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#### WEATHER FORECAST

Local rain this afternoon or tonight Saturday partly cloudy.

Mrs. F. M. Schirmeyer went to Fort Wayne today noon.

Attorney E. A. Erwin was a business visitor in Decatur.

Mrs. W. F. Schrock and Miss Mary Ponner were Fort Wayne visitors today.

W. F. Deery was given the second rank last evening by the Knights of Pythias.

The sugar company will commence work soon on additional equipment for handling its beets outside the factory.

Mrs. Fred Hoffman and daughter, Hope, Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmeier went to Fort Wayne today noon.

Mrs. Mary H. H. is planning a meeting of the live improvement society to be held soon. Watch for announcement tomorrow and be sure to attend.

Henry Thoms strained his right ankle yesterday morning when in the act of stepping on a curb. Today he is forced to stay around town with the aid of a cane.

John W. Tynan returned last evening from West Union where he has been for two weeks. He is greatly improved in health and feels the trip was a beneficial one.

Jobs? There are kinds of jobs from clearing land to building fences, spading gardens to riding in factories. If a man really wants work there's jobs in Decatur for them.

Dan Erwin made a business trip to Fort Wayne today.

Samuel Darr of near Monroeville was here today on business.

Praise men and flatter women, and you will have many fair-weather friends.

Taking one's pen in hand does not seem to accomplish much unless it is loaded.

Miss Leah Hartwig and Miss Lucy Stove went to Fort Wayne today from Willshire, Ohio.

Tomorrow is April Fool's day. Look out that you don't kick a brick of otherwise perform in a foolish way.

The Gass & Meibers store gave out 840 carnations to the ladies who called at their opening on Wednesday. They did a splendid business and everybody seemed more than pleased.

The water level in the river is going down, and fishermen are making pilgrimages to the Monroe street bridge to watch for the physiological statement in which to tempt the snary carry and cat fish. Someone saw a fish near the bridge yesterday.

Work on the foundations and cellar excavation for the new \$25,000 creamery building is being resumed and the foundations will be put in within the next two weeks it is believed. The brick masons will have their work finished in time for the carpenters to finish the building for occupancy on July first.

M. J. Scherer has sold his half-interest in the music store on South Second street to Elmer Risk, his partner, who came here from Marion, Indiana, a few months ago to start the store. Mr. Scherer will devote his time exclusively to his undertaking business from now on, and Mr. Risk will continue the music store as sole proprietor.

Bitter thoughts towards an other never sweetened any man's life.

The longer the dog's day, the shorter the cat's night.

The amount digested and not the amount eaten gives the horse strength.

Miss Mary Erwin left this morning for Van Wert, Ohio, where she will spend Sunday with relatives. She will stop at Monroeville for a short visit enroute there.

Mrs. W. H. Fiedlerjohn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards and Mrs. Catherine Brown of Galveston, who is a guest at the C. Duke home, went to Fort Wayne today to attend the Methodist conference.

A dandy way to punish that New York dentist, who poisoned his wife's folks, would be to fill his mouth with rubber sheeting and then question him. As a rule the fellow who's stuck on himself don't bother anybody else.—Abe Martin.

Schug and Smitley are the agents for the Maxwell automobile and the indications are that they will do a lot of business in this county during the year. They have show rooms on east Monroe street in this city and on Jefferson street in Berne.

One of the best alleviations of nervousness, in addition to rest, and such remedies as expert medical advice may prescribe, is meditation on the promises of God, perhaps accompanied by audible repetition of the version of Scripture, as they may occur to the mind.

Mrs. Adam Weis will leave tonight for New Bern, North Carolina, where she will join her husband who went to that place five weeks ago. They will make their future home there. Mr. Weis being employed with the Adams company, which has opened a large new factory at New Bern.

John Garber of Geneva, arrested at Bryant, Wednesday, was brought to this city on Thursday morning and lodged in jail in default of a fine of one dollar and costs—\$9.30 in all. He will be a guest of the Jay county sheriff for the coming ten days. Squire Whiteman of Bryant, imposed the fine and costs. Garber declined to heed the importunities of the Bryant marshal to leave the town after arriving there in a drunken condition and following his arrest was unable to give bond.—Portland Sam.

Rev. Sheldon J. Roberts of Franklin, Ind., one of Indiana's leading Sunday school workers, and state secretary of the Baptist work, will have charge of the services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Also a special conference will be held Sunday afternoon for Sunday school teachers and all worker who wish to affiliate. It is only occasionally we are visited by as strong a man as Rev. Roberts and all Sunday school workers should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend these services.

Sometimes it is like making bricks without straw to get items in a small community where a lack of putting them into a reporter's way is often noticeable. The power of the printed word is unlimited and the advantage of publicity often given freely by the local paper to village news is worth many dollars to its readers. It is also the local items that are somewhat familiar to the home readers before publication that is to be left unrecorded for the absent ones living away from their home town thus get the home news and form a large number of subscribers, who take the home paper for this purpose, especially. Send in your news.

#### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

An attachment was issued for Samuel C. Wyatt to show cause why he did not comply with the order of the court relative to the payment of alimony or support money, as given in the divorce decree to Lillie Wyatt.

The case of Henry F. Schaefer vs. Emmet Pandeller et al was ordered certified back to the Allen circuit court by agreement of the parties. The costs will abide the results of the case. Each is to waive further right to change of venue from court or county.

The case of David Walters vs. Isaac Weil, et al was continued.

The case of Anna L. Kell vs. City of Fort Wayne and August Hirsch was venued here from Allen county.

J. F. Snow was attorney for John R. Snow administrator of the Eleanor Johnson estate in a quit title case against J. Kerner, et al.

The evidence in the case of the Tri State Loan & Trust Company, guardian of Walter H. Sullivan vs. Hallie Reichert, et al, was concluded and the same taken under advisement.

Real estate transfers: Henry H. Bremerkamp to Fornex Milling Company, part of lot 8 and lot 9, Decatur, \$13,000.

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Democrat Want Ads Pay.

#### BACKS FAIRBANKS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Mar. 30—The outstanding feature today of the North Indiana M. E. conference here was the ovation given to Charles W. Fairbanks this afternoon. He was introduced to the conference as "our candidate for the presidency." This was the signal for tremendous enthusiasm and prolonged applause.

In his address, Mr. Fairbanks declared that there will be far greater need for Methodism in the years to come than there is now. He devoted most of his address to the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis, of which he is president. He declared that hospitals are doing as much for Christianity as any other activity of the church. He mentioned his trip to the Orient and asserted M. E. hospitals there are doing more than any other agency of the church. Mr. Fairbanks was a guest of Judge W. G. Vesey while in this city.

#### Preachers Resist Plan.

Considerable friction developed in the morning at a meeting of the Preachers' Aid society when the board of managers proposed a campaign to raise \$250,000 during the next twelve months, \$1 to be donated by the preachers to every \$5 donated by the laymen. Many of the ministers strenuously objected to this plan. The Rev. M. L. Edwards of Mishawaka declared, "There is not a minister in this conference, I dare say, who does not donate as much as any millionaire member of his congregation. The preachers are imposed upon. The Rev. David T. Stephenson of Decatur also spoke against the plan. The proposal was presented by the Rev. Cyrus U. Wade, endowment secretary of DePauw university, and was endorsed by him. Action on the matter was postponed until 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

In the evening session of the conference in the Wayne Street church the anniversary of the formation of the Sunday school board of the church was observed. The Rev. M. Stephenson presided at this gathering and the principal address was made by the Rev. W. S. Bovard.

#### Two Seek Next Meeting.

Huntington and Warsaw are seeking the next session of the conference. Huntington was a contender in the last two meetings and its delegates assert they will be successful this year.

The Rev. R. J. Wade, superintendent of the Goshen district; the Rev. C. E. Line, superintendent of the Muncie district, and the Rev. J. A. Beatty, superintendent of the Fort Wayne district, delivered their reports of the year's work. All three reported increases in membership and contributions for a year. The Rev. J. C. White of Elkhart is being mentioned as a possible successor to either the Rev. Mr. Line as superintendent of the Muncie district, or the Rev. Mr. Beatty as superintendent of the Fort Wayne district.

#### QUESTIONS FOR MISSIONARY MEET.

"A Nation at School," the opportunity in China—will be the study of the W. M. S. of Zion Reformed church next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Worthmann on Sixth street. The following questions will aid in the discussion:

1. Contrast modern and ancient China.
2. What have been the revolutionary changes in China?
3. Name some pioneer missionaries of China.
4. What was most heroic in the life of pioneer missionaries?
5. When was the Boxer uprising in China? Tell about it.
6. Are Chinese women more able than those of other nations?
7. What five books would you like to see translated for the use of Chinese women?
8. What will be some of the results of the adoption of the English language by the Chinese as a second language?
9. In what way does race prejudice hinder our mission work? How can we help remove it?
10. Is the medical mission a direct evangelizing agency?
11. What interdenominational forces are at work and of what importance are they?
12. Name some present day needs.
13. Tell about the origin of the anti-foot binding society.
14. Name three philanthropic agencies and tell about their work.
15. What four reasons has China for calling the U. S. her friend?
16. What has Dr. Gibson to say on "Christianity on Trial" in heathen nations?

#### OPENS JEWELRY STORE.

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#### JOIN YOUR STATE CLUB.

The Indiana Democratic club with all its beautifully improved appointments, by recent action of the directors, is making a strong bid for an increased membership among Indiana democrats. For a period of time up until August 1, 1916, anyone desiring to join the Indiana Democratic club may do so by paying an initiation fee of \$5.00. For this limited period it will not be necessary to buy stock in the club.

"We are determined to get a thousand new members for our organization between now and August 1," said President Elder yesterday, "and in order to do that we are going to permit membership in this modern, centrally located Indianapolis club for merely a nominal amount. Furthermore, we want democrats from over the state to belong and we have other concessions in the way of non-residents' dues, reducing them to

only \$3.00 per year. We feel sure that when the democrats of the state realize that their dues in this complete club will amount to only twenty-five cents a month they will avail themselves of the opportunity to become members."

Recently new improvements were put in at the club house which is located on the beautiful University Park, one block from the postoffice. The club has billiard, pool and card rooms and eight bowling alleys, which are by all odds acknowledged the best in the state. Meals are served at all hours and the noon thirty-five cent lunch is acknowledged the best lunch in the city. No wines or liquors of any kind are permitted on the club premises.

Democrats from over the state who drop in there for lunch when they come to town realize the inspiration and the spirit of the organization. There they meet the democratic leaders and their democratic friends and

talk democratic gossip to their heart's content. This club is the rallying point of all Indiana democrats and the directors have made the membership fees and dues so low that there is no longer any reason why the boys from over the state cannot go there and get their share of the pleasures and profit. The present officers of the club are: Bowman Elder, president; Senator Taggart and Governor Ralston, vice presidents; Mark Archer, secretary and Roy Sahn, treasurer.

Bert Hendren, as chairman of the membership committee, has general charge of the membership campaign and will be pleased to send you blank applications and answer any inquiry you make, or you can secure a blank at the office of the Daily Democrat.

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