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Indian summer that you have heard of all your life and seldom seen is here as per schedule. Another year of the Wilson administration and all the days will be bright and glorious.

The democratic primary is on in earnest now, the time being up for paying assessments. Besides the contest for places on the county ticket there are a number of scraps in the townships that are attracting attention.

According to a dispatch sent out from Indianapolis, Hon. J. A. M. Adair will be a candidate for congress next year and two years later for governor. Everybody in this district is for him and when he gets into that governorship fight, the boys will know it, and when the smoke has cleared away, and he has landed, they will wonder how he did it. Somehow or another that fellow does things and we all love him for it.

The late progressive candidate for attorney general wants a public debate with State Chairman Fred A. Sims or some other republican, upon the merits of their respective factions. It would be amusing, and perhaps, in some respects informing. The people would like to know just what the republicans and their late associates, the progressives, think of each other.

When the democratic legislature of 1893 assembled it found the state carrying a debt of over \$8,000,000. It immediately set about to pay the debt off. For that purpose is imposed a state debt sinking fund tax of 3 cents.

The proceeds of that tax were used in paying the debt until 1905, when the republican legislature of that year finding itself face to face with a bankrupt treasury, turned the sinking fund tax into the general fund. This was continued for three years and gave the republicans during that period a million and a half dollars more revenue for general expenses. And yet, not

withstanding this, in the fiscal year 1908 they were compelled to anticipate future revenues to meet current expenses to the extent of nearly \$1,800,000. And then they went out of office leaving a deficit—for it was nothing else—of over \$3,000,000 for their democratic successors to struggle with. And the democratic administration has made good. The tax levy for current expenses has been reduced 2 cents, which means \$370,000 a year. The state debt sinking fund has been reduced from 3 to 1 1/2 cents. In four years this alone has saved to the taxpayers \$1,100,000. In addition to all this, \$500,000 has been paid upon the state's outstanding debts. If this is not a good showing, what is it?

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. L. A. Graham.

Friday.

Entre Nous—Pearl Purdy.
Sina Cura—Agnes Meibers.
Penny Social—E. B. Lenhart Home
Mite Society—Mrs. C. D. Lewton.
Euterpean—Miss Grace Miller.

Saturday.

Y. P. A. Pastry Sale—Gas Office.
U. B. Pastry sale—Meat Market.

The November section of the Evangelical Ladies' Aid society held its last business session yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Eliza Spangler on Eighth street, forty being present. There is a friendly contest among the different sections as to which will raise the most money for the building fund. So far the July section holds the banner. The persons belonging to the November section are as follows: Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner, chairman; Mrs. Levi Miller, Mrs. Benjamin Emerine, Mrs. Orval Harruff, Miss Eliza Spangler and Mrs. Baker. All present were pleased when they reported that they had raised the fine sum of \$40. This certainly meant planning and hard work, and is well done. Mrs. Fred Linn, the president, presided. The December section is yet to report before the year's work will be closed. The first meeting will be held December 4 at the home of Mrs. John Frisinger.

At their next meeting which will be Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. V. Connell, the St. Vincent de Paul society ladies will conduct a pastry sale. All who have not contributed for the prior sales, are expected to do so at this time.

The Presbyterian Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. L. A. Graham Tuesday instead of Thursday, their regular meeting day, in account of Thanksgiving.

Turkeys and other Thanksgiving suggestions prevailed in the decorations of the Carroll home yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Frank Carroll entertained the Needles and Nods club. Mrs. Waldo Brushwiller was received as a new member and she and her husband will be royally welcomed to the many festivities of this organization. A turkey contest, in which the guests were blindfolded and required to pin the head on a large picture turkey on the wall was very amusing. Mrs. Fred Blosser won the prize in this. The Thanksgiving dinner at the Dallas Hunsicker home next Thursday was arranged for and a good time expected. Delicious refreshments were provided by Mrs. Carroll. The society will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Amos Yoder.

The study of oriental rugs and tapestries by the Shakespeare club fitted in very nicely with the study of the past few weeks, when the club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. D. Heller. The very interesting paper was given by Mrs. Harry Moltz.

Two weddings are scheduled for next week at the St. Mary's Catholic church. The first will be Tuesday morning when Miss Stella Bremerkamp will be married to A. W. Cron, of Celina, Ohio. The second will be Wednesday morning when Miss Bertha Bogner will become the wife of Edward Gruber of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Butler of Lewis street, Fort Wayne, will entertain a jolly party of friends this evening. The greater number from this city who are members of an embroidery club that has spent many pleasant evenings together and anticipate another good time tonight at the home of Mrs. Butler. They are Mrs. Jesse Cole, Mrs. Orval Harruff, Mrs. Harve Smith, Mrs. John Parrish, the Misses Agnes Krick, Etta Brandyberry, Jessie, and Nell Winnie, Della Harruff, Fanny Rice, Mrs. Linus Beard of Fremont, Mich., Miss Josephine Krick, Russ Harruff and Miss Catherine Baus and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hoffman of Fort Wayne.

will also be guests. The Decatur party will leave on the 5:30 car.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Stults very pleasantly entertained a few of their friends at a "five hundred" party last evening at their home on Jackson street. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. O. L. Vance, Mrs. J. H. Heller, Misses Marie Patterson and Rose Christen. Prizes were won by Dr. Patterson and Mrs. Vance. Mrs. Stults served a very delicious lunch, and so pleasant was the entertainment that the guests lingered long with the host and hostess.

The Methodist Sunday school officers and teachers and their wives and husbands attended the regular business and social meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beery. After a study of the lesson, a social good time was in order and light refreshments were served.

The Eureka club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. J. Foughtry. Every member is urged to be present at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fruchte of Magley are guests this week of Prof. and Mrs. Martin Worthman and family.

SCOUTS WILL SOLICIT FUNDS.

The Boy Scouts of Decatur, are a bunch of live boys who are making progress and enjoying their work very much. They have delightful times in their quarters, corner of Adams and Third streets. Recently they organized a basket ball team and have scheduled several games. They need some cash with which to buy uniforms and for other purposes and are planning to solicit funds from the business men, during the next few days.

THE COURT NEWS.

In the interurban receivership case, the report of sale of receiver's certificates was approved and sale confirmed.

Inventory of the estate of the late Henry Zwick was filed and approved. A petition by the administratrix, Mary Zwick, to keep open and operate the store of the deceased pending opportunity to sell, was sustained. She was authorized to operate the store for thirty days and sell at retail for not less than appraisement, and replenish any goods becoming exhausted, sale not to exceed total amount of \$200, kept separate of such goods bought and sold.

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