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About five hundred people crowded into the gym Saturday night and stood for three hours watching the youngsters play basket ball. More than a hundred were turned away and many more did not go because they knew they couldn't get in. This proves that we need a better place where the boys and girls can enjoy themselves and where others can witness the games in comfort. The board of managers are trying to secure it and they will do so if given the proper financial support. A few dollars doesn't mean much to you but a few dollars from a thousand people makes an aggregate sum that will provide a decent hall. Give to the gym fund and keep on giving, one business man in town, Mr. J. L. Kocher, has brought in three sufficient subscriptions. That's the spirit, help do it. If you have a boy or girl they will enjoy it, if you haven't, help some others. That's all there is to life any way—how much can you help some one else? If we had ten thousand dollars we could have a gym equal to any \$50,000 one in the country so far as being comfortable and modern. It's a bargain.

Advertising pays. If you don't believe it, ask John Wanamaker, or any other successful merchant, in New York or Decatur. Watch the Daily Democrat for the live ones. They are all there and those stores are the places in which to trade.

The Victory Loan bill was passed late Saturday night and the most famous congress in all history will adjourn Tuesday. The record will be a part of history for many decades.

The state legislature is considering the tax bill this week. It has been decided to replace the amendment urged by farmers and laboring men so that you will have to pay taxes on 100 per cent valuation of your real estate and personal property but only 25 per cent on stocks and bonds. In other words it now looks as though the big interests and the idle rich are to win over those who toil for their money. And that's economy spelled the new way.

Advertising pays. Decatur merchants realize it and they are using the columns of the Daily Democrat to in-

There Is A Reason

For the large trade we have enjoyed, even through an open winter.

That reason is that the people of this community know that this store represents the best that is to be had in men's and boys' clothing.

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COMPANY

The Store that Does Things

vite you to their stores. You will profit by reading carefully every announcement. Each day we present you several pages of well written advertisements, each of which contains an item that should interest you. If you do not go over them carefully you are losing an opportunity to help yourself and you are not being fair.

The governor in his speech Thursday compiled a formidable list of excellent bills that either have been passed or that he believes the legislature will pass. We hope that his prognostication will prove to be sound. We note, however, that the oil inspector's bill is not placed prominently in the list, and we do not wonder. Neither the party nor its putative head can be proud of this measure, for it is a bit of extravagance through which much of the money saved in other directions is to be wasted. Of course, there is the chance and the hope that the governor may veto this measure. Also the mere prevention of increases of salary of which the governor speaks is not in itself a virtue. Justice ought to be done at any rate. There is much talk of the deserved increase in the range of pay of school teachers and other school and expert officials. The state is beginning to waken to the fact that its informed and nonpolitical servants should be compensated according to their merits. Political employees have as a rule been compensated beyond their merits. Why educated and trained men should receive less pay when serving the state or the public than their merits warrant is one of the mysteries that pertain to the misty political past when only the man with votes could be expected to draw fat pay.—Indianapolis News.

SOIETY

Club Calendar

Monday

Research—Mrs. J. C. Sutton.

Tuesday.

Tri Kappas—Mrs. Dan Tyndall. The Tri Kappas will meet with Mrs. Dan Tyndall Tuesday evening.

Reformed Woman's Missionary—Mrs. Martin Miller.

C. L. of C.—Knights of Columbus hall.

Wednesday.

Shakespeare—Mrs. F. F. Thorneburg.

Concord Ladies' Aid—Mrs. C. D. Kunkel.

Thursday

Presbyterian Missionary Mite Box Opening—Mrs. J. L. Kocher.

Christian Women's Board of Missions—Mrs. Arthur Fisher.

Evangelical Woman's Missionary—Mrs. Fred Linn.

Euterpean Club—Mrs. D. W. Beery.

Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad whine he estumblieth.—Bible

The Delta Theta Tau sorority will meet tonight at the home of Miss Mayme Harting.

The Concord Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. C. D. Kunkel Wednesday afternoon.

The Catholic Ladies of Columbus will meet at the K. of C. hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. C. R. Weaver's section of the Christian church will hold a passing sale at the gas office Saturday, at 10 o'clock.

The Euterpean club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. D. W. Beery, when Mrs. Eugene Runyon and Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer will have the program.

Mrs. Will H. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moses, of Ft. Wayne were Sunday guests of Miss Annette Moses and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuebler.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions' local auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Arthur Fisher Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Minnie Daniels will be leader of the good program which will be announced tomorrow.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Weber, on Nutman Avenue, in honor of her daughter, Miss Minnie Weber, who leaves Wednesday for Clyde, Mo., where she will enter the St. Benedictine Convent. Present for the day were Mrs. John Sullivan, son of Lima, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kimble, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beerbaum, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber, Clarence Weber,

Mrs. Maurice Murchland.

The Evangelical Woman's Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Fred Linn on Mercer avenue. "The Broadening Horizon of Oriental Women" will be the subject.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sheets, yesterday in honor of Mr. Sheets' forty-eighth birthday. All came with well-filled baskets and a good time was enjoyed by all present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Addison Sheets and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sheets and children; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClure and children; and Miss Irene LeBrun, all of Wren; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheets and son, of this city. Mrs. Velma McGill was also a guest in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillig entered at supper last evening for Rev. Seimetz, Rev. Kroeger, William Zeser and Joe Colchin. In the evening following that, Mr. Gillig carried out a carefully arranged surprise for his wife's thirty-third birthday anniversary, her sister, Mrs. Nellie Gabriel, of Chicago, assisting in the arrangements. There were general social amusements and a very delicious luncheon in two courses. Mrs. Gillig received a number of pretty gifts. Besides those guests of the supper party, those present for the surprise were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gillig, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Colchin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tanas, Mrs. Alva Nichols, Misses Mary Bernard, Edith Miller, Messrs. Ora Baker, Paul Miller, John Kintz, William Harting, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gillig. The evening was one of unusually great pleasure.

PYTHIAN SISTERS, NOTICE!

The Pythian Sisters' picnic supper will be held at the K. of P. home tonight. A fine menu has been prepared, and those who attend will receive the feed of their lives.

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Marriage licenses were issued to Lloyd Bowman, born March 18, 1896, son of William Bowman, to wed Frances Bucher, born March 7, 1900, daughter of John Bucher; also to Calvin Carter, born April 12, 1872, son of Ervin Carter, to wed Addie Marie Myers, born August 11, 1896, daughter of David C. Myers.

R. C. Parris is attorney for Cyrus Lyon, who brings a \$1,000 damage suit against Lemuel G. Williams, for injuries sustained December 28th, when Lyons says Williams struck him and knocked him down with a pitchfork, with which he also struck him about the head, arms and other parts of the body and stabbed him. He says his arms were rendered sore and helpless for some time and his head

WEAKNESS REMAINS LONG AFTER

Influenza

Reports Show That Strength, Energy and Ambition Return Very Slowly to Grippe Patients.

After an attack of influenza, doctors advise that nature be assisted in its building-up process by the use of a good tonic—one that will not only put strength and endurance into the body, but will also help to build up and strengthen the run-down cells of the brain.

One of the most highly recommended remedies to put energy into both body and brain is Bio-feren—your physician knows the formula—it is printed below.

There's iron in Bio-feren—the kind of iron that makes red blood corpuscles and creates vigor. There is lecithin also; probably the best brain invigorator known to science. Then there is good old reliable gentian, that brings back your lagging appetite.

There are other ingredients that help to promote good health, as you can see by reading this formula, not forgetting kola, that great agent that puts the power of endurance into weak people.

Taken altogether Bio-feren is a splendid active tonic that will greatly help any weak, run-down person to regain normal strength, energy, ambition and endurance.

Bio-feren is sold by all reliable druggists and is inexpensive. For weakness after influenza patients are advised to take two tablets after each meal and one at bed time—seven a day, until health, strength and vigor are fully restored.

It will not fail to help you and if for any reason you are dissatisfied with results your druggist is authorized to return your money upon request—without any red tape of any kind.

Note to physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Oxy-phosphate; Fructose; Mannose; Pantotone; Egg Nuts; Veronic; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Olearin; Capsicum Kola.

wounded to such an extent that sewing was necessary to close the wound. Lyons says he was unable to work for four weeks and was obliged to pay a twenty dollar doctor bill. It is said Williams paid a fine for assault and battery in the court of Justice Butcher some time ago.

Yydbril cmfwyp SH SH SHSHRD. This will be in keeping with plans announced some time ago by Mayor Schreiber.

The Loyal Order of Moose, which maintains Mooseheart, where the children of deceased members of the Order are given a life training, is said to be the first to successfully conduct an industrial school, which has for its purpose the adaption of education to industrial needs.

D. B. Erwin is attorney for Elizabeth Eberhart, who asks that a guardian be appointed for Mary Ann Wanner, sixty-six, who is of unsound mind and incapable of managing her own estate, the petition alleges.

GEORGE KRICK VERY ILL

George Krick, who is very ill of double pneumonia, is somewhat better this afternoon. He has been ill since Thursday night of pneumonia, which is believed to be an after-effect of influenza. He had been attending conventions and to business at Pittsburgh, Indianapolis and other points, and it is believed the strain was too much. Miss Springer, of Berne, is the nurse attending him. Relatives from out of town have been summoned.

Samantha Shoaf, defendant in a divorce suit brought by Ambrose Shoaf, and which is now pending in the Wells circuit court where it was sent on change of venue, filed a cross-complaint today, by her attorneys, R. C. Parrish and C. J. Lutz. She asks that the divorce be given to her, together with \$8,000 alimony and the additional sum of \$500 for attorney's fees and expenses in the prosecution of this action. Cruel and inhuman treatment during the time they lived together, from their marriage December 18, 1906 until November 10, 1918, is alleged. She says that he had three children by a former marriage and that she gave them a mother's attention during illness and health. She says that her husband, as well as the oldest son, struck her on one occasion; that the husband swore at her, called her vile names, accused her falsely of crimes, and told her she was not human; that he compelled her when she was sick to get out of bed to cook and care for hired men; and growled because she was "pulling up" doctor bills on him. That he was guilty of a systematic course of vexing and harassing her, is also alleged. She says he complained because she talked too much on the telephone she installed and cut the wires and hid the phone in an outbuilding; that she got only the proceeds from the milk and butter, and on one occasion he found a basket of eggs hidden in the barn, and when she attempted to take them to the house, he violently assaulted her and knocked her down. She says he was niggardly and refused to permit her to have company come home from church, because of the cost of feeding them, or to allow neighbors to help with threshing for the same reason. That he made her go to her brother's home in this city during the cold spell of the winters of 1917 and 1918 to save fuel, and that he hung around a store for the same reason, is alleged. When she asked him to bring some provision home from town, she says he went to the pantry and made an inventory; and when she asked him for some small amount of money to supply the wants of the household, she says he would growl and snarl and then maybe dole out a small per cent of the amount necessary, and instead of giving it to her would stily lay it on the table and sneak out of the house. She says the husband is the owner of real estate in the county valued at \$17,000 and in this city of the value of \$2500 with \$5,000 worth of personal property, a proportion of which she helped to accumulate during their married life. D. B. Erwin and L. C. DeVoss are attorneys for Mr. Shoaf.

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Every part of the body is dependent upon the blood for nourish-

ment, and when for any cause this vital stream becomes run down

invites disease to enter. The liver and kidneys, failing to receive the

proper amount of nourishment from the blood, grow inactive and dull and

waste and bodily impurities that should pass off through these channels

nature are left in the system to encourage some blood disorder. Take

for example a great big dam built to hold the flowing waters of the Mississippi River. Supposing we were able to hold up the millions of gallons of

the immense artery. What would be the consequences—what would hap-

pen to the lands which would be overflowed? When the blood is in this weak

condition, it should be treated with a remedy that is not only thorough

in its action.

Laxcarin is a pure vegetable remedy, which is made from roots of

herbs, and it is exactly what is needed. It not only cleanses the blood

impurities and enriches and strengthens it, but gently builds up the

body, gives tone and vigor to the blood, and as it goes to the different

parts of the body it carries health and strength.

Laxcarin acts promptly and gives good results. It gives the

power to drive out rheumatism, catarrh, boils, sores and ulcers, skin