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Thirty million animals a year are being killed throughout the world to get enough furs to meet public demand. The modern girl is more destructive of fur bearing animals than was the caveman of 400,000 years ago, says H. E. Anthony, of American Museum of Natural History. The big animals are nearly all exterminated. And slaughter of the smaller ones is increasing by leaps and bounds. Fashion and vanity are rapidly bringing to an end the age of mammals which began (according to scientists) three million years ago.—Indianapolis Times.

The house passed the appropriation bill yesterday including the \$1,500,000 for the Pendleton prison de luxe. They used steam roller tactics which would have been unnecessary if the appropriation would have withstood the limelight of publicity. The bill now goes to the senate where it will be railroaded through and where efforts will be made to boost the amount to two million or more. In the meantime no report has been made on the financial condition of the state. It may be good politics but it's rotten business and if there isn't a roback it will be queer indeed.

It is announced today that Mr. B. F. Lawrence has been named general business and editorial manager of the Star papers in Indiana, including the Indianapolis Star, Terre Haute Star and Muncie Star, with offices at Indianapolis. He succeeds Mr. Bros who died recently after many years of excellent service. The job is a big one but not too big for Mr. Ben who is one of the highest grade men in the

state, a newspaper man of long experience, a good fellow and a "go-getter" who believes a newspaper must be snappy to meet the demands of the public. Managing one paper is usually enough to take the edge off the ambitions of the average man but looking after three requires just such a man as Mr. Lawrence who can produce a thousand pounds of steam and yet keep his feet on the ground.

Of course its hard to pay taxes. It always has been and always will be. Added to your local taxes now you have to meet federal income taxes, provided of course you really earned a profit last year. We squeal at it but there should be a "heap" of satisfaction in the knowledge that you are better off than the money earners of most any nation in the world. For instance if you earned \$2,500 last year and are single your taxes will be about sixty dollars while if you resided over in England and earned that much the taxes would be \$253. If your earnings were \$5,000 the taxes are \$160 while in England \$815 and so on upward and we might add that in other European countries the taxes to the government are even higher than in England. Perhaps we are lucky after all. Let's pay and quit grumbling.

Blaine W. Bradfute, who signs editorials in the Bloomington Telephone became unnecessarily alarmed about the threat of Representative Clapp to introduce a bill providing that Indiana University should be moved away from Bloomington. Talk of removal, says Bradfute, always has been destructive, never constructive. "The truth is" he says "that Indiana University and Bloomington are one and inseparable, and that the town is so much a part of the university that the university could not be separated from the town without killing the real Indiana University." And further on: "Move Indiana University! It can not be done—brick and stone and wooden benches might be freighted away, but not Indiana University. All this rests deep in the hearts of thousands of I. U. men and women over Indiana and over the entire world and if a real, serious effort was started to move I. U. they would be heard from in the most astonishing manner." When W. T. Durbin was governor he threatened to launch a removal movement because Monroe county was infested with whitecapers. When J. Frank Hanly was governor another whitecapping epi-

sode caused more removal talk. The basis for recent rumors is the lack of an adequate water supply and municipal politics. The faculty and the town have not always got along very well together, and the university has felt that Bloomington did not give it the co-operation it should have. Commercially the school has been a good thing for Bloomington. Indiana University is not to be moved now and probably never will be, and if the new spirit at Bloomington means a changed order of things there is likely to be no more talk about moving.—Indianapolis News.



Motto for Married Men
You must not throw upon the floor
The wife you cannot stand,
For many a single man might love
That wife to beat the band.

HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE

We desire the services of several prominent people who want to devote part of their spare time to a proposition that will prove mutually profitable. They must attend church services next Sunday and keep awake; pay strict attention to the sermon, and be able to at least remember the name of the minister until they can reach home and report. Only people of the very highest integrity will be considered. No notebooks or scribbling on cuffs will be permitted. Applications must be accompanied by an affidavit that applicant will not attempt to exchange home-brew recipes with members of the choir during the services. Address Y.Y.U.C.

The publisher of this paper took this advertisement under protest, realizing the utter impossibility of securing any great number of applicants who could qualify.

WHERE SHALL WE GO THIS EVENING, Dear?

(From Daily News, Chicago)
"The shortest that street skirts will be worn next spring is seven inches," said the head buyer of a loop department store. "Six inches is really the favored length, with four inches for evening frocks."

WHADDAYA MEAN, ATTACHMENTS

(From Shannon, Ill. Reporter)
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford are the proud parents of a 9 pound Ford, which arrived a few days ago. It arrived in fine condition and was accepted at once. It has all the attachments that the other Fords have.

Oh yes, the tonneau is all upholstered in bare skin, and guaranteed strictly waterproof.

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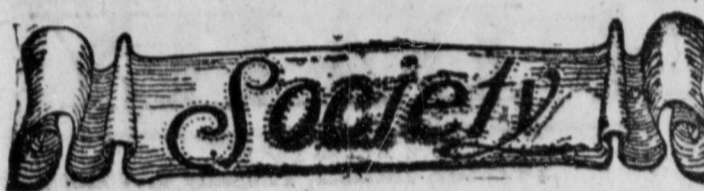
(From The Union, Humbolt, Kas.)
Rev. Homer A. Turner from Walcott, Ind., a candidate for the pastorate of the Christian church, preached Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Dr. Turner is said to be quite proficient on the cornet.

A DARKTOWN ECONOMIST

Sambo—Dat boy ob yours, Rastus, sho' do hab a queer way ob practicin' economy.
Rastus—How's that dat, Sambo?
Sambo—Well, 'cause, after ah seen him Jose leben dollahs rollin' de bones las' Saturday night, he bone stopped de way home and bought a box ob shoe polish to shine his shoes wid on Sunday mornin'.

THE DOCTORS

The doctors scud thu snow and mud thru sunshine and thru blizzard—to nip my ills with powdered squills and clean and oil my gizzard. In spring or fall, they heed my call and to my wig-wam fliver a cold to whip or chase the grip from out of my lungs and liver. No hour's too late, no cold too great, to hinder them from coming; the snow may blow, the floods may flow, but onward they'll be thrumming. When men are well they often yell that all the docs are fakers; that all their dope is powdered rope and only fit for Shakers. But when they're sick they phone right quick to some M. D. or other to hithertrack for their home shack and give their ills the smother. Tho cold the night and roads a fright, the doctor hastes to answer and to them comes to mend their thumbs or amputate a cancer. Oh, I would raise a song of praise and chant it out loud and often in praise of these our good M. D.'s who keep us from the coffin. Let others chant of Prof. VanSant or cheer some punk musician; but with a hum my lyre I'll thrum in praise of the physician.
Uncle Dud.



Tuesday
W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Charles Colter, 2 p. m.
Bachelor Maids, Mrs. Clarence Herber, 6:30.
Needle Club—K. of P. Home, 2:30.
Ladies Aid Society of Union Chapel U. B. Church—Mrs. Ladena White at the H. S. Chase home, 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday
Tri D Club—Miss Helen Swearing, 7:30.
Historical club with Mrs. J. R. Blair, 116 North Fourth street, 2:30 p. m.
Ladies Shakespeare club with Mrs. Emma Daniel, 2 p. m.
Reformed Ladies Aid—Mrs. Martin Miller.

Thursday
Annual banquet of Phoebe Bible class of Reformed church, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jaberg, 6:30 p. m.
Thursday—League of Woman Voters—Industrial Rooms, 7:30 P. M.
Society:
Ladies Aid of Cavalry church with Mrs. Will Miller, 1:30 p. m.
Loyal Daughters class of E. V. Church—Miss Gladys Kern.
Philathea Class of Baptist Sunday School with Mrs. C. E. Bell 7:30 p. m.

Queen Esther Society—Marcella Flower, 7:30 p. m.
Friday Night club—Mrs. Erwin.
Friday
Friday Afternoon Bridge club—Mrs. J. R. Horton.
D. Y. B. class of the U. B. church—Mrs. Earl Meyers, 7:30.
Saturday
Pythian Sisters' rummage, sale at K. of P. home, 12 noon until 8 p. m.

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bell Thursday evening at 7:30. Members notice the change to Thursday evening.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the M. E. church will hold their annual Might Box opening at the home of Miss Goldie Gay Thursday evening at 7:30. The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies have been cordially invited. The following program has been arranged: A short talk by Rev. U. S. A. Bridge; vocal solo by Mrs. Tyndall reading by Miss Frances Harkless; instrumental solo by Miss LeeAnna Vance; The First Migh Box by Miss Laura Stanley; vocal solo; opening of night boxes.

The Tri Kappa Sorority met with Miss Betty Butler Saturday evening with nineteen members present. A short business session was held and the delegate for the Convention at Indianapolis in April was elected. Miss Celia Andrews was chosen with Miss Angie Ficks as alternate. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carlisle Flanders with Mrs. Lloyd Berry as assistant, the event being a George Washington party to be given on Friday, February 23. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Attention is directed to the rummage sale which will be given by the Pythian Sisters at the K. of P. Home Saturday afternoon, February 17th, from noon until 8 o'clock. A large assortment of men's women's and children's clothing will be offered at very low price. Any one in need of clean, second hand clothing is invited to attend the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyers, of Mercer avenue, gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Betty Jean's first birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Howe Butler and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pennington and daughter Mary Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Will Meyers and children Richard, Robert and Mary, and George Worden.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a rummage sale at the Knights of Pythias home on Third street on next Saturday from noon until eight o'clock. All kinds of clean second hand clothing for men, women, and children will be offered for sale at very reasonable prices.

Miss Charlotte Niblick entertained the K. Z. K. Club last evening at her home on Third Street. The house was very prettily decorated with hearts and valentine greetings, which extended from the ceiling. Five Hundred was played and prizes were won by Miss Florence Harris and Irene Holtzhouse. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess which was carried out in valentine style, the nut cups and place cards being valentine greetings.

Several couples attended the Moose heart Charity Ball given last evening at the Moose hall. The room was pret-

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Cupid on the Valentine

is the only man in Decatur who can go around calling today without clothes on—

The rest of us whether in love or in doubt, need hats, shirts, underwear, woolen hose—for February is a tricky month.

Our bow and arrow is pointed at the man, who has been saying "one of these days I'm going to try out John T. Myers Co. service."

We aim to get acquainted this month so that whether March comes in like a lion or a lamb—you'll have a good safe place to pin your clothing faith.

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