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One thing is certain the republicans will have to get a lot of votes from somewhere that they didn't get Tuesday if they put over any of their candidates next November.

Oh, horrors, some one has discovered that the Australian law under which we have been voting for many years, provides that when a man votes, the booth must be so constructed that his legs may be visible to the knees, and some immodest and impertinent cuss now wants to know if the same law effects the women and if it does, if they still want to vote?

Charles Jewett won the Indianapolis nomination for mayor over Lew Shanks by less than a thousand, not such a victory when it is considered that Jewett was backed by the republican papers of that city as well as the organization. Shanks will contest and it becoms says he will run independent. We still maintain that the only way out is to elect Dick Miller.

Wheeling citizens who had boosted Bob La Follette for a lecture this week cancelled the engagement though it cost them \$800 to do so and in doing so gave notice that none but Americans of the real "blown in the bottle brand" need apply. It is likely that the twelve senators who took part in the recent filibuster will be informed in more ways than one what their fellow citizens think of them.

Maurice Niezer, who was nominated by the democrats of Fort Wayne for mayor, is a favorite here where he is well known and they are confident that he will not only win the honor he is seeking but that he will give his city an administration of real worth and merit. He is capable, a good business man and a high class candidate and his popularity was shown in the vote given him in the primary.

R. O. Johnson was defeated at Tuesday's primary and W. P. Hodges was nominated. The usual charges of fraud, lack of ballots and one thief or another are being made. It looks from here as though the mayor had one put over on him and it is likely that his indictment by the federal grand jury also effected the result.



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His friends here are still loyal, believe he will come back stronger than ever and that he will still be a power in his city and state.

The new ruling by the postoffice department that the selection of postmasters shall be made after a competitive examination has been conducted, and the places awarded to those making the highest grade is a rather startling one and one that will be opposed more or less viciously. Under the civil service rule the three receiving the highest grades are selected and the names returned to the local postmaster who is thus given a right to choose, usually resulting in the selection of a man of the political faith of the party in power. Under the rule just announced for first, second and third class postmasters, however, the one securing the highest grade, regardless of politics or political influence, would be named.

The next thing on the program is the way of an election is that for delegates to the constitutional convention to be held in September, and the voters of Adams county never voted on a more important subject. The man this county sends to that convention should be a thinker, a conservative, safe and sane citizen who realizes that upon the results of the work of that convention, if approved by the people, rests every decision of the supreme court. Our children's children will probably live under the new constitution and the men who build it should be the biggest and brainiest men of each community. Men and women who vote on this subject should lay aside personal feelings and vote for the man who is best fitted to aid in writing a constitution that will stand the test of time.

Are you good at figures? Well then figure out what per cent you will make if you invest two dollars in garden seeds and secure production therefrom that would cost you forty dollars. You can do it. Then why not? If we were to tell you of an investment where you could make a thousand per cent, you would grab at it and put your last dollar in. Why not do it then when the returns are sure and when you know that it will pay you big and the more you garden the more you earn have in the bank at the end of the season. Thrift gardens are the only remedy for the high cost of living. Every family in Decatur and in Adams county ought to have a garden this year. If you haven't the ground you can easily secure the privilege of using some one else's vacant lot either at small rent or on shares. Not in some distant land lies the solution of your financial problems, but right in your own back yard. And while making money you will be getting nearer to God and to each other.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.  
C. W. B. M.—Mrs. W. P. Marsh.  
Do Your Best Class—Postponed.  
Baptist Aid—Mrs. John Chronister.  
U. B. Aid—Mrs. Cephus Melch.  
Woman's Home Missionary Mite Box Opening—Mrs. Dan Sprang.  
Friday.  
Concord Leaders—Albert and Lawrence Johnson.  
Eastern Star—Masonic Hall.  
Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid—Postponed.  
Pocahontas Banquet.  
Pastoral Helpers—Mrs. G. T. Burk.  
Ben Hur Anniversary Social.  
Bible Class—U. B. church.  
Mite Society—Mrs. Roy Archbold.  
Saturday.  
Queen Esther—Cecil and Celia Andrews.

SIX WEEKS OLD.  
He is so small he does not know The summer sun, the winter snow; The spring that ebbs and comes again; All this is far beyond his ken.

A little world, he feels and sees; His mother's arms, his mother's knees; He hides his face against her breast, And does not care to learn the rest. Christopher Morley in Collier's Weekly.

A candidate in a large city, re-

cently defeated, blames his defeat to the fact that they ran out of ballots early in the afternoon of the day of the election. This reminded a man today of a similar little stunt pulled off in a local woman's lodge several years ago. A woman clamored for admission. Many of the women mentioned didn't want her in the lodge. They waited on the day of balloting. A man member of the woman's lodge knew of the animosity held against the would-be member. He was a lady's man. He also loved a little joke. He hid the black balls. On the day of balloting, when the unfriendly voters reached forth their hands for the black balls, lo, there were none. And none did raise a howl. The woman got in. She may still be flourishing like a green bay tree. This story was overheard today by a woman.

It was told by a man. Suffragettes may do well to remember it. There are tricks in all things, and forewarned, is forearmed against the coming day of voting.

The St. Vincent de Paul society ladies are busy arranging for their social at the K. of C. hall, Wednesday afternoon, March 14. This will be in the form of a parcels post sale which opens at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Supper will also be served from 5 to 7 and business men who desire a good supper may call during that time. The public is very cordially invited.

Mrs. C. S. Battenberg entertained the Historical club yesterday and gave a very good paper, showing the evolution of the piano, and telling of the influence of mechanical music on the home. Mrs. C. L. Walters read the story of John McCormick and several of his songs were reproduced on the victrola. Mrs. Amos Gilg will be hostess next week and Mrs. Murray Scherer will have the paper.

Attention is called to the Eastern Star meeting Friday evening when a good gathering is expected.

All ladies are requested to bring their coffee urn coupons for the Mite society at the meeting Friday afternoon at the Roy Archbold home.

The Concord Leaders of the Concord church will meet Friday evening with Albert and Lawrence Johnson. Miss Myrtle Wilder will be the leader.

The Walther League had sixteen present when Miss Hedwig Bleeke entertained last evening. Games and fine refreshments made a pleasant entertainment.

The West Ward Parent-Teacher club will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 at the east end school. Parents and friends are urged to attend. Discussion will be the same as at the last meeting.

West Ward Parent-Teacher Club—West Ward School.

## LOST TO MUTSCHLER.

Dyke Frisinger, after defeating all contestants for the bowling championship of the city, and taking a series of five games from Dr. Mangold on Monday evening, lost Wednesday evening in a hotly fought contest at the K. of P. alleys to Albert Mutschler. The score was: Frisinger 193 161 216 245 182—597 Mutschler 187 166 202 225 244—1024 Charles Knapp has challenged Mr. Mutschler, and the game will be played Monday evening at the K. of P. alleys.

## REX TODAY.

"The Prince and the Pauper" is one of the most delightful and thoroughly enjoyable of Mark Twain's many works. It is a film that will be appreciated by young folks of all ages, for in its merriment and clever humor, with its dashes of dramatic thrills that frequently sweep the spectator off his feet, as it were, only to replace him with a laugh, the story combines all the elements of a great artistic triumph such as can be conceived only by the mind of a master, and adequately interpreted only by a star of the unusual ability of Miss Clark.

## WILSON IS ILL.

Washington, March 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat.)—President Wilson is confined to his bed today with an aggravated cold. Upon orders from his physician he made no engagements for the day. Assurances are given that the president's cold has developed no complications and is not serious, but that every care is deemed necessary.

## SHANK TO RUN ANYHOW.

(United Press Service)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat.)—Lew Shank, defeated for the republican nomination for mayor at Tuesday's primary, announced today that he would make the race on an independent ticket.

## NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS.

State of Indiana, Adams County, Set. In the Adams Circuit Court, February Term, 1917.

Albert Arnold vs. Josephine Randolph et al. Cause to quiet title. No. 5509.

Comes now the plaintiff, by his attorney, J. C. Sutton and H. B. Heller, with the affidavit of a competent person that the residence upon which quiet title is sought is unknown to the following named defendants, to-wit: Joseph Randolph, Sarah Randolph, Joseph P. Randolph, Sarah Randolph, Andrew C. Fouble, Edwin Wade, William Wade, Luther Wade, Marion Wade, Kennedy Wade, Andrew Robinson, guardian of William Wade et al.; that the names of the defendants are unknown and that they are believed to be non-residents of the State of Indiana, sued in this action by the following names and designations, to-wit: "The unknown husbands and wives, respectively, of each of the following named persons to-wit: Joseph Randolph, Sarah Randolph, Joseph P. Randolph, Sarah Randolph, Andrew C. Fouble, Edwin Wade, William Wade, Luther Wade, Marion Wade, Kennedy Wade, Andrew Robinson, respectively of each of the following named persons to-wit: Joseph Randolph, Sarah Randolph, Joseph P. Randolph, Sarah Randolph, Andrew C. Fouble, Edwin Wade, William Wade, Luther Wade, Marion Wade, Kennedy Wade, Andrew Robinson, the names of all of whom are unknown to plaintiff; the unknown children, descendants and heirs, surviving spouse, creditors and administrators of the estate, devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament, successors in interest and assigns, respectively, of each of the following named and designated deceased persons to-wit: Joseph Randolph, Sarah Randolph, Joseph P. Randolph, Sarah Randolph, Andrew C. Fouble, Edwin Wade, William Wade, Luther Wade, Marion Wade, Kennedy Wade, Andrew Robinson, the names of all of whom are unknown to plaintiff; the unknown persons once known by any of the names and designations above stated, whose names may have been changed and who are now known by other names, the names of all of whom are unknown to plaintiff; the spouses of all of the persons above named, described and designated as defendants to this action who are married, the names of all of whom are unknown to plaintiff; all persons and corporations who assert or might assert any title, claim or interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint in this action by, under or through any of the defendants to this action named, described and designated in said complaint, the names of all of whom are unknown to plaintiff; that the following defendants are non-residents of the State of Indiana to-wit: Fannie Brandt and George William Brandt; that said action is for the purpose of quieting title to real estate in the State of Indiana, to-wit: that a cause of action exists against all of said defendants; that all of said defendants are necessary parties to said action and that they are believed to be non-residents of the State of Indiana.

The following real estate in Adams County, State of Indiana, is described in said complaint, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), in township twenty-seven (27) north, range thirteen (13) east, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less.

This action is instituted and prosecuted by said plaintiff for the purpose of quieting his title to the real estate above described against all demands, claims and claimants whatsoever.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendants that unless they be and appear on the 24th day of April term, 1917, of the Adams circuit court of Indiana, being the 24th day of May, 1917, to be heard and hold on the 30th day of April, 1917, at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, and answer on demand, to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said court at the office of the clerk thereof in the City of Decatur, Indiana, this 8th day of March, 1917.

WILL HAMMILL,  
Clerk of Adams Circuit Court.  
By John T. Kelly, Deputy Clerk.  
J. C. Sutton, H. B. Heller, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

## NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

The Secretary of State is now able to furnish automobile licenses as fast as applied for. Therefore, I have ordered the city police to enforce the state license law. Any one running an automobile without a license after this notice will be prosecuted. CHAS. N. CHRISTEN, Mayor.

## Fingernail Statistics.

It has been estimated by a scientist that in a lifetime of 70 years a man grows nails which, if it were possible to preserve them uncut, would reach the length of 7 feet 9 inches.

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