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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 23. 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.

The cold weather is a little hard on the coal pile, but you can stop worrying about your ice for next summer.

Talk about your hand-picked delegates to a convention, you should have seen the process worked at the meeting of the republican county convention this morning.

Bob Tucker, in his Sunday letter to the Enquirer, says that the democrats will have another walk-away in Indiana this year. He attended the meeting of democratic editors a few days ago and his letter showed the enthusiasm and spirit of that occasion.

At the democratic banquet last Thursday evening, W. H. O'Brien, state auditor, gave a splendid talk, showing the true condition of finances in Indiana. The talk complete is to be published this week in all the democratic papers of the state and should be read by every one who wishes to know the real condition of affairs in our state.

Banker Henry Clews, in his weekly letter, bows a graceful acknowledgment, albeit a somewhat belated one, to the fact that President Wilson, thus far in his executive career, has made no mistakes in judgment and has shown himself a statesman of the constructive, rather than the destructive type, facts that have been patent to the masses for some time. Mr. Clews sees under the Wilson and Marshall administration the brightest prospects for a business revival and waxes decidedly optimistic in his weekly discussion of trade and finance.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Speaker Clark told a Christian Endeavor mass meeting Sunday that the world is getting better every day. He said the reason many people took a gloomy view of the times was because the telegraph enabled the newspapers nowadays to chronicle the crimes

and disasters of all the world within a few hours. The speaker declared that nothing made him madder than to hear people say that public men of the present day were corrupt. The people's representatives in Washington, he said, were "honest, conscientious servants." Ninety-nine per cent of the men sent to congress, he added, leave poorer than they came, although they could acquire fortunes by stooping to dishonesty. Discussing the hardships resulting from having several struggling churches in a single small town, Mr. Clark said he hoped some day to see his own church, the Christian, or Campbellite, and the Baptist, one great denomination. Their beliefs, he said, were near enough the same to warrant them in joining hands.

CHURCH BURNED

Large Frame Methodist Church at Willshire is Burned to Ground.

AT 9:30 O'CLOCK

This Morning—Supposed to Have Originated from Defective Wiring.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning the large frame Methodist church building at Willshire, Ohio, burned to the ground. When first noticed the entire front of the church was afire and it is supposed that it caught from defective electric wires, for the reason that it started from the belfry, at which place the wires converge.

All of the contents of the building were gotten out except the stove. The loss is about \$3,000, with \$800 insurance. The funeral of Dr. Shaffner was to have been held at the church this afternoon, but was then changed to the Baptist church.

The congregation had expected to build a church in the near future, but on account of the destruction of the old building, the construction of the new one will begin as soon as possible.



Tuesday Evening, February 10. Decatur Lodge, No. 571, F. & A. M. Regular meeting. Important business.

HORSES FOR SALE.

One black mare, 7 years old, in foal, weight 1450 pounds.
One black mare, 9 years old, in foal, weight 1450 pounds.
One coming 2-year-old draft colt.
S. H. PLOUGHE,
3 Miles South of Monroe.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn, single comb roosters, also Barred Plymouth Rock roosters. Prices are right.—Jacob Weider, R. R. 3, Decatur. 2912
FOR SALE—Only two more bred sows left, to farrow in March; a few pigs, Poland China. Address L. G. Williams, Decatur, Ind. 'Phon, Monroe, 3 shorts. 3013

LOST—Meshbag, prized as gift, between Pennington & Lichtle's and O. L. Vance home. Reward for return to O. L. Vance home. 3213

FARM FOR RENT—95 acres in St. Mary's township, 3 miles from town, with or without buildings. Inquire of John M. Ray, 1013 W. Adams St., Decatur, Ind. 311

FOR SALE—White Russian seed oats.—Geo. Zimmerman, R. R. 9. 3016

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday.
G. W. C.—Vena Parent.
Pythian Sisters—At Pythian Home.
Ruth Circle Social—Red Men's Hall

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W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Jacob Atz.
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Historical—Mrs. James Frisbee.

Wednesday.
Thimble Club—Roy Archbold Home.
German Reformed Aid—Mrs. L. C. Hessert.

Elite Embroidery—Mrs. Frank Parent.
Rebekah Social—I. O. O. F. Hall.
Shakespeare—Mrs. F. H. Hubbard.

Thursday.
Can and Will S. S. Class—Frank Hurst.

Friday.
Bachelor Maids—Emma Terveer.

Saturday.
Concord Aid party—John Christen home.

A most delightful time was had when thirty friends of Charles Brown gathered at his home Wednesday evening to remind him of his thirty-second birthday. At 7:30 a three-course lunch was served and a very good time enjoyed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Willrath, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron DeVinney and daughter, Verla; Mr. and Mrs. William Crozier and son, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel May and daughter, Iva; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tricker and son, Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Raver and son, Raymond; Mrs. Gertrude Sunday and son, Robert; Mrs. Hannah Sudduth, Gertrude Moyer.

The dance and valentine party given by the Billiken Bunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan Friday evening was a very charming one. Each girl invited a boy friend and the company numbered thirty. Hearts in festoons, and valentines prettily arranged, with ferns and palms were the seasonal decorations. The rugs were taken from the large hall, the library and other rooms and the floors waxed, making an ideal place for the dances. After the grand march, little Miss Helen Dugan and Master David Hensley gave out the programs for the twenty dances. The programs were in booklet form with "Billiken" in gold letters, the cards tied with red silk cord. The dances were named for the girls of the club, the name describing some characteristic. Miss Agnes Kohne furnished the music, and with the piano pulled to a place across the hall every note penetrated through the spacious dance rooms. Young and charming, the girls were very pretty in their beautiful gowns. The young men gave a pleasant surprise for the young ladies by securing a photographer, who came at 10 o'clock, during a lull in the dances. The party was grouped around the broad stairway, making a very pretty picture. At 12 o'clock, when the programs designed "Time Out" for the thirteenth number, luncheon was served. Little tables accommodated the party and the valentine ideas were carried out in the very delicious three-course luncheon, which was nicely served by Mrs. C. A. Dugan, Mrs. D. M. Hensley, Miss Helen Dugan and Master David Hensley. The unique dances on the program, which were named for the young ladies of the "Billiken Pleasure Seekers," were as follows: Mangold's Meander, Heck's Trot, Dottie's Dip, Spring Bower Hop, Gladrag's Two-step, Billiken Hesitation, B. B. Circle, Rattle Dip—Frisinger Brand; second extra, Lemon Dip—do not squeeze; Too Much Peroxide, Bosse Nudge, Farmer's Dance, Third Extra, Billikens at Dusk, Foul on the Billikens, Time Out, Boch's Boston, Last Hope, Miss Juanita Boch and Mr. Fred Fry of Fort Wayne were out-of-town guests.

Miss Mary Frisinger entertained the Billiken crowd Saturday evening at a progressive rump party in compliment to her cousin, Miss Juanita Boch, of Fort Wayne, a former member of the club. After the games there was dancing and later refreshments.

The Westminster Guild elected the following officers at the meeting held at the Manse Friday evening: President, Miss Emma Cary; vice president, Miss Ireta Erwin; secretary, Miss Olive Perkins; treasurer, Miss Lucille Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Erwin were host and hostess Sunday at dinner to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewton and daughter, Lioise; Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Peoples and Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and son, Meredith. The affair was a joint birth anniversary celebration by Mrs. Erwin and Master Meredith Stewart.

Mrs. Erwin's anniversary coming during the week and Meredith's Sunday, a fine three-course dinner was enjoyed and the afternoon spent in sociability to the pleasure of all.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jacob Atz, February 10, when the following program will be given: Devotions, Mrs. Rev. Stephenson; The Crusade Glary Song, quotations from writings of Frances E. Willard; music, Mrs. Thomas; Life and Works of Frances E. Willard, Mrs. C. E. Hocker; music, Mrs. Runyon; reading, Mrs. S. E. Hite.

Mrs. Herman Gillig pleasantly entertained a company of friends Friday evening in compliment to Miss Jennie Gast of Celina, Ohio. Sewing and contests with luncheon passed a delightful time.

Miss Mayme Harting and her guest, Miss Jennie Gast, visited in Ft. Wayne Sunday.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Clark and Mr. Wilber Poole will take place Wednesday morning, February 18, at the St. Mary's Catholic church.

A large number of young people were entertained last evening at a party at the home of Fred Kleine north of the city.

The Dyons Schmidt home will be thrown open Tuesday evening for a six o'clock dinner and evening party for which a large number of invitations have been issued. The hostesses will be Mesdames D. Schmidt, Charles Voglewede, James P. Haefling and Fred Schaub.

The Concord Lutheran Ladies' Aid society members will entertain their husbands at a valentine party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Christen on North Second street.

The Can and Will Sunday School Class of the United Brethren church will meet Thursday evening with Frank Hurst on North Eleventh street.

The Thimble club and their husbands will be entertained Wednesday evening at a picnic supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Archbold. Mrs. Archbold will be assisted by Mrs. Jesse Selemeyer and Mrs. Dalley in entertaining.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale at my residence, 2 miles south and 2 1/2 miles west of Decatur, and 1/4 mile west of the Washington church, on Wednesday, February 18, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit: Five Head of Horses: One bay mare, 3/4 Belgium, 5 years old, safe in foal; 1 sorrel mare, 3/4 Belgium, 5 years old, safe in foal; 1 bay mare, coming 4 years old, bred to be in foal; 1 brown mare, coming 4 years old, bred to be in foal; 1 colt, coming 1 year old. Eight Head of Cattle: One 3/4 Durham cow, 7 years old, fresh last of February; 1 black cow, 7 years old, fresh 1st of March; 1 red cow, 4 years old, fresh first of May; one 2-year-old heifer, 3/4 Durham, fresh in March; one 2-year-old roan heifer, fresh first of March; 3 heifer calves, 10 months old. 37 Head of Hogs: Four brood sows, will farrow 1st of April; 33 head shoats, Farming Implements: Milwaukee binder, in good shape; Milwaukee mower, Indiana grain drill, good as new; Ohio hay loader, in good shape; John Deere corn planter, good as new; disc harrow, spring tooth harrow, good as new; 2 spike tooth harrows, 2 John Deere walking breaking plows, good as new; 2 Tiger cultivators, beet cultivator, Turnbull wagon, surrey, set heavy harness, hay ladder, wagon box, corn fodder, 39 cord of wood, other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of Sale—Sums of \$5 and under, cash in hand. Over that amount, a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser giving his note with approved security; 4 per cent off for cash. No property removed until settled for. ABE SCHNEPP.

John Spubler, Auct.
J. F. Fruchte, Clerk.
Ladies' Aid society of Washington M. E. church will serve lunch.

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FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels. Address H. F. Judd, R. R. No. 11, Decatur, or L. on Freble R. R. 3115

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