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tempt to force his way through. They will be under the direct orders and supervision of Major General Scott, chief of staff, and Grand Marshal of the parade.

Bad Weather Again.

Washington was again drenched around in rain, hail and fog today, and the chances for a bright sunny inauguration day seemed remote. A change in the wind over night whipped away the clearing signs of yesterday and the thousands of inaugural visitors are facing today the prospect of watching the gorgeous pageant from umbrellas.

The weather forecast was dubious. Snow and rain for Saturday and Sunday, said the forecaster.

Further than that he refused to go, but unofficially he stated that Monday probably would be "unsettled."

Administration officials, however, are hoping that "Wilson luck" will come to the front again and provide something besides gloom for the day. President is entirely against them at the start, for not since President Grant's second inauguration in 1873 has Washington been favored with clear, sunny weather. President Taft's in 1909 was the worst. He was advised into the white house to the accompaniment of a howling blizzard.

All the multitudinous details of the ceremonies were given the last part of yesterday.

Four parades will be provided for the presidential party. In the first will be the president and Mrs. Wilson, Senator Overman of North Carolina and Representative Burdette of Missouri. In the second will be the vice-president and Mrs. Marshall and Senators Hale Smith of Georgia and Warren of West Virginia. Representatives Goyett of Tennessee and McKinley of Illinois, Col. Robert S. Harper and Secretary of President Taft will occupy the third. In the fourth parade will be Colonel W. W. Harts, President Wilson's military aide, Mr. Lucy T. Grayson, his personal physician, and Chief Justice W. R. Hughes.

President Woodrow Wilson will take the oath of office as his own car is the capital to be present at the final session of the 54th congress which expires by constitutional limitation at that hour.

Chief Justice Edward Douglas White, of the supreme court of the United States will meet the president in the latter's office at the state chamber and will administer the constitutional oath. It is expected that most members of the supreme court and all of the cabinet will witness the ceremony. Otherwise it will be of a private nature as a matter of the day.

The president will take the oath a second time in public at noon on Monday. It was at first intended that he would be sworn in in the white house but it was finally decided that the capital was the proper place for the ceremony. The president's inaugural address was completed by him today but it will not be furnished to the press association for distribution to the newspapers of the country until Monday.

WILL HOLD SALE MARCH 18.

T. H. Grosvenor and R. W. Wiley today held an open house with the reporter for the printing of sale bills advertising a public sale on the Kate Stearns and Thomas Jackson farms two and one-half miles west of Fayette Friday, March 18. In addition to implements, feed and horses, there also will be sold 50 head of cattle and 80 head of hogs.

INSINUATIONS OF ZIMMERMAN ARE WITHOUT BASIS

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republic, made it very plain today that so far as we are concerned the entire truth as to the Zimmerman plot against this government is known to the administration.

"It is immaterial whether Mr. Zimmerman denies or confirms the matter. We know it to be true," he declared.

That is the position of the United States. It does not care what nation Germany takes about the plot. There is no question of how it was planned and the subject that was expected to be attained in the opinion of the United States government. And having ascertained the nations in the world with the facts this government waits developments to decide what they may be.

The declaration by Senator Lodge, said for a statement to be made, was a very important one through the submarine case would be an act of war was confirmed by the state department today. But it was stated that the pending bill does not of necessity mean that the United States plans to recover any ships. As a matter of fact it is considered very unlikely that the president will consider a naval recovery for American ships at the present time. The officials of the navy department are opposed to any such action.

The most responsible for keeping the navy in shape to meet any emergency have pointed out that to consider recovery through the German fleet while there has been no open declaration of war against Germany would establish a precedent that Germany sympathizers could take advantage of and request recovery for vessels to take freight of a non-military character through the British blockade zone to German ports. In addition, recovering vessels, instead of losses of the fleet, would simply make them aware of a mark to submarine attack men if they are permitted to proceed along with their vessels again ready for war.

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PLANS A SURVEY OF EVERY CITY IN HOOSIER STATE

Virgil Boston, Business Manager of the Lebanon Business Men's Association has received a letter from Governor Dyer which will no doubt be of interest to the people of the county. Mr. Dyer was here for several days making investigations as to the needs of this community. The letter is as follows:

"Just before leaving for community analyses in Bellefontaine, Ohio and Marion, Michigan, I wish to drop you a line to tell you of a very large state project that will mature between now and March 10th. On that night there will be a state-wide inspection to which two hundred and fifty of the leading men of the state will be invited. The proposal will be to inspect three men that I will do for Indiana something similar to that which I did for Indianapolis, but on broader lines. In other words that between now and the end of the year I shall visit every county and every town of more than 2,000 in the state so as to bring back to this city absolute knowledge of conditions along every line. One to re-

side all this acquired knowledge into printed lines so that the best and thoughtful men of the state may know just how far the state is prepared or unprepared to meet its social conditions.

"In some counties I shall stay one day; in others two, three or more. I shall carry with me between seven and nine assistants, so as to positively accomplish in the time given to each county everything essential and the same time to work up community spirit by a number of speakers to men, women and children. I shall have to carry with me a rather elaborate office equipment because it is positive that everything anticipated in a town or county must be disposed of before I move to the next, otherwise I shall be cluttered up with details."

This project is to be under the State Chamber of Commerce providing it is carried out. If it is carried out it shall be done Mr. Dyer and his assistants will start to work March 10th and will complete it by October 1918.

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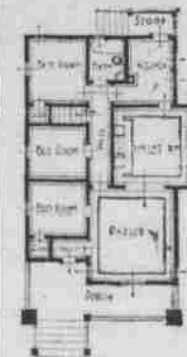
If one seeks to combine utility with beauty; if one should desire a house of modern conveniences and attractive appearance, he could select no better design than this six room home.



The floor plan is entirely in keeping with the exterior in completeness and perfection of design. Entrance to the home is through a neat reception hall into the living room.

From the living room, a hall runs through the center of the house, back to the bathroom. This hall separates the bedrooms, on one side, from the kitchen, dining room, and living room on the other, and tends to give the much desired privacy to the different parts of the home. Thus the front part of the house can be reached from the rear without entrance into any bedroom or the dining room. The architect has striven for these little conveniences, and his work is evident.

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WHITESTOWN WOMAN DIED IN INDIANAPOLIS

Mrs. Charles Siddons Passed
Away in Methodist Hospital
This Afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Siddons of Whitestown, Ind., died at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Siddons was over 80 years of age and had been in the hospital for several days. She was a native of Indiana and had lived in Whitestown for many years. Her husband died some time ago. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

SIGNS APPROPRIATION BILL.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—President Wilson today signed the post-office appropriation bill, containing the appropriation which has been the main problem containing lower appropriations.

HIT BY BIG FOUR TRAIN.

An Oil Wagon Struck at Colfax and
Bully Damaged.

An oil wagon from Frankfort, Ind., was struck by the big four passenger train No. 2 at Colfax. The accident occurred about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The driver failed to see the train approaching and drove onto the tracks at the second signal west of the depot. The wagon was badly damaged but the driver and his family escaped injury.

THE STORK'S VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox are the parents of a girl born Thursday night. J. P. McIntire and wife are the parents of a girl born yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carson are the parents of a boy born this morning.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The Christian church of Methuen, Mass., is holding a meeting at the 15th day of March 1917, at



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