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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.

Democrats and those who care to affiliate with them are invited and urged to attend the convention Saturday, when delegates to the state and congressional convention will be chosen. If you are interested in this important part of the campaign, you should be there and express your views.

Deputy Secretary of State Herman L. Conter is here today greeting old friends. Herman has made good and has gained a reputation for ability and courteousness among those who transact business at that important office. His Adams county supporters are proud of him and glad of his success.

The republicans are in session in Indianapolis today and an almost heroic effort to secure a crowd and some show of enthusiasm has been made. They will try to re-establish themselves as the second party of Indiana this year, regaining if possible what the progressives took away from them two years ago.

The plea of all standpat papers is for the progressives to abandon their party and principles and join with the republican party to the end that republicans can be placed in office. The plan is put forth by the standpatters that the progressive principl-

pies will be carried forward. "We want office," says the republican, "and we cannot get office without the aid of the progressives." The progressive replies: "Oust your standpat leaders, cast away your reactionary and discredited platform and adopt in its place progressive principles and we will then meet with you." The republicans refuse to reform their platform, neither will they oust their machine leaders. Even the love feast for which invitations have been sent out by Chairman Sims will not be attended by any but known reactionaries. The love feast is for the purpose of honoring James Eli Watson for United States senator—the James Eli of National Association of Manufacturers' fame. The republican party, the minority party, wants to swallow the progressive party, the second party in the nation.—Huntington Press.

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

140 acres 3 miles west of Ft. Wayne, farm is thoroughly tile drained, under a high state of cultivation, 124 acres cleared, 16 acres of woods pasture; 245 shocks of corn and hay in the mow; good buildings; orchard; good water, and on stone road.

Also farm 3 miles east of Decatur, will rent 80 acres, or 200, if wanted.

MRS. WASH KERN,

37t3 Decatur, Ind., R. R. No. 9.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners at their March session, on

Monday, March 2, 1914, for the following supplies for use at the county infirmary:

Groceries and dishes, dry goods, hardware, garden seeds, harness, coal oil, drugs.

Bidders will be expected to furnish additional goods if needed at the prices stipulated in their bids.

CHRIST EICHER,  
D. J. DILLING,  
WM. REPPERT,

Board of Commissioners.

Attest: T. H. Baltzell, Auditor. 12-15

## Fort Wayne & Springfield Ry. Company.

### TIME TABLE.

#### Northbound.

Cars leave Decatur at 5:50, 8:30 11:30, 2:30, 5:30, 9:30; arrive at Fort Wayne at 6:55, 9:40, 12:40, 3:40, 6:45 and 10:45.

#### Southbound.

Leave Fort Wayne at 7:00, 10:00 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 11:00; arrive in Decatur at 8:10; 11:10; 2:10; 5:10; 8:10; 12:10.

Connections are made at Fort Wayne with the Ft. Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Co., The Toledo & Chicago Interurban Railway Company, The Ohio Electric, and Indiana Union Traction Company; also with the Pennsylvania, Wabash, Nickel Plate, L. S. & M. S. C. H. & D., and G. R. & I. railroads.

#### Freight Service.

Freight service consists of one train each way daily: Leaving Decatur at 8:00 a. m., and returning, leaving Fort Wayne at 12:00 m. This enables shippers to telephone orders and receive shipments promptly.

W. H. FLEDDERJOHANN,

General Manager, - Decatur, Ind.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### CLUB CALENDAR.

Thursday.  
Evangelical Aid—Mrs. Harvey Harpuff.

C. W. B. M.—Mrs. Arthur Fisher.  
U. B. Ladies' Aid Social—At Parsons-

Presbyterian Endeavorers — Miss Elizabeth Peterson and Mrs. W. A. Lower, hostesses, at Peterson home.  
Can and Will S. S. Class—Frank Hurst.

Friday.  
Mite Society—Mrs. Perry Robinson.

Christian Aid—Mrs. Henry Schultz.  
Bachelor Maids—Emma Terveer.

Saturday.  
Concord Aid party—John Christen home.

Presiding Judge, Paul J. McCormick, of San Francisco, has announced a list of what he designates "Thirteen Mistakes of Life". They are:

"To attempt to set up your own standard of right and wrong."

"To try to measure the enjoyment in others by your own."

"To expect uniformity of opinions in this world."

"To fail to make allowance for experience."

"To endeavor to mold all depositions alike."

"Not to yield in unimportant trifles."

"To look for perfection in our own actions."

"To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied."

"Not to help everybody, whenever, however, and whenever we can."

"To consider anything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform."

"To believe only what our finite minds can grasp."

"Not to make an allowance for the weaknesses of others."

"To estimate by some outside quality, when it is that within makes the map."

The United Brethren Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday evening at the parsonage. The regular business meeting will be held and at this time the four weeks' contest will close. The amount each section made, will be made known. A fine ten cent lunch will be served. Every body is invited to attend.

The Shakespeare club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. F. H. Hubbard. Mrs. W. H. Gleiser read a splendid paper on "Judge Lindsey and the Juvenile Court," followed by subtopics on Child Rescue Movement and Mother's Pensions. Mrs. Tyndall closed the afternoon with a short reading. The club will have a guest day, February 18, at the home of Mrs. John Niblick, which will be a Valentine thimble party.

Mrs. Avon Burke gave a dinner last evening at her home on Marshall street, honoring Mrs. Morna Hicken of Spencer, Ind., who is grand president of the Tri Kappa of Indiana. The members present were Mesdames Pansy Helm, Mary Hoffman and Adda Patterson, and the Misses Betty Boyers, Jean Lutz, Jean Butler, Frances Cole, Fanny Frisinger, Florence Myers and Frances Dugan. Mrs. Hicken complimented the girls for the work they have accomplished in the short time they have been organized.

The lady officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school will give a supper for the gentlemen officers and teachers tonight at the church. After supper a short program will be given, followed by a social time for the remainder of the evening.

Mrs. Jesse J. Helm gave a tea this afternoon for Mrs. Hicken, the guests being the members of the Tri Kappa sorority. She was assisted by Miss Betty Boyers.

Miss Betty Boyers will be hostess tonight at a picnic supper given by the Tri Kappa girls, complimentary to Miss Hicken, who is Miss Boyers' house guest.

The Thimble club held one of their good-time picnic suppers at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Archbold last evening. Mrs. Archbold, Mrs. J. Dailey and Mrs. Jesse Sellemeyer being the hostesses for the affair. After supper the ladies initiated their husbands into the club and a general good time was the program for the evening. The members attending were

Mrs. and Mesdames E. B. Adams, E. G. Coverdale, J. D. Dailey, L. Holtouse, F. Patterson, W. Schrock, J. O. Sellemeyer and D. Vail and the Misses Fan Hite and Mario Patterson. In two weeks the club will meet again with Mrs. Holthouse, Mrs. Coverdale and Miss Hite as hostesses.

Mrs. Margaret Meibers, who yesterday celebrated her 76th birthday

will give a supper this evening at her home in honor of Mrs. Mary Ehinger. Covers will be laid for a number of guests besides.

Miss Terveer will entertain the bachelor maids tomorrow night at her home.

A most enjoyable time was had by all present at the afternoon party given yesterday by Mrs. C. S. Clark at her home, the occasion being in honor of the seventy-sixth birth anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Meibers. The home was beautifully decorated throughout with valentines and other symbols in honor of St. Valentine. Contests were greatly enjoyed, in the first Mrs. B. J. Terveer and Mrs. Mary Ehinger winning the prizes. Mrs. Mike Meibers and Mrs. Elizabeth Ehinger won the honors in the heart-hunting contest, which consisted in finding the largest number of little red hearts that were hid in every nook and corner of the home. The rest of the afternoon was spent in sociability and wishing Mrs. Meibers many more happy birthdays. A bountiful luncheon was served later in the afternoon by the Misses Rose and Bess Tonnerer, Jeanette and Tonk Meibers. The guests presented Mrs. Meibers with a fine present. Mrs. Mary Ehinger of Huntington and Mrs. George Schneider of Fort Wayne were the out-of-town guests.

News has been received of the marriage of Mrs. N. C. Congleton, formerly of this city, to Mr. S. P. Robbins of Garrett, Indiana. They were married Tuesday at Defiance, Ohio, and will make their future home at Garrett, where Mr. Robbins owns property, and is employed by the B. & O. railroad. Mrs. Congleton has been living with a son, Claude, at Mt. Center, Ohio. A daughter, Mrs. John Jeffries, lives here and another daughter, Mrs. Emma Morehead, lives at Jenesboro, Ark.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Furnace heat—Dr. Elizabeth Burns, Corner First and Monroe. 3213

## AT THE REX TONIGHT

RED MARGARET  
"Moonshiner"  
with  
PARCLINE BUSH

In two reels  
GOLD SEAL  
Drama

MIKE AND JAKE IN  
MEXICO

A  
Rearing Jester Comedy  
WITH  
MAX ASHER AND  
HARRY McCOY

5c TO ALL

## MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS

Yields To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.

"If these lines will be of any benefit to you have my permission to publish them." — Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham, Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Nest Eggs

10c

Per Dozen

# STEELE'S

5 & 10c STORE

STORE NO. 374

5c Package  
Garden Seeds  
2 Packages  
For 5c

## Special For Saturday With Coupons

Bring them in, no goods sold at this price without the Coupons

14 qt. Tin Pails

10c

With Coupon

14 qt. heavy deep

dish pans

10c

75c ladies muslin

night gowns

50c

With Coupons

7 bars Washing

Soap for

25c

With Coupon

1 lot mens 10c

Gloves per pair

50c

With Coupons

My store is loaded with many new things, don't miss seeing what a little money will buy when in the city.

## NEW JEWELRY

Scarf Pins, Barretts, Combs, Belts, Beads, in fact everything in the novelty line, all new, at prices you all can buy them at

I am going to sell a Saturday choice of 1000 yards of new Lace that is worth from 10c to 15 per yard. Saturday only 5c per yd. SEE THIS.

More good Axe Handles at 10c. Good Brooms at 25c. Salted Peanuts 10c lb. 100 pieces of Curtain Goods all go at 10c per yd. Why pay more?

Never has our business been so good as this spring, there must be a reason. Try me and you will know why they all go to the

## Big 5c & 10c Store of Steele's

### FOR SALE—HOLSTEIN CALVES.

All high grades, bulls and heifers. One to three weeks old. Selected from one of best dairies in the state. All have perfect markings, are from high priced sires, and from select cows that average 60 pounds of milk per day, showing 3½ to 4 per cent butter fat. Here is a chance of a lifetime to get some valuable young calves at a nominal cost that has taken years of careful breeding and feeding to produce.

The price is \$20 each in crate at express office. Six hours' ride to Decatur. If you are or will be in the market write me your wants.

FRISINGER & TRICKER,

Farmdale, Ohio.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant