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## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Monday.**  
Research—Mrs. Falk.  
**TUES**  
Historical—Mrs. C. S. Battenberg.  
W. C. T. U.—Mrs. W. J. Myers  
**WEDNES**  
Shakespeare—Mrs. J. H. Heller  
Ruth Circle—Eula McKinney.

**Tuesday.**  
Royal Neighbor's Children's Party  
—At Hall.  
Ladies' Afternoon Club—Mrs. C. L. Meibers.  
W. C. T. U.—Mrs. W. J. Myers.

**Thursday.**  
Evangelical Aid—Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner.  
European—Miss Fannie Hite.

**Friday.**  
Mite Society—Mrs. J. T. Merryman.

**The Little Street.**  
I went to the little street,  
The little street where she died,  
And it seemed to me as I turned the square  
That the very pavements sighed,  
And the blinds stared, vacant-eyed,  
When I went to the little street,  
The little street where she died.

I thought of the days when she leaned  
Out of the casement there,  
And always watched for me,  
As I turned from the quiet square;  
And the nights when I watched for  
The flare  
Of her lamp at the windowpane—  
A beacon through the rain....

Last night I went to the street,  
The little street where she died,  
But I could not see for my tears,  
The house of love denied.  
The winds, like spirits, sighed....  
Then a star in heaven flashed  
Over the street where she died.  
—Charles Hanson Towne, in Collier's Weekly.

The Ladies' Afternoon club will meet with Mrs. C. L. Meibers Tuesday afternoon.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will have a mothers' meeting on Tuesday at the W. J. Myers residence when Mrs. Myers and Mrs. William Archibald will be hostesses. Mrs. A. R. Bell will be leader of the program and Mrs. Benjamin Borton will conduct the devotionals.

The Mite Society will be entertained by Mrs. J. T. Merryman next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Clara Williams of Ft. Wayne, former member of the Decatur high school faculty, will be a week-end guest of Mrs. J. S. Peterson.

The Christian Ladies' Aid society had a fine meeting with Mrs. G. E. Mount yesterday afternoon. Among business attended to was the election of officers. All the old ones were retained, which speaks well for their service. They are: President, Mrs.

A. D. Artman; vice president, Mrs. P. G. Williams; secretary, Mrs. Burt Mangold; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Enos. During the social period, Mrs. Mount served lovely refreshments.

The Pythian Sisters are requested to be at the home Monday evening. A traveling company of players will be present and give a playlet entitled "School Days." Let every sister be present.

The Eastern Star had a delightful evening last night at Masonic hall. Installation of officers was held, every officer being present, but Mrs. Flanders and Mrs. Vance. About fifty sat down to the banquet table. Some good after speeches were given and Miss Rose Smith rendered some delightful music. The Star is planning on entertaining all the Masonic children at a party next month. Also, when the first snow for sledding comes the Star is invited to Mrs. and Mrs. Squires' home, near Peterson.

Miss Austa Click, who has been visiting at her home at Warren, will arrive here this afternoon to be the week-end guest of Mrs. W. R. Dorwin. She is enroute to Valparaiso, where she has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Beach entertained at dinner last evening for the Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Rogers and children, Mrs. Henry Winnes and the Misses Grace and Ruby Miller.

Last evening at seven o'clock the Young Ladies of the Baptist church met at the home of their Sunday School teacher Miss Elta Brandyberry and organized a club, and christening it with the name of "The Golden Rule". They also selected their motto as being "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." After organization was perfected an election of officers took place and the following young ladies were elected: Pres., Miss Elta Brandyberry, Sec'y, Miss Pauline Hite, and Treas., Miss Zella Melchi. An entertainment committee consisting of the Misses Fanny McIntoch, Wilma Smith, Esther Betz, and Gladys Sampson. Miss Betz was elected the chairman. The club adopted orange and red as their colors. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Miss Pauline Hite. After the business session was finished a refreshing lunch was served.

Miss Hallie Leonard went to Fort Wayne today noon to spend the week-end as the guest of Miss Leah Lew-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hoffman of Linn Grove will be guests over the week-end of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoffman.

Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner will entertain the Evangelical Ladies' Aid society next Thursday afternoon. The work will be assigned the different sections and the importance of the meeting demands the attendance of all members.

A children's party will be given Tuesday evening at the Royal Neighbor's hall at 7:30 o'clock. All children of the members are requested to come. A prize will be given for the youngest child.

The Walther League has elected the following officers for the new year: President, Paul Reinking; vice president, Robert Haug; secretary, Clara Boknecht; treasurer, Marie Boese. The league is arranging for a dialogue entertainment soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Duke entertained at dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Verbruyck and Mrs. Verbruyck's family. Mr. Krumhaar, of North Vernon. He returned to North Vernon today.

## FIFTY FROM HERE

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at Lafayette at 4 o'clock. Very low boarding rates can be secured near the university department. Farmers, both old and young, are requested to attend, as there are no special qualifications. Between 3,000 and 4,000 farmers attended last year, and the mingling was one of mutual pleasure and profit.

### ROBERTS WON'T TELL

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Mayor Roberts of Terre Haute today declined to say where the money was being raised for the defense funds for the 114 Terre Haute men. Roberts has admitted that personally he is broke. He will consult with Representative Stanley, his chief counsel, Sunday. Stanley's fee is said to be \$10,000. He is one of the leading "wet" orators of the country.

### KILLED BY BANDIT.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Police Sergeant Michael Gibbons was shot and killed today when he attempted to arrest two bandits robbing the safe of the Wabash station. The robbers proceeded to blow the safe, escaping with five dollars. They escaped after a running fight. A heavy fog aided them.

### ERROR IN CORRECTING PROOF.

Owing to an error in omitting a line in making a proof correction, a gross error appeared last evening in the item on the Decatur Cemetery association's receipts for the year. It should have read that the income was 1,540.24. The expenses were \$1,019.66, leaving a net balance, of profit of \$520.58 for the year.

### FORM NEW AGENCY.

S. E. Shamp has withdrawn from the Adams County Real Estate and Loan Agency and will form a partnership with Free Frisinger. Their office will be in the Frisinger & Company's office. They will deal in real estate, loans, insurance, etc.

### FATHER VERY LOW.

Mrs. Charles Sowle and daughter, Charlene, left this morning for Hillsdale, Mich., where they were called by the critical illness of Mrs. Sowle's father, George Mullen. The dispatch asked that she come at once if she wished to see him alive.

### PARDONS THOUSAND MEN.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 9.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—By one stroke of his pen upon the eve of his retirement Governor Blease granted more than 1,000 full pardons to state convicts. All of these had been previously paroled.

### REV. HESSERT TO SPEAK.

At Anniversary Service for Pastor—Closely Associated With Him.

Rev. L. C. Hessert left this afternoon for Fort Wayne, where he will be a speaker at the anniversary celebration of the Rev. John Bosch, pastor of the St. John's church for twenty years. Rev. Bosch confirmed Rev. Hessert twenty years ago, also ordained him as a minister and officiated at the wedding of the Rev. and Mrs. Hessert.

### HAVE MOVED OFFICE.

The Decatur Underwriters' company has removed its offices and now occupies rooms 1, 2 and 3 in the People's Loan & Trust Co. block. We are ready to transact all kinds of insurance business.

J. S. PETERSON,  
H. M. GILLIG, Secretary.  
President. 217

Mrs. C. V. Connell left yesterday for Indianapolis, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Marie, who is a student in Mrs. Blaker's school.

Mr. Charles Dettmer, an amiable young gentleman of Wells county, Ossian, Ind., spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. Herman Miller, of Adams county, at Preble, Ind. They enjoyed themselves by playing and singing, also playing the violin. In the evening the boys went to Echo for a time.—Ossian Journal.

A new coal dock is about completed at Laketon, Ind., which connects the Erie railroad. The coal docks will be used by the Indiana Pipe Line Co. in connection with the pumping station the company has at Laketon. The dock is situated next to the large fill which the Erie has there and for this reason is one of the most convenient coal docks along the line.

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, inside railroads.—B. W. Shofly, 'phone 521

## IN LOS ANGELES

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least that much longer watching it to pass. But I'll say that it certainly was worth it. Of all the beautiful floats! Oh, I can't begin to describe them. The Universal Film company had a grand one. Know that "Revolving sphere" of theirs? Well, on top of their mammoth wagon was the great, large "revolving sphere," made entirely of flowers. They also had some of their wild animals on the float. The Selig Film company, too, was well represented. One particularly beautiful float was composed of mammoth sea shells, made of delicate pink carnations. These shells opened and closed continually, and in each shell was a handsome woman, in the smaller ones, little girls. Oh, if I could just describe them all. You see all the little towns around here were represented, then the different schools, state schools, lodges, merchants, etc., and it was grand; good bands, "Tipperary," being one of their favorite tunes. Although people who have seen the show often, say it wasn't so good as former years, we who have never seen anything to compare, thought it grand, and the weather was ideal. After the parade we went up to the city and there met some of Miss Voty's friends from Hollywood. They were a jolly crowd, all married, and we sat for an hour in the park and rested. Some beautiful hotels there; the "Green" hotel is swell. We went in and looked around. You see Pasadena is the home of the millionaires, and they have scores of them. We got back home at 5 p. m., and certainly were tired. I went over to the Schuh apartments for a little while. A young Mr. "Skelly," whose mother runs these apartments is from Fort Wayne. I had heard about him and he likewise had heard of me being from Indiana, so you can imagine how we "buzzed" when we got together. I think we talked about everybody I ever knew in Fort Wayne and he knew them all. He left there in October, and like us, was a trifle disappointed at first with California, but likes it better now, although I don't think he intends staying here long. I think he was with Kansas in Fort Wayne.

Haven't seen the Coffees since our first Sunday here, we had a call from them and were supposed to spend this Wednesday with Agnes Robinson, but she didn't know that I was working, so I don't know when we can go. Next Sunday we are invited out to Mary Heffner Moore's for dinner. The Miss Votz, who lives with Jessie McLain, is a cousin of Mary Heffner's.

The Coffees are all fine and like California. Agnes and Cal are sure looking fine and their baby is the sweetest thing you ever did see.

You'd be surprised to know how perfectly contented Aunt Carrie is. She likes California just fine and never once was homesick. I was homesick one rainy evening. Then Uncle Mellin would say, "Now, Edna, isn't this better than shoveling snow back home?" Of course, right then, I imagined I'd prefer the snow. Then I'd take a look at "Old Baldy" and see lots of snow. It's a beautiful sight.

Yesterday, going to Pasadena we passed through several orange groves and so close to the trees that we could reach out and get oranges. At the same time we could look right up at "Old Baldy" and see heaps of snow. You couldn't feel it, though. Lots of people went up to the mountains on Christmas and got "snow." Some boys came down the street with a wagon load of it and threw snow-balls. They were quite an attraction. People go up to the mountains and have snow-ball parties. Don't that sound strange? I suppose you are wishing they had some of your snow to shovel, eh?

The Christmas crowds were something fierce on Broadway. One could hardly get through. Los Angeles has some beautiful stores and they sure were very busy. Flowers, you could buy on any street corner—carnations, violets, poinsettias, etc. The holly is different here from what we had back home.

The community Christmas tree was right in front of the Examiner building. They had it all lighted for several evenings. Then on New Year's even they erected a large dance floor outside and I wish you could have seen the crowds, and automobiles until you couldn't get through. This certainly is a noisy town on New Year's eve, and at 12 o'clock it sounded as if there were a million whistles blowing. What did you do that eve? Let's see; that was your birthday, wasn't it? Did you get the tie pin? I'm crazy about those Blister pearls. They are very popular here. Hope you liked it.

We were out to Schabacher's on 49th street the other evening. Enjoyed the visit very much. They have a beautiful bungalow. This is a city of bungalows.

Another thing here, is the number of "chocolate shops." Some of them are beautiful. One can get anything from a soda to a dinner. The waitresses are dressed in light blue uniforms with white Dutch caps and

aprons, and the boys are dressed in the same color.

Well, I haven't seen Warren Kerrigan yet, but did I tell you that I passed Bob Leonard on the street one evening. Came "moping" along, just like he does in the pictures. I felt like saying, "Hello," but I didn't. His mother has worked in the book section at Bullocks' for a long time. I see her often. They are "Mary Pickard" crazy out here and when she's on at any of the theaters, you can stand for an age waiting for a ticket. Everything is moving pictures, so much so that when another show does come, they have to advertise, "net motion pictures," or every one will expect to see pictures.

Well, I must quit, or you never will get through reading. I'm sure you must be tired. Give our regards to all who ask and say that we wish them all a Happy New Year.

With lots of love to you all, and wishing you were here, I'm your sister.  
EDNA.  
P. S.—Throw a snow ball for me.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

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is to be paid out of the assets of the estate. The final report of the administrator was approved and he was discharged from further liability.

Real estate transfers: Clovis Oberli et al to Simon F. Lehman, 1-21 acres, Wabash tp., \$1400.

The surviving partner of Linn & Patten partnership filed partial report and appraisal; also a petition to purchase furniture and other goods at not less than appraisal, which was sustained; The property was ordered sold at private sale without notice at not less than appraisal for cash.

The estate of John C. Baker, deceased, was found to be valued at \$4600. No inheritance tax is to be paid. The final report of William C. Baker was approved and he was discharged as administrator.

The will of Jacob Steiner was probated today, the instrument having been executed August 1, 1906, and witnessed by Robert Schwartz and Andrew Gottschalk. The testator gives to his wife, Elizabeth Steiner, all his real and personal property, for life, the payment of debts and expenses to be first made. At her death the estate is to be equally divided among their children or grandchildren, if at any time during her life it is deemed more profitable to sell the real estate in French township, she may do so and reinvest the funds. He asks that the wife, Elizabeth Steiner, serve as executrix.

The final report of E. X. Ehinger in the H. Theodore Wilkin estate was approved and he was discharged from further liability as executor. No inheritance tax was to be paid.

Peterson & Moran are attorneys for Winfield Hughes in a case against W. C. Baker, suit on note and chattel mortgage, demand, \$500.

A marriage license was issued to Harvey Knael, railroad section worker, born January 16, 1892, son of John Knael, to wed Hazel Roudelugh, born February 13, 1890, daughter of George Raudebush.

HOUSE FOR RENT—On Ninth St., brick street, electric lights and city water. See Dr. Roy Archibald. 316

# TO THE PUBLIC

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## GRAHAM & WALTERS

### THE LETTER RATE.

Attention of Public Called to Foreign Postage Rates.

Attention of the public is called that letters from here to Australia and New Zealand require more than two cents. The shortage must be paid by the recipient at the other end, double the amount of shortage being charged. The two-cent rate is in force for the Bahamas, Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Republic of Panama, Newfoundland, Canal Zone, Germany (by direct steamship), England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, City of Shanghai (China). For other countries the rate is five cents for the first ounce or fraction thereof, and three cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof. The bulletin was received by Postmaster Bosse.

### PLEASE SETTLE ACCOUNTS.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle as soon as possible so that we may complete a settlement, a change having been made in firm. We will appreciate a settlement either by cash or note.

C. F. STEELE & CO.

WANTS WORK—Girl wants housework to do. Call 'phone 381. 29013

### BERNE HAS LITTLE FIRE

Fire, which broke out about 8 o'clock in the Gilliom lumber yard at Berne this morning, resulting in a gasoline engine, did scarcely any damage, being gotten under control once. The alarm was given and a call made for the engine, just as number of Berne residents were boarding the morning train for the city, arriving here about 11 o'clock. The arrival of the train was delayed on account of a wreck at Winamac this morning.

### DAUGHTER IS BORN.

Wilma May is the name of the baby born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Foughty of Elm street. This is the second girl daughter, the elder being eight months old. Mr. Foughty was formerly in U. S. army service in the Philippines, being there in 1905.

### IS MUCH BETTER.

Naomi, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lord, who became ill with diphtheria a week ago yesterday, is rapidly recovering and is now able to be up and about the house. Her recovery will be pleasing news to the many friends of the family.



"Yes, I've had fine success in baking cakes and making deserts ever since I began using

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MARCO Currants

In fact, I'm so thoroughly convinced that every MARCO article is good, that I always tell the clerk to send me all MARCO goods as far as possible—and MARCO Flour makes the finest bread we've ever had."

We heard one lady say just these things. There are many more who think them, for the sale of the MARCO brand of groceries is increasing each month, and there must be quality back of this demand, else the demand would not be there.

Never in our business history have we carried a brand of goods which we could so enthusiastically recommend to our customers, with the absolute knowledge that every article is quality, quality, QUALITY.

At your service,

## Star Grocery

### Change of Secretary

Joseph Gerber has resigned as Secretary of the GERMAN TELEPHONE CO., and has been succeeded by A. K. Stoneburner. Pay rentals to Mr. Stoneburner, Wells County Bank or A. S. Abbott's store at Craigville. Mr. Stoneburner's address is Decatur, Route 2. Rent and Toll for last Quarter due at this time.

## Note These Big Bargains IN BOY'S SUITS and OVERCOATS

\$2.00 Suits and Overcoats . . . 1.25  
2.75 Suits and Overcoats . . . 1.85  
3.50 Suits and Overcoats . . . 2.38  
4.50 Suits and Overcoats . . . 3.00  
5.50 Suits and Overcoats . . . 3.67  
7.50 Suits and Overcoats . . . 5.00  
8.00 Suits and Overcoats . . . 5.35

Boy's All Wool Mackinaw Coats Regular \$5.50 Value now \$3.75

## The Myers-Dailey Company.