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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, un-
less 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 birth-
day of the great emancipator, Abra-
ham 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 suc-
cess.

Three weeks from tomorrow will
mark the end of the Taft administra-
tion 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 fire-
men entertain the crowd that will be
here on Thursday, June 26th. You
know the first thing and the most im-
portant 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
meet them with a smile and a greet-
ing that will cheer them. Don't be
grouchy. They are trying to do some-
thing 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 elo-
quent addresses by Mrs. Wilson, Sena-
tor Kern and Shively, Governor Ral-
ston and others. Frank Heimbaugh of
Muncie served as toastmaster and it
was one of the evenings that makes
life worth while. At the business ses-
sion, 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 Cory-
don, the first capital of the state. Sur-
rounded by democratic office holders
everywhere the democratic editors
now enjoy these events.

FOR SALE—500 bushels of seed oats,
for 35¢ per bushel, if sold soon; 40
bushels rye; also choice timothy seed.
—Ed Luttmann. 34t3
—J. P. Davis, Monroe 'phone. 34t4
WANTED—Pop corn, shelled; white
and old corn.—F. V. Mills. 30t4
FOR SALE—Bed davenport, good as
new. Sideboard and table. Bar-
gains if you buy now. 'Phone 178. 35-6

Now is the time to pay gas
bills and accounts to save the
penalty. Office hours, 1:30
to 5:30; 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.—
Indiana Lighting Company.

What you tailor?
See the New Spring Woolens
on Display at

THE MYERS-DALEY CO.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Baptist Sunday School Plans
"Walking Social" Friday
Evening.

A UNIQUE EVENT

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.
Florula 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 spreadit, it disperse
to naught.

Shakespeare's Henry VI.

Charles Lamb, the English essay-
ist 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
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The silver anniversary celebration of
the Eastern Star chapter had been
postponed from February 14 to Februa-
ry 28.

The Baptist Sunday School has plan-
ned a unique Valentine "Walking So-
cial" for Friday evening. The affair
will be given at the church. On meet-
ing 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 Pres-
byterian 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 mis-
sionary study Thursday afternoon at
the home of Mrs. Andrew Artman.
Mrs. A. M. Fisher will be the leader
and an interesting lesson will be out-
lined.

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

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 regu-
lar business meeting Tuesday evening
at the home of Mrs. Fred Linn. Each
member is requested to bring
an envelope containing as many pen-
nies as there are letters in his or her
name.

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

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 sur-
prise of their lives Sunday when their
children and grandchildren "all came"
home unannounced, happily remember-
ing that the day was Mrs. Parrish's
seventy-fourth birth anniversary. The
day was spent in wishing the aged cou-
ple 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,
Hulda Mutschler, Ethel Fuhrman,
Emma Weidler 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 ev-
ening, 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 enter-
tained 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 But-
ler, Fannie Frisinger, and Frances Du-
gan.

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 But-
ler home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bremerkamp enter-
tained at dinner Sunday evening,
covers being laid for the following
guests: Messrs. and Messmes Dan
Niblock, John W. Voglewelt, Ben
Knapke, Becher Meibers, C. N. Lang,
Andrew Schurter 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 Mauller of Pleasant Mills and
Miss Pearl Miller were returning
from church at Honduras, and met an
auto on a narrow bridge near the Jon-
athan Merriman 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
occurred about 10 p.m. Saturday evening.
No one was hurt and the drivers
of both parted, hoping such an accident
would not occur again.

TRY IT! SAYS SAGE TEA DARKENS AND BEAUTIFIES FADED, GRAY HAIR.

Mixed With Sulphur Makes Hair Soft and Luxuriant and Removes Dandruff.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea
and Sulphur for darkening gray,
streaked and faded hair is coming in
vogue again, says a well-known downtown
druggist. It was our grandmother's
treatment and hundreds of
women and men, too, are again using it
to keep their hair a good, even color
which is quite sensible, as we are
living in an age when a youthful
appearance is of the greatest advantage.
Nowadays, though, we don't have
the troublesome task of gathering the
sage and the mussel mixing at home.
All drug stores sell the ready-to-use
product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sul-
phur Hair Remedy," for about 50 cents
a bottle. It is one of the most popular
because nobody can discover it has
been applied. Simply dampen a soft
brush or sponge with "Wyeth's Sage
and Sulphur" and draw this through
your hair, taking one small strand at
a time. Do this tonight, and by morn-
ing the gray hair disappears and after
another application it is restored to
its natural color.

What delights the ladies with Wy-
eth's Sage and Sulphur is that besides
beautifully darkening the hair they
say it produces that soft lustre and ap-
pearance of abundance which is so at-
tractive; besides prevents dandruff;
itch scalp and falling hair. Here,
you gray-haired folks, get busy; look
years younger. The Holthouse Drug
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OBITUARY.

Mary Ann Merriss was born at Har-
risburg, 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 hard-
ships of pioneer life. The hardships
were soon to be increased, for her hus-
band 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. Encour-
aged and strengthened by her trust in
Jesus, her Savior, she endured hard-
ship 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 hus-
band some fifteen years ago, she made
her home with her daughter, Mrs.
John Jacob Meyers. Deep sorrow
often came into her life, for there pre-
ceded her into the home beyond her
husband, three sons and one daughter.
Deeply grieved over her depart-
ure are her two daughters and one
son, a sister and a brother. Others to
mourn her departure are 27 grandchil-
dren and 20 great-grandchildren, other
relatives and many friends. After
a siege of sickness with some suffer-
ing she passed away on Saturday after-
noon, 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.

Our brother, Dr. W. W. P. McMil-
len 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 gen-
erous 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, rec-
ommend 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
Orvis, daughter of the deceased.

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

FOR SALE—100 farms that grow corn,
oats, wheat, alfalfa, in Eastern Okla-
homa, where we have a rainfall of four
inches annually at from \$30 to \$60 an
acre by owner. Address G. E. Kim-
mel, 1747 Wells St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.,
district manager for L. R. Keyshaw,
Muskego, Okla.

FOR SALE—100 improved southern
Michigan farms, good soil, low
prices and easy terms. No trade. Ask
for catalog. The Harpster-Murray Co.,
Bellevue, Mich.

FOR SALE—A bed davenport, good
as new. Oak finish. 'Phone 5700.
or inquire Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer. 25t6

Agents—Make \$5 to \$10 day
earning "Ever-ready clothes line holder,"
something new. Write for particulars.
F. Wilkins, Box 56, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 1

FOR SALE—One Victor safe and one
large cooler, both in good condition.
See John Schafer, So. High St. 34t6

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

M. E. JOHNSON,
Jeff Leichty, Auctioneer.
S. V. Johnson, Clerk.

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms
for light housekeeping, 609 Monroe
street; 'phone No. 521—Mrs. B. W.
Sholty. 17-e-0-0-0
FOR SALE—Four 5-foot nickel show
cases. Inquire U. Deininger. 32t6

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 prop-
erty, to-wit: Nine Head Horses:

Gray mare, 9 years old, heavy in foal;