

SOCIETY DOINGS

Club Calendar

Friday.
Red Cross Volunteer Program at Monmouth school in evening.
Epworth League Debate in evening at M. E. Church.
Methodist Home Missionary—Mrs. Henry Krick.

Monday
Research club with Mrs. Fred Heuer in afternoon.

Tuesday
W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Dan Erwin

The Womens Missionary Society of the Evangelical church met with Mrs. E. B. Kern yesterday afternoon. The devotionals were led by Mrs. E. B. Kern. Mrs. Fred Lynn had charge of the lesson study taking up the first chapter of "Battalion Of Life." Her sub topics were given to various members of the corps. "Church's New Day" by Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner 2nd, Mrs. C. E. Hocker read a letter by a wounded soldier who was in the British Hospital. The theme of his letter was the transformation of his life during his stay in the hospital. 3rd "The Battalion" by Mrs. Fred Lynn, 4th, "Needs of the Battalion" by Mrs. L. A. Jackson, 5th "Some Achievements given by Medical Missionaries in Burma" by Mrs. W. S. Mills, 6th "The Life of Dr. Catherine Nabi" by Mrs. E. B. Kern, 7th, "Life of Dr. Clara Swain" by Mrs. E. B. Macy. Offering plans were made for the thank offering program which will be held at the church on the last evening of November by the Missionary society.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dan Erwin.

The Shakespeare Club had a most interesting and profitable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Tyndall. Mrs. A. H. Saunders had the subject "Training the American Woman For Future Citizenship." She had a group of sub topics relating to the ruling of the city.

These topics dealt with the taxes, the laws of the city and how the various plants were operated. They were all vital questions and should be known by every woman. Mrs. Olive Peterson gave a most interesting report of the Convention of the Confederation of Clubs which was held at Kokomo. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. J. Dremann and Mrs. Dan Sprague will have the paper "Re-Conquest of the Holy Land."

Mrs. L. S. Thomas returned last evening from the national jubilee convention of the Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary which was held in Boston. She reports a fine time, and that representatives from China, Japan, Africa and other foreign countries attend the conference.

The Research Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Heuer on Monday afternoon.

Mecca Theater

TONIGHT

"The Changing Woman"

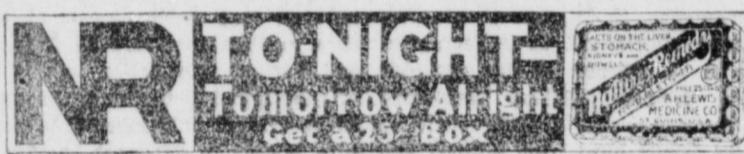
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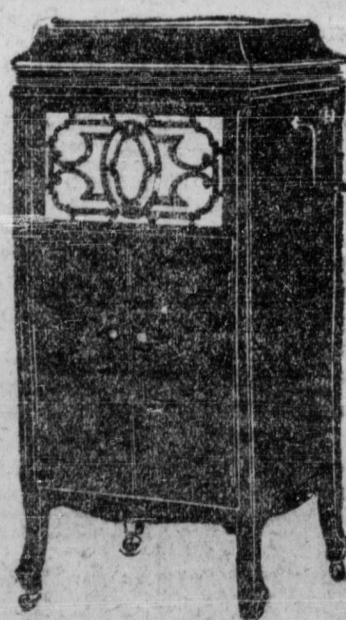
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Samuel Abbott placing on Colonel Roosevelt's grave the memorial flag which had been carried across New York state by relays of school children. Mr. Abbott was the originator of the idea.

John and Earl Erwin of Fort Wayne were in the city last evening.

BACK FROM WORK IN RUSSIA



Lieut. A. M. Clifforth, U. S. military attaché to Russia, with his nine-month-old baby, Alexander, photographed on his arrival on the America. He happened to be in Russia when war was declared and he stayed there for three years. During that time he married a Russian girl.

FRANCE TRAVELS ROUGH ROAD

Will Be Long Before the Nation Has Recovered From the Effects of the Great War.

The casual observer sees no want in France. There is no shortage in the hotels, the restaurants or the shops. But the masses have little. France made a pretense of fixing prices, but did nothing to make price fixing effective. In England a starvation schedule existed in the best hotels and restaurants during the war. No one was allowed to have much more than his share, regardless of the size of his pocketbook. France soon abandoned her meatless days because there was plenty of meat. There was plenty because no one could afford to buy it.

During the war people struggled ahead, upheld by patriotism and hope. Now there seems no hope and no stimulus. The cost of living has continued to mount. Butter was \$2 a pound in Paris last winter and eggs the same price per dozen. Meat ranged around a dollar a pound, while vegetables were on a similar level. And there has been no increase in income in most cases in any way proportionate to the increase in expenses. The hotel, restaurant and shopkeepers, who now seem to be reaping a golden harvest, lost heavily for four years, and it will be a long time before they are even.

Much of France's invested wealth was in Russia; most of her industries lay in the now devastated regions of the North. To the great majority there seems no chance of getting back.

—Walter Kellogg Towers in World Outlook.

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AN EVEN BREAK

Official Returns From All But 4 Counties Shows Wets and Drys Won a

FIFTY-FIFTY VICTORY

In Ohio—Ratification and Drastic Crabbe Act Defeated—The Majorities

(United Press Service)
Cleveland, Nov. 7—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Complete official returns from 84 of the 88 counties today indicated the wets had won two of the four wet and dry issues voted on in Ohio Tuesday.

Ratification of national prohibition by the Ohio legislature was defeated by a majority of 16,600 in the counties reporting. The Crabbe enforcement act has a wet majority of approximately 29,000.

The effort to repeal state prohibition failed in those counties by a dry majority of 30,000 and the effort to legalize 2.75 per cent beer was voted down by 20,000 majority. The count in the four remaining counties may change these figures somewhat, but they cannot change results both wets and drys agreed.

Wets were jubilant. They believed that in knocking out Ohio's ratification of the federal amendment,

Miss Cora Steele, of west of the city, was here today on business.

Dr. Mary Putman Jacobi in 1868

was the first woman admitted to the College of Medicine in Paris.

IN MISERY
FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTEENY, 108 1/2 Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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constitutional prohibition may be deferred for at least one year. They argue it will be necessary for another state to ratify national prohibition before the measure can be made effective.

They are delighted with the defeat of the Crabbe act which leaves Ohio without machinery for the enforcement of the state dry act. The Crabbe act was held the most drastic in the country. It made mere possession unlawful and the principal argument raised by the wets centered around the "sanctity of the cellar" which they said could never be stocked with drinkables without danger of going to jail.

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