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Governor Ralston added to his long list of friends by his splendid and very sensible address here yesterday. He declared for those things which are admitted to be to the best interests of the people and without abusing any one, made clear his position and that of the democratic party.

Six years ago when the democrats went out of the state house in Indiana we didn't owe a cent and had more than three million dollars in the treasury. Now your taxes are three times what they were, the state owes a million dollars and is broke. That's about enough argument, isn't it?

Daniel W. Simms will speak at the court room next Friday evening. He is a candidate for the democratic nomination for senator, one of the best lawyers of the middle west, a thinker, forceful and clever, a giant among Hoosiers and deserving of your attention. The voters should hear his address on the very important issues of the hour.

The farmers are busy these days in the fields and they realize that they will have to put in about three days in one to get caught up but they are the real workers and will gladly do that if the weather man will plug up the leak for a week or two. The season is late but not too late and in this county you will see some wonderful crops in due time.

We notice the baseball league schedule has started the season off here with a game between Decatur and Bluffton. What's the matter? Short season? Decatur and Bluffton never played more than one game in a row without a scrap and it's assured now that no difference what the score is or who wins, the other side will be declared and believed crooked by the enthusiasts who make the gate receipts a success. More trouble for the newspaper man and the "ump".


## RHEUMATIC ACHES QUICKLY RELIEVED

The racking, agonizing rheumatic ache is quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. For forty years, folks all over the world have found Sloan's to be the natural enemy of pains and aches. It penetrates without rubbing. You can just tell by its healthy, stimulating odor that it is going to do you good. Keep Sloan's handy for neuralgia, sciatica, lame back, stiff joints, sore muscles, strains and sprains. At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

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## THE CRYSTAL

Tuesday & Wednesday  
Can't you see more than  
**ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN**  
? 

John Tyndall ought to be nominated for congress by the democrats of the eighth district. Whether he is or not depends largely on whether the vote is out or not and whether those who recognize his ability make a little effort. If the people of the district knew him as we know him there would be believe be no doubt as to the results.

Clarence Bell, elected president of the Rotary club, is one of the clean men of the city, a Rotarian who believes that he profits most who serves best and practises it. He is popular not only in his club but with the people and is held in high esteem. He will serve splendidly as the head of this very helpful organization. Dr. Fred Patterson who retires is one of the city's best men and his year as president of the Rotary club has been a very successful one indeed. Here's our best to both of you boys.

It is a privilege and a pleasure to give credit to those local organizations, churches and clubs and to those individuals who have offered to furnish a room at the county hospital. We all want ours to be the best equipped institution of its kind in the state, modern and convenient and prepared to give the most efficient service. The appropriation will be largely used to build the structure and the furnishings are a big item. Those who assist in this cause are doing a good work and will receive the deep appreciation of the community in the future. It's fine to know our people have this wonderful spirit of helping good causes.

When the Chicago Tribune finds fault with the proposed tariff law you know if you are fair and stop to think that there is something radically bad about it. Recently the Tribune said that republican leaders now propose to write a tariff law in the ancient way which means that the great business men will be called in and asked how much the tariff tax to be written in for you to pay, shall be. If the administration permits this law to be enacted get ready for another division of the G. O. P., for they will not stand for it any more than they did ten years ago. Tariff for revenue or protection is one thing and tariff for making rich men richer is another and entirely different thing.

Governor Ralston impressed all who heard him yesterday afternoon by his fairness. He did not berate any man or set of men. He argued, forcefully and earnestly for the cause in which he believes. He thinks as do thousands of others that the state expenses are too great and taxes too high and his own administration as governor is the best evidence of his sincerity of purpose. During his administration the state debt was paid off for the first time in eighty two years and taxes were largely reduced because he studied how to do it and then executed. He is one of Indiana's great statesmen and has the respect of people of every political faith as was evidenced by the fact that one third of his audience yesterday were republicans.

### LAST PERFORMANCE TONIGHT

Frank McGlynn who will be seen in the name part of "Abraham Lincoln" when William Harris, Jr., sends that John Drinkwater play to the Majestic, Ft. Wayne, Friday and Saturday, April 21-22, with matinee Saturday, was born in California, is just about the age of Lincoln when he went to the White House and like the great president, McGlynn began his career as a lawyer. Each of the members of the "Abraham Lincoln" company is American born.

Many people from this city saw the show last night.

Mrs. Norman Stalter of Kirkland township visited over night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mosure.

## WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

United Press Staff Correspondent  
Yesterday's Heroes—The Detroit Tigers rapped four Cleveland pitchers for sixteen hits and won their first game of the season, 15 to 7.

Bob Lamotte tried to cave in the stands with a wild throw in the first inning and let the run in which gave the Yanks a 1 to 0 victory over the Senators.

Out of thirteen hits the Robins got only one run and the Giants nosed them out, 4 to 1. It was the sixth straight win for McGraw.

The White Sox scored six runs with a carnival in the tenth inning and beat the Browns, 10 to 5. Sisler and Falk hit homers.

One single, two doubles, a home run, two passes and a triple gave the Cubs 7 runs in the seventh and an 8 to 3 victory over the Reds.

The Braves opened the season on the home grounds and beat the Phils, 6 to 4. Bating of Boerel and Kopf was the feature.

### PUPILS GRADUATE

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by the Rev. A. J. Folsom, pastor of the Congregational church of Fort Wayne. Mr. C. A. Garrett, manual training instructor in the Decatur high school, made the representation of the diplomas, in the absence of County Superintendent E. S. Christen, who attended the exercises held at the Hartford township high school. The students who graduated were: Lloyd Bryan, Floyd Ehrman, Floyd Grandstaff, Mae Shoaf, and Everett Tullis.

### Ossian Commencement

The Ossian high school commencement was largely attended at the Presbyterian church there Thursday night.

The program was somewhat hampered by the absence of electric light, but was very enjoyable throughout.

M. S. Henlin's orchestra furnished music throughout the program and three vocal selections by Roger Swaim, of this city, were much appreciated. Mr. Swaim was accompanied by Miss Mary Sale.

The graduates headed by Professor Bangs, Superintendent Merriman and Trustees Goshorn, took their places upon the platform and the address by Dr. Randall Parrish, noted novelist and writer, was appreciated. He spoke of "The Heroes of Commencement."

Mr. Merriman presented diplomas to the following graduates: Elizabeth Ann Allen, William J. Borror, Jr., Bertaline E. Cotton, Louise Frink, Russell H. Hanna, Elinor J. Hatfield, Helen Hower, Rem. A. Johnson, Jr., Douglas W. Kendrick, Anna L. King, Dorothy Melching, Fay Melching, and Alfred K. Mills.

### THE COURT NEWS

The jury that heard the case of James W. Adams against the Ar-buckle-Ryan company of Toledo returned a verdict yesterday afternoon giving the plaintiff \$800. This is the second trial against the Toledo company won by Adams. In his first case he won a verdict of \$750 but the court ruled that the verdict was not in accordance with the evidence, and granted a re-trial. The complaint was modified for the second hearing, the argument in which was completed yesterday at about noon. The jury was out only two hours when it reported its verdict. Judge J. C. Moran of Decatur heard the case.—Huntington Press.

Trial of the case of the Clover Leaf Creamery company against the Warren Creamery company was completed yesterday afternoon in the circuit court before a jury. The suit amounted virtually to a demand on accounts. The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon. The jury last night reported a verdict of \$231.87 for the plaintiff.—Huntington Press.

## OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Back hurts you? Can't straighten up without sudden pain, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago (sciatica), or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back, and out comes the pain. It is harmless, and doesn't burn the skin. Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and after using it just once you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt, or cause any more misery. It never disappoints, and has been recommended for 60 years.

## TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Back-achy or Bladder troubles you —Salts is fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush of the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

### FIELD MINSTRELS AT MAJESTIC

"I thought I was a pretty doggone blackface comedian before I joined the A. G. Field Minstrels. But I soon discovered that I was a rank amateur. A. G. Field taught me all the real comedy I know and a better teacher no man could find anywhere."

This from Bert Swor, premier comedian with the Field Minstrels, which come to the Majestic Theatre, Ft. Wayne next Sunday matinee and night, is a rare tribute, in view of the renown and the success enjoyed by this popular minstrel entertainer.

Bert started out as a mere youth down in Dallas, Texas, as a burnt cork comedian with a medicine show and graduated into the minstrel profession a few years thereafter. Later he and his brother became famous for their work as successors to Montgomery and Stone in "The Wizard of Oz," "The Red Mill" and other Dillingham musical comedy successes, and later were big league stars in vaudeville.

## THE CRYSTAL TONIGHT

"THE GREAT LOVER" A big special Goldwyn production, featuring an all-star cast from the notable stage success by Leo Ditrichstein.

All women adored him, except—out of the distant past, the faces of beautiful girls of many lands whose love he had won, came to haunt Jean Paurel, idol of the opera. He read again their burning letters. He, of all men, fascinating heart-breaker of two continents now genuinely in love the first time—had lost!

Also—A good two reel comedy and a "Fox News." Better come. Admission 10c & 20c

## THE MECCA TONIGHT

Big Double Program DORALDINA

the world's greatest dancer in a turbulent drama of the moonlit tropics, "PASSION FRUIT"

Filled with the "spice of the tropics" showing why whites and natives considered the sugar planter's daughter a queen. Where a woman's wild vengeance outsped a halting justice.

Added Attraction The second episode of the jungle serial, "Adventures of Tarzan" featuring Elmo Lincoln. Admission 10c and 20c.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday  
King's Heralds — 2 o'clock—Mrs. Tom Vail.

Tuesday.  
V. I. S. Class of U. B. Church—Miss Beatrice Butcher, N. 11th St. Dance—K. of P. Home.

Wednesday  
St. Vincent De Paul Society—Mrs. Tom Durkin.  
"500" Club—Mrs. Joe Lose, Eats Restaurant, 6:30.

Thursday  
So-Cha-Rae—Miss Nola Franks—6:30.

The D. Y. B. class of the U. B. church met in the church basement last evening with Mrs. Carl Noble, Mrs. Frank Hurst and Mrs. Clarence Stogdill in charge of the entertainment. Fourteen regular members were present and a total of \$22.50 was received in the offering for the evening. A neat sum is still to be turned in on the dollar social. After the business session a good program was arranged and several good bible questions discussed. Those who failed to attend missed hearing Uncle Tom's orchestra which was exceptionally fine and well as a good supper.

Mrs. Tom Durkin will entertain the St. Vincent De Paul society Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Dyonis Schmitt and Mrs. J. W. Boose. Business of importance will be discussed and every body is urged to attend.

Mrs. Joe Lose will entertain the "500" club at the Eats restaurant at 6:30 Wednesday evening.

The Latin club party and dance was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended the affair held last evening at the Masonic hall. Refreshments were served in the dining room and the Latin idea of clever menu cards was completed by having each English word end in the Latin syllables of et and em. After a very entertaining program music was furnished by the Paramount Orchestra and dancing was enjoyed by all those who cared to participate. The rooms were decorated in the high school colors of purple and gold.

The Christian Ladies' Aid society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William McClaffin. The attendance was very good with the collection amounting to \$11.00. Plans for a missionary society in connection with the Ladies' Aid were formulated by the members.

The Delta Theta Tau Sorority met last evening with Mrs. Marcella Schmitt. After the regular business meeting a delicious luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, May 8th, at the home of Miss Genevieve Bremerkamp.

The program given under the auspices of the Mt. Pleasant Aid society at the Monmouth school last Friday evening consisted of the following: Piano solo, Esther Fuhrman; play, "How the Story Grew"; recitation, Luther Singleton; solo, "Paddle Your Own Canoe," Lois Fuhrman; readings, Mrs. Harve Baker; reading, Mrs. Francis Fuhrman; play, "Oh, Doctor!" piano solo, Mrs. Kitson; song, "Polly Wolly Doodle," by the boys; song, "Good Night Ladies." The entertainment proved a success in every way and the ladies wish in this manner to thank all who attended and made it a success. They desire to especially thank Mr. Gerke for the use of the school house and Mr. Schieferstein for doing the janitor work.—Mt. Pleasant Aid.

C. S. Mumma of Union township looked after business in Decatur today.

Mrs. E. O. Osterman and sons, Robert, Ray and Rollie of Monroe, shopped in Decatur this afternoon.

Miss Martha Hossman, head nurse at the Magley Hospital has returned from New Castle, Ind., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister.

### BONUS WILL NOT IMPOSE NEW TAX

Washington, April 22—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The senate soldier bonus bill will impose no new taxation. Senator McCumber announced today following a meeting of finance committee republicans to begin work on the measure.

McCumber indicated that the present intention of the republicans is to frame a bill along these lines:

- 1.—Increase the cash bonus limit from \$50 as it passed the house to \$100.
- 2.—Leave it up to the treasury to issue certificates of indebtedness to meet the bulk of the first year's payment.
- 3.—Pay the rest of the bonus out of the proceeds of the foreign war debt.

Mrs. A. W. Muller and children of near Pleasant Mills shopped in the city this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reiter and daughter of Bluffton motored to this city this afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives.

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

An appraisal of proof of publication and posting of the nature of sale were filed in the circuit court today in the case of Catherine Moser vs. Jane Moser et al. A report of sale of real estate was filed, examined, and approved, and the sale was confirmed. The court ordered deeds prepared. The deeds were reported and approved.

Judge John C. Moran this morning set the dates on which the following state cases will be heard: state vs. Adams et al, for kidnapping, May 8, state vs. Rener, state vs. Wells, state vs. Carleton, state vs. Smith, all on May 11.

### HELPED HER MOTHER WONDERFULLY

In these days of "flu," coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, it is well to know that every year there are used more bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar than of any other cough medicine. Mrs. S. L. Hunt, 515 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me of a hacking cough, tickling in the throat, wheezing and pains in the chest. It is helping my mother wonderfully." That's why I suggest recommend Foley's.

## SPENT HALF HER TIME IN BED

Farmer's Wife Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Well Woman



Carter's Creek, Tenn.—"Three years ago I was almost an invalid. I spent half of my time in bed, being afflicted with a trouble which women of a certain age are apt to have. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a well woman now and have been for two years. I can work as well as any one who is younger and as I am a farmer's wife I have plenty to do for I cultivate my own garden, raise many chickens and do my own housework. You may publish this letter as I am ready to do anything to help other women as I have been so well and happy since my troubles are past."—Mrs. E. T. GALLOWAY, Carter's Creek, Tenn.

Most women find plenty to do. If they are upset with some female ailment and troubled with such symptoms as Mrs. Galloway had, the smallest duty seems a mountain.

If you find it hard to keep up, if you are nervous and irritable, without ambition and out of sorts generally, give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. We believe it will help you greatly, for it has helped others.

## KING SOLOMON

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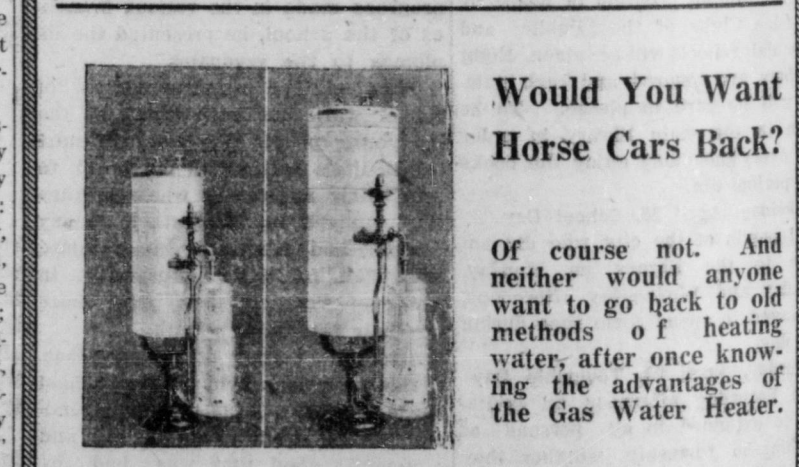
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on the lid. In the luxury of this delightful smoke you can forget the harassing problems of the day's hard work and be transported to the pleasant lands of enchantment.

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