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COMMITTEE CALL.

The members of the Democratic Central committee of Adams county are hereby notified to meet at the democratic headquarters in the city of Decatur, Indiana, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Saturday, February 14, 1914, at which time, pursuant to a call from the state central committee delegates will be selected to the democratic state convention to be held at Indianapolis March 19, and to the congressional convention to be held at Bluffton March 24. Other business will also be attended to. Under the apportionment Adams county is entitled to nineteen delegates and nineteen alternates for each convention. All democrats and all who wish to co-operate with the party are invited to attend the meeting.

J. W. BOSSE,
Chairman.

They are talking of taxing John D. Rockefeller twelve million dollars which would sure be some tax. He is likely to squeal long and loud and he may be right in the contention that it's a little steep, but if that is one per cent of his income he ought to pay pretty handsomely. The queer thing about this law as well as all others is the fact that it's all right for the fellow who is hurt and all wrong for the fellow who has to pay.

If there was a time when the democrats ought to be happy, ought to be working hand in hand it is right now. With President Wilson and the democratic congress making good as has no administration in the past, with democrats in power over the state and nation and each trying to do that which will be to the best interests of all the people, with the general trade conditions so bright that every person you meet is a booster, there is no real reason except something personal why we should not be work-

ing for the continued success of the party.

Albert J. Beveridge has contributed to Collier's an article entitled "A Party Afraid of Itself." "The official action of the republican party, through its national committee, in refusing to call a national republican convention for the fear that it would make a platform dealing with the vital questions of the time is absolutely unique in the chronicles not only of American political parties, but of political parties in every free country in the world. No other party ever before formally declared that it was afraid of itself. It is not pleasant to record the stages of that moral breakdown which has brought a once great political party to a state where it has no courage to fight for principles and no principles to fight for if it had the courage." Mr. Beveridge then shows the utter impossibility of fusion. He cites that the same plan was tried by a former political party when it had broken up, and that Lincoln denounced it and it fell through. "For the same reasons the amalgamator's device for reviving the republican party did not work because the progressive party and the republican party do not believe in the same things," writes Mr. Beveridge. The only men who wanted to see the progressive and republican parties amalgamate were those who favor the spoils system.—Columbia City Post.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Shakespeare—Mrs. J. S. Boyers.
G. W. C.—Agnes Conter.
Elite Embroidery—Mildred and Hazel LaDelle.
Bachelor Maids—Bess Tonnelier.

Thursday.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. J. C. Sutton.
Baptist Aid—Mrs. Ray Collins.
Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. C. A. Dugan.

Helping Hand—S. S. Room, Mrs. Ed Miller, hostess.
Methodist Missionary—At D. W. Beery Home.

Euterpean—Mrs. W. P. Schrock.

Friday.

Westminster Guild—Mrs. W. H. Gleiser.
Needles and Nods—Mrs. Ed Miller.

Mrs. George Simmers and son, Harry, and Mrs. C. C. Wilder were dinner guests today of Mrs. Dwight Wilder, and this afternoon attended the meeting of the Concord Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. E. S. Christen.

Some confusion has resulted in the announcement of the Presbyterian Missionary and Aid societies this week. The aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Sutton, while the Missionary met Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Calderwood of Dayton, Ohio, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Calderwood, east of Berne, gave a play-party last Friday evening. Those present were the Misses Blanche Cotterall, Lela Myers, Iva and Lesta Meyer, Irene Eley, Clara Marbaugh, Cora Luginbill, Gladys Shrank, Eva Liechty, Maggie Lynch, Clara Kratzer, Lizzie Miller, Mary and Ottie Tumbleson, Lucile Kelly, Thelma Agler and Dorothea Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Agler; Messrs. Cyrus Liechty, Francis and Fred Marbaugh, Peck Burnett, Harrison Miller, William Ayres, Roy Miller, Floyd Meyer, Kaul, Theodore and Fritz Luginbill, Charles Maloney, John Fessell, Charles Myers, Ed McDonald, Forest Ripley, Alva and Alonzo Lawson.

The paper of Mrs. W. A. Lower on "An Evening with the American Poets" for the historical club at the home of Mrs. J. S. Coverdale last evening was said to be very good. America has many fine poets and the theme was a rich one, not easily exhausted. Apt quotations from their works blended well in illustration. Mrs. P. B. Thomas delighted the club by singing a group of six songs written by American composers, among them being the old favorites, Indiana state song, Old Black Joe, Juanita, and others. A departure from the usual custom was taken by Mrs. Coverdale, who provided a tempting treat for her guests.

Miss Jean Lutz entertained the Tri Kappa girls last evening, in the absence of Miss Madge Hite, who will not return from an extended visit in Chanute, Kansas, until today. Miss Florence Myers had a fine paper on "Secret Societies in China" and answers to the roll call were made with responses from the Koran. Miss Lutz served refreshments and the girls lingered for a social good time.

One of the most delightful dinner parties of the year was that given last evening at six o'clock by John T. Myers and his son Herman at the Myers home in North Fourth street. Mrs. Myers was assisted in serving by her little daughter, by Mrs. J. D. Dalley and Floyd Beery. The dinner was a delicious course affair, thoroughly enjoyed by the guests who were arranged at small tables with two fathers and two sons at each table, the invited friends being the chums of Herman and their fathers. Following the dinner the gentlemen assisted the boys in various contests and it was all together a very happy evening. The gentlemen included Rev. Stephenson, D. W. Beery, H. R. Moltz, J. D. Dalley, R. D. Myers, Dr. Roy Archbold, D. M. Hensley, Ed Ahl, J. W. Tyndall, J. H. Heller and their sons, also several other chums of Hermans.

Miss Jennie Gast of Celina, Ohio, was an out-of-town guest at the Poinsettia club social at the home of Miss Edith Miller last evening. In pedro prizes were taken by the Misses Bess Tonnelier and Frances Coffee. This will probably be the last meeting until after lent.

The Afternoon club had the pleasure of the presence of several guests last evening when Mrs. John Gerard royally entertained. Other guests were Miss Emma Kuebler, Tiffin, Ohio; the Misses Anne and Eliza Carlisle, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. George Flanders, Mrs. W. A. Kuebler, Mrs. Christina Niblick, Mrs. Charles Niblick. After "five hundred" the hostess was assisted in serving luncheon by Miss Marguerite Gerard and Mrs. John Voglevede. Miss Emma Kuebler won the guests' prize and Mrs. Clem Voglevede. Mrs. Beecher Meibers and Mrs. Henry Schulte, the club prizes.

Mrs. C. A. Dugan entertained the Presbyterian Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society yesterday afternoon at their regular meeting. The program was rendered as announced and a delightful social time spent.

Mrs. Clark Sphar, who is transferred to another Bible school class as teacher at the Methodist Sunday school, entertained the members of her class at a farewell party last evening. Games were played, there were songs and instrumental music, and a two-course luncheon, nicely served by the Misses Esther Archbold and Beulah Nichols. The class membership includes Ino Sowle, Helen Kinle, Anola Frank, Alma Brown, Ruth Fledderjohann, Hattie Bowen.

On account of the basket ball Thursday evening the Westminster Guild has postponed its meeting until Friday evening. Mrs. W. H. Gleiser will be hostess at the Manse.

SETTLED IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

Word from Miss Helen Sheets, who left here to join her sister, Ruby, at Colorado Springs, is that they arrived at Phoenix, Arizona, several weeks ago. Miss Ruby stood the trip very well, considering her prior illness. She finds the climate of Arizona very agreeable and is getting along nicely. On the contrary, Miss Helen, who was so delighted with Colorado, found the sudden change from the high to the low altitude of Phoenix, rather disturbing, but thought that a few weeks' longer residence there would adapt her to the change. They were warmly welcomed by Opal Rinehart Carson, a former Decatur lady, who assisted them in finding a place to stop.

VERDICT OF INSANITY.

Returned Against Sarah Elizabeth Stepler of French Township.

Sarah Elizabeth Stepler, aged thirty-five, unmarried, who makes her home with her mother, Mrs. John Stepler, in French township, was declared insane. The verdict of the inquest board was filed today with the county clerk. Application will be made to admit her to Easthaven insane asylum. Signs of insanity were first noticed two years ago, and she was first confined in a private sanitarium and seemed to improve. She later returned home and has lately become worse, requiring restraint. A trained nurse is attending her and she will be kept at the home until admitted to the asylum. Dr. M. F. Parrish, Monroe; E. P. Davenport, Craigville; J. C. Grandstaff, Freble; and Justice A. K. Stoneburger, Kirkland township, comprised the inquest board.

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