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Better quit kickin' that dog aroun' for he is now a valuable animal. The tax on him is from three to five dollars a year, which is more than you have been paying on the best horse or cow on the farm. That's the new definition for constructive legislation.

Governor Goodrich vetoed the bill dividing Wells and Blackford circuit and establishing separate courts on the grounds that it cost too much money. Now the citizens of those two counties are figuring out about two hundred bills passed and signed which could have been trimmed to permit this small expense when it would have meant so much to their convenience.

The "flu" is here again or yet, whichever way you want it. The epidemic seems to disappear every few weeks and then bobs up strong again. Just now it is prevalent over the state and in some places is more severe than ever. Fight it as you did in the winter. Be careful about yourself and watch the children. Treat a cold as though it was the flu and stay at home. In that way it can be stamped out in a few days and that's the only successful way so far discovered.

Governor Goodrich, in his campaign of 1916, made a great appeal to the farmers of the state and told them what wonderful reforms he would bring about and what laws he would have passed for the direct benefit of the agricultural people. He showed his confidence in the farmers by taking away from them entirely the control of their roads, all of which goes under the control of either the state highway commission or the county commissioners. The law passed by the legislature requires the farmer to pay all of his road tax in cash. The farmers will no doubt enjoy that. Neither did the governor forget to have a law passed giving the state highway commission all of the automobile license fees amounting to more than a million dollars each year. In Allen county alone these fees will amount to \$50,000. The state highway commission did not need this money, for there is a special ten-cent tax levy to provide funds for this department in addition to the federal aid which will amount to several million dollars in the next two years. —Fort Wayne Journal Gazette.

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# SOCIETY

## Club Calendar

**Tuesday.**  
Tri Kappas—Mrs. Avon Burk.  
**Wednesday.**  
Walther League—Schoolhouse  
Chicken Potpie dinner—K. of P. Home.  
**Thursday.**  
Two-Cent Supper—Evangelical Church Basement.  
Silent Workers' Class—U. S. Drummond home.  
**Friday.**  
Henry A. Backemeyer Recital—Baptist Church.  
D. Y. B. Class Meeting—Mrs. Stogdill.  
Zion Lutheran Aid—(Afternoon).  
Pocahontas Needle Club.  
W. C. T. U.—Mrs. F. F. Thornburg.  
Three Link Needle Club.

**Saturday.**  
Two-cent Supper—K. of P. Home.  
Pythian Sisters' Pastry Sale—Gas Office.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in, forget them as soon as you can. This day for all that is good and fair.—Emerson.

The musical to be given at the Baptist church Friday evening by Henry Backemeyer, soloist, will be a treat for music lovers. The program in full will be announced Wednesday.

Mrs. L. W. Stolte went to Fort Wayne this morning to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Missionary society of the Zion Reformed Church.

Mrs. Alva Nichols and daughters were most pleasantly surprised last evening when a band of thirty-five neighbors, bringing lunch baskets of good things, called at their home at eight o'clock to spend the evening with them. The party was given in farewell to the Nichols family expect to leave in a short time for their future home at Detroit, Mich. They have resided in the community for eleven years and during that time have enlarged their circle of friends cementing the friendship with many happy incidents the memory of which will be with them long. The callers found the home in a disarrayed condition, as they are preparing for a sale next Saturday, but nevertheless the evening was enjoyably spent and they lingered until twelve o'clock. The guests presented Mrs. Nichols with a handsome wicker basket and a beautiful hand purse as remembrances.

Meeting on St. Patrick's Day last evening at the home of Miss Leona Bosse, the Delta Theta Tau sorority honored the anniversary by singing Irish songs. They attended to business matters also, and arranged for the giving of a literary program, including a reading or treatise of the life and works of some Indiana writer. In two weeks, Miss Grace Arnold will be hostess.

The Pythian Sisters' section number two will give a pastry sale at the gas office Saturday.

Misses Ruth Parrish and Frances Cole, Messrs. W. D. Cross and Thomas Callihan, of Geneva, saw the show, "The Bird of Paradise" in Fort Wayne last evening.

Earl Burton, of Lafayette, and Miss Portia Thomas, saw "The Bird of Paradise" at the Majestic theatre, Fort Wayne.

The Wandering Eight Boys enjoyed dinner at the Murray Hotel yesterday noon. Covers were laid for the following boys of this happy bunch: Will Linn, Vane Thompson, Felix Maier, Ishmael Macy, David Hensley, Arthur Hyland, Harry Knapp, John Clark and Orval Parent.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miner and son, Wallace, were guests of the Ross Hays family at dinner yesterday.

Miss Hazel David, of Fort Wayne, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lott who were recently married. She brought them a lovely wedding gift—a half dozen cut-glass sherberts.

The Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday afternoon at the school house for work. The lunch will be served by Mrs. Henry Schamerloh.

The Do Your Best class will be entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Stogdill at her home on Adams street. Every member is urged to attend.

The Silent Workers' class of the United Brethren church will meet at the U. S. Drummond home Thursday evening.

# COURIERS AT SEA

Opponents to League of Nations Carry Uncensored Reports from Public

## TO PEACE CONFERENCE

Will Also Send Back Material for Use of Orators Hostile to President.

(By L. C. Martin, United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Washington, D. C., Mar. 18.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The first of a number of "couriers" being sent to Europe by opponents of the league of nations to carry uncensored reports of American public opinion on the league of nations to the peace conference is on the sea today.

These couriers go ostensibly on other missions. But they carry with them a great mass of data which they have been instructed to disseminate in France and England regarding the senate's attitude on the league constitution and its probable vote if the league compact is included in the peace treaty.

They are to bring or send back material for the use of orators hostile to President Wilson's plans.

# COURT

The inheritance tax appraisers report in the Sampson Pillars estate was approved. Tax in the sum of \$210.15 was found due from Sarah A. Kunkel. The personal estate was appraised at \$1425 and the real estate at \$21,590. The appraiser was allowed \$8.75.

In the estate of Lewis Goldner, inheritance tax appraiser's report was approved. Tax was found due from the following: Rosa Haug, \$3.32; William J. Goldner, Edward A. Goldner, Cora A. Hartman, Catherine R. Fuhrman, Emilie S. Schultz, each \$1.82; Elias E. Goldner and Dallas Goldner, each \$3.33; Alfred F. Goldner, \$5.33.

Harry L. Coon and Sumner Walters of Van Wert, O., were here yesterday taking depositions to be used in a case brought by The People's Loan & Trust Company against Gossard, et al.

E. B. Lonhart filed his bond as commissioner in the Kern-Burger partition case, which court approved.

Virgil Springer vs. Roxie Springer. Affidavit of non-residence filed. Notice ordered returnable March 24.

In the Andrews-Baker partition case, intervening petition was filed by Mangold & Baker; also cross complaint by Mangold and Baker. Rule to answer cross-complaint.

The cause of Charles F. Nyffler, et al for drain was set for trial for April 15.

Schafer Hardware Company vs. Peck & Mack. Return of summons in garnishment and statement of garnishee to sheriff filed.

Joseph Everett is suing Charles E. Brown for \$50 on threshing account. R. C. Parrish, attorney for Everett, filed the case.

In the estate of Catherine Inniger, sale bill was filed and approved.

In the estate of Ralph T. Miller, inventory was filed and approved. The cause was continued until next term of court.

Suggestion was made of the death of Albert N. Steele, guardian of Naomi and Nevah Laman. Application for letters and bond filed by Anna I. Laman.

Noah A. Pusey, guardian of Margaret Runyon, was authorized to expend \$75 for repairs on ward's farm.

Real estate transfers: John Selking et al to Edwin Krueckberg, 20 acres of Union township, \$1430; Magdalena Bollenbacher, et al to William G. Bollenbacher, 48 acres of Jefferson township, \$4360; Lawrence Linnemeier to Albert Strahn, part of lot 1 and 2 Preble, \$2500; Samuel Barger to John R. Barger, 40 acres of Kirkland township, \$1.

## WISCONSIN FARM LANDS.

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# ALLOWANCE TO CHILD IS ROAD TO ECONOMY

Home Economics Expert Says Way Is to Teach Youth Early Proper Apportioning of an Income.

"The best and most natural way of beginning true national economy, wise spending and wise saving," says Ruth Wardell, head of the home economics department of the University of Iowa, and who last summer started a home economics department in a Cleveland (Ohio) bank, "is by giving the children an allowance. The lesson of properly apportioning an income thus is early learned."

Miss Wardell favors the allowance arrangement at a very early age, say at six or seven. It may then be very small, and out of it the budding citizen may be expected to provide only school pencils, tablets, etc. The purchase of school books provides a logical next step; a little later some personal belongings, such as shoes, may be added.

"I say shoes," explains Miss Wardell, "because children seem to take more interest in shoes than in most articles of wearing apparel, and be-



Fixing the Allowance.

cause shoes represent a highly important item to which children frequently pay little heed."

The allowance should provide a little margin to encourage careful buying and saving possibilities. It should not necessitate so much care or thought as to burden the growing youngster. It should never, under normal circumstances, be "helped out" by irregular gifts or expected to cover other than the recognized items. The allowance, with its purchasing responsibilities, should be increased gradually, steadily. By the time high school is reached the boy or girl should be buying practically all his or her own clothes.

Miss Wardell tells an interesting story of a boy who called upon her in Cleveland, telling her of his manner of apportioning the rather generous allowance made by his father. He knew to a penny what every article he wore had cost him; he was intelligent regarding relative textile and wearing values; he saved steadily, systematically, with joy.

A Chicago mother started her little daughter out, similarly, at eight years old and at sixteen the girl was a better buyer than she was. These chil-



Buying His Own Goods.

dren were well started on the road to fine and self-respecting and independent citizenship. Both will enter college with a nice little financial nest egg to await the beginning of their business or professional life.

The child's allowance, it may be added, should be for necessities mainly, with but a fair and modest margin for personal luxuries and pleasures. It should always be recognized as allowing for a regular proportion of savings, preferably invested in governmental securities. It should be carefully adjusted, rigidly adhered to on both sides of the bargain. Such respect and observance not only will teach the child good economic habits, but will abolish many too frequent annoyances for the financial head of the family.

Each child given an allowance will understand that this sum, with his support and other parental provisions, represents his fair share of the family income, and that, as a decent citizen, he must not ask nor expect to exceed it. An adequate allowance system, moreover, will obviate the evil habit of crying or pleading for special indulgences and more funds.

## -THINK BEFORE YOU SPEND-

Diamonds? Why Not W. S. S.? Diamonds to the value of \$2,000,000, 000—more than half the available world supply and value—are owned in the United States of America.

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Friday, March 21, 7:30 p. m.  
There will be a special convocation of Royal Arch Masons Friday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of conferring the Mark Master degree. All candidates for that degree will present themselves promptly at 7:30.  
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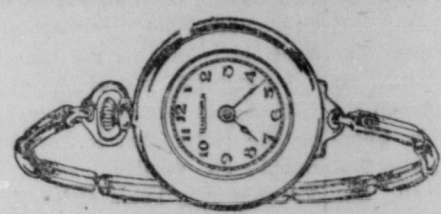


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