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This is the day that was ordered here for yesterday, but somehow or somewhere it missed connection. We are sorry about it, but did discourage—let's try it again.

The steady advertiser wins. In dull times the steady advertiser gets the good things abandoned by those who drop out and when business revives the steady advertiser is many laps ahead in the race. The Daily Democrat, now in its thirteenth year, is a living proof of the value of advertising.

President Wilson was recognized in fitting and sincere resolutions adopted by the Methodists at their conference at Indianapolis this week. Every fair minded citizen of this nation agrees with them that the right man is president at this time of the world's most critical history. He is endorsed by men of every political faith and at all times.

The little city of Auburn is paying a last tribute to its foremost citizen, Hon. Charles Eckhart, whose death has thrown a pall of sadness over all of northern Indiana, where his record of good works was best known. Mr. Eckhart loved his fellowmen. He used his wealth to brighten and cheer the pathway of those with whom he was in daily association. A splendid library, a well equipped Y. M. C. A., and a public park stand as living monuments to his name but his people remember him for the secret charities, the kindly words, the hand ever outstretched to aid a brother in distress and his name will live in their memory long after monuments of stone and piles of brick and marble have crumbled into dust.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

### HAS BROKEN HAND

In an altercation with "Red" Peterson, "Richard Roe" and "John Doe" of this morning's police court activities, "China" Miller, a chauffeur in the employ of I. A. Kalver broke one of the bones of his right hand, while attempting to get a settlement from the parties at the garage late Friday night.

It seems the men hired an auto to take them to Preble and upon their return refused to pay. Miller secured the pay after he had mussed up Peterson and sent Roe and Doe to jail. Peterson decamped early Saturday morning to prevent legal service. The same gang attempted to molest the stand doing business corner of Madison and Second.

### Men's & Young MEN'S RAINCOATS

\$3.00 to \$12.50

### Fall Weight TOP COATS

\$12.50 to \$22.50

### THE MYERS-DAILEY COMPANY

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday.

Young Woman's Bible Club—Central School House.

Friday.

Historical—Mrs. Robert Blackburn.

Three Virtues.

All things are possible to him who believes. They are less difficult to him that hopes, they are more easy to him who loves and still more easy to him who perseveres in the practice of these three virtues.—Exchange.

The Misses Irene and Marguerite Gerard and their guest, Miss Flo Sellers, of Chicago will go to Fort Wayne to spend the week-end as guests of Miss Ella Strebig.

The Historical club's study periods opened yesterday afternoon with the meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Battenberg. The social and provincial life of early New England and Virginia was discussed in an excellent paper by Mrs. Robt. Blackburn, with topical talks by other members. Mrs. Blackburn will be hostess next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cloyd Stover and Miss Nettie Ainsworth of Wilshire, Ohio, were guests of Miss Flora Fledderjohann yesterday, coming to attend the fair.

Miss Ethel Fuhrman went to Fort Wayne to spend the week-end with Mrs. Fred Handtel.

The Pythian Needle Club will hold its regular meeting at the K. of P. home Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mont Fee entertained at dinner today noon for her aunts, Mrs. Barbara Weigert, of Beecher, Neb.; Mrs. Chester Buhler of Hammond; Mrs. Harry Kooken; her mother, Mrs. George Gerard, and also for Mrs. Eliza Archbold. Mesdames Weigert, Buhler, Kooken and Gerard are sisters.

Miss Clara Peters of Fort Wayne is the guest of Miss Florne Edwards and other friends.

One of the grand social events of the season was the party given last evening by Miss Cella Hoffman at her home on Winchester street. There were thirty-five present, the greater number being members of the high school class of 1916. Besides the class, guests were Miss Ursel Casselman, of Monroeville; Misses Myers, Mabel Hower, Esther Bowers and Mr. Ed Thompson. Games were played, there was music and conversation and at 11:30 o'clock ice cream and cake were provided. It was well on to the hour of midnight when the happy band dispersed.

In honor of their son, Fred A. Okely and wife, formerly Miss Edith Ruckman of near Decatur who were married last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Okely entertained a number of guests Sunday. Among them were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruckman of Root township, Adams county, the minister who officiated at the wedding, Rev. Glendenning and family of Decatur, Mrs. A. Harrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindall and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dryer of near Rockford, twenty-six in all. The afternoon was spent in conversation and with various songs, etc. Before leaving Rev. Glendenning led in prayer and the company joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Many who had intended attending the reception were prevented from being present by the storm.—Willshire Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baughman will entertain at dinner Sunday for the Misses Cora Garringer and Mayme McFarland of Winchester; and S. J. Baughman and two sons, Ralph and Ariel, of Portland.

### WAS AT HIS BEST

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) from the city to the park in the morning, was several miles long. District Chairman Vollmer presided at the speaking until he introduced Senator Kerr as the permanent chairman. It was a great day for the democrats of the Second, even in the drenching rain.

### CANADIAN JUBILEE SINGERS

The Canadian Jubilee Singers have arrived and a fine entertainment is assured at the M. E. church this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents and 15 cents.

FOR SALE—Two spring colts; draft stock.—A. J. Lewton, Decatur, R. R. No. 7, phone 6-A. 23513

LOST—Pocketbook, containing between two and three dollars and note for sixty dollars. Finder, please return here or notify Jonathan Andrews, Monroe phone. 23513

## MANY ARE DEAF TO MELODY

Numerous Instances of Persons Who Were Denied One of Life's Chief Pleasures.

It has been said of the late Dean Stanley that "he had not a note of music in his head," and could scarcely distinguish one tune from another, a fact which caused his biographer, Rowland E. Prothero, to express surprise that "one so destitute of musical feeling" as Stanley should have been the first person to introduce Bach's Passion music into the religious services of the church.

It is not easy, perhaps, for the average person to understand tone deafness. But just as some people are color blind, so there are others who are melody deaf. Empress Catherine of Russia used to say that she would have given the world to be able to appreciate and love music, declaring that for her "music was noise, and nothing but noise." President Grant is said to have been able to distinguish only two tunes: "Yankee Doodle" and "Hail to the Chief," which were recognizable, probably, because he heard them so often.

Doctors seem to have some difficulty in explaining the cause from which tone deafness arises, although it is generally agreed that nerves have much to do with it. Musical application depends to a great extent upon the exercise of mental and physical faculties, and the delight in music calls for an alert sympathy between the nerves and the cerebral faculties, without which connection there is a definite musical lack, although the nerves perform their ordinary function of communicating sounds to the mind.

### TERROR TO THE EVILDOER

"Burmese Sherlock Holmes" Has Made for Himself a Name That Will Be Remembered.

Possessed of the woodcraft of the American Indian, and an unerring sense of direction which amounts to almost a sixth sense, Shimebo Won, who has been called the "Burmese Sherlock Holmes," is perhaps the most remarkable detective in the world. He has followed a trail for long, relentless days through jungle and over mountain, and even swollen rivers have failed to baffle him. Once he has ridden forth on his quest he never halts till he has found his man, and the efficacy of his methods may be judged by the fact that he has made more than 3,000 captures.

So successful has Shimebo Won been in capturing criminals, that all sorts of superstitious stories have been told of him. He has simply looked a suspect in the eye long and intently, and the culprit has crumpled up and confessed, so that those who have been fixed with his keen, searching glance vow that he can read thoughts like a book, and that he can see through solid materials.

This Burmese Sherlock Holmes seems to bear charmed life. He has been persistently menaced in the lonely jungle, and various attempts have been made to poison him, but they have always failed. He does not admit that he bears a charmed life. "There must be a beginning and an end of all things," he says. "And a man's honest duty will carry him a long way."

### When the World Was New.

The world is biggest when we are young enough to conceive of the pasture as an empire and the city block as a republic. Time is longest when we are young enough to see a day as an epoch, a week as an era, a summer vacation by seaside or lake shore as eternity itself. As we grow older the world grows smaller, and so does time. Space and time are nothing for boy or man save as he holds measures for them in hand or in memory. The boy understands ten feet because that is three long strides, and ten years because he has just lived them. Now we have lived another ten and yet an other; but the first ten were the longest and are the truest measure, for the more years we are granted the more scornful of the gift we grow, though the more insistent, too, in our demand for more.—Collier's Weekly.

### Practical Writing Table.

A simply made writing table can be improvised from an ordinary kitchen table, and made to harmonize with any room. One made for a green and white room has the legs sawed off to a convenient length. The table was painted white, and over the top was stretched a cover of green denim. This was turned in and tucked on the under side of the top. On this was set a large blotter case holding sheets of green blotting paper, a box for paper and envelopes, and a pen tray. The blotter corners were covered with green and white chintz, the box for stationery had a cover of the same smoothly pasted on, and the result was a pretty and practical writing table, costing very little.

### Some Men.

In the Revolution we used 231,771 regulars and 164,007 militia and volunteers against England's 150,605. In the War of 1812 we had 56,052 regulars and 471,622 militia against English and Canadian forces of only about 55,000. In the Mexican war 31,024 regulars and 73,532 militia were required to conquer about 46,000 Mexicans. In the Civil war the United States employed 67,000 regulars and 2,605,341 militia and volunteers to defeat about a million Confederates.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; S. C. Cramer, superintendent.

Preaching at 10:15 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Note the change in the evening services, one-half hour earlier.

Y. P. A. at 6:15; Hilda Kern, leader; subject, "What Will Make Our Society a Greater Blessing?"

Mid-week service, Wednesday evening at 7:30, after which the choir will sing for rally day.

October 10, at 9:15 is the time for rally day in the Sunday school. Plan to be with us. It will be a great day. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

J. H. RILLING, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

9:15, Sunday school. It is very desirable that so far as possible, all be on time.

10:30, morning worship, with sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered. Communion meditation, "By the Cross."

6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor, "What Will Make Our Society a Greater Success?" John 4:27-36.

7:00, evening worship. Sermon subject, "Different Ways of Treating Opportunity."

Note the change of hour for evening services.

You will be very welcome at all the services.

JAY C. HANNA, Minister.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Low Mass 7:30.  
High Mass 9:30.  
Christian Doctrine 2:00.

Vespers and Benediction.

FATHER J. A. SEIMETZ, Pastor.

### UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.

Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Crowned Heart." Prov. 4:23, "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."

Junior service at 2:30 p. m.; Ethel Potts, superintendent.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; T. H. Harman, leader; topic, "What Will Make Our Society a Greater Success?"

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