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Pay your subscription this week and save fifty cents. We are just completing the most successful subscription campaign in our fifteen years in the daily business and we appreciate the kind responses from our family of readers. If you haven't renewed, be sure to do it this week. We want you and we hope you want us.

The coal famine over Indiana continues to become more serious with each day. At Huntington no coal will be delivered except when the purchaser is out of fuel and then only in half tons parcels. Fort Wayne is out and all over the middle west the famine reports show that a strenuous fight for fuel is being made. State and national authorities are being asked for aid in rushing the cars through from the mines with the hope of distributing as near as possible the supply of coal. It is serious.

Decatur needs a chamber of commerce. Let's organize one at once. Nearly every day we hear of industries which want information concerning Decatur and these inquiries are entitled at least to an answer. D. M. and C. F. Reed, who will soon be citizens here, have had much experience in locating plants in various cities and they know the game. We are fortunate to have them and we ought to meet them by organizing a chamber of commerce, employing a secretary and going after these things right. A city is just as live as its inhabitants.

Senator Simmons proposes a state flag for Indiana in a bill introduced yesterday and the idea is a good one. The flag proposed has a field of blue on which are nineteen stars above a torch of gold. The thirteen stars are enclosed in a circle and represent the original states, five stars below represent the states admitted to the union ahead of Indiana and a single star stands for the old hoosier state. The torch is the emblem of liberty and enlightenment and the rays symbolize the arts. It would be a great flag and the report from the committee should be that the bill do pass.

And now it is said that if the present session of the legislature does not enact the laws according to the

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now

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wishes of Governor Goodrich, that gentleman will call a special session, the day following adjournment of this session and will then insist on the passage of his one-man power bills. And this from the man who argued for retrenchment, who spent two weeks reducing the number of employees in the house and senate. It's really funny, and the most humorous part of it all is that outside of a little coterie of politicians and men directly interested, the people of the state are wondering how he ever expects to put over his proposed bills, which introduced as economy measures, are really bills, which, if enacted would pull money from the pockets of the taxpayers of Indiana faster than was ever known in any state in the union. Finally a few of these joker bills got into a legislative session and backed by a political organization, is something new and we are wondering what the voters will say to them at the next election.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
Loyal Women's Class—Mrs. Mel Rice.
Reformed Aid—Mrs. Martin Miller.
Ladies of Birthday Club—Mrs. Fred Patterson.
L. T. L.—M. E. Church Parlors.
Ruth Circle Valentine Social—Bon Hur Hall.
Delta Theta Tau Charity Ball—K. of C. Hall.
Historical—Mrs. Al Burd.
Shakespeare—Mrs. D. M. Hensley.
Thursday.
Presbyterian Ladies' Aid—Mrs. W. A. Lower.
Helping Hand—Mrs. L. W. Stoltz at church.
Friday.
Dance at Moose Hall.
Zion Lutheran Aid—School House.
Saturday.
Euterpean Club—Mrs. Fred Mills.
Queen Esther—Doris DeVoss.

A Valentine Thought.
"Twere better to send a cheap bouquet To a living friend this very day Than a bushel of roses, white and red, To lay on his coffin, when he is dead."
—Holland.

Mrs. W. A. Lower will entertain the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members should attend.

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church had thirty-six present last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Runyon. A fine program included a vocal solo by Hope Hoffman; instrumental duet, Mary Fuhrman and Hazel Schnitz; vocal solo, Eola Gentis; vocal trio, Jirene Gregory, Florence Mann and Naomi Cramer; reading, Naomi Cramer; vocal solo, Hope Hoffman. A bird contest was amusing and refreshments served were delicious.

The entertainment of the Pythian Needle Club at the K. of P. Home yesterday afternoon by Mesdames G. C. Mount, Belle Johnson and John Stewart, was made a valentine affair, the colors and symbols being manifest in a pretty way. Partners and places for the refreshments, which were served at the little tables in the dining room, after the sewing and business periods, were found by matching cups. White cups bearing numbers were given out and these numbers corresponded with those on the red cups which marked the places at the tables. While waiting for the refreshments a penny conundrum contest was worked out, answers to question on the slips of being taken from things found on the faces of a penny. Mrs. Al Burd won a pretty calendar for the first prize, and Mrs. John D. Myers a comic valentine for the booty. The colors of red and white were in evidence in the minced meat of the sandwiches, the macaroni with tomato, pickles, ladyfingers with whipped cream and maraschino cherries, coffee and the heart-shaped motto minis. The afternoon party was a thoroughly enjoyable one. Mrs. G. B. Robinson, of Winchester was an out of town guest noted among the several, besides the regular club members.

The Phoebe class of the Reformed Sunday school, of which Mrs. F. K. Schaefer is teacher and Mrs. L. W. Stoltz is president, had a fine time at the home of Mrs. Fred Ashbaugh last evening. Four new members, Ella Mutchler, Emma Schneider, Mrs. Martin Jager and Mrs. Irvin Miller, were received at this time. The charter will be closed March 13, with a fellowship supper at the home of Mrs. Fred Heuer, and until that time, many more new members will probably be secured. At yesterday's meet, each

member turned into the treasury, a dollar, giving her experience in earning the same. The sum of \$14.75 was secured in this way. A patriotic reading was given by Mrs. Ben Elzey, and pinning the hat on a picture of Abe Lincoln was another contest. In a state conundrum contest, Miss Emma Schneider won the honors. At the fellowship supper at the Heuer home, March 13, each lady will invite her husband or a man friend, and they will be charged fifty cents for the supper. This will go to the class treasury. At that time, Supt. Mat Kirsch and wife will also be guests to witness the rise of an enterprising class organization.

Florence Moses had the paper on "Australia" for the Tri Kappas at the meeting with Miss Madge Hite last evening.

The Pocahontas lodge will have initiation Friday evening.

The members of the Loyal Workers class entertained their husbands, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner as guests, last evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Fred Linn, at a valentine social. In a heart hunt, Mrs. Mae Butler won the prize and in a heart contest, Mrs. Arthur Hooten was successful. Parts of comic valentines were matched and the verses read, at the valentine being for the men guests. There were also charades and music. Refreshments carried out the seasons colors and forms and consisted of hot buttered rolls, meat loaf, pickles, heart-shaped ice cream, cakes and coffee.

The Euterpean club will meet on Saturday evening, instead of the regular time, Thursday, with Mrs. F. V. Mills, who will also have the program.

The Bachelor Maids' club prizes at cards at the home of Miss Rose Tonneller last evening were won by Mayme Hartings and Mrs. Dick Boeh, while the guests' award went to Mrs. Will Berling. Others guests, who were entertained with the club members were Miss Ollie Zellers, Matfield, O.; Gertrude and Helena Holt-house, Amelia Tonneller, Mrs. Lawrence Kleinhenz, Tonk Meibers, Mrs. Wal Wemhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sprang gave a lovely dinner party today noon for their nieces and nephews. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vail, who were married Saturday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Vail, of Marion. The table was very pretty in pure white, while narcissus and roses contributed their beauty and fragrance also.

DENTAL REPORT

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hundred and eleven cavities were found. Seventeen pupils had perfect mouths.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOLS
Fifty-three pupils had mouths in good condition, 84 pupils had mouths in fair condition and 37 pupils had mouths in bad condition. One hundred pupils need to have their teeth cleaned while 94 pupils did not need to have their teeth cleaned. Eleven pupils use the tooth brush while 114 pupils do not use the tooth brush. Thirty pupils have had teeth filled while 164 pupils never had teeth filled. One hundred-eighty cavities were found. Twenty pupils had perfect mouths.

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Residence 102

Political Announcements

FOR MAYOR.
You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for mayor of the city of Decatur, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary to be held March 6, 1917.
CHARLES W. YAGER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for mayor of the city of Decatur, on the democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1917.
CHARLES N. CHRISTEN.

FOR CITY TREASURER.
Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of the city of Decatur, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1917.
EDGAR GERBER.

FOR CITY TREASURER.
Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for treasurer of the city of Decatur, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1917.
J. D. McFARLAND.

FOR CITY TREASURER.
Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of the city of Decatur, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary to be held March 6, 1917.
ROY BAKER.

FOR CITY TREASURER.
Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of the city of Decatur, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1917.
H. S. STEELE.

FOR CITY CLERK.
You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for clerk of the city of Decatur, Ind., subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1917.
R. G. CHRISTEN.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a yellow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

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For rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains use Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

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Sale of Stock and Implements

Having secured a position as foreman over the garden and dairy departments of Honor farm, at New Carlisle, Indiana, I will offer for public sale at the George Tricker farm, 2 miles east of Decatur, on the Plena road, my entire farming equipment, consisting of a fine herd of Holstein dairy cattle, big producers; extra good herd bull, 3 years old; extra good yearling bull; 7 good horses, hogs, and purebred poultry, and farm implements. Sale on TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1917.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.



Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."

—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dreads of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

Drinking of Water

(BY W. LUCAS, M. D.)

The general conclusions of the latest Medical Scientists prove that drinking plenty of pure water both between meals and with one's meals, is beneficial to health. For a great many years it was the erroneous opinion of many medical men and the public generally that the habit of drinking water with the food was harmful to digestion. It has now been proven by means of the X-rays and actual tests upon many healthy young men that the drinking of large amounts of water with meals is often beneficial. Therefore if you want to keep healthy drink plenty of pure water (not ice water), both with your meals and between meals. If you ever suffer from backache, lumbago, rheumatism, or any of the symptoms of kidney trouble—such as deep colored urine, sediment in urine, getting out of bed at night frequently and other troubles—some effects, take Anuric (double strength) before meals. These Anuric Tablets can be obtained at drug stores.

DELICATE YOUNG GIRLS, MOTHERS!

Goshen, Ind.—"When I was a young girl just coming into womanhood I suffered greatly. This caused me to become all run-down, weak and nervous. My mother gave me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I have never been troubled since. I am now the mother of four strong healthy children and I have always taken this medicine during expectancy and afterward to give me strength, which it always did. I consider I was very fortunate in knowing of 'Favorite Prescription.'"
—Mrs. MARY Goss, 615 South 11th St.

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NOTICE

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Built with cement staves from washed gravel, high grade cement, and steam cured. Equipped with large doors on hinges and heavy galvanized hoops, guaranteed air and water tight and not to freeze any more than any other type of silo.

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AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest bidder on the farm, 1 mile north and 2 1/2 miles west of Keystone, in Wells county Ind., on Friday, February 16, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., 134 acres of good farm land, improved with a splendid 4 room house, 42x45 barn, in good state of repair; tool house, hog shed, 23x30; large smoke house, 12x14 wood shed, 14x24 hen house, 800 bushel corn crib, deep driven wells, small orchard, fairly well fenced and drained. The soil is about half black and farm is gently rolling. There is about 10 acres of timber on the place. However, no valuable timber. There is 40 acres on this farm on one side of a fine stone road and the balance on the other and the buildings are handily arranged. School house on one corner of farm known as the "Red School." There is a 100 barrel cistern on the farm. The place is known as the Frank Corn Farm, and is occupied by Charles Stephenson. Good gasoline engine goes with the place. Good markets at Keyston for all country products. Keyston has both steam and interurban railroads. This is a public spirited community having fine roads and other public improvements. I live in Decatur and am not able to see after this place and my other business interests and therefore am willing to offer it to the highest bidder. Fine conveyance from Keyston.

TERMS OF SALE.
\$1,000 cash on day of sale and reasonable terms can be arranged on balance if the purchaser desires. Deed overlook this opportunity. Your presence will be appreciated at the sale. Land in this section sells from \$125 to \$175 per acre.

Mrs. Emma L. Daniel
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We have a system on our floor; also have made several installations. Come in and let us fully explain this system to you.

HENRY KNAPP & SON
DECATUR, INDIANA

TO THE VOTERS OF DECATUR, IND.

Did you read my article in yesterday's paper? Did you figure how much that benefited the taxpayer? When we took office, several citizens came to see us and told us that it would be the best policy to pay only the interest and let the future generations pay the debt. That debt was on 6 per cent interest, except the waterworks bonds, which carried 5 per cent interest. If only the interest had been paid and the debt not decreased, the taxpayers would have paid over \$70,000.00 in interest up to this time and would still owe the principal. In the last two years the debt has not been decreased as fast as in former years on account of the same being in bonds, which are due at certain periods and could only be paid at that time, so the debt was decreased more per year, at the beginning of that period, than it has been in later years. The city had to pay about \$25,000.00 in interest during the time these payments were being made, so we have saved the taxpayers over \$45,000.00 in interest in the last eleven years.

Make a comparison of the yearly interest paid. Eleven years ago we were paying over \$7,600.00 in interest, and now having refunded the debt, we have left to pay, we only pay 4 1/2 per cent on the \$24,000.00, which we still owe, or \$1,080.00 for the coming year and as we are paying \$4,000 a year on this debt, we still decrease this interest each year, but comparing it to the interest to be paid this year we are showing you a saving of \$6,520.00 this year.

You will also note that there is a saving of 1 1/2 per cent on the outstanding indebtedness and this will save the taxpayer \$1,350.00 by the time these bonds are paid.

(Advertisement)
Chas. N. Christen