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The republican papers are announcing "only four years more of democracy." They sang the same song four years ago today, but they seem to overlook the fact that the people have the final word on this and they use it when election day comes.

President Wilson's speech yesterday was one that will go down in history as the word of a sincere, capable and good man, whom the people can trust. He stands as a Gibraltar, unafraid, stalwart and alive to the best interest of the people. He is deserving of your trust and he is a great character at the head of a great nation in a great crisis.

Have you rented a lot yet for a garden spot? Perhaps you don't have to rent one, but you should plan now for a spot where you can produce some products that will aid in reducing the cost of living. Now is the time to perfect your plans. Take all the family into partnership and you will be surprised at the pleasure and profit that is thereby derived.

The vote is coming in slow today and indications are that many men who have the right to vote today will not do so. Every citizen in Decatur who has the right of suffrage should use that power. If you don't help to select your officials you certainly should offer no objections if those who do vote, choose some one not to your liking. If you haven't voted do it before 6 o'clock or forever hold your peace.

Now Woodrow Wilson takes up this new term of responsibility to face not himself nor any man knows what events. It is his consolation in trial as it will be his strength in his mastery of events to know that the spirit of the whole nation is with him. He bears with him the confidence and the support of the people in whatever course he may be compelled to take. With him all the nation joins in prayer and striving that he may steer the ship to calmer seas under fairer skies, but also with prayer and striving that the pilot, no matter what perils shall beset, may hold his rudder true.—Fort Wayne Journal Gazette.

The legislature has completed another record and within a few weeks another book of acts will be issued. The people know the important acts of the legislature, what was attempted, what failed and why it failed. Some acts that should have been passed were lost in the closing scramble, and some which should not even have been presented, slipped through. It will soon be possible to give the work as finished the "once over" and this will be done, you may rest assured. Governor Goodrich, no doubt, has a different idea of his own ability to put things over. His threat to go out in the state now and defeat the democrats and republicans who opposed him is about as big a job as he undertook in the legislature and it is predicted he will come just about as near winning. We believe the democrats in the senate did a good job, defeating a large number at least of the Goodrich measure and we are willing to put it up to the people.

WE ALL THOUGHT THAT WINTER WAS OVER

BUT IS IT?

You may still need underwear or other heavier wear. We are still prepared to take care of your wants at rock bottom prices.

Yours very truly

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Tri Kappas—Mrs. Dick Longshore.
Catholic Ladies of Columbia—At K. of C. hall after church services.
Three Links Club—Lily Venis, Mrs. Elgin King.
Presbyterian Missionary Mite Mite Box Opening—Mrs. F. E. France.

Wednesday.

Helping Hand—Meet after church service.
Walther League—Hedgwig Bleeke.
Shakespeare—Mrs. Dan Tyndall.
Historical—Mrs. C. S. Battenberg.
Ladies of the Birthday Club—Mrs. F. A. Peoples.

Thursday.

C. W. B. M.—Mrs. W. P. Marsh.
Do Your Best Class—Postponed.
Baptist Aid—Mrs. John Chronister.
U. B. Aid—Mrs. Cephus Melchi.
Woman's Home Missionary Mite Box Opening—Mrs. Dan Sprang.

Friday.

Pastoral Helpers—Mrs. G. T. Burk.
Ben Hur Anniversary Social.
Bible Class—U. B. church.
Mite Society—Mrs. Roy Archbold.

Saturday.

Queen Esthers—Cecil and Celia Aadrews.

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers, and are famous preservers of youthful looks.—Charles Dickens.

The "Faithful Followers" class of Mt. Tabor M. E. Sunday school met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lucy Roos, near Bobo. The devotional service was as follows: Song, by class; prayer, by Miss Rachel Springer; song; scripture lesson from Rev. 20, read by Ava Bumer; song, by class. Roll call was responded to by members as follows: Mary Colter, Anna and Gladys Bumer, Ora Gilpin, Tanna Clements, Lucy and Florence Koos, Maude, Mabel and Rachel Springer. The class had as guests for the evening, Louise Colter of Bobo and Mrs. S. F. Allen of Glenmore, O. The class dues amounted to 65 cents with birthday offerings amounting to 78 cents. A program was given as follows: Solo, Maude Springer; story, Mabel Springer; instrumental music, Lucy Koos; recitations, Tanna Clements, Rachel Springer, Florence Koos and Gladys Bumer. In a written contest a prize was won by Fanna Clements. Fruit and cake were served by the hostess, followed by social hour. The next meeting will be held March 23 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Elson in Bobo.—Contributed.

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride occurred the wedding of Miss Nell Fox and Clarence Earl Hoagland. It was a simple and impressive ceremony. Rev. Sol Klopfenstein officiated. The bride wore a cream taffeta dress trimmed with georgette crepe, and white boots to match. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and carnations. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fox of Hartford township, and for some time has been working in Decatur where she met the groom. The latter is a clerk at the F. V. Mills grocery at Decatur. Those who attended the wedding from Berne were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nussbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nussbaum and children and Miss Mary Fox. A wedding dinner was served to the invited guests. The young couple will go to housekeeping at 210 South Eleventh street at Decatur. The Witness congratulates.—Berne Witness.

Mrs. A. L. Garber went to Decatur Saturday afternoon to visit with Jacob Spangler over Sunday.—Berne Witness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yoder went to Decatur this morning to visit with David Gerber who is sick with rheumatism.—Berne Witness.

The Do Your Best class has postponed its meeting to Thursday of next week, instead of this week. Mrs. James Stonebrook, Mrs. Chauncey Bowser and Mrs. George Simmers will be hostesses.

The Pythian Sisters had initiation last evening, Mrs. Joe Hunter and Mrs. Guy Brown being received as new members.

The Shakespeare club will meet with Mrs. John Tyndall Wednesday, instead of with Mrs. Dan Tyndall, as stated.

The Delta Theta Tau sorority met with Miss Vera Clark last evening, when a business meeting was held, several charity calls being reported and given attention.

A congenial company will assemble this evening for a 6 o'clock dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schafer, celebrating the birth anniversaries of Mrs. Chalmer Schafer and Beecher Meibers. Covers will be laid for Chalmer Schafer and family, Mrs. Emma Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Meibers and daughter, Georgia, and the Misses Eleanor Omlor and Frances Deininger.

Mrs. J. T. Merryman's paper on "Modern Gardening" for the Research club at the home of Mrs. F. E. France yesterday was well treated, showing the evolution of the modern garden, culture not only of flowers, but also of fruits and vegetables, from the ancient gardens, down to the present times. Mrs. Horace Callow will have the paper next week at the home of Miss Nellie Blackburn.

The Queen Esthers will meet with Misses Celia and Cecil Andrews Saturday evening at 7:30 at their home on Tenth street.

The cast for "The Japanese Wedding" will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Minnie Daniel.

The sixty-fourth birthday anniversary of Fred Sellemeyer was celebrated with a pleasant surprise at his home by the in-gathering of all his children.

The Mite society will meet with Mrs. Roy Archbold Friday after noon at 2:30. The attention of all members is called to this as their presence is desired.

The Bible class will meet at the United Brethren church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the change having been made permanently from Sunday afternoon. E. B. Lenhart is the teacher.

There will be a called meeting of the general society of Pastoral Helpers at the home of Mrs. G. T. Burk Friday afternoon. All should attend.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions will meet with Mrs. Marsh Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Kern will be leader.

The Tri Kappas will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Dick Longshore.

The Helping Hand society will remain at the church Wednesday evening after the church services, for a special meeting.

The Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Friday evening.

All those who have Methodist Mite boxes are requested to have their contents at the annual mite box opening Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan Sprang as all reports must be in by March 10.

The public is invited to the program and social to be given by the Ben Hurs Friday evening for their twenty-second anniversary celebration. A good program will be announced later and refreshments will be provided.

THE SENATE ELECTION.

Washington, March 6(Special to Daily Democrat.)—Senator Thomas F. Martin, of Virginia, succeeds ex-Senator Kern of Indiana as democratic floor leader. Martin was chosen chairman of the democratic caucus that met today. The position carries the floor leadership. Senator King of Utah was elected secretary of the senate.

TO DELIVER SERMON.

Father Michael Louen of Huntington will deliver the sermon at the lenten services to be held this evening at the St. Mary's Catholic church. Father Louen is an able speaker. A circuit has been formed, among the pastors of the Catholic churches in the nearby cities and each week an out-of-town priest will deliver the sermon.

YES, SPRING IS COMING.

Yes, spring is here. The annual dispatches are coming to newspapers that the peach crop, this time in northern Indiana, is ruined. State entomologists say the extreme cold this winter killed the buds.

IS NEAR DEATH

Mrs. Will Colchin Very Low in St. Joseph Hospital—Death May Occur

AT ANY TIME

Well Known Decatur Lady is in a Very Serious Condition.

Will Colchin returned this afternoon from the St. Joseph hospital where he has been at the bedside of his wife. She is very low and it is believed that she can live but a very short time, her death being expected at any time.

It is necessary to keep her under the influence of opiates to make her suffering bearable. She has been at the hospital for several days, being taken there for an operation, which blood tests later revealed was not advisable at this time. Mr. Colchin will return this evening to the hospital.

SEVEN ROADS LET

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F. Striker 4,167.00
Smith & Mathys..... 3,997.00

Contract awarded, to W. B. Buckmaster; John M. Bollenbacher appointed superintendent and bonds ordered.

John Durr Road, Blue Creek and St. Marys.

David Gerber $3,395.00
Merryman & Fugate..... 5,000.00
Finley Striker 3,600.00

Awarded to David Gerber; Henry Durr name superintendent and bonds ordered.

Chris Gillison Road, Wabash Township

W. B. Martin.....$5,250.00
L. O. Bears..... 4,706.00
W. V. Buckmaster..... 4,713.00
Finley Striker 4,334.00
John A. Hendricks..... 4,530.00
Smith & Mathys..... 3,975.00

Awarded to Smith & Mathys; bonds ordered; Chris Gillion superintendent.

John W. Hendricks Road, Wabash Township.

W. B. Martin.....$8,879.00
Meshberger Bros. 7,683.00
John Brown 7,522.00
A. H. Fry..... 8,117.00
Finley Striker 7,525
John A. Hendricks..... 7,178.00
Smith & Mathys..... 7,000.00
J. S. Crum..... 7,814.35

Awarded to Smith & Mathys; bonds ordered; J. A. Hendricks, superintendent.

John B. Holthouse Water Bound Road, Washington and Root.

Miller & Baltzell.....$25,560.00
Julius Haugk 24,937.00
A. H. Fry..... 23,478.00
J. C. O'Connor & Son..... 25,994.00
Charles McAfee 24,479.00

Awarded to A. H. Fry; bonds ordered.

John Schroll Road, Hartford Township.

Meschberger Bros. $4,754.00
L. O. Bears..... 4,749.00
Smith & Mathys..... 5,427.00
Lyberger & Pusey..... 5,092.00

Awarded to L. O. Bears; bonds ordered.

Worthman Road, Kirkland Township.

Charles Arnold $4,645.00
W. B. Martin..... 4,800.00
Merryman & Fugate..... 5,000.00
Bert W. Bears..... 4,971.00
J. S. Crum..... 4,865.00

Awarded to Charles Arnold; bonds ordered; Fred Schlickman, superintendent.

The George W. Miller road on the Union township-Allen county line, was ordered constructed and the auditor ordered to advertise for bids for Wenesday, April 4.

ABOUT THE SICK

Mrs. Will Morrison of Willshire, O., changed cars here on her way to Fort Wayne to call on her mother, Mrs. G. L. Bobilya, at the Lutheran hospital. She is recovering nicely from an operation.

Greeks Made Use of Tin.

The Greeks in the Homeric times were familiar with the metal tin. Copper, tin and gold were used by Hephaestus in welding the famous shield of Achilles. Twenty layers of tin were in the cuirass of Agamemnon. No allusion to tin is found in the "Odyssey."

WANTED—A man to invest $1,000 and take charge of service station as manager. Salary $25 per week and commission. See or write O. C. Hill, Murray Hotel, Decatur. 553t

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

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pearance by J. C. Sutton and H. B. Heller was entered for Martin Klepper & Co., and by Erwin for Green and Jacobs, who are ruled to answer.

The case of The Citizens' Telephone company vs. Fred Reppert et al., injunction in house moving, was dismissed with no bond liability. Leave was granted to withdraw all papers filed.

Ferdinand Loganhop vs. Henry Volant. Motion in writing for second writ of garnishment against the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company, was sustained and writ ordered.

Real estate transfers: John Lusk et al. to Jos. Zebr, 120 acres of Monroe township, $3,800; Jos. Zebr et al. to John Lusk, 43.80 acres of Monroe township, $11,450; John P. Davis et al. to Joshua N. Burkhead, 80 acres of Washington township, $14,000; Joshua N. Burkhead et al. to Aaron M. Reams, realty in Kirkland township, $6,000; Charles E. Hocker et al. to Jacob J. Longenberger, 9 lots in Monroe, $900; Minerva Krugh to Rosa Kelsey, lot 5, Salem, $1; B. F. Butler et al. to Gustave Schueler, 80 acres of Root township, $16,000; Homer & Andrews et al to C. M. Andrews et al, 5 acres of Kirkland township, $1,500; Morton E. Andrews to James Vandekar et al. 25 2-3 acres of Washington township, $5,400.

A STOCK SALE.

J. O. Parrish, 4 miles west, ½ mile north of Monroe, will hold a public sale of O. I. C. hogs, cattle and horses, on March 8, 1917. Watch this paper for later announcements 17-2.-23

Could Depend on Her, Anyway.

"Is she reliable?" "Absolutely. You can always depend upon her being just about thirty minutes late."—Life.

LOST—Ladies' black purse containing over $5.00 in bills and change. Was lost on road between Decatur and Willshire. Finder please return to this office and receive good reward. 5513

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For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, bruises, strains, sprains and muscle stiffness, have a bottle handy.

Quickly penetrates and soothes, cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments, does not stain the skin.

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Get a sample bottle free at Smith, Yager and Falk drug store.

Logansport Lady Finds Way To Avoid Stomach Dosing

Mrs. Propst Just "Rubs Away" Her Little Girl's Colds.

MISS GEORGIA PROPST

This smiling young lady is Miss Georgia Propst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Propst, of Route No. 34, Logansport, Ind. When colds or croup come to Miss Georgia her mother doesn't dose her with ipecac or strong internal medicines that disturb her digestion.

"I use Vick's VapoRub Salve on my little girl for colds and hoarseness on the lungs," writes Mrs. Propst. "I find no better remedy for her. I just rub her chest with it and cover with a warm flannel cloth and it relieves her in a short time."

VapoRub will be found better than internal medicines for all forms of cold troubles—from head colds, asthma and catarrh, down to deep chest colds or incipient pneumonia. It is both absorbed through the pores of the skin and inhaled as a vapor. Three sizes, 25c, 50c or $1.00.

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE

One's Neighbor's Burden.

If a little fairy should appear and make visible the load every mortal carries, some startling discoveries would result and our sympathies and charity broaden.—New York Evening Sun.

Ideal Community.

What a superb thing it would be if we were all big enough in mind to see no slights, accept no insults, cherish no jealousies, and admit into our hearts no hatred!

BE A MOOSE

CHARTER OF LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE NOW OPEN

Initiation fee while charter is open only $5.00. Regular initiation fee is $25.00. Get in with the large class now forming and which will be initiated Wednesday, March 7, 1917. Positively the last chance to join at this price. Benefits are $9.00 per week, sickness or accident. $100.00 death of member. Dues only 83 1-3 cents a month.

Get in the most progressive order of the day. All public-spirited men should belong to the Loyal Order of Moose, an order for the uplifting of the new generation to come—our children—by giving them an education free.

The Moose College, located at Mooseheart, Ill., greatest of the kind in the country, will give free education, both technical and classical, to all orphans of members. Home for the widow and aged members and their wives. For further information see

Thomas A. Maholm, State Director

Headquarters, Moose Home Monroe Street

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