

HAPPY NEW YEAR

HEALTH AND PROSPERITY
THIS IS OUR EARNEST WISH FOR YOU
MANY, MANY THANKS
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE THIS YEAR.
WE HOPE WE MAY SERVE
YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN

The Mills Grocery

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Friday
Christian Ladies' Aid — Mrs. Roy Miller.
Methodist Ladies' Aid Society — Mrs. Chas. Tinkham, 2:30 p. m.
Monday
Phi Delta Kappa—Club Rooms.
Tuesday
Presbyterian H. and F. Missionary Society—Home of Mrs. Jacob Atz.
Wednesday
Five Hundred Club—Mrs. Fred Ashbacher.

The members of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity will meet Monday evening at the club rooms. A smoker will be held and every member is urged to attend.

The Royal Neighbors held a splendid meeting at their hall last evening, a large crowd being present. The Neighbors voted to buy a five-dollar health bond and after the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Pearson, a new member, transferred from Illinois, served refreshments and acted as the hostess.

Dr. Frank Lose will return to Chicago Sunday to resume his medical studies at the university. He spent Christmas week in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lose.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Koontz and children returned to their home at West Milton, Ohio, after spending Christmas in the city with Mrs. C. R. Hamme and family.

Masses at the St. Mary's church on New Year's day will be held at seven-thirty and at nine-thirty. It is observed as a holy day of obligation in the Catholic churches.

Mr. Martin of Huntington, a member of the Cloverleaf Creameries, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

The city council will meet Tuesday evening.

Work is progressing nicely on the Old Adams County bank building, the stone being placed and work on the roof commenced.

The Schafer salesman and members of the company held their first annual conference yesterday in this city.

Mrs. Manley Guy left today for her home at Cayuga, Ind., after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Connelly and family.

Miss Mary Fuhrman delightfully entertained a number of her girl friends Thursday evening at six o'clock dinner, in honor of Misses Thelma and Dorothy Spencer of Fort Wayne and Miss Naomi Long of Peru. Those present were Misses Doris DeVoss, Vera Eady, Vivian Burk, Anita Swearingner and Emma Miller.

Miss Gretchen Graham entertained a few members of the Bluffton team and rooters at her home last evening following the basketball game. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Graham home were the Misses Pearl Crum, Justine Bartlenay, Vera Crane, Hazel Lesh and Inez Pple, and the Messrs. "Bud" Hawk, LeRoy Speahiger, James Todd, Homer Markley. Refreshments were served.

Miss Catharine Fritzinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fritzinger, celebrated her tenth birth anniversary by inviting fourteen of her girl friends to help honor the occasion. The Christmas tree and other holiday decorations, with the mingle of merry voices, made the scene a happy one. The birthday cake, with its ten beaming candles, was a feature of the birthday dinner. Miss Catharine received a number of beautiful presents, and her guests wished her many more happy anniversaries.

Don't fail to come to Miss Mary Heavilon's Big Free Cooking School Monday afternoon at two o'clock in the lower room of the Public Library, Third street.

The Missionary society of the Reformed church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Reppert and the following program will be given: Devotionals, Mrs. C. Brodbeck; Review of the Outlook of Mission, Mrs. Lewis Gehrig; Lesson Study, chapter 5, "The Bible's Influence on Civilization," leader, Mrs. M. Worthman; Biblical Foundation of Modern Civilization, Mrs. Ben Elzey; The Elevation of the Outcasts, Mrs. Otto Reppert; Uganda's Marvelous Transformation, Mrs. J. Spuhler, Services of Missionaries of Pacific Islands, Mrs. Ed. Miller; Japan's Debt to the Bible, Mrs. John Beel; Bible Influence in Opening of China, Mrs. Fred Ashbacher; Message of Great Education, Mrs. Glen Cowan. Let every member be present.

Dick Smith, son of Judge and Mrs. D. E. Smith of Fort Wayne, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

PAY LITTLE HEED EVANS NOW FEELS 20 YEARS YOUNGER

Indiana Legislature Expected to Overlook Requests From Institutions

ASKING MORE MONEY

Declining Living Costs is Given as Reason for the View of Legislators

(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—Members of the 72nd general assembly convening here next week are expected to pay little heed to the requests of state institutions and state governmental departments for greatly increased appropriations with which to carry them through the next two years.

Many of the legislators conceded that there is need for more money in nearly every instance it is asked, but in view of the declining living costs and the dropping costs operation they take the position that the entire amounts asked are not necessary. Hence, the law makers are expected to lop off some of that asked at the same time boosting the appropriations over those of the 1919 session.

A survey of the legislative history of the state and a digest of some of the requests are granted.

In this connection, those department and institution heads asking more money are manifesting much interest in the probable personnel of the house ways and means committee to which all appropriations are referred upon their introduction in the lower body.

A somewhat lesser interest is shown in the senate financing committee which will be at liberty to tentatively re-mould the money bills when they come over from the house.

The speaker of the house will appoint all house committees and for this reason the persons who want higher appropriations are watching the fight for the speakership. They want men favorable to their views on the ways and means committee.

Likewise they are turning their eyes toward Martinsville the home of Emmet F. Branch, lieutenant-governor-elect. It is understood that Branch already is working on the personnel of the senate committees he will appoint and those have special measures for presentation to the legislature want their kind of men on the committees to which their bills will be referred.

Miner Says He Can Do Twice As Much Work As He Could Before Taking Tanlac

"I feel fully twenty years younger since taking Tanlac," said Samuel Evans, 2520 17th street, Terre Haute, Ind., a valued employee of the Hall-Zimmerman Coal Co., recently.
"My stomach and kidneys bothered me for fourteen years, and finally got so bad I couldn't do more than half a day's work. After eating I had such terrible cramping pains in my stomach I would almost double up, and I turned so sick and weak it seemed that I couldn't stand it."
"Well, I read a lot about Tanlac and, as I seemed to get worse right on, decided to try it, and I count myself lucky that I did. I took five bottles and now I am not bothered the least bit with my stomach or with backache and my nerves are perfectly steady and calm. I never have weak or dizzy spells and am doing twice as much as I could before taking the medicine. My wife also took Tanlac and was relieved of a bad case of stomach trouble, so my whole family is praising Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Decatur at Smith, Yager & Falk's; in Berne at Stengel & Craig's; in Geneva at F. C. Deitsch's and in Monroe at O. O. Hocker's.

ADAMS COUNTY GRADS HELP PURDUE CAUSE

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 30.—Of the thirty or more Purdue graduates and former students in Adams county, five had subscribed \$100 each to the Purdue Union Memorial fund for a student building to be erected on the campus when the Adams county students now in the university went home for the holiday vacation. The five subscriptions in previous to that date included the following: Fred W. Gray, L. M. Busche, C. W. Knapp and W. J. Krick, all of Decatur and vicinity, and E. H. Shephard, of Geneva.

Efforts are being made by the Adams county students now in school to solicit all other grads and former students who did not graduate, while they are home for the Christmas vacation.

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Decatur, Ind.

Happy New Yr

In extending New Year's greetings to our many friends and patrons we wish to thank them for their loyal patronage during the past year.

This patronage has helped to grow and we assure you that we are at all times pleased to take care of your business needs and be of any service we can to you.

A most happy and prosperous New Year is the wish to us from the officers and directors of the

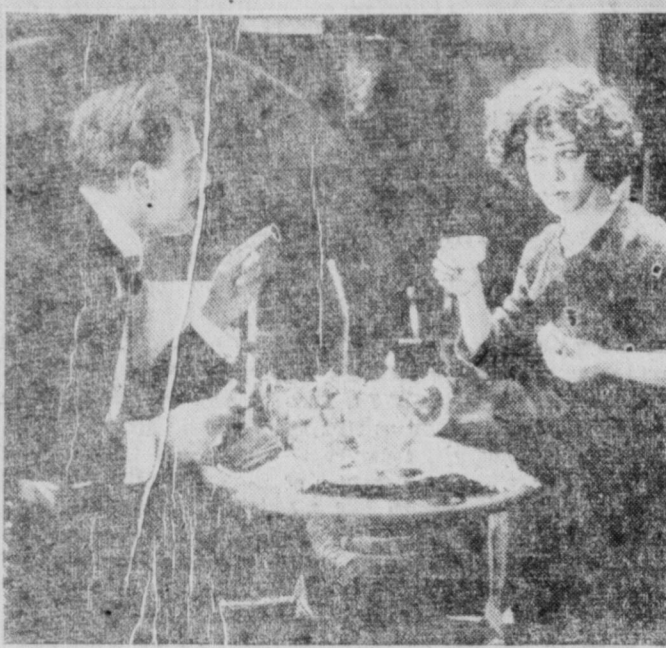
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
New Year's Eve and New Year's Day
Matinee-Evening. Admission 10-25 Cents.



NAZIMOVA in "THE BRAT"

A Superb Story of Smiles, Tears and Big Moments
LAUGH WITH HER CRY WITH HER

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The world's greatest actress in her latest and best production in 7 big bubbling acts. In the charity homes, in the chorus, and in the dark haunts of the city's slums—she was called

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She never knew any other name, until one night something happened—AND THEN! You must see it to enjoy it. BETTER COME TONIGHT!

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A 2-reel western picture making 9 big reels in all. NOTE—"THE BRAT" is one of the big Metro Specials. Treat yourself to the best. Never anything like it. Friday-Saturday—Matinee-Evening—Admission 10-25 cts.

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Everybody who received a Victrola for Christmas will be particularly interested in this list of new Victor music. But whether it is for that new Victrola or for the Victrola which has been the friend of your heart for years, you will find selections you will want to hear—and add to your record collection.

	No.	Size	Price
Mefistofele—L'altra notte	74651	12	\$1.75
Turkish March Violin	64915	10	1.25
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Mignon—Polonaise, "Io son Titania"	74653	12	1.75
Life	64916	10	1.25
Banjo Song	64917	10	1.25
Elijah—If With All Your Hearts	87572	10	1.50
Since You Went Away	74654	12	1.75
John McCormack and Fritz Kreisler	87573	10	1.50
Le Coucou Piano	64918	10	1.25
Andrea Chenier—Nemico della patria?	85826	12	1.75
Stein Song	64914	10	1.25
That Naughty Waltz			
Alabama Moon	45203	10	1.00
Alice Blue Gown—Waltz Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra			
Tripoli—Medley Waltz Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	18700	10	.85
I Love You Sunday—Medley Fox Trot			
The Benson Orchestra of Chicago			
Oh Gee! Oh Gosh!—One Step			
The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18701	10	.85
My Sahara Rose—Medley Fox Trot			
Pietro			
Stop It!—One Step			
I've Got the Blues for My Kentucky Home	18702	10	.85
Singin' the Blues			
Sally Green (The Village Vamp)			
I've Got the A-B-C-D Blues Billy Murray-Ed. Smalle	18703	10	.85
Forgive Me Lord			
Old Rugged Cross			
Mrs. William Asher-Homer Rodeheaver	18704	10	.85
Avalon (Fox Trot Song)			
Rock-a-Bye Lullaby Mammy			
Feather Your Nest—Albert Campbell-Henry Burr	18707	10	.85
Old Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me?			
Grieving for You—Feather Your Nest—Fox Trot	18708	10	.85
Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra			
My Wonder Girl—Coral Sea—Fox Trot			
Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra	35703	12	1.35

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