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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Burrell and babe have returned from a visit at Huntington with her parents.

The weather begins to resemble spring again and before you know it the time for gardening will be at hand.

Frank Schultz of this office is resting this week because of ill health. His place is being filled by Dale Enyart of Fort Wayne.

Leonard Deininger, a student at the college at Rensselaer, has returned here for a vacation visit over Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. Deininger.

Mrs. Edna Sovine has filed suit at Fort Wayne for a divorce from William H. Sovine, and asks \$1,000 alimony. She charges cruel treatment.—Bluffton News.

J. H. Heller will go to Indianapolis Friday to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic Editorial Association, he being the eighth district member.

Mrs. Mary Christen, who has been visiting several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mina Nickey, at Buffalo, N. Y., will leave about April 9 for Evanston, Ill., to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Bess Vaughn.

About half the lost articles brought to this office from the tabernacle have been restored to the owners. There are still several articles of more or less value, which the owners can have by calling and describing.

Mrs. Mabel Baumgardner, of Decatur spent the day visiting with relatives and friends in this city and at Poneto.—Bluffton News.

Miss Mayme Deininger of Decatur, Ind., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Kilbourne, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourne will go to Decatur to spend Easter.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

The tabernacle was taken down almost as rapidly as it was put up and those who missed a day passing that spot were surprised this morning to notice the change made in one day's work.

The existence of tall plants and trees depends largely on the wind force. A tree with square trunk and branches would offer so much resistance to the wind that its branches would be snapped.

Raymond Hartings, of the Hartings & Baker restaurant, has returned from a several days' visit with some friends at Celina, St. Marys, O. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mayme Hartings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Black returned to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon after a visit near Peterson with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers. Mrs. Black formerly was Miss Lois Myers.

Ever time a good citizen dies we all wonder why th' Lord didn't take some certain acquaintance of ours instead. Mrs. Tildford Moots and Mrs. Tipton Bud have buried th' hatchet but not th' hammer.—Abe Martin.

If you wish to help the boys of Decatur you should do so right now. Subscribe to the list for monthly subscriptions or give what you feel like in cash. A room will be rented and fixed up for the boys at once and you should help do it.

Mrs. Schafer Peterson went to Monmouth today noon.

Mrs. B. F. Kizer and son, Junior, went to Monmouth this afternoon.

Mrs. C. S. Niblick and daughter, Charlotte, went to Fort Wayne today noon.

Mrs. Walters and daughter, Corinne, visited here with her mother, Mrs. Alice Whitcomb.

Mrs. J. J. Helm and Miss Helen Niblick spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne on business.

What will undoubtedly prove a world's record accomplished if successful, was started yesterday when Francis de Lasko, a young man, started from Washington, D. C. strapped to the saddle of his bicycle and will make the trip to San Francisco, a distance of 3,500 miles. He will eat, sleep and rest on the bicycle. The lock which keeps the young man strapped to the machine has been sealed by a committee of prominent men.

It is planned for the Glee club of Indiana university to leave on its annual state trip April 6. It will probably give its first concert at Marion. Other places scheduled are Greenwood, Summitville, Sheridan, Noblesville and Shelbyville. The trip will require about a week. It is also planned to take a week's trip in the southern part of the state toward the end of the spring term. The schedule for this tour is not yet completed although it is known now that Petersburg and Princeton will be two of the towns visited.

The largest gymnasium in the state and one of the largest in the west is the prospect for Indiana university, according to a statement from Registrar John W. Cravens. Although the full details for the erection of the building, which will cost \$150,000, have not yet been completed, the indications are that the highest expectation of the whole student body will be fulfilled. The enthusiasm over the gymnasium has not been limited to the university students but has spread throughout the state among the alumni and the friends of the school.

The glasses we now know as tumblers differ widely from the drinking vessel to which the name was first applied. These appear to have been of metal or wood, and from their peculiar shape seem to have served as perpetual reminders to pass the bottle. One authority says they were called tumblers, because they could not be set down except on the side when empty; and another derives their name from their original shape, rounded at the bottom so that they tumbled over unless they were carefully set down.

An elephant usually sleeps only about five hours out of twenty-four. Peter Messner, violin maker and cabinet worker of Kosciusko county has made a fine violin containing 425 different pieces of wood. He has made a table containing 500,000 different pieces of wood and will now make a violin from relics of wood from everywhere and solicits bits of wood from toothpick size up, and wants the history of each piece. He expects to record the history of each piece of wood used and believes he will be able to sell the violin for several thousand dollars when completed.

In the April American Magazine Ellis Parker Butler writes another boy's story in his new series. In the following extract he comments on teachers' pets: "Any fellow gets mad if he is called 'teacher's pet,' even if he is teacher's pet. A fellow can't help his teacher liking him if he wants to, but he don't like to be called that. If a fellow is pretty bright and learns his lessons without killing himself over them and don't get licked every day or so, he can't help it if his teacher lets him carry her notes; but when the other fellows yell 'Teacher's pet' at him they mean he's trying to be her pet, and that makes him sore."

According to prognosticators, April will come in warm and we will have warm weather on Good Friday, and very warm weather on Saturday, and pleasant weather on Easter Sunday. April 4th. Cloudy weather will prevail on April 5th, clear weather on April 6th, and it will be hot with some showers on the 8th. High winds are predicted for the 9th, fair weather on the 10th, and high winds on the 11th (Low Sunday). Cloudy and rainy weather will prevail on the 12th, it will be cold on the 13th, stormy on the 14th, cold on the 15th, stormy on the 16th and 17th, and high winds will prevail on the 18th. There will be more cold weather on the 19th, squally weather on the 20th, clear and pleasant on the 21st, cold and pleasant on the 22nd, clear and warm on the 23rd, hot, with thunder showers on the 25th, clear and cool on the 26th, very warm on the 27th, clear and warm on the 28th, cloudy on the 29th, and rain and thunder storms on the 30th, the closing day of the month.

Isaac Peterson of First street continues very low and is gradually getting weaker.

The committee named to take up the matter of a boys and girls gymnasium will meet this evening at eight o'clock to organize permanently.

Fred Engle has been ill a week symptoms of typhoid fever and congestion of the lungs. His son, Richard, aged four, who has been ill a week, is better.

Leonard Deininger will arrive home today or Wednesday from Rensselaer where he has been attending St. Joseph's college. He will visit with his parents until after Easter.

There is a lot of sisal being destroyed and what is not destroyed is being held up in Mexico by the wars down there. This is bound to make the prices of binder twine for the coming harvest higher probably than for many years. However, the dealers say there is a goodly supply on hand in this country now and that they do not look for such high prices for the early buyers. Later in the season the prices may soar.

The skee is recommended as both a life-saving device and a pleasure craft, combining safety with novelty. It cannot sink; makes better speed than a swimmer, and does not tire the rider as swimming does. It is most practicable for long distances, and can go through water where there is a heavy undertow, as it sets so high in the water that it is not caught in the grip of the undercurrent as the legs of the swimmer are. It doesn't take a long time to master, as the surf-board does; requires no skill in balancing and sticking on; and has the great advantage of being equipped with a motive power, whereas the ordinary surf-board must be pushed and paddled out to sea before it can be ridden in.—April Outing.

Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper, published at Springfield, Ohio, has been offering prizes for the best letters telling how to discourage sitting hens. The prize-winning letters are published in the current issue. One of the letters follows: "Using incubators to hatch all my chicks, I was confronted every year by the problem of breaking up broody hens, especially since I am keeping the heavy breeds. I had been unable to break them up quickly and satisfactorily until last spring, when I tried the following method with the best results: As soon as a hen wants to hatch I take an old watch which has a loud tick and put it in the nest under the hen. She will at once become nervous and will stay on the nest only a few days at the most."

"Get out your bank roll and look em over," is the advice of Captain Thomas E. Halls, chief of the United States secret service for the district of Indiana. If the said "bank roll" is so fortunate as to contain any Uncle Sam's legal tender in the form \$10 notes, it would be wise to pay particular attention to those bills. You may be saving for a rainy day a bill that does you as much good as a cigar coupon. There are some raised \$5 national bank notes in circulation in Indiana. The work is cleverly done, and the notes easy pass the casual glance. Bills of that denomination seldom stay in one person's hands long enough to get more than the casual glance. The raised notes are easily detected however, by any one who takes time to examine the notes. Any \$10 national bank note containing the picture of Presidents Harrison or Garfield has been raised. There are no \$10 notes with either of those pictures on them. All genuine notes containing either of these pictures are \$5 bills. All the raised bills which have so far been detected contain the picture of President Harrison.

Maundy Thursday or holy Thursday during holy week, which is observed tomorrow in the Catholic church, is the feast of the institution of the Holy Eucharist. According to the Roman missal, it is called the Thursday of the Lord's supper. It is known as Maundy Thursday from the ceremony of washing the feet, called in the rubric "Mandatum," which is the first antiphon sung during the ceremony. The mass of this day differs from the rest of the office. That of the Holy Eucharist is celebrated, a subject, therefore, of joy and thanksgiving, expressed by the ringing of bells, the white color of the vestments and the ornaments of the altar. For, although the church is wholly occupied during this week with the passion of Christ, yet she could not refrain from some expression of joy and gratitude on the very day when our Lord was pleased to give so wonderful a pledge of His love: But after the "Gloria in excelsis" the bells are silent during the remainder of this day, all Good Friday and Holy Saturday, until the recurrence of the same angelical hymn on the last mentioned day. This is intended to honor the wonderful silence of the Savior during His passion, and to express the mourning of the church for the death of her spouse.



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BARON ROTHSCHILD DEAD.

London, Mar. 31.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Baron Nathan Mayer Rothschild, head of the greatest banking firm in the world, died this afternoon at the age of seventy-four. Mr. Rothschild was the oldest surviving member of the great family of bankers, who for many decades have dominated European and world finances. The firm has exerted through the power of money tremendous influences in European history. Rothschild's wealth has never been accurately estimated. His heir, Lionel Rothschild, 46, is a member of parliament.

ROBERTS MAY TAKE STAND.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 31.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—It was understood that Mayor Roberts may take the stand late today. He admitted today he would testify in his defense. Roberts, it was understood, will declare that whatever conspiracy existed was framed by Chief of Police Holler and Night Chief Nugent, confessed conspirators, and that he had no power over them. The government's answer will be that Holler and Nugent were appointed by Roberts, because he knew they would be valuable men in his crooked work.

GERMANS AGANDON SIEGE.

Petrograd, Mar. 31.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—The Germans have abandoned the siege of Polish fortress of Ossowetz, said a semi-official announcement today. After several weeks of battering away the enemy found further progress impossible and yesterday began drawing the siege guns toward the Prussian border. The German retreat at this point indicates the collapse of Van Hindenberg's whole campaign against the Warsaw-Petrograd railway, according to the war office.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS.

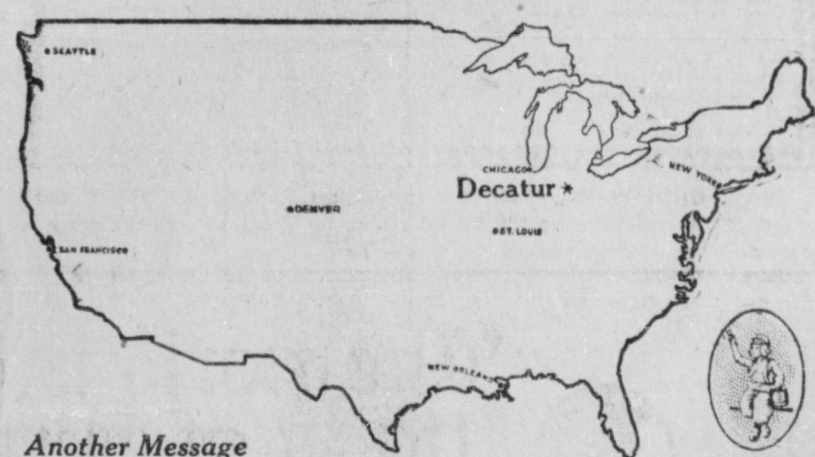
A meeting of the finance committee of the tabernacle association was held this morning at which time all bills so far filed were audited and allowed. There are sufficient funds on hand to pay all obligations and present indications are that there will be a substantial surplus left. Any persons having claims should present the same immediately, as the committee will hold its final meeting soon, when a complete published statement will be made of the receipts and expenditures.

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