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STATE FINANCES.

Republican papers in Indianapolis recently raised a great howdy-do about a loan of \$400,000 which the state administration was compelled to make to close up the accounts of the fiscal year ending September 30. It was only a temporary loan, as authorized by law, and will be paid off after the December settlement with county treasurers. It is entirely probable that another temporary loan will be necessary before the June settlement in 1914. The reason for all this is that the republicans, who controlled the finances of the state for sixteen years, were not only wasteful in their appropriations, but they did not have the business sagacity and the moral courage to cope with the condition which they had created. The recent loan was made to meet expenses chargeable to the state's general fund, which had been depleted by the demands of the various benevolent and educational institutions. After the collection of taxes in 1914 these institutions will be supported by a fund especially created for them. In view of this fact the last legislature reduced the general tax levy from 9 to 7 cents on the \$100. The republican policy of "drawing on the future" to provide for the present left the state treasury in such bad condition that it was impossible for the democrats to correct it at once. But great headway has been made and within another twelve months it is believed that the state's finances will be on a real business basis.

The Berne Witnes hastens to say that Governor Ralston was a guest at the hotel in this city recently when it was raided. If Fred is really in favor of the "square deal" as he talks, he could easily have discovered that this was not a true statement. The trouble probably is that Fred also works up a little politics now and then and he didn't want to give it just straight.

The election will soon be a matter of history. Today the boys are hustling in the vote, which seems to be



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about as heavy as usual at a city election. The polls close at six and the returns should be in by 9 o'clock. Watch the Daily Democrat's windows for the results or call us by phone.

CALL FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The members of the democratic county central committee are hereby notified to meet at the democratic headquarters in the City of Decatur, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Thursday, November 6, 1913, for the purpose of fixing the date for holding the county primary election and to transact such other business as may come up.

J. W. BOSSE,
County Chairman.

SPECIAL SERIES

Benjamin Borton Begins Evangelistic Series at the Christian Church.

A FINE PROGRAM

On "The Church of Christ"

Rev. Rilling Assists--
Good Music.

The week's special evangelistic series at the Christian church saw an

other excellent service Tuesday evening. Rev. Borton, the pastor, was assisted by the pastor of the Evangelical church, the Rev. J. H. Rilling, who conducted the devotional services.

The Evangelical choir furnished mu-

sic and Mrs. Eugene Runyon gave a

solo. Rev. Borton talked on "The

Church of Christ." He touched on

the early days of the church and its

unity in the beginning. He spoke on

the subsequent division until at the

present time there are 150 different

bodies, each having no fellowship with

the other, and mentioned the fact

that at least half of the people in

the United States are not identified

with any church. He spoke on the

defeat of the Lord's purpose in the

division into so many churches which

is not at all in accord with the di-

vine wish as expressed in the scrip-

tures. This evening Rev. Borton will

be assisted by the Rev. D. T. Steph-

enson and his choir.

QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR

David Kauffman qualified as adminis-

trator with will annexed of es-

tate of the late Daniel Kauffman, giv-

ing \$5,000 bond.

PIANO TUNING.

Mr. Kimmel, the piano tuner, will

remain until tomorrow. Orders re-

ceived at the Murray hotel, phone 57

WANTED

Man to husk corn on the

stalk. O. T. Johnson, residing 3/4

miles south-east of the county farm.

Mr. Kimmel, the piano tuner of Ft

Wayne is here for a few days. Par-

ties wishing piano tuned can leav-

eword at the Murray hotel. Phone 57.

WANTED--Young girl wants posi-

tion in home here in city. Cal-

phone 691. 2562

FOR SALE--One six-board, dresser

heating stove, has been used on;

one winter, two iron beds with spring

and mattresses, gasoline stove, an-

lawn mower. All comparatively new

and in good condition. Cheap, if sold

soon. Call 'phone 311. 2545

LOST--Twenty dollars in bills. Please

return to this office and receive re-

ward. 2573

LOST--Chain for 42 in. rear wheel of

auto truck, west of Decatur, Thurs-

day morning. Reward for return.

D. M. Cushman, 1203 Monroe St.

Phone 513. 2574

WANTED--Sewing to do at home.

310 Marshall street. 2575

LOST--On Marshall street, between

Third and Second streets, a child's

neck-piece of curly gray fur. Return

to this office and receive reward. 3571

FOR RENT--House and barn, and

acres of ground with it. House

empty now. Inquire of John Schie-

man; phone 8 on H line. 2546

FOUND--A small pocketbook in the

treasurer's office. Owner may have

same by describing property at the

treasurer's office. 2583

FOUND--String of gold beads. Own-

er may have same by paying for this

ad and describing property. Call

phone 537. 2583

FOR SALE--A No. 9 range, good as

new. Inquire of 'Phone No. 6 on

F. line. 2483

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ing piano tuned can leave word at the

Murray hotel. 'Phone 57.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday

Bachelor Maids--Rose Tonner. Presbyterian Missionary--Mrs. D. B. Erwin.

Historical--Mrs. Nettie Schrock. Tri-Kappa--Jean Butler. Wednesday.

Orient Club--Mrs. Oscar Lankenau. Poinsettia--Miss Frances Coffee. Elite Embroidery Club--Agnes Costello.

Bachelor Maids, Miss Rose Tonner.

Friday.

Euterpean--Mrs. J. W. Tyndall.

On Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merica a farewell surprise was given in honor of their daughter, Mrs. V. G. McKinnon. Those present were: Mrs. Will Roe, Mrs. Charles Pennington, Mrs. John Niblick, Mrs. Peter Mougey, Mrs. Sam Franks, Mrs. John Kehler, Mrs. Henry Lichtensteiger, Mrs. Ward Kline, Mrs. Elwood Stevens and children, Miss Leon Kelley, Miss Grace Lewis, Charles and Floyd Kehler. A jolly good time was enjoyed by all, playing old-fashioned games, telling fortunes, and a weighing contest in which Mrs. Mougey furnished the scales, while Mrs. Pennington did the weighing. Then came the lunch which all enjoyed and at a late hour all departed for their homes, wishing Mrs. McKinnon success and happiness in her new home at Lima, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon are moving to Lima from this city.

The Euterpeans will meet Friday evening with Mrs. J. W. Tyndall.

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