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Washington's birthday was celebrated rather quietly today throughout the country, but nevertheless every American citizen gives to the beloved father of his country due credit and honor for all his achievements.

Congress will conclude its session within a week and such a record. At a time when the country needs action in the way of legislation that will help in getting over the great war, they have done nothing but play politics, spend money and criticize. How long, oh how long, must the country stand this procedure?

Prosecutor Haller of Huntington county has called a special session of the grand jury to indict those who violated the "blue laws" of Huntington. That's the way to spend your money. Of course it will result as usual, a long trail, a disagreement and a final compromise but in the meantime several aspiring politicians will have the opportunity to make speeches and thus prepare their next campaign dope.

Next Saturday is Dollar Day in Decatur. At that time your dollar will buy more here than for many a month and more than it will any where else. It will pay you to watch for the announcements and select your bargains. If this event is a success and we are sure it will be, there will be more and similar bargain days offered by the local merchants. Get your dollars ready and plan to take advantage of the many offers which will be made. Watch the Thursday and Friday issues of the Daily Democrat.

"Courtesy week" is being observed in many cities and towns, the idea being to encourage people in good manners and helpful spirit. Some persons deride it as an effort to teach parlor tricks to plain people, but courtesy is more than that. Real courtesy does not consist of making polite speeches, as going out of your way to perform acts of kindness and service. Those who have that spirit find it an asset in business. A concern whose employees have acquired that conception of dealing with the public, is one that people like to have relations with.—VanWert Times.

Mr. Wright's explanation of his actions as head of the highway commission sound rather flimsy. His department has spent money lavishly and he admits that his bank has profited from the deposits of the commission. He admits having made mistakes which is something but the trouble is he didn't admit it until the state board of accounts charged it and then it required some efforts to bring out the report. It's an expensive joke for the taxpayers of Indiana and for the good of the future generations, some thing definite as to the future operations of this department ought speedily be decided.

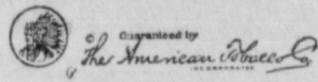
The selection of Judge Hughes to be secretary of state under Mr. Harding, will meet the general approval of the great majority of people, no doubt, and he will have the opportunity to do a great service for his people. Just what his plans are and how he is pleasing to both the Johnson and anti-Johnson crowds has not yet been given to the public. Judge Hughes is a great lawyer and a leading citizen and is no doubt sacrificing financially to serve the nation. His attitude in the great foreign questions which will immediately come before him will be eagerly awaited. As to the selection of Mr. Laugherty as attorney general the people will probably not so readily agree. Mr. Laugherty is a politician, a wire puller and far from being the best attorney possible for the high position he will fill. Mr. Harding, no doubt, owes his nomination to him, however, and is thus paying the debt.

Amber injures no other good pigment with which it may be mixed. The old royal city of Babylon was almost entirely destroyed 638 B. C. The Walloons of Belgium are lineal descendants of the old Gallic Belgae.

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TALK ON NARCOTICS

Edward Faxon Osborne, said to be one of the best-informed men on narcotics in the country, gave an interesting talk to the high school students and the students at the central building Monday. The talk at the high school lasted an hour and he told of the dangers which might arise in the use of tobacco, caffeine, coca cola, etc., and some of the statements were astonishing. Mr. Osborne said enough nicotine could be secured in scraping the bowl of an old corn-cob pipe to kill a cat in seven minutes if it were placed on the cat's tongue, and told the students if they did not believe it to try the experiment. He also said there was enough nicotine in one cigar to kill a man if it were permitted to remain in system at one time. His talk was full of illustrations similar to the ones mentioned, and excessive coffee-drinking came in for a share of criticism. Mr. Osborne came here from Kalamazoo Sunday, and arranged the talk to the high school through Superintendent Worthman. He is an interesting speaker, and it is believed his stop in Decatur was productive of some good among the students.

FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

The mail of the Rev. A. H. Saunders this morning contained an interesting bit of news. A communication from Mr. Lehman, at Berne brought the information that the Evangelical church at Linn Grove had contributed the sum of \$60 to the Near East Relief fund, and the collection taken Sunday by the Mennonite congregation totaled \$1,330, and this fund was sent direct to the Mennonite church relief committee.

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You can stop a common cold if you act promptly at the first sign of sneezing and chilliness, hoarseness, tickling throat or coughing. Just take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective and pleasant to take. Harry L. Neff, Price Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio, knows it is good for long-standing coughs and colds, too. He writes: "I had a very bad cough for almost two years. I have taken 3 bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar and am almost well. I simply would not do without it in the house. Sold everywhere."

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Tuesday.
Progressive Class—Mrs. Lena Vandervoort.

WEDNESDAY.
Shakespeare Club, Wednesday, February 23—Mrs. J. W. Tyndall.
St. Vincent De Paul—Mrs. Andrew Foos.
Historical Club—Mrs. Dr. Miller.
Helping Hand Society—Reformed Sunday school room.

THURSDAY.
Root Township Home Economics Club—Mrs. Frank Kitson.
Evangelical Ladies—Church Parlor.
Easern Star—Masonic Hall.
Friday.
Christian Ladies' Aid—Mrs. H. L. Merry.
Minnie Ha Ha Club—Lodge rooms.

The Eastern Star lodge will meet Thursday evening at the Masonic hall. All members please be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Schlickman celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary in a quiet way at their home on First street Sunday. Mrs. Schlickman was formerly Miss Mary Lamert, and the couple was married by the Rev. Blesser, pastor of the Magley Reformed church, February 20, 1881. They have five children of their own, and have raised three orphans, and all living. The children are August, living at Peterson; Emma, Rosa, Dora and Martin, all living in Denver, Colo. The orphans are Geo. Jones, South Carolina; Anna Finks, Fort Wayne, and Angeline Finks, of this city, who reside with Mr. and Mrs. Schlickman. The day was spent in reminiscences of family happenings, and of their immediate friends, and was a most happy occasion. The same day of Mr. and Mrs. Schlickman's wedding here, his mother died in Germany, and Jettens' informing folks at home of the wedding, and the son here of the death, passed on the water.

Mrs. Walter Fuelling was the victim of a happy surprise party last evening, the affair being planned by Walter Lee. Bunco was played, and first prize was won by Hugo Oetting and the second by Theodore Klein for the boys, while Misses Margaret Lankeau and Velma Walters won first and second for the ladies. A fine luncheon was served. Those who participated in the affair were: Misses Adelinda Oetting, Ida Gunsett, Clara Bieherich, Edith Bucher, Velma Mable and Irene Walters, Viola Conrad, Gertrude Thieme, Margaret Lankeau, Hedwig and Marie Bleeke, Irene, Margaret and Leona Zwick, Edith and Sophie Fuelling and Algonia Pragne from Fort Wayne; Messrs. Hugo Oetting, Walter Lankeau, Harry Tieman, George Scheiman, Herman Hockemeyer, Orville Carrier, Theodore Klein.

The Ladies of the Historical club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dr. J. M. Miller. Through a mistake in this office yesterday the announcement was placed in the club calendar for Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sheets of West Adams street very pleasantly entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Sheets' fiftieth birth anniversary. Those who enjoyed the day with them were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sheets and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gephart, Mrs. Laura Clifton and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Sheets and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Clifton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rauch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie McClure and daughter, Luanita; Mr. and Mrs. John Furry and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheets and son, Carl; Mr. and Mrs. George McGill, Mrs. Velma Porter-McGill, Misses Leota and Irene LeBrun, Kena Kurtz, and Messrs. William Clifton and Hugh Walters.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Funk Sunday, February 20th. A very delicious dinner was served at the noon hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Thatcher, daughter, Margaret; Douglas Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe and sons, Kenneth, Lawrence and Roy and daughter, Violet; Mrs. A. M. Bowen and son, Kermit Bowen; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Funk and son, Ralph. The afternoon was spent in a good social way. All departed feeling that Mr. and Mrs. Funk were good entertainers.

Mrs. James Dailey royally entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Calvary Evangelical church Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in knitting, comforts and social chat. Those present were Mrs. Mary Weidner, Mrs. Amos Borne and daughter,

Ruth; Mrs. Fanny Jackson, Mrs. Etta Miller, Mrs. Bessie Koon, Mrs. Iona Shifferly, Mrs. Sarah Cowan, Miss Jennie Smith, Miss Opal Moser. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. All departed thanking Miss Dailey for her kindness.

A pleasant birthday dinner was given on Russell DeBolt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. DeBolt in honor of his nineteenth birthday. Those present were Artie Fisher, Dora Edgell, Kenneth Miller, Mabel Burkhead, Myrtle Potts, Beatrice Butcher, Florence Snell, Mary Hill, Lucille Trim, Florence Venus and Zelma DeBolt. All left wishing Russell many more happy birthdays.

The Minnie Ha Ha club will meet Friday evening at the hall after lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Buffenbarger, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Shamp and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blosser will be the hosts. A good attendance is desired.

The Progressive Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the manse with Mrs. Lena Vandervoort as hostess. Members of the class are requested to be in attendance.

Members of the Pythian Sisters lodge had an old-fashioned taffy pulling at the K. of P. home last evening after the lodge meeting which was thoroughly enjoyed. Twenty-four ladies were present. In two weeks the thirtieth anniversary of the order will be celebrated, and an entertainment is being planned, further announcement for which will be made later.

The Helping Hand society of the Reformed church will meet in the Sunday school room of the church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every member is requested to be on hand promptly at the hour designated. Mrs. Otto Reppert will be the hostess.

ONE AVIATOR KILLED

(United Press Service)
Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 22—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Pilot W. F. Lewis was killed today when his mail airplane crashed at Elko, Nevada. Lewis was one of the two aviators in the flight to attempt to set a new record for speed in carrying mail from coast to coast. Pilot Eaton who was flying the other machine arrived here shortly after noon with news of Lewis' death.

HOOVER DOES NOT WANT PLACE IN HARDING'S CABINET

New York, Feb. 22.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Herbert Hoover who has generally been accepted as the choice for secretary of commerce in the Harding cabinet has no desire for political office and feels he could be of better service outside than inside the cabinet, according to a statement issued from his office here today.

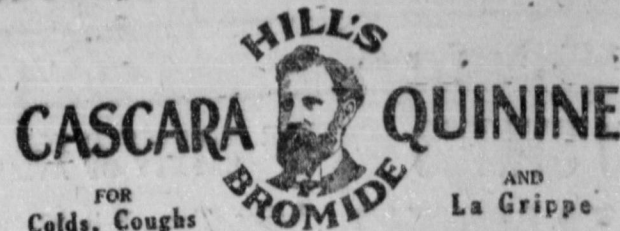
A LONG SICK LIST

Our list of sick is long this month, yet not so long, nor so serious, as a year ago, or two years ago. Mrs. Brainerd has been confined to her home with neuritis for some weeks, and Mrs. Aaron DeVinney has been suffering from a protracted attack of bronchitis. They are both so faithful that we greatly miss them from the services. We are happy to report that they are both improving. Mrs. James Elbertson underwent a serious operation at the Bluffton hospital on Monday, but is reported to be making good improvement. Mr. Charles Saunders was taken to the Hope-Methodist hospital, Fort Wayne, on February 2nd, and was operated upon for sinusitis on February 5th. He also is making a satisfactory recovery. Mr. Warren Sergeant had an operation at Hartford City a couple of weeks ago, but is about again. We are glad that he will probably be well enough now to remain in this climate. Mr. C. J. Lutz went to the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, some weeks ago, for a painful operation, and is able to be about, yet is not his old self again. Mrs. C. J. Dregman, now living at Holland, Mich., had an operation some weeks ago, and has recovered nicely. Yet her troubles are not over, for Margaret is suffering from a nervous affection following diphtheria. Miss Medaugh is much better, but not yet able to attend church. A great many have been suffering from severe colds and the after-effects.—Decatur Presbyterian.

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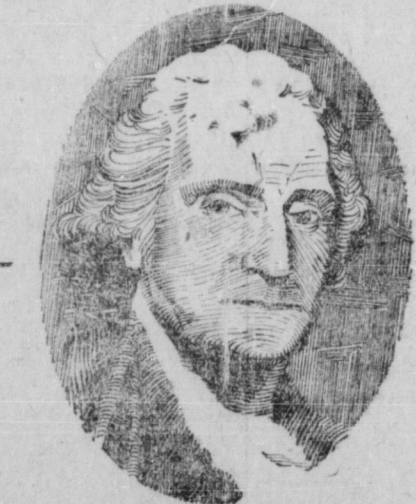
Horse Sale Thursday

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.

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