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Jim A. Hendricks is the new road superintendent of Adams county, the first man to hold this position. He has much experience as a member of the board of county commissioners and will prove an efficient man in charge of the highways. This office was created by the last legislature and Mr. Hendricks will have complete charge of repairs of the roads. It means much to a county which has spent the amount of money that Adams has and which has the finest system of roads of any county in the state.

Declaring the purpose of the progressive party to be "the development of national spirit, production of conditions that make humanity happier, that bring into that brief spell of life between the unsought cradle and the unwelcome grave more light than the past had known," ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, delivered an address at the conference of Ohio progressives in Columbus, Saturday last, that roused the militant spirit at the Chicago convention and brought the audience to its feet.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Is your middle name "Boost"? If it isn't you can make it that so quickly you will be surprised. Start today saying good things about your neighbors, about your friends, about your enemies, about the boys and young men. Give them a little aid when you can and it will all come back some day with interest.

Fred A Sims, republican state chairman, has announced that the Eighth district congressional convention will be held at Muncie on February 10. It's an extremely short time in which to dig up the man to be sacrificed. As yet no names have been mentioned.

The reorganization of the Schafer Saddlery company means much to Decatur, much to the members of the company, and much to the manufacturing world. It means the placing of this company on an equal footing with the larger concerns of its kind in the country, allowing them to compete for business from which they were heretofore barred. It means a big live-wire institution, a real, wholesale souce in all the word implies and it will grow and prosper. It could not be otherwise with such men as the Schafers, Warings and Lauferty in one combination.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR.

Tuesday

Bachelor Maids—Celeste Wemhoff. Historical—Mrs. D. B. Erwin. Tri-Kappas—Fan Frisinger. Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. L. A. Graham.

Pythian Needle Club—Pythian Home.

Wednesday

Concord Aid—Mrs. C. D. Kunkel. Elite Embroidery—Miss Lena Myers.

Poinsettia—Georgia Meibers. Shakespeare—Mrs. P. G. Hooper.

Thursday

Euterpe—Mrs. Gene Runyon. G. B. Aid—Mrs. John Kippcoff. Baptist Aid—Mrs. Jacob Buhler. Dixie Embroidery—Huldah Mutschler.

Elite Embroidery—Lena Myers. Thimble—Mrs. Dan Vail.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. S. D. Beavers. M. E. Missionary—Mrs. Milton Hower.

Evangelical Aid—Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner.

Friday

Eastern Star Installation. Sina Cura—Mamie Harting. Zion's Lutheran Aid—At Schoolhouse.

Miss Mamie Harting has issued an invitation to the Sina Cura club to meet with her son Friday evening.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner, on Fifth street. The hour is later than the usual time, because the ladies are going to remain for a picnic supper. They will take provisions with them, and after the usual business period will have a social good time. At 5:30 o'clock the supper will be spread and the men of the church are invited to come for the supper. A very good time is anticipated. There will be no charge but a free-will offering will be taken.

Forty ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. C. V. Connell at a delightful five hundred party yesterday afternoon in the Elks' parlor, and among this number were several out-of-town ladies, including the Misses Annie and Eliza Carlisle of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. A. P. Chilson of Fort Wayne. In the interesting series of games, the first prize was won by Mrs. Charles

Journal-Gazette.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Holthouse Drug Company.

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