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Capital reminder by the Lockwood Missourian: "It takes spunk, gameness and grit and a lot of hard work to win today. Overcaution is lack of courage. Fear is a fly in your soup." The word fear in this connection is equivalent to cowardice. There is too much of the latter among the masses. This is something that needs to be overcome.

There is much feeling here just now because of the fact that the G. R. & I. has taken off the Sunday morning train north, which means that the many from here who summer at Rome City cannot join their family at that place. Those who feel it are expressing themselves in such a way that the officials of the road will hear of their dissatisfaction.

The members of the executive committee of the Democratic Editorial association will meet Friday in Indianapolis to decide upon the time and place for holding the mid-summer meeting. A proposition to take the entire party to St. Joseph, Michigan, for two days will be considered. The association is one of the oldest of its kind in the country, and they sure know how to enjoy themselves at these semi-annual meetings. Incidentally the association has played an important part in Indiana politics in the past and will no doubt continue to do so in the future.

The outlook for a boys' gymnasium, to be used of course on certain days at least by the girls of Decatur, is brighter at this time than it has ever been. A temporary "Gym" and reading room will be arranged soon and we believe the good will be evident that a permanent "Boys' City," of which we have dreamed a good many years, is not impossible. The most important thing for any city is the careful teaching of the young people. Give us good, clean, moral, healthy boys and girls and in a decade or two we will give you a high class citizenship. It solves every question. It helps any community that does it. Every man

and woman of Decatur should boost this proposition both with words and with cash.

Let's go after the Clover Leaf shops like a thousand of brick falling off a ten-story building. Let's show those people we want them to come to Decatur. We can do it. They want to come. Delphos don't want them to, but it's to their advantage to do so and they have petitioned the federal court to allow them to move. If they get the order of court it will be up to us to get busy and welcome them here by aiding them in any way we can. A railroad division town is always a good town for business. We are reliably informed that this change would mean that more than a hundred and fifty men would make this city their home. That means an increased population of several hundred. The expenditure of three hundred thousand dollars here this year would also mean a profitable, prosperous year, an advance in every way. Let's do it.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Tri Kappas—Jean Lutz.  
Historical—Mrs. S. E. Hite.

Wednesday.

Shakespeare—Mrs. Dan Sprang.  
St. Vincent de Paul Society—Mrs. L. A. Holthouse.

Thursday.

Baptist Aid—Mrs. Howard Sikes.

A New Year.

Sing who will of dead years departed.  
I shroud them and bid them adieu.  
And the song that I sing, happy  
hearted.

Is a song of the glorious new.  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Miss Tillie Meibers returned yesterday afternoon from Fort Wayne, where she spent the week-end. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Reed Sunday and yesterday attended to business relating to the buying of goods for the Gass & Meibers store.

The program committee of the Shakespeare club, of which Mrs. C. A. Dugan is chairman, is busy preparing its program for the next season, and this will be ready in a short time. A miscellaneous study will be made, and the program promises an interesting year's work. The season is nearing a close and then will come the summer vacation, before the new study will be taken up.

The first meeting of the Shakespeare club in several weeks will be tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Dan Sprang will be hostess and Mrs. C. A. Dugan will have the paper on "Our National Undeveloped Resources."

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shirk entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Gilbert Strickler and children, Clarence and Robert, and Mrs. Flora Sheler.

The ladies of the German Reformed church are busy today making noodles and cookies to send Wednesday to the children at the orphans' home near Fort Wayne.

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoffman will go to Linn Grove tomorrow to spend their third wedding anniversary with Dr. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoffman. The day is also the sixty-fifth birth anniversary of Mrs. Peter Hoffman. Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman will return here by three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner and family entertained at supper last evening for Miss Lilah Lachot of Fort Wayne, the party remaining for the after-evening, when music was enjoyed. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lachot and the Misses Grace and Ruby Miller.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) accordingly.

Inventory number one, filed by Eugene Lindsey, administrator of the Fester A. W. Lindsey estate, was approved.

Real estate transfers: Stephen A. V. Michael, to L. A. Wible, lots 188-189, Geneva, \$50; Hubert E. Zerkel et al. to Catherine Maley, lot 70, Decatur, \$2,200.

FOR SALE—Good road cart, in excellent condition. Phone 543. 733

The \$16.50 suits to measure were unknown in Decatur until we came here.—Elwood Tailoring Co. Rear of People's Loan & Trust Co.

### GROWS MORE ALARMING.

Washington, D. C. Mar. 30—Special to Daily Democrat.—The Mexican situation grew increasingly alarming today. Added to news that the Carranzistas seemed certain to recapture Mexico City within forty-eight hours, information arrived that railroad communication was interrupted. Official Washington was most anxious over the report of the Carranzistas' growing strength. For some weeks Villa has been counted on to clarify the situation by crushing the "first chief." In the past few days, however, the latter had severely repulsed his rival. One of the latest developments, it became known today, was a reply sent by Carranza to American representatives rippling with defiance. Its details were not known but it was evident that not only Washington government heads but foreign diplomats were greatly concerned. Border conditions were somewhat less threatening at Matamoras, but much more so at Nuevo Laredo. General Funston reported Villistas moving strongly on the latter place. The Carranza commander there announced he would fight. War department officials admitted that field artillery might be ordered to Laredo, Texas, to protect American neutrality, lives and property in the event of an overflow of the battle across the border. At Matamoras the lull did not promise to last long. Villa was believed to be delaying only while he brought up reinforcements. It was reported he had fifteen car loads of artillery on the way from Monterrey.

### BOYER AND FEICK RESIGN.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 30—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Joseph Boyer of Terre Haute and Fred Feick of Garrett, both representatives in the recent legislature, handed their resignations to Secretary of State Cool today. The resignations were accepted by Governor Ralston. The supposition is that they will be appointed deputy oil inspectors. Both men had practically ended their terms. State Inspector Beilheimer today announced that all except fifteen of the deputy oil inspectors would be reappointed. There were 1,500 applications for the fifteen vacancies. He did not name the new appointees. Among those losing their positions are W. A. Johnson, Churubusco; William Dealin, Delphi; Frank Downing, Logansport; W. E. Tritler, Peru; W. P. Murlatt, Winchester; A. T. Wood, Angola.

### TILE MILL FOR SALE.

I will rent or sell my tile mill located at Preble. It is in good condition and it is a splendid point for the business. Prefer to sell and will sell it at less than half price. Has 50 horse boiler and 35 horse power engine, good as new and a good heavy mill. This is your chance  
75130. DAVID WERLING.

### EASTER SOCIAL.

And free entertainment by the Young Ladies' Organized class, Saturday evening, April 3, Bobo, Ind. Bring your friends.

Parties wishing to purchase "Fornis Alpon Krauter Blutbeleber," the great German blood purifier, may do so by calling at 1010 West Monroe street, and telephoning No. 560. 7213

ROOMS FOR RENT—Five furnished rooms with bath in connection. Everything complete and furnished, except linens and silverware. Inquire of Mrs. Dick Townsend, 515 Madison St., phone 151. 7213

You will never know what kind of woolens we have or what kind of work we do until you come in and have a look.—Elwood Tailoring Co.

Rear of People's Loan & Trust Co. 7516

### EASTER GIFTS

Each Year the custom of making Easter Gifts Becomes more General. Last year suggested that instead of the sort of Gift which is Perishable and Quickly Forgotten, The Remembrance be of Jewelry. Many People Adopted this Suggestion, so we repeat it now.

### PUMPHREY'S JEWELRY STORE

"If its new, we have it."  
Artistic Engraving  
Expert Repairing



A. B. K. Co., 1915

# Spring Silk Opening

Never before have we ever had such a large and varied assortment of silks to offer to our customers as at present. This shipment has just been placed on display and affords the greatest opportunity for you to select just the silk you have been looking for. All of the most seasonable colors and styles are represented including Poplins, Canton Crepes-Chiffon Taffetas-Shepherd Checks, in the new putty, battle ship grey, brown and black colors.

A complete line of over nets in all colors for waists has also been added to our stock. You must see these nets to appreciate them.

We have made special arrangements whereby for a very small charge we are enabled to have any dress goods you may choose, knife pleated or corded pleated by the most expert operators. Take advantage of this.

## P-N CORSET SPECIALS



Front Lace Corsets \$1.00 \$2.00 \$3.00

Back Lace Corsets From 50c to \$2.00

We also carry a Special Corset for Stout Ladies.

## Fullenkamp's DECATUR

### THE BIBLE CLUBS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) ents, Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch.

### NOTICE TO BEN HLR.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at their residence, 2 1/4 miles south and 3 miles west of Willshire, 5 miles east of Monroe, on Tuesday, April 6, 1915 beginning at 12:00 o'clock sharp the following property to-wit: 7 head of horses; one brown mare, 3 yrs. old, broke double, wgt. 1700 lbs.; one sorrel mare, 3 yrs. old, broke double, weight 1700 lbs.; one sorrel driving mare, 4 yrs. old, double gated, well broke, weight 1000 lbs.; one bay driving colt, 3 yrs. old, broke single, weight 1000 lbs.; one bay mare, 7 yrs. old, lady broke, weight 1050 lbs.; one bay mare, 7 yrs. old, lady broke, weight 1300 lbs.; one black colt, 2 yrs. old, weight 1200 lbs. Harness and buggies, 2 sets single buggy harness, good as new; 1 Storm King buggy, 2 top buggies, 1 good as new.

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand on day of sale, all sums over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving his note with approved security. 4 per cent off for cash. No property shall be removed until settled for.

TEEPLE BROS.  
Harry Daniels, Auct.

FOR SALE—Twin cylinder Harley-Davidson motorcycle, in good condition. Will sell cheap.—Louis Reinking, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 60. 7413

### DO YOU KNOW

That your House can be wired with scarcely any dirt? No, you won't have to move out when we are doing the job. Madam, Telephone us and we will wire for you. No charge for estimates.

### Lawrence Electric Company

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