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A bill has been introduced in the Missouri legislature, providing a fine of three dollars for women who wear dresses which button up the back, unless the buttons be as large as a silver dollar. That fellow has evidently been "showed."

The Indiana legislature is half over and the record so far is the best ever made in the state. If they keep up the lick, pass the good bills and kill the bad ones, they can go home and look their constituents square in the face and ask for re-election.

Wednesday of this week is a national holiday, in celebration of the birthday of the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln. The occasion should be called to the attention of every school child and to every other citizen in the land. The life of the rail-splitter furnishes many inspiring thoughts, any one of which will lead us to success.

Three weeks from tomorrow will mark the end of the Taft administration and the beginning of the Wilson and Marshall term. So far every act of Mr. Wilson has met the approval of every one, excepting the politicians, to whom the president-elect refuses to palaver. He has already established a feeling of confidence in the nation and he will finish with a record worth having.

Take off your coat and help the firemen entertain the crowd that will be here on Thursday, June 26th. You know the first thing and the most important in doing something of this kind is to raise the money. That should, and do doubt will, be the very first job. When the boys start out to meet them with a smile and a greeting that will cheer them. Don't be grouchy. They are trying to do something that will help the city, and it will. Boost!

The Democratic editorial convention held at Indianapolis was the usually happy event. Three hundred attended the banquet and listened to eloquent addresses by Mrs. Wilson, Senators Kern and Shively, Governor Ralston and others. Frank Heimbaugh of Muncie served as toastmaster and it was one of the evenings that makes life worth while. At the business session, Charles Arnold, one of the liveliest newspaper men in the state, was elected president and the coming year will be a good one for the association. The mid-summer meeting will be held at New Albany, with a day at Corydon, the first capital of the state. Surrounded by democratic office holders everywhere the democratic editors now enjoy these events.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Baptist Sunday School Plans
"Walking Social" Friday Evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baltzell
Entertain Relatives from
Fort Wayne.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
Y. P. A.—Mrs. Fred Linn.
Historical—Mrs. Amos Gillig.
Young Matrons—Mrs. Adel Neptune.

Wednesday.
Floruit de Purin—Cecil Eady.
Shakespeare—Mrs. P. G. Hooper.

Thursday.
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. W. H. Lee.
C. W. B. M.—Mrs. Andrew Artman.

Friday.
Social—Baptist Church.
Eureka—Mrs. Will Foughty.

Glory is like a circle in the water, Which never ceaseth to enlarge itself, Till, by broad spread, it disperse to naught.

Shakespeare's Henry VI.

Charles Lamb, the English essayist and humorist, was born 138 years ago today. He lived from 1775 to 1834, and was fifty-nine years old when he died.

The Eureka Club will meet next Thursday evening with Mrs. Will Foughty.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gilbert of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craine of Toledo, Ohio, spent Sunday with their brother, County Auditor T. H. Baltzell. Mr. and Mrs. Craine will leave Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where Mr. Craine will become a sea captain. During their stay at Toledo, Ohio, he was a captain on the great lakes, and will now enter a larger field as a sea captain. They will be joined soon by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gilbert, and by Dayton Baltzell, of Ft. Wayne.

The silver anniversary celebration of the Eastern Star chapter had been postponed from February 14 to February 28.

The Baptist Sunday School has planned a unique Valentine "Walking Social" for Friday evening. The affair will be given at the church. On meeting there a walk will be taken for the refreshments. Each guest will take a plate from the church and then proceed to the various homes of the members at each place of which an item of the lunch will cost from one to two cents, making the total lunch ten or fifteen cents. On arriving again at the church free coffee will be served for the lunches which will be eaten there. After lunch, a musical program will be given. The affair promises an unusual lot of pleasure and everybody is invited to come. The menu will include hot rolls, sandwiches, pressed meats, potato salad, baked beans, pickles, cake, candies and coffee.

Mrs. J. J. Helm, Mrs. C. J. Lutz and the Misses Jean Lutz and Rowena Shoaf went to Fort Wayne to see the play, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," at the Majestic theatre this evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lee on Mercer avenue, and it is by special request that a large number of the ladies should attend.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions will have their regular missionary study Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Artman. Mrs. A. M. Fisher will be the leader and an interesting lesson will be outlined.

Miss Eula McKinney entertained at dinner Sunday for the Misses Cecil Eady, Stella Chronister, Grace Purdy and Flora Fledderjohann.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hackman, Mr. and Mrs. William Zwick were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zwick at Williams.

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church will hold its regular business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Linn. Each member is requested to bring an envelope containing as many pennies as there are letters in his or her name.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mailand of near Middletown entertained about fifty guests last night at a progressive

pedro party. Other contests and delicious refreshments rounded out the evening's pleasure. Several from this city and county attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Parrish, the well known venerable couple residing on Jefferson street were given the surprise of their lives Sunday when their children and grandchildren "all came" home unannounced, happily remembering that the day was Mrs. Parrish's seventy-fourth birthday anniversary. The day was spent in wishing the aged couple all that is good in life and at noon enjoying the rich feast that was spread. The children include Frank Parrish and the families of Newton Parrish, Emmerson Beavers, Charles B. Poling and John Parrish.

The Misses Lydia Kirsch, Effie Miller, Huldah Mutschler, Ethel Fuhrman, Emma Weidner and Gladys Graham were guests of Miss Flora Peters in Fort Wayne at dinner Sunday. In the afternoon they were joined by Miss Erna Schindler of Fort Wayne and called on Miss Agnes Sellemeyer at the Lutheran hospital. In the evening, they were then guests of Miss Schindler at supper. Miss Sellemeyer is improving nicely and is very eager to come home. She will probably be brought home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Kraft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stults. The other guests were the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Kraft.

Others who will see "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," at the Majestic theater this evening are Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer and the Misses Jean Butler, Fannie Frisinger, and Frances Dugan.

One of the merry social affairs of the week will be the valentine party given this evening by the Misses Fay Hammell and Grace Butler at the Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bremerkamp entertained at dinner Sunday evening, covers being laid for the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Dan Niblick, John W. Vogelewe, Ben Knapke, Beecher Meibers, C. N. Lang, Andrew Schurger and Mrs. C. P. Ehinger.

AUTO AND BUGGY COLLIDE.

Monroe, Ind., Feb. 10.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—What might have been a serious accident was nothing more than a damaged automobile and a buggy reduced to kindling wood. William Mauler of Pleasant Mills and Miss Pearl Miller were returning from church at Honduras, and met an auto on a narrow bridge near the Jonathan Merryman home, and the smash came as a result. Dr. Parrish of Monroe was making a call to see a patient and had the right of way when all of a sudden the rig appeared on the bridge. The driver of the buggy was on the dirt road and to the auto driver it was same as driving a buggy to the middle of the road, in front of the machine. The accident cured about 10 p. m. Saturday evening. No one was hurt and the drivers of both parted, hoping such an accident would not occur again.

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OBITUARY.

Mary Ann Merriss was born at Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 4, 1828. In the year 1850 she was united in marriage with Mr. B. Merriss. Four years later she came with her family to Van Wert, county, Ohio. She was one of the first pioneers of this county and with her husband had to endure all of the hardships of pioneer life. The hardships were soon to be increased, for her husband at the call of his country, left the plow to shoulder the gun. Now the care of the family and the farm rested most heavily on her. Encouraged and strengthened by her trust in Jesus, her Savior, she endured hardship with fortitude and cheerfulness. For some time she was a faithful member of the English Lutheran church, but later on when a Baptist church was built near her home she became a member there. It is said that she was a faithful, consistent Christian. After the death of her husband some fifteen years ago, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Jacob Meyers. Deep sorrow often came into her life, for she preceded her into the home beyond her husband, three sons and one daughter. Deeply grieved over her departure are her two daughters and one son, a sister and a brother. Others to mourn her departure are 27 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends. After a siege of sickness with some suffering she passed away on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 1, at fifteen minutes past three o'clock. The days of the years of her pilgrimage are 85 years and 27 days.

What pang on earth is there so great, As that which pierced so sore, When mother bowed her gentle head And was on earth no more.

Though tribulations great they came, She bore the cross her Heaven to gain; Passed through the gates to endless joy, And lives to die no more.

She is not dead, the one we mourn, In deep but chastened sorrow, Her spirit has but gone to dwell Where ours may be tomorrow.

There cometh ever in our grief, Amidst our sighs and weeping, The blessed and consoling thought, She is not dead, but sleeping.

GOOD-NIGHT.

IN MEMORIAM.

Our brother, Dr. W. W. P. McMillen has been called by our Heavenly Father from his labor among us to a higher service.

In memory and appreciation of his work and service among us and his kindly spirit of truth, benevolence and honor we desire thus to express our love and respect for him.

Brother McMillen was a worthy brother of Decatur Court, No. 156, Tribe of Ben Hur. He was one of its charter members and for thirteen or fourteen years had been loyal to the principles, teachings and obligations of the order. He always exemplified the true fraternal spirit taught by our order. For a number of years after the organization of our court he was our medical examiner and faithfully performed the duties of that position. As a man, Brother McMillen was generous and honorable. As a brother he was ever willing to lend aid and sympathy, and as a citizen he was loyal and law-abiding.

We, the undersigned committee, recommend and request that a copy of these resolutions be published in our daily newspapers and spread of record in the minutes of our order and that a copy be given to Miss Minnie Orris, daughter of the deceased.

MRS. MINNIE L. DANIEL,
MRS. JESSIE BURDG,
MRS. MARTHA HAY,
Committee.

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NOTICE.

All parties having claims against the estate of Harvey Harruff, deceased, will please present same to me at once for payment.

ORVAL HARRUFF.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence on the old Rumschlag farm, 4 miles south of Decatur, on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1913, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit: Nine Head Horses: Gray mare, 9 years old, heavy in foal; sorrel mare, 9 years old, heavy in foal; bay mare, 7 years old, in foal; sorrel mare, 3 years old; sorrel road mare, 2 years old; general purpose horse, 9 years old, city broken; draft colt, 2 years old; bay gelding 3 years old, can step a quarter in 30 seconds and half in 1:10; I will also offer my sorrel road stallion, Bristo Wilkes, 9 years old, weights 1250 pounds, and has stepped a half in 1:15, quarter in 31 1/2 seconds. Eight/Head Cattle: Black cow, fresh in March, 8 years old; red cow, fresh by day of sale; 2 cows, fresh in April; heifer, 2 years old, fresh in August; 3 heifers, coming 1 year old. Six Head Shoats, weighing 100 pounds each. Farming Implements: McCormick binder, mower, disc, good as new; hay loader, good as new; hay tedder, Check Row planter, steel roller, 2 riding breaking plows, good as new; walking breaking plow, good as new; riding corn plow, double shovel plow, single shovel plow, spring tooth and spike tooth harrow, 5-tooth cultivator, clover seed buncher, 2 sleds, 2-horse wagon, tow wheel; 2-horse wagon, high wheel; 1-horse wagon, with tongue and shafts; 3 three-horse double-trees, beet rack, 3 buggies, 1 as good as new, hay ladder, hay rake, hog rack, 2 farm gates; 18 ft. ladder, 14 ft. ladder, 10 ft. ladder, 2 lawn mowers, fence stretcher, wagon jack, grndstone, 2 wheelbarrows, corn sheller, about 40 rds. wire fence, 2 post hole augers, 2 hay knives, pair of scales, vise, 2 crumb shovels, 2 spades, 4 log chains, log bunks, hog scaffolds, 3 iron kettles, meat barrel, flour chest, all kinds of iron and wood pulleys, 2 lifting jacks, some building brick, lot of planes and augers, brace and bits, 1 and 2-inch pipe and couplings, about 20 potato crates, cider barrel, roll of barbed wire, 2 mowing scythes, lots of good lumber, fence posts, lots of fine stove wood. Hay and Grain. About 5 tons pure timothy hay, mixed hay, some clover hay, corn fodder in barn, lot good seed oats, corn in crib, some fine seed corn and Timothy seed. Harness: Two sets double work harness, set single work harness. Household Articles: Sideboard, kitchen cabinet, sink, table, 2 sets dining chairs, 2 beds with spring and mattress, 1 iron, 1 wood; Round Oak heating stove, milk separator, lamps and dishes, some grain sacks and potatoes, many other articles too numerous to mention. Dinner to be served by St. Paul Ladies' Aid.

Terms:—All sums of \$5 and under, cash in hand. Over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security; 4 per cent off for cash. No property removed until settled for.

John Spuller, Auct.

R. A. HUNTER.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public sale at his residence, 1 1/2 mile west and 1/2 mile south of Monroe, or 1/2 mile north and 1/2 mile east of Winchester church, on Thursday, February 13, 1913, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., prompt, the following property, to-wit: Five Head Horses: Gelding, coming 3 years old, broke to all harness; sorrel mare, coming 2 years old; gelding, coming 2 years old; 2 spring colts; all good ones. Two Head Cattle: Full-blooded Holstein bull, 2 years old in April; half-Jersey yearling heifer. Fourteen Head of Hogs: Four brood sows, will farrow April 1; ten head shoats, weighing about 60 pounds each. Farming Implements: Diamond, jr., breaking plow, walking breaking plow, beet cultivator, good as new; new Harper storm buggy, Dairy Maid cream separator, set brass-trimmed breeching harness, almost good as new; bobbed, wagon box, pair hay ladders, 6 or 7 ton timothy hay, 75 shocks fodder, 50 bu. barley seed oats, 2 hog houses, 15 cords wood in wood house, pile of buzz wood, 50 rods 4-in. tile, 20 rods 6-in. tile, pile of stone screenings, some lumber, 4 or 5 bu. of potatoes, 3-cornered cupboard with glass doors, grindstone, heating store, pair truck wheels and other articles not mentioned. Dinner served by Ladies of Zion Aid.

Terms:—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash in hand; over \$5.00 a credit of 8 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, 6 per cent interest after maturity. 4 per cent off for cash. No property removed until settled for.

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