

## MISS FAYE SMITH

Assisted by Her Sisters.  
Norah, Della and Rose,  
Give Recital

ON LAST EVENING

Talented Decatur Girls Give  
Excellent Recital at  
Church

The recital Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church by Miss Faye Smith, assisted by North, Della and Rose Smith, was excellently given. Opening the program, Miss Rose Smith performed on the piano, Etude in A flat major, and her audience greeted her with applause. Miss Faye Smith displayed her ability in a reading, "Her First Appearance." The story was written by Richard Harding Davis, and tells of a little girl who makes her first appearance on the stage. Here a friend finds her and takes her to her father, for before he did not know her face or care for her, and he received the child with open arms. "Slave Song," by Miss Smith, delighted her hearers. Miss Smith took vocal training during her course at Bloomington, and her solo was greatly enjoyed. "The Lady Across the Aisle," one of the best short stories by Ellis Parker Butler, was given by Faye Smith. This amusing experience of the twins, their uncle and a lady, has been read and adding to the interest by her earnestness and sympathy with the characters, she portrayed vividly every time she recited. Following Faye's appearance, Rose again played from Chopin, one of the greatest masters of music, Mazurka in D flat major. Her rendering of some of the most difficult classics was almost perfect. "Rosa," by Faye Smith, was a pathetic Italian sketch which brought tears to the eyes. "I Hid my Love" and "Jest a Wearin' Fer You," by Miss Smith, was heartily enjoyed. With the very beginning of "A New Revelation" from Romola, Miss Smith interested her hearers and carried them with her to Florence, the scene of the life

of Romola and her husband. "Taran-telle-Denee," by Rose Smith, closed the musical program of the recital, and "Bud's Fairy Tale," by the Hoosier poet Riley, closed the evening's splendid entertainment. The recital was given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

THAT IS THE FUNNIEST THING

Bluffton Liked Webber Even When  
He Was With Decatur.

At the meeting of the local managers of the base ball association Herman Webber was appointed captain and manager of the team in place of "Ducky" Eberts, who left Monday for Hannibal, Mo., where he will play the remainder of the season. Webber is a favorite among the players here as well as the people and it is thought that he will be able to get all out of the boys that there is in them. Even when Webber was playing with Decatur a few years ago he always made a hit with the local fans and the managers attempted to get him for this reason in the early part of the season. The new captain knows base ball from A to Z and he is always full of pep and ginger, which counts for a whole lot sometimes when the game is a close one. There will probably be some changes in the makeup of the team and no favorites will be played.—Bluffton Banner.

The change mentioned some time ago to take place in the Studabaker Bank will come off as scheduled tomorrow, that being the first day of July. Ralph Todd will succeed to the presidency of the bank, and C. H. Plessinger cashier. Both are competent and will continue to make the Studabaker one of the great banks in this part of the state.

### A THRILLING RESCUE.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## CORPORATION TAX

Its Purpose is to Defeat  
the Proposed Income  
Tax

A TAFT MACHINE

One Being Built by the  
President—Porto Rico  
Governorship

Washington, June 30.—Many of the senators are convinced that there is a prospect of the corporation tax amendment being materially modified before the tariff bill comes out of conference. It is clear that the president, as well as certain of the senate leaders, are using the corporation tax to prevent the passage of an income tax. The president is very much against an income tax from principle. The house, it will be remembered, voted an inheritance tax. It is among the possibilities that the corporation tax, which the senate is expected to enact, will be dropped in conference for the inheritance tax will be lowered, perhaps to 1 per cent, and the phraseology changed so as to make it less objectionable to its critics. The strength of the opposition to the corporation tax is being felt already in the senate. Corporations throughout the country are filing their protests. This has given some impetus to a campaign for an inheritance tax. A few days ago the leaders were emphasizing that the Taft amendment must be enacted exactly as it came from the committee. Now, it might happen that if votes enough for an income tax could be mustered in the senate the whole administration plan would be dropped.

Washington, June 30.—The Washington Star, in a first column, first page article, charges that President Taft is preparing to use the department positions in Washington to build up a great political machine in his own behalf. The upheaval that is going on in the departments presided over by Secretary Nagel and Secretary Ballinger is declared to be the

first step in this direction. The Star says: "When all the departments are reduced to the lowest possible working basis in point of number of employees the building up, it is predicted, will begin. And when that building up starts, according to those who have been keeping tab on President Taft's political moves, it will be with the set purpose of having ready by the summer of 1912 a thoroughly equipped Taft political machine in the government."

Washington, June 30.—Former Representative James E. Watson of Indiana had a talk with Secretary of State Knox in regard to the office of governor of Porto Rico, which is being held open for Mr. Watson. Secretary Knox assured Mr. Watson that if he accepts he will be permitted to name the members of his cabinet, who constitute the membership of the upper house of the Porto Rican legislature. A considerable share of the troubles of Porto Rican governors in the past has been lack of harmony between them and their cabinets.

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Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder. It cures Tired, Aching, Callous, Eweating, Swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Colliers' collector was here today on his regular trip, looking after the payments for books. It is surprising the number of books sold by this firm here.

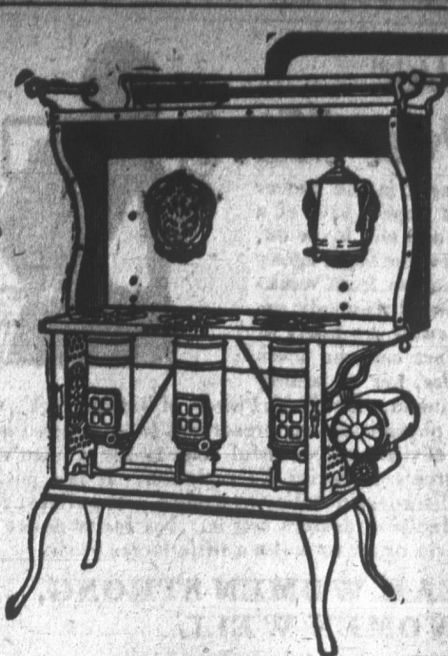
The Dr. Hensley Remedy company has been organized and will manufacture a number of proprietary medicines that have stood the test for nearly fifty years.

Don't fail to attend the lecture to be given by Mr. Omer Ream at the U. B. church on Friday evening, and also the B. W. quartet which promises to be very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dailey of Bluffton, have gone to the Seattle exposition, and will spend some time visiting the various attractions in the west.

### Pointers on Poultry.

Mrs. D. A. Brooks, Sturgis, Ky., says: "I have been using Bourbon Poultry Cure and think it is the best poultry remedy I have ever used. If you will get our druggist here to handle it I can recommend it. I am an old hand at raising chickens and so many come to me for pointers on poultry. Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp."



## The Oil Stove With a CABINET TOP

The New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove differs from all other oil stoves.—It has a **CABINET TOP**. This means you can keep dishes and utensils within easy reach while cooking, and can keep food hot after removing it from the blaze.

From its wonderful burners to its racks for holding towels the

## NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

is without equal. Its principle of concentrated heat means that the work can be done quickly and without the kitchen being heated to an unbearable degree. Can be lighted instantly and turned "high," "low" or "medium" at will. Three sizes. With or without Cabinet Top. At your dealer's, or write our nearest agency.



## The Rayo Lamp

comes as near lamp perfection as it is possible to get. Gives a clear, bright light that reaches the farthest corner of a good-sized living-room. Wall made throughout of nickeled brass; perfectly safe and very ornamental. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

**Standard Oil Company**  
(Incorporated)

M. F. Rice is arranging to install a first class and strictly up-to-date grocery in his building at the corner of Monroe and Seventh streets. He expects to be ready for business within a few days.

Martin Laughlin, of Jefferson township, was here today on his way home from Fort Wayne, where they met the Allen county board in joint session.

### WOMEN WHO ARE ENVIED.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at all druggists.

### UP BEFORE THE BAR

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Bilioussness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c. at all druggists.

Don't forget the ice cream social to be given by the C. B. L. of I. on the James Niblick lawn Thursday evening. The public is invited to attend.

### COULD NOT BE BETTER.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Bolls, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands its supreme. Infalible for Piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

# YOU CAN MAKE YOUR FORTUNE Remember This In Colorado Growing Fruit Water For Irrigation

The present allotment now ready for settlers consists of

**16,000 Acres of Government land in the Pine River Valley**

within 20 miles of Durango, on the Denver & Rio Grande railway.

This land is not merely good farm land, but the very finest fruit land in Colorado, where apples pay annually from \$200 to \$600 per acre, and where the surrounding land is highly improved and producing orchards are worth from \$500 to \$2,000 per acre. Those who secure these lands will be able to secure first-class water rights for irrigation.

**REMEMBER**—Registration books open on July 1st, at Ignacio, Colo., and drawing will be on July 15th, but registration can be made at any time at office of American Colonist & Trust Co., 203 Symes Bldg., Denver.

If you want to take advantage of this land drawing, don't wait until it is too late. Write us at once for our descriptive book and complete information about how to secure this land.

The success of the Colorado fruit grower has created the greatest demand for fruit land in Colorado that has never been known. Raw lands adjoining the cultivated tracts in the older fruit growing sections are being sold at from \$100 to \$450 per acre, and bearing orchards bring in many cases from \$1,000 to \$4,000 per acre. Colorado fruits bring highest prices in the markets of the world and big fortunes will be made by those who secure good fruit lands now. Colorado has only one crop of fruit land and it is becoming scarcer every year. Sixteen thousand acres of fertile fruit land in the Southern Ute Reservation, near Durango, Colo., will be thrown open to settlers by the United States Government through the State Land Board of Colorado by drawing to be held at Ignacio, Colo., on July 15th.

## A FREE ORCHARD HOME FOR YOU DIRECT FROM THE GOVERNMENT

If you want to take advantage of the exceptionally liberal offer of the Government, to secure an ideal orchard home in one of the best fruit growing sections of the state, make up your mind at once to secure reliable information about the opening of this 16,000 acres of fruit land that will give an opportunity to hundreds of industrious people from all walks of life to enjoy the large profits to be secured growing fruit where abundant sunshine, fertile soil and irrigation combined create the best conditions on earth for fruit growing.

## DRAWING JULY, 15 AT IGNACIO, COLORADO

Under the auspices of the State Land Board of Colorado, by authority of the Department of the Interior, under the terms of the Carey act, at one dollar and seventy-five cents per acre, exclusive of water rights. If you want good fruit land, this is the opportunity of your life.

## SEND FOR OUR BOOK

"THE FRUITS OF PINE RIVER VALLEY," which gives complete information about the opening of the Southern Ute Indian lands in the Pine River Valley near Durango, and a description of the surrounding country. Every detail of the opening that might interest the prospective settler and seeker of business opportunities is covered. Hundreds of applications have been made and those who want to know just how to secure these lands will have the opportunity to use the information it has taken us years to learn. Address.

The water supply is far in excess of any possible need. The reservoir is a natural wonder, holding as it does 60,000 acre-feet of water. This is also augmented by the normal flow of Pine River, which in itself would be more than sufficient. All construction work will be under the direct supervision of the State Board of Land Commissioners and State Engineer. This includes all ditches and laterals. The construction company has also put up a heavy bond with the state for the fulfillment of all water contracts with the settler. Thus you are assured absolute safety under direct state and national supervision on your water-rights. Each settler under the company's contract with the state is allowed one second-foot to each eighty acres. This is equivalent to a depth of nine inches of water each month over the entire farm. Not half of this quantity is ever required, even for crops which demand liberal watering.

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