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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

In leaving this time the president has left all the politicians guessing. They do not know whether he intends to play for first place next year or standpat on his declaration never again to be a candidate. There are two considerations that would make Mr. Roosevelt change his mind and again become the nominee of his party. If he thought that some man was about to be nominated who would not allow himself to be guided by his advice and counsel, he would accept the nomination if it came with practical unanimity, or if the trip of our navy

to the Pacific coast should stir up Japan to the fighting point, he would demand the nomination so that he and his administration would have the credit of licking these cocky little brown men.

Now that Harriman has been indicted by the federal grand jury at San Francisco, along with the Southern Pacific railroad, for cutting published rates, he will see what he has come to by breaking off his relations with that other "practical" man, Theodore Roosevelt. The Hon. Paul Morton admitted that he had violated the rebate law, but Mr. Roosevelt kept him in his cabinet until a place at \$75,000 a year could be found for him with an insurance company—at the policyholders' expense.

### NOTICE TO BEN HURS.

There will be no meeting of the court tomorrow evening on account Court No. 156 visiting visiting Court No. 15 at Fort Wayne. A special rate of 60 cents round trip has been secured for all Ben Hurs wishing to go. Apply for tickets at the office of H. Harruff or L. L. Baumgartner. All Ben Hurs should accompany the lodge.

L. L. Baumgartner, Chief.

Try a Democrat "Want Ad."

## BECOMES A BRIDE

Miss Leota Gilpen Marries Edwin Beery

### THE LADIES MITE

Their Society Meets Tomorrow—Many Other Social Events.

By Perle Burd.

Miss Leota, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Gilpin, of Ninth street, became the charming bride of Edwin Beery, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Berry last evening at the home of her parents at six o'clock in presence of a few choice friends. Rev. Wilcox performed the ceremony which was short and very impressive. Immediately at the close of the ceremony the guests found their places at the beautifully decorated table in the dining room, where an elaborate dinner awaited them. One main feature of the dinner was a large wedding cake which was baked by the bride's grandmother, who is seventy-five years of age, and is well and hearty and still able to do her part in such affairs. The bride was a graduate from the Decatur high school in the year of 1905 and was a leader in her class through the many happy years. She is accomplished in many ways, and is an earnest church worker of the Methodist church. The groom is well known young man and is employed as a motorman by the Fort Wayne and Springfield traction company on the interurban and has many friends wherever he goes. The happy couple are at home to their many friends on Fifth street. The Democrat extends congratulations.

A very important meeting of the Ladies' Mite Society of the Methodist church will be held at the home of its president, Mrs. D. J. Rice, Friday p. m., Oct. 4, at 3 o'clock. All the chairmen of the society are earnestly solicited to be present. A general invitation is extended to all other members and friends of the society.

Mrs. W. H. Nachtrieb will entertain the Euterpean club this evening at her home on Winchester street. Mrs. Heller has charge of the program.

Messrs and Mesdames O. L. Vance, and Al Burd were entertained at a twelve o'clock dinner today by Mrs. Dora Erwin in compliment to Mrs. O. L. Kingman, of Delaware, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark J. Lutz will entertain at six o'clock dinner this evening, the invited guests being those associated with Mr. Lutz as members of the factory committee of the Commercial Club. It goes without saying that a delightful social event will result.

The entertainment to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church, the proceeds of which will be

used to pay for electric lights, will occur on the evening of October 17. The ladies are already working hard for the success of this entertainment and deserve to make it a glowing success.

On last Saturday evening a small party gathered at the home of Mr. Elmore Cook to remind him of his 50th birthday, which was a complete surprise to him. In the evening he and a friend started for Monroe and on returning found the house well filled with people waiting for his return. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lamerman, Mr. and Mrs. Fill Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strickler, Mrs. Thomas Crumbaugh, Mrs. Gilbert Strickler and son Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Beele Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strickler, Misses Noke and Beulah Cook, Misses Goida and Mary Nye, Miss Laura Strickler, Miss Alta Crumbaugh, Mr. Frank and Fred Nye, Mr. Henry Cook, Mr. George Strickler. Many useful presents were given. The evening was spent with music and singing given by Miss Goida Nye. At a late hour a two-course lunch was served and the happy people departed for their homes wishing Mr. Cook many more such happy birthdays. The party was arranged by Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. D. E. Studebaker will entertain twenty ladies at her country home tomorrow evening in honor of Mrs. R. F. Miller, of Goshen, Ind. The ladies will meet at the residence of Judge R. K. Erwin at the corner of First and Monroe streets at seven o'clock, where conveyances will deliver them safely to the Glendale farm.

## HALF A CENTURY

Since the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hilgerman

### A GOLDEN WEDDING

Was Duly Celebrated Today—Several Decatur People Attended the Event.

Today at their home eight miles west of the city, Mr. and Mrs. William Hilgerman celebrated their golden wedding in a royal manner. Friends and relatives from far and near gathered at their home to enjoy the pleasures of the day. This aged couple have resided in this county for more than fifty years and are widely known. Inasmuch as they have had dealings with the Fullenkamp store for more than fifty-two years, Mrs. M. Fullenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gass were recipients of invitations to the event. An elaborate dinner was served the large number present and all enjoyed a day of pleasure. Two beautiful rockers were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hilgerman, beside a number of other presents from various guests. Those from this city who were in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Terveer, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gass, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Schlickman and Mrs. M. Fullenkamp.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given to property owners whose lots are parcels of land about on the Clyde M. Rice sewer, commencing at the manhole on the north end of Decatur street, in the city of Decatur, Indiana, running thence north on and along the center of the alley between lots number 854, 855, 856, and 857 in Meibers second addition to the city of Decatur and lots number 73, 78, 83, 89 and 847 in the Citizens' second addition, to the city of Decatur to the St. Marys river and there to terminate, that said sewer has been completed and the city civil engineer has filed his final estimate and report with the common council of said city and that the common council of said city has caused an assessment roll of the costs and expenses of said improvement, together with the names and the description of the property and the amount of such assessments to be filed in the office of the city clerk of said city, and that the common council will on the

15th day of October, 1907,

at seven o'clock p. m., at the council room, hear any and all remonstrances against their respective property on said assessment roll and will determine the question as to whether such lots or parcels of land have been or will be benefited by said improvement in the amounts named on said roll, or in a greater or less sum than named thereon or in any sum. Witness my hand and seal of said city this 1st day of October, 1907.

CARL O. FRANCE, City Clerk.

### PUBLIC SALE.

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction at Honduras, or one mile north and seven miles east of Bluffton, on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1907, the following described property: One brood mare 12 years old, with foal; one colt coming two years old, four

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