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All over the Eighth district, W. A. Kunkle is being boosted for re-election as democratic chairman and it is not likely that he will have any opposition. He has made good in every way and is admired and esteemed by the workers in every community. He promises to be a formidable candidate for state chairman, a position in which he would likewise make good as he has in every thing he has ever attempted.

It will not be forgotten, of course, that under the recent amendment to the United States constitution, senators are to be elected by popular vote. Candidates will be nominated by the delegates to the state conventions of the different parties. Every voter will have a chance to express his individual preference. There has been talk of Beveridge as the candidate of the progressives, but there is a large suspicion that Beveridge intends to seek the nomination of his faction of the republican party for president. Among the republicans there is favorable mention of William L. Taylor, former attorney general. Hugh Miller of Columbus and George Shideole of Marion is also spoken of. If Beveridge concludes to be a candidate before the progressive convention he will, of course, be nominated. He has made it very clear that he is going to carry on the fight, regardless of consequences, either to himself or his late associates. In the speeches that he is making throughout the country, he shows that he has burned all republican bridges behind him and that he is committed to the task of keeping the split in his old party wide open.

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## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

## CLUB CALENDAR.

## Monday.

St. Vincent de Paul—Mrs. C. V. Connell.  
G. W. C. Club—Miss Tena Conter.  
Poinsettia Club—Miss Josephine Lang.

## Tuesday.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. L. A. Graham.  
St. Vincent de Paul Party—K. of C. Hall.  
Historical—Mrs. O. L. Vance.

Miss Josephine Lang will entertain the Poinsettia club Monday evening.

Miss Felice Mettler of Ft. Wayne is here for a several days' visit with Miss Frances Deininger.

The Historical club announces that it will meet at its regular time Tuesday evening, instead of on Monday evening, as previously announced. Mrs. O. L. Vance will be hostess.

The Euterpean club had a splendid "art" lesson Thursday evening when Miss Grace Miller entertained. Mrs. Henry B. Heller had the paper on the life and works of "Lord Leighton." The club will not meet again for two weeks.

The social given yesterday afternoon by the Mite society at the home of Mrs. C. D. Lewton was a splendid success, being one of the best the society has ever had. The presence of seventy guests contributed to the interest and success, and the collection was twenty dollars. The report of the treasurer caused much rejoicing when it became known that the society is now totally out of debt. A jubilee meeting will be held, probably on New Year's Eve, when the husbands will be invited to see the burning of the notes which the ladies have paid off. A solo was sung by Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer, who has accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Jesse Dailey. Dainty refreshments were served and so complete was the social hour with pleasure that the guests lingered late.

Mrs. L. H. Purdy and her sister, Mrs. E. D. Ward of Bluffton, were guests of Mrs. W. H. Fledderjohann at supper last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Flox of Peru will spend Sunday here with their niece, Mrs. I. Bernstein. Mr. Flox formerly conducted a store in this city.

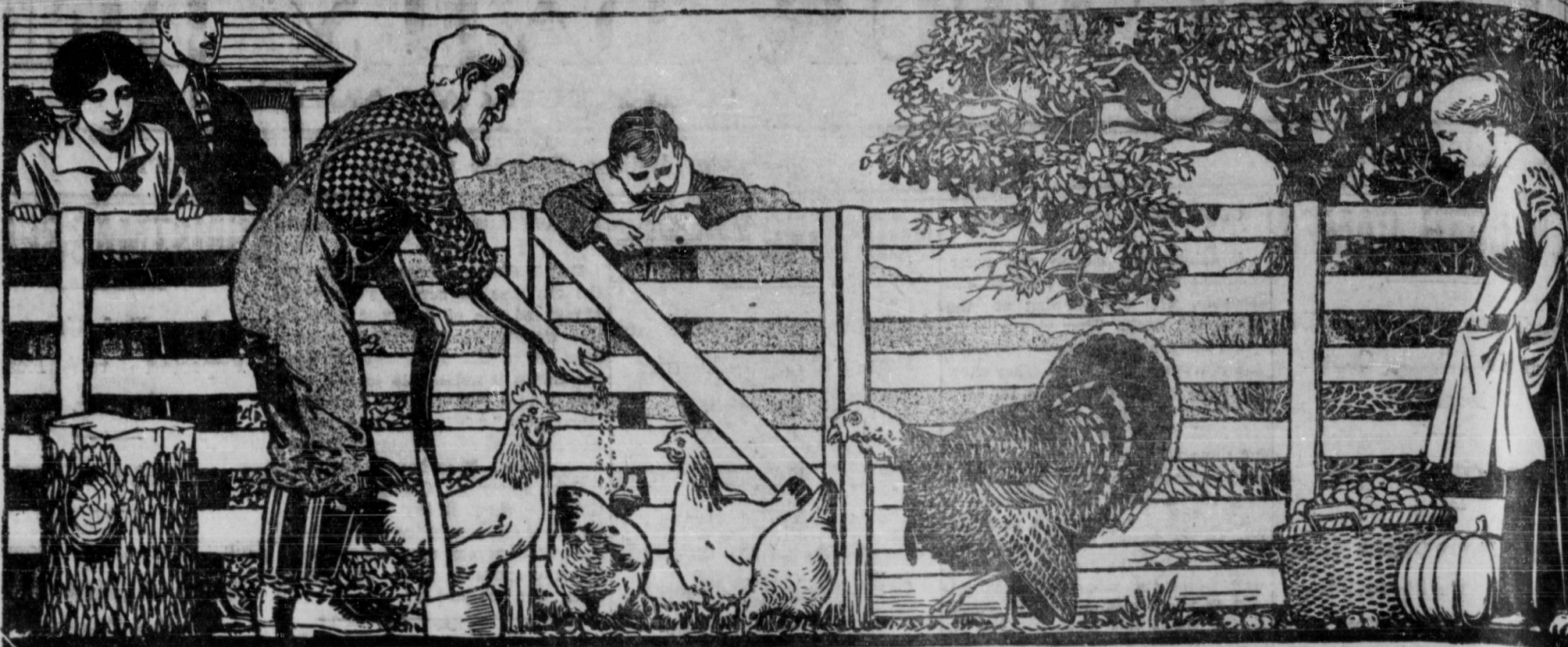
Miss Agnes Meibers was a charming hostess to the Sina Cura club girls last evening, the circle opening to welcome three new members—Mrs. Ray Teeple, Mrs. Otto Green and Miss Mamie Harting. In a puzzle contest, Miss Bernice Andrews won the honors. Songs and instrumental music delighted the company and later a delicious dinner was served in the dining room. The table was pretty with its pretty arrangement of fruit for a centerpiece. Silken ribbons of various scholars lead from the room over the table to dainty place cards at the covers.

With their sewing and embroidering, music, a tempting two-course luncheon and the presence of several guests, the Entre Nous girls had a delightful time last evening with Miss Pearl Purdy. The guests were Miss Flora Fledderjohann, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mattox, and Mrs. E. D. Ward of Bluffton.

Miss Stella Bremerkamp, who will become a bride on next Tuesday, was given a miscellaneous shower last evening at the E. X. Ehinger home by her cousins, the Misses Mayme and Adelaide Deininger and Mrs. Will Berling of Bluffton. The guests were the Bachelor Maids, of which club Miss Stella has long been a member. A few other friends, including Mrs. Perry Gandy of Chubbuck; Mrs. E. H. Kilbourne, and the Misses Vera Gocke and Felice Mettler of Fort Wayne, and Miss Clara Minch of Portland, were also guests. The shower was a complete surprise for Miss Stella. Prizes won in five hundred by the Misses Edna Crawford and Bess Tonneller were given to the guest of honor. The many other gifts received by her in the shower were pretty and of wide assortment. Miss Bremerkamp's wedding will take place Tuesday morning at the St. Mary's Catholic church to Mr. A. W. Cron of Celina, Ohio.

Mrs. Fred Ashbacher was a delightful hostess Thursday evening to the girls of the G. W. C. club. First prizes in the interesting games were carried off by the Misses Anna Parent and Agnes Conter, and the second prizes by Mrs. Harmon Gillig and Mrs. Fred Baker. Miss Tena Conter has invited the club to meet with her Monday evening.

Democrat Want Ads Pay.



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You probably have a good many more things to be thankful for than you realize; no matter how fortunately you are situated: no matter how unfortunate you may feel yourself to be; things are really better than you think.

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## THE COURT NEWS

Judge J. T. Merryman Today  
Closes Six-year Term as  
Judge of the

ADAMS CIR. COURT

Judge David E. Smith Was  
Sworn in This Morning  
as Judge.

Today was Judge J. T. Merryman's last day as judge of the Adams circuit court. He closed a most successful six-year term, during which time he served with judicial fairness and efficiency. He is succeeded by Judge David E. Smith, who takes the bench next Monday. Judge Smith took the oath of office this morning, being sworn in at 9 o'clock by Clerk Ferdinand Blecke. Judge Merryman will open an office next Monday for the practice of law in the rooms formerly occupied by Attorney A. P. Beatty.

Upon her petition, Mrs. Mary Zwick, administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Henry Zwick, was authorized to sell all personal property, except notes and cash, at private sale without notice and to report within ten days.

The clerk is ordered to issue a venire for the petit jury returnable December 1.

Real estate transfers: Anna V. Clark to Frank McConnell, lot 14, Decatur, \$150.

## HURT IN BASKET BALL.

Dewey, son of T. M. Gallagher, had the ligaments of his left arm torn at the elbow this noon, while playing basket ball.

## A PASTRY SALE.

Mrs. Clarence Baughman's section of the United Brethren Ladies' Aid society announces another pastry sale, beginning at ten o'clock Saturday morning at the Pennington and Light meat market.

## Many Subjects

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teresting subject of Jrof. Charles G. Pepe. The living teacher goes with time; the dying stands still; the dead, goes backward. What you put in the school, you get out of it. The dying teacher must wake up. Each teacher should do his best, and not be afraid of doing too many things. The world needs men and women who are not afraid to work.

The afternoon session convened at 1 o'clock and after a violin solo by Professor Withaus, Professor C. E. Spaulding, superintendent of the city schools, gave a good talk on "The Improvement of the Country Schools." Miss Edna C. Berry, teacher of domestic science in the Decatur schools, gave an interesting talk on her work, and this was ably discussed by Miss Ethel Cunningham. Prof. L. E. Oplicher talked on "School Patriotism, Aided by Honor," and his talk was fine. After the song, "God be With You Till We Meet Again," the session was adjourned.

The institute next year, on the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving, will be held at Monroe.

## BUYS CAFE FIXTURES.

At Sheriff's Sale—E. L. Carroll becomes Owner of Entire Stock.

E. L. Carroll became owner of the Artman & Hess cafe fixtures which were offered at sheriff's sale this morning. The price paid for them was \$500. The purchase includes all the furniture, cigar cases, counters, and the like, as well as the fixtures that were upstairs, including bedsteads, wash stands and mirrors. The fixtures were very costly ones, and good enough for the finest and most up-to-date cafes. Mr. Carroll will not start a cafe with the fixtures, but will try to dispose of them in the near future. If any one is in the market for goods of this kind they can obtain what they are looking for from Mr. Carroll.

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## Thank Service

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Scripture Reading—Rev. L. W. Love.  
Offering for Charity.  
Hymn.  
Sermon—Rev. L. C. Hessert.  
Hymn.  
Benediction—Rev. J. H. Rilling.

## BIG PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 22.—Match-maker George Biemer, of the Summit City athletic club, today received the forfeit money from Jack Reed, of Toledo, who opposes Jess Willard, the leading white hope of the land, at this place on the night of Nov. 24th. Reed's forfeit money clinches the show as Willard posted his money over a week ago.

The Willard-Reed contest should be a thriller and will attract the largest crowd that ever witnessed a boxing show in this section. Willard has acquired considerable fame as a scrapper and is now sought by all of the largest clubs in the country. He got his start in Fort Wayne and is coming here as a special favor to the local promoters. Willard hopes to get on with Jack Johnson, the colored champ, in Paris in the near future and the local bout will be the second of a string of four which he will wage in preparation for the Johnson go.

Reed, Willard's opponent on this occasion, hails from Toledo where he has a large following. He is a comer and is anxious to battle his way to the top. He concedes nothing and takes a short end of the purse if he loses with the big end if he triumphs over his classy cowboy opponent. Reed has put away some of the most likely looking of the second-raters and is in fine trim as a result of his recent bouts. Like Willard he is a giant, standing over six feet and weighing 215 pounds when in the best of shape.

Willard has a big following in these parts and with a man of Reed's class furnishing the opposition a crowd which will break all local records is expected.

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