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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 recommen-  
dation 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 busi-  
ness judgment tells them as an in-  
vestment there is nothing that will  
bring them better returns.

The lot sale Tuesday is the all ab-  
sorbing 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 inspira-  
tion 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 to circulating.

They should warm up. They should  
catch the spirit and get into the game.  
Every pledger and every other pros-  
pective 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 mil-  
lion dollar print paper trust, the Cin-  
cinnati Commercial Gazette gave a  
short history of the principal trust or-  
ganizations—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 disas-  
trous, the sugar trust disgraceful, the  
cordage trust disreputable, the brew-  
ers' 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 re-  
peats 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 impor-  
tant questions. He favors strict con-  
trol 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 pre-  
serves.—Logansport Pharos.

WITH SCHAFER HARDWARE CO.

W. W. Watts Will Resume His For-  
mer Position.

Mr. Wilda Watts, who for some time  
has been traveling for the Internation-  
al Harvester Company, has resigned  
his position to take effect April 1,  
when he will accept a position with the  
Schafer Hardware Company. Mr.  
Watts was formerly connected with  
this firm for twelve years and has a  
large acquaintance over the country.  
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 Hard-  
ware Co. for coal oil, 10 cents a gal-  
lon.

If you want coal oil go to the De-  
catur Hardware Co. Why? They sell  
it at 10 cents a gallon.

## GAVE A DINNER

### A Fort Wayne Morning Musical 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 Easter bells hung from the chandeliers with a large basket of pink and white car-  
nations with green ferns. The pink-  
hooded candies were arranged on the  
table which gave it a very pretty ef-  
fect. At each place were gilded eggs  
filled with bon-bons, and the favors  
of the evening were pink and white car-  
nations. The dinner was served in  
six courses, after which whist 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  
Daizelle of Detroit, Dunathan and Bes-  
sie Schrock, and Mr. L. C. Waring  
and Mr. Will Schrock.

The Fort Wayne Morning Musical  
will give an entertainment for the  
Euterpean Club, April 1. This musi-  
cal is composed of the best talent  
of Fort Wayne and the Euterpeans  
consider themselves fortunate in se-  
curing them.

The Christian Endeavor of the  
Presbyterian church will give a so-  
cial at the church parlor on Friday  
evening at 7:30. The admission will  
be ten cents. An excellent and inter-  
esting 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; read-  
ing, 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 anniver-  
sary. The ladies provided well for  
dinner and the affair was most enjoy-  
able, about forty being present. Dur-  
ing 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 Baugh  
man 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  
Sentences.

Laporte, Ind., March 22.—The  
Greek government is interested in the  
case of Constantine Shathocoupoulou,  
a subject of King George under sen-  
tence to be hanged Friday morning,  
March 29. Greek consuls have appealed  
to Governor Hanly asking a com-  
mutation of the sentence to life im-  
prisonment. It is believed from Han-  
ly's attitude he will do this.

VINCENNES MAN A DEFULTER

Vincennes, Ind., March 22.—An inves-  
tigation was begun today into the  
accounts of James Thurgood, who, for  
twenty years was the local manager  
of the Western Union and who com-  
mitted suicide last night. The body  
was found shortly after midnight ly-  
ing face downward in an alley. Thur-  
good 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 ex-  
cused the Thaw jury until Monday  
morning.

Millinery opening Thursday after-  
noon, Friday and Saturday. You are  
invited to attend. Mrs. Feltzer. 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 as-  
sortment, both in patterns and styles  
of \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 suits for men and  
young men you ever saw.



New Goods now practically all arrived.

ELZEY & VANCE,

Corner East of Court House

Decatur, Indiana.

True and Runyon's

The Best place in Decatur to buy Fresh, clean  
and pure

Groceries  
and  
Provisions

A full line of the very best canned goods  
to be had. It is the only place where anyone  
can get the famous

KO-WE-BA GOODS

If you try them once you will always use  
them. Ko-We-Ba Corn, Peas, String beans,  
Succotash, Tomatoes, Asparagus, Pork and  
Beans, Pumpkin, California Peaches, Plums,  
White and Black Cherries, Apricots, Straw-  
berries, Pears, Pine Apple, Red Raspberries  
and many other fruits and vegetables all of  
which are guaranteed the very best goods put  
up. NONE BETTER. Few as good. Re-  
member where

Make us Prove it

The Holthouse Drug Co.

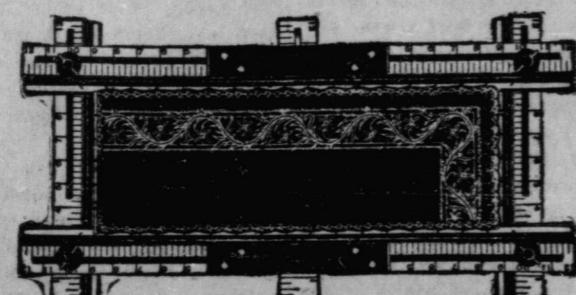
We will buy a lot on March 26.

True and Runyon's

For house cleaning time you  
will need a bottle of

## LIQUID VENEER

to polish up and brighten finish  
on your furniture. Old furni-  
ture made new with this polish.



You will also want a

## CURTAIN STRETCHER

to stretch and dry your Lace  
Curtains.

We have them to sell.

Store of Quality

YAGER'S  
FURNITURE STORE