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ABOUT TOWN

Miss Dorothy Stevens, who has been quite ill since Sunday with bronchitis, is reported improved today.

Mrs. Robert Harding, of Fort Wayne was here yesterday in her regular weekly visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Myers, who have both been ill. Mrs. Myers is somewhat improved, but the condition of Mr. Myers remains about the same.

Mrs. Elgin King entertained at dinner yesterday her aunt, Mrs. Oaks, from Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Reuben Breiner and daughter, Mrs. Gehring. Other guests were Mrs. William Breiner, Mrs. Sol Billman and Mrs. Indiana Hower, from Craigville.

Isadore Bernstein and Dan Niblick attended the drygoods convention at Fort Wayne yesterday.

Bert Hunsicker was a business caller in Fort Wayne yesterday.

I. L. Merry attended a dinner party at Fort Wayne Monday evening.

C. C. Pumphrey went to Geneva yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Green were in town yesterday.

Herman Holliman, foreman of the printing department at this office made a business trip to Fort Wayne last evening.

CROUP
Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of
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SUPPER ON SATURDAY

The March section of the Evangelical Ladies' Aid society will serve another of their popular two-cent suppers at the church on Winchester street Saturday evening. An excellent menu is being prepared and will be announced later.

WOODMEN TO MEET

The Modern Woodmen will meet in regular session this evening at the hall over the Graham & Walters office. Members are urged to attend as there is business of importance. Two candidates will be initiated.

LOST—Black and brown striped kitten. Finder please call 'phone 562-White.

Hard at Work

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the subject studied. Subscriptions are taken either for one year, or up to five years, the five-year subscription counting the same as five single subscribers. One boy in the school this morning reported fifteen subscribers. If each pupil would secure two subscribers the total would soon be raised, and the machine assured. The machine offered here is the same as the one used in the Indianapolis schools, and also the one used by the Indiana University, and the Indianapolis recreation department, which shows pictures to the children and others in the parks, and will be a valuable addition to the equipment of the Decatur schools.

Be a good fellow, and order the Country Gentleman for a year, or for five years, and help the students secure the machine.

BRITISH AND BOLSHEVIKS CLASH ON PERSIAN FRONTIER

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 2—(Special to Daily Democrat)—British soldiers and bolsheviks met in battle Sunday according to military advices here today.

British outposts on the northwestern frontier of Persia were attacked by bolshevik advance guards. The British vigorously counter attacked killing twelve and capturing twenty-seven. There were no British casualties.

Moorish society knows no class distinctions, except that a man is rich or poor, official or nonofficial, saintly or ordinary.

Schools Make Good Showing

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report by buildings is as follows:

Riley Building.

Total number enrolled 114
Number not absent 45
Number not tardy 84
Per cent. of attendance 98.5

Number of visitors 49

South Ward.

Total number enrolled 118
Number not absent 77
Number not tardy 91
Per cent. of attendance 98.3

Number of visitors 39

North Ward.

Total number enrolled 107
Number not absent 28
Number not tardy 83
Per cent. of attendance 97.6

Number of visitors 33

Central.

Total number of pupils 388

Number not absent 256

Number not tardy 298

Per cent. of attendance 97.5

Number of visitors 96

High School.

Total number enrolled 217

Number not absent 107

Number not tardy 157

Per cent. of attendance 97.1

Number of visitors 24

TO MEET THURSDAY

All members of the Kiwanis club and others interested in the welfare of the home town are asked to meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Decatur Library. A smoker and social time will be enjoyed.

BARRED ROCKS FOR SALE

J. M. Kelsey & Sons, of Markle, have for sale a number of specimens of the very best poultry to be had in the Barred Rock strain. These birds may be seen at the poultry show this week. They will sell cocks and cockerels at the lowest prices. See them at the show, or write them at Markle.

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K. OF C. CARD PARTY.

The public is cordially invited to the card party to be given at the Knights of Columbus hall Wednesday evening, February 2nd. Pinocchio, rhum, and five hundred will be played. Admission, 25 cents.

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Beginner's

7:30

Class General

8:30

Music by the

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Date—Thursday Night

February 3rd.

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FOR THE FARMERS

Items of Interest to the Farmers of Adams County.

Dr. Charles S. Dobson of Indianapolis, will arrive in the county next Monday morning to continue and finish the testing of cattle for tuberculosis to be done at this time. All those who had reactors on the first test last year, or who have not yet had the first test, will likely be reached during the week.

At a meeting of the producers of dairy products in the county held at the county agent's office Saturday afternoon, a delegate was selected to attend the state meeting planned by the farmers' federation. The state meeting will be held on February 10, at Indianapolis. At this meeting plans will be made to cooperate with the federation for the purpose of improving the marketing conditions of the producer of dairy products. The delegate will represent the dairy interests of Adams county in this meeting.

Electric Lights Don't Fool Hens, But They Do Aid Egg Production.

The artificial lighting of hen houses has become permanent and popular during the last three years. Contrary to the first opinions of many people, it is not used for the purpose of fooling the hens. The use of lights merely endeavors to add in duplicating spring conditions whereby hens have more opportunity to consume a large amount of feed and thus have material in which to manufacture a large number of eggs. Due to the fact that lights in the evening will give the hen less time between the last evening feed and the first morning feed, the crop never gets empty and she does not suffer.

Increased production will be noticed from lights within 10 to 15 days. Fall and winter eggs from pullets will be increased, but the spring laying may be reduced. Lighting will mature pullets more quickly, may delay molting in early hatched birds and if used properly will bring hens back into laying earlier in the season, according to Prof. A. G. Phillips, head of the poultry department of Purdue university.

Lights should be started about November 1 and run to April 1 and turned on from 8:00 to 8:30 p. m. at which time a heavy grain ration is given. Turning on the lights and supplying grain at 4:00 o'clock in the morning may do equally as well.

Chestnut Hard Coal—Car load at Decatur Iron & Metal Co., Phone 641. Price \$17.50.

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SPORT NEWS

Divide Honors With Monroe.

The boys and girls basketball teams of the local high school, accompanied by a large delegation of rooters, motored to the town of Monroe last evening where they clashed with the boys and girls teams of the Monroe high school, the honors being evenly divided, the local girls winning their game by a score of 24 to 13, and the Monroe boys winning by a score of 57 to 10. The game was staged in the high school building, and owing to the small floor space and other inconveniences, the local teams were greatly handicapped. The small hall was packed to capacity early in the evening, a large number of fans being unable to get near the door.

The first game of the evening was staged between the two girls' teams and was considerably rough, the local team, being able to withstand the grind however, and obtained a lead over the Monroe lassies early in the game which they held throughout. The game proved to be a thriller, the Monroe girls trailing close behind the locals the first half coming within one point of tying the score at one time. In the second half the locals continued to register a basket now and then, checking their opponents to some extent, and again came through with flying colors by a score of 24 to 13.

The boys' game proved a good deal more interesting to the Monroeites, the Monroe boys handing the locals one of their worst defeats of the season. The locals appeared on the floor with a string of eleven men, the first string men starting the game for the locals, they being unable to check the speed of the Monroe team who registered ten points before the locals were able to score. The Decatur boys

then dropped the ball through the ring for several points, but failed to get very far, the Monroe team continuing their work and were leading at the end of the first half by a score of 28 to 9.

Shortly after the start of the second half, the locals retired from the floor and an entirely new team was substituted. They also proved ineffective against the Monroe boys who continued to pile up their score, allowing the locals only one more point, forcing the locals to return home defeated, by a score of 57 to 10. Mattox of Geneva refereed.

The Monroe teams will play the locals a return game in this city on February 15, and a much more interesting game is assured. Plan to attend.

Lewis to Drop Headlock.

New York, Feb. 2.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, has agreed to discontinue the use of the "headlock", according to Jack Curley, New York promoter who barred the hold here.

Brennan Wins Fight.

Buffalo, Feb. 2.—Bill Brennan, Chicago heavyweight, who stuck 12 rounds with Champion Jack Dempsey, knocked out Pansman Rice, England, in the second round of scheduled 15-round bout here last night.

OPERATION TODAY

Mrs. J. W. Ward, formerly Miss Bessie Reynolds, of North Seventh street, was operated upon this morning at the Bluffton hospital for relief from appendicitis and other complications. She stood the operation nicely. Dr. Burns and Dr. Rayl performed the operation.

CLARK BROTHERS ILL

Mrs. George Siebold of Hamlet, Ind., died this morning to visit her father, Clark Brothers, who is quite ill at the home of Dr. Burns.

ELKS MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the B. P. O. E. at the hall at 7:30 this evening. Balloting on candidates and nomination of officers for ensuing year.

L. C. Waring attended a bank meeting at Fort Wayne last evening.

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