

# Local Briefs

J. E. Byers, of Indianapolis, called on business friends here this morning.

Orel Meyers, of Bluffton, was a business visitor here today.

While on her way to a mail box this morn'g Mrs. Em Past wuz held up by bandits who tore th' stamp from her letter an' escaped in a high-powered car. Nobuddy ever kicks on a detour on th' straight an' narrow path—Abe Martin, Indianapolis News.

Cletes Bolling, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bolling of Fort Wayne who was accidentally shot by his father several days ago, was reported to be improving slowly today.

Mrs. Catherine Baker, of Rockford, Ohio, route five underwent a major operation at the Adams County Memorial hospital this morning.

C. H. Snyder, of near Wren, Ohio, was a business visitor here this morning.

Mrs. Ollie Heller, of Monroe, visited friends here today.

Miss Genevieve Berling returned from Toledo, Ohio, last night, after a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Lyons and family, of Defiance, Ohio, returned to their home today after spending several days visiting friends in this city. Rev. Lyons resigned as pastor of the Church of God in this city recently to accept the pastorate of the Church of God in Defiance.

Will Simpson, factory superintendent of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar factory has returned from Bay City, Michigan, where he spent New Years with his father.

Bruce Patterson and family visited here today, enroute to Marmaduke, Arkansas, where Mr. Patterson will become manager of one of the new Val-Donaldson saw mills. For several months Mr. Patterson has been located at Connersville, Indiana, managing one of the A. and P. grocery stores.

Simon Schmitt, Leonard Deininger, Ambrose Kohne and Gerald Durkin left today for Mt. St. Marys, near Cincinnati, to resume their studies at the seminary after spending their Christmas vacation in this city with their parents. Mr. Deininger will be ordained a Catholic priest next June.

The annual notice to taxpayers will be published this week in the Decatur Daily Democrat.

Louis H. Worthman, of near Magley was a business visitor here today.

Grover C. Liby, of Fort Wayne, was here today looking after business interests.

William Meyers, of Washington township, called on business friends here today.

The Misses Glenys Elzey and Florence Biggs returned to Bloomington yesterday to resume their studies after spending Christmas vacation with their parents. They were accompanied by Mrs. Delma Elzey and Mrs. Harve Elzey, as far as Fort Wayne.

Robert Throp, a senior in Decatur high school, is suffering with an injured knee, which he hurt while playing basketball in the high school gym a few days ago. An X-ray examination showed that there was

water on the knee joint and it was necessary to place the knee in a cast.

## DENTON TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

### Democrat Defeated By One Vote Takes Precautionary Measure

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 6.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—George K. Denton, Evansville, democrat, defeated for the office of justice of the state supreme court from the first district by Benjamin Willough by only one vote, today took the prescribed oath of office before Zach Dungan, clerk of the supreme and appellate courts.

Denton took the oath as a precautionary measure to collect his salary from the date of taking office in the event his suit, his mandamus suit to compel acceptance of corrected returns from Howard and Sullivan counties is successful.

The corrected returns from these counties would give him the election.

### Chicago Facing Serious Drainage Problem Now

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)  
Chicago, Jan. 6.—A mass meeting of city officials and business men will be held here Saturday to decide what steps to take to protect Chicago and other cities affected by the decision of the United States supreme court restricting the flow of water from the lakes into the Chicago river to 4,167 cubic feet per second. At present Chicago is diverting 10,000 cubic feet per second from the lakes.

Unless some way is found to continue the present flow, the Illinois and Des Plaines rivers and thousands of wells in towns throughout the state will be converted into dangerous cesspools. The rivers will become a setting basin in low water, and in high water will, back into the lake, contaminating Chicago's drinking water with filth.

Fear also is expressed that Chicago and many surrounding towns would be plunged into darkness, because the city's lighting system, is provided for by the generating plants at the Lockport, Ill., dam.

There are but two hopes or relief. They are:

1.—Legislation by congress, authorizing the withdrawal of 10,000 cubic feet per second. Representative Madden, Illinois, has such a bill pending.

2.—Issuance by Brig. Gen. Taylor, chief engineer of the war department of a permit to the sanitary district to maintain a sufficient flow of water to avoid a contaminated water supply and the waters of the lake free from sewage.

### Take Heed to the Living

Man. "To think more of the living and less of the dead; for the dead have a world of their own.—Thomas Tyers.

# Society

## CLUB CALENDAR

**Wednesday**  
Historical Club—Mrs. J. M. Miller.  
Shakespeare Club—Mrs. C. E. Peterson.  
Bachelor Maids—Mrs. Dick Boch, 6:30 p. m.  
Five Hundred Club—Mrs. Herman Gillig, 7:30 p. m.  
Odd Fellow Public Dance—Odd Fellow Hall, 8 p. m.  
Bridge Club—Mrs. A. R. Holthouse North Sixth street.  
Psi Iota Xi—Miss Mary Callow, 7:30 p. m.

**Thursday**  
Evangelical Missionary Society, at church, 2 p. m.  
M. E. Home Missionary Society—Mrs. Dallas Hower, 2:30 p. m.  
Phoebe Bible Class of Reformed Church—Mrs. Fred Ashbaucher 7:30 p. m.

U. B. Ladies' Aid Society—Mrs. U. S. Drummond, 2 p. m.  
Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Charles Langston, 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Woman's Society—Mrs. C. E. Bell, 2 p. m.

Eastern Star Installation—Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Missionary Society of Reformed Church—Social rooms, 2:30 p. m.

Zion's Walther League—School house, 8 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society—Schoolhouse, 3:30 p. m.

Tri D Club—Miss Helen Swearingen, 7:30 p. m.

**Friday**

M. E. Ladies' Aid Society—Church parlors, 2:30 p. m.

Young Matrons' Club—Mrs. Ben Schroyer, 2:30 p. m.

Mt. Pleasant Ladies' Aid Society—Mrs. S. P. Sheets, all day.

Pocahontas Drill Practice—7:30 p. m.

**Saturday**

Chicken Dinner, by Ladies Aid Society of Christian Church—Church dining room, 5 to 7 p. m.

Miss Marilynne Wherry entertained a number of friends Friday evening at her home in Union township. The rooms were decorated with the usual holiday colors. After a series of games and contests old time refreshments were served. At a late hour resolutions were read and prizes were won by Miss Esther Stevens and Delbert Lehrman. The guests included: Nina McIntosh, Mazie Cleveland, Esther Stevens, Gladys Eagleson, Mae Jewell Falk, Helen Falk, Emma and Vera Van Buskirk, Marcelle Wass, Gordon Wass, Paul, Harry and Delbert Lehrman, Chauncey Clem, Theodore Waltmeyer, Carl Whittenbarger, Marshall McIntosh, and John Hoover, of Everett, Pa.

The Indiana Glendale College Club will meet for lunch on the Propylaeum, Saturday, January 10. Reservations must be made by Thursday through Mrs. Frank W. Woods, 2933 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Zion Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the schoolhouse. All members are urged to attend as business of importance will be discussed.

Miss Helen Swearingen, will entertain the members of the Tri D Club at her home on Third street, Thursday evening. All members are urged to attend.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. All members are urged to attend.

A large number of the members attended the installation of the Pythian Sisters officers last evening at the Knights of Pythias Home. The officers installed included Mrs. Harry Helm, past chief; Mrs. Brice Butler, Excellent Senior; Mrs. Charles Brodbeck, Most Excellent Chief; Mrs. B. R. Farr, Excellent Junior; Mrs. Ed Whitright, manager; Mrs. Charles Burd, Mistress of Finance; Mrs. Sam Shamp, Mistress of Records and Correspondence; Mrs. Cora Baumgartner, Protector; Mrs. E. B. Macy, guard. All members are urged to attend the social meeting next Monday night.

Clark-Sandridge  
Miss Nellie Sandridge, daughter of Joseph Sandridge of Adams county, and Mr. Merritt Theodore Clark, of Akron, Ohio, were quietly married in the office of A. C. Butcher, Justice of the Peace, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Butcher, officiating. The couple will reside in Akron,

where Mr. Clark is employed in a rubber factory.

## STONE CHOSEN FOR COURT POST

### Attorney General Advanced To Associate Justice Of Supreme Court

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary of Navy Wilbur and Solicitor General Beck today appeared to be the outstanding candidates for the post of attorney general, made vacant by the promotion yesterday of Harlan F. Stone to the supreme court in place of Associate Justice McKenna, resigned.

Both men are jurists by profession, Wilbur having been brought to Washington from the chief justiceship of California supreme court and Beck has a distinguished record as solicitor general.

Other names, however, are mentioned at the white house and various considerations may dictate the choice from among them.

They are Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, former ambassador to Mexico; Arthur Prentice Rugg, chief justice of the Massachusetts supreme court; Frank Dietrich, federal judge for Idaho; John H. Bartlett, first assistant postmaster general; Wallace McCannant, former associate justice of the supreme court of Oregon and the man who put President Coolidge in nomination for vice president at the Chicago convention in 1920.

Appointment of Stone to the supreme court came with unusual speed yesterday, only two and a half hours after McKenna's resignation was announced by Chief Justice Taft. Stone was summoned to the white house and informed of the president's intention and a messenger immediately left for the senate with the nomination.

Stone will continue to act as attorney general until the senate judiciary committee, to which the nomination was referred, reports it for confirmation. This action is expected very soon, as a courtesy to Stone.

If the prospective vacancy in the attorney generalship is not filled by the time Stone takes his seat on the court, Solicitor General Beck will become acting attorney general to serve until the definite appointment is made.

### Making Effort To Check Spread Of Poultry Disease

County Agent L. M. Busche has received from R. C. Julian, secretary of the state live stock sanitary board, Indianapolis, Regulation No. 19, dealing with the effort to check the spread of the disease affecting poultry.

The regulation affects the shipment of all poultry in this state, and all who raise poultry. It is as follows:

"The fact having been determined by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry that a dangerous and fatal disease to poultry exists within the United States and in order to check the spread of the same the Secretary of Agriculture has issued R. A. I. Order No. 291, and also requests the co-operation and assistance of the state live stock officials;

"Therefore, in accordance with the Acts of 1921 and the authority conferred therein upon the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, they do hereby order that on and after January 1, 1925, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer for sale or transport in any manner any poultry which are suffering from or exposed to any infectious disease, or having symptoms of any infectious disease, and no healthy poultry shall be sold, offered for sale, or transported in any manner except in thoroughly cleaned and disinfected crates, coops, railroad cars, wag-

ons, trucks, automobiles or other containers or vehicles, and such cleaning and disinfection shall be repeated as often as such vehicles, crates and containers are known to have contained poultry suffering from any infectious disease, or exposed to the same. All disinfectants used shall be reliable and of sufficient strength."

### Premier Mussolini Has United Fascist Cabinet

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)  
Rome, Jan. 6.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Premier Mussolini today faced the country with an undivided fascist cabinet at his back.

Late last night King Victor Emanuel received Mussolini and approved appointment of three fascist ministers to places made vacant by enforced resignations of liberals yesterday.

The Mussolini regime now is in its third stage. At first, after the march on Rome, the fascisti collaborated with populists, social democrats and liberals to form a government. Secondly, they eliminated all except the liberals headed by the Marquis Salandra. Thirdly everyone except the fascisti has been eliminated.

### CONGRESS TODAY

**Senate:**  
Votes on president's veto of the postal salary bill.

**House:**  
Considers deficiency appropriation bill.

Naval committee considers increasing appropriation for airplane carriers.

Military affairs committee to hear Secretary of War Weeks.

Agriculture committee holds hearing on sugar claim bill.



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**Removal Sale starts Saturday, Jan. 10th. See Thursdays paper for ad. Morris 5c & 10c store.**

### CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

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## "IDLE TONGUES"

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Here to-morrow---  
Clothing Values  
that will bring  
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And Suit and Overcoat Values that will bring people back!

In suits—garments in the new mode at \$25 that will astonish you—

In Overcoats—colors, cloth and cut at \$25 that will gain your trade instantly and retain it permanently.

Dozens of these garments will change hands and homes tomorrow.

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