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"Decatur can and will" is the slogan. Don't forget as we start into this new year. There are still 358 days in which to do things, and the fact that we can and have proven but adds the responsibility that we do.

Charges have been filed at Washington affecting the soldiers' home at Marion and after reading it, we fear that it has not been an ideal place for the old heroes to spend their declining years. It is claimed that the food is poorly cooked, that the nurses get drunk, that the hospital is a hundred years behind the times, etc. The author's name is being withheld.

The Indiana legislature will convene Thursday and the session is going to be an important one. It is believed that a number of measures of great importance will be enacted into laws, some of which will be opposed by certain classes of people. The democratic party will be entirely responsible for every measure that is passed and for all that the legislature does or fails to do. It is up to the democratic leaders to see to it that no mistakes are made; but they need not be afraid to enact laws that are needed. Mr. Cook of Marion county will be chosen for speaker of the house without opposition, and is regarded as a good and safe man for the place—Columbus City Post.

Senator Kern denies that he gave any such interviews at that printed in The News last week in which he was made to say that the prosecution of the dynamiters was in reality a prosecution of organized labor. Severe as was the comment of this paper, it would have been none too severe had the senator used the words attributed to him. The News printed the statement in perfect good faith, it having been sent by a press association. But we gladly accept Senator Kern's denial and withdraw our comment. The correction is made with genuine pleasure, as the criticism was made with regret. The senator is not only acquitted—the indictment against him is quashed.—Indianapolis News.

PAstry SALE.

The Christian ladies' aid announces a pastry sale for Saturday morning at the gas office, beginning at 10 o'clock. Bread, cakes, pies, etc., will be sold. (Advertisement)

FOR SALE—Eleven breeding ewes. Will sell any number to party desiring them. Call Ed Luttmann, Phone 1-U—Advt.

613 LOST—Saturday, in this city, a watch fob, with "Clara" engraved thereon. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

613 FOR SALE—Fox Terrier pups. Inquire at Schmitt's meat market. Advt. 30516

FOUND—A ladies red neck tie, with breast-pin. Owner inquire at this office.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Robert Atz Entertains His Friends at a Birthday Supper.

A HAPPY TIME

The Tri-Kappas Meet Tonight With Mrs. Oscar Hoffman—Socials.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Tri-Kappas—Mrs. Oscar Hoffman, Ruth Circle—Eula McKinney.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Arthur Fisher.

Afternoon—Mrs. Carrie Ehinger.

Phesbyterian Missionary—Mrs. J. H. Heller.

Thursday.

Euterpean—Mrs. J. W. Tyndall.

C. W. B. M.—Mrs. Arthur Fisher.

Westminster Guild—Dorothy Dugan.

Methodist Missionary—Mrs. David Flanders.

Tri-Kappa—Mrs. Oscar Hoffman.

Bachelor Maids—Bertha Voglewede.

Friday.

Needlecraft—Agnes Gillig.

Saturday.

Eureka Club—Marie Hays.

Christian Ladies' Pastry Sale—Gas Office.

Mrs. Oscar Hoffman has invited the Tri-Kappa Sorority to meet with her Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Hoffman will entertain the Tri-Kappa sorority this evening.

Owing to conflicting dates in the social calendar, Miss Agnes Gillig will entertain the Needlecraft club Friday evening instead of Thursday evening.

The South Circle of the Christian church announces its regular meeting for Thursday evening at the home of Miss Eula McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moses entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moses, who were recently married. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Moses of Saskatchewan, Canada; Miss Mabel Moses of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moses.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoffman.

Robert Atz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Atz, very pleasantly entertained twenty-five young friends Monday evening in honor of his twelfth birthday anniversary. The party included the basketball team, his Sunday school class, Mrs. W. H. Lee, the teacher; Miss Laura Alban, Mrs. D. B. Erwin, and his neighbor friends. The good time began as soon as school was dismissed for the afternoon. There were games and then while Miss Lulu Atz played, the youngsters sang merrily, until 6 o'clock, the supper hour, when Mrs. Atz served a big supper, replete with good things.

and Mrs. C. S. Niblick and family, Herman Yager, Pauline and Thurn Cole of Garrett, F. C. Feltly, Youngstown, Ohio, comprised the guests who spent a happy evening with dancing, music and luncheon to contribute to the happiness. The home retained its Christmas decorations for the affair.

The Alpha Theta club had its usual good time Monday evening, when Miss Mamie Harting entertained. They devoted themselves to needlework and conversation until the luncheon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Luttmann entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Luttmann, both newly married couples. Miss Clara Boknecht was also a guest.

The Euterpeans will continue their studies Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Tyndall.

W. I. Rainier of Chicago and his daughter, Miss Treva, of Portland, have been guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Rainier. With his sister, Mrs. Agnes Andrews, they left Monday evening for Ohio City, where they will be guests of their brother, Charles Rainier, and wife.

The Eureka club has been postponed until Saturday, when Miss Marie Hayes will entertain.

SOLD AT AUCTION

Decatur Packing Company's Plant Will be Sold to the Highest Bidder.

ON JANUARY 17TH

Mr. Chatlin, the Manager, Expects to Leave Soon for the West.

The Decatur Packing company's plant, located along the Erie tracks, will be put up at auction Friday, January 17th, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will positively be sold to the highest bidder on said date.

The company was organized and erected the present buildings in 1907, putting up one of the most complete concerns of its kind and size in the country, installing the latest and most up-to-date machinery, and completing facilities in every respect for packing purposes. Owing to some rather poor management, however, the company did not meet with the success that the promoters expected it to and several years later it was put into the hands of a receiver.

Mr. Charles Chatlin then purchased it and has been managing it up to the present time. Mr. Chatlin has received a very flattering proposition which will take him into the western states and which also necessitates his selling his interests here.

RETURNS TO OLD ADAMS.

Forest Andrews Sells Michigan Farm and Returns Here.

There's no place like old Adams county, thinks Forest Andrews, who moved a year ago to a farm which he purchased near Leslie, Mich. He has disposed of his farm there and is moving back to Adams county. They will live in Monroe until March 1st, when they will move to the Sam Doak farm, five miles east of the city. Mrs. Andrews and child, who have been visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Rainier, in this city, have gone to Monroe for a visit with friends. Her daughter, Miss Vera Andrews, was recently married to Joe Rich, of Monroe.

FOUND—Three small parcels at the Boston store. Owner can have the closing of the holiday week same by describing property and paying for this ad.

Old Adams County Bank

Decatur, Indiana.

Capital \$120,000
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East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 7—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Receipts, \$4,000; shipments, 2,280; official to New York yesterday, 5,700; hogs closing steady.

Medium and heavy, \$7.70@\$7.75; Yorkers, \$7.80; pigs and lights, \$7.85@\$7.90; roughs, \$6.75@\$7.00; stags, \$5.50@\$6.50; sheep, 3,000; steady; top lambs, \$9.50; cattle, 900; slow.

FOR SALE.

One Jersey cow; fresh. Inquire of Grant Myers, Steele's park. (Advertisement)

AWAY WITH CATARRH
A FILTHY DISEASE.

A Safe, Old-fashioned Remedy Quickly Relieves All Distressing Symptoms.

If you are subject to frequent colds, or if you have any of the distressing symptoms of catarrh, such as stuffy feeling in the head, profuse discharge from the nose, sores in the nose, phlegm in the throat causing hawking and spitting, dull pain in the head or ringing in the ears, just anoint the nostrils or rub the throat or chest with a little Ely's Cream Balm, and see how quickly you will get relief.

120 ACRES

In Adams Co., 1 1/2 miles S. W. of Berne for

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and balance on terms to suit purchaser at \$100. per acre. About 110 acres under cultivation. 6 room house and cellar, old log barn, good well and wind pump, cistern, granary and crib, mostly wire fence, 40 rods to good school. Possession March 1 1913 if sold by January 20th. Here's your chance to buy a farm on easy payments.

Address Owner
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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM.

Instead of staying out on the cold, wet streets, come to the Crystal theater and see one of the best shows you ever saw for the small price of five cents. Nothing can beat these shows. They are the best in the city. The excellent reels compose the bill for this evening:

"FRIENDS," Biograph.

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Wednesday and Thursday nights we will have a special vaudeville.

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