

Confidence

A conscientious effort on our part to serve both investor and industry to the best of our ability has secured for us many friends. It is these and those we are adding daily that we depend upon for the continued success of our business. Knowing our relations with them in the past we have no fear for the future. There is mutual confidence.

The R. L. Dollings Co.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Safety

Service

Seven percent. tax exempt.

Clearance Sale Specials for Saturday

Right in the heart of our January Clearance Sale comes the news of even greater specials. Shoes, the latest styles, and all sizes for everyone. Below are listed just a few specials with many more to be found in our large stock:

- Girls Black and Brown Calf Shoe, latest styles \$3.95
- Girls Black Calf Pumps, low heels \$2.95
- Boys Black and Brown Dress Shoes, all sizes \$3.75
- Youths Black and Brown Dress Shoe, all sizes \$2.95

Sale Ends Saturday, Jan. 28

BUY NOW.

GAY BROS.

"HOME" FLOORS HELP.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—With probably 60,000 men and boys playing basketball in the state, the often repeated statement "basketball is a home floor game" is important. It means that basketball is a game in which the home team has a big advantage gained by familiarity with the lights, the size of the floor, and the general surroundings.

The basketball rules state "the playing court shall be a rectangular surface free from obstructions and shall have a maximum dimensions of 90 feet in length, 50 feet wide and minimum dimensions of sixty feet in length 35 feet wide." By mutual agreement of the captains the size of the court and the distance from obstructions may be changed. The outside lines of the playing space however are supposed to be three feet from any fixed obstructions.

Basketball under these rules can be played and is played on all sized of floors. However, the tendency during the last few years is to erect good basketball courts. Purdue took a lead in this many years ago when that university erected a gymnasium with a full sized playing space 90x50 in size. Indiana university with its wonderful gymnasium has a full sized floor with plenty of room to seat a crowd of 5,000 basketball fans. A recent game between Bloomington and Bedford high schools attracted such a crowd that the advance seat sale caused the game to be played in the university gymnasium instead of the smaller high school. Every seat and all standing room was taken.

DePauw University at Greencastle started playing basketball years ago in a downtown hall where the playing space was hardly enough for a grade school team. Today DePauw has one of the largest and best basketball floors in the county. A good floor means a good team. Wabash college in the old days played basketball and developed championship teams in the old Y. M. C. A. gym in what is now the Crawfordsville traction system station. At one end of that gym was a wall and before the rule forbidding running up a wall was put in the rule book, Wabash players could run by that wall like going up a slatway and they always scored.

Now Wabash college has a big gymnasium. In the center of this is a full sized basketball floor. Wabash has always been one of the strongest colleges in basketball and the new gym had helped.

Notre Dame plays great indoor game on a dirt floor. It takes more insurance to play the game on a dirt floor than on a wood floor. However, there is a different action to the ball in a dribble on a wood floor than a dirt floor and when Notre Dame gets off its own playing space that team is handicapped.

Fisher West of Auburn, referee at the Monroe-Decatur basketball game last evening, returned to his home at Auburn this morning, after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lower over night.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

THURSDAY.
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. James Elbertson, 2:30.

U. M. S. of the Evangelical church at the parsonage, Thursday 2 p. m.
Ladies' Aid of U. B. church at parsonage—2 o'clock.

Baptist Women—Mrs. Sam Hite.
Calvary Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Inez Walters.

Ladies Aid society of Presbyterian church—Mrs. James Elbertson.
Eastern Star—Masonic Hall, 7:00.

FRIDAY.
M. E. Ladies' Aid—Church parlors.
M. E. Ladies' Rummage sale—Library building.

Christian Ladies' Aid—Mrs. H. L. Merry.
Pocahontas Initiation—Hall.

SATURDAY.
M. E. Ladies' Rummage sale—Library building.

Pleasant Mills Queen Esther's—3c supper at M. E. church basement.

The Historical club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Vail. Mrs. Charles Teeple having the paper. Some topics were also given by Mrs. Schug and Mrs. Hite. Seventeen members were present. Mrs. Vail served home made cake and coffee as refreshments.

Members of the So-Cha-Rea club were pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Florence Bremerkamp at her home on Seventh street. A 6 o'clock dinner was served and at 6:00 prizes were won by Mrs. Claude Coffee and Mrs. Charles Starost. A most delightful social evening was spent by the young ladies.

ENTERTAINMENT AT 8 O'CLOCK.

At 8 o'clock this evening at the Masonic hall the Zandorf Entertainers will appear. This number has been well advertised and you cannot afford to miss it.

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSE

Chicago, Jan. 12.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Wheat: May \$1.11%; July 99%. Corn: May 53%; July 54%. Oats: May 33%; July 39%.

THE ANNUAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

For County and Township Sunday School Officers at Fort Wayne, January 17.

One of the most important Sunday School meetings of the year will be held at the Fort Wayne Y. M. C. A., Tuesday, January 17. The county and township officers of northwestern Indiana, including Allen, DeKalb, Noble, Steuben, LaGrange, Huntington, Wells and Adams counties are expected to attend these meetings.

The principal speaker will be Prof. George Platt Knox, Educational director of the International Sunday School association. The state workers who will appear on the program are General Secretary E. T. Albertson; Supt. of children's work, Nellie C. Young; Supt. of Young Peoples' work, Wayne G. Miller.

The entire day will be given to inspirational and divisional conference meetings and planning for the work to be accomplished during this year.

MICKIE SAYS

DO YOU REMEMBER THE OLD-FASHIONED MERCHANT WHO REFUSED TO ADVERTISE AND THEN GOT MADDER IN A WOOLY OWL BECAUSE THE EDITOR SOLD THE SPACE TO A LIVE NEIGHBORING TOWN MERCHANT?



An average of eight vessels are wrecked each year in the North Atlantic through collision with floating derelicts.

Marriage statistics go to prove that men of any age tend in the mass to choose wives of an age corresponding to their own.



High Price Butter —Low Price Karo

Karo is selling at prices even lower than the low pre-war prices, and you'll find it more economical than ever

THERE'S nothing the children like better than plenty of delicious, rich Karo, spread on bread, or served with pancakes or biscuits, these cool mornings.

Karo is so much less expensive than butter—there's no comparison between them. It is one of the most wholesome and nutritious foods you could possibly give the children.

Keep the pitcher of Karo on the table all the time, and let the children have all they want. See how strong and rosy they'll grow—and how full of life and energy they'll be.

Tell the grocer to send your Karo around today.

CORN PRODUCTS SALES CO.
C. H. Gorman, Manager
712 Merchants Bank Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

FREE Beautifully illustrated Corn Products Cook Book of sixty-four pages. Write Corn Products Refining Company, Department A, Argo, Illinois.



Rummage Sale—Library—Friday and Saturday.

SEEK FRIENDS IN HOUR OF NEED

"In the hour of need we quickly seek our best friends," writes Chas. Schridt Ward de Wet, 957 13rd Ave., Oakland, Cal. "Our little boy and girl had a very dry, rasping cough without phlegm, a cough that choked and flushed the face of the sufferers like unto convulsions. Foley's Honey and Tar was a wonderful emergency remedy." Cases like this give Foley's Honey and Tar its reputation as the best remedy for coughs and colds.

RECEIVER IS APPOINTED

Bluffton, Ind., Jan. 12.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A receiver was today appointed for the Berling & Moltz Produce company, with plants at Bluffton, Hartford City, Decatur and several other places. W. W. Rogers, cashier of the Studebaker bank, of this city being appointed, he giving bond for \$50,000. All assets were ordered sold. The receivership petition was filed by H. R. Moltz of Decatur and William B. Frisinger of Rockford, Ohio, as the outcome of the case against the Berling & Moltz company sometime ago.

WANT ADS EARN

MONTHS OF SUFFERING

How a Baltimore Girl Recovered Her Health

Baltimore, Maryland.—"For several months I suffered with severe backache and general weakness. I could not sleep comfortably at night for pains in my back. I found your book at home one day and after reading it began at once to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had very good results and some of my girl friends are taking it now. You may use this letter to help other girls, as the letters in your book helped me." —ROSE WALDNER, 3018 Roseland Place, Baltimore, Md.

That is the thought so often expressed in letters recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. These women know what they have suffered, they describe their symptoms and state how they were finally made well. Just plain statements, but they want other women to be helped.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine made from medicinal roots and herbs, and without drugs, to relieve the sickness women so often have, which is indicated by backache, weak feelings, nervousness, and no ambition to get anything done or to go anywhere. It has helped many women. Why not try it?

Klepper Klover Klub

-vs-

Muncie Maroons

Mon. Night, Jan. 16th

Come out and see some fast independent BASKET BALL

The First Hundred Dollars

is the one that counts. Plan to save that money now. With the year nearing a close, and 1922 about to enter—which means a brighter and more prosperous year for every one—the first hundred dollars will be easy to get.

Start the new year right. Resolve to visit our bank every week with your money set aside for this occasion whether your deposit be large or small and the rest will come easy.

4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS.

OLD ADAMS COUNTY BANK

In the new bank building.
Decatur, Indiana

MAKE YOUR MONEY BRING GREATEST RETURNS



The price we are asking for our up to the minute All Wool Style-Plus Overcoats has made them easy to sell. If you will look we can convince you.

Our Adler Rochester Clothes for men and students have made lots of business men and students smile when they learn the price during our 13 day sale.

Good many mothers have been glad to see their boys fit out in good all wool school or dress suits for one-third of the regular price.

Underwear, Dress Shirts, Hats and Neck Wear have sold fine.

Sale Ends Saturday, January 21.

Teeple & Peterson