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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
Dance—C. B. L. of I. hall.
Research—Mrs. Locke Bracken.

Tuesday.
Maxie Easter Ball—K. of C. hall.
Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. J. C. Sutton.

Wednesday.
Shakespeare—Mrs. A. D. Suttles.
A Pin.

Do you know any "pins"—women so disagreeable that even to meet them sends little chills up and down your spine. If you do know any you will be sure to meet them on Easter day when you wear your new togs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox evidently did, and wrote the following rhyme (in part) on her:
Oh, I know a certain lady who is reckoned with the good,
Yet she fills me with more terror than a raging lion would.
The little chills run up and down my spine whenever we meet,
Though she seems a gentle creature, and she's very trim and neat.

She is wonderfully observing when she meets a pretty girl,
She is always sure to tell her if her hair is not in curl;
And she is so sympathetic to her friend who's much admired,
She is often heard remarking, "Dear, you look so worn and tired."

And she is an honest critic, for on yesterday she eyed
The new dress I was wearing with a woman's natural pride,
And she said, "Oh, how becoming!" and then gently added, "it is really a misfortune that the basque is such a fit."

Whenever I encounter her, in such a nameless way
She gives me the impression I am at my worst that day.
And the hat that was imported (and which cost me half a sonnet),
With just one glance from her round eyes becomes a Bowery bonnet!

The Research club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Locke Bracken. Mrs. J. C. Tritch will have the paper on "Old Men of Literature."

Mrs. Floyd Butler and babe arrived this morning from Fort Wayne for a visit over Easter with the Sam Butler family.

The opening dance at the C. B. L. of I. hall will be given Easter Monday

evening under the management of Mr. Fred Schurger. At that time, announcements will be made regarding the further dances at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Sam Miller arrived today from Ft. Wayne and will be Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller.

One of the big social events of next week will be the annual Easter ball to be given at the K. of C. hall by the Maxie dancing club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peoples were entertained at an April first supper by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerke. It was a very jolly party, the affair being carried out in accordance with the day.

Thursday was the twenty-fifth birthday anniversary of Elmer Tricker and it was made memorable by a surprise arranged by Mrs. Tricker in the form of a six o'clock chicken dinner, of which thirty-one relatives and friends partook. When Mr. Tricker returned at 5:30 from his work, he found the party assembled at his home and the table spread with the feast. The splendid birthday cake was taken by his mother and on it were twenty-five candles.

The Pythian sisters are requested to be at the K. of P. home Monday evening. Important business will be attended to.

Mrs. Dr. Amsbaugh and babe have gone to Columbus, Ohio, for a two week's visit with her parents. Mrs. Amsbaugh is the wife of the new chiropractor and they have taken the B. W. Sholly furnished apartments on Monroe street. Mrs. Amsbaugh is a member of the Christian church and will be gladly received by the congregation here.

Miss Clara Berry, teacher of domestic science, went to Ft. Wayne to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bicknell of the Fort Wayne News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kilbourne of Fort Wayne will be guests over Easter of the U. Dehinger family.

HAD FINE TIME.

The closing day of school Dist. No. 4, Monroe township, was very festive under the exercises conducted by the teachers, Clifford Striker and Miss Effie Patton. There was a miscellaneous program, including the presentation of "Evangeline" by the schools. The patrons showed a splendid spirit of co-operation and interest by their large attendance and the excellent dinner spread. Seldom has there been so great a variety, and so delicious, as the edibles prepared by the good people and good cooks of that community. Three or four tables were spread and there was more than enough to supply the gathering. County School Superintendent and Mrs. E. S. Christen, Rev. Kattman of Berne and ex-Trustee Beer were among the many guests. Rev. Kattman gave a farewell talk and Mr. Christen also spoke. Ball games were in order during the afternoon also, as well as other out-door sports. The teachers were remembered by their pupils with handsome gifts.

Homemade sauer kraut for sale at Fullenkamp's.

FOR RENT—House on North Tenth street. Inquire of Frank Johnston.

BETTING ODDS ON WILLARD.

Havana, April 3—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A sensational sport in betting today on Monday's championship fight changed the odds to favor Willard. The prevailing figures were 6 to 5 Willard to win. A wild rumor that the fight was fixed to have Willard win was indignantly denied by the promoters.

ATTACK SERVIAN FORT.

Rome, April 3—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Bulgarian hands attacked a Servian block house at Volandovo last night, occupied the hills on the left bank of the Vardar and captured two cannon, according to dispatches here today. Telegraphic communication with Salonika has been interrupted.

MEN'S MEETING.

"Corn Starch Jim" will speak to men at 3:15 p. m. at the Evangelical church. This business man evangelist is a unique character and always has a message worth hearing. Men of the city and country are invited to be present regardless of church relationship.

CONFIRMATION IS LACKING.

Washington, D. C., April 3—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The navy department admitted this afternoon that it had succeeded in getting a wireless to Norfolk concerning the Prinz Eitel Frederick, but no answer had been received.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

Lawrence Spuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spuller, closed a most successful term of school yesterday in French township. He left today for Terre Haute to take a course in the state normal.

REV. D. O. WISE COMING

Rev. D. O. Wise of Louisville, Ky. will preach Tuesday evening at the Decatur Evangelical church, of which he was former pastor. He is enroute to the conference at Kendallville.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale at their residence, 2 1/4 miles south of Pleasant Mills, three miles west of Willshire, five 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, broke 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.

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EASTER SOCIAL.

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

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FOR RENT—A middle room in the Gregory building at the corner of Madison and Third streets. Inquire of Mrs. Dick Townsend. Phone 151.

WANTED—Two hustling salesmen to cover this territory with complete line of oils, greases and paints. Experience unnecessary. Write us today. Industrial Refining Co., Cleveland, O. FOR SALE—Bay horse, sound, weight 1100 pounds. Is absolutely city broke. Inquire E. A. Beavers at Beavers & Atz furniture store. 7223
WANTED—Hustler in each county as agent for first-class line of Paints and Roofing. Liberal commission to reliable man.—Federal Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 6513
NOTICE—It would be greatly appreciated if the person who borrowed my lawn roller last spring would kindly return same to me at once.—E. X. Ehinger. 7013

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A. R. HOLTHOUSE,

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 21, 1916.

SENDS MORRISON HOME.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 3—(Special to Daily Democrat)—At recess the court called Morrison before him. "Mr. Morrison go back to your home, to your wife and children," said Judge Anderson. "I shall call you when I need you." The act of Morrison in changing his plea was the signal for an outburst on the part of several of the defendants, who for some time had been nearing the parting of the ways with Roberts. Hilton Redman, denounced Roberts, intimating that the mayor was holding the defense funds away from the lesser defendants in order to perfect an appeal in the case of a verdict of guilty. "Why doesn't Roberts go into his pocket and help the poor fellows out. I think Morrison changed his plea because he had no money to appeal his case. He has a big family. I'm buying breakfast for a lot of the fellows now." Defendants have intimated that they were being sacrificed to save Mayor Roberts. There was little doubt today that in case of an adverse verdict, the defendants will appeal.

UNCLE SAM IS RECEIVER.

New York, N. Y., April 3—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The United States government this afternoon by virtue of receivership proceedings became the custodian of the greatest fleet of trans-Atlantic liners. United States Judge Hough named P. S. Franklin receiver for the International Mercantile Marine company. He put all the great liners controlled by the company under the wing of Uncle Sam. Franklin will act as an agent for the United States government. Practically all these liners are British-owned vessels. What would happen if these liners would be attacked by a German submarine was a question that puzzled legal experts.

THOUSANDS OF ROAD BOOSTERS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 3—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Four governors of states and thousands of road enthusiasts gathered here today to pull for the Hoosierdom to Dixie highway, proposed to extend from South Bend to Miami, Fla. Not fewer than ten thousand boosters were here. The governors were Ralston, McCleary, of Kentucky, Rye, of Tennessee, and Slaton, of Georgia.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

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born October 19, 1888, son of Samuel Bellier, was licensed to wed Gertrude Hirsch, office assistant, born October 26, 1893, daughter of Amos Hirsch of Berne.

Homemade sauer kraut for sale at Fullenkamp's.

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FOUND—Horse blanket in front of the interurban station. Owner may have same by calling at the Wells-Fargo express office and paying for this ad.

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KEEP UP UNREST IN CHINA

Fervent Believers in Evil Spirits and Kindred Invisible Agencies Source of Much Trouble.

It is a common belief among the ignorant classes of the Chinese that the innumerable evil spirits of the dead are real and terrible demons. These demons are believed to be able to subject the relatives to the most evil state of bondage and suffering. Superstition runs so rampant throughout China, in spite of the sprinkle of education and advances made during the last decade by occidental commerce and missionary efforts, that the average native firmly believes in the existence of invisible agencies. These superstitious agencies can mysteriously cut off queues and bring about sickness or accident or other dire disasters.

Because of this superstitious fear and belief in the presence of evil demons, many of the Chinese are frequently aroused to the wildest, most uncontrollable state of excitement. These latter outbreaks manifest themselves in different phases of public disorder and rioting. For example, in 1877 a panic broke out in which a queue-cutting mania occurred.

The later Boxer outbreak was a gigantic illustration of how superstitious fear can arouse the average Mongolian. Under the stress of high excitement and fever, the average ignorant Chinaman, led on by unscrupulous leaders, is made to actually believe that all the laws of nature have for their special benefit been suddenly repealed. The ignorant, superstitious mind of the native is readily worked up to the point where he believes he bears a charmed life and that his body is invulnerable to rifle bullets, exploding artillery shells or other missiles of war.

Difficult as it is to believe, there are native fatalists existing today in China so wildly superstitious that they believe no sword has ever been forged which can cut their charmed lives. Obviously, they have never gone up against the real thing in occidental warfare, but it is with such sophistries that these fatalists inflame the superstitious minds of their ignorant followers. The disturbing and perilous element among the Celestials, with their wild superstitions, is impossible to estimate, but in spite of the marvelous advances during the last two decades, China is still filled with such dangerous men. One of the great needs of modern China is some educational method whereby these wicked and evil states of the ignorant, superstitious mind of the Celestial can be overcome.—Clyde Witter.

Surnames of Royalty.

The royal families of Europe have not generally a surname because mostly (unlike the English houses of Stuart and Tudor, which were the respective surnames of the first king of each house before he ascended the throne) they are descended in the male line from some territorial counts existing long previous to the period in which the somewhat modern custom of surnames prevailed. King George V, derives in the male line from the ancient counts of Wettin (flourishing in the tenth century), afterwards electors of Saxony, dukes of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, etc. His ancestors in the male line were of the house of Este, one of whom, Azo of Este, married early in the tenth century the daughter and heiress of Guelph, duke of Bavaria, from which match sprang in the male line the dukes of Brunswick-Lunenbourg, afterwards electors of Hanover and kings of Great Britain. The members of the British royal family are described by their princely titles in proceedings in the house of lords, and no allusion is made to any surname—for instance, they sign the test roll merely by their personal or Christian name, and we know nothing of any surname which appertained by right or by usage to his late majesty, King Edward, or to his majesty, King George V.

Egypt Gets More Rain Now.

Rain fell in torrents in Alexandria, Egypt, during the rejoicings over the accession of the new sultan. Some fifty years ago the statement would have seemed ridiculous; but of recent years the climatic character of Egypt has lost its consistency, and now we have rain in places where none was known before, and more rain where there was very little, or only the gentle dew.

The English are believed to be responsible for the rain—with their new channels for spreading over the land the waters of the Nile. Cairo has only two inches in the year, while 500 miles up the Nile there is practically none at all. Just as the plantation of trees in a desert will bring rain, so is Egypt now a moister place because of the extension of cultivated lands. But it is not likely that all our western civilization will ever destroy the wonderful dryness of Egyptian air with which the constitutions of invalids and pyramids agree.

Many Animals Killed.

Large numbers of predatory animals were destroyed last year by federal forest officers in the national forests. More coyotes were slaughtered than any other animal, nearly 3,200 being killed. Wildcats were second in the casualty list; of these 533 meeting violent ends. Then came bears, the death list being 240. Other animals killed in considerable numbers were wolves, lynxes, and mountain lions. Over 40,000 acres in the Cocoono forest were cleared of prairie dogs by the use of poison.

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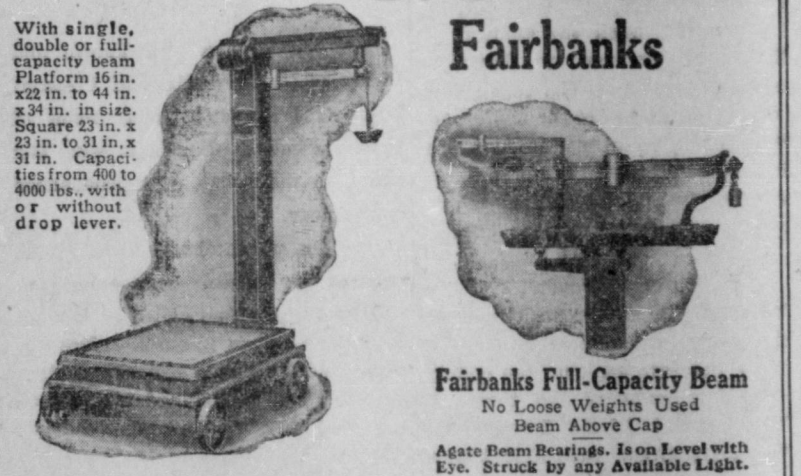
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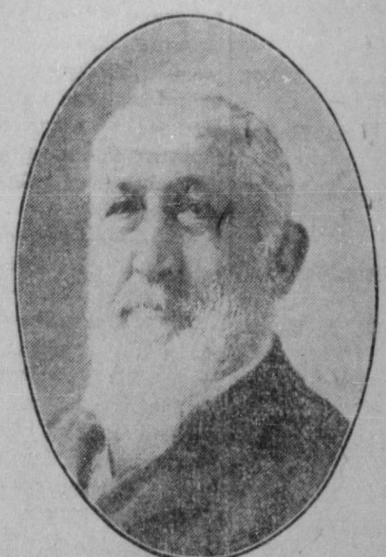


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