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A curfew law passed in Muncie twenty-four years ago was enforced last night for the first time and it came at request of the Mother's Council which declared in resolutions that parties which kept the children out late at night have been injurious to the health and morals of the young people. It took Muncie a good while to wake up to it.

Henry Barnhart of Rochester with a clean and splendid record in congress is being mentioned as a strong probability as the democratic nominee for United States senator and no citizen of Indiana is more deserving or would stand better the searchlight of publicity. He is able, honest, worthy. What more should be required?

Candidates for county office must file a declaration of their candidacy with the county clerk not more than sixty days or less than thirty days before the primary which will be held

May 2nd, this effecting all candidates except for legislative offices, prosecuting attorney and congress who must file during the same period with the secretary of state.

Congress is in a deadlock That's nothing new for that's about all they have had now for nearly four years but the thing about it which takes the joy out of the life of the average congressman is the fact that the primaries are coming on and they feel they ought to be home. Well boys there are a lot of things you can't explain satisfactorily any way and you may run better if you don't try to.

A campaign for new members to the farmer's federation will be made in this county beginning next week and it would seem that every man engaged in agriculture work would by this time see the advantages of this organization, made in their interests. At least you ought to attend the meetings and hear what the men engaged in this work have to say and then decide whether or not it will be of assistance to you.*

Financial experts, officials of the federal reserve banks and others who have access to figures which ought to tell the truth say that the trend for better times is now upward and while perhaps the facts at hand with most of us don't signify that greatly desired time is at hand, we are all hoping so. However until the farmer can sell a crop at a profit, most of the hope handed out will be figures. There is however no doubt that money is easier than a few months ago and that we have at least reached the bottom of the depression. The climb up grade may be a little slow but we believe it will be sure.

LIMBERS UP YOUR SORE STIFF JOINTS

WEATHER-exposure and hard work bring pains and aches in muscles and joints. Have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy and apply freely. Penetrates without rubbing. You will find at once a comforting sense of warmth which will be followed by a relief from the soreness and stiffness of aching joints. Also relieves rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, sprains and strains. For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor. At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment Pain's Enemy

Zealous folks have told us about the wickedness of many things. Whiskey, women's dress, the younger generation, theatres, moving pictures, jazz—it's been a thorough job. But it has lasted a trifle overlong, this business of making ourselves happier by making the world better. What would happen if we turned about and went with equal fervor about the job of making the world happier by making ourselves better? —Colliers.

Mathilde McCormick, 16, is to wed a riding teacher of Switzerland who is said to be 57. No one would think much of this if it were not for the fact that Mathilde is the granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, the world's only billionaire and she will inherit several hundred million dollars some of these days. Grandpa John D. has finally agreed but only on condition that the groom whose name is Oser must become an American. Most any one would do it for that.

The city of Boston has engaged a professional press agent. Wise Mayor Curley. Intelligent publicity is what every concern needs—city, individual or corporation. First have it, then tell about it. Every business needs a professional advertising director, as much as a ship needs a pilot. The man who says, "Oh, I know how to advertise my business," is as foolish as though he tried to steer a ship through Hell Gate. Publicity is a SCIENCE, exact, and every day making new discoveries.—Arthur Brisbane.

LEAVE MAY 15TH FOR LOS ANGELES

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of years been considered one of the liveliest and most competent young men of the community, strictly honest, of pleasing personality and with splendid ability to do things. He was born and reared in this city, educated in the Decatur schools and at Oberlin college and has been successful in business. For ten years he was a member of the firm of Kirsch, Sellemeyer & Co., in the lumber and coal business. After selling his interest with that company he worked three years as a traveling representative for the Peninsular Portland Cement company, of Cement City, Mich., resigning that place to enter the offices of Col. Reppert where he has for three years had charge of the business details, looking after the Northern Indiana fair, the Reppert School of Auctioneering and several farms.

Mr. Sellemeyer is a member of the Elks, Masonic and Shriner orders and is popular. Mrs. Sellemeyer is also popular in club and church circles and a musician of rare ability. That they will soon be right at home in Los Angeles where they have many friends already is assured. They will dispose of their property in this city and expect to immediately purchase a home in the western city. The trip overland will be a pleasant one for them and they are looking forward anxiously to the date fixed for their departure. Mr. Sellemeyer has taken an active part in politics, for a number of years having served as a member of the county central committee and during the city campaign last fall, proved his ability by leading the Democratic ticket to victory, as the city chairman.

HAD THAT TIRED, WORN-OUT FEELING

Do you know that "awful tired feeling," languidness, lame or weak back, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, or rheumatic pains usually indicate kidney trouble? Foley Kidney Pills act promptly and effectively. Mrs. Robert Lilly, 709 Alton St., Alton, Ill., writes: "For three years I had a tired, worn-out feeling. Various treatments failed. I began to improve on the second dose of Foley Kidney Pills and today I feel like new. Sold everywhere."

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday
Tri Kappa—Mrs. James Westveld.
K. of P. Dauce—Home, Third street.
King's Daughters—Glennys Elzey, 7 o'clock.
Martha and Mary Sunday School class—Mrs. Jack Meibers.
8 o'clock. "500" Club—Mrs. Lawrence Kleinhenz.
So-Cha-Rea Club—Miss Toots Keller, 6:30.

Wednesday
Shakespeare—Mrs. J. C. Patterson.
Historical club—Mrs. John Schug.

THURSDAY
Baptist Women—Mrs. S. E. Shamp.
Auction Bridge Club—Mrs. Avon Burk.

6:30—Bachelor Maids—Mrs. Clarence Herber.

Home Economics Club—Mrs. Ed Christen.

Eastern Star—Masonic hall.

Friday
Christian Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Roy Miller.

Mrs. Clarence Herber will entertain the Bachelor Maids Thursday evening at 6:30.

Mrs. John Schug will entertain the Historical Club Wednesday afternoon. The club will have its annual guest day which is always held Feb. 22nd. An interesting entertainment has been planned for the members and guests.

The Home Economics Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Christen. At this meeting a demonstration will be given in home decorating.

Mrs. George Wemhoff and Mrs. Robert Wemhoff and Mrs. Albert Glass gave a farewell party last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lott at their home on 8th St. The Lotts are moving from this city to the Sam Lott farm near Pleasant Mills. Fifty guests enjoyed the games and delicious refreshments last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lott were presented with a beautiful set of dishes.

Mrs. Roy Miller will entertain the Christian Ladies' Aid Friday afternoon at 2:30. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Chrisman entertained at dinner last evening honoring the birthday of their son, Merle Chrisman. Many lovely gifts were received by the host. Guests were Guy-neth, Gretchen and Ivan Douglass, Margaret Kitson and Helen Francis Chrisman.

C. C. Pumphrey left for Indianapolis where he will attend the Rotary convention.

There will be a meeting of the Eastern Star Thursday evening at the Masonic hall.

One hundred guests and members enjoyed the meeting of the Yeomen last evening. Games were played and later a delicious lunch was served.

The Mary and Martha Sunday school class of the M. E. church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Jack Meibers, above the Keller's Jewellery store. Assistant hostesses will be: Lydia Elzey, Anna Mylott and Mrs. L. C. Peross. Members urged to be present.

The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed church will have a pastry sale next Saturday at Mutschler's meat market. All ladies of the church are to contribute something even if they are not members of the ladies' aid, or have not been previously solicited.

Messrs. Simmons and Early of Bluffton made a business trip to Decatur this afternoon.

A delicious dinner was served Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Elzey of North Fifth street in the honor of Miss Frances Gault, Ruth Aurand, Mildred Elzey, Harry Stults, whose birthdays occur in February. Out of town guests were Russell Hoenehan, Van Wert, O.; Homer Bluebacker, Marion, O. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Elzey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aurand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stults, Mr. and Mrs. A. Foley, Mrs. Mary Gault and daughter, Frances; Frances Hammell, Harry Christy, Russell Hoenehan, Homer Bluebacker.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

Funeral services for Clef Maurer who died Saturday morning at Geneva, death resulting from cancer, were held this afternoon at the Elm Grove church, the services being in charge of Rev. Frank Johnson. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

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THE COURT NEWS

In the partition suit of Sarah Christmann, executrix vs. Albert Christmann, complaint was filed and summons ordered returnable March 10. D. B. Edwin is attorney for plaintiff.

In the suit to sell real estate entitled Fred G. Roehm, trustee, vs. MMalcom A. Ripley and Lillie P. Ripley, complaint was filed and summons ordered returned March 6.

In the case of Smith Wheeler vs. Everett Arnold, Orville D. Arnold and Benjamin Arnold transferred here from the Jay circuit court, appearance was made by D. B. Erwin for the defendants and was ruled to answer.

In the mandatory proceedings of John P. Helm, Frank Knittle and Lewis Keller vs. Spuller, trustee, defendant ruled to answer absolute in five days.

In the suit on note entitled George H. McManama vs. Fred E. Wagoner and Elizabeth Wagoner, summons were ordered issued for the defendant Elizabeth Wagoner returnable March 4.

The divorce case entitled John Williamson vs. Geneva Williamson was dismissed at the plaintiffs cost.

Real estate transfers. John H. Aspy to Dale Rockwood, lots 405, 406 and 416. Geneva \$2500. Lydia Wegmiller to Melvin W. Wegmiller, lots 402 and 040 Geneva \$1800. James D. Briggs to John H. Aspy, lot 403 Geneva \$2200.

MRS. HINMAN IS DEAD

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 21.—(Special to Daily Democrat).—Mrs. Ida Hinman, widow of the late J. A. Hinman, prominent attorney here, is dead at Modesta, California where she had resided since the death of her husband.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement was received this morning by friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parent of Saginaw, Mich., of the birth of a seven and a half pound boy. The youngster has been named Francis Theodore, Jr., and is the second child and son in the family. Mrs. Parent was formerly Miss Anna Meyers.

Rebekah meeting Tuesday night.

You are invited to attend the Moose Endowment Dance Wednesday evening, February 22nd, 43-31x

IT WENT TO THE SPOT

Lingering colds and coughs that hang on and wear one out are difficult to get rid of, but Henry E. Campbell, R. F. D. No. 3, Adrian, Mich., writes: "I had a bad cough for three years. Tried several cough medicines. Got little relief. I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. It went to the spot. There is no better remedy on the market." Good for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough—clears the passages; soothes irritated membranes; stops tickling in the throat. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.

Warning Against Heavy Hauling

Road Superintendent to Arrest Those Found Violating the Road Law. Thaw Hits Highways.

Chas. E. Magley, county road supt., today issued a warning that his assistant superintendents are on the look-out and will arrest and prosecute any one violating the law which prohibits heavy hauling.

HEAVY HAULING

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL for any person to haul over any turnpike, macadam or gravel road (the term "gravel road" to include any road graded and graveled with not less than one yard of gravel to eight feet in width and nine feet in length of such road) at any time when the road is thawing through or by reason of wet weather is in condition to be cut up and injured by heavy hauling, a load on any vehicle with tires of less than three inches in width, the combined weight of which load and vehicle, including the driver, shall be more than twenty-five hundred pounds; or on any vehicle with tires of three inches and less than four inches in width, the combined weight of which load, vehicle and driver, shall be more than three thousand pounds; or on any vehicle with tires of four inches and less than five inches in width, the combined weight of which load, vehicle and driver, shall be more than thirty-five hundred pounds; or on any vehicle with tires five inches or over in width, the combined weight of which load, vehicle and driver shall be more than thirty-eight hundred pounds. Any person violating, any provision of this section shall, on conviction, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each load so hauled. This includes traction engines weighing over the above limit.

Provided, That any road superintendent shall have the police power to arrest upon sight any person who is seen violating or by warrant any person who has violated any of the provisions of this section within the county or township for which the road superintendent is elected or appointed, and that, on conviction of the defendant in such cause, there shall be assessed by the court trying the cause a fee of two dollars in each case, to be paid to the person making such arrest.—Acts 1907, Chapter 234.

County Road Superintendent Magley states that he believes that most people are willing to co-operate with the road officials in preventing damages to the highways. A heavy vehicle in one trip can often do more damage than our county repair equipment can remedy in a month. We want the assistance of every one interested in good roads to help us maintain them in this crisis of unreasonable weather conditions. The term VEHICLE applies as well to the large automobile, touring cars and trucks which cut deep ruts and dash the road materials across the fences when propelled at a speed contrary to law or safety. All of the district superintendents are instructed to patrol the roads and arrest violators. May we all live up to the ROAD LAW.

CHARLES E. MAGLEY,

County Superintendent of Highways. ADVERTISEMENT.

MECCA THEATRE

Tomorrow, Feb. 22nd

Mack Sennett Presents

"Yankee Doodle In Berlin"

The photoplay that made the world laugh This is the greatest comedy Sennett ever made, with Ford Sterling, Chas. Murray, Ben Turpin, Chester Conklin and Marie Prevost. Six reels of roaring comedy.

—Added Attraction—

Mack Sennett's Original Bathing Beauties.

A feast for the eyes.

—Admission—

Children .10c

Adults .25c

Help!

Nanette saw the violator creeping towards her, leering, crafty, powerful. At her call a door crashed in and the cabin thundered with the roar of fight as Neeva, the bear, and Brimstone, the dog, plunged to the aid of the girl—and the man went down beneath the ripping, rending, twisting, crunching fury of their jaws!

THAT FIGHT'S A THRILL THAT WASN'T EQUALLED EVEN IN "BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY." AND A SCORE OF OTHER SCENES ARE JUST AS BIG.

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from the novel by

James Oliver Curwood

AND WHAT A STORY!

Picture it! Raoul Challoner with his wife, Nanette, and her baby lost to the world in their little cabin in God's Great Wilderness—happy in their hiding place free from law's injustice, their only friends a big black bear and a wolf-dog. Then comes O'Connor of the North West Mounted to take them back. And as man and wife and child, bear and dog, start down on the trail that leads straight to the gallows their whole wide world bursts into flame.

A forest fire so real that it staggers you. A battle through so fierce that it awes you. And a finish so fine that you'll cheer it.

You'll have to come early if you want to get in tomorrow.

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Night .10c-25c