiana politics. Not only has he no "sympathy" for the Beveridge faction, but he is ready, anxious and willing to smite the Beveridge's hip and thigh—and then some, as the chance may offer. Just how the election of Sims is going to restore "harmony" among the warring republicans has not yet been revealed, but presumably it is by the wolf and lamb route.

CALL.

Democratic County Central Committee Meets Thursday, February 15th.

There will be a meeting of the democratic county central committee Thursday, February 15th, at democratic headquarters, Decatur, Ind., and it is urged that every member be present. Delegates to the various conventions will be selected at this meeting and other business of great importance will be presented at this meeting. J. W. BOSSE, Chairman.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday will be the fourth quarterly meeting of the conference year at the Methodist Episcopal church. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. The sacrament of baptism will be administered to children and adults and a large class will be received into the church.

At the evening service the pastor will preach on the subject, "What Money Will Not Buy." Dr. J. A. Beatty, the district superintendent, will be present Monday night and preside at the quarterly conference. This is the most important business meeting of the year. R. L. SEMANS.

MEMORIAL.

Rebecca Green, maiden name, Mar-kee, was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, April 4, 1830, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cartwright, Marion, Indiana, February 2, 1912, aged 81 years, 9 months and 28 days. She was united in marriage to William Green in 1847. To them were born twelve children, six sons and six daughters, all of whom were born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, where six of the children passed to their long homes. The parents, with the remaining six children, came to Wells county, Indiana, in 1873. After the death of Father Green, which occurred in 1883, Mother Green remained on the farm for two years, then came to Ossian. For the last two years her home was with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cartwright. She first united with the Pleasant Grove M. E. church, in 1865, while living in Ohio, and on moving to Wells county, she joined the United Brethren church at Zion, four miles east of Ossian, where she held her membership until transferred to the Ossian class of the same church. She was held in high esteem, not only by the members of her own church, but by all who knew her. It was her aim in life to so live that when the Master would call, she would have her house in order, and be ready to go to live in the presence of Him, whom she so faithfully served. When the chariot of Israel came at length, in that valley where God walks close to his children, she entered the chariot and went home. She leaves to mourn her departure, five children: Isaac, near Poe, Ind.; James, Fort Wayne; Robert and Charles, Ossian, and Mrs. Margaret Cartwright, of Marion, Ind.; also eleven grandchildren, with many other relatives and friends. J. W. LOWER.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, superintendent of the Marie Brandt ditch in Blue Creek township, Adams county, Indiana, will, on

Saturday, February 24, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of the county surveyor in the city of Decatur, in Adams county, receive sealed bids for the construction of said ditch in accordance with reports, plans and specifications therefor, now on file in said cause. Bids will be received and contracts let as follows: Main Ditch.

Section 1, Station 0 to 13%. Bidders will be required to file with their bids affidavits as required by law upon forms furnished by such superintendent and each bid shall be accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in a sum equal to twice the amount of such bid, conditional for the faithful performance of said contract and that each bidder will enter into contract if the same be awarded to him, such bond to be approved by said superintendent.

The said superintendent reserves the right to reject any and all bids. No bids shall be accepted in excess of the estimated cost of such work, or in excess of the benefits found. C. C. ERNST, Supt. of Construction.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Many Decatur Young People Attend Valentine Party at Ft. Wayne Given

BY SCOTTISH RITES

Miss Rose Christen Entertains for Sister—More Sleighing Parties.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday. W. C. T. U.—Library Reference Room.

Salem Aid—Mrs. Freeman Walters.

He must have made a whooper, who was inspired to write: "The man who never made a mistake is the man who never did anything."

The largest attendance of the year was manifest in the thirty-five present at the United Brethren Ladies' society which met with Miss Olive Goodwin, hostess, at the parsonage Thursday afternoon. Miss Goodwin took a photograph of the assembly which will be sent to "The Telescope," one of the church publications. Refreshments were served during the social.

The Pocahontas council initiated a candidate Thursday evening, Mrs. Oliver Schug being received into the order. Four or five more candidates are in line for initiation next week, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burd and Joe Fuhrman.

The Concord Ladies' Aid had an exceedingly good meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson, north of Monmouth. The society will entertain the husbands of the members next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. D. Kunkel.

"Music evening" for the Euterpean club was observed at the home of Mrs. Jesse Dailey, who, with Mrs. F. V. Mills had charge of the program, on the life and works of Mrs. H. H. A. Beach.

The merry sleighing party from the vicinity of the Lucky school, of which Miss Marie Daniels is teacher, who drove to this city and spent the evening hours socially at the Daniels home, games, music and refreshments and a bob-sled ride about the city contributing to the good time, comprised the following: Mr. and Mrs. Will Worden, Forest and John Walters, Marion Brown, Harry, Florence, Opal, Carl and Louis Worden, Floyd, Freeman and Oliver Schnepf, Dale Osborne.

At the meeting of the Ruth Circle Thursday evening at the Magley home the class planned to give a social on St. Patrick's Day and decided to postpone the home talent play to be put on under their auspices by Henry Thomas, until after Easter. The next fortnightly meeting will be with Miss Irene Eady.

Miss Agnes Kohle will entertain the Sina Curas next Wednesday evening.

One of the happiest surprise parties of the season was given on Mr. and Mrs. James Tumbleson at their home at Preble Thursday when about forty of the neighbors, bathed in at the noon hour. Two tables were set with the good things there are to eat, in fact it was a dinner fit for a queen. After dinner the older ladies washed the dishes while the young folks went for a sled ride to Decatur. Those taking the sled ride were Georgia Beery, Bessie Bowman, Eva Gault, Francis Gault, Frances Kirchner, Ethel and Hazel Tumbleson, Kathryn Kitson, Messrs. Russe, Bowman, Herbert, Kirchner, Harley Tumbleson, Delbert Tumbleson, Ernst Tumbleson. While in Decatur they called on Mrs. Harve Kitson and Thomas Johnston. At a late hour they returned to the Tumbleson home. About four o'clock the guests returned home, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Tumbleson and family many more happy times. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carper, Mr. and Mrs. John Amsbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shackley and daughter, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Goldner, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Kirchner and son, Herbert, and daughters, Frances and Paula; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gault and daughters, Eva and Frances; Mr. and Mrs. Christ Berry and daughter, Georgia; Mrs. J. C. Grandstaff and son, Gerald; Mrs. W. A. Bowman and son, Russell, and daughter, Bessie; Mrs. Flo Elzey, Miss Eva Steele, Rev. C. M. Landis of Bluffton, Mrs. George Ernst, Mrs. W. J. Goldner, Miss Kathryn Kitson. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuhrman and son, Thurman. Mr. and

Mrs. Tumbleson will move to their new home east of Decatur in the near future.—Contributed.

The regular meeting of the Christian Ladies' society was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Myers Friday afternoon, only the regulation business, followed by a social, being in order.

Miss Martha Kettler of Fort Wayne was a guest with the twenty Decatur ladies of the Black Rags, who found yesterday afternoon a delightful one with Mrs. W. L. Lehne, hostess. The sewing of the early afternoon was laid aside for the delicious and pretty luncheon served.

The Presbyterian ladies will give a "Tea" in their church parlors next Thursday afternoon, February 15th, from 5 to 7 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. The following is the menu:

Hot Meat Loaf Escalloped Potatoes Pickles Salad Corn Pudding Hot Rolls Jelly Cottage Cheese Fruit Cake Coffee Tea

The above good hot supper will be served for only 25, which sum would not pay for one-half of the menu if bought and served by the housekeeper in her own home. So please patronize the ladies and help along a good cause.

Mrs. A. H. Barnard has issued invitations to twenty-four for a valentine party to be given Wednesday evening in honor of several out-of-town guests.

Miss Rose Christen entertained the Friday night club and other guests at a party Friday evening in compliment to her sister, Mrs. F. E. France, of Muskogee, Okla., who is visiting here. The club prize in euchre was won by Mrs. J. S. Peterson, while Mrs. Fred Heuer was awarded the guest prize. Guests besides the club members were Mesdames C. A. Dugan, C. C. Schafer, Roy Archbold, F. M. Schirmeyer, E. B. Adams, J. W. Tyndall, D. M. Hensley, Fred Heuer, O. L. Vance and the Misses Bess Schrock, Jean Lutz and Della Sellemeyer.

Among those who left on the 1 o'clock car for Fort Wayne to attend the valentine party given at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, were Mrs. J. W. Tyndall and son, Ralph; Mrs. Roy Archbold and son, Richard; Mrs. J. S. Peterson and children, Lois and Dwight; Mrs. D. M. Hensley and children, David and Veda; Byard Smith, Robert Quinn, Mrs. O. L. Vance and daughter, LeeAnn; Mrs. E. S. Lyon and children, Pearl, Pliny and Elma.

Mrs. C. A. Dugan and daughter, Helen, went to Fort Wayne this morning to take lunch with friends there and to attend the children's valentine party this afternoon at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Miss Fanny Hite will be hostess to the Thimble club Monday afternoon.

KOVER GETS CONTRACT.

The contract for the frescoing of the Bleeker Lutheran church in Union township, which will be remodeled extensively this spring, has been let to Kover, the well known Fort Wayne frescoer. Mr. Kover recently frescoed the K. of P. Home in this city. The Methodist church and other buildings here were also frescoed by him.

THE LAST INSTITUTE.

Of Year Held by Washington Township Teachers.

The last institute of the school year was held by the teachers of Washington township in the office of Trustee Butler today. All of the seven teachers were present and the program given was rendered according to that outlined by the board.

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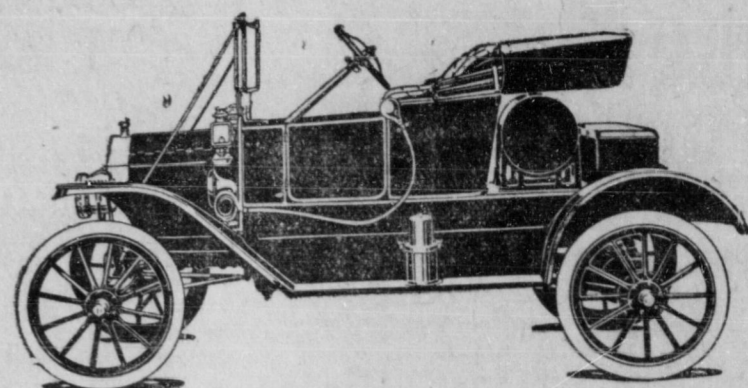
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