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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. Saunders' qualifications. He is a man of sterling character, excellent judgment, a man who all his life has studied economic questions. He could not be swayed 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

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 cosmeticians 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 headaches, backsache 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.

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.

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. Dora 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 Annen 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 Schurmer. The dance was one of the most enjoyable yet held and the music was especially good, with Miss Vera Fisher of Willshire 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 a miscellaneous shower given by the Delta Theta Tau and their paroneses. The bride's chair was placed in a bower of orange blossoms with a cupid peeping through. The chandeliers were also decorated in oranges 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 church.

The Mission Band children of the Reformed church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Sunday school rooms. All members are requested to be present.

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

Coats and Suits

\$25.00 to \$29.50

this sale

\$14.75

Wool Dresses

that were \$25.00 to \$32.50

this sale

\$17.50



WOOL DRESS GOODS

Reductions

\$2.50 and \$2.75 42 inch Serges, Sale	\$1.98
42 in. \$2.25 All Wool Serges, Sale	\$1.78
42 in. \$2.25 All Wool Taffeta, Sale	\$1.78
42 in. \$2.25 and \$2.50 All Wool Tussah, Sale	\$1.88
54 in. Fine Striped Prunella Cloth \$5.50 value	\$3.98
40 in. All Wool Serges, \$2.00 value, sale	\$1.48
36 in. All Wool Storm Serges, \$1.25 value	89c

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

EXTRA SPECIAL

Royal Worcester Corsets, \$1.50 value, sale **\$1.00**

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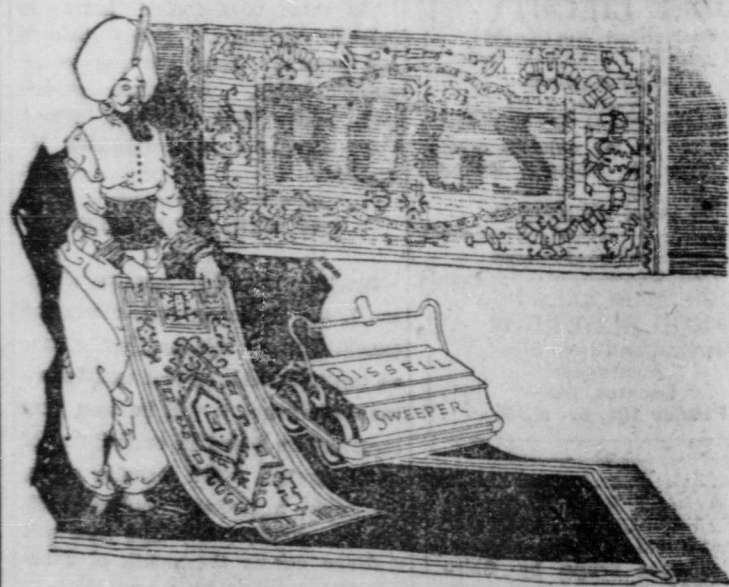
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SALE OF DOMESTICS

We have some excellent values to offer

which are marked below today's cotton market.

32 in. Fine Gingham, good value at 35c; Yard	25c
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



RUGS AND CARPETS

Every Rug has been marked for quick clearance and some good values are being offered.

9x12 All Tapestry Rugs, \$30.00 value, sale	\$23.50
9x12 Velvet Rugs, \$45.00 value	\$35.00
11-3x12 Axminster Rugs, Sale	\$46.50
11-3x12 Tapestry Rugs, \$50.00 value	\$37.50
12x12 Heavy Fibre Rugs, \$35.00 value	\$25.00
—VERY SPECIAL—	
27x54 Bigelow Velvet Rugs, \$5.00 value, sale	\$3.25

ALL CARPETS AT SALE PRICES.

EXTRA SPECIAL

1 lot Ladies Silk Georgette Blouses and Waists, \$5.50 value, sale **\$2.95**

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CRYSTAL 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 soul, but between you and me I suspect she's—"

Why she? Come, laugh and thrill and find out! —Added Attraction—"The Flirt"

A good comedy with Harold Lloyd. Admission 10 and 15 cents

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