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In just about a month it will be too late to secure War Savings Stamps and then you will be sorry. They are the very best investments ever offered by this or any other country. They pay 4 per cent interest compounded for five years.

Give thanks tomorrow for peace and for prosperity and for all the good things that have come to you during this greatest year in all history. It hasn't been so bad with all the sacrifices and there is much to be thankful for if you will just set it down.

One is almost led to believe that Colonel Roosevelt is planning to be the ringmaster of the next republican convention and that those who aspire to honors at that time should get their applications in early. He is a rule or ruin boss, a man hard to please and a fault finder who keeps something stirred up all the time. Watch out for Teddy.

The merchant who doesn't advertise is injuring himself more than any one else. The customer will find what he wants in the store that does ask for his business and you are simply telling them by your silence that you don't care a hang whether they deal with you or not. The retailer who sits around in this day and age and waits for some one to come in and coax him to sell him some of his goods deserves but little sympathy. The live one gets the business and it will never be any different.

Adams county is the best in the state and Decatur is its county seat. It's a good old county and good old town that always makes good. We are now facing a very important era of our history. Will we go forward or stand still or back up? It's up to us as citizens. If we organize there are many things we can do and we do not mean by this that we should charge a big fee for admission to a chamber of commerce. Make it a dollar a year so everybody can join, work as we have for war purposes and we will do great things for this community.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Now is the time to buy useful Christmas Gifts. Our store is full of things that man or boy in your family will appreciate. A Suit, Overcoat, Sweater or anything in the line of wearing apparel will be appreciated more than some novelty that is soon cast aside.

THE MYERS-DAILEY COMPANY

SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Wednesday.

Shakespeare Club—Red Cross Shop Zion Lutheran Aid—Schoolhouse, Christian Pastoral Helpers' Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale—Gas Office.

Thursday.

Eastern Star—Masonic Hall. Friday.

Philathaea—Mrs. O. P. Mills.

Monday.

Research Club—At Red Cross Shop

The public is cordially invited to the Christian Pastoral Helpers' Thanksgiving social at the Dr. C. C. Weaver home this evening. A program will be given, after which there will be contests and other social entertainment.

Six autos of young married friends drove to the home of Mr and Mrs. Frank Kern east of this city last evening where they pleasantly surprised them. Mr. and Mrs. Kern who will hold a sale of farm goods Friday, expect to leave soon after for near Flint, Mich., to make their home and the party was given in farewell. About thirty were present and games were played and a general social good time spent.

Mrs. Dan Vail, of Marion, went to Fort Wayne this morning to accompany her daughter, Mary Louise, a student at the Sacred Heart Academy here. The Vails will spend Thanksgiving here.

Isaac Peters, of Wray, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peters and daughter, Leah, of Fort Wayne, were guests of the U. S. Drummond family.

Mrs. Ed S. Christen went to Lafayette today to spend Thanksgiving with her son and daughter, Ellis and Catherine, who are students at Purdue university.

The Otterbein Guild will have a sunrise prayer meeting followed by a breakfast at the United Brethren parsonage Thanksgiving morning.

Mrs. Lloyd K. Magley and baby, of Union township, will spend Thanksgiving with the S. S. Magley family. A cousin, Albert Magley, of Indianapolis, is also a guest at the S. S. Magley home and of other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Payne, of Craigville, were guests of the O. T. Johnson family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vogelweide and daughters, Rose and Bertha, will spend Thanksgiving Day at the Fred Schaub home, Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mr. O. T. Johnson and family will eat Thanksgiving dinner with the Americus Quigley family near Monroe.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walters and family will be the A. D. Suttles family.

Mrs. Lucy Fisher, Mrs. Susan Rev. Mrs. May Miner and Mrs. Sarah Case are new War Mother members, enrolling yesterday. Forty attended the meeting yesterday at the Ben Hur hall and heard the program of readings and music. Mrs. J. F. Arnold gave two readings, "Chow" and "When He Met His Waterloo"; Mrs. Dan Tyndall sang "God Bring You Safe to My Arms Again"; Mrs. J. O. Sellemyer sang "Song of Waterloo"; and talks were given by various War Mothers of their son's experiences and telling of incidents written in letters home. Mrs. Nettie Aurand, Mrs. Sophia Johns and Mrs. E. X. Ehinger had a number of souvenirs and curios from various countries, including a box, handmade of many pieces in beautiful inlaid work, made by a German prisoner sent by the John's boy home. The offering amounted to \$2.85.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening for Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sellemyer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sellemyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, of Fort Wayne.

George Siebold and family of Hamlet, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brothers of Chicago, Mrs. Laura Stewart and family of Wren, Ohio, will be Thanksgiving guests of Clark Brothers and daughter, Dr. Elizabeth Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kilbourne of Fort Wayne will be Thanksgiving guests of the C. Deininger family.

The case of Ferdinand Yake, guardian of Joseph Wolf, was dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff.

Clarence Koenig, age 13, of Delphos, O., who came in on the Clever Leaf and spent the night at the station, was taken up this morning.

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ing by Marshal Hancher and turned over to the sheriff until officials come to take him to Van Wert where he is wanted by juvenile court officials.

The usual Thanksgiving rush for marriage licenses is on. Two were issued this afternoon early to: Marcus Edgar Luginbill, farmer of Berne, born November 7, 1897, son of Adam Luginbill, to wed Rebecca Jane Mason, of Berne, born December 26, 1899, daughter of John Mason; also to Willie Carroll, farmer, born December 21, 1888, son of W. E. Carroll, to wed Leona H. Dailey, born February 25, 1888, daughter of Joseph J. Dailey.

The grand jury is adjourned today and for tomorrow.

A marriage license was issued to Ezra Wanner, farmer of Berne, born February 1, 1893, son of Emanuel Wanner, to wed Elta Winteregg, seamstress of Berne, born November 26, 1893, daughter of Noah Winteregg.

A BAR MEETING

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others who long since deceased.

Those who knew him best know of his frequent acts of charity and helpfulness to those in need and in distress, being unusually kind to cripples and unfortunate, some of whom visited him in his last sickness and expressed their gratitude.

He was clearly conscious of the approaching end and expressed his readiness to answer his call, saying to his wife: "I will soon be with God, my mother and my babies."

Judge not that ye be judged for with whatsoever measure ye mete, the same shall be measured to you again."

POLICE ON GUARD

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Only one red flag was captured. This was carried by a woman. The soldiers seized and burned it, singing the Star Spangled Banner.

A wounded marine, recently returned from overseas, was seen in the midst of last night's excitement. He was also prominent in the previous night's riot at Madison Square Garden. The police have been informed that he will lead another demonstration tonight.

The board of alderman had passed an ordinance prohibiting the display of the red flag.

TO SAIL FOR FRANCE

M. J. Mylott received a message this morning from his brother, Andrew, stating that he has been ordered to report in New York so he can sail for France December 5th. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mylott will go to Chicago this evening for an over Thanksgiving visit with Andrew.

FORDSON TRACTORS HERE.

A car of Fordson tractors has arrived and is being unloaded today by the Kalver-Noble company. The car contains seven tractors, several of which have been sold. The tractor has been demonstrated over the country and has proven a valuable modern power machine, and a number are already in use.

THANKSGIVING SOCIAL

The Ways and Means committee of the Christian church will give a Thanksgiving social this evening at the Dr. C. R. Weaver home. There will be contests, a grab-sack, fishing pond, and other entertainment and amusement features. Everybody is invited to come.

FOOD WORKERS' MEETING

A meeting of all food workers and those interested in the conservation of food will be held Thanksgiving afternoon at 3 o'clock at the United War Work headquarters in the Terrever block for the purpose of making plans and arrangements preparatory to Victory Week which opens Monday, December 2nd. Your presence is desired.

S. F. HITE.

County Food Administrator. The women fourteen-minute speakers will also be at headquarters tomorrow afternoon.

NOTICE TO ELKS

There will be an important meeting of the B. P. O. E. at the hall at eight o'clock this evening. Plans for the memorial services Sunday will be completed at this time. Every member is urged to be present.

CENSUS REPORT.

HeLEN Louise is the name of the girl born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Weiland, in Union township. This is the third child and second girl.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG.

STRUCK BY SHELL

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off. I sure would like to pull the string and see if I could put a few Dutch in the hospital.

Well Harry, the nurse just ordered me to go to bed so I will have to cease firing for the time being, but I will write just as soon as I rejoin my company. Give my best regards to your mother and father. Also say hello to my dad and mother. Hoping to hear all the news from home, I remain as ever, your old friend, JOE.

MAY PAY AT DOOR

If you have not secured a ticket of the Delta Theta Tau girls, you may pay for your admission at the door of the Masonic hall Thursday evening, when Mrs. L. A. Holthouse and pupils give their musical entertainment. The proceeds go to pay for the sorority liberty bond. Admission twenty-five cents.

FUNERAL THURSDAY

The funeral of Curtis Heath, influenza-pneumonia victim of near Bobo, will be held Thursday morning at ten o'clock in the open air in the Mt. Tabor cemetery at Bobo. The Rev. Knisely, of Van Wert, O., will be in charge.

DEATH OF COUSIN.

Dr. Elizabeth Burns had a telegram from her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wallace of New Castle, Penna., that their daughter, Clarinda, aged twenty-three, died of pneumonia. They lost a son by death from spinal meningitis last February, and this leaves but one child in the family. Mrs. Wallace is a cousin of Dr. Burns. Mr. Wallace is a brother of Dick Wallace, husband of the late Harriet Morrison Wallace.

HOWARD WISEHAUPT IS HERE

Howard Wisehaupt, a student in the Scott Field at Belleville, Ill., aviation training school, is here for a day or two visit. He is just ready for a second lieutenant's commission which he will receive the first of the week and will then be transferred to either a California or Mississippi field for advanced education in aviation. He has been flying every day for three months, likes the work and is making good.

MILITARY NOTES.

Letters received by his family from Lieutenant Lloyd Magley, of date of November 6 and prior, bring word that the weather in France at that time was especially fine. He is well and enjoying his work.

Dr. Elizabeth Burns has a letter from her penpal, Lieutenant Clark Siebold, from France. At the time he was in the aviation corps, being an observer. He made his first flight October 25.

WILL CLOSE THANKSGIVING.

All dry goods stores, clothing, boot and shoe stores, groceries and five and ten cent stores will be closed all day Thanksgiving. All patrons will please take notice.

19 STORES

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY
30 Bolts of Fancy 19c Ribbon at 2 p. m. only, per yard 10c
Ladies' Good 24c Hose, Saturday only, per pair 15c
\$1.24 Water Sets, Saturday only 98c
15c Plain and Footed Nappies, Saturday only 10c

In planning our Holiday Season we have not forgotten the men and have provided a most complete and interesting showing of Ties, Tie Boxes, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Coin Purse, Collar Boxes, Handkerchiefs and many other articles not herein mentioned.

BIG PEANUT SALE
SATURDAY WE WILL SELL ONE BARREL ONLY OF FRESH SALTED PEANUTS AT, PER LB. 15c

Look for the many specials throughout the entire store Saturday.

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Don't miss bringing the Kiddies to see Santa's Wonderful Toy Land. It's a busy place.

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19 STORES

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TODAY
"WHO KILLED WALTON?" A five-reel Triangle, featuring the famous screen actor, Barney Scherry, in a play in a class by itself. A big murder mystery, but every thing turns out all right.

Tomorrow—"TWENTY-ONE," starring a well known screen actor, Bryant Washburn. Showing how he cuts loose from his aunty's apron strings and establishes a record of his own.

The Elks will meet this evening to plan for their memorial to be held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Folsom will give the principal address and a splendid musical program has been arranged.

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