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Governor Goodrich is sore and does not hesitate to say so. More than that he is threatening to get even with a lot of democrats and republicans who had the manhood and stability and sense to oppose him in some of his proposed legislation. He will not get far and he will discover that the people have but little use for one who takes time to whine and complain.

Indications are that Charles Jewett will be the republican nominee for mayor of Indianapolis and Lew Shanks says he will run independent. His vote in the primary was sufficient to prove that if he does this the election of Dick Miller, the democratic nominee, would be assured, thus giving the capitol city the best man for the place they could have. Dick Miller is a live one, a big business man who knows how to do big things and his election would mean much for Indianapolis.

The primaries are over. The voters have made their selections and the fight is on. The democrats present to you a ticket of clean men, good citizens, who will make efficient, capable and painstaking officials. You know them well and we will tell you more about them when the campaign opens next fall. The campaign was a quiet one, was made in a friendly, fair and gentlemanly manner and there are no sore spots to heal. Headed by Charles W. Yager, the democrats will win an easy victory is predicted for next November.

William Howard Taft seems to have found a work he can do with enthusiasm and in which he can be of genuine service to the country and his time. As president of the sanest of all the peace movements, the League to Enforce Peace, he is devoting his energies to a campaign of education. The south and the southwest are to hear him in a series of addresses upon the program of the league. One item in the league's program that will be emphasized by Professor Taft is the importance of adequate preparedness. On this question he has recently taken an advanced position. "With the greatest reluctance," he says, "I have come to the conclusion that we should have compulsory military training. We are now looking over the brink of hostilities with some of the belligerents in this war. Could we have better proof of the need for a body of trained men to defend the country?" Compulsory military training, of course, means universal training. We congratulate Mr. Taft upon seeing not merely the compatibility of this idea with that of peace, but the inseparability.

## YOU MEN

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relation of the two. It will do much good to have the doctrines of peace and preparedness linked logically in public discussion by a man of Mr. Taft's ability and essentially pacific spirit.—Chicago Post.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.  
Helping Hand—Meet after church service.

Walther League—Hedwig Bleek—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 Christopher U. B. A.—Mrs. Cephus Melchi—Woman's Home Missionary Mite Box Opening—Mrs. Dan Sprang.

Friday.  
Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid—Postponed—Pocahontas Banquet.

Pastoral Helpers—Mrs. G. T. Buck—Ben Hur Anniversary Social.

Bible Class—U. B. church.

Mite Society—Mrs. Roy Archbold.

Saturday.

Queen Esthers—Cecil and Celia Adams.

Be a good neighbor to your own wife and children. I have mighty little use for the man who is always declaiming in favor of an eight-hour day for himself who does not think anything at all of having a sixteen-hour day for his wife. I believe in an eight-hour day for the man, but I want to see the man's wife given as good a show as the man.—An ex-President.

One-third Women.

The latest argument of a man who has done very little to help womankind himself, and who is against woman suffrage, is that in a few years the country will be overrun with a superannuated woman, who will be "shelved" and become charges upon the county after spending the best part of their lives in working at jobs that should be given to men.

It will be of interest to know that of the forty-two inmates now at the Adams county "poor house," thirty-two are men and ten are women. The female population of the "poor house" is less than one-third that of the male population. The remaining two-thirds of the women are doubtless out in the world working to help pay the taxes that keep up the infirmary.

Bringing their sewing with them, the Tri Kappas had a pleasant meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Dick Longshore, no business coming up other than the regular routine.

The annual opening of the mite boxes attended the closing meeting of the year of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. France. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Adeline Smith, Mrs. Dolly Durkin, Miss Laura Alban, Mrs. Wilson Lee, Mrs. J. C. Hanna conducted the devotional and Mrs. Charles Knapp was chairman of the entertainment committee, having as her assistants Mrs. C. F. Davison and Mrs. J. C. Sutton. Mrs. J. C. Sutton gave a good paper on "Sources of Power" and stories were told by Veronica Anker and Lowell Smith. Mrs. Charles Knapp gave a reading. The annual election was held, the old staff of officers being re-elected. They are: President, Mrs. S. D. Beavers; vice president, Mrs. Will Kremers; secretary, Mrs. C. D. Teeple; secretary of literature, Miss Laura Alban; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Baumgartner. A committee was also named to prepare the program for next year. Matters pertaining to the entertainment of the Fort Wayne Presbyterian convention, to be held here the latter part of the month, were also attended to. Delicious refreshments of apricot ice with whipped cream, sunshine cake and coffee were served, there being more than sixty guests. The mite box offerings amounted to \$44.57 which leaves a good balance in the treasury, above expenses, to begin the new year's work.

Two new members were received by the "Live Wire Class" when Ergl Page entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Page last evening with fourteen present, including three guests. After the business a Bible contest and others were amusements, and the refreshments served were delicious and dainty. This is a live class of the Evangelical Sunday school of which

Mrs. Eugene Runyon is teacher. Mrs. Fred LaDelle has received word from her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith, who are on their honeymoon visit in the south, that they are now at Biloxi, Miss., having gone there a week ago from Mobile, Ala. They like it much more than Mobile, which is saying a great deal, as they enjoyed themselves much there also. The weather is delightful and the city interesting. The streets are made of crushed shells and make fine driveways. Oysters are found in great abundance and sell for 15 cents a quart, opened on the spot "while you wait." They expect to stay at Mobile until the first of June. They have been gone since their wedding, which took place January 23.

The W. H. M. S. of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Dan Sprang, 603 West Madison street. This is the annual mite box opening and a large attendance is desired. The following program will be rendered: Devotionals, led by Mrs. C. L. Walker; "Redeeming the Southwest," Mrs. Dick Myers; solo, Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer; missionary story, entitled "Bessie Harper's Stint," told by Mrs. Thornburg; solo, Mrs. Dan Tyndall; "Mrs. Cantaford's Mite Box," Mrs. Keller; music, selected. Bring mite boxes, well filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sprang had the pleasure of entertaining Bishop S. P. Sprang Monday for dinner. The two Sprangs are related, their fathers being cousins. Bishop Sprang conducted the dedication service for the new Evangelical church.

Miss Hedwig Sleek will entertain the Walther league this evening at her home.

The Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will not meet this week but will meet Friday afternoon of next week.

The Pocahontas lodge will entertain Friday evening for the new members recently received, this also being the banquet which closes the recent membership contest. All new members, as well as the old ones, are supposed to attend.

Mrs. Elgin King and Miss Lily Venus entertained twenty-five members of the Three Link club at the hall after the Rebekah meeting last evening. In a shirtwaist contest, Mrs. Fred Blosser and Mrs. Burt Hunsicker won the prizes. Fine refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad, cake and tea were served.

## YAGER WAS NAMED FOR MAYOR OF CITY

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will elect their ticket next November. The women will cast a vote at that time and the women will have their first opportunity to help select the officials who will have charge of Decatur. The men named are well known here, most of them having served in public life before, and have records that will bear the closest investigation. The official vote tabulated appears elsewhere in this issue.

The second choice votes cast yesterday were few and did not effect the result in any instance.

DUSTIN FARNUM SCORES BIG HIT IN INITIAL RELEASE OF PALLAS PICTURES.

Dustin Farnum in "The Gentleman from Indiana," the first of the widely heralded Pallas pictures, on the Paramount program, comes to the Rex theater for today. Readers of this famous Booth Tarkington novel, one of the historic best sellers of American publishing, will of course look for the "lightning flash" which revealed the kidnapping of Harkless by the Whitecaps. They will find this sensational effect incorporated entirely in the Pallas film production, and through the magic of motion photography it becomes even a greater thrill than in the novel. Dustin Farnum is splendid as the fearless young editor who wins such a charming girl in one of the sweetest love idyls in modern fiction.

FARM HAND WANTS JOB.

Postmaster J. W. Bosse is in receipt of a letter from one Joe Ray of Mason City, Ill., who wants a job as a farm hand. He sets out that he is experienced and doesn't use liquor in any way. At the same time he mentions that a "good hired girl" also wants a position for general housework. They can come the latter part of this month. Address Joe Ray, Mason City, Ill.

ROY BAKER THANKS YOU.

I wish to thank my many friends for the splendid vote and support given me in yesterday's primary.

ROY BAKER.

## THE COURT NEWS

Order of Sale of Real Estate in Frank Lord Estate is Made.

THE DIDOT DIVORCE  
Is Reset for March 24—Arguments in Eady Case in the Supreme Court.

Two names of farms in Wabash county were recorded. One is "Snow Hill" Poultry Farm, belonging to Vernon Pontius; the other "The Oaks" belonging to Amos Allen Walker.

Hartford and Blue Creek township trustees have reported their dog tax funds. Hartford paid none for injuries to stock, total receipts of dog tax funds being \$240, of which \$140 is turned over to the county treasurer.

On the other hand, Blue Creek paid two dollars more for injuries to stock by dogs, than was received from dog tax funds. The amount paid for injuries was \$274. This places Blue Creek second to Kirkland in the list of dog damages.

Real estate transfer: U. S. patent issued to Jonathan Andrews, 40 acres of Kirkland township; U. S. to E. Bligher, 80 acres of Kirkland township; U. S. to John Everett, 40 acres of Kirkland; Christena M. M. Bligher to Wm. T. Bleeker, 40 acres of Union tp., \$4,000; John B. Weber et al. to Benjamin Butler, realty in Washington tp., \$11,900; Elizabeth Everhart to Lewis C. Mihus, lot 20, Monroe, \$200.

In the estate of Jacob N. Ryan, report of sale of corn, oats and clover seed was approved.

Report was filed in the guardianship of Otis E. Wilson et al.

The real estate belonging to the estate of Frank Lord was ordered sold, terms to be one-third cash; one-third in one year and one-third in two years, or all cash. Bond was fixed at \$20,000 and this was filed to approval of court. J. Fred Fruchte was appointed guardian ad litem of minor parties interested, Clarence Clark and

Richard McConnell, and answered for them. The executor was ordered to pay Victory Bixler and Peterson & Lutz judgments from the interest of Frank B. Lord estate.

In the partition case of James Eady vs. Harold Eady, finding was made that the property is indivisible, and an order of private sale, for not less than appraisement, was made. Terms are to be one-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in eighteen months. John C. Moran was appointed commissioner to make sale, bond to be \$3,000.

Robert A. Andrews vs. Della Andrews. Answer and cross-complaint by defendant. Rule to answer cross-complaint.

Bruce Dibble vs. Martin-Klepper Company. Motion by defendant to require plaintiff to furnish bond.

The case of The International Business College vs. Henry A. Wiese was dismissed.

The case of Homer Raudenbush vs. Harry Frances Miller was continued by agreement.

Four cases of W. J. Myers, surviving partner, against William Drew et al., for foreclosure of lien on street assessment, were dismissed.

The Didot divorce case was reset from March 14 to March 24.

Attorneys C. J. Lutz and L. C. DeWitt went to Indianapolis this afternoon, where they will argue the case of Mrs. Rebecca Eady vs. The City of Decatur, which was appealed to the supreme court.

ABOUT THE SICK

Will Worden and children, Florence and Wayne, went to Fort Wayne to call on Mrs. Worden at the Lutheran hospital, where she is taking treatment for enlargement of the spleen, which diminishes the supply of red corpuscles in the blood. She will be at the hospital three more weeks, taking X-ray treatments. She is getting along nicely, except for a temporary weakness resulting from a great loss of blood, after having a tooth pulled, it being difficult to stop the hemorrhage.

While suffering much from injury to his hand, Dal Hower, of the Hower & Baker meat market, was able to come down town today to get his hand dressed. He cut the hand Saturday evening when a meat saw

slipped. Fearing blood poisoning from infection, he is taking every precaution to prevent it.

Mrs. Tawney of Howard City, Mich., went to Fort Wayne this noon and called on her daughter, Mrs. Will Colchin, at patient at the St. Joseph hospital. Mrs. Colchin is said to be growing worse.

Thrift Thought.  
Get the thrift habit—the broad thrift habit, now; practice it thoughtfully; waste not the little things; find the joy that growing bank account brings; invest your savings safely and profitably; remember tomorrow but forget not today; spend for the things that last and find the secret of the broader thrif that makes for better living. It is the only thrif worth while.

Welcome Sounds.  
There was not a sound in the house except the ticking of the clock. Mary was sitting on the floor, disconsolately playing with her doll. Suddenly there was a vigorous stamping of small feet on the porch. "Oh," exclaimed Mary, with a sigh of relief, "it makes me so delightful to hear Bob's foot-tracks."

The New Age.

Fond Papa—"Well, son, what did you learn in school today?" Son—"Aww, not much, dad. We hadna couple of two reelers in history, a three reel travele in geography, and a split reel nature study. They useta give us a wild West pitcher once in a while, but they don't do it no more." Widow.

Error Hard to Eradicate.  
Error, we are poetically assured, when wounded, writhes in pain and undergoes an almost immediate demise, but in sober truth we know otherwise. Error is like a despoiled snapping turtle that continues to hang on for unconscious lengths of time after it ought to recognize the nature of the situation and die.

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