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The more carefully the results of the municipal elections in this state are considered the more apparent is it that the democrats achieved an overwhelming victory. In no sense is this said in a spirit of partisan boasting. It is true that the old republican party is divided into irreconcilable factions but it is also true that in city and town elections, which concern questions of local government only, there has always been manifest a spirit of independence which has disregarded party lines. At no time in the history of the state, perhaps, was this spirit more strongly appealed to than in the recent elections. Voters were told that no political or party questions were involved and that the only thing to be considered was the local welfare. And when the voting was over it was found that the democratic candidates had been chosen almost everywhere in the state. No greater compliment than this could possibly have been paid to any political party. It is proof that the democratic party, under the present superb leadership in both nation and state, has the confidence of the people.

Mr. Chronister has long carried the title of "sidewalk specialist," which explains his efficiency.—The Herald.

We can understand how and why a newspaper attacks candidates during the heat of a campaign, but we do not understand why any paper should see how ugly they can talk about a citizen after an election is over. Mr. Chronister has lived in Decatur a good many years and has a large number of friends who know he is all right. No one who has known him

during his busy years since he has grown to manhood can truthfully accuse him of being a "sidewalk specialist" if the humorist who used the term means by that a "loafer." The fact remains that he is splendidly qualified to be street commissioner. He will receive the appointment and will serve with credit, whether he suits the Herald or not, strange as it may seem.

It seems to be clear that the principal obstacle interposed against President Wilson's plans for the solution of the Mexican problem has been set up by Great Britain. The English government has upheld the hands of the butcher Huerta—the red-handed dictator that the United States government refuses to recognize. When they are in trouble, or are expecting trouble, the English talk much about "hands across the sea" and "blood is thicker than water," but it is all tommy-rot. They have made more trouble for us than all of the other nations of the world put together.

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—Hereafter, during the month of December, Santa Claus will be recognized as a real entity by the postoffice department and letters for him will be received and delivered. Postmaster General Burleson today issued an order making permanent the custom hitherto employed to turning over to charitable persons or organizations all letters received through the mails from children anxious to confide their desires to the paunchy, bewhiskered little dispenser of toys. Each postmaster has been authorized to dispose of such mail, in accordance with the order.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL LIST.

Thursday.
C. W. B. M.—Mrs. Minnie Daniels. United Brethren Aid—Mrs. George Chronister.

Ruth Circle—Mrs. Olen Baker. Helping Hand—S. S. Room. Thimble—Mrs. Jesse Sellemyer. Baptist Aid—Mrs. Henry Betz. M. E. Missionary—Mrs. Fred Schaefer.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. Ruby Durkin.

Friday.
Zion Lutheran Aid—School House. Christian Ladies' Aid—Mrs. P. G. Williams.

Supper—Presbyterian Church.

Saturday.
Matron's Club—Mrs. F. V. Mills.

The Historical club had a splendid meeting Tuesday evening with Mrs. R. D. Myers. Mrs. Fannie Peterson and Miss Nellie Blackburn both had splendid papers on Denmark, the points being carried out further in the discussion.

Mrs. Mary Woodward was assisted by Mrs. John H. Schug in entertaining the Woman's Temperance Union Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Bell conducted a splendid study and program, and her guest, Miss Tyner, the singing evangelist, who is at the special services at the Baptist church, sang which was much appreciated. Mrs. Mary Eley, the delegate to the state convention, recently held, gave a splendid report of the convention and was given a rising vote of thanks for the same.

The Needles and Nods club women had another splendid good time Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Yoder, the husbands also being guests. In a contest, for the detection of miss-spelled words, Mrs. Ed Miller and Frank Carroll carried off the prizes. Guests were Mrs. H. L. Merry and Mrs. Landgrave of Marion, Ohio. Realizing that numbers increase the jollity of the occasion, the club will give a joint Thanksgiving dinner at the Dallas Hunsicker home. The club comprises seven couples.

The Elite Embroidery club had a delightful time with Miss Mildred LaDelle last evening, over their sewing, and with music and luncheon. Mrs. Otto Green has invited the club to meet with her next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ed Williams and son, and J. D. Braden, of Elkhart, who came to at-

tend the Teeple-Braden wedding, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Braden and family.

Miss Estella Bremerkamp was a delightful hostess last evening to the girls of the Poinsettia club. Prizes at pedro were won by the Misses Georgia Meibers and Frances Coffee. Music was furnished, and the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. H. H. Bremerkamp, and her brother, Earl Bremerkamp, in serving a very tempting luncheon. As Miss Bremerkamp's wedding will take place Thanksgiving week to Mr. A. W. Cron, and as they will go to Texas to live, a very charming favor given each guest by the hostess was a folder picture of herself. The picture was a very fine one, showing Miss Bremerkamp seated at the piano, the photo being taken by Mr. Cron, who is an expert photographer. Miss Bremerkamp is one of the most popular girls of the club, an expert musician, who has added much to the pleasure of the meetings, and there is much regret that she is going away.

Miss Edna Genis occurred the Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church a very pleasant time Tuesday evening when the regular business and social meeting was held at her home. After important business was given attention, care was laid aside for a social good time. There were numerous entertainment features, and the delicious luncheon was very fine.

Heart Attack Proves Fatal

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) carried on in connection with his general store, and although the administration changed several times during that time, he was retained to serve as its representative, which was a tribute to his integrity and ability. Mr. Zwick also served for many years in the capacity of ticket seller for the G. R. & I. railroad.

Mr. Zwick's married life was a happy one. He was united in marriage April 10, 1882, to Miss Maria Reese, who survives him. There are also four children—Mrs. Fred Bandt, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Theodore Hoeman, Waukegan, Illinois; Bertha and Elia, at home. He has the following brothers and sisters—William, Charles and Louis, at Staplehurst, Neb.; Edward, in Preble township; Mrs. William Oetting, and Mrs. Sophia Bremer, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Christ Stoppenhagen, Preble township. His aged mother, Mrs. William Zwick, is still living and resides on the home place in Preble township, with Edward Zwick.

There are three grandchildren, Herbert Herman, Waukegan, Illinois; Paul and Walter Bandt, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Zwick was a man of an honest, genial good nature, and he has many warm friends. He was a loving husband, a kind father and one of the best citizens of the county, which certainly feels a loss in his death.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The transcript and papers in the case of the State vs. Charles D. Murray were received in the Adams county clerk's office on appeal to the circuit court from the court of Mayor Teeple, where Murray was found guilty November 5, of violating the liquor laws and given a fine of \$100 and thirty days in jail.

Real estate transfers: Lewis Sprunger et al. to Fred Braun, lot 11, Berne, quit claim deed, \$2550; Sylvester Campbell et al. to Eugene Runyon et al., 120 acres, Blue Creek tp., \$13,000; Sylvester Campbell et al. to Eugene Runyon et al., 80 acres, Blue Creek tp., \$8000; Pearl VanCamp et al. to Eugene Runyon, 1.54 acres, Washington tp., \$1800.

Peterson & Moran have filed a new partition case in the circuit court entitled William O. Baker, administrator of the John P. Baker estate, vs. Edwin Baker et al.

Through Peterson & Moran, A. L. Yaney, of west of the city, father of Walter C. Yaney, the young man who was killed in Saskatchewan, Canada, November 4, entered into contract with the young man's partner, Edward Schuler, whereby Schuler was given power of attorney to settle Yaney's business in Canada. They formed a partnership for threshing, well drilling, etc., and had considerable property there. Schuler accompanied the body of the young man here, the burial taking place the first of the week.

D. C. Neunenschwander qualified as executor of the Noah Wulffman will.

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