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Governor Harmon has asked the Ohio legislature for an appropriation of \$200,000 to be used in representing that state at the Panama exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915. It is understood that the Indiana legislature will be asked to appropriate \$150,000 for that purpose.

The orange and lemon crop in California is gone again. A report says every acre has been frozen from San Bernardino to Los Angeles, causing a loss of twenty millions. Even in the land of the golden sunset and everlasting summer they seem to be handed "lemons."

The caucus of the house of representatives of the Indiana legislature will be held this evening. It is admitted by practically every one that Homer L. Cook of Indianapolis, a big, clean and capable school man, will be chosen as the speaker. He will do all in his power to see that the session makes a record that will please.

The Indiana senate caucused Tuesday night and the organization was made, resulting in the selection of Wade Free of Anderson, secretary; George M. Babb, Mishawaka, assistant secretary; Senator Curtis, Mt. Vernon, president pro tem; Senator Hauck, Lawrenceburg, caucus chairman; John D. Shea, Indianapolis, chief door keeper; R. F. Johnson, Fort Wayne, postmaster; Gus Singer, Evansville, assistant postmaster. The selections were well apportioned over the state. The men chosen stand high and is further assurance that the legislature will make good on every promise made to the people.

## CONTRACT LETTING POSTPONED.

The county commissioners did not take any definite action on the advertising for bids for the soldiers' monument, but the committee was informed that everything is satisfactory and pending the selection of the site and the working out of the other details, the matter has been postponed until the February session, when it will be taken up and the auditor ordered to advertise for bids, to be received at the March session. The work will probably start in April.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Tri-Kappas Studied Commission Form of Government Last Night.

## CLUBS POSTPONED

Several Defer Meetings on Account of Inclement Weather.

## WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

U. B. Aid—Mrs. Thomas Elzey.  
Ruth Circle—Eula McKinney.  
Euterpean—Mrs. J. W. Tyndall.  
C. W. B. M.—Mrs. Arthur Fisher.  
Westminster Guild—Dorothy Dugan.  
Methodist Missionary—Mrs. David Flanders.

Friday.

Bachelor Maids—Bertha Voglewede.  
Needlecraft—Agnes Gillig.  
Saturday.

Eureka Club—Marie Hays.  
Christian Ladies' Pastry Sale—Gas Office.

"The Women of the Orient" will be the subject of the study of the Christian Women's Board of Missions Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Fisher at two o'clock.

ed at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender, Daniel Bender, Mary Bender, Harry Durbin, Bertha Drummond, Harry and Frances Poling.

The Question club does not let the bad weather question its good times, and while the rain and sleet raged without during the evening the girls took their embroidery work to the home of Miss Frances Butler, where they sewed, had music and a very good supper that fortified them against their return home. The members and clerks of the True & Runyon store with two others and since the early winter closing hour is in order again, the girls have returned to their custom of spending one evening a week together. Miss Celia Kinney will entertain next. Those present were Rose Colchin, Celia Kinney, Golda Gay, Leah Apt, and Vernia Smith.

Mrs. F. B. France and Mrs. Dolly Durkin entertained the members of the Friday Night club Tuesday evening at the latter's home. Mrs. John Peterson carried off the high score for the evening, while Mrs. Weybright, a guest for the evening, was given the consolation prize. Mrs. Charles Myers will entertain the club in two weeks.

The Rebekahs did not have the installation of officers Tuesday evening on account of the bad condition of the weather. A called meeting will be held soon, when the newly elected officers will take their obligations.

The first meeting of the Afternoon club since advent was held with Mrs. Carrie Ehinger Tuesday afternoon and day noon for Huntington, where she the game of "five hundred" taken up

with renewed interest. Prizes were awarded Mesdames Ed Ehinger, H. H. Bremerkamp, C. V. Connell and Mrs. Henry Schulte. At the luncheon hour tempting refreshments were served and all were unanimous in their declaration of a good time. Mrs. Charles Meibers has asked the club to meet with her next Tuesday afternoon.

"Commission Form of Government" was the interesting study of the Tri-Kappa sorority last evening at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hoffman, the hostess having the paper, and each member contributing to the lesson study with a sub-topic talk. Miss Madge Hite assisted her sister, Mrs. Hoffman, in serving the refreshment course. The club will continue its study in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Avon Burk, when Miss Jean Lutz will be leader.

The Presbyterian Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society was delighted to have with it Tuesday afternoon at its meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Heller, Mrs. E. Engstrom, field secretary of the order, who gave an address on the work of the society in general, and that of the local order in relation thereto. The work in China was noted in detail, and after the address a special pledge, amounting to about eighteen dollars for the Chinese mission, besides an offering for the local treasury was taken. Mrs. Engstrom's headquarters are in Chicago, and her field covers twelve states. She spoke Sunday in Fort Wayne in several churches, coming here Tuesday from Columbia City. She left to-day noon for Huntington, where she will continue her work. While here

she was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Beavertons. The bill contains eleven sections.

The meeting of the Historical club scheduled for Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. D. Lewton was postponed on account of the weather, and this week's study and that of next week will be combined.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lewis, who left today for their home at Los Angeles, Cal., were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Crowfoot and at supper of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huer, yesterday.

About twenty of the friends of Mrs. F. A. Peoples remembered her birthday anniversary yesterday and gave her a surprise call last evening, the time being pleasant spent with games, and music until the refreshment hour.

## SANITARY BED CLOTHES.

The Mattress Manufacturer's association of Indiana, of which Erwin Wolf of Fort Wayne is president, is preparing a bill to be presented at the coming session of the Indiana general assembly, which will prohibit the manufacture or sale of insanitary and unhealthy mattresses and bed coverings. The bill was framed when the association met in Indianapolis, December 10, and it was shown at that meeting that insanitary mattresses were manufactured in other states and sent to Indiana. Mr. Wolf has a copy of the bill. It will be presented by the Marion county representatives in the legislature.

Abraham Fugate was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, January 29, 1831, and departed this life December 29, 1912, aged 79 years and 11 months. He was united in marriage to Anna M. Keller July 5, 1861. To this union were born seven children, five of whom died in infancy. P. E. and D. F. Fugate are the two sons left to mourn the departure of his kind and loving father; also two sisters, Rebecca Zerring, of Akron, Ohio, and Dinah Fugate, Millersburg, Ohio; three grandchildren and other relatives and friends who realize that their loss is the deceased's gain. He deceased, with his parents to Indiana in the fall of 1863 and settled on a farm on which he died. He united with the Presbyterian church in his youth and died in the hope of eternal life. He realized the end was near and was anxiously awaiting, to his home. Having expressed himself on different occasions that like the apostle Paul, he would rather be absent from the body and present with the Lord.

W. R. Dorwin, city mail carrier, and his brother-in-law, Commissioner Jim Hendricks, of Monroe, left this afternoon for Selo, Ohio, where they will attend the funeral of their uncle, H. Neely, who died Tuesday. He is a brother of Mrs. Kate Thompson of this city, and paid his last visit here last fall, becoming acquainted with many. Mr. Dorwin will be off duty as mail carrier until Sunday, Milt Leavelle to serve in his place.

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4.50 Suits now ..... 3.00  
5.50 Suits now ..... 3.67  
6.50 Suits now ..... 4.34  
7.50 Suits now ..... 5.00  
8.00 Suits now ..... 5.34

## SHIRTS

\$1.50 Dress Shirts .....\$1.15  
1.00 Dress Shirts ..... .80  
1.50 Dress Shirts ..... .40  
1.75 Dress Flannel ..... 1.20  
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5.50 Overcoats now.. 3.67  
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7.00 Overcoats now.. 4.67



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1.50 Jersey Ribbed now..... .38  
1.00 Wright's Health now..... .78  
1.00 Mottled Wool now..... .78  
1.50 Lockbar Wool now..... 1.15  
2.50 Australian Wool now..... 1.90

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\$1.00 Cotton Fleeced now.....\$ .75  
1.00 Cotton Ribbed now..... .75  
1.50 Cotton Ribbed now..... 1.15  
2.00 Wright's Health now..... 1.65  
2.75 Wool Suits now..... 2.10  
1.50 Boys' Fleeced now..... .42

## SWEATERS AND JERSIES

\$6.00 Sweaters .....\$4.25  
3.50 Sweaters ..... 2.25  
1.00 Sweaters ..... .79  
2.50 Jerseys ..... 1.75  
1.50 Jerseys ..... 1.15  
1.00 Jerseys ..... .79

## KNICKERBOCKER PANTS

\$ .50 Pants now .....\$ .39  
.75 Pants now ..... .59  
1.00 Pants now ..... .79  
1.50 Pants now ..... 1.15  
1.75 Pants now ..... 1.35

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\$5.00 Corduroy Coats .....\$3.35  
3.50 Corduroy Coats ..... 2.65  
3.00 Fustion Coats ..... 2.15  
2.50 Duck Coats ..... 1.65  
1.75 Duck Coats ..... 1.20

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\$3.00 Soft or Derby .....\$2.40  
2.50 Soft now ..... 2.00  
2.00 Soft or Derby now ..... 1.60  
1.50 Soft or Derby now ..... 1.20  
1.00 Soft or Derby now ..... .80



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2.50 Cony now ..... 1.45  
1.00 Cloth now ..... .79  
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1.50 Trousers now ..... 1.13  
2.00 Trousers now ..... 1.50  
2.50 Trousers now ..... 1.85  
3.00 Trousers now ..... 2.25  
3.50 Trousers now ..... 2.63  
4.50 Trousers now ..... 3.38  
5.00 Trousers now ..... 3.75  
6.00 Trousers now ..... 4.00  
7.00 Trousers now ..... 4.68