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It took an Oklahoma jury just ten minutes to vindicate Senator Gore in the big damage case brought by Mrs. Bond and the verdict is concurred in by the public generally. Mrs. Bond didn't succeed in getting her husband a job, but has received enough notoriety that she ought to get on the vaudeville stage.

Another shocking surprise to the old guard! The Cambria Steel company says that 1913 was the best year in its history. And just to think! During most of 1913 the country was under democratic administration, and that administration, was giving most of its attention to revising the tariff downward and to reforming the currency!—Indianapolis News.

We are perfectly content that the Herald continue its effort to enlighten the farmers of Adams county on the tariff issue. They have voted on this question a good while and have each two years expressed their attitude. The mis-statements are too easily recognized to cause much alarm. For several days now they have been calling attention to the wonderful reduction in the prices of farm products, claiming that because of the new tariff law the prices have gone to smash. The statements are ridiculously false. If they will take the trouble to look back at their own files a year ago, they will find that the price on corn today is twenty cents higher than a year ago, oats is five cents higher per bushel, barley is ten cents higher, the price for hogs is \$9.25, as compared to \$8.95 a year ago, butter is exactly the same price as a year ago, and eggs are several cents higher. The only farm product which is lower in the entire market is wheat, which is seven cents less on the bushel, and it will be remembered that the recent crop was much larger than the year previous, which accounts for it. The price of farm products ought to be, and we believe is, satisfactory to every farmer who reads, and that includes all who live in Adams county.

In spite of the passing fashions, Augustus O. Bacon of Georgia, to the last remained a senator of the old school. He refused to be captivated by the fads and fancies of current politics and never yielded his principles for expediency's sake. The younger generation was disposed to regard him as an old-fashioned and even reactionary, but insofar as he was a conservative, it was because of his sound legal training, his cautiousness in action and his conception of the duties imposed upon him by the standards of statesmanship of the senate. Yet in spite of the spread of

new ideas, Senator Bacon retained his hold unshaken upon the affections of the people of his state. If he had lived until March 3 he would have entered upon his fourth consecutive term as senator, a record reached by no senator from Georgia. The loyalty of his state to him and his long service and solid attainments gave him great influence among the members not only of his own party but also of the opposition. To his inspiration and example was due in very large part the moderation of the senate in its policy on the Mexican questions when certain hotheads were seeking to cause trouble from dubious motives. For his consistent attitude in that matter as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, both the country and the administration owe him a great debt of gratitude.—New York World.

If one would read the Herald and actually believe it, he would soon think that this country had gone to ruin. They are continually crying about the number of people who are out of employment and the reduction of the prices being paid to farmers, charging all the things which happen to the new tariff law. They must think the people of this county are an ignorant set and that's where they are mistaken, for the people of Adams county are as well posted as any in this great and enlightened country. We feel that it is proof of that fact that we have been voting consistently in this county for fifty years for the laws which are now being enacted and which will make this country within eighteen months the most prosperous it has ever been. The facts are that there are no more people out of employment than are always out at this season. There are in this country a great many places for work men which are open only in the summer, spring and fall, and the winter months always bring some hardships. This is true this year, but no more so than for years past. It is a truth that when spring opens and business begins every man who wants work will have it and plenty, in fact each day now, the papers, except those who are pulling back all they can to prevent a prosperous condition, are recording statements of increased forces in shops and factories.

## ANOTHER MARY REEL.

William Parent, manager of the Crystal theater, is pleased to announce that he has secured another "Mary" reel for the show tonight. These reels are played from the story which appears in the monthly magazines throughout the country, and are of great interest to the people. It is the second series of the stories, the first being played under the head of "What Happened to Mary," while the ones now being staged under the title of "Who Will Marry Mary?" Come and see Mary.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at a mile and a half south of Salem on Tuesday, February 24, three horses, six cattle, 28 sheep, 21 hogs, chickens, 300 bushel of corn, 85 bushels of oats and a large amount of machinery.  
GEORGE SHRANK.  
J. N. Burkhead, Auct.

John Christen left today for Fort Wayne to be at the bedside of his brother-in-law, John Long, who is at the point of death. Word came last night that he was not expected to survive through the night. He has been critically ill for some time.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

## CLUB CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Westminster Guild—Lulu Atz.  
Lutheran Young People—Parochial School House.  
Helping Hand—Reformed Sunday School Room.  
Ladies' Afternoon Club—Mrs. Chas. Voglewede.  
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. J. S. Covendale.  
Baptist Aid—Mrs. John Chronister.  
Friday Night club—Miss Rose Christen.  
Patriotism Day—Christian Church.

Sunday

Mrs. Celestine Bernheim's address—M. E. church.  
Miss Anna Johnston entertained a number of young folks Sunday in honor of Miss Blanch Schnepf, who, with her folks, will soon move to Decatur. Those present were the Poling sisters, Naomi and Merle, Miss Vera Stoutenberry and brother, Marvin; Miss Emma Miller, Harry, Herman and Clarence Miller, Misses Florence and Francis Snell, Ray Doty of Fort Wayne, Orr Lawson of Marion, Arthur Grimm and Blanch Schnepf. They were joined in the evening by Roma Breiner and Ralph Schnepf. Miss Anna was assisted in serving by her sister, Mrs. William Martin. Miss Anna was voted a royal entertainer.

On account of the evangelistic meetings, there has been no meeting of the Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church this year, until Wednesday evening when Mrs. Eugene Runyon was hostess. Forty or more attended. Many business matters were discussed, and the last of the society's pledge to the endowment fund of College at Naperville, Ill. was paid off, leaving a good balance in the treasury. The following good program was given: piano solo, Mary Fuhrman reading, Naomi Cramer; ladies' vocal trio, Hope Huffman, Eola Gentis, Mrs. Eugene Runyon; piano duet, Hazel Schnitz, Mary Hoffman. A fine talk by Mr. Burgegnon on "Why Young People Should be Members of Some Young People's Society," song by ladies trio. During the social period, refreshments were served. A fine time was enjoyed.

The German Reformed Endeavorers had a fine time last evening at the home of Miss Alice Knapp. Contests were had, and music and later a luncheon. Twenty-two were present. The society meets once in two weeks.

Mrs. Jesse Dally, Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer, the Misses Gertrude and Lena Holthouse and Mrs. Dan Vail were among Decatur people who attended the matinee production of "Peg O' My Heart" at Fort Wayne yesterday.

Miss Lulu Atz will entertain the Westminster Guild this evening.

Miss Lena Meyer had the Elite Embroidery club girls as her guests last evening. In a word guessing contest, Miss Agnes Costello won the first, and Mrs. Otto Green, the booby prizes. The contest lay in filling in the blanks in sentences with words pronounced the same, but spelled differently. Refreshments were served. The club will hold no more meetings until after lent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blosser entertained the ladies of the Needles and Nods and their husbands last evening in a pleasant way. A clever little contest revealed the occasion. Words were arranged on draperies, which when formed in the correct sequence, read "The Ninth wedding anniversary of Fred and Cora." The first prize in this was won by Mrs. Dallas Hunsicker. Auction bridge was also played and prizes were won by Miss Iris Robinson and Frank Carroll. Because George Washington's birth anniversary is so near, the decorations

of the home were appropriate thereto. Little hatchets were used in decoration, and the national colors and emblems were carried out in the two course luncheon. Cherries topped the ice cream and the emblems were used prettily in other ways. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hunsicker, Miss Iris Robinson, Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Kalver gave a delightful six o'clock dinner last evening in compliment to Miss Emma Kuebler of Tiffin, Ohio. Covers were also laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuebler, Mr. and Mrs. E. X. Ehinger, Mrs. William Niblick and son Jesse; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Niblick. The remainder of the evening was spent at cards.

A number of neighbors and friends of the Henry Koenemann family gave them a farewell party last evening at their home on Monroe street. There were games and other social diversions with a delectable lunch later. The Koenemanns are preparing to move soon to the Sam Houk farm near Hoagland which Mr. Koenemann has leased for some time.

The Dancing Dolls—keep your eye on this. There's more to follow.

Are you going to be one to join in the hatchet hunt?

Mrs. Celestine Bernheim, the converted Jewess of Chicago, will speak Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary society. The public is invited, and a special invitation is given the Queen Esther society.

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## WILL GO TO JURY TONIGHT.

(United Press Service)  
Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The Walter Runyon murder trial will conclude this afternoon. Prosecutor Clausen closing for the state. He will finish at 3:30 when the judge will charge the jury.

## FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.

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The Pythian Sisters will have charge of the show at the Crystal theater Friday evening and promise a good entertainment program for the public. There will be very fine moving picture reels, and besides this, a number of specialties will be given. The Niblick Sisters will do their fancy dances, the Andrews sisters will sing and Miss Ruth Hammell will give an excellent reading. The proceeds will be given over to the Knights of Pythias to apply on their indebtedness. The Pythian Sisters have been selling tickets for the show and have enough to supply the largest demand. Remember the date and place, the Crystal theater, Friday evening, February 20.

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