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ANOTHER GOOD WEEK.

Everybody boosts.

This has been a great week for the Decatur boosters. They have put in faithful time and the results make one glad they live in progressive, up-to-date, hustling Decatur. The list of pledges include nearly all the business element of the town. That list of pledges speak as no other recommendation could speak. It tells the tale of pride in present attainments and hopes for the future. They see what it takes to push ahead and their business judgment tells them as an investment there is nothing that will bring them better returns.

The lot sale Tuesday is the all absorbing question. It will outrival any previous business undertaking and on the evening of sale day Decatur will be possessor of a fund that will make our city grow and expand, and the benefits thereof will live until the end of time. This is the nature of the work now being done. It is an inspiration to labor where the future of a city and her people is at stake. Those who are yet a little cold in the cause should get their blood circulating. They should warm up. They should catch the spirit and get into the game.

Every pledger and every other prospective buyer of a lot should be promptly on hand Tuesday. The lots will all be sold and if you have any particular spot in mind, be there to bid when it is offered. Be there to help in making the sale a success.

Everybody—including father—will have plenty to do Tuesday. Be there and do your part.

Before J. Pierpont Morgan engaged actively in the organization of trusts and at a time when a movement was on foot to organize a thirty-five million dollar print paper trust, the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette gave a short history of the principal trust organizations—those for the control of whisky, sugar, cordage, leather, beer, starch, lead, linseed and cotton seed oils, printing type, etc., and reached the conclusion that "there is nothing very formidable in trusts of any kind." The whisky trust was disastrous, the sugar trust disgraceful, the cordage trust disreputable, the brewers' trust unsuccessful a monopoly, the starch trust a financial failure, the lead trust honestly managed, but not a success, and so on, to the end of the list. This, please remember, was published some years ago. The trusts organized since have been more formidable. Eventually, however, they will go to pieces. History always repeats itself.—South Bend Times.

Senator Beveridge is watching the movements of his enemies and his Indiana friends keep him apprised of what is going on in different parts of the state. The corporations are after Beveridge. He is lining up too close with the Democrats on many important questions. He favors strict control of corporations, urges sending railroad magnates who violate the law, to prison and concedes that the tariff needs revision. Is there any wonder why the "standpatters" are planning to plunder Beveridge preserves.—Logansport Pharos.

WITH SCHAFER HARDWARE CO.

W. W. Watts Will Resume His Former Position.

Mr. Wilda Watts, who for some time has been traveling for the International Harvester Company, has resigned his position to take effect April 1, when he will accept a position with the Schaffer Hardware Company. Mr. Watts was formerly connected with this firm for twelve years and has a large acquaintance over the county. He is a clever salesman and his many friends will be glad to hear of the fact that he will resume his old position.

Do not forget the Decatur Hardware Co. for coal oil, 10 cents a gallon. 69-6t

If you want coal oil go to the Decatur Hardware Co. Why? They sell it at 10 cents a gallon. 69-6t

GAVE A DINNER

A Fort Wayne Morning Musicales Here

ENDEAVOR CHURCH SOCIAL

Pocahontas Ladies Surprised Mrs.

Laughrey Last Night—Other

Social Events.

BY PERLE BURDG.

A prettily appointed dinner of last evening was the one given by Mrs. C. A. Dugan at her home on Monroe street, to a small company of friends at six o'clock. The dining room was artistically decorated with the Easter decorations. Four beautiful Easter bells hung from the chandeliers with a large basket of pink and white carnations with green ferns. The pink-hooded candles were arranged on the table which gave it a very pretty effect. At each place were gilded eggs filled with bon-bons, and the favors of the evening were pink and white carnations. The dinner was served in six courses, after which whilst was indulged in the remaining portion of the evening. Mrs. Daugherty and Mr. Will Schrock captured the ducks. The guests were Mrs. DeVilbiss, Mrs. Fanny Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ellingham, Misses Dalzelle of Detroit, Dunathan and Bessie Schrock, and Mr. L. C. Waring and Mr. Will Schrock.

The Fort Wayne Morning Musicales will give an entertainment for the Euterpean Club, April 1. This musicale is composed of the best talent of Fort Wayne and the Euterpeans consider themselves fortunate in securing them.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the church parlors on Friday evening at 7:30. The admission will be ten cents. An excellent and interesting program has been prepared and everybody is cordially invited. The program is as follows: Piano solo, Marie Boknecht; vocal duet, Mary Erwin and Carl Atz; piano solo, Irene Schirmeyer; reading, Frances Dugan; song Boys' Quartette; piano duet, Margaret Hughes and Hilda Tudor; vocal solo, Florence Sprunger; reading, Faye Smith; piano solo, Jean Lutz; song, Girls' Chorus.

After the close of the Pocahontas lodge meeting last evening, the ladies went to the home of Mrs. Laughrey on First street, and gave a surprise party, on account of Mr. and Mrs. Laughrey leaving for their new home, next week. A general good time was had by each guest. The ladies presented Mrs. Laughrey with a beautiful china plate.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union Chapel United Brethren church perpetrated a complete surprise upon Mrs. Joseph S. Lower Wednesday, it being her sixty-third birthday anniversary. The ladies provided well for dinner and the affair was most enjoyable, about forty being present. During the afternoon the ladies held their society meeting, thus completing the day's pleasures.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church will hold an exchange on Saturday, March 23rd at the Laughman 5 and 10 cent store. All kinds of good pastries will be for sale. They ask a share of your patronage.

TRYING TO SAVE A GREEK

Governor Hanly Asked to Commute Sentence.

Laporte, Ind., March 22.—The Greek government is interested in the case of Constantine Shathocoupoulou, a subject of King George under sentence to be hanged Friday morning, March 23. Greek consuls have appealed to Governor Hanly asking a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment. It is believed from Hanly's attitude he will do this.

VINCENNES MAN A DEFAULTER

Vincennes, Ind., March 22.—An investigation was begun today into the accounts of James Thurgood, who, for twenty years was the local manager of the Western Union and who committed suicide last night. The body was found shortly after midnight lying face downward in an alley. Thurgood left a letter saying he was short in his accounts. He was fifty years old.

THAW'S JURY WAS EXCUSED

New York, March 22.—Justice Fitzgerald at 11:36 o'clock today excused the Thaw jury until Monday morning.

Millinery opening Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday. You are invited to attend. Mrs. Fetzer. 68-

A WELL MADE SUIT PUTS A MAN AT EASE!

The man who thinks he ought to be able to buy a good suit or top coat for \$10 or \$15 is right; he can, but he must know what he is buying; for nowadays so many suits, instead of being made in shape are pressed in shape.

WE GUARANTEE THAT WE SELL



Hand-tailored suits in blue fancies and club checks, worsteds, \$15 to \$25. The best assortment, both in patterns and styles of \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 suits for men and young men you ever saw.

Mothers' Attention!

Our children's department is a wonder. We are showing Buster Browns at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

New Goods now practically all arrived.

ELZEY & VANCE,

Corner East of Court House

Decatur, Indiana.

FOR SALE—Cigar wagon, with electric light and storm front on, set double buggy harness, set single buggy harness, and a cutting box. D. H. Hunsicker, Decatur, Ind. 70-6t

WANTED—Young men between 18 and 30 years of age to travel with photographic view business. Inquire at the office of Schurger & Smith, on Saturday afternoon, March 23. 70-3t

If you need any machinery call at the Decatur Hardware Co.'s store, as they have everything new and the best line. 69-6t

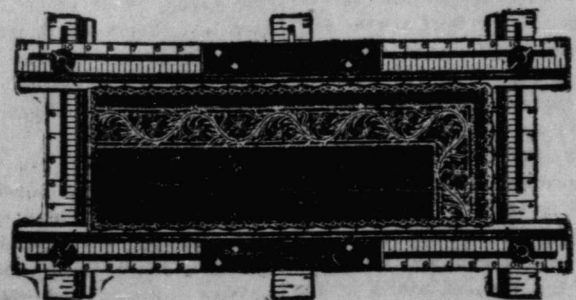
The Decatur Hardware Co. handle the Osborne machinery, Moline riding plows, walking plows, best and strongest built. 69-6t

I have about 300 bushels of corn for sale. See H. Harruff. 70-3t

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Make us Prove it

The Holthouse Drug Co.

We will buy a lot on March 26.

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True and Runyon's