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Entered at the postoffice in Decatur, Indiana, as second class matter.

We again call the attention of the mothers of Decatur and vicinity to the fact that there is prevalent a double epidemic of typhoid fever and abdominal influenza. The disease are similar in every respect and each so serious that several deaths have resulted. The cause has not been discovered but the best precaution is that of boiling the milk and water used in the home. It is said that the typhoid germ always comes from milk or water or infection. Guard these things and you will not have it. The health of your family should be of such importance that you do this without further insistence on the part of the physicians and officers who are doing everything they can.

Referring to the criticism of President Wilson because he does not rush troops into Mexico the New York World says: "Between 1861 and 1865 there were thousands of politicians and editors in the north who were sure that they could put down the rebellion better than Abraham Lincoln was doing it. There are thousands of them today who are sure that they could deal with the Mexican situation better than Woodrow Wilson is doing it. In times of great public stress or of delicate foreign complications, the man who knows all about it is the man who is not charged with personal responsibility for the action of the government. Any fool clothed with the powers of the presidency could plunge the United States into a war with Mexico. There is nothing easier in government than shedding somebody else's blood. There is nothing cheaper than assailing a president for being a statesman instead of a swashbuckler."

Mr. Butler gloats over the organization of a new party in Adams county and while he denies the fatherhood of this infant he is taking a mighty lot of interest in it, if it's no relation. He also rather intimates that it is worrying us, that we flutter as does a wounded bird, that we are losing sleep and that the end of everything is near. We deny all the allegations. We have

neither fluttered nor worried, except that we do regret that there are a few of those published in the list whom we feel are injuring themselves and no one else. So far as the results next fall, there has never been a doubt in our mind. The democrats will win by two thousand. There has always been two tickets in the field and we don't see much difference whether you call it "republican" or "independent." If these men feel like bolting they would probably vote the republican ticket anyway and there are many republicans who, before they would vote a halfway ticket would prefer voting the democratic ticket straight. We feel certain that neither Mr. Butler nor Mr. Rohrer can come any nearer delivering the solid republican and progressive vote than can Milton Miller in delivering the solid democratic vote. In the words of Paul Jones, "Dog-gone your skin, we have not yet begun to fight."

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday

Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. S. D. Beavers.

Historical—Mrs. Fannie Peterson.

Wednesday

Needles and Nods—Mrs. Amos Yoder.

Concord Aid—Mrs. John R. Evans.

Shakespeare—Mrs. D. E. Smith.

Thursday

Ruth Circle—Mrs. A. D. Artman.

Evangelical Ladies' Poverty social—Levo Miller home.

Dixie Embroidery—Vida Stoneburner.

Baptist Aid—Mrs. John Everett.

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Methodist Missionary—Mrs. W. J. Myers.

Friday

Christian Ladies' Chicken Dinner—Will Helm Store.

A merry sled load of friends and relatives from the city were entertained at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Butler Friday night. Before the crowd arrived they could see across the fields that the home would be ablaze with warmth and good cheer to welcome their arrival. Games, music and contests were special features of the evening's enjoyment. In a guessing contest Mrs. Henry Adler won first prize and Bereneta Reynolds, second. At a late hour the company was invited into the spacious dining room to partake of oyster soup and most delicious cakes, pickles and other good things. Mr. and Mrs. Butler certainly proved themselves royal entertainers, also Grandma Williams, who makes her home with the Butlers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Harpuff, Mr. and Mrs. Buffenbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and daughter, Melvina; Mr. and Mrs. Harve Butler and children, Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mrs. Joe Reynolds and daughter, Bereneta; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler. It was in the wee small hours of the morning when the crowd got back to town, wishing they could soon take another such trip.

The third party given in a series of lovely affairs by Mrs. Al Kinnaird took place this afternoon when thirty ladies took their sewing and spent the time visiting. An informal program of entertainment had been prepared by the

hostess and it was followed by the serving of a luncheon of appetizing appearance and menu. Hyacinths, cyclamen and quills formed a pretty decoration of the rooms and the supper tables. Three ladies from Decatur were guests of honor. They were Mrs. Dan Sprang, Mrs. Bruce Patterson and Mrs. J. C. Patterson.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

The Needles and Nods' club will be entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Amos Yoder. The husbands of the members will be guests also.

Mrs. John Everett will entertain the Baptist Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon.

The wedding of Miss Wilda Ray and Mr. Chauncey Ivan Aurand, two well known young people, took place last evening at Monroe, the wedding being a quiet one. The groom is a railway postal clerk on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway, with headquarters at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Announcement is again made that the Presbyterian Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock sharp at the home of Mrs. S. D. Beavers, at which time the following program will be given:

Devotional Exercises—Rev. Gleiser. Hymn from Winona Hymnal. Business Period.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Rose Smith. Address—Mrs. C. E. McKeenan, of Fort Wayne, Presbyterian president.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. P. B. Thomas.

Opening of Mite Boxes.

Offering—Miss pah.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Doris DeVoss.

Social Period.

All members are very cordially invited to attend at 2:30.

The Methodist Woman's Home Missionary society will be entertained by Mrs. W. J. Myers Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Dallas Hower and Mrs. Angeline Archibald. Mrs. O. L. Vades will be leader of the study. All ladies who have not yet made report of their mite box money are requested to bring the money at this time.

Mrs. John Everett will entertain the Baptist Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon.

The Rebekah degree team is requested to meet tomorrow evening, when Murray Scherer will be initiated.

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD.

(United Press Service)
Huntington, Ind., Mar. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—An unidentified man, aged thirty, was found frozen to death in a big snow drift at noon today, a mile west of this city. The man was completely hidden from view, excepting the sole of one shoe and the knuckles of one hand. He was dressed as a working man and had a bottle of whiskey in his pocket. He has not been identified.

Something new in pictures at the Crystal tonight. Five cents.

FUNERAL OF A. E. STEPHAN.

The funeral of Prof. A. E. Stephan, aged twenty-six, was held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the German Reformed church at Huntington, by the Rev. F. H. Diehm. The body was taken to Huntington Saturday morning from Lafayette, where death occurred Friday evening of typhoid fever of two weeks' duration. Among those from this city who attended the funeral were M. F. Worthman and family.

Frances, Cecil and Jesse Cole, and Fannie Frisinger. Mr. Stephan was principal of the Markle high school, and an instructor in Huntington county schools, before accepting the positions in Decatur and Lafayette as teacher of German. He was a graduate of Indiana university. Surviving besides the parents are four brothers and one sister. The sister is Mrs. Carl Smith of Huntington and the brothers are Leon Stephan of Louisville; Ralph, Harry and Burton Stephan, of Clearcreek township, Huntington county.

Ask A Divorce

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maintenance and support of his wife and daughter.

"It is alleged that the defendant is the owner of considerable personal property, and that he is the owner in expectancy of considerable real estate in the city of Bluffton, the value of which properties the plaintiff cannot state. Further, it is alleged that the defendant is a strong and able-bodied man, and is possessed of splendid ability and great earning capacity, and that for a long time past he has been earning that sum. It is alleged that the plaintiff has no property or means of support for herself, except her own labor.

"In conclusion, Mrs. Todd asks for a decree of divorce, \$3,000 alimony, \$200 attorney's fees, and an allowance of \$75 per month for the support of their daughter, Miss Margaret, who was eighteen years of age August 28, 1913, and the custody of whom Mrs. Todd seeks.

"Mrs. Todd's attorneys are Sturges & Stine.

"The defendant in the suit, N. K. Todd, is a well known lawyer, but in recent years has devoted considerable time to other lines of business. He is reported to be making his home in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Todd formerly was Miss Jeanette Patterson of Decatur, a daughter of R. D. Patterson."

CONVENTION MIDDLE OF APRIL.

(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—When the republican state committee met here this afternoon it was practically decided that the convention would be held at Tomlinson hall the middle of April. Fred Sims will be in charge of affairs.

WILL NOT CHANGE PLANS.

(United Press Service)
Washington, D. C., Mar. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—President Wilson today said that no difference what influence be brought to bear he will not change his plans concerning intervention in Mexico. Waiting, he said, would bring the same results as to rush in and would save the loss of life.

TRUSTEES MEET.

And Make Report on Dog Funds to Auditor.

Nine of the twelve township trustees held a meeting in this city today. They also made their annual report to the county auditor of dog funds on hand March 1. They retain \$100 of this, and the balance is turned over to the auditor. Townships not having sufficient funds to pay damages done to stock by dogs, will be repaid out of the common fund, and the remainder distributed to the township tuition fund, according to enumeration.

"Doc Yak" in funny pictures of the Tribune at Crystal tonight. 5 cents.

HOW "TIZ" HELPS SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelly feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any drug store or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet. Feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

NOTICE.

For all kinds of first-class painting and paper hanging see Meyers & Venis or leave orders at the Callow & Rice drug store. 51112

FOR SALE—80 acres good land in Mason county, Mich. About eight acres cleared. Small orchard. The balance unimproved. Could take a 6 per cent mortgage in part payment. For further particulars, write R. M. Curtis, Freeport, Mich., R. R. 1. 31130

FOR SALE—Pure White Russian seed oats.—Geo. Zimmerman, R. R. 9. 5073

"Old Doc Yak" at Crystal tonight. Five cents.

\$1 STARTS YOUR SON AND DAUGHTER.

We want the children to form good habits. People acquire good habits as easily as bad ones. But it is hard to convince some people of the fact. If we succeed in inculcating the habit of thrift upon the children we will not only give them a competency when they grow up, but we will have given them what is more—character and industry and thrift. We want our children to realize that they can no more build a fortune without the first dollar than they can build a house without the first brick. We want them to realize that a dollar in the bank is worth two in the pocket. We want to teach them as they grow old enough to understand what money is, to make an invariable rule to get the daily habit of economizing. It matters little how small, if it is regular. The child will be delighted at the end of the year to see how much has been accumulated without being missed. Then as the years roll on and the habit of thrift becomes firmly fixed they will seize the opportunity that surely comes to every man and woman in life. Three per cent paid in our Savings Department.

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Decatur, Indiana.

STAR GROCERY

Holland Herring 3 for	10c
White Lake Herring	50c
Spiced Sardines	75c
Mackerel each	10c
Mustard Sardines	5c
Oil Sardines	5c
Tuna Fish	10c
Bloaters 3 for	10c
Smoker Halibut, lb.	25c
Pink Salmon	10c
Medium Red Salmon	15c
Soused Mackerel	18c
Kipperd Herring	10c
Dried Herring lb.	20c
Fish Floke	10c
Cod Fish	10c
Shrimp Wet Pack	15c
Shrimp, Dry Pack	15c
Roe or Fish Eggs	1c

Will Johns, Proprietor
Phone 292

PUBLIC SALE.

Of household furnishings, on Friday, March 6, 1914, in Peterson, on the George McWhirter farm, consisting of dresser, chairs, bed and bedding, stands, tables, dishes, kitchen utensils, washer and wringer, soft coal stove, lamps, pictures, crockery, carpet, clock and numerous other articles that make up the household. GEO. McWHIRTER. J. N. Burkhead, Auct. 5065

Democrat Want Ads Pay.



The Making Of A Man

is the most important thing on earth, and it's largely a question of food and education. Everyone should be educated to eat only pure food. Our bread is pure, light and nutritious. Eat plenty of it, and then your body will be strong and healthy. Our rolls, cakes, pastry, etc., are as good as our bread.

Martin's bread for sale at S. E. Hite grocery and Brush-willer and Baker and Mrs. Anna McConnell's North End Grocery and at T. A. Hendrick's restaurant.

Jacob Martin

Big Sale of Embroideries and White Goods

For three days, next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, we will conduct a sale on White Waistings and Embroideries that ladies cannot afford to miss. Confirmation Services will take place soon. You want your girls to look pretty and attractive. That you may buy the best goods for the least money for Confirmation Dresses, we are going to sell

White Flaxons, Piques and DIMITIES for Only 9c Per Yard

In our Embroidery department we will sell the finest kind of Flouncings, 18 inches, 27 inches and 45 inches wide for 15 cents per yard and up.

Remember the Dates--WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY

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