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## LOWDEN

## DECLINES:-

The cabinet situation has been still further complicated by the refusal of former Governor Lowden of the honor of being secretary of the navy. President-elect Harding had proceeded on the theory that this position had been as good as filled. With the declination of Governor Lowden three places are left uncertain—secretary of the navy, secretary of labor, and secretary of commerce. It is said that there may even have to be a general rearrangement. There is a growing feeling, shared by Republicans as well as Democrats, and reflected in the comment of such Republican papers as the New York Tribune, that Senator Harding is, in this matter of choosing a cabinet, giving himself needless trouble. So many other tests than the test of fitness are being applied that it is not easy to find men who will meet them all. And there is, of course, always the danger that fitness may be the last thing considered. Geographical considerations, political availability, personal relations have all figured prominently. One result is that some of the strongest men in the Republican party, such men as Root, Hoover, Wood and Dawes, have been set aside, and such a man as Daugherty chosen. However, the country will hope for the best, and will continue to do so even though the cabinet does not measure up to popular expectation. If the sole requirement had been fitness, Senator Harding would long before this had his cabinet filled. With such tremendously important problems to deal with, it would have been well if the president-elect could

LUCKY STRIKE  
cigarette. Flavor is sealed in by toasting

*The American Tobacco Co.*

have got his cabinet off his mind long before this.—Indianapolis News.

A card sent out by the Philadelphia Bulletin gives ten reasons why a merchant succeeded. They are the best recipe the average man can practice for success is sure. Here they are: 1—He kept up with the times; 2—He did not try to do everything himself; 3—He took time for exercise and relaxation; 4—He maintained efficiency by developing able help; 5—He did not permit system to run into red tape; 6—He did not practice chesse-paring economy; 7—He did the little things worth while; 8—He developed his capacity for large things by avoiding the pitfalls of detail; 9—He took frequent inventory of himself and his stock, and last but not least he was a regular and consistent newspaper advertiser. Study them over and you will agree that this set of rules carried out will win.

Monroe earned the honors at the county basket ball tournament for first boys teams, a worthy victory for they had to contest every inch of the way. Decatur gave them a merry chase Saturday afternoon, and Berne fought them to a standstill the first half of the finals. The boys from the center of the county have a good team and will make an excellent showing in the district tournament we predict. Decatur still has the best girls team in the state and if

the state tournament included the ladies, they would sure bring home the bacon. The tournament was a success and every one enjoyed it.

The Legion boys are starting a fund for the erection of a home and an athletic hall in which effort they deserve the support of the community. They are a live bunch of the cleanest and best young men of the county and deserve substantial boosting.

The republican committee announces a shortage of funds of more than a million dollars, not a very bright start after all. So far no good angel has appeared with a check book in hand to square up the account.

Bert New, one of the best known men of Indiana has been selected to serve as acting secretary of the democratic national committee with headquarters in Washington. He is qualified, a hard worker and his selection will please the party workers of this state and prove satisfactory to the organization everywhere.

## ERIE CUTS WAGES

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 21.—The Erie railroad has made its second cut in the pay of unskilled laborers, this time in that of shop laborers. A bulletin has been posted in the shops stating that effective February 16, which was Wednesday of this week, the wages of all laborers who had been receiving 45½ cents an hour, would be cut to 30 cents an hour.

The cut is the second one made in the pay of unskilled laborers, and the reason given is the same as in the first instance, that the falling off of business and the necessity of meeting obligations made it necessary.

The first cut was made in the wages of track laborers, but it was ordered held in abeyance until the United States railroad labor board, now in session in Chicago, can make a decision on the case.

## TO CONVENTION

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every club in the country is preparing a special program for the event. It will be sixteen years on Wednesday, March 23 that Paul Harris organized the first Rotary club in Chicago. Now there are over eight hundred Rotary clubs throughout the world, the organization being international. The Decatur club will give a program Thursday evening at the library.

The international convention will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in June.

George Dutcher, who has been quite ill with small pox for two or three weeks is able to be out today. His face shows he had the real thing and George says he doesn't want any more of it.

## Start The Day Right by eating food that will not clog digestion.

## Grape-Nuts

is ideal for breakfast

Full of real sustaining nourishment and easily digestible.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts



## Washington Was Thrifty In Youth

Biographers relate that George Washington opened a bank account when he was sixteen years old. He had a job with a surveyor.

Youth is the accepted time for opening a bank account. It is never too late, however.

All great fortunes have had modest beginnings. Many men have made fortunes after middle life.

See us today about opening an account.

4% Interest on Savings.

## OLD ADAMS COUNTY BANK

"The Old Reliable"

## SILVERWARE

If you have in mind, starting a set of silverware or desire odd pieces for yourself or for others, you will be pleased with the variety and artistic beauty of the designs we have. And the prices too, make them within the reach of all.

## PUMPHREY'S JEWELRY STORE

## DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Without the Blister—Easier, Quicker

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of mustard plasters, and will not blister.

Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

55c and 65c jars; hospital size \$3.00

has been sick for some time, and the visit of her friends yesterday was indeed gratifying to her. Those to enjoy the day and the excellent dinner prepared by Mrs. Carrie Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Park and Mr. and Mrs. William Krill of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Studabaker and Miss Mary Helen Krill of Bluffton, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Elzey and daughter, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wisehaupt, of Decatur. Mrs. Robinson was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents, and also many pretty flowers.

The postoffice will be closed tomorrow, Washington's birthday. There will be one city delivery, and the windows will be opened for one hour, between 8 and 9. No rural delivery. Patrons will please take notice.

## Two Important Bills Are Killed

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of adjournment was made.

The report covers the last year of the term of Otto Klaus as auditor of the hands of the board for some time, and it is understood to have been in introducing his motion Craveas asserted he understood the report contains information which may require legislation and for that reason it should be brought before the assembly without delay.

While the house was voting to kill the banking and insurance department bill the senate approved a bill to increase the salary of the department head from \$3,500 to \$5,000 a year. The measure passed 32 to 3.

In attempting to bring about taxation of fraternity and sorority houses in Indiana failed in the senate after a discussion lasting more than an hour. The endeavor was made in a majority report of the finance committee exempting the Indianapolis Salvage Corps from taxation which attached a ride: effecting the fraternities and sororities. The senate accepted a minority report of the committee.

## Fifty Years Ago

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Mrs. Jesteen Hocker was seventy-two years old Thursday, and to assist in celebrating the event a birthday dinner and supper were prepared for her at the home of her son, Charles Hocker, on First street. Guests were Mrs. Dr. McKeenan and Mrs. Josephine Biberstein, of Fort Wayne; Tom Oliver and family and the Charles Hocker family. The day was a most enjoyable one for Mrs. Hocker and the members of her family.

The Latin club of the Decatur high school had a most pleasant evening at the home of Miss Gretchen Graham, at her home on Fourth street Thursday evening. A program in which Joe Morris told of Roman games, a paper by Harry Sutton, a valentine box, and a heart hunt were the main features, furnished considerable entertainment for the guests. Miss Graham was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Marie Cook, class guardian.

Scenes following the explosion are well remembered by several of the older citizens. How many of the men escaped death or serious injury will always be a mystery, as the plant was a complete wreck.

Uncle Billy Blackburn called our attention to the anniversary, and he is one who well remembers the explosion.

## WOMAN SICK FOUR YEARS

Was Finally Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Stearns, Miss.—"I was all run down and nervous with female trouble and my sides pained me so at times that I could hardly walk. I suffered for four years with it. Then I saw your advertisement in the paper and I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel stronger and am able to do most of my housework now. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends and you may use this letter if you care to do so."—Mrs. W. H. BLAKE, Route 1, Stearns, Miss.

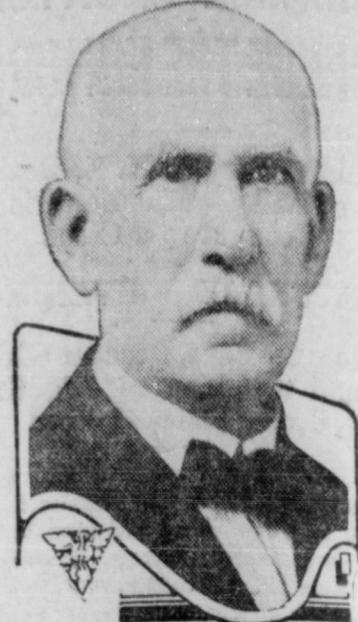
How many women, overworked, tired and ailing, keep up the ceaseless treadmill of their daily duties until they are afflicted with female troubles as Mrs. Blake was, and are run down, weak and nervous. But every such woman should be convinced by the many letters like hers which we are constantly publishing, proving beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will overcome such troubles and restore women to normal health and strength.

Letters about your health will be given careful attention and held in strict confidence if you write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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LIGHTNING RODS  
SPOUTING  
SLATE ROOFING  
PHONE 765 or 739

## PROMINENT NEW YORK MAN PRAISES TANLAC

John F. Hyatt, of Albany, N. Y., is Relieved of Severe Attack of Rheumatism of Many Years Standing.



JOHN F. HYATT

227 Pearl St., Albany, N. Y.

I took seven bottles in all and it's a fact, I didn't have an ache about me, was eating fine and simply felt like I had been made over again.

"I have been in the best of health ever since, with only a slight twinge of rheumatism at intervals. I do not need my cane now, but as I had been unable to walk without it for several years, I got into the habit of carrying it and so still take it along. I am enjoying life and health once more and can conscientiously recommend Tanlac as the greatest medicine I have ever run across in all my experience."

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.

## Pipe at Half Price

While the supply lasts, we offer iron pipe, suitable for fence posts, gates or arbors at half price.

## HERE ARE THE BARGAINS:

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| 2 inch pipe, weight 3.71 lbs., per foot, 5 cents.      |
| 3 inch pipe, weight 7.5 lbs., per foot, 15 cents.      |
| 4 inch pipe, weight 10.98 lbs., per foot, 20 cents.    |
| 5 1/2 inch pipe, weight 10.5 lbs., per foot, 25 cents. |
| 6 inch pipe, weight 19.48 lbs., per foot, 50 cents.    |
| 8 inch pipe, weight 25.00 lbs., per foot, 75 cents.    |

We have all sizes of pipe for plumbing, heating, water, oil or gas wells. Prices upon request.

## J. F. ARNOLD COMPANY

## Mecca Theatre

The Place They All Go.

## TONIGHT

## "THE DARK MIRROR"

Paramount-Artcraft special

featuring

DOROTHY DALTON

A romance of two worlds and

a beautiful woman. Also a two-

reel Jungle drama with Kathleen

Williams. Admission 10-15 cents

but worth more.

## TUESDAY

## "A LADY IN LOVE"

Paramount-Artcraft special

ETHEL CLAYTON.

## WEDNESDAY

## "EVERYBODY'S SWEETHEART"

Select, rearing Olive Thomas.

Also, the fourth episode of

"THE SON OF TARZAN."

## Crystal Theatre

Shows you the difference in picture plays and the

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Shows you the difference in bright, clear pictures.

TONIGHT—Shirley Mason in "THE GIRL OF MY HEART". A picture you will enjoy. It has a dash of city life and of the plains. A punch in every foot. Also, Mutt & Jeff and Fox News. Admission 10-15 cents.

TUESDAY, Matinee and Evening—Bebe Daniels in "YOU NEVER CAN TELL." We know of no star in pictures who has received such praise from the press of every city. Also a cracker jack comedy.

COMING WEDNESDAY—"DANGEROUS DAYS." It's a big one.

Always 10-15 cents, never any higher.

## Horse Sale Thursday

We will conduct a horse sale at the First street barns Thursday of this week and will offer 150 head of good ones.

Farmers—This is your opportunity to save from \$25.00 to \$50.00 over the spring price or horses. Be sure to attend.

Every horse will be sold.

## Decatur Horse Sale Company