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MR. SAUNDERS

FOR SENATOR:-

Since the death of Jeremiah P. Cronin the democrats of the counties of Blackford, Wells and Adams, have been considering the question as to who will be the candidate for senator. It was a foregone conclusion that Mr. Cronin would have been the party's candidate, had he entered the race. The democrats of the three counties were ardent in their support of him.

From all parts of the senatorial district now come friends of George L. Saunders, editor of the Bluffton Banner, who was Mr. Cronin's opponent in the primary two years ago for joint representative, and advocate Mr. Saunders' nomination. They like the manner Mr. Saunders took his defeat. He exhibited the disposition of a true democrat. After his defeat he became one of Mr. Cronin's most enthusiastic supporters, and with his newspaper and by personal work did all he could for Mr. Cronin's success. Party men like this attitude in a candidate, and they are now turning to Mr. Saunders and hope that he will be a candidate for joint senator.

There never was any doubt about Mr. Saunderson's qualifications. He is a man of sterling character, excellent judgment, a man who all his life has studied economic questions. He could not be swerved from what he believed to be his duty and he would be a representative of all the people. To the News it would seem that the party could make no better selection for candidate for senator to represent the three counties, and it is pleased that the suggestion of Mr. Saunders' candidacy is meeting with such favorable response.—Hartford City News.

So far as has been heard Adams county has no candidate for this honor though entitled to the senatorship. Mr. Gottschalk will probably be a candidate for representative from the district comprised of Wells and Adams counties and it is more than likely will be unopposed from Wells county. He served during the

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TONIGHT
"THE FRISKY
MRS. JOHNSON"
A Paramount picture,
featuring,
Billie Burke

Yes, indeed—simply disgraceful the way that woman carries on with the men! What, everybody is talking! And yet she says she doesn't give a whoop in—. Think of it. "Now don't tell a sole, but between you and me I suspect she's—er—"

Why she? Come, laugh and thrill and find out!

—Added Attraction—

"The Flirt"

A good comedy with Harold Lloyd.

Admission 10 and 15 cents

last session and is the democratic caucus chairman. If he returns to the house he will be one of the leaders and for this reason has told his friends he would prefer that to being a candidate for the senate as they were urging him to be.

Mr. Saunders is well known over this county and what the Hartford City News says of him is true. He is a splendid gentleman and one whom the people of the district could trust to do his utmost to perform their will.

Away out midway between Africa and South America lies the Isle of Tristan de Cunha, inhabited by survivors from shipwrecks. They have their own government and have refused several times to accept offers from other governments to remove them to more fertile lands, preferring to live without being "bossed." There is no money there but the people live by being neighborly, honest and fair, and crimes are unknown. Not so bad at that. Some times we think we have too much law and control and that what we need is just a little more of the Golden Rule religion.

Quiet funerals are in good taste but even at that most people will fail to see why it was necessary to make that of Senator Penrose so quiet as to be almost secretive. In efforts to place a mark of simplicity on the affair the funeral attracts more general attention than would have otherwise been possible. The body was conveyed to the cemetery early yesterday morning through a drizzling rain and with only a few close relatives in attendance.

Decatur will welcome the teams from surrounding towns and cities at the district basketball tournament to be held here March 3rd and 4th and the team members and their boosters are assured of a square deal and a good time. Decatur people are hospitable and enjoy visitors and they will do their best to show those who come here at that time the best two days they ever had.

The frequency of hold ups, bank robberies and murders makes us wonder why pistols are sold any way? Who needs them except police officers? It is a violation of law to carry them and we are surprised that it is permitted to retail them to any one who wishes to buy. Certainly there should be some restrictions on these death dealing instruments.

A weird story was that told by Hullinger, a press correspondent in Russia, describing the visit to a land of frozen death where babes are dying by hundreds and people exist as long as they can on grass. When we read of the terrible condition in other countries our own seems pretty good after all.

The highway commission spent four million dollars the past year to keep up the 3,000 miles of road taken over by them. They ought to keep them in excellent condition with that amount of cash and throw in an approach or two for the north bridge here.

Fifty miles of improved road was added to the six hundred mile total in Adams county the past year. Forty roads were completed or begun during the year and the officials and contractors have made an excellent showing under many adverse conditions.

Will Hays is having a fine time denying stories published about his resignation but admits the fat salary offered is most attractive.

NO OLD WOMEN NOWADAYS
Modern dress, hair dressers, facial experts and cosmetics all combine to keep women of all ages young and attractive in appearance. Not until the telltale wrinkles become so deep, the figure stoops, or some ailment or weakness develops to drag a woman down does she really look her age.

Every woman owes it to herself and her family to keep herself young in appearance, and happy. When head aches, backache or "the blues" develop or when a woman reaches the trying age from forty-five to fifty, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be depended upon to keep her in health as it has so many other women whose letters we are continually publishing in this paper.

—WANT ADS EARN—

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

FRIDAY.
D. Y. B. Class of U. B. Church—
Mrs. Roy Mumma.

M. E. Woman's Missionary Society—
Mrs. J. L. Gay.

D. Y. B. Class—Mrs. Roy Mumma,
Evening.

Baptist Brotherhood—C. E. Bell.

SATURDAY.
Mission Band of Reformed Church—
Sunday School Rooms.

MONDAY.

John T. Kelly's Sunday School
Class—Roy Baker.

7:30 Woman's Club.

TUESDAY.

Tri Kappa—Misses Dorothy and
Ramona Smith—Fort Wayne.

WEDNESDAY.

Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed
Church—Mrs. C. E. Baughman.

A dance is planned for the Knights
of Pythias, the Pythian Sisters and
their friends to be given at the home
on Third street next Wednesday evening.
Good music will be provided.

The Woman's Home and Foreign
Missionary society of the Presbyterian
church met yesterday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. L. A. Graham. The
subject "The Bible's Influence on
Non-Christian Lands" was reviewed
by Mrs. Dore B. Erwin and also by
Mrs. S. D. Beavers. Plans for raising
money were discussed and the motion
was made and carried that the treasurer
give a dime to each member of
the society which she will endeavor
to increase as much as possible in the
next two months. Mrs. R. K. Allison
of Indianapolis was a guest.

The Fort Wayne girls of the Decatur
chapter of Tri Kappa, have invited the
chapter to Ft. Wayne on Tuesday
where they will be entertained at the
home of Misses Ramona and Dorothy
Smith. This is a regular meeting and
as the girls may be notified as to the
number to expect each girl is requested
to call Celia Andrews before
tomorrow evening.

The Baptist Brotherhood will meet
this evening at the home of C. E. Bell
on Adams street.

The Woman's Club will meet Monday
evening at the Masonic hall and
special attention is called to the fact
that the meeting will begin fifteen
minutes earlier than usual, 7:30. The
Literary Department will have charge
of the program entitled "Myths and
Folk Lore," with Miss Martha Tyner
as chairman. Others on the committee
are Mesdames Katherine France,
Mina Annan and the Misses Anna
Carlisle, Ruth Parrish and Matilda
Sellemeyer.

Fifty-five couples attended the dance
at the K. of C. hall Thursday evening,
the dance being given under the direction
of Fred Schuriger. The dance
was one of the most enjoyable yet
held and the music was especially
good, with Miss Vera Fisher of Will-
shire at the piano, Meredith Stewart
playing the violin, and Donald Farr
traps. Another dance will be given
next Thursday and the orchestra will
also play at the C. L. of C. box social
on Tuesday evening.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Bremerkamp on South Seventh street,
Miss Mayme Harting, bride-elect of
the near future, was entertained at a
6 o'clock dinner and miscellaneous
shower given by the Delta Theta Taus
and their paroresses. The bride's
chair was placed in a bower of orange
blossoms with a cupid peeping through.
The chandeliers were also decorated
in orange blossoms. Dinner was served
at small tables. The center piece of the
bride's table was a crystal basket of
bride's roses. After the dinner "500" was
played, prizes being awarded to Misses Margaret
Smith and Matilda Berling, who in
turn presented them to the bride. The
bride was then given a ball of twine
with a card attached bearing the
following verse: "If you will wind this
ball of twine, it will lead you to a
friend, who will reveal pleasures
to which we hope. There will be no end."
This eventually led the bride to the
dining room which represented a
flower garden. The table was a mass
of green with roses peeping forth.
From the chandelier hung a sprinkling
can to which a shower of green and
white ribbons were tied and at the
end of which many beautiful bouquets
were found for the bride. Miss Harting
will become the bride of Mr. Clarence
Herber of Fort Wayne next Tuesday
morning at the St. Mary's Catholic
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Niblick & Co's. January
CLEARANCE SALE

Our January Sale is now going on and many excellent values are being offered. Every department throughout our store has splendid bargains. Prices have been marked down to the lowest level. We are reducing our stocks and clearing out all Fall and Winter goods before we take inventory.

Winter Coats and
Suits

We have divided our Coats and Suits into lots, take your choice. Cost has been forgotten.

Coats and Suits

\$32.50 to \$45.00

this sale

\$22.50

Wool Dresses

Wool Dresses that were

\$15.00 to \$18.50, this sale

\$9.75

Wool Dresses

that were \$25.00 to \$32.50

this sale

\$17.50

SALE OF DOMESTICS

We have some excellent values to offer

which are marked below today's cotton market.

32 in. Fine Gingham, good value at 35c;	25c
Yard.....	20c
27 in. Fine Quality Gingham, 25c value, sale.....	20c
36 in. Extra Quality Percales, 25c value, sale.....	20c
Extra Heavy Light and Dark Outings, Sale.....	18c
36 in. Heavy Army Outing, Sale, while they last.....	28c
36 in. Unbleached Muslin, 22c value, sale.....	17c
40 in. Extra Quality Unbleached Muslin, 20c value, sale.....	15c
36 in. Fine Bleached Muslin, 25c value, sale.....	18c
42 in. Extra Quality Pillow Tubing, 45c value, sale.....	35c

JANUARY SALE UNDERWEAR

In this lot will be included
the Famous Carters Underwear

Carters Fine Union Suits, \$2.00 value.....	\$1.68
Carters Union Suits, \$2.35 value.....	\$1.88
Extra Heavy Union Suits, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values.....	\$1.88
Childrens Heavy Union Suits, \$1.25 value.....	98c
Carters Silk and Wool Union Suits, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values.....	\$3.78

All other Underwear at Reduced Prices.

BLANKET SPECIALS

Fine Cotton Blankets, with border, \$2.25 value.....	\$1.78
Fine Cotton Blankets, extra size, \$3.25 value.....	\$2.68
Fine Wool Nap Striped Blankets, \$8.50 value.....	\$4.98
Fine Wool Plaid Blankets, \$10.50 value, sale.....	\$7.50
Fine Wool Plaid Blankets, \$12.50 value, sale.....	\$9.75

—VERY SPECIAL—

27x54 Bigelow Velvet Rugs,
\$5.00 value, sale.....

ALL CARPETS AT SALE PRICES.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Royal Worcester Corsets,
\$1.50 value, sale.....

\$1.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

1 lot Ladies Silk Georgette Blouses and
Waists, \$5.50 value, sale.....

\$2.95

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