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The resolution of the board of commissioners of Adams county in favoring the tuberculosis sanatorium is broad and complete and right, and is supported by the people of the country. The scene when the resolution was read yesterday was an inspiring one, and showed the kind of co-operation and a desire to progress, that always wins. Miss Spaeth, Dr. Archbold, the physicians and others, who did the work deserve much credit, as does the board for their prompt action.

President Wilson is home, after completing the most important job in all the history of the world. He will convince the people of this country of that truth and will whip his enemies to the satisfaction of every one concerned. Of course he has important work to do here and he will do it just as he has all other tasks imposed upon him during the years he has served as chief executive of the nation, honestly, fearlessly and completely.

An important meeting will be held at the city hall tonight at eight o'clock, and if your interest in Decatur is of the genuine brand, you will be there. This is the time when industries can be secured. We need them, and they need us. The railroad facilities here are excellent, labor conditions better than in most places, everything is favorable. It only remains for us to use good business judgment. A little effort will bring in several good factories.

Floating around in the air so high up that the buildings on the main drag look like playhouses, the fields like checkerboards and the St. Marys river like a ribbon is certainly an unusual experience for the average person, but within a few years, it will be so common that one will smile to think that it ever caused more than passing interest. The only nerve required is that necessary to declare you are going.

Advertise, Mr. Merchant, advertise. That's the very best investment you can make. There are many proofs and may examples where the business has been more than tripled by a judicious use of the right kind of advertising at the right time.

Just what business is it to those gentlemen in Indianapolis whether Geneva improves her school house or the citizens of Monroe township build the Laisure road, so long as the people here have to pay the bill

## MILITARY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller were apprized of the landing in New York of their son, Sam Miller, who has been overseas for a long time. He expects to be home the latter part of this week.

C. L. Meibers and family were happy today over the arrival at Camp Mills, N. Y., of their son, Bob Meibers, who has been in France for a long time. He expects to be home soon.

## TWO-CENT SUPPER MENU

The menu for the Young People's Alliance two-cent supper to be served in the Evangelical church basement Saturday evening follows: Meat loaf, escalloped potatoes, baked beans, potato salad, banana salad, sandwiches, pie, ice cream, cake, coffee, iced tea. The public is invited.

# SOCIETY

## Club Calendar

### Wednesday.

St. Vincent de Paul Card Party—M. H. Harris Home.

### Thursday.

Epworth League Social—M. E. Church Lawn.

U. B. Aid—Mrs. G. Curt.

Presbyterian Woman's Missionary—Presbyterian Manse.

Phoebe Bible Class — Mrs. Glen Cowan.

Loyal Workers—Mrs. Charles Peterson.

Christian Pastoral Helpers' Japanese Social—Noah Mangold Home.

### Friday.

Ever Ready S. S. Class—Mrs. Arthur Suttles.

Christian Pastoral Helpers — Mrs. Irvin Acker.

Mite Society—Mrs. Forest Elzey.

Mt. Pleasant Epworth League Social Time—Sam Fuhrman Home. Pohontas Officers Entertain.

If there be one thing upon this earth that mankind loves and admires better than another, it is a brave man—it is a man who dares to look the devil in the face and tell him he is a devil.  
—President Garfield.

The proprietors of the Boston store gave a picnic party in the Bleeke grove last evening for the employees of the store. The event was a delightful one and the supper delicious. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burd and Miss Ollie Zellers, of Mansfield, Ohio, were guests besides the following members of the party: Mrs. Carrie Sutherland, Mrs. Wash Gilpin, Miss Letta Lang, Miss Mary Bienenke, Oscar Lankenau, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barthol, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuebler and daughter, Marcella.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union changed its regular meeting from Tuesday to Monday afternoon this week, on account of the visit of the state president, Mrs. Culla Vayhinger, who spoke at the jubilee meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening, and who was expected to remain for the auxiliary meeting also at the home of Mrs. John Niblick. The meeting was a reception for the new members, of whom there are fifty. A cordial welcome was extended to these and a reception committee pinned "the white ribbon" on each one at their arrival. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. S. D. Beavers, and a song and prayer service, with a number of talks also by the hostess, preceded the business meeting.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garard last evening the Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church held their monthly business and social meeting, and enjoyed a good sociable time. The society decided to give a two-cent supper in the basement of the church next Saturday evening, to which the public is cordially invited. One new name was proposed for membership. The society decided that it would not send a delegate to the Y. P. A. convention at Oakwood Park, Lake Wawasee, this year, on account of high expenses.

The Delta Theta Tau sorority will have a called meeting Friday night at nine o'clock, instead of Thursday evening, at the home of Miss Glennys Mangold. Attention of the members is called to the change.

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church had a good attendance at the regular meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garard last evening. There was no program, but the regular business was attended to, and, in addition, plans were made for a two-cent supper to be served Saturday evening in the church dining room by the young girls of the society. The menu is published in another place in the paper. The public is cordially invited.

The Ever Ready Sunday school class of the M. E. church will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Arthur Suttles. Mrs. W. F. Beery will be associate hostess.

Misses Ireta, Mary, Doris and Betty Erwin and their guest, Miss Catherine Leonard, of Rochester, motored to Ft. Wayne this morning where they joined a party of friends for a picnic at Swinney Park.

The missionary play given by the Otterbein Guild, of the United Brethren church, in connection with a miscellaneous program, last evening, was quite a success. The play and program were well given.

The first of a series of warm-weather recreational socials to be given by

the local Epworth League will be given Thursday evening on the Methodist church lawn. These are purely recreational and there will be no charge. Light refreshments will be provided and there will be all sorts of out-door original stunts. Not only the members of the league, but other friends are invited, and the society is arranging to take car out of old as well as young. This is given in conjunction with the regular Sunday evening services which are recreational in nature during the warm-weather season. The socials will be given weekly.

A delightful breeze, congenial companionship, an interesting program and cooling refreshments are in store for those who attend the missionary meeting at the Presbyterian manse Thursday afternoon from three to four-thirty. The meeting will begin and end promptly. The subject is: "Regenerating a Race with Tools and Bibles," and will be presented by Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. C. D. Teeple, Mrs. Harvey Everett and Mrs. Saunders.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Sowers and daughters, Winifred, of Sharon, Penna., and Mrs. Frank Post, of Warren, O., who are making an extended motor trip through Indiana and Ohio, were here and stopped over night with Mrs. Sower's brother, the Rev. W. S. Mills before going on today to Montpelier, O., to visit with another brother, C. H. Mills.

Dr. Ted Sowers and wife, of Warren, Penna., who visited with the Ed Murray family at Anderson, came today and will be guests over night of the Todd Linn family. Mrs. Sowers was formerly Miss Ada Murray of this city.

The music section of the Woman's Club will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock prompt at the home of Mrs. W. P. Shrock.

The Co-workers' class of the Methodist church met with Harve Smith last evening, when the regular business and social were in order. A committee including C. L. Walters, Ed Ahr and Fred V. Mills was appointed to arrange for a picnic to be held in the near future. Matters pertaining to the welfare of the order were discussed.

You will be sure to have a good time at the Japanese lawn social on Thursday evening at the Noah Mangold home on First street. The Christian Pastoral Helpers have made ample preparations for a good time and the public is cordially invited to come.

## AFTER SOL WOOD

(Continued from Page 1)

T. J. Williams, a confessed counterfeiter, was sentenced to two to 14 years in the state prison from the Allen county circuit court and he called on Judge Wood yesterday to explain.

Then the judge flayed Carl Yapple for eight years superior judge of Allen county, and Robert Buhler, his partner in law practice because "they railroaded Williams through the circuit court and gave him a light sentence" while the 22 year old toe dancer was brought into federal court. She pleaded guilty to a charge of passing two bills which Williams raised from \$10 to \$100 and she told the judge that Yapple and Buhler had charged her \$250 for advising her to plead guilty.

In a storm of indignation the judge bitterly denounced the two attorneys and told Leona to go home until the first Tuesday of next November but in the meantime she "must be a good girl." He noticed that she had washed the rouge off her face and advised her to keep it off. So Leona is going back to her switchboard in Milwaukee. She sat in the trial box and trained her big appealing eyes full upon Judge Anderson as she told how she was advised as the "Queen of the cabaret" in Chicago and how she gained the monicker "The whirlwind of the divorce courts" after a brief stormy cruise on the sea of matrimony. Her eyes spoke eloquently in her defense as a dainty foot traced patterns on the court room carpet.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Five hundred people to attend the Japanese lawn social Thursday evening at the Noah Mangold home on First street. Given by the Christian Pastoral Helpers. 163-42

FOR SALE—A bed room suite, good as new, a porch swing, a garden plow, 2 stoves and other articles. Inquire at 310 Oak street or Phone 282. 163-44

LOST—Bay mare, on road between Berne and Port Wayne. If found notify Harry Lowenstein, Ft. Wayne or Decatur Horse Sale Co. 163-43

## THE FARMER'S OPPORTUNITY.

Description of the method of borrowing money on farms on the government plan through the First Joint Stock Land Bank of Fort Wayne, Ind.

The idea is to loan money on farms for longer periods than is the existing practice now, as authorized under the Federal Farm Loan Act, effective July, 1916.

This law makes it possible for the farmers to make money by borrowing money. It is the intention to place money within the reach of the farmer on such terms as to convert the farm mortgage into a source of profit.

The money may be loaned you to buy land for agricultural purposes, to purchase equipment, such as teams, machinery, live stock, to provide beneficial improvements, structure, tilling, drainage, fencing, buildings, etc.

The money is loaned on the "amortization plan" which means the paying off of the indebtedness by installments of a fixed amount, throughout a period of years.

As an example—On a loan of \$1,000 payment would be \$70 a year, which payment applies upon interest and principal, paying off loan in 33 years.

Upon a Ten Thousand Dollar loan, the payment each year would be \$700.

Borrower may pay off part or all of loan after five years.

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Such an opportunity as this should give courage to an enterprising farmer to buy more land, to improve his farm and live stock and have the use and profits therefrom.

For further information see French Quinn, President The Bowers Realty Co. Offices over Vance & Hite's Clothing Store, diagonally across from Court House. o-w-tf

## ABOUT THE TOWN

Miss Mary Hartzel, of Greenville, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carroll.

Miss Minnie Sprunger returned to Berne this afternoon after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Abe Stuckey. Mrs. Frank Lough and children went to Bryant this afternoon to visit with relatives.

Miss Portia homas left this afternoon for Muncie and from there will go to Indianapolis to visit with friends. Tell Binkley starts on a fishin' trip at 4 o'clock in th' mornin' an' he's hired a motorcycleist t' wake him up. Exbartender Joe Lease is presidin' at th' Alcazar pharmacy sody fountain an' likes it real well 'cept he don't find as many umbrellas as he used to. —Abe Martin in Indianapolis News.

## CARD OF THANKS

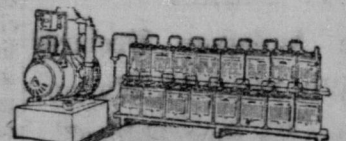
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## JAPAN IS FOR IT

Tokio, July 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Japanese statements are practically unanimous in their endorsement of the league of nations. They see closer relationship between all nations, and a great Japan according to their statement.

## LIBRARY BOARD NOTICE

It is desired that every member of the library board attend the meeting this evening at eight o'clock in the reference room of the library.

## BAPTISMAL SERVICE

The Bible study will be set aside in favor of baptismal services at the Baptist church this evening.

The ordinance will be administered to three candidates. Every one invited.

## FROM CHERRY-BLOSSOM LAND

The Japanese Give Good Example



It is a proverb of Cherry Blossom Land that beauty of face and figure depend on womanly health.

What is it that makes our American women often pale, sallow-faced, with dark circles under the eyes, and very often old at forty-five when they should be in their prime?

Women suffer in girlhood from backache, spine-ache and headaches, followed by irregularities and as a result diseases of the womanly organs are more common than any one but a physician in active practice could suppose.

After long experience in the treatment of women's diseases, Dr. Pierce evolved a vegetable tonic and corrective which he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a purely vegetable preparation, without a particle of alcohol contained in it.

When a woman complains of backache, dizziness or pain—when everything looks black before her eyes—a dragging feeling, or bearing-down, with nervousness, she should turn to this "temperance" herbal tonic. It can be obtained in almost every drug store in the land and the ingredients are printed in plain English on the wrapper. Put up in tablets or liquid. Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., will send a trial size of the tablets for ten cents.

## BITTEN BY SNAKE

While resting from her work of helping cut wheat with her husband and other assistants about midnight Saturday, Mrs. Charles Yarger, residing a mile east of Toscin, was bitten by a snake. She suffered several hours, but the pain soon subsided after home remedies were used.

Mrs. Yarger lay down on a shock of wheat to rest and had not been there long when something bit her on the wrist. She jumped up just in time to see through the dim light the form of a snake making its getaway through the wheat stubble. — Exchange.

Dr. J. S. Boyers went to Ft. Wayne this morning on business.

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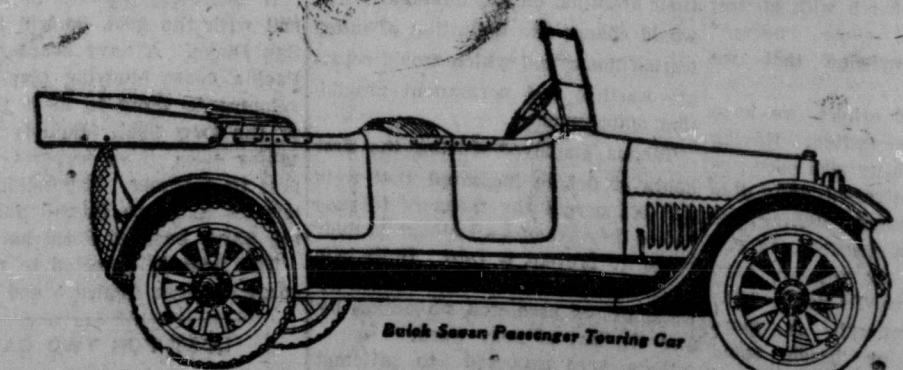
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