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The proposed banquet for the soldier boys has been "called off" by the promoters and we think they used excellent judgment in doing so. We still believe that this is not the time for such celebrations.

The officers training camp at Indianapolis promises to be a success. Already the number asked, 2500 from three states, have been secured but applications are still being taken as a large percentage will perhaps not be able to pass.

With garden space that can be obtained without rent, with free seed being offered and other expenses met when and where necessary, there is no good reason why every one should not have his cellar well filled with supplies for next winter's use.

Some one remarked that perhaps this bad weather was an act of providence to punish this nation for entering the war. Well it must be pelted it down in Germany under the same rule, for as we remember, it was started over there some three years ago and the continuance of their submarine warfare has brought the other nations in.

Some May weather, if you please. Lets hope that this streak will end the season of everything except sunshine. Its discouraging to the gardener and the farmer who is being urged to make an extra effort against such odds, but that's a part of the game. The more difficult it is to do a thing, the more credit you deserve for doing it.

It is a question of whether or not the coal operators are not breaking their own backs by advancing the price of coal to extortionate prices. Already one traction system, using more than 100,000 tons of coal annually has bought its own coal mine. Three other great concerns in Indiana will follow that example in the next few weeks. The state of Indiana, using every year 125,000 tons will probably have its own field before sixty days. The time may come when these and other big consumers would be welcome customers and then the operators will find that they killed the goose that held the golden egg.—Now Castle Times.



## Society Brand Clothes

There's a snap and dash to these new Spring Styles you will appreciate. They have a touch of Militarism—the shoulders are slightly accentuated, the chest high, the waist line defined and the skirt flared. The loose belt affords more freedom of movement and gives a more artistic effect.

The sleeves are made to unbutton and turn up, a feature you will appreciate when you "wash up" or when the temperature is high.

We have these suits in a variety of fabrics: Tropical Worsteds, Silks, "Thornbury Twists" and "The Briarcliffe"—these are exclusive with Society Brand Clothes and can be seen at this store only.

We suggest you make your selection now while the assortment is complete.

\$20.00 to \$27.50

**THE MYERS-DAILEY COMPANY**

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

War is a terrible trade; but in the cause that is righteous sweet is the smell of powder.—Long-fellow.

Mrs. L. G. Starr, of Bluffton and Mrs. C. R. Wilson and son, Raymond, of Pittsburg, spent yesterday here with Mrs. C. E. Hocker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ernsberger, Miss Helen Ernsberger and Mrs. E. J. Brookhart went to Toledo Thursday to hear Caruso. They anticipated a great treat and a great concert.

The good program as outlined, for the Methodist Woman's Home Missionary society at the home of Mrs. A. J. Haney, yesterday afternoon, under the leadership of Mrs. C. D. Lewton, was given. Mention was made of the convention to be held at the Simpson M. E. church, Fort Wayne, in June, and it was urged that as many as possible attend. Mrs. Charles Yager and Mrs. C. H. Colter were assistant hostesses.

The second tea to be given next Wednesday afternoon by the Woman's Civic Improvement society at the home of Mrs. C. A. Dugan, promises to be a most successful one. Every lady in the city is invited to come.

A very profitable mission study was that of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. Noah Mangold yesterday. There was a good attendance and fine papers given as follows: "Financial Obligation of Missionary Women," Mrs. Burt Mangold; "World Missions, and World Peace," Mrs. Arthur Fisher; "Bible Studies," Mrs. C. R. Weaver. The annual missionary tea will be given in June, when Mrs. Burt Mangold will be hostess.

The freshmen of the high school will give a class party this evening at the home of Dick Heller.

## CHURCH TO AID

(Continued from Page One)

A determined fight is inevitable on the food bill, introduced in the house by Chairman Lever, of the agriculture committee, giving President Wilson dictatorial powers in directing the production, distribution and prices of food and all other necessities of life during the war.

It is even more drastic than the one submitted to congress by Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

Out of the food bill fight promises to arise two collateral contests around a prohibition bill to be introduced by Senator Gronna, providing that no foodstuffs be used in the manufacture of alcohol and various measures directed at food speculation.

"One thing that sure is going to come out of this food bill fight is some drastic law to prevent speculators from extorting high prices from the public," said Senator Kenyon, father of an anti-speculative bill, and member of the agriculture committee, said today.

The conscription bill was before the house and senate army conferees today. The principal differences—age limit for the draft and the question of sending the Roosevelt division to France—are expected to be ironed out within a few days. Its repassage will not take long, and the congressional state will then be practically clean.

## CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS

(United Press Service)  
Washington, May 4.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at close of business on Tuesday, May 1.

## WANTED

Hardwood lumber—for wagon work—oak and hickory plank; also hickory axles, oak tongues, and 1-inch cotton wood boards. Call or phone Decatur Carriage Works. Phone No. 123.

There is a remedy that will cure most all skin and scalp troubles. Eczema, Barbers Itch, Itch, Cut and Sore. Why waste time and money when B. B. Ointment is an ointment of real merit? Ask your druggist. If not handled send 50 cents to the B. B. Ointment Co., 217 Monroe street, Decatur, Indiana.

Spring chicken dinner at the Madison Hotel, Sunday, May 6. Make your reservations by Saturday afternoon. Price, fifty cents.

## MAN WANTED.

A man willing to do odd jobs and not afraid to work. Apply in person to Schafer Saddlery Co. 104-2.

## JUST WHAT WIFE NEEDED HE SAYS

## South Bend Man is Highly Pleased With Benefits Tanlac Brought Helpmate.

South Bend, Ind., May 3.—"Tanlac is just what my wife needed," H. C. Payne, 1015 South Fourteenth street, South Bend, said on October 21. Mr. Payne is employed in Mishawaka, near here, at the Wollen Mills Co.

"Mrs. Payne has suffered from stomach and kidney trouble for a long time," he continued. Her digestion was poor and she was bothered a great deal with constipation. Her appetite was very poor and what little food she did eat caused accumulations of gas to form in her stomach. The kidney trouble caused severe pains across her back.

"One bottle of Tanlac brought results. She has taken two bottles now and the benefits Tanlac brought certainly have been great, she can eat a big meal now without bad effects. Her digestion is much better. The kidney trouble has been greatly relieved."

"I couldn't keep from recommending Tanlac for anyone who I believe needs it for it certainly did great work in my wife's case."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, loss of appetite, nervousness and the like.

Tanlac is being introduced and explained in Decatur at Smith, Yager & Falk's drug store.

USE "GETS-IT," LIFT CORN RIGHT OFF SHRIVELS, LOOSENS—AND IT'S GONE!

"Just like taking the lid off—that's how easy you can lift a corn off your toe after it has been treated with the wonderful discovery, 'Gets-It.' Hunt the wide world over and you'll find nothing so magic, simple, and easy as 'Gets-It.' You folks who



have wrapped your toes in bandages to look like bundles, who have used salves that turned your toes raw and sore, and used plasters that would shift from their place and never "get" the corn, and who have dug and picked at your corns with knives and scissors and perhaps made them bleed—just quit these old and painful ways and try "Gets-It" just once. You put 2 or 3 drops on, and it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. You can put your shoe and stocking right on again. The pain is all gone. Then the corn dies a painless, shriveling death. It loosens from your toe, and off it comes. "Gets-It" is the biggest selling corn remedy in the world today. There's none other as good.

"Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Decatur and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Smith, Yager & Falk and Holthouse Drug Co.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the School City of Decatur, Indiana, have determined by proper resolution duly adopted and entered of record, that an urgent public necessity does now exist for the erection and equipment of a new High School Building within the limits of said school city, to-wit: within the numbers 173-174 and 177 in the original plat of the town (now city) of Decatur, Indiana, the cost of which building and equipment will be in excess of money now on hand or which will be hereafter realized from existing taxes for that purpose, and that it is necessary to borrow money and create a debt of said school city, and to issue and sell the bonds of said school city, the aggregate amount of said debt thus proposed to be created by the issue and sale of bonds is the sum of \$25,000, said debt proposed to be created shall have been evidenced by the bonds of said school city, the date, denominations and maturity of said bonds to be hereafter fixed and determined by the board.

The building proposed to be constructed will be of concrete, stone and brick, 72 feet by 145 feet in size, and to be erected on the real estate herein described. Said building will be of approved modern construction, with all the necessary heating and ventilation, and constructed in all things according to the laws governing the construction of sanitary school buildings and according to the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education and the State Board of Health.

DORR E. BRADY, Treas.  
R. D. MYERS, Pres.  
Board of School Trustees of the School City of Decatur, Ind. 4-1718

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Zora McAlhany, late of Adams County, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 1st day of June, 1917, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.  
GEORGE C. McALHANEY, Administrator.  
Decatur, Ind., May 3, 1917. 4-11

## IN MEMORIAM

Last Saturday night at 10 o'clock occurred the death of Frank J. Adang, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adang, of Jefferson township, from typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks.

He was a faithful member of the St. Marys Catholic church, from which place the funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, interment in adjoining cemetery.

He was also a member of St. Boniface Court Catholic Order of Foresters. The members of this organization attended the funeral in a body. He was also a member of the Catholic Knights of Ohio, at Landeck, O., a committee from that place also attended the funeral.

Frank J. Adang was born near New Corydon, Ind., June 28, 1894, and departed this life April 28, 1917, aged 22 years and 10 months.

He spent his entire life in this community excepting two years which he spent with his sister at Landeck, O., and the past year which he spent in Michigan, where he contracted his fatal illness.

He leaves to mourn their loss his parents, sisters, Mrs. Joe Rietz, Mrs. William Heeduck, of Fort Wayne and brothers Charles, Edward and Joseph, of Fort Wayne; William, of New Corydon and Alfred at home, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

## LOOK WHAT'S AT Hunsicker's Confectionary

Sweet, Seedless Oranges, doz. 10c  
Ruby Blood Oranges, 2 doz. for 25c

New Green Peas, Green Beans, Strawberries, Radishes, Green Onions, Cucumbers, Leaf Lettuce, Home Grown Asparagus.

Try an Ice Cream Sandwich. Apricot Sherbet and Brick Ice Cream. All flavors.

Phone 45 We Deliver

DALLAS HUNSICKER

Across from Schafer Hardware Co.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

This company will receive bids for roofing the ear barn in this city. Dimensions and specifications are on file in the auditor's office at Decatur, and contractors are invited to inspect the same.

FT. WAYNE & DECATUR TRACTION CO.



## New Rooms For Old

What a transformation can be made in old rooms by finishing the walls and ceilings with Lowe Brothers "soft as the rainbow tints"

**Mellotone**

—the ready-to-use flat wall paint! The rich, harmonious effect that MELLOTONE walls will give your home will delight you. You will be still better satisfied as time passes and you find that the beautiful finish holds its color and is not easily marred.

Mellotone walls may be washed with soap and water when soiled—and the velvety finish will come out fresh and new looking.

Come in and see how this modern wall finish will look in your own home.

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Fashion Hints  
from the  
Bischof  
Style Show

## Coats for Spring



DAME Fashion smiles on the coat for Spring. No wardrobe is complete without at least one separate coat of one sort or another—and there are many enchanting sorts. Of many new features, the big pockets in numerous charming variations, the novel treatment of belt and sash, and the striking color combinations are especially interesting.

Come in and look over these latest models from Bischof.

Prices \$12.50, and Up

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## Watches and Diamonds For Graduation

Our store abounds in beautiful watches for the boy or girl graduate. For the boy we have the substantial, accurate, beautifully designed timepieces they have so patiently waited for until graduation time.

For the girl, the dainty bracelet watch so popular, handy and necessary. In the very small sizes, either perfectly plain or the more elaborate designs. The prices will please you.

For both, are the Diamonds in Solitaires or beautiful cluster effects.

Make your selections early while our stock is complete.

**PUMPHREY'S JEWELRY STORE**

THE HALLMARK STORE

## PUBLIC SALE

I will offer for sale household goods at my residence, 803 Walnut st. on SATURDAY, MAY 5th at 1 p.m. Terms, \$5.00 cash, all over that amount, 6 months time with approved note at 6 per cent. No goods re-

moved until settled for.

R. W. CARMY

John Spuller, Auct. 101-5

LOST—Day book containing bank accounts. Finder please return to Ernest Doehrmann, R. R. 1, Decatur, Ind. 104-5

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