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The January campaign for renewals to the Daily Democrat and the new subscriptions was the most successful in a dozen years and we are more than grateful to the hundreds who made it so. If there is any way we can serve you other than we are, tell us about it, and let us try to do it.

If the state tax board persists in the announced intention of appraising the property of Indiana at the valuations placed thereon three years ago with the thirty per cent horizontal increase, the protest of Mayor Shank recently made will seem very mild, indeed, to what they will hear. The people have had enough of centralized power to last a long time.

John W. Tyndall, who is well known in Wells county, one of the old war horses of democracy, is being touted for a candidate for congress for the Eighth district. Mr. Tyndall is one of the real go-getters in this part of the state. He served a couple of terms in the state senate several years ago, and has always been on deck when his party called.—Bluffton Banner.

If you failed to attend the concert given at the gym last evening by Director David Rice and the twenty-two members of the Decatur City band, and the several soloists, you missed a rare treat and an opportunity to show your appreciation of the hours of effort to prepare for a delightful evening of music. It was splendid and worth while and the boys were entitled to a packed house.

Every one will agree with Governor McCray that the government must be maintained and that he has no power to change the laws or to do away with commissions. What the people object to mostly is the powers assumed by the state boards which are not provided in the law. If the tax board has the right to force valuations for more than property is worth they certainly have too much power and the supreme court surely would not approve such an act.

As a result of the terrible Knickerbocker theater accident last Saturday evening, efforts will be made to secure some rights of city government. Control of the district of Columbia by congress has never been satisfactory, and much of the blame for the accident may eventually come back on the body, whose duty it is now to investigate. A city of half a million people should have at least the rights to inspect buildings and otherwise protect her citizens.

The democrats of Adams county should become enthusiastic over the Jefferson club, should assist in securing members and in making the club a means of real benefit to the county, state and nation. The first meeting on the evening of February 10th will be of much interest and you will enjoy it. Start the new officers off by packing the house. Let's make them seek bigger quarters. President Kelly will do everything he can to make the club a big success as will the other officers, but they need your assistance. Start boosting right now.

The city of Washington, capital of the United States, has been the scene of many gay events in the past, notable occasions in which mingled the great men of the world. It is a busy,

cosmopolitan city in which life pays a big part and this, therefore, the saddest week in all her history, is unusual. A hundred funerals within three days has cast a gloom over gay Washington which will be long in lifting and the sympathies of the people of the entire nation go out to those whose hearts are torn with grief over the loss of dear ones in the recent theater disaster.

Evidently the administration has pulled some smooth politics in removing by appointment to a federal judgeship, the great progressive leader, Senator Kenyon. The legislation in favor of the farmer, including the packers' control, the anti-grain gambling law, extension of credits, were in fact largely due to the efforts of the western senator, acknowledged leader of the "farmers' bloc." He led the fight against Newberry, opposed the lowering of surtaxes and otherwise made himself somewhat obnoxious to the standpatters, and so it was decided to give him a place on the federal bench where he will not bother the law makers. The surprise is that so great a man, to whom millions looked for leadership, would be thus sidetracked. It is a keen loss for the people and about the only victory the old-line leaders have enjoyed since assuming control of the government.

## HOW THE POPE IS ELECTED

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fessors, physicians and servants of various kinds are examined or appointed by a special commission and all are equally sworn to secrecy and not to hinder the election.

A large part of the Vatican Palace including two or three floors, is walled off for the conclave, and the space is divided off into apartments, each with three or four small rooms or cells, in each of which are a crucifix, a bed, a table and a few chairs. Access to the conclave is free through one door only, locked from without by the marshal of the conclave and from within by the Cardinal Camerlengo. Once the conclave begins, the door is not open again until the election is announced, except to admit a Cardinal who is late in arriving. All communication from the outside is forbidden under pain of loss of office and, ipso facto, ex-communication. Every precaution is observed to exclude those who have no right within the enclosure and also unnecessary communication with the outside. Papal legislation has forbidden any ante-election agreements binding on the new Pope and it is also forbidden the Cardinals to treat of the Papal succession among themselves during the Pope's lifetime.

"The cells of the Cardinals are covered with cloth, purple if they are the last Pope's 'creation,' green if they are not. The government of the conclave is in the hands of the Cardinal Camerlengo and of the three representative Cardinals, one from each of the three Cardinalitial Orders, who succeed one another in the order of seniority every three days.



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"The Cardinals assemble in the Pauline Chapel on the morning of the eleventh day and assist at the Mass of the Cardinal Dean. They receive communication from his hands and listen to a Latin allocution on their obligation to select the most worthy person for the Chair of Peter. After the Mass they assemble in the Sistine Chapel, where the actual voting takes place.

"A paten and chalice are used in voting for the new Pope and six lighted candles are placed on the altar of the Sistine Chapel. The Papal throne is removed and before each chair is placed a small writing desk. The Cardinals enter the chapel accompanied by the conclavists bearing portfolios and writing materials. Prayers are then said by the Bishop sacristan, the ballots are distributed and then all are excluded except the Cardinals, one of whom bars the door.

Though since the time of Urban VI, elected in 1378, none but a Cardinal has been chosen Pope, there is no law which reserves to the Cardinals alone this right. The usual form of election is the secret ballot, and it the successful candidate requires a two-thirds vote exclusive of his own. When there is a close vote, and then only, the ballot of the Pope-elect, which alike all the others is distinguishable by the text of Scripture written one one of the outside folds, is opened to make sure that he did not vote for himself.

"Each Cardinal deposits his vote in the chalice on the altar and at the same time takes an oath that he is electing the one whom according to God he thinks ought to be elected. When the ballots are shaken up and counted, if the number agrees with the number of electors, the votes are announced, each Cardinal meanwhile checking them off as they are read.

"When the required two-thirds vote is not obtained, the ballots are consumed in a stove, whose chimney extends through a window of the Sistine Chapel. When there is no election, straw is mixed with the ballots to show by its thick smoke that there has been no election.

"When the candidate has received the required votes the Cardinal Dean proceeds to ask him whether he will accept the election and by what name he wishes to be known.

"Since the time of John XII, each Pope takes a new name in imitation of St. Peter's change of name. The masters of ceremonies lower the canopies of all the Cardinals' seats except that of the Pope-elect, and he is conducted to a neighboring room where he is clothed in the Papal garments. The Cardinals then advance and pay him their first homage. The Pope then either confirms or appoints the Cardinal Camerlengo, who puts on his finger the Fishermen's ring. This is followed by the proclamation to the people, made by the senior Cardinal Deacon in St. Peter's itself."

## AT LITTLE ROCK

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the source or cause of the heat that boils the water, or where this mysterious flow began.

This city was once famous for its horse racing and well furnished gambling houses and devices of various sorts, fortunes being made and lost many times in a single day or evening, but this has all been abolished; at least nothing is apparent, and one occasionally hears the complaint that this action on the part of law enforcement killed the town, and it certainly did for this industry, as it seems now in the language of "Billy" Sunday "as clean as a hound's tooth."

We had the pleasure of accepting an invitation to dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, formerly of Decatur, (now of Jonesboro), and they certainly have not forgotten Decatur and old friends, for they kept us busy answering questions about their former acquaintances, and ask that they be remembered to any who knew them.

We get the Democrat regularly; we are quite well at present. Much more in which one is interested might be written or, but why be tiresome? So we beg to remain

As ever,  
MR. AND MRS. D. N. ERWIN.

## A BENEFIT PARTY

Will be Given by St. Vincent De Paul Society, February 7th at the K. of C. Hall

At a meeting of the first section of the St. Vincent De Paul society at the home of Mrs. J. F. Arnold yesterday, plans were completed for a large benefit card party to be given at the K. of C. parlors next Tuesday afternoon, February 7th, beginning at 2:30. Mrs. James Arnold, the general chairman, has appointed the following committees: Floor, Mrs. C. V. Connell, Mrs. Dick Christen, Mrs. C. S. Clark; cards, Mrs. Frank Barthol; tallies, Mrs. J. H. Bremerkamp; prizes, Mrs. Tom Durkin, Mrs. Chas. Christen, Mrs. James Cowan, Mrs.

Nicholas Brown and Mrs. E. L. Carroll; hostesses, Mrs. Will Boase, Mrs. H. F. Costello, Mrs. Will Colchin and Mrs. John Colchin; hall, Mrs. Dick Bogh, Mrs. Clayton Carroll, Mrs. Will Bowers and Mrs. D. D. Clark. Beautiful gifts have been donated to be given as prizes, the names of the donors to be announced later. This organization which is purely one of charity, has had so many calls for help this winter that they have found it necessary to arrange the society's funds. Tickets for this party, which are selling for 25c each, may be purchased from any member of the society.

## ALLOW RATE INCREASE

(United Press Service). Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A fifteen per cent increase in telephone rates in Indianapolis was authorized by the public service commission today. The order was based on one of a series of petitions of the Indiana Bell Telephone company for higher rates in a number of Indiana cities.

## FORMER NURSE GAINS 25 LBS. TAKING TANLAC

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"My appetite is good now and my stomach is in such splendid condition that everything I eat agrees with me. I used to be bothered a good deal by my kidneys and liver, but now they seem to be normal in every way.

"My nerves are calm and steady and I sleep like a child every night. I have had a great deal of experience with medicine and I don't hesitate to recommend Tanlac to those who have stomach trouble and kindred complaints."

Tanlac is sold in Decatur by Smith, Yager & Falk's and by leading druggists everywhere.

## Gas Service In Zero Weather

At this time of the year the thermometer sometimes takes a notion to drop several degrees below the zero mark. When that happens we are sure to get in a number of "No-Gas" complaints. To be without gas, even for a short time in warm weather is a great inconvenience; in zero weather it is a disaster.

No one knows this better than the gas man; consequently when "Jack Frost" interferes with our customers' gas supply, we make haste to remedy the trouble as promptly as possible. But inexperienced men cannot be used to handle this class of work; it requires the services of careful competent men, trained to the business. When the weather is unusually severe, and complaints become numerous, every fitter, fitter's helper, stove adjuster and service man is put on this work, and they stick to it night and day as long as there is a "no-gas" complaint to be remedied. This service is free.

For some years past the company has made a point of seeing that meters and gas pipes are installed so that they cannot be affected by frost. Consequently "No-Gas" complaints are growing fewer and fewer every year. Such a complaint from a modern building is almost unheard of, but they still come in from the older buildings.

Customers can co-operate with the company and prevent inconvenience to themselves by seeing that basements and rooms where meters are located are not allowed to get below freezing point. Icy blasts from doors and windows should be prevented, and all reasonable precautions taken. Prevention is always better than the best of cures.

If, however, a customer is unfortunate enough to have to turn in a "No-Gas" complaint, he may rest assured that the gas man will use extraordinary efforts and do all in his power to restore the gas service at that location as speedily as possible.

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