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This is the right time to do your Christmas shopping. It's only a month away. You can save money and a lot of annoyance.

This season of the year is splendid time to watch the advertising columns and by the same rule it is a proper time for the merchant to use the space. The wise ones are doing it. Are you?

Yep Santa Claus has sent word that he will be here December 15th and wants to meet every boy and girl within a radius of twenty-five miles. He will have some thing for you and you will have a good time. The plans are nearly ready for your consideration.

Lord Northcliffe is right when he says that the United States are going to have a lot to say about the conduct of the war if they must give their men and money for the cause. The people of this nation do not do things by halves and neither does the nation. They will insist on their energies not being wasted.

Mayor Elect Yager has announced his appointments after giving due deliberation to the applications at hand and with the idea only that the men chosen will serve the people of this community in a high class and efficient manner. The record they will make during the next four years will be sure meet the approval of the citizens of Decatur for the men chosen are high class and capable, one and all.

Rev. W. Paul Marsh, who has been touring the state in the interest of the Red Cross, informs us that in none of the counties he has visited, including a dozen of the very best in the state, has he found so much enthusiasm, harmony and headway as right here in old Adams county, not only in Red Cross work but in all the other problems of interest at this time. He declares this fact is due to the interest shown here by those who can do things and because realizing the importance of the grave questions of the hour, our men and women quit their usual vocations when necessary and devote their time and ability to the national work and they do it week after week. Adams county is right and when the final records are written it will so be declared.

There is nothing about the petition of the property owners along Third street to prevent the curb being bro-

The weather today demands Underwear, Sweaters and MacKinaw Coats.

Union Suits and Separate Garments to suit and fit any man or any purse.

Men's Union Suits

\$1.25 to \$5.00

Separate Garments in Wool and Cotton

\$1.50 to \$5.00

Boys' Cotton Union\$.75
Boys' Woolen Unions....\$1.25

A dandy assortment of Sweater Coats and Jerseys

75c to \$8.00.

Men's and Boys' Mackinaws

\$4.50 to \$9.00

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en down until the street can be paved, that needn't excite any one. These people are simply asking that the curb be protected as they have a right to do and only a poor loser, sore and discomfited and hoping to secure some political capital will distort the facts until it appears that some great wrong has been done the tax payer. So far as removing the stone from the old macadam road built fifteen or twenty years ago is concerned, any reputable engineer will tell you that this is the only manner in which a good road can be made. A patched road would not do as a foundation for a paved street, the old stone must be removed because it becomes caked with mud and dirt and to remove it and put it back according to grade would be too expensive. So far as we can find out there is nothing about the improvement which needs a defense or deserves attack, except by those who are opposed to any improvement under any circumstances. If P. L. will point out any real wrong to the tax payers we will certainly not try to defend it but we do object to his fault finding efforts to dig up political "bunk", where there is none. He has tried it unsuccessfully for thirty years and will probably go one to the end of his days. He "just" can't help it.

SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday

Research Club—Mrs. Mary Eley.

Tuesday

Bazaar—K. of C. hall.

Wednesday

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Christian Pastoral Helpers Thanksgiving Cake Sale—Gas Office.

Thursday

Bazaar—K. of C. hall.

Dr. Elizabeth Burns went to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the College Club. Dr. Burns, like many of the other club women, is a faithful knitter, and had her work with her. She has made several pairs of socks, sweaters, wristlets and other knitted articles for the Red Cross, devoting her spare moments to this and accomplishing much.

Mrs. J. S. Peterson went to Indianapolis yesterday and last evening attended a meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter. Today she went to Bloomington to spend Sunday with her son, Dwight, a student at Indiana university.

Ralph Okey arrived home last Sunday morning at 3 a. m. looking hearty and well. He had gained 10 pounds since going to Camp Sherman he has also gained physically. He says it will make a man out of anybody. A number of friends and relatives gathered Sunday for dinner and had an enjoyable time. Those present were Fred Okey and wife, Wm. Meyer, James Sutton, of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children, Mrs. Frank Hurst and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCrory, Mrs. H. Tindall, his grandmother, of Pleasant Mills; Mr. Elmer Tindall, also of Pleasant Mills; Miss Florence Fisher and Mrs. James Turst. In the afternoon about 3:30 they bid him goodbye at the Erie depot, leaving many a sad heart behind.—Contributed.

The Kekionga Campfire Girls, with their guardian, Mrs. Thomas Vail and Mr. Vail, made the trip last evening in the Vail car to the home of Miss Margaret Christen north of Monmouth where they had their business and social meeting. Members present besides those named, were Dorothy Durkin, Mildred Leonard, Lois Peterson, Mary Burk, Arville Hendricks. Miss Dora Marie Magley was a guest.

Misses Dorothy Durkin and Mildred Leonard were guests of Miss Margaret Christen at her home north of Monmouth over night.

The Christian Pastoral Helpers will have their annual cake sale Wednesday at the gas office, when those desiring cake for their Thanksgiving dinner, may buy the same.

Mrs. J. H. Overdear, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Raber of Columbia City will spend the week-end with their son and brother, Verne Overdear and family.

The St. Mary's society ladies have nearly all their booths arranged for the opening of their bazaar next Tuesday in the K. of C. hall. The bazaar will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

At an afternoon tea party yesterday at the home of Mrs. Morris Hay, the Woman's Relief Corps members of

ganized a society that will take up Red Cross work. Officers elected are: President, Mrs. Dan Kitson; secretary, Mrs. Enoch Eady; treasurer, Mrs. Pillars. Light refreshments followed the organization.

Miss Lillian Mertz was accompanied by Master Dick Haefling to her home near Linn Grove, to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mertz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shroll, in their new home on First street entertained the Philathaea class of the Baptist church and guests, numbering thirty in all, last evening. Mrs. Cal Peterson, president, was in charge of the business period, and Miss Electa Glancy in charge of the entertainment for the evening. A program of recitations and songs by Helen Shroll, Miss Ruby Miller and Mrs. Croop was given, and the old stone must be removed because it becomes caked with mud and dirt and to remove it and put it back according to grade would be too expensive. So far as we can find out there is nothing about the improvement which needs a defense or deserves attack, except by those who are opposed to any improvement under any circumstances. If P. L. will point out any real wrong to the tax payers we will certainly not try to defend it but we do object to his fault finding efforts to dig up political "bunk", where there is none. He has tried it unsuccessfully for thirty years and will probably go one to the end of his days. He "just" can't help it.

Fifty-four guests enjoyed the delightful program of music and other entertainment features at the social at the L. L. Baumgartner home last evening, given by Mrs. Baumgartner's class of girls of the Evangelical Sunday school. Refreshments were served.

Hunters' licenses were issued to Tilman Affolder, David D. Habegger, Dan Zeser, Edward Miller, Doyt, Carl, Milton and Paul Striker.

In the estate of Miranda Niblick, re-appraisal of property was filed and sale ordered held under conditions and terms originally made for the sale thereof, except no further notice is given.

County Clerk Will Hammell issued a marriage license this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock to Edwin Bauer, born December 16, 1893, son of John Bauer of Convoy, O., and Clara Lehrman, born February 11, 1896, daughter of George Lehrman.

In the case of Edward Dirkson vs. Charles H. Zwick, cost bond was filed and approved.

The grand jury, which began the first of the week, continues in session.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In memory of Comrade Andrew J. Kirkland.

Sleep on ye fallen comrades,

The victory you have won,
You've served the nation's banner,
Your task has been well done.
Rest under wreaths of laurel,

By grateful people given,
We strew your grave with flowers
The sweetest gift of heaven.

Commander—it is our sad duty to report to you that Comrade Andrew J. Kirkland, a late member of Company E, of the 101 Ohio volunteer infantry, during the war of the Rebellion, and who was a true and faithful member of Sam Henry Post, No. 63, Department of Indiana, G. A. R. was on the 17th day of November 1917, called by our Great Commander to the Grand Army above.

Therefore—We, your committee, in testimony of his loyalty to his country when her glorious principles of freedom were assailed, of his private character, as a citizen, and as a true and loyal member of the Grand Army of the Republic, recommend that a copy of these expressions of our regard for the fallen comrade be sent to the family of our deceased comrade and a copy be given the city dailies, for publication and a copy spread on the records of this post.

D. K. SHACKLEY,
T. W. MALLONEE,
J. R. PARRISH, Committee

BUILDINGS ARE CONDEMNED.

Upon report of a deputy fire marshal a number of buildings in Decatur have been ordered torn down and removed. The buildings condemned are: The one-story frame buildings on North Second street, occupied by the Schlickman feed yards and owned by the Weber heirs; the frame building owned by J. G. Niblick, corner Second and Marshall streets; barn owned by L. A. Holthouse, south of garage on First street; old marble shop, Jefferson and Second, owned by Mrs. Obenauer; sheds on Jefferson street owned by D. E. Studabaker; barn on old Closs property, on Third street. Sixty days are given for unoccupied buildings, and ninety days for occupied buildings to be removed.

Mrs. C. T. Rainier has returned from Monroe where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Forest Andrews, who was badly bruised and had a bone of the cheek crushed in a jump from an automobile when she became frightened. She is recovering and it is believed she will now get along all right unless complications arise.

THE ENVIRONMENT

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to continue as free as you from control because I assert that I am "as civilized" as you are and that my psychology is the same?

Well, Germany has gone down the highway of the nations and, "civilized" though she be, she has acted like some sort of a maniac. We might have done the same, but we didn't. Watts might have been the gallows bird, but he wasn't.

When we shoot Nurse Cavells, when we execute Captain Fryes, when we bomb school houses and hospitals, when we use our diplomats stationed under the protection of a friendly power to hatch schemes to burn and slay, and while professing friendship in words plot to array enemies against her, when we adopt the watchword "Spurles versenkt"—when we do these things, not as individual criminals, but as expressions of governmental policy, then maybe there will be some democratized German to call us to account.

B. P. RICE DEAD

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terial and lime. He continued the lumber and timber business during the subsequent years of his life, the last few years of which he lived a retired life. His work took him over much of the county and he became known to the greater number of the residents thereof, his friends being numbered by the scores.

February 19, 1867, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Hart, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Hart, then residing near Monroeville, later in this city. More than fifty years they have been companions in life, this being the first death in their immediate family. With the widow, there survive five children, Harvey D., of this city, David J., Lincoln, Neb.; Nora, wife of Mel Butler, Decatur; Maude O'Kelly, Florence, Oregon; Blanche, wife of Elmer Elsey, Akron, O. There are also eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

John and James Rice, of Decatur; David, of Root township; Mrs. Jonas Cline, Root township; and Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner, of Fort Wayne, are surviving brothers and sisters.

Mr. Rice was one of a family of ten children. Brothers and sisters who have passed before him were Will Rice, Mary Rice Davy, Rachel Rice Blossom and Millard F. Rice.

The deceased was a highly respected man, and not only his family, to whom he was greatly devoted, but the entire community, will feel deeply the loss occasioned by his departure.

Fraternally, he was identified with the National Union. Mr. Rice was a member of the Methodist church.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the Methodist church, with the Rev. F. F. Thornburg officiating. Interment will be in the Decatur cemetery.

For a quick sale of this property we will take \$70.00 per acre and make reasonable terms, with possession given January 1, 1918. Or we will include 1,800 acres of fine cotton, 1,250 acres of corn, and pean 100 miles, 40 head of cattle, 20 head of hogs, and all farming implements, at a price to be agreed upon, and give purchaser immediate possession. For further information and inspection call on or write.

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