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ON BOARD ROMANTIC

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very kind to these volcanic islands, for with an even climate she has given them a fertile soil capable of producing luxuriantly nearly everything that grows. We got out at the entrance of the Garden Borges. Ten cents apiece is charged admission, which the owner donates to the soup houses for the poor.

This wonderful garden must have taken many long years in the making and is beyond adequate description. The sweetest songs everywhere came from the throats of birds. Hundreds of luxuriant tropical trees, including orange, lemon, date, fig, etc., stately royal palms, together with indescribably beautiful flowering bushes were everywhere to be seen. Geranium plants, much taller than I am, azaleas big as lilac bushes, such roses as I have never seen before and an abundance of camellias, regular trees, with their large wax like flowers in all imaginable colors.

The guide gathered a beautiful bouquet for each of us and then drove us to several other wonderful gardens, but none compared to this first one, which we thought a perfect paradise. We visited a quaint Jesuit church over 300 years old, built on the top of a hill, from which we could see in every direction. Otto was busy

with his camera, and took a view of the harbor with the Romanic and Slavonia of the Sumard line anchored a little way out in the harbor for one of his 17 pictures. We will have to buy an extra bag in which to carry his films if he keeps on taking pictures at this rate!

We called on the American consul, Mr. Nicholls, at his headquarters, and had a pleasant talk with him. He said he was glad to see a "bunch of good live Americans" again. He is certainly a fine type of American manhood.

There was no inviting place where we could get our luncheon, so we returned to the Romanic. Really we had seen everything of importance, anyway, at Ponta, so there was nothing to do but roam around the crooked little streets, and we were too hungry to do that!

In the afternoon the governor general of the Azores and his entire staff came aboard, also the French and American consuls. Every one was togged out in his regimentals. Tea was served and the orchestra moved out on the upper deck and played the gayest kind of music. The governor general, his father and two priests are going on to Gibraltar with us. When his staff left the ship for their pretty white row boats, the strains of the Portuguese hymn floated over the waves and the Marseilles for the departure for the trim little Frenchman. When Mr. Nicholls left the Romanic, they played a medley of national airs, including everything from "My Old Kentucky Home" to the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie." Excitement ran high for a little while, then the stairs were pulled up, we lifted anchor and steamed away from this little fairyland.

Otto says I have written quite enough for one time so I'll either save Madeira, the wonderfully fascinating Madeira, for another time, or let you read my impressions of it from my diary when I get home. Otto is interested in the "program of sports" for the afternoon, as you can see by the enclosed program, and as it is almost time for the fun to begin, I must close whether or no, with much love from both Otto and me.

Your loving Carrie.

SOCIETY IS BUSY

Miss Norah Smith Entertained the Senior Class at Her Home Friday

OTHER SOCIAL NEWS

Y. P. A. Meeting of Evangelical Church Be Very Interesting Tomorrow

Miss Norah Smith invited the senior high school pupils to her home Friday afternoon. When school was out they went there and enjoyed a very pleasant time. Miss Smith served luncheon to her guests. After that each one had to do something special and even the teachers took part. It was getting late before the party broke up, and the guests went home. Those who were present were Marie Allison, Theresa Baltzell, Benjamin Beavers, Leota Bailey, Bessie Boyers, Fanchon Daugherty, Otis Dibble, Fannie Hamel, Hugh Perkins, Marie Jackson, Joe Krick, Helen Niblick, Vernia Smith, Esther Sellemeyer, Beatrice VanCamp, Inez Snellen.

The Y. P. A. meeting of the Evangelical church will be a very interesting one tomorrow evening. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. U. E. Cramer is leader. The subject will be discussed in answer to questions by the following: Levi Barkley, Rev. S. C. Cramer, Eugene Runyon, Fred Avery, Misses Matie Merryman, Alice Burrell, Anna Winnes and Mrs. E. B. Kern and Mrs. Eugene Runyon.

WILLIAM KING DEAD

Preble Township Resident Answers the Call

WAS AFFLICTED

With Appendicitis—Death Occurred Yesterday

William King, aged thirty years, for two years a respected resident of Preble township, died at his late home yesterday noon subsequent to a two week's siege of appendicitis in which he suffered much pain. Mr. King was taken suddenly ill about two weeks ago, although serious complications were not anticipated. He gradually grew worse, however, and physicians were called to investigate his illness, and although his case was too far advanced to hope to relieve the unfortunate man, an operation was performed as the last and only chance to prolong his life. The operation was performed last Friday, and the afflicted man steadily declined until the time of his demise. Short funeral (Continued on page 4.)

AN AFTER MEETING

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Shirley played on the piano several times. In order to see who could write the most quotations, cards were given to each guest. Miss Annette Johnson was successful, having twenty. Late in the evening refreshments were served and a pleasant social enjoyed. This was an after meeting of the club, as the last regular meeting was held some time ago. Next fall the club will resume their work and continue until next spring.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Mrs. James Courtney Granted a Divorce and \$300 Alimony

SESSION HALF OVER

But No Jury Trial Has Been

Heard—Reed vs. Tague Case is Reset

Frank Imboden et al vs. Sarah R. Imboden et al, partition, appearance by Butcher & Armantrout for defendants, ruled to answer.

The Courtney divorce case was tried Maggie A. Courtney being granted a decree from James A. Courtney. She was also given \$300 alimony, the custody of the little daughter, Wilma and three dollars per month for the child's support.

The case of E. P. Reed & Co., vs. Fred B. Tague, suit on account, \$250, demand, reset for trial on Thursday, June 10.

There are four weeks of court after this and then comes the ten weeks summer vacation. Though the April term is more than half over there has not been a single jury trial.

Before R. S. Peterson as special judge, Charles F. Rinehart, administrator of the estate of William D. Rinehart has submitted his final report which was approved and the administrator discharged.

Notice has been given that the heirs of Christian Schanerloh will appear June 10th to show cause if any, why final settlement should not be made and to receive their distributive shares.

The only cases set for next week are the Gladieux, Beauchot, Gerardot and Hockmeyer, Fort Wayne saloon cases on Saturday.

Clerk Haefling, attorneys Heller, Sutton and Lutz are at Bluffton today in the Page vs. Niblick case.

A GOOD PROGRAM

Will Be Rendered at M. E. Church Tomorrow Evening

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Will Observe Twentieth Anniversary of Organization

Tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the M. E. church the Epworth League will in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the organization render an appropriate program which bids fair to be very interesting. The league members will attend the service in a body and the newly elected officers whose names have previously appeared in the Democrat will be publicly installed into their respective offices. The anniversary will be observed by all the chapters of the Epworth League in the United States. A fitting program, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, selections by a chorus of many voices, addresses by J. C. Tritch and others, etc. An orchestra composed of many pieces will render delightful music and those who attend will no doubt enjoy the program. The local chapter Epworth league is a flourishing organization and has more than one hundred and seventy members. The members and all concerned have worked diligently for its success, and they have not worked in vain.

EVERYTHING READY

For the Juvenile Band Boys Big Benefit Show on Monday Night

IT'S SURE TO PLEASE

A Four-Act Comedy, Entitled "In the Village by the Sea" Will be Given

Everything is now in readiness for the juvenile band's benefit at the opera house Monday evening. Holders of tickets will find the board open at the Holthouse drug store after 8 o'clock Monday morning and the boys are anticipating a good crowd and certainly deserve the same. The play "In the Village by the Sea" is a four-act comedy abounding in thrilling situation and good wholesome humor and cannot fail to please. Especial mention should be made of the between act specialties and also of the music by Decatur's new 12 piece orchestra. The cast follows:

Tom Manly, a young fisherman .. Howard Wisehaupt
William Faren, alias Squire Hammond Albert Sellemeyer
James Hammond, his son and a consummate scoundrel .. Henry Thomas
David Morris, familiarly known as Uncle Davis..... Robert E. Mann
Silas Kidder, a stage struck young rustic Bruce Patterson
Rev. Medhurst Ralph Amrine
Rose Prescott, Faren ward.....
..... Miss Clara Terveer
Mrs. Manly, Tom's mother.....
..... Miss Minnie Orvis
Ruth Manly, Tom's sister ..
..... Miss Ada Murray
Little Nellie, a waif of the ocean
..... Portia Thomas
The play is a beautiful heart story, with plenty of comedy through the four acts. Not a dull moment any time. The specialties will be a solo by Miss Terveer, a polite vanderbilt turn by Mr. Amrine and several selections by the quartet.

NOTICE

All that are interested in the welfare of Decatur are requested to meet at the law office of Hooper & Lenhart Monday evening, May 17th, believing that an injustice has been done, in commencing action against the parties that purchased said lots, and to devise ways and means to defend ourselves. By Order of Committee. SatMon

Dr. Fred Patterson

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SNOW AGENCY, Decatur, Ind.

- 741—Is a story and a half, five-room house with stable, drove well, two lots on Oak street.....\$725.00
- 745—Is a comfortable five-room cottage on south Ninth street, cistern, chicken park, garden, etc.....\$850.00
- 755—Is a comfortable seven-room cottage, on Tenth street, grained wood finish, cistern and city water.....\$975.00
- 745—Is a new five-room cottage on Front street, good sewerage, city and cistern water, natural wood finish.....\$1,150.00
- 746—Is a new five-room cottage on south Line street; cistern, coal house, drove well, on sewer, etc., nice front porch.....\$1,100.00
- 748—Is a well located seven-room cottage, grained finish, good cistern, drove well, stable, etc., on south Tenth street.....\$1,750.00
- 749—Is a good two-story frame house at the corner of Jefferson and Eighth streets. Brick sidewalks, drove well, coal house, etc.....\$1,650.00
- 746, 742 and 752—Are three new and
- desirable residence properties on north Third street at \$2,000.00, \$2,300.00 and \$2,500.00.
- In acre tracts and small farms we can now offer you:
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- 777—Is an acre and a quarter tract on the pike road, just west of the city. Has good frame cottage with large cellar, stable, fruit trees, garden, etc.....\$850.00
- 754—Is an acre and a quarter tract on brick street in north Decatur; comfortable house with cellar, drove well, stable, etc.....\$2,200.00
- 743—Is a fifteen acre tract on the traction line north of Decatur; is near the station, has good buildings and nice location.....\$2,500.00
- 771—Is a good small farm of thirty acres; is on the stoned road, near school, and has comfortable cottage house; is a good grade of land. \$2,350.00.

See our large lists of city and farm properties for further descriptions.

LOOK AND LISTEN

The agent of the Ox Gall Liniment is demonstrating its wonderful values to the public for a few days in this city for the benefit of the suffering people.

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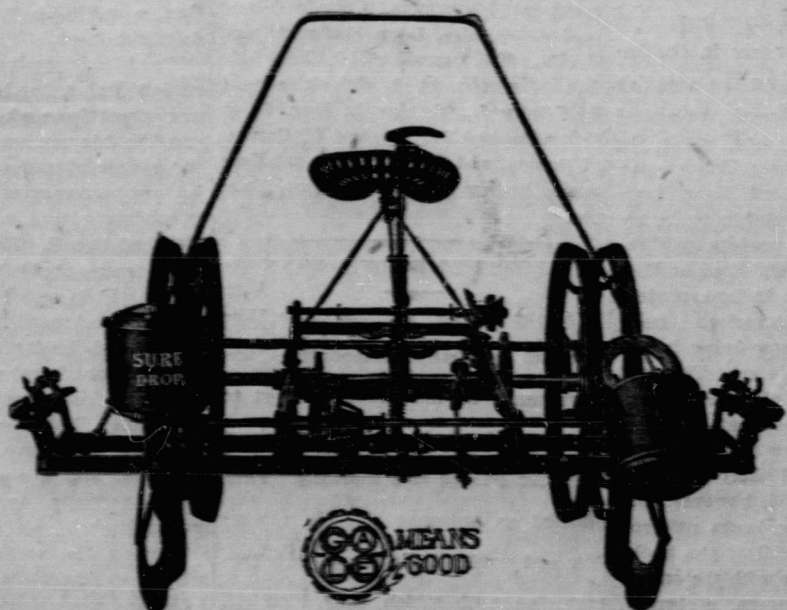
CLOVER LEAF ROUTE

On the above dates excursion tickets will be sold for all regular trains, good to return until May 22nd.

On May 19th special through coach service will be arranged for the Bluffton Posts. See agent for particulars. This promises to be one of the largest encampments ever held in the state.

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