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It didn't rain Easter day, but may we ask if it is to snow for seven Sundays now? Otherwise the day was a success.

You are not talking politics when you are discussing the merits of the war and there is no argument necessary. As between this nation and any other on the face of the globe there is but one position to take if a man expects to continue as a citizen of this country.

Let's don't forget that we want the city and county to continue to grow and prosper. After the first excitement of the war declaration has passed, we should settle down to business, for we must keep the old ship rolling along, no difference what may happen. There are many things to be done that will improve the conditions here at home. Let's do them.

The committee in charge of the fund for those who suffered from the tornado of two weeks ago report that they need more money to make a distribution that will do any real good. It's a charity that is most deserving and our people will, we are sure, respond heartily. So far the entire amount raised here has only been a few hundred dollars and the committee says that it is not more than a fourth of what is needed. The money must be raised within a day or two as the distribution is to be made this week. Will you give?

The sound of the bugle Saturday night awoke many to the first realization that the war will affect this community. The boys are enlisting and the first company of volunteers will soon be on their way. If the two million men are called as now seems probable, it will mean that several hundred from this county will be included and the same ratio from every county. War is just what Sherman called it and the further into it we get the more will we agree with him. But old glory stands and we of Adams county and of Indiana will, as we always have done, furnish our full share and some for good measure.

We have no doubt but that the nation will secure for service all the men they ask for a large part of the two million will volunteer, leaving but a few to be conscripted. There is another call just as important and that is that one made a few days ago by Governor Goodrich for co-operation in securing a greater production of food. We realize that the man

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who grabs his hoe and spade and goes to work in the back yard, or the boys and men who devote more time in the field are not accorded the places in history or showered with medals as the lad in khaki, but his work is just as important and if he makes good he is just as much a hero. There is a work for every one in these trying times and we should all try to do that which is best. If we can best serve our country by continuing at our work or by doing over time, let's do it. We can't all get into the trenches and the men and women who stay must help them to be comfortable and provide for them, and one duty becomes as important as the other.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday.
Moose Easter Dance—Moose Hall.
Research—Mrs. L. A. Graham.

TUESDAY
Three Link—Mrs. Leland Frank.
Mrs. Joe Hunter.
Elks' Ladies' Auxiliary Social—Elks hall.

Wednesday.
Historical—Mrs. F. C. Downs.
St. Vincent de Paul Charity Ball—K. of C. Hall.
Shakespeare—Mrs. C. C. Schafer.

Thursday.
U. B. Ladies Aid—Mrs. F. H. Harmon.
Dancing Class and Social Dance—Moose Hall.

Friday.
S. S. Class Meeting—Mrs. Riley Christman.
Eastern Star Initiation—Masonic Home.

The winds and the waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.—Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reynolds and daughter, Berneta, entertained a company of friends for dinner and supper Easter. The table made a pretty appearance, the center piece being a large bouquet of pink carnations.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Railing and daughter Frances; Misses Marie Rinehart and Vernie Crabill, all of Ft. Wayne; David Teepie, Misses Bernice Bery and Emma Miller. The young folks remained for the evening and played and sang patriotic songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Sam Miller of Fort Wayne, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller and family of Marshall street over Easter.

Mrs. Angeline Archbold entertained at dinner Easter Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Archbold and children, Richard and Josephine, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher. A very enjoyable feature of the Easter Sunday for little Josephine Archbold was the fact that she found a really, truly, live Easter rabbit in a nest of colored eggs.

Easter Sunday guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. John Mosure were Mr. and Mrs. James Breiner, of Toosin; Mr. and Mrs. James Zimmerman and daughter, Marguerite; Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Melcher and child and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stalter and daughter, Dorothy Lucile, of French township; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jaberg and children, Russell and Josephine.

The U. E. Drummond family were Easter guests of the Harry Sunan and Fred Bender families.

Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Dehninger had an Easter family reunion. The two sons, Richard and Leonard were at home from their schools and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kilbourn and sister, Garnet of Fort Wayne also joined the home party.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Meibers and daughter, Georgia, had as their guests at supper last evening, Mrs. Ben Knapke, of Minster, O.; Rev. Othmar Knapke, of Carthage, O.; his sister, Rose, of Sharpsburg, O.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knapke and Miss Mayme Hartings, of this city.

William Page and family were Easter guests of his sister, Mrs. Harry Chaffant and family at Bluffton over the week-end. They will return here this evening.

Mrs. Aaron DeViney who spent the week-end with her niece, Mrs. Pliny Wible, at Bluffton, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tricker and children home by automobile last evening, they spending the day there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Breiner entertained Easter, the affair being a family reunion. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gehrig and daughter, Bessie; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Case and Miss Kolbacher, of Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Breiner and son, Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin King. The Huntington guests returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead Aspy, who were married at Geneva Saturday evening, left today for their future home in Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Aspy is employed in the automobile shops. Mrs. Aspy was formerly Miss Edna Whiteman.

Two candidates will be received by the Eastern Star Friday night and the initiation will be followed by a picnic supper.

Miss Abbie Bigham entertained as Easter Guests, Emmet Bales and Floyd Krick of Fort Wayne and Miss Nola Snyder, a student at Taylor university, who is at home for her vacation visit.

James Ernst and family of Peterson, had as their Easter guests, their daughter, Jane, of Fort Wayne, and their brother, T. H. Ernst, of this city.

The wedding of Ralph Wilkes, of Kendallville, and Miss Gladys Bowers will be solemnized this evening at the J. S. Bowers home, followed by a big reception of friends.

The Ladies Aid of the United Brethren church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. H. Harmon of south Ninth street, each member being requested to bring a handkerchief worth ten cents and ten cents in coin. A handkerchief parcel post sale will be held at this time.

The Sunday school class of the Methodist church taught by Mrs. Wash Gilpen will meet with Mrs. Riley Christman, corner of Ninth and Madison streets, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Marie Boese was the guest of Miss Luella Bultemeyer of Ft. Wayne over Easter.

Mrs. Leland Frank and Mrs. Joe Hunter will entertain the Three Link club after the Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening.

The Sewing club which was to have met with Mrs. Carrie Haubold Tuesday, has been postponed.

WAS BADLY HURT

Lewis F. Schroeder, of First street, the well known agent for the German Reliable Remedy Company, and Oscar Brown, of Washington street, this city, were both badly hurt last night at five o'clock a mile and a half north of Ossian, where they were attending a horse at the Springer place.

They were blanketing a horse in the stall, when it fell, crushing Mr. Schroeder against the stall in such a way that his left leg was dislocated at the knee. Brown was also caught and suffered a sprain of the right leg at the knee.

Schroeder will be bedfast for at least six weeks and it is said may never walk on the injured leg. Brown will be confined to his home for several weeks.

The injured men were brought to this city by Messrs. Albert Detmer, Charles, John and Albert Springer.

THE BOYS ARE ENLISTING

The first company of volunteers for the German-American war will be raised this week, is the confident belief of C. R. Dunn and Robert Peterson who are doing the work of enrolling. At noon today they had secured fifty-five signed and a telephone message at two o'clock said that five from Nagley and three from Peterson were on their way here to enroll. The full quota is 150 men besides the three commissioned officers but if two thirds that number can be secured the boys will get in at once. It is believed that after this, those who enlist will have to go into the regular service under the law to be enacted this week. Those who enlist now will do so only for the term of the war.

RICHARD OLNEY IS DEAD.

(United Press Service)
Boston, Mass., Apr. 9.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Richard Olney, secretary of state of the United States under Grover Cleveland's administration, died here today, after an illness of some months.

AT THE TYNDALL HOME

The Ladies Civic League will meet with Mrs. John Tyndall, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Every one invited.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The April term of court opened this morning, there being no vacation following the February term which closed Saturday.

Ralph Alfred Wilkes, salesman of Kendallville, born September 20, 1892 son of William T. Wilkes, was granted license to marry Gladys Irene Bowers, born March 8, 1891, daughter of John S. Bowers.

The following state cases were set for trial as follows: Herman Gillig, April 24; Holland-St. Louis Sugar Company, April 24; F. M. Gossard, April 23.

In the case of the State vs. Frank Shaner, appearance was entered by Parrish for the defendant.

State cases against F. M. Gossard and H. L. Comerford were dismissed.

C. L. Walters, attorney for Emanuel Garber has filed a quiet title case in which John G. Gutermuth et al. are defendants.

L. D. Jacobs and L. L. Mason were appointed riding bailiffs for the April term of court.

In the case of Harriet Bucher vs. George Shoemaker, for removal of guardia, appearance was entered by Sutton & Heller for the defendant. The cause was submitted and the matter taken under advisement.

Further issues were made in the Stone partition case.

In the estate of William Glendening, the administrator filed final report and was dismissed.

In the estate of Lucy J. Gregory the report of sale of real estate was approved and the deeds ordered. The court fixes May 3 as the date for the fixing of the value of the estate and tax if any. Notice is ordered to interested parties.

Franklin Mosure, administrator of the Louisa Zaugg estate, was authorized to sell and assign bank stock without notice, for cash at not less than appraisement.

John W. Merryman was discharged as administrator of the Adam Sypher estate on approval of his final report.

Inventory number one in the Ernest Franz estate was filed and approved.

A petition was filed by the administrator to sell the real estate in the John H. Myers estate. Summons for all defendants except Elizabeth Myers was ordered returnable April 21.

Real estate transfers: Rosa A. Stump to David D. Habegger, .45 acres of Blue Creek township, quit claim deed; United States patent deeds to: William Boram, 40 acres of Washington township; to David Sewell, 160 acres of Washington township; Amos Sovine to Emanuel Garber, 70 acres of Kirkland township; \$10,700; Emanuel Schnitz to David W. Summers, 439 acres of Root township; \$5,000; David W. Summers to Emanuel Schnitz, 80 acres of Root township, \$8,500.

BULLETIN.

(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, Ind., Apr. 9.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—George Thain, sentenced from Adams county, February 1, 1915, for from three to fourteen years, on a statutory crime, was recommended for pardon today by the Indiana state board of pardons.

ARCHITECTS WANTED

Oscar Hoffman, architect, is filling out blanks sent out by the government asking for qualifications of architects, who would be willing to enter government service during the existence of war.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG.

RET. W. S. MILLS ASSIGNED HERE

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Valued at nearly a million dollars church property of the Indiana conference of the Evangelical Association has gained an additional value in the year ending April 1 in new buildings of \$58,000. This was one of the items appearing in the report of Statistical Secretary W. H. Freshley, of South Bend, who completed his records at the conference at Markle Saturday.

Conversions to the Evangelical faith for the year were 1,216, or an increase of thirty-eight over the preceding year. The grand total enrollment of the Sunday school is 23,667 or an increase of 521 over last year. Other items are as follows: Current expense of Sunday school work, \$17,788; total funds for missions, \$24,653; grand total of funds for all purposes, \$224,637; an increase of \$10,817 over preceding year; value of church structures, \$898,700, of parsonages, \$134,850, other church property, \$1,000; total estimated value of all property, \$996,410; average contribution to church funds per member \$15.68.

Automobiles may soon be used to spread a great revival among the Evangelical Sunday schools, if the suggestion in the address of F. C. Berger of Cleveland is heeded. He is head of the Evangelical Sunday school department for this conference and, among other things good for the Sunday school urged an automobile tour of the entire conference comprising parts of Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky, and all of Indiana, carrying speakers on various points of interest to Sunday schools. His address was referred to the committee on Sunday schools.

Governor James Goodrich's recent action in vetoing a bill passed by the general assembly of Indiana to permit moving pictures and vaudeville on Sunday, was not endorsed by the Evangelical Association conference of Indiana. The general sentiment of the conference as expressed in speeches, all over the house was that the governor would not have vetoed the bill had it not been that he discovered a serious discrepancy in it.

MANY FROM HERE ATTEND

Many from here attended the Evangelical conference at Markle yesterday, the session being unusually good. Those from here were Mrs. J. H. Rilling and children, Walter and Helen; Messrs and Mrs. Arthur Hooten, Oliver Heller, Henry Adler, Leonard Merryman, Dr. O. L. Burgener and his mother, Mrs. C. H. Burgener, L. L. Baumgartner, Mrs. Fred Linn and son Joe, and Miss Cleo Roop.

CLINT JOHNSTONE DEAD

Peter Forbing received word this afternoon of the death of his son-in-law, Clinton Johnstone. He leaves a widow, formerly Rose Forbing, and two children, Monica and Ruth May, aged nine and seven years. Burial will be at Sidney, O.

Fortune's "Darlings."

Bacon said something like this: "Fortune makes a fool whom she makes her darling." Please note that this refers to what we may call "freaks of fortune," not to wealth or eminence won by one's own energy or talents. Such can hardly be classed with the "darlings of fortune."

Birds Feared by Snakes.

Snakes in South Africa fear the secretary-bird, and will even crawl away from its shadow. This bird devours snakes and can easily kill a reptile twice its size.

Mrs. Peter Fox returned to her home near Berne this afternoon. She has been with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hoagland, who has been ill since an operation on her foot, with this is added complications of appendicitis.

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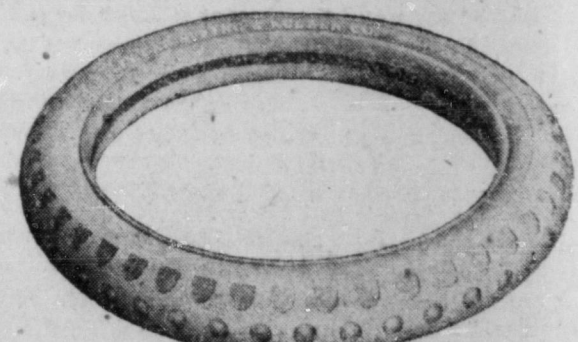
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