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In Norway it is proposed to follow Sweden's plan and ration liquor. Of course, one could save up allowances until he had enough to make it worth while.

When an Iowa man attempted to hang himself, his son cut the rope and the father fell about 50 feet. What this father had to say to his son probably was rather ambiguous.

Miss Ranking, only female member of congress, wants two hundred of her sex in that body. She agrees that the woman's place is in the house, but evidently means the house of congress.

Ambassador Harvey alluded to the bonds binding England and America in a speech on his arrival abroad. At the rate some bonds are being paid they will be uniting us for a long time.

The debt due us from the countries of Europe would pay for a large portion of the proposed highway system in this country and few would object if this fund as it comes in is diverted to that purpose.

Let there be light. We don't know of a city of 5,000 in this part of the country where the street lights are now operated so small a portion of the time as here and we ought to take pride in making the city plant show for itself. We can at small cost advertise this city and its municipal plant. Why can't we do it?

Every employer knows something about trying to get service from employees who have spent the preceding night, or the great part of it, in social pleasures, instead of spending seven or eight hours in sleep to fit the mind and body for the duties of the next day. Most of these persons will declare they feel fit as ever, but the work they produce usually refutes the words. The necessity of sufficient sleep that the body and

mind may be recuperated for the work of the next day is emphasized in the case of children, especially those of school age. The nervous, irritable school child is mostly a modern product, the result of laxness on the part of parents in requiring the needed time for restful sleep. Considerable criticism is being heard of deficiency in the work of the public schools, but it would be interesting to know how much parents are to blame because they do not require their children to observe hours that will give them sufficient sleep to fit them for their studies.

In the first batch of ninety-two nominations for postmaster sent to the senate by President Harding there was not a democrat in the list. Every man was a republican with a straight pedigree for party loyalty and active work. We want to congratulate the new president. In contrast to his record we have the last four years of President Wilson when 3,000 presidential postmasters were named and 1,500, or half of them were republicans. One of them was here in Henry county, a half dozen of them in the sixth congressional district and many of them in Indiana. We did not like that system, and do not like it now. But in order for the republicans to fully appreciate what it means we should like to see President Harding name a democrat for postmaster at New Castle, and also at a half dozen other places in Indiana, including South Bend or Fort Wayne, so that republicans could better realize what it means to hand out jobs like that to the opposition. —Newcastle Times.

The highway department at Washington has figured out that the gigantic sum of six hundred million dollars is now available from federal state and county bond issues or two million dollars for every working day. That's true and there is no doubt that most of the amount will be raised and expended—but we should not forget that we are buying something and must pay the bills in the end. Before this nation stops road building we will have the finest system in the world with hard surface roads in every direction from every city and town and with highways crossing the republic east and west and north and south. It is well to do this but we should not build faster than we can pay. Rather it seems we should build well what we do construct. The department also calls attention to the fact that while 10,000 trained engineers are needed, the universities are now graduating but 1,000 per year and it will be some time before this demand can be met. The road question is one of the big and important ones.

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A good many people are asking each other and themselves just now why no effort is being made to improve the lighting conditions of Decatur. This is not a joke or a hobby. We have the finest power and light plant in this part of the country, we pay taxes to support it, we have every facility to produce electricity and we ought to have lights at least sufficient to guide those who are out at night. The people are requesting it and a few moments at this office would assure any one interested that there is no question about them actually desiring it. Since they own the plant it looks as though they ought to have what they want. We will not progress very far unless we look the part. There should be no waste of power or light but there should certainly be enough used to make us the equal of towns half the size of Decatur. We do not even use the lights now up which is about half what we need to do the job right. The light committee of the council we hope will report on the matter at the next meeting of the council. In the meantime it will help if the business houses will make a little effort to brighten up the store fronts.

K. OF C. MONDAY

Regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Members please be present.

Jesse Steele was an early visitor in Decatur this morning.

ADDED ATTRACTION
NEWS PICTURES
Showing latest events and Comedy.

10c—20c

THE MECCA

TONIGHT

"THE PALACE OF DARKENED WINDOWS"

A feature photoplay with enough action to make a serial. A story of love and adventure which lead to the far corners of the earth.

EXTRA ATTRACTION
STELLAR FOUR ORCHESTRA
from 7 to 9:30.

HEAR THEM

10c—25c

Coming—"While New York Sleeps"

CRYSTAL

TONIGHT

FRANK MAYO

Hero of romance in a great picture taken from Augustus Thomas' stage success

"COLORADO"

Why is it a man will protect a woman from every many but himself?

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Saturday.

Ladies Aid of Reformed Church
Pastry Sale—Mutschler Meat Market.
Mt. Pleasant Ladies' Aid Pastry
Sale—Schmitt Brothers' Meat Market.
Bake Sale, W. R. C.—Brushwiller &
Beel Meat Market.

Tuesday.

V. I. S. Class—U. B. Church Basement.
Woman's Club Business Meeting—
Industrial Association Rooms.

Delta Theta Tau—Miss Cecil Miller.

Progressive Class, Presbyterian
Church—Mrs. Bain.

Wednesday.

W. M. A. of U. B. Church—Parsonage, 2:30.

Thursday.

W. M. S., Evangelical Church—
Parsonage at 2 o'clock p. m.

On Tuesday evening, May 10, at the home of Mrs. Isaac Bouman, a surprise party was given on Henry Bouman, it being his nineteenth birth anniversary. Ice cream and cake were served and all had a good time playing games and music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Art Baumgartner and family, Mrs. Frank Cope, Lena Busche, Freda Erhart, Barbara Smith, Viola Reinhard, Cecil Meyer, Mary Hershey, Viola Fox, Ida Roth, Mildred Cope, Bertha Feller, Hazel Gilbert, Mary Bauman, Chester Kesler, Roxie Kesler, Lester Erhart, Clyde Noffsinger, Carl Smith, James Wagner, P. G. Gilbert, Carl Shirk, Meno Roth, Walter Roth, Clinton Kohler, David Roth, Calvin Cope, Milo Fox, Edward Roth, Herman Bowman, Kenneth Bauman, Albert Dick.

The W. M. A. of the United Brethren church will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The devotion will be conducted by Mrs. Blanche Elzey. After the mission study reports will be given from the Fort Wayne convention by delegates and others who were present. Let us make this one of our best meetings. An invitation is extended to all women of the church.

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