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It is said that in a number of eastern clubs golf balls containing a good, stiff drink of liquor is now provided the players. Now we understand why the first rule of the game is to keep your eye on the ball.

The candidacy of Senator John W. Tyndall for congress is meeting the approval of the men and women of the district, according to all reports reaching here and the offers of support from people in every walk are genuine. They realize the district should be represented by just such a man as Tyndall, who will work every minute of his time for their interests.

Tomorrow is the last day for filing declaration of candidacies and it is expected there will be a last rush. In this county there are still a number of places to be filled on the two tickets, including committeemen. The primary will be held on May 2nd and the next month will be a busy one, particularly for the democratic candidates in this county for there are contests for most of the offices and the men are busy.

The naval limitation treaty was ratified in the senate by an almost unanimous vote, Senator France of Maryland being the only one to cast an opposing vote. The people of this country believe in the limitation treaty and the greater the limit the better they are pleased. For a long time we have needlessly expended money in a show navy and now with the airplane and perfected bombs giving the means to destroy the big battleships in an hour or two, why keep

on wasting the money? If we prepare for peace we will have it and just as surely if we prepare for war we will get that. The people have had their fill of war, sufficient to do them for several decades at least and it is wise to adopt any policy which tends for peace. Our people are satisfied with the naval treaty.

It takes more than a fire to stop a newspaper man like William G. Hoffer of the Wills Herald. Ten days ago his home and his office were wiped out by fire. He saved a job press and a little type and Thursday of this week his paper came out in new form, twelve pages 9x12, full of interesting news items, advertising announcements and snappy editorials. Mr. Hoffer is a man who does things and he prints one of the best country weeklies in the middle west.

The belief that approximately one-third of the children in Indianapolis schools are improperly nourished seems to be justified by such examinations as were conducted last week by experts. The trouble is not alone with the kind and amount of food given to children, but with the failure of parents to realize that young children should have the benefit of a regular schedule of activities, that they should get plenty of sleep in well-ventilated rooms, and that play should be regulated with some regard for the child's strength. Parents who

have observed the extension of school interest in children outside of the school room with some alarm, fearing that the state is going too far as foster parent, can hardly find fault with such activity when it is clearly shown that a third of the children are not being properly cared for at home. The state reached out and demanded education of all children as a safeguard against destruction of the state through ignorance. It now goes further and demands well nourished children.—Indianapolis News.

We don't know where the idea of spring cleaning originated, and we don't care much. But we are thankful that each year finds more people awakening to a realization of the fact that the house-cleaning habit is the greatest protection to life and property that the American people can cultivate. Anything that will improve Decatur or give it a better appearance, or make it a still healthier

place in which to live, and which will also reduce danger from fire, is worth while. House cleaning will do all of this, and more. Rubbish that accumulated during the winter months, boxes or barrels of waste stacked against alley fences, careless disposition of ashes and paper provide unsightly spots and increase the danger of disease or serious conflagration.

Now is the ideal time for cleaning up the attic, the cellar, the yard and the alley. Now is the time to make improvements that will mean safety throughout the summer months. A little paint here, and a coat of whitewash there, a liberal use of hammer and nails on broken fences or outbuildings will not prove expensive when we take into consideration the less we are apt to suffer if the work is delayed or allowed to remain undone. Don't wait for your neighbor to start house cleaning, but set a good example yourself. Pitch right in and improve your property, brighten your own surroundings and he will have pride enough to fall into line.

The People's Voice

WANTS CLEAN SHOWS.

Editor Democrat: — The picture shown at the Mecca Theater, Wednesday, "Don't Neglect Your Wife" is an affront to American civilization; it tears down our ideal and shatters the tradition upon which our high standards have been built—the home. A school-boy, capable of passing an eighth grade examination and who knows the tenderness of a mother's care, writing a story would never desecrate the home as is done by the author of the picture in question. The inferences drawn from such pictures as "Don't Neglect Your Wife," are very demoralizing. It is time the photo play houses demand that for which they are paying—a good, clear first class entertainment free from the villainous portrayals of the underworld.

REEL GOSSIP

THE VALUE OF TIME

Time is the one thing that can never be retrieved. One may lose and regain a friend; one may lose and regain money; opportunity once spurned may come again; but the hours that are lost in idleness can never be brought back to be used in gainful pursuits. Most careers are made or marred in the hours after supper.—New York World.

One step won't take you very far. You've got to keep on walking; one word don't tell folks who you are, you've got to keep on talking. One inch won't make you very tall, you've got to keep on growing; one little ad won't do it all. You've got to keep them going.—Team Work.

Tain' no sense o' frettin' ca'se a man im'tates yo' goods—long ez he hab' t'oller yo' tracks he ain' apt t' pass you!—Uncle Mose.

HUBAM SWEET CLOVER
NO BETTER THAN OTHER

The propaganda to boost the sale of seed of Hubam or annual sweet clover has struck another snag in that some of the experiment stations have found it to be inferior to the common biennial variety for either forage or soil improvement. Some very extravagant statements claiming wonderful merits for Hubam are being circulated in the newspapers and Purdue University is being flooded with inquiries regarding them.

"Experiments comparing Hubam with the common biennial white sweet clover have shown that the biennial will make just as much and considerably better hay in the same length of time," said Prof. A. T. Wiancko of the soils and crops department of Purdue. "As a crop for plowing under for soil improvement, the biennial produces fully as much total organic matter, makes several times as much root growth and brings to the soil twice as much nitrogen as the Hubam in the same length of time. The only place we can see for the Hubam is as a seed crop while the price remains high. That, however, seems to be a thing of the past and it is probable that by next year Hubam seed will not sell for any more than the biennial."

Quick Come Back.

A well-known Senator went to a political meeting in Kentucky. The train was very slow—so slow that he complained to the conductor. "If you don't like the train, you can get out and walk," grunted the conductor.

"I would," replied the Senator, "but they don't expect me till this train arrives."

BOATS OUT AT FT. WAYNE.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., March 31.—A police boat patrolled the flooded water of the Maumee, St. Joseph and St. Marys rivers here today to protect families living in the lowlands. Residents of Lake Side, Spy Run & Nebraska were fearful as the rivers continued to rise from rains of the last few days. In Bloomingdale and in Lakeside cellars are rapidly filling with water and part of Baltes Ave., here is under water.

TWO CHILDREN DROWN.

Crawfordsville, Ind., March 31.—The lifeless body of seven year old Mildred Neagher clinging to that of her brother, Gordon, 8, were found in a small creek which flows back of their home today.

The children throwing tin cans into the creek were carried away by the current when the bank gave way. A downpour of rain converted the dry bank into a torrent. The father of the children, Mr. William Meagher is a barber.

FENTON JUMPS IN LAKE

Chicago, March 31.—Wm. T. Fenton, wealthy Chicago financier committed suicide today by jumping into Lake Michigan.

Fenton, 70, vice-president of the National Bank of the Republic, drove to the lake from his home in a taxi. As soon as the driver had disappeared he apparently had jumped into the icy water. Ill health was given as the reason.

FREEZING WEATHER TONIGHT

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—Freezing temperature tonight and fair weather tomorrow may forstall the effectiveness of a wide spread flood which threatened Indiana today from recent rains.

The lower part of the state will suffer however with White and Wabash rivers and their tributary streams overflowing according to J. H. Armitage, government weatherman.

Five inches of rain has fallen in the last four days around Vincennes and the lower channels of both rivers will go out of their banks, Arlington said.

In central Indiana the rain has been lighter and the rivers will not be flooded to such great proportions.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the meeting of the Ladies Misionary society of the Christian church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles, the following officers were unanimously elected for the coming year. President, Mrs. McClain; vice-president, Mrs. Charles; treasurer, Mrs. Fisher; secretary, Mrs. Geo. Stee. After appointing the executive and program committees, refreshments were served. The next meeting of the society will be held Thursday afternoon, April 13, at the home of Mrs. McClain 13 W. Adams street.

NASSAU IN FLAMES

(United Press Service), Nausau, Bahama Islands, March 31.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Nausau, mecca for winter tourists and center of rum running activities, was partly in ruins today as a result of a fire.

The fire started in the laundry of the biggest tourist hotel here, the Colonial, and spread forcing firemen to dynamite other buildings to save the city from destruction. There were no casualties and the fire was brought under control today.

BLAMES THE OPERATORS

(United Press Service). Washington, March 31.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Blame for the nationwide walkout of coal miners, now under way, rests on the operators, secretary of labor Davis declared in a statement which is accepted here as the official view of the government.

The operators, Davis said, have failed to "fulfill their contract obligations" to meet the miners in a national wage conference before April 1.

A valveless, gearless engine for automobile use is being made in Manchester, England.

COATS--DRESSES

Received a shipment of

Spring Coats

and New Dresses.

Large Assortment.

MRS. M. MOYER

131 No. 8th Street

'Phone White 348.

KEMP'S
BALSAM
for that COUGH.Feeling Gippy?
Cold Coming On?

DRY, tickling sensation in the throat, headache, feverish, eyes ache. Don't play with that on-coming cold. Get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. You will like the way it takes hold and eases the cough, loosens the phlegm and relieves the congestion in the eyes and head, and soon breaks up the most obstinate attack of cold and gripe.

Children and grownups alike use it. Harmful drugs, but just good medicine for colds, coughs and gripe. Sold by your druggist for 60c.

Dr. King's
New Discovery
For Colds and Coughs

Tired Out in Half a Day? You wouldn't be if your bowels were acting regularly. Try Dr. King's Pills for sluggish bowels. You'll keep fit for work. At all drugstores 25c.

PROMPT! WON'T GRIPPE
Dr. King's Pills

Ask Your Decatur Friends About It.

Return Engagement of

"3 WISE FOOLS"

at the

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Fort Wayne

Sunday Night Only, April 2nd

"3 WISE FOOLS" was presented at the Majestic Theatre on Monday and Tuesday night of this week and proved to be one of the very best plays seen here this season, and I might say in several seasons. The presenting company measures up to the high standard of John Golden's other two big successes "Lightning" and "Dear Me."

If you enjoy a good clean play, clever comedy and the best acting the stage affords, take my word for it you will want to see "3 WISE FOOLS."

FRANK A. BIEMER, Mgr.
Majestic Theatre.

CHANGE OF VOTING PRECINCT BOUNDARIES

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, Indiana, at their regular session for the month of March, 1922 made and entered of record a certain order changing and establishing the boundary lines of certain precincts in said county, as follows, to-wit:

THIRD WARD "B": Decatur: All that territory within the corporate limits of the city of Decatur, said county, lying north of the center of the west of the corner of Fifth street, south of the center of Washington street and east of the west corporation line of said city, shall constitute and be known as Precinct "B" of Third Ward of said city of Decatur.

THIRD WARD "A": Decatur: All the remaining territory within the corporate limits of the city of Decatur, said county, lying north of the center of the west of the corner of Monroe street in said city shall constitute and be known as Precinct "A" of Third Ward of said city of Decatur.

WEST & WEST ROOT: The boundary lines of East Root and West Root precincts, shall be and remain the same as heretofore established by the board of commissioners, excepting so much of the territory in either of said precincts as is now included in the corporate limits of the city of Decatur, and which said territory has now been included in the precincts above described.

All of the remaining precincts of said county shall be and remain the same as heretofore established by the board of commissioners.

Given by order of the board of commissioners Adams County, Indiana.

ROBERT SHWARTZ,
ERNST SHAWARD,
B. F. BREINER,
Board of Commissioners.
Attest: Martin Jaber, Auditor. 31-7

D. E. Studebaker is the possessor of a new Ford Sedan.

HEAD STUFFED
BY CATARRH? USE
A HEALING CREAM

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawkings, snuffing, dryness or straining for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure.

RAT SNAP

KILLS RATS

Also mice. Absolutely prevents odors from carcass. One package proves this. RAT SNAP comes in cakes, no mixing with other food. 35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.

.65c size (2 cakes) for Chicken House, coops or small buildings.

\$1.25 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.

Sold and Guaranteed by Houthouse Drug Co, Enterprise Drug Co, Schafer Hdw. Co, Lee Hdw. Co.

You don't have to coax
big and little folks to eat
Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Just as soon as you serve Kellogg's you'll note fussy and fated appetites getting mighty sharp; you'll find big bowls being handed back for "just a few more Kellogg's, mother—they're wonderful!"

And, that'll make you glad, for Kellogg's Corn Flakes are a great speed-start for the day's doing! They make for health and happy digestions! Kellogg's are never leathery or tough, but always joyously crisp!

Kellogg's—the original Corn Flakes—will be a revelation to your taste if you have been eating imitations! For your own enjoyment, do this:—compare the big, sunny-brown Kellogg's Corn Flakes with other "corn flakes." Eat some of Kellogg's—then try the imitations! You'll realize then why Kellogg's Corn Flakes are the largest and fastest selling cereal in the whole world!

Do more than ask for "corn flakes." Insist upon KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package! My, but it's worth while!

Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLERS and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbed

Announcement

We are very much pleased to announce to the people of Decatur and vicinity, that we have bought the North End Grocery located at 518 St. Marys street (near North Ward School building) and have restocked the store with a new line of staple groceries, fruits, vegetables, pastry, soft drinks, notions and many other items usually found in a good General Store.

OUR MOTTO will be the right goods at the right price, plus the best possible service, and all we ask is a chance to prove our assertions. Our customers must be satisfied or your money back.

Our delivery is much more satisfactory than the old delivery system. There will be no need of worrying about when your order will be there, and when it does arrive there won't be any scrambled eggs and beans in the rice bag. This is one service we give that the public will appreciate.

DO NOT GET CONFUSED that this Corner Grocery will charge higher prices than the City Store. With our low rent and other reasonable expenses we can sell just as low as any store and in many cases somewhat lower.