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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 Witness 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 another 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 music 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 of 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 divine wish as expressed in the scriptures. This evening Rev. Borton will be assisted by the Rev. D. T. Stephenson and his choir.

## QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR

David Kauffman qualified as administrator with will annexed of the estate of the late Daniel Kauffman, giving \$5,000 bond.

## PIANO TUNING.

Mr. Krimmel, the piano tuner, will remain until tomorrow. Orders received at the Murray hotel, phone 57.

WANTED—Man to husk corn on the stalk. O. T. Johnson, residing 3 1/2 miles south-east of the county farm.

Mr. Krimmel, the piano tuner of Ft. Wayne is here for a few days. Parties wishing piano tuned can leave word at the Murray hotel. Phone 57.

WANTED—Young girl wants position in home here in city. Call phone 691.

FOR SALE—One sideboard, dresser heating stove, has been used only one winter, two iron beds with spring and mattresses, gasoline stove, lawn mower. All comparatively new and in good condition. Cheap, if sold soon. Call phone 311.

LOST—Twenty dollars in bills. Please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—Chain for 42 in. rear wheel of auto truck, west of Decatur, Thursday morning. Reward for return.—D. M. Cushman, 1203 Monroe St. Phone 512.

WANTED—Sewing to do at home.—310 Marshall street.

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.

FOR RENT—House and barn, and 2 acres of ground with it. House empty now. Inquire of John Schellman, phone 8 on H line.

FOUND—A small pocketbook in the treasurer's office. Owner may have same by describing property at the treasurer's office.

FOUND—String of gold beads. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and describing property. Call phone 537.

FOR SALE—A No. 9 range, good as new. Inquire of Phone No. 6 on F. line.

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## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

## WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Tuesday

Bachelor Maids—Rose Tonnelier. 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 Tonnelier.

## 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 Keller, Mrs. Sam Henry Lichtensteiger, Mrs. Ward Kline, Mrs. Elwood Stevens and children, Miss Leon Kelley, Miss Grace Lewis, Charles and Floyd Keller. 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.

Mrs. Charles Strebe entertained in honor of her daughter, Mildred's seventh birthday, a number of her girl friends. Games, music, and contests, in which Vera Eady won first prize and little Helen Shroll, the booty. Miss Mildred received many very nice gifts. A two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Strebe, assisted by Mrs. Harve Shroll and Miss Helen Finner, after which the guests departed wishing Miss Mildred many more happy little birthdays. Those who were present were: Vera Eady, Thelma Houk, Rowena Shoaf, Vivian Burk, Doris DeVoss, Myrtle Wilder, Grace and Anna Garard, Miriam Fledderjohann, Grace and Helen Shroll, Pauline Krick, Mildred and Gertrude Yager, Beulah, Esther, Pauline and Bereneta Reynolds, Golda Melchi, Florence Lichtensteiger.

Mrs. S. E. Miller of near Preble was the hostess Sunday at a dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David Gates and daughter, Lily, and Mrs. E. Evers and daughter, Faye, of Wren, Ohio. The guests motored from Wren and spent the rest of the day in a social way. Mrs. Evers is a cousin of Mrs. Smith.

A number of Decatur ladies will go to Bluffton Friday to attend a party given by Mrs. Del Locke.

Gusta and Earl Arnold gave a farewell surprise party Sunday for Miss Zella Wagoner, who is to enter a music college in Huntington. The day was spent in a social way. Music both instrumental and vocal was given by Miss Wagoner, Charles Zimmerman and Reuben Minn. A very delicious dinner was served by the Misses Golda Hendricks and Gusta Arnold. Those present were: The Misses Golda Hendricks, La Liddy, Gertrude Wagoner, Zella Wagner, Sylvia Hendricks, Clara Gilbert, Gusta Arnold; Messrs. Charles Zimmerman, Reuben Minn, Floyd Shoaf, Tony Andrews, Robert Andrews, Floyd Libby, Ora Hendricks, Earl Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Kurt, the Dan Hill family and Ed Johnson family.

A pretty home wedding took place on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Minnear, when their oldest daughter, Leona, became the bride of William McBarnes, of Pleasant Mills. Rev. McKay of the Baptist church officiated. The room was prettily decorated with autumn leaves and Japanese lanterns. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk mull and the groom wore the conventional black. Many beautiful presents were received by the couple. Those who attended from a distance were Mrs. McBarnes, from Pleasant Mills; Mrs. Everett Tutrow of Summitville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. George Plasterer and daughter, Jane, of Warren; Mrs. Marion Minnear and children of Montpelier; the Misses Bertha and Fossie Richey of Kingsland, and Joe Thomas of Montpelier. Light refreshments were served after which the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. McBarnes a long and happy married life.—Bluffton News.

On account of the fact that many of the members wish to attend the

Fort Wayne district Wiman's Home Missionary convention at Fort Wayne, beginning Wednesday, the Shakespeare club met yesterday afternoon instead of Wednesday, with Mrs. H. R. Molta. Mrs. Dan Sprang was leader of the study on Woman Suffrage, which discussed in detail, the legal rights of Indiana women.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Levi Miller on Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clem of near Monroeville and their guests, relatives from Virginia, are guests of the John Houk family today.

G. C. Steele and family spent today at the home of his father, James Steele and family near Magley.

The Bachelor Maids will meet this evening instead of Wednesday evening, with Miss Rose Tonnelier.

The Euterpeans will meet Friday evening with Mrs. J. W. Tyndall. Miss Bess Schrock and Miss Grace Miller will have charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niblick will go to Fort Wayne tomorrow where Mrs. Niblick will attend the missionary convention. From there they will go to Leipsic, Ohio, to visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Edwards, and thence will go to Delaware, Ohio, to visit with another daughter, Miss Helen Niblick, a student at the Ohio Wesleyan university.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence, 2 miles south of Decatur, on the county infirmity road, on Thursday, November 6, 1913, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit: Seven head of horses, consisting of one gray mare, 6 years old; 1 roan horse, 6 years old; 1 black colt, 2 years old in spring; 1 Dunn horse, 10 years old; 1 bay mare, 2 spring colts. Four head of cattle, including 2 milk cows and 2 heifers. Hogs and Sheep: Five brood sows, 7 shoats, weighing 125 lbs. each; 9 ewes and one buck sheep. One goat. Six dozen chickens. Farming Implements: Turnbull wagon, with double bed; Cassidy riding plow, walking cultivator, surrey, 2 top buggies, set double work harness, 2 sets buggy harness, 2 incubators and 1 brooder, 7 tons mixed hay, 10 cords of wood, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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

N. H. WAGNER & SON,  
John Spuller, Auct.  
George McManama, Clerk.

## NOTICE.

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LESTER BAUGHMAN, Prop.

## PIANO TUNING.

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## FOR RENT

Office rooms over Howler barber shop, new bay window, plenty of light etc. See A. D. SUTTLES

## FOR COMMISSIONER.

You are authorized to announce that I will be a candidate for county commissioner for the First district, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

FRED THIEME.

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