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Judge Gary, her of the steel trust, attended a banquet in New York. The food was good; the lights were bright; the silver shimmered; the wine sparkled; the cigars added a final completeness to the happiness of all present. When it came Judge Gary's turn to speak, his mind was saturated with benevolence, and his thoughts turned to the welfare of the republic, and the sufferings of working men. Listen to him:

"Things are being said nowadays that are closely akin to the things that were said just prior to the French revolution. \* \* \* Unless the great corporations, capitalists, and men of large wealth and power take a leading part in the amelioration of conditions, there will be changes made later by the mob."

The newspapers next day told the story of the banquet, and of Judge Gary's speech, and the same newspapers chronicled the testimony of witnesses before the Stanley investigating committee. These witnesses told how the steel trust forces men to work twelve hours a day, seven days a week, for wages which compels them to live like swine—a condition which Judge Gary could ameliorate with a few strokes of his pen.

The banquet hall is dark. The diners are gone. The tables are stripped of their linen and viands. And somewhere in that deserted room, shrunken so small that the servants failed to see it when they swept out the crumbs, is Judge Gary's Beautiful Altruism.

Just once in his life Theodore Roosevelt expressed an opinion on the tariff. That is, he almost expressed an opinion. In one of his messages he wrote this sentence:

"In a later message I shall discuss the tariff."

A preliminary draft of this message fell into the hands of Senators Lodge and Aldrich and Speaker Cannon. Immediately they rushed to the white house. Presto! when the message finally was submitted to congress it contained no reference to the tariff.

Aside from that, no living man can point to a written or spoken opinion that Mr. Roosevelt ever expressed on the tariff question.

# THE SPRING WOOLLEN SWEATERS

await your inspection.

At your leisure drop in and let us show you a handsome assortment of over 500 patterns.

THE MYERS-DAILEY  
COMPANY

The ground hog seems to have made another mistake. The indications are that spring will bud soon. With it comes a new Decatur. Within three weeks a force of from three to four hundred men will be at work on the sugar plant, soon after that the work on the new bridge will begin. There are many new roads to build, new houses and buildings to be erected, the stone quarries are to open and if you stay in the game, you will simply have to hustle. Another thing that will help will be the movement of property, that is the sale of farm and city lands. Get ready for spring and get ready for a better one, from a business viewpoint, than you ever saw in old Decatur.

The names of Hon. W. H. Eichhorn of Bluffton and Dan Mustard of Anderson are being mentioned as Eighth district delegates to the national convention. They are democrats of the enthusiastic brand, who will be acceptable to every voter of the district.

## LIMITED WRECKED

Fast Pennsylvania Flyer  
Crashed Into Wreck Train  
at Larwill Today.

## 4 TRAINMEN KILLED

Ten Others Injured But No  
Passengers Hurt--Over-  
run Block in Fog.

(United Press Service.)  
Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 17.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Four Fort Wayne trainmen were killed, two of them being burned to death, and ten trainmen injured when the Pennsylvania, Chicago limited, which left here at 5:15 a. m. today, overran a block and crashed into a local wreck train one mile east of Larwill, which is thirty-five miles west of here. No passengers on the limited were killed or injured. The dead are F. Weigand, Frank Siltman, E. C. Stump and August Bailey. The wreck train had been stopped at a flag station to repair a broken rail, and while doing this the limited crashed into it. It is believed that the block was not working, and owing to the fog the engineer of the limited could not get the heavy train under control in time to prevent the crash.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 17.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—City police, with the county sheriff and Vandalia railroad detectives combined today in efforts to capture the lone bandit who attempted to hold up Vandalia mail train No. 11, from New York to St. Louis, last midnight at Liggett, six miles west of here. The bandit is believed to have boarded the tender at this place and as soon as the train pulled out attempted to stop it by pulling the bell rope. Failing in this he fired four shots at Engineer William Davis, one of the shots passing through the engineer's mouth. The robber then escaped without attempting to enter any of the six coaches of the mail cars. Daylight revealed no trace of the robber. Railroad officials here are inclined to believe that the bandit is insane and the same man who attempted to rob two express cars on a train between Indianapolis and Effingham, Ill., shortly before Christmas. Fireman J. B. McLean, who first saw the bandit boarding the engine, jumped when the bandit began firing and was later found in a hog trough.

## BLUFFTON LOST

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Officials, Worthman and Fester.

The game between the two freshmen teams was also very interesting, the teams being captained by Earl Blackburn and Glen Staker. The latter kept his men together and in the wind-up the score stood 32 to 15, in favor of the Staker five.

## KORBLY RENOMINATED.

(United Press Service.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Charles A. Korbly, representative of the Seventh district in congress, will be renominated for congress at the Democratic convention held here this afternoon. The two Indiana democratic senators, the democratic state administration and the twelve democratic congressmen from this state were approved for their records.

## WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Mite Box Opening an Annual  
Event of Interest to  
Methodist Ladies.

## ON TUESDAY EVENING

At Dan Sprang Home--Mrs.  
Fred Patterson Entertains  
at Five Hundred.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.  
Monday.  
Historical--Mrs. J. N. Fristoe.  
Sina Cura--Marie Kintz.  
Tuesday.  
Beta Phi Sigma--Lucy McCrory.  
Mite Box Opening--Mrs. Dan Sprang.  
Afternoon--Mrs. Beecher Melbers.  
Wednesday.  
Orient--Mrs. D. B. Erwin.  
Needles and Nods--Mrs. Fred Blosser.  
Shakespeare--Mrs. Niblick.  
Thursday.  
Ruth Circle--Irene Eady.  
Salem Aid--Mrs. Newton Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman of Mounmouth gave a dinner party for the following guests: Rev. E. A. Goodwin and daughters, Olive, of this city, and Mrs. Carrie Weaver and children of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Battenberg of Monroeville, Miss Alice Lague of Fowler.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Dawson and daughter, Frances, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Teeple, east of the city, at dinner yesterday.

Miss Lucy McCrory will entertain the Beta Phi Sigma girls Tuesday evening.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Zoe Addington and Pearl W. Swartz, both of Indianapolis. The wedding took place February 8th. Mr. Swartz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Swartz, northeast of the city, and a graduate of the Portland high school in the class of 1903. At present he is a student in the Indiana Law School, and also a teacher in the Sanderson Business college. Miss Addington is a former Ridgeville girl, having moved from that place to Indianapolis about two years ago. They will reside in Indianapolis. Portland Commercial-Review. Miss Addington is well known here, having visited here on several occasions.

The annual mite box opening of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dan Sprang. A good program of music, addresses and recitations has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Walters and will be given at that time. Each member of the society is requested to put the contents of her mite box into an envelope and write on the back of the envelope her name and the amount of money in the envelope, this way being taken to facilitate the counting of the sums at the time of the meeting. Everybody is invited to come, and a special invitation is given to the husbands of the members of the society. A silver offering will be taken. The following program will be given:

Piano Solo--Mrs. Jesse Dailey.  
Devotional--Mrs. F. V. Mills.  
Recitation--Lois Peterson.  
Recitation--Esther Archbold.  
Exercise--Missionary Girls.  
Recitation--Harriet Myers.  
Recitation--Mary Suttles.  
Song--Missionary Boys.  
Exercise--Four Missionary D's.  
Vocal Solo--Lola Dunn.  
Dialogue--Herman Myers and Victoria Mills.  
Vocal Solo--Dwight Peterson.  
Exercise--LeeAnna Vance and Eloise Lewton.  
Vocal Solo--Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer.  
Why We Have Our Mite Box Opening--Mrs. Emma Daniel.  
Piano Duet--Nellie Nichols and Vera Hower.

Mrs. Fred Patterson gave the first of a series of social affairs Friday afternoon, when she entertained at "500," there being seven tables of players. Prizes were won by Miss Gertrude Moses and Mesdames W. L. Lehne and Fred Heuer. Subsequent to the games the hostess served a luncheon in two courses. Favors were cherries, suggestive of the approaching Washington's birthday anniversary. Invitations will be issued Monday by Mrs. Patterson for a thimble party for next Friday afternoon.

Miss Luella Bultemeier entertained the Little Quilters in a pleasing way yesterday afternoon.

## DEATH THE RELIEF

Albert Buhler, Prominent  
Citizen and Business Man,  
Passed Away.

## AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Tuberculosis of the Bowels,  
for Which No Relief  
Could be Obtained.

Albert Buhler, a life-long resident of this city, and for many years a prominent blacksmith, which vocation he followed, died at his home on Mercer avenue Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock, following a lingering illness of four years' duration, and for the past eleven weeks was constantly bedfast from tuberculosis of the bowels, for which relief was impossible, death only relieving him of his long suffering. More than three years ago, when his health began to fail, he was forced to retire from active work, and since then he has been seeking improvement in various sanitariums and institutions, where he believed a recovery might be effected. Time passed on with no change for the better, until he was forced to take to his bed eleven weeks ago, since when his strength failed him rapidly and the end could be seen by those attending him to be not far distant. For the past week he hovered between life and death and his brothers were sent for, his life being despaired of.

Word was received at Monroe on Wednesday announcing the death of Miss Helen Pence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pence, formerly of this place, but now of Newtown, Ohio. Miss Pence contracted a severe cold while living at Monroe about a year ago, which culminated in hasty consumption. She was an accomplished young lady and highly respected by all who knew her. Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Monroe M. E. church will give a supper at the J. R. Badders store room on next Thursday evening, February 22, Washington's birthday. Everybody is invited to come an enjoy a good supper and a good time.

Manager Rufus Sprunger of the Monroe Tile company, is now busy installing new machinery for the purpose of manufacturing first-class cement blocks in connection with their tile business. They will also constantly keep on hand sand and screenings to supply the trade.

John Mayer has been appointed collector for the Daily Democrat and should he have occasion to call on you you will confer a favor by settling up your account.

## TIME OF PENANCE

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preparing fish, vegetables, etc. By dispensation the use of meat is allowed at any time on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, excepting the second and last Saturdays of Lent.

The following are exempt from the obligation of fasting: Those under twenty-one and those over sixty years of age, the sick, pregnant and nursing women, those who are obliged to labor hard, and all those who, through weakness cannot fast without injury to their health.

Persons dispensed from the obligation of fasting are not bound by the restriction of using meat at only one meal on days on which its use is granted by dispensation.

By virtue of an indulgent of the Holy See, granted February 25, 1905, for ten years, we permit workingmen, and their families the use of flesh meat once a day—and more than once a day in the case of those who are dispensed from fasting on all the fast days and days of abstinence throughout the year, with the exception of all Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday of the Holy Week and the Eve of Christmas. Those who avail themselves of this dispensation are not allowed to eat fish and flesh at the same meal, and they are exhorted to perform some other act of mortification, such as reciting additional prayers (the Rosary, for example) abstaining from intoxicating drinks, from the use of tobacco, foregoing pleasures, amusements, etc.

We recommend that the faithful, if at all possible, observe the rigorous abstinence at least on good Friday.

The Paschal time during which every practical Catholic is obliged to confess his sins and receive Holy Communion, extends from the first Sunday in Lent, February 25th, to Trinity Sunday, June 2nd, both inclusive.

The annual collection for the Indian and negro missions is to be taken up on the first Sunday in Lent. A plenary indulgence is granted by the Holy Father to all that contribute, if they receive worthily the Sacraments of Penance and the Blessed Eucharist on the Sunday on which the collection is made, and offer prayers according to his attention.

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He was the son of Jacob and Rosanna Buhler, born in Wabash county, this state. He was but a mere child when his parents moved to this county, and where he grew to manhood and obtained his education. Some twenty years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Buchard of Linn Grove, the wife dying a few years later. He was afterward married to Miss Amanda Counterman of Willshire, Ohio, this city being their home, with the exception of seven years, which were spent in Nebraska, where he followed his occupation. Returning here in 1891, he, with his brother, Jacob, conducted a shop on East Jefferson street, and later moved to First street, which was later taken over by his brother, upon his forced retirement through broken health. He would have been fifty-one years of age had he lived until June this year, and was still in the prime of life. Two daughters are left to mourn their loss—Mable, at home, and Grace, of Marion, Ind., the latter being at the bedside of her father when the end came; also four brothers—Jacob, of this city; Emanuel and Samuel, of Marion, and Chester, of Hammond. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, which organization will attend the last sad rites in a body.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Semans. Interment at the Maplewood cemetery.

## WILL GIVE GOOD PROGRAM.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the United Brethren church on Sunday evening will be led by Miss Lucy McCrory. A very interesting subject, "The Significance of Saying 'Yes' and 'No,'" will be in order. Mr. Mumma will give a talk on the subject, "Tell the Temper 'No.'" Mr. Hoagland will talk on "When God Speaks;" Mr. Wisehaupt on "Two Hard Ones;" Mr. Imier, our president, will give a short reading on "Saying 'No' to the Devil." Special music by Zelma Nelson. Other members of the society will give short readings and talks on the lesson.

## THE STORK'S STOPS.

Magdaline Louisa is the name of the baby girl born Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Fourth street. Mrs. Miller was Miss Ina Martin before her marriage.

A fine ten-pound baby girl was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenemann of West Monroe street.

A ten-pound boy has come to glad- den the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kurber, living two and a half miles south of the city.

old driver for sale. Better see about this at once if you want them.  
3616 P. B. DYKEMAN.

FARM FOR RPNT--Good buildings, good water possession right away. —Wash Kern, R. R. No. C, Decatur, Indiana. 3216

HOGS AND HORSES FOR SALE. I have for sale at this time, thirty O. I. C. sows, all eligible to registry, pedigree furnished, all bred to farrow for April, at farmers' prices. Also have four good young work horses, and one three-year-

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Decatur, Indiana.

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M. Kirsch and John Nitsch, Vice Presidents  
E. X. Ehinger, Cashier.



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Advantage of an Opportunity  
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Extended  
to our  
patrons

# HAVE

## YOU SEEN THE NEW SHOES

We Are Showing In  
TAN and GUN METTLE  
If Not Before You Buy Come In And See Them

### PEOPLES & GERKE

New Location In Meibers Block  
First Door South of Schmitt Meat Market.

### Just A Little Proof Of Superiority

We like to back up our statements with unquestionable evidence. Statistics show that there are fewer cigar factories registered in the U.S. today than there were 3 years ago, the actual figures being 1909-24,567 1912-22,519. The actual sales of the "White Stag" cigar a little more than trebled in the same period. The nub of this tale is that White Stag smokers repeat and the reason is obvious--this cigar merits their friendship. Try one today. For sale by all Dealers.



### TALK ABOUT HIGH

Balls, you ought to try one with our Scotch or Rye whiskey as a foundation. It's as refreshing as a shower to a thirsty land, as elevating as a skyscraper elevator. Have a bottle in the house for your own enjoyment and as an ideal refreshment for your best friends.

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