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The resignation of W. J. Bryan as secretary of state occurred shortly after six o'clock, eastern time, last evening. At 6:29, central time, the Daily Democrat had an extra on the streets, giving the story. We believe the people of this community realized that it was quick work and appreciated it.

Everybody observes that since President Wilson's note to Germany about the Lusitania there has been a lull in domestic American politics. Some say that this is due to our sense of national peril and the unconscious desire for solidarity at a time of foreign difficulty. Partly, of course, this is true; but it is equally true that the subsiding of the activities of the aspirants for the republican nomination and their friends is due to the realization, conscious or unconscious, of how valueless that nomination is at any time when President Wilson is making good. The public feels that the president, in his note to Germany, fulfilled the national aspiration, expressed the national sentiment adequately. To the extent that Mr. Wilson does this the public will support him. If he happens to do it consistently to the end of his term, nothing can defeat him. If it were not bad taste to look upon it in such a light, it would be impossible to say that the German trouble was a lucky accident for President Wilson and the democrats—Colliers.

William J. Bryan has resigned from the cabinet and that message last evening startled the nation when it was heralded over the land. It is the first break in the president's cabinet and by many is believed to be the initial step toward a firmer stand in the alteration with Germany. No one doubts the sincerity of Mr. Bryan, and he has already announced that he will fight for peace and that his resignation was made largely that he might do that. On the other hand, the president also wants peace, but his ideas of securing it, and at the same time maintaining the integrity of this government differed somewhat from that of the secretary of state, and the latter's resignation was probably the only way to solve the problem. The action of Mr. Bryan is deeply regretted as is shown by the

president's letter. His action will also be deplored by thousands of admirers all over this land, by men who have three times voted for him for the presidency and who have implicit confidence in him, but that regret will not prevent our citizens from standing loyally by President Wilson, whose every moment is being spent in trying to best serve the citizens of the United States.

### DOINGS IN SOCIETY

#### WEEK'S CLUB CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Wednesday Afternoon Club—Mrs. Arthur Mangold (evening).

Ruth Circle—Agnes Gillig.

Thursday.

S. S. Class—Mrs. Simon Moore.

Baptist Aid—Mrs. Wisner.

U. B. Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Clarence Baumhamer.

Concord Leaders—Helen and Helen Finner.

Helping Hand—Mrs. John Beel.

United Brethren Aid—Mrs. Clarence Baumhamer.

Evangelical Aid Society—Mrs. E. Macey.

Friday.

Christian Aid—Mrs. Henry Schultz.

Eastern Star—Masonic Hall.

M. E. Mite—Mrs. Horace Callow.

Saturday

Bake Sale—Gas Office—Evangelical Aid Society.

Desire not to live long but to live well;

How long we live, not years, but actions tell. —Shakespeare

Gilbert and Sullivan have written a number of operas, which are always popular in America and Europe. Their most comical and perhaps the heaviest will this year be presented by the "Hiram Musical Art Society." Music lovers in this part of the country are aware of the reputation Hiram's annual opera has earned for the society and this year's production will absolutely be bigger and better in every detail than any presented heretofore. The Pirates will be represented by twenty basses and tenors whose voices ring with piratical zeal. General Stanley's daughters, in their charming costumes, are represented by thirty of Hiram's girls, selected for beauty as well as vocal ability. The orchestra of sixteen pieces, with piano and organ backing and cast of ten real singers, makes a strong troupe and worth the time and effort necessary to be in Hiram on June 14. The scenery will be imported and costumes furnished by W. Krause and Son, Cleveland, Ohio. It may be of interest to the many friends of Miss Educ Segur, daughter of Harvey Segur, to know that she has been chosen to take one of the principal parts in the opera. Miss Segur spends much of her time in Hiram and is very well known here.

The Evangelical Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Fred Linn will be entertained tomorrow evening by Mrs. Simon Moore.

The first one of the summer afternoon meetings of the Tri Kappa sorority was with Miss Helen Niblick yesterday. This was a sort of reunion event as several of the girls were present for the first time since their return from school. Miss Winifred

Burk is at home from Jacksonville, Ill.; Miss Frances Dugan from Winchester; Miss Dorothy from Vassar, and Miss Naomi Dugan arrived yesterday afternoon late from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., in time to join the party. Miss Fannie Frisinger had a good paper dealing with the by-laws of the society, and the delightful social was continued after the luncheon was served. The July meeting will be held with Mrs. Bruce Patterson.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wisner on Adams street.

The F. V. Mills family and other friends have received invitations to the DePauw University commencement held this morning at ten o'clock on the College campus at Greencastle. The invitation comes from Kenyon C. Gregg, a graduate, who is the son of the late Rev. Gregg, former Decatur pastor.

The old officers of the Rebekah Lodge, who retire in July to give places to the new officers, had a treat for the members who were present last evening, taking them to the Robison cafe for ice cream and other refreshments. There were twenty-two in the company.

The Afternoon club ladies were guests of Mrs. C. S. Niblick yesterday afternoon at five hundred. The prizes were won as follows: First, Mrs. Beecher Meibers; second, Mrs. W. A. Kuebler; third, Mrs. Carrie Ehlinger; booby, Mrs. U. Deininger; slam, Mrs. Carrie Ehlinger. Mrs. Niblick was assisted by Mrs. Will Niblick in serving the tempting refreshments.

#### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Arthur & Heller appeared for the defendant, who is ruled to answer.

The claim of Elizabeth Barrone against C. S. Niblick, executor of the Polly Barrone estate, was allowed in the sum of \$372. R. C. Parrish, attorney for the estate, was allowed \$10 to be paid from the assets of the estate.

William Jackson, who has been home several months on a furlough from Easthaven, and who became worse while visiting his son at Fort Wayne, was brought here last night and will be returned to East Haven hospital in a few days.

Real estate transfers: Charles C. Schug et al. to Elmer Nussbaum, North half of lot 470, Berne, \$160.

R. H. Hartford of Portland, special judge in the Blue Creek ditch, or the George Gates case, was here this morning and set the case for a hearing on the allowance of costs and services for Saturday, June 12.

Attorneys from Bluffton, Fort Wayne and Decatur, in the damage case of Joseph McPharren vs. The Lake Erie & Western railroad, were in court this afternoon before Judge D. E. Smith and argued the motion for a new trial.

Judge Smith has returned from Portland, where he spent the first part of the week as special judge in a case.

The present term of court will close Saturday.

The will of William Bohnke was probated at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It was executed October 2, 1910, and witnesses were William Kukelhan and William F. Ranke. He gives to his son, William, eighty acres in Madison township, Allen county; to a son, Henry Bohnke, eighty acres in Root township, this county, and one bed; to a daughter, Louise Hockemeyer, \$1,000 to be paid by August Bohnke; a son, Fred Bohnke, has already received his share, 80 acres in Madison township, Allen county; a son, Charles, is to get 138 acres in Root township, with house and all improvements thereon, he to pay to a sister, Sophia Luttmann, and also to Henrietta Gerke, each the sum of \$1,000; Sophia Luttmann is to receive \$1,000 paid by Charles Bohnke. August Bohnke is to receive the farm owned by the decedent, except 50 acres given to Henry, this to include 120 acres in Root township, house and improvements, all personal property, he to pay the funeral expenses and debts, erect a tombstone for his parents and give to Louise Hockemeyer \$1,000. He asks that August serve as executor.

Willis Wise was granted a divorce this afternoon from Myrtle Wise and he is to pay the costs. Mrs. Wise did not appear to fight the case.

FOR SALE—Label your fruit and jelly; 200 assorted labels, gummed and printed. Price 15c. Send orders to Albert Kiellwell, Decatur, Indiana. R. R. No. 5. 13713

### CABINET IS FIRMLY BEHIND THE PRESIDENT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) announcement in the house of commons this afternoon.

Washington, D. C., June 9—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The rumor flew over Washington today that Secretary of the Navy Daniels had resigned. His private secretary denied it in this language. "You can say there is absolutely no foundation for the report."

Washington, D. C., June 9—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Facing the greatest crisis in recent American history, President Wilson stood firm today on a policy of no surrender of American rights. He was prepared to emphasize the doctrine of protection of American citizens wherever they may go no matter what the cost. Bryan's resignation had solidified the cabinet. Consulor Lansing, who will become acting secretary, announced that the German note will be coded and dispatched some time before night. He said it would be made public Friday morning. John B. Moore, who resigned as consulor of the state department, owing to differences of opinion with Secretary Bryan, called on the president today. It was immediately rumored that he would be acting consulor under Lansing. W. J. Bryan left his home for the state department at 9:30. "My statement will be ready as soon as I cease to be secretary of state," he said. The statement probably will come before night, for under the terms of his resignation he ceases to be secretary when the note is dispatched. Lansing announced today that Assistant Solicitor Anderson will act temporarily as consulor. Lansing did not seem to think a permanent secretary would be named immediately. President Wilson left the white house for an auto ride at 10:50 today. He was accompanied only by the chauffeur and secret service men. As the machine turned into the avenue, a party of about 50 out-of-town visitors recognized and cheered him. The president responded by lifting his hat and bowing.

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#### B. E. RICE MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) upon his office as sheriff, Mr. Rice succeeded him as conductor, going on duty at 2:30 and finishing at midnight. He was a very efficient conductor, courteous and kind and well liked. Mrs. Rice was not at home at the time of the accident which befell her husband, having gone to the home of a sister northeast of the city to keep house for her while the sister was away on a visit.

#### CHILDREN'S DAY.

Children's day services will be held at the Salem church, Blue Creek township, Sunday evening, June 13.

A good program is prepared, consisting of songs, recitations, drills, tableau, etc. "Come and spend an evening with the little folks of Salem," is the invitation given.

#### STOCK PRICES DROP

New York, June 9—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Prices broke downwards sharply at the opening of the stock market. Sales were made as follows. Studebaker 4% off; Union Pacific off 3%; American locomotive off 1 1/2%; United States steel off 1%; Bethlehem steel off 2%.

#### ELMER BROTHERS JUDGE.

In the list of judges elected in Chicago, according to the Chicago American yesterday, appears the name of Elmer Brothers, a well known attorney of that city, a former Adams county boy. He is a brother of Dr. Elizabeth Burns of this city, and a son of Clark Brothers, the well known Decatur veterans.

### AT STATE FARM

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) tions are placed over the men. A copy of the law, however, is posted where it can plainly be seen, and this says that if any attempt to escape is made, the ones doing so shall be taken without further red tape or trial and sent to state prison for from two to five years. In spite of this, a bunch of men, mostly negroes, made their escape a few days ago, and the guards and armed men were out until 11 o'clock one night searching for them. The greater number of the men sent to the state penal farm are drunkards. One man is there at more than seventy years of age.

The prisoners, it is expected, will soon reduce the wild farm to one of fine cultivation and improvement.

#### HORSE SEASON—1915.

Ebene, Belgian, No. 47014, American, No. 3486. A beautiful bay Belgian, 2400 pounds, imported August 21, 1908. Sired by Major d' Onkerzeeze, 1084. Dam is Delta, 20539. Took first in class and sweepstakes at Van Wert Fair in 1910.

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#### HOUSEHOLD SALE.

Commencing at 1 o'clock, Saturday, June 5, I will offer for sale at my residence, 604 North Second street, the following household goods: One hard coal burner, 1 cook stove, tables, chairs and various other articles. 1304 MILLARD COWEN.

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Sweet Potato and Yam plants.---Carroll's warehouse FOR SALE—Sixteen foot canoe and paddles; quartered oak porch swing, mission electric lamp, machine tool chest, combination typewriter and writing desk. Prices right. M. A. Kenworthy. 1283

Sweet Potato and Yam plants.---Carroll's warehouse WANTED—High class man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc. Good wages. Permanent. Exclusive territory. Brown Brothers' Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Work to do through the summer. Am willing to do most any kind. Let me help you. I need money.---Glenn Potts, 1233 Patterson street. 123tf

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