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ILLNESS OF

THE PRESIDENT:—

The bulletin given out Thursday night by Dr. Grayson will cause much anxiety. The president, he said "was a very sick man," and it was said further that his condition had become less favorable. While it is insisted that there is nothing alarming in the situation, the news, nevertheless, is somewhat disquieting. Mr. Wilson, as every one knows, has for a long time been under a very great strain. Also he has been for years working hard, with very little rest. Now he is apparently paying the price. One can imagine that it is difficult to relieve a nervous condition in the president largely due to his interest in his work and anxiety as to its outcome. It is very easy to tell him that he must not think about the peace treaty. But as he has been thinking of little else for almost a year, he can hardly break himself of the habit. There are few men who are able to follow the well-known prescription, "Don't worry." There is no reason for surprise that there should have been a breakdown; rather it would have been strange had there not been. The people will hope that the president may soon recover his health and strength, and will try to believe that his condition is not so unfavorable as it seems to be. We shall all draw encouragement from the assurance that there is nothing alarming in the situation. The president is in good hands, and everything

will be done that can be done to hasten a recovery. Dr. Grayson evidently believes in being frank with the people, and he is right. For otherwise the most alarming rumors might easily gain credence, and the worst interpretation be placed on the bulletins. But, after making every allowance, it is natural that the people should be somewhat disturbed over the news that "the president is a very sick man."—Indianapolis News.

Early Christmas shopping signs are being hung out in the cities and the rush this year will be in advance because of the shortage on many lines of merchandise. Do it now.

The battle for baseball supremacy continues to interest millions of fans over this country. We like to play and we have noticed that the fellow who gets away from the worries of business and forgets his troubles occasionally, is better for doing so. He can work harder who plays when his work is over and who tackles his job with the smile of youth upon his face.

So far we have not heard of any change in the road map that will include Adams county and give us a fair apportionment. That we have been slapped in the face and kicked in the ribs for some cause or other is apparent and we fear very much that those who have the power propose to just let us cripple along without any aid from them.

These are the bright October days alright and "the fodder's in the shock" but up to date there is no "frosts upon the pumpkin" However don't kid yourself into believing that this is going to last six months and then get better. You will need some coal and that heavy overcoat almost before you turn around whether the rabbits fur is long or short.

About the most serious part of the crisis in this country just now is the fact that newspapers, a few so partisan that they cannot be fair, and three or four supposedly big men are continuing their efforts to keep up a continual condition of unrest. They want it to appear as though the country had gone to the dogs, they want unrest and unsettled conditions, they want President Wilson to look like a failure and to achieve that they are willing to risk their country's future. They deserve notice that such serv-

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ices are not desired and a good many are getting it. If they would act decent, affairs could be quickly and properly settled, every one made happy and this country enjoy for the next ten years, the most prosperous era ever known.

SOCIETY DOINGS

Club Calendar

Saturday.

Mite Two Cent Supper—K. of P. Home.

Monday.

Research Club—Mrs. Frank France. Pythian Sisters Important Meeting. Delta Theta Tau—Home of Jessie Holthouse. Pythian Needle Club in Evening—Mrs. Maude Hower, Mrs. Harry Helm, Mrs. Dave Hunicker and Mrs. Burt Lenhart Hostesses.

Tuesday

Women's Home and Foreign Missionary—Home of Mrs. Frank E. France.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will have their October meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank E. France Tuesday afternoon instead of with Mrs. J. C. Sutton. It was to have been at Mrs. Sutton's home, but she exchanged meeting with Mrs. France.

The Pocahontas Needle club had a delightful meeting last evening at the hall when Mrs. Yoder, Mrs. Whitright and Miss Cella Mayer were the hostesses. The evening was spent in busying themselves in crocheting and playing games, having a general good time. They had a few outside guests, and were served with delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yager and daughter, Gertrude and Miss Hendricks motored to Greencastle, Ind., for an over-Sunday visit with their daughter, Mildred, who is attending college at that place.

Dr. A. G. A. Buxton and wife entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Stannard of Muncie and Julia Beibert, and Mr. John Long of Ft. Wayne yesterday.

The Pastoral Helpers of the Christian church had a very large attendance yesterday when Mrs. George Mount entertained them at her home. They held the regular business session in which they decided to have a series of two-cent suppers at the K. of P. home, beginning two weeks from tonight. They were served with delicious refreshments.

Mrs. John Myers was hostess to the Queen Esther girls last evening. They have taken up the study of the new book, "Christian Americanization." Miss Lucile Butler led the meeting, starting with the first chapter. They enjoyed a very pleasant social hour during which refreshments were served.

The Woman's Home Missionary of the M. E. church had a very interesting meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. R. D. Myers. Mrs. John Parrish gave a very interesting talk and explanation of the first chapter of the new book, "Christian Americanization." Mrs. Mary Eley led in the devotionals. They have started a membership campaign in which each member is to get four new members as a 40th anniversary gift. They also planned for the "thank offering" to be given in November. Refreshments were served.

Crystal Theater

TONIGHT

"Roaring Lions and Wedding Bells."

A big two-reel Sunshine comedy, filled with unusual pep and actions that will make you think for a long while. You seen these comedies at this theater before, and you liked them.

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At The CRYSTAL THEATER

A most delightful evening was spent by the girls of the Young Woman's Missionary Circle last evening in the Evangelical church parlors. A delicious supper was served in their beautiful dining room to twenty girls. The lighted candles in the golden candle-labra and bunches of bittersweet furnished the table decorations. After the supper the vice president, Bertha Fuhrman, presided, conducting the devotions and business session. The theme of the evening's program was "The Call for Leaders in the Orient," and the various parts were ably presented by Ethel Fuhrman, Grace Hoenes, Josie Garard and Florence Fisher. Mrs. E. Runyon then sang a most beautiful selection entitled, "The Life That Wins." The chairman then introduced Mrs. Chas. Hocker as the special speaker of the evening, who responded with a most inspiring talk on the third line of our Y. W. M. C. creed, as follows, "I would be strong, for there is much to suffer." Special emphasis was placed upon physical, moral, intellectual and spiritual strength as necessary to a strong and successful life. The meeting closed with the reciting of this creed by all the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill entertained last evening at supper in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kurt, of Bellevue, O. Other guests were the Ed Johnson family.

Miss Marcella Kuebler went to Ft. Wayne today to be the guests of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart Academy. Miss Kuebler is a graduate of the academy.

Charles Oetting, of the firm of Black & Oetting, was forty-three years of age yesterday. In celebration of the occasion he and his family entertained a company of friends at a fine six o'clock chicken dinner last evening at their home north of the city. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Scherer and Children, Roger and Jessie Lou. His family presented him with a fine rocking chair as a gift.

The Delta Theta Tau will meet with Miss Jessie Holthouse on Monday evening instead of Wednesday as at first announced. They had it changed from Monday to Wednesday, then changed it back to Monday.

Big Lot of Hay Fever Jokes

But Kentucky Man Says—"People Who Belong to Hay Fever Colony are Kidding Themselves."

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Bio-Feren is without doubt the grandest remedy for nervous, run-down, weak, anaemic men and women ever offered and is not at all expensive. All druggists in this city and vicinity have a supply on hand—sell many packages.

ATTEND GOLDEN JUBILEE

D. B. Erwin and F. V. Mills attended the Semi-Centennial or Golden Jubilee of Pythiasm at Marion last evening. A splendid program was given in which Mr. Erwin took part, giving an address, representing the K. K. K. lodge of Decatur. This celebration was given under the auspices of the Grant lodge of Marion. They have a very good lodge in that place, having a membership of over six hundred. The meeting was held in the Methodist church at that place, and was presided over by the Rev. John C. White, former pastor of the Decatur Methodist church.

MASONIC MEETINGS

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter R. A. M. No. 112 will be held Tuesday evening, October 7th, promptly at 7 o'clock. D. E. SMITH, H. P. The Master Masons degree will be conferred on Tuesday evening, Oct. 7, at 7:30 o'clock. GEO. E. KINZLE, W. M.

ABOUT THE SICK

Mrs. A. Buechner, of near Concoy, Ohio, formerly Miss Louise Blecke, who is a patient in the hospital in Ft.

EASIER NOW THAN LATER

It is easier to break up a cold or check a cough now than it will be later. Persistent bronchial coughs that "hang on" all winter pave the way for serious throat and lung diseases. L. W. Day, 65 Campbell Ave., E. Detroit, Mich., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar relieves one of bronchitis very quickly. I hope never to have it again." This reliable family medicine for the relief of coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, etc., contains no opiates. Children like it—Sold Everywhere.

Wayne, is holding her own.

Mrs. Martin Gilson, who was operated upon yesterday at the Lutheran hospital, Ft. Wayne, for goitre, stood the operation well and her condition is as good as can be expected. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Etta Mallonnee, of the Niblick store, who suffered an attack of the heart yesterday afternoon, was unable

to be at the store this morning.

K. OF C. NOTICE

Monday, Oct. 6th regular meeting. The newly elected officers will be in charge.

Come and give them the encouragement of your presence. G. K.

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