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The sale of Christmas Seals for the Red Cross will start at once and the people should not confuse this with any of the many drives made. Thousands of people use Christmas seals. Why not then use the Red Cross marker, which is handsome and attractive and carries the good cheer of the season, yet the funds go for a worthy cause? Buy Christmas seals, all you can and tell your friends about it.

The people of Indiana will know within the next few months just how unjust the new tax law is for they will find the levies almost unbearable and on top of this the centralized commissions are now planning to add millions in appropriations. They are running wild and it will require the unseating of some in authority very probably though Warren T. McCray, the governor elect, seems to be trying to stop the orgy. The trouble is he will find he is helpless for he is in the hands of those who insist it is right to tax the people for their benefit.

Governor McCray will not make appointments until the session of the legislature has closed and this decision is a very sensible one. Usually the appointments are made immediately and a force of unexperienced assistants attempt to conduct the affairs of the state at a time

when it is important that every clerk and every officer knows his business and knows it well. The governor will have plenty of time to make any changes and he can do it more efficiently and more satisfactorily for the people if he waits until after the legislative battle is over, and then he may have some scores to pay off one way or the other.

We believe the people of the state favor better educational facilities and will approve any reasonable means of securing them but when the organization now boosting this movement include in their resolutions, the commission tax and distribution of school funds by a few men and the providing of text books, they injure their cause more than they help it. Centralized power is obnoxious to a majority of the people in this country who detest "bossing" and will never stand for it long. We still believe that the best means of aiding the schools is to give the teacher his real place in the community.

The Red Cross drive, the fourth annual roll call in Adams county, began Sunday and the canvass in this city, was completed within a few hours, the results being very satisfactory. Undoubtedly the cause is a just one and deserving of your approval and assistance. This campaign is one to secure your renewal as a member and the funds are expended here at home for the maintenance of the county nurse and in giving assistance where and when needed. The campaign will continue throughout the week over the county and it is hoped that every one of the four thousand members in Adams county will renew their allegiance to this great cause.

A string of eleven horses, driven from Lexington because of the exorbitant charges, will be housed at Belmont park for the winter and perhaps indefinitely. The owner accidentally heard of the Decatur park a few days ago and was impressed

by the expressions of confidence in the management. He came here Saturday and within an hour had closed the contract. He will move his family here and become a citizen of Decatur, showing that it pays to be square and that the enterprise now shown at Belmont means much for the future prosperity of this community. The good part of it is that these new citizens are sure to be pleased with the environments at Belmont and the treatment given them here. It pays to be courteous, honest and hospitable.

The efforts made a year ago to secure new industries for Decatur have proven more than worth while. Fortunately the factories induced to locate here are of the kind that operate during good times and bad and enjoy a steady growth. They mean much for future Decatur and if given the support to which they are rightfully entitled, will make this a better city. While other towns of similar size are now suffering because of the unemployed men and women, we are enjoying good times, every plant operating and every one who really wants a job has no difficulty in finding one. If we would secure one or two more factories this winter we would sure be going along fine and dandy and there would be absolutely no question as to the outcome.

CARING FOR POULTRY

—By—
The County Agent

In a short time the cold weather will make it necessary to keep the poultry in the poultry house practically all the time. Don't pen the old hens up in a little house, with little or no light, no ventilation, a littered floor, feed them a few ears of corn occasionally, put scraps from the table and cold water in a pan and still expect them to lay eggs. Winter egg production is a difficult problem at the best, but with eggs at the present high prices it might pay to study out the best method for getting more of them.

Plenty of windows in the south side of the poultry house are necessary by all means. Sunlight warms and dries the floor, as well as makes it more comfortable for the hens, and the comfortable hen is the best-laying hen. Ventilation is also essential. If necessary, ventilation can be provided by tacking pieces of burlap over open windows. Experiments have shown that poultry does better when openings are left in the walls of the building and covered with burlap than when closed tightly. Poultry can stand considerable cold if on round, wooden perches and well protected from draughts.

Probably the most important factor in winter egg production is correct feeding. The egg is made up of a number of different substances, and unless these are furnished in the ration eggs cannot be produced. The yolk is made up mostly of fat which can be furnished by corn or other grains. However, the white of the egg is chiefly protein, so some protein-containing feed, such as milk, tankage or meat scraps must be provided. If available, some sort of green feed will give good results.

A fairly satisfactory ration can be made up as follows: 10 pounds corn, 5 pounds oats, 3 pounds bran, 3 pounds shorts and 1½ pounds meat scrap or tankage. This furnishes plenty of feed for 100 hens for one day. The grain should be fed as a scratch feed and the other feed mixed and fed as a mash. If butter-milk or skim milk can be substituted for the tankage or meat scrap, 3 gallons daily will furnish plenty of protein.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Tuesday
Rebekah Lodge—1. O. O. F. Hall.
Tri Kappas—Miss Madge Hite.

Wednesday
Historical Club—Mrs. Battenberg.
Shakespeare Club—Mrs. Fred Patterson.
Concord Aid—Mrs. Cal Kunkle.

Thursday
Zion Lutheran Aid—Mrs. Henry Shoemaker.
Calvary Ladies' Aid—Mrs. J. W. Shifferly.
M. E. Ladies' Home Missionary Society—Mrs. Sprang.

Friday and Saturday
M. E. Ladies' Aid Bazaar—Library.
SATURDAY CAL
M. E. Ladies' Two-cent Supper—K. of P. Home.

The Rebekah lodge will meet in regular session Tuesday evening. All members are urged to be present. The election of officers will occur at this time, and there will also be other important business.

Miss Veronica Anker very pleasantly entertained fifteen of her girl friends at dinner Saturday evening, honoring Miss Mary Beegnot of Auburn, who was a guest at the Anker home over Thanksgiving and the week-end. Mrs. Anker was assisted in serving the dinner by Mrs. John S. Peterson.

The Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Shoemaker at her home on West Monroe street. Members, please be present.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Calvary church will hold the regular meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Shifferly. Every member please be present, as there is much business to see to at this meeting.

On Thanksgiving evening a number of friends and neighbors walked in at the home of Wilford Miller and reminded Mrs. Miller that it was her forty-ninth birthday. It was also Bert Miller's birthday. She was completely surprised. Bert Miller and Wilford Miller had spent the day together at the home of Bert Miller. During the evening a delicious supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harba Miller and children, Gladys and Gertie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller and daughters, Susie and Julia, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ainsworth and son, Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wise and children, Clarence, Edna, Leurs, and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheets and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baxter, Mrs. Gertie Tope and daughter, Julia, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Erickson and daughter, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Portney and children, Helen, Donald and Esther; Messrs. Basil Ainsworth, Vernon Brodbeck, Orvis, Marvin, Roy and Theron Miller; Misses Edith Etz, Louella Youse, Pearl Harmon, Ilo Johnson, Mr. Glenn Mohler, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Miller and sons, Loyd and Van. All departed late in the evening wishing Mr. and Mrs. Miller many more happy birthdays.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dan Sprang, and every member is urged to come and bring supplies for the children's box which is to be sent to Kentucky. Everything that a girl from eight to twelve years will need is wanted for the box.

The Historical club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Battenberg. The meeting will be called at 2:30 o'clock and all members are requested to be present.

The Shakespeare club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Patterson. Mrs. J. W. Tyndall will have the paper.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will conduct a bazaar, pastry sale and rummage sale all day Friday and Saturday at the library. Many articles suitable for Christmas presents will be on sale and the public is invited to call and inspect them. Those who have not taken their parcels are requested to do so early Friday morning. Some one will be at the library to receive them.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will give a two-cent supper at the K. of P. home on Saturday evening, from 5 o'clock until all are served. The menu will be announced later.

Mrs. Louis A. Holthouse, dramatic soprano, will give a recital before the Women's club at Decatur on Thursday evening, December second. Mrs. Holthouse is a pupil of Mrs. Clara Zollars Bond. Mrs. Bond and a number of pupils are planning to attend the recital.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

The Cocord Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cal Kunkle. Members are requested to be present.

The Tri Kappa sorority will meet in regular session Tuesday evening with Miss Madge Hite.

The Court News

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H. O. and D. D. Jones of Berne Application for his admission has been made by Clerk Kelley.

In the Harvey L. Sipe et al., ex parte, petition for drain, presiding judge declines jurisdiction, because of having been counsel in the case, and it is assigned to Clark J. Lutz as special judge.

Johanna Hoffacker and Ellen Eichhorn vs. The Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. Defendant filed answer in three paragraphs. Leave is asked by defendant to pay into court for plaintiff's use the sum of \$152.20. Leave is granted and defendant is authorized to pay to the clerk of court for use of the plaintiff sum of \$152.20, and to continue tender heretofore made. Rule against plaintiff to reply to defendant's second and third paragraphs of defendant's answer.

Joshua Brickley, administrator of the estate of Charles H. Hoffacker, vs. The Lincoln Life Insurance company. Answer in two paragraphs filed by defendant to pay into hands of the clerk of the court for the use and benefit of the plaintiff the sum of \$101.35, and to continue tender heretofore made. Rule against plaintiff to answer second paragraph of defendant's answer.

Lewis Keller, ex parte. Petition for drainage commissioners for extension of time in which to make report. Drainage commissioners are given extension of time until December 4, in which to make and file their report herein.

In the James Stevenson estate inventory is filed and approved. The court ratifies and approves letters issued and bond taken by the clerk during vacation.

In the Julia Spangler estate proof of mailing of notices to the proper officials and interested persons of the hearing on the inheritance tax appraisers' report is filed. Finding that all proper officials and interested persons have been duly notified more than twenty days prior to October 4, 1920. Inheritance tax appraisers report submitted and evidence heard. Finding that decedent died testate in Adams county, Indiana, and left as her sole legatees, her husband, Sylvester Spangler and Kenneth and Della Neptune, grandson and his wife, Katherine Mangold, niece; Amos Gillig, brother; Ella Rice, daughter, and her husband, James B. Rice. The total value of said estate, less indebtedness, is shown to be \$4,000; that Kenneth and Della Neptune inherit the sum of \$2,400, and that there is due from them the sum of \$6 as inheritance tax; that Katherine Mangold inherits \$100, Amos Gillig \$200, from which there is no inheritance tax due; Ella Rice, daughter and her husband, James B. Rice, inherit \$1,100, and that there is no inheritance tax due from them. Judgment that there is due from Kenneth and Della Neptune the sum of \$6 as inheritance tax, and that there is no inheritance tax due from any of the other heirs herein.

In the Margaret J. Hilpert estate, administrator is ordered to make final report in the estate on or before January 1, 1921.

Estate of Tracey Stevens, deceased. Proof of publication of notice of hearing on cash value of estate for inheritance tax purposes. Finding that all interested persons and proper officials have been duly notified more than thirty days prior to November 15, 1920. Said decedent left as his sole legatees, one sister, one niece and one nephew; that the total value of said real estate is \$1,850, with an indebtedness of approximately \$1,000. Each of said legatees is entitled to an exemption of \$500, and that there is no inheritance tax due from the estate or any of the legatees.

In the Ola Gaunt estate, administrator filed appraisal of hamburger stand and equipment. Petition by administrator for authority to sell hamburger stand at private sale. Petition submitted and sustained and administrator is authorized to sell property described in petition at private sale without notice for cash at not less than appraisement, report of sale to be made within sixty days after sale.

A "phantom herd" of Buffaloes, reported for years by Indians to be grazing in the Mackenzie River Basin in the Canadian Northwest, has at last been discovered by a white man, F. H. Kito, a Canadian engineer. He estimates the herd at 1,000 head and says the Indians of the country report a larger herd farther north.

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| 25000 | Lucia Sextet | Vessella's Italian Band |
| 1.50 | (Donizetti) | |
| 12-inch | Martha | Vessella's Italian Band |
| | Selection (Flotau) | |
| 13011 | From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water | Theo. Karle |
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| | Venetian Song | Theo. Karle |
| | (Tenor with Orchestra) | |
| 2044 | Rigoletto-Humoresque Lakesonian Sextet | |
| 85c | (Lake) Instrumental Brass Sextet | |
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| | Fox Trot | |
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