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The Jacob Denny boom for lieutenant governor continues to grow and he will probably lead all the candidates on the first ballot. He is canvassing the state and receiving the encouragement in practically every district.

Following the heavy winter, the streets look as though they needed a little sapoline or some other kind of grease. An effort to make them more presentable is being made, however, and they will be cleaned as soon as the frost and mud can be moved.

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias lodge will be held in this city tomorrow, when several hundred visitors will come to Decatur. They will find real hospitality here unexcelled anywhere in Indiana. The K. of P. Home here attracts much attention, being one of the finest in the country, used exclusively for lodge work.

The first day of March will be the busiest day ever known in Decatur in the real estate line. On that day more farms will change hands than usually do in many months. Some of the sales are on contracts that have passed through the hands of three or four owners. A prosperous community is one where properties exchange often and by such a thermometer Adams county will lead them all this year.

It is with much pleasure that the friends of Congressman Adair read of his continued success in the halls of congress. At present he is acting as

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speaker of the house, having been appointed to serve ten days. When a member of such a body is selected by a man like Champ Clark for such an honor it means something. The people of the Eighth district have long known the good qualities of Mr. Adair and are more than pleased now that the rest of the country is to know them.

The congressional convention for the Eighth district will be held as near to the date of the state convention as possible. This is on account of the fact that Congressman Adair, now acting as speaker of the house, and who is one of the leaders of congress, wishes to take in these two meetings on one trip that he need not be absent from his duties more than is absolutely necessary. A meeting of the county chairmen will be held at Muncie Friday of this week to fix the time and place.

THE DISTRICT MEET

City Will be Given Over to the Knights of Pythias Tomorrow.

ELABORATE PROGRAM

Outlined for Convention-- Grand Chancellor to be Among Attendants.

The city will be given over tomorrow to the several hundred visiting Knights of Pythias from the fourteen lodges of the district, who will come to attend the district convention to be held here. Grand Chancellor W. P. Hart of Huntington, District Deputy Grand Chancellor Huyette of Bluffton, will be among the attendants and participate in carrying on the work of the convention. Several brass bands will accompany the delegations and a gala time is assured. The following is the order of the day's events:

10 a. m. to 12 m.—Reception of delegates.
Dinner.
Parade.
2:30 to 4:30.
Opening of Lodge.
Calling Roll of Lodges.
Appointment of Committees.
Motions and Resolutions.
Exemplifications of Secret Work and Answering of Queries by the Grand Instructor.
Answering of Queries by Grand Chancellor.
Report of Committees.
Grand Lodge Degrees.
Supper.
6:30 to 8:15.
Rank of Knight by Ossian Lodge, No. 343.
Good of the Order. (Speeches by various members.)
Closing.

Open Session—8:15.
Music by the Orchestra. (A concert of 30 minutes.)
Welcome Address—Hon. R. K. Erwin of Fort Wayne.
Vocal Music.
Response—Hon. W. H. Eichhorn, of Bluffton.
Vocal Music.
Address—Grand Chancellor Hart.
Orchestra.
Social Session, until visiting delegations leave on night trains.
Dinner and supper will be served at the Home by the Pythian Sisters.
At the meeting for this evening at the K. of P. Home the final detailed plans for the convention will be made by the various committees in charge.

BITS FROM MONROE

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Mrs. Joseph Hocker by her children, grandchildren and other relatives at her home last Saturday, when they gathered to remind her of her sixty-third year. A sumptuous dinner was served and an enjoyable time was had. About twenty-five were present, who took part in the happy event.

Remember that John Mayer of Monroe is an authorized collector for the Decatur Democrat, and those knowing themselves indebted will please settle their accounts with him.

I have eleven head of Shropshire ewes, which will lamb in the spring. Would like to put them out to some farmer on shares. They are now at the Jacob Omlor farm where they can be seen. They are good ones. If interested, inquire of Frank Gass, Adams street, Decatur. 4313

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Embroidery Club Will Have Guest Night--Farewell at Moses Home.

POINSETTIA GIRLS

Evangelical Ladies to Meet With Mrs. Hannah Barkley on Birthday.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
Florhul de Purin—Flora Fledder-Johann.
Beta Phi Sigma—Lucy McCrory.
Mite Box Opening—Mrs. Dan Sprang.
Afternoon—Mrs. Beecher Meibers.
Wednesday.
Needles and Nods—Mrs. Fred Blosser.
Shakespeare—Mrs. Niblick.
Thursday.
Evangelical Aid—Mrs. Henry Barkley.
Baptist Aid—Mrs. Harve Shroll.
Needlecraft—Sue Mayer.
Ruth Circle—Irene Eady.
Salem Aid—Mrs. Newton Stevens.
Friday.
Euterpean—Fanny Hite.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid society will be entertained all day Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barkley, south of the city. All those desiring to attend should meet promptly at 8:30 o'clock at the parsonage, where they will be met by conveyance and then taken to the Barkley home, where they will spend the day. A chicken dinner will be served at noon for fifteen cents. The day is the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hannah Barkley, the mother of Mr. Henry Barkley, with whom she makes her home. She is one of the oldest and most loved of the Evangelical church members and a day spent with her on her birthday anniversary, is an annual custom, looked forward to with great interest.

A very interesting progressive bunco party was enjoyed by a number of young people of Preble and vicinity at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Grote of near Preble last Sunday evening. There were eight tables in operation for about two hours of steady playing. Four prizes were given to the young ladies and men. The capital prize for ladies was a very beautiful plate and was won by Miss Gertrude Linnemeier by the score of 27 games out of 40. The booby, a hatpin holder, was won by Miss Amelia Eichoff. The capital prize for the men was won by Lawrence Linnemeier, which was a very artistic clockstick. This was won by a score of 29 out of 40. The booby for the men was won by Arthur Koenemann, which happened to be a match-holder. After the progressive party was over the young folks all received a very delicious lunch, after which a few games were played until they all departed for home having enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Those present were the Misses Gertrude Linnemeier, Amelia Eichoff, Esther Jaebker of Iowa, Marie Smith, Marie Grote, Hannah Ewel, Hannah Koenemann, Alma Koch, Frieda Biebrich, Sophia Koenemann and the Messrs. Lawrence Linnemeier, Arthur Koenemann, Robert Jaebker, Oswald Hoffman, Fred Linnemeier, Henry Macke, Christ Macke, Otto Koenemann, Gust Koenemann, Mart Grote, Pearl Grote, William Macke, Gust Biebrich, Walter Reinking, Mart Schueler. The whole crowd is looking ahead for another such evening and also thank Mr. and Mrs. Grote for the freedom of their home.—Contributed.

Unusually elaborate was the entertainment accorded the Poinsettia club girls and their gentlemen friends Monday evening by the three hostesses, the Misses Edith Miller, Alma Starost and Esther Corbett, this being the last meeting of the club before lent. The affair was given in the C. B. L. of I. hall, which was very pretty in its decorations of green and white streamer festoons. Cards contributed first to the good time, there being six tables of players. The first prizes were won by Lydia Miller and Fred Deininge, and the boobies went to Genevieve Bremerkamp. Will Johns and Fred Fullenkamp. After cards, the hall was cleared and dancing was in order, Miss Esther Evans furnishing the music. The evening closed with a supper served at Holt's cafe, in the usual excellent style of this caterer. The party included the following: The Misses Lydia Miller, Josephine Lang, Margaret Gallogly, Agnes and Frances Coffee, Genevieve Bremerkamp, Mayme Harting, Alice Knapp, Esther Corbett, Edith Miller, Alma Starost, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deininge and

Messrs. Will Johns, Herbert and Fred Fullenkamp, Cal Robinson, James Colchin, Harry Jeffrey, Paul Reinking, Frank Chronister, Gregg Neptune, Forest Helm and Clarence Holthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Fisher entertained a party of friends Sunday in a sort of a farewell to their near neighbors, as they are planning to move from this neighborhood. At noon a fine dinner was served by Mrs. Fisher. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chronister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniel and daughter, Eva; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Andrews and daughter, Marie, and son, Chris; Mrs. Mary Durand, Mrs. Annis Merica. At a late hour they departed for their homes regretting that Mr. and Mrs. Fisher would so soon be numbered with them no more.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. Kohn at Willshire, Ohio, Saturday was the scene of the happy wedding of Mr. Jesse Bevington of Willshire and Miss Opal Ray of Adams county. They will make their home in Willshire.

On account of the district K. of P. convention Wednesday, when the Pythian Sisters will assist in entertaining, Mrs. D. B. Erwin has postponed her entertainment of the Orient club from Wednesday of this week to next week.

Mrs. Beecher Meibers is entertaining the Afternoon club today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moses delightfully entertained the members of the Presbyterian Guild at their home north of the city Monday evening, for Miss Mabel Moses, the party being as a farewell, as the Moses expect to go to Canada to make their home. The members of the Guild met at the Presbyterian church Monday evening, from which place they were conveyed in a large hay rack to the Moses home, where a purely social time was spent, games, music and refreshments contributing to the good time, the only thing to mar the perfect pleasure being the fact that it was a farewell party.

Miss Vera Ehinger was hostess to the Bachelor Maids Monday evening, the affair being unusually elaborate inasmuch as it will be the last meeting before the long lenten season. All came masked and the guessing of "who's who" was not a least part of the fun. The usual game of "500" was then indulged in and first prizes were taken by Mayme Terveer and Rose Conter, and the boobies by Emma Terveer and Anna Clark. After cards, there were other games. A shirtwaist guessing contest was an interesting one, first honors going to Bert Vogelewede and the booby prize to Mae Berling. In the contest of pinning the tail on the donkey, Adelaide Deininger came the nearest to performing the stunt, while Stella Bremerkamp had to be content with the booby honors. Refreshments were served, the napkins and cards carrying out the national color decorations in honor of the approaching George Washington's day.

The Yeomen will initiate a class of candidates this evening and the presence of all members is desired. Arrangements are also being made for giving a penny social Thursday evening. Each item of the menu will be sold at a penny. A good time is being planned.

The national colors, in a profusion of bunting and flags, characterized the decorations of the G. Kintz home Monday evening, when Miss Marie Kintz entertained the Sina Cura girls at a George Washington party. Progressive peanuts was game highly enjoyed, the prize in this going to Miss Agnes Meibers. Miss Meibers was also the successful one in a musical contest. Strips of paper, on each of which was written a line of the patriotic song, "America," were pinned about the draperies and the contest lay in joining them to form the complete verse. Luncheon was served at the little tables where the games were played, and carried out the George Washington idea further. Tiny silken flags were given as favors. Miss Verena Niblick was a guest besides the following club members: Naomi Niblick, Ruth Buhler, Frances Cole, Esther Corbett, Agnes Meibers, Agnes Kohn, Marie Kintz.

Pretty and neat are the invitations issued by the Misses Nellie Winnes and Fanny Rice of the Embroidery club for a guest party to be given at the home of the latter Thursday evening, Washington's birthday. Each member is to bring a friend, and from the invitations are to stay as long as they wish. The members are also known for their happy gatherings, and will on this occasion enjoy something out of the ordinary, and the event is being pleasantly anticipated.

The Euterpean club will meet Friday evening instead of the regular Thurs-

day evening, with Miss Fanny Hite. The G. W. C. girls enjoyed a very pleasant evening with Miss Blanch Ervin as hostess.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society which was to have met on Thursday with Mrs. James Bain, has been postponed until a later date, owing to the illness of the hostess. The time will be announced later.

The annual mite box opening exercises of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held this evening at the Dan Sprang home as announced. Everybody is cordially invited, especially the husbands of the members. A silver offering will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butler entertained at Sunday dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Leonard, William Leonard and daughter, Flossie, of Danville, Ill.; Mrs. Minnie Lewton and children, Lilah, Lawrence and William.

Miss Beulah Fuhrman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuhrman, of north of the city, was given a pleasant birthday surprise Monday evening by a large number of friends, who called to spend the evening with games, music and refreshments, as entertainment features. Those who joined in the good time were Misses Edith Rice, Saloma Rice, Velma Butler, Bertha Fuhrman, Beulah Fuhrman, Florence Sheets, Ethel Ruckman, Hazel Tumbleson, Letitia Singleton, Muriel Leonards, Milton Fuhrman, Joe Fuhrman, Francis Fuhrman, Don Sheets, Clyde Butler, Harley Tumbleson, Otto Rice, Wilson Lewton, Raymond Cline, Ralph Roop, Flossie Leonard of Danville, Ill.

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