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FAILURE OF THE GOVERNOR:—

"The governor laid the mines last summer that yesterday destroyed the excise tax cruiser. The pettifogger who succeeded on the campaign stump failed signally when it came to playing the statesman in public office. The failure of the excise tax bill is Governor Goodrich's failure. * * * Regardless of the pettifogging charges of extravagance made by Mr. Goodrich in his stump efforts to win an election by petty methods of misrepresentation, the state of Indiana is in good financial condition, with the state debt paid and with a prospective surplus for the end of the fiscal year 1917 amounting to more than \$2,000,000. So it is up to Governor Goodrich, in calling for an excise tax law to raise \$2,000,000 a year, or more, to reduce at the same time the general property tax rate in such a way as to relieve the burden now resting on the taxpayer. The governor put himself on the defensive. Apparently he was unable to extricate himself from the hole he had dugged for himself in the campaign of 1916. He could not explain why, g. o. p. "economy" should cost hundreds of thousands of dollars more than democratic "extravagance" such as he, himself, had described."—Indianapolis Daily Times.

Many Indianapolis republicans, finding they cannot support either Charles W. Jewett or Lew Shank for mayor, will vote in the primaries for "Dick" Miller, the only democratic candidate for the nomination, or will stand aloof and wait for November, indifferent to the result of the contest in the standpat party. There is a high degree of horse sense in that course. "Dick" Miller is a fine, clean, upstanding and progressive young democrat, who will honor the office and the city and please the people. In him the people of Indianapolis have a rare chance to avert some calamities and to correct some faults—and that is a dual consummation devoutly to be wished, we should think.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

For several years a national movement to clean up and paint up has been directed with great success and many a town has been brightened as



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a result. This year the same organizations are urging thrift gardens which will utilize the back yards, vacant lots and waste grounds of a community, turning them from weed patches into attractive producers of vegetables that will reduce the cost of living, give you fresh garden produce, good health and the best dividends of any investment you can make. Everybody should get behind this movement and make it a real success.

With the Indiana legislature practically over, the session of congress nearing an exciting end, attention will now be directed more than ever to the war crisis pending. Even thus it is likely there will be no famine of headlines for the newspapers. Things are certainly "breaking" these days.



MASSONIC CALENDAR FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 10.

Tuesday, March 6, 7:30 p. m.
Regular meeting of Chapter.
Thursday, March 8, 7:30 p. m.
Fellow Craft degree.
DAVID E. SMITH, W. M.

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, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at 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.

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 election to be held Tuesday, March 6th.
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, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1917.
R. G. CHRISTEN.

FOR COUNCILMAN.
Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman, Second ward, Decatur, Indiana, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1917.
JAMES HURST.

FOR COUNCILMAN.
Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman, Second ward, Decatur, Indiana, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1917.
MARTIN MILLER.

FOR COUNCILMAN.
Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for councilman at large of the City of Decatur, on the democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1917.
WILLIAM H. FOUGHTY.

FOR COUNCILMAN.
Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman, Second Ward, Decatur, Indiana, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1917.
BEN SCHIRANK.

FOR COUNCILMAN
You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for councilman at large of the City of Decatur on the democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, March 6th.
JACOB MARTIN.

FOR COUNCILMAN AT LARGE.
Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman at large, subject to the decision of the democratic primary to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1917.
C. R. WEAVER.

Substitute for Tobacco.

Throughout the tropical Orient the natives employ a substitute for tobacco consisting of a slice of aricapalm nut, wrapped in betel leaf, flavored with a fine lime made of native sea shells, and colored with carmine. The habit is universal, especially with the women, and sellers of "betel nut" may be seen on many of the street corners in Saigon and other cities of Indo-China.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Sunday.
Dinner and Supper at Evangelical Church.

Monday.
Pythian Sisters' Initiation.
Research—Mrs. F. E. France.

Wednesday.
Walther League—Hedwig Blecke.
Presbyterian Missionary Mite Box Opening—Mrs. F. E. France.

Thursday.
Shakespeare—Mrs. Emma Daniel.
Historical—Mrs. C. S. Battenberg.

Woman's Home Missionary Mite Box Opening—Mrs. Dan Sprang.

Woman's Will.
(An Epigram.)

Men dying make their wills—but wives
Escape a work so sad;
Why should they make what all their lives

The gentle dames have had?
—John Godfrey Saxe.

Thunderstorms.
My mind has heavy thunderstorms
That brood for heavy hours;
Until they rain me words;
My thoughts are drooping flowers
And sulking silent birds.

Yet, come dark thunderstorms,
And brood you heavy hours;
For when you rain me words
My thoughts are dancing flowers
And joyful singing birds.
—William H. Davies.

It is a very great thing for us to do the very best we can do, just where and as we are.—Maltbie W. Babcock.

The Zion Lutheran Aid spent an enjoyable as well as a busy afternoon quilting at the home of Mrs. Louis Koenemann, who served a delicious lunch.

Announcement is made by the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church that their annual mite box opening will be held next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan Sprang. A musical and literary program to be announced later, will be given.

Mrs. E. B. Kern of Van Buren is here to attend the dedication of the new Evangelical church, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Linn, having been the guests of Mrs. Kern at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Linn, whole here.

Sunday will be a gala day at the Evangelical church when the entire day will be given over to the dedication of the new church. As there will be many visitors, and as the services will be so linked that a return home for dinner and supper would greatly inconvenience many who wish to attend all, the ladies have arranged to feed the multitudes at the church, a part of the complete equipment being the basement with its dining room and kitchen. A fine chicken dinner will be served to all, beginning at 12 o'clock, for thirty-five cents; and supper, which will include an oyster stew, will be served beginning at 5 o'clock, for twenty-five cents. The public is cordially invited.

The Research club will meet with Mrs. F. E. France Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. True Frisoe, with the LaSalle Musical company, playing at Huntington this week, came over yesterday afternoon on the 1:05 G. R. & I. train and were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Frisoe, until 10:46 last night, when they returned to Huntington over the Erie. They go from Huntington to South Bend to play, and from there will go to Michigan with their company for a month's circuit.

Peter Chase and family of Eaton, who are moving to the Isaac Everett farm south of the city, were guests at dinner today of his brother-in-law, H. E. Butler, and family, northwest of the city.

Mrs. George McIntosh and daughters, Esta, Mary and Esther, went to Fort Wayne this morning where they will help celebrate the birthday of Mrs. McIntosh's little granddaughter, Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed David, who is three years old today.

Mrs. Joe Hunter will be initiated Monday evening by the Pythian Sisters. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Matilda Berling went to Winchester this afternoon to spend the week-end with Miss Mary Toben. She will also visit with Miss Margaret Dillon at Union City.

The Woman's Missionary society of Zion's Reformed church will meet with Mrs. O. Repper on North Eleventh street at 2 o'clock. The following program will be given. Devotionals, Mrs. P. Kirsch; Song; Leaflet, A Sky Pilot of the Southwest, Mrs. L. Gerling; Comments on the "Outlook of Missions." Short talk on following

subjects. Conditions with which the Missionaries contend in southwest. The work of the churches in the Southwest. Our Missionary Teachers, Is the Work Worth While? Business.

Miss Hedwig Blecke will entertain the Walther League Wednesday evening.

The Queen Esther's are requested to bring their gifts for the girl at Eliza D. Home to Mrs. Lee Vance's home this evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Jacob Buhler and daughter, Beryl, will go to Bluffton tonight to spend Sunday with relatives.

OBITUARY.

John Henry Barrone, son of Levi and Wilhelmina Barrone, was born in Van Wert county, Ohio, December 6, 1863, and departed this life February 26, 1917, being 53 years, 2 months and 20 days old. He was united in marriage to Rosa Geier, February 22, 1891. To this union were born four children, who with the wife, are left to mourn his departure. The relatives areas follows: The wife, Mrs. Rose Barrone; the children, Floyd, Arthur, and Iva, who reside with their mother, and Mrs. Bertia Cappaert, of Decatur, Ind., who is at present in the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne. He also has one brother and four sisters: William Barrone, of Union township; Mrs. Mary Stettler and Mrs. Sadie Schnepf of Van Wert county, Ohio; Mrs. Hannah Schnepf of Union township, and Mrs. Alice Corn of Franklin county, Indiana. In the death of Mr. Barrone, the community has lost one of its best citizens and his death is sincerely regretted by his neighbors and many friends. In his home he was a kind, indulgent husband and father, a god neighbor, was always interested in the betterment of his community, was active in political affairs, and will be missed by his relatives and friends.

Unhappy in Friendship.
Many people expect too much from their friends. They may themselves be so thoroughly genuine and sincere that they expect all their friends to be the same, and when they discover little faults in their friends they feel the disappointment most acutely. Do not pitch your standard too high, then you are less likely to have your idol shattered. Try to remember that friends will never disappoint us if we observe two simple rules: (1) to find out what they are; (2) to expect them to be just that.

Remarkable Medical Treatment.
Mr. Kelly—"An' how are ye this mornin', Mistress Flynn? Is yer rheumatiz any better?" Mrs. Flynn—"Well, yis, I think it is. I thank ye kindly. The new doctor's treatment is doin' me a world' ay good. I believe. He advises me to take quenee an' eternally, and to rub anarchy on me jints. So I'm doin' it, an' I think it's helpin' me wonderfully."

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Oratory Program of the First Evangelical Church

Decatur, Indiana

March 4, 1917

9:15 A. M. Sunday School.
Opening Exercises.
Addresses—E. C. Bierie, of Berne, Ind.; D. B. Erwin, of Decatur, Ind.; A. G. Burry, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Solo—"A Sabbath Prayer".....Francis Rogers
Mrs. Eugene Runyon
Closing Exercises.

10:15 A. M. Song.
Scripture Reading and Prayer.
Anthem....."God So Loved the World"
Sermon.....Bishop S. P. Spreng, D. D.
Song.

2:30 P. M. Song.
Prayer.
Addresses—Rev. Fred Thornburg, Rev. L. W. Stolte, Rev. F. H. Harman.

Solo—"The Lord is My Light".....Aley Speaks
Miss Hope Hoffman
Closing Exercises.

3:00 P. M. Anthem....."Ten Thousand Harps and Voices"
Sermon.....Bishop S. P. Spreng, D. D.
Song.

6:30 P. M. Song.
Prayer.
Addresses—Rev. J. C. Hanna, Rev. Floyd G. Rogers, Rev. W. Paul Marsh.

Anthem....."My Jesus, I Love Thee"
7:15 P. M. Song.
Scripture Reading and Prayer.

Anthem....."His Majesty Proclaim"
Sermon.....Bishop S. P. Spreng, D. D.
Solo—"Thou Art the Way".....W. Berwald
Miss Ella Gentis

Dedicatory Services.
Anthem.....Just As I Am"
Closing Exercises.

LECTURE

Tomorrow evening, March 5th, at 7:30, Bishop S. P. Spreng, D. D., will deliver his lecture on "The Moral and Religious Aspect of the World War."

The Bishop has had an opportunity to see things. His observations in the Orient and European countries have been extensive. He knows and can tell it in an interesting manner. This lecture is given under the auspices of the Young People's Alliance. The proceeds will go toward paying a part of their pledge for the new church.

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