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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Some Decatur citizen can make his name immortal if he will suggest a plan whereby the city can obtain a modern hospital. There is scarcely a day but that some resident of this county is taken to some other city to undergo an operation or treatment, next to impossible outside a hospital. Can't we have such an institution in this place? It would save much in expense.

Clean up your yards. Get ready for the summer. There is no one thing that shows the spirit of thrift and enterprise and a good community like well kept lawns, clean yards, clean streets and alleys and well built sidewalks. It denotes cleanliness, and the stranger is sure to notice it. And this is a part of helping the city that you can do no matter how poor you are. A hovel looks better if kept tidy and if you start in now it will be an easy matter.

The Muncie Star calls attention to the fact that seems to have been generally overlooked in the past decades that there are as many women lodges as there are mens, and that this is shown by the recent meetings of the Rebekahs Eastern Stars, W. R. C. and others and concludes by saying: Just why the lodge has been overlooked as an element of danger in the life of twentieth century women which their grandmothers knew nothing of is not quite clear, while the club in which women unite for study and exchange of thought is taken as a target by the critic and humorous paragrapher. The Star does not by any means regard secret societies or any of the organizations which women have formed or any of the outside activities in which they are engaged as being otherwise than admirable and useful in their several ways. On the contrary, it recognizes the fact that women have very properly ceased to be bound by the four walls of their home and are going about their part of the work of the world in such way as seems best to them as they have a right to do. It merely calls attention to a phenomenon that seems to have escaped observation, namely, that woman as well as man attends lodge in large numbers and shares equally with man

that time-honored excuse for getting away from home.

WANTS THE MONEY

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pay it the second time. Crim has always contended that the failure of the money to reach the office was not because of his negligence, and since some time ago, on complaint of a few local shippers, he was forced to resign his position, he is determined to have the money paid by him returned.

Chris Meyers will move his household goods to the Daniel Meyers property on Rugg street in a few days. The location is a good one, and Chris will no doubt like his new place of abode.

HOMING PIGEONS

Will Be Released by Express Agent Patterson
Last of the Week

TOLEDO NEWS-BEE

Will Be Released at 6:30 p. m. and Will Race Through to Toledo

J. C. Paterson, agent of the National Express company here, has received word from Mr. F. Scott, of the News-Bee, Toledo, Ohio, that the latter part of this week or the first of next if the weather is favorable, he will send to Mr. Patterson a crate of homing pigeons. They will arrive on the Commercial Traveler at 10:17 p. m. and are to be taken the proper care of until 6:30 the following morning, when they are to be released, unless the weather is rainy, when they are to be held until fair weather. The race back to Toledo will be watched by interested parties along the line, as there is unusual interest due to the advertising through the Toledo papers. If you want to see the release of the birds you will have to get around early in the morning, about Saturday, as that is perhaps the date and they will be let go at precisely 6:30.

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SOCIETY COLUMN

Mrs. Fred Bell and Mrs. Louis Holthouse Entertain Evening Party

OTHER SOCIETY NEWS

Farewell Party Wednesday at Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beachler

Superintendent and Mrs. W. H. Beachler gave a farewell party at their home on Fourth street last evening for the '09 graduates, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by the guests. The house was attractively decorated throughout with scarlet colors, which the seniors are very partial to. During the evening a spelling contest was the order. Each guest tried to make as many words from "Senior Class (Decatur High School)" as possible. In this contest everyone tried to get the most words for a handsome scarlet and gray class pennant was the prize. Miss Marie Jackson was successful in getting the longest list of words and was given the pennant. "Senior Class D. H. S." were the words on the pennant. Music and a social hour followed very enjoyably. Miss Lulu Beachler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fruchte were present.

The first and second rooms at the central school will give a picnic tomorrow on the school lawn. Each pupil of the school will bring something good to eat along and all are expecting a most enjoyable time. The little tots will play all kind of games. Miss Bessie Congleton is the primary teacher, and Miss Elizabeth Peterson is teacher of the second room.

Mrs. Christian Beaber entertained a company of relatives and friends last evening at her home in the north part of the city in honor of her son Clarence, who celebrated his twenty-sixth birthday. Games, music and refreshments made the evening pass very quickly and pleasantly. Miss Pauline Merryman, of Marion, was an outside guest.

The Yeomen lodge will hold a very important meeting Monday at their hall. A new drillmaster, Al Garard, has been chosen and every member is requested to be present.

The Knights of Columbus will give an ice cream social at their hall Tuesday evening. If you want to have a good time, attend. The proceeds will be devoted to charity. The public is invited.

Mrs. Louis Holthouse and Mrs. Fred Bell entertained a number of their friends at a reorganizing party. Their purpose was to reorganize the old "Black Rag" Club which most of those present yesterday afternoon had belonged to. Plans were discussed and it was decided that the next meeting would be held two weeks from yesterday, June 2, at the home of Mrs. Jesse Daily. The house was decorated in pink and looked very attractive. Six o'clock luncheon was served to the guests. The company was composed of the following: Mesdames Bob Allison, Bart France, Bert Mangold, Fred Patterson, Tom Ehinger, Dan Vail, Jack Dailey, Wesley Huffman and Misses Midge Smith, Fannie Hite, Marie Patterson, Bertha Heller, Gertrude Moses, Faye Smith.

J. A. Smith went to Hoagland today on business.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Monroe, was in the city today.

Miss Frieda Meyers of north of the city, was shopping here today.

Miss Mabel Bright, of west of the city, went to Fort Wayne this afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Leas, of Waterloo, will arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon to remain for several days as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Earl Peters.

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ASCENSION DAY SERVICES HELD

Beautiful Exercises of the Holy Day—Observed in this City.

Today is Ascension Thursday and the anniversary of the ascension of our Lord into heaven. Beautiful services were held at St. Marys church, and at each service the church was filled to its capacity. The morning services were held at eight and ten o'clock. In the afternoon vespers, May devotions and benediction with the Blessed Sacrament was held at three o'clock. At the ten o'clock service Father George delivered a very interesting sermon, his subject being "The Feast of the Day."

In observation of the day, divine services will be held at the Zion Lutheran church at 7:15 this evening, when Rev. J. H. Klausung will have charge. The public is cordially invited to be present on this sacred occasion.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Case Against William E. Smith for Neglect of Children Dismissed

A HIGHER TRIBUNAL

Has Already Disposed of the Cause—Other Items of Interest

The case of the State vs. William E. Smith, for neglect of his children, was dismissed this morning, the entry on the docket reading as follows: "Suggestion of death of the defendant, and he having gone to a higher court, where justice never miscarries, this cause is dismissed." 'Tis true. During his life time William furnished many a court entry, many a newspaper story, but he has gone before that Judge who knoweth best what the purpose of man is on earth.

Rosie Passwater vs. Charles Passwater, divorce, motion for allowance filed. The defendant is ordered to pay the sum of \$25.00 to the clerk for the use of the plaintiff within five days.

The Bank of Wren vs. Cardwell Box company and others, appearance by Lutz for John W. Vail, rule to answer. Appearance by W. J. Vesey for A. T. Vail, appearance by Peterson & Moran for R. K. Allison, rule to answer.

Ellen V. Louthan vs. Howard T. Louthan, divorce and alimony. Demurrer overruled to plea in abatement.

Attorneys Peterson & Moran and C. J. Lutz filed another lot case the title of which was F. M. Schirmeyer trustee, vs. Samuel Butler, demand \$125. The complaint says he is in arrears \$85.00. It is said that the complete list of these suits will reach twenty when they are all in, though several have settled and thus avoided the suits.

HE FURNISHED BOND.

Man Who Got a Beating in Decatur Has Friend.

John Deam, served with warrants for his arrest on two charges, intoxication and drawing a deadly weapon, furnished bond late yesterday afternoon on both charges. The bond was \$100 in each case and M. W. Walbert went on the bond in each case. John learned of the warrants and did not want to have them served but had the bond all fixed up before the papers were served. John said last night that he now intends to start in to filing some affidavits himself.—Bluffton News.

The seniors practiced as usual at the opera house this afternoon. They are working hard in order to make "The Princess" pleasing to their audience. Buy a ticket if you have not done so.

Do You Want a Home?

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VETERANS GATHER

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Terre Haute, Kokomo and Lebanon to participate in the parade.

Mrs. Elvira Cassel of Westpoint, Ind., is a candidate for department president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Mrs. Pearl Wright of Logansport, is now president and is being urged to run for the office again. Mrs. R. E. Hollis of Washington, Ind., is out for re-election as treasurer. Mrs. Fannie Graves of Lafayette is a candidate for re-election as chaplain. The secretaryship is appointive.

Second in importance to the fight for department commander will be the fight between Terre Haute and South Bend for the encampment next year. Neither city is going to permit the other to outdo it in putting up a fight for the place. Mayor Fogarty of South Bend and Mayor Lyons of Terre Haute have both sent letters of invitation.

AT THE ACADEMY

Examinations Held Last Evening at the St. Agnes

HONORS DISTRIBUTED

Miss Berling to Continue Work—Misses Kohne and Niblick Advanced

An examination was held at St. Agnes Academy last evening. Miss Genevieve Berling will receive the gold medal, she being the first pupil of St. Agnes Academy to graduate from the seventh grade. Miss Berling will continue studying harmony and also take up the eighth grade work, which includes Chopin, Rubinstein, Handel, Schubert, Gluck, Wagner, Beethoven, Schuman, Verdi, Bach, etc., compositions. The fifth, sixth and seventh grades took the most severe examination. Of these grades Agnes Kohne passed from fifth to sixth, and Naomi Niblick from sixth to seventh. Both of these pupils have great talent along the musical line, and are two of Decatur's promising musicians. The following pupils passed from the fourth to fifth and will receive diplomas in June. Mrs. J. Q. Neptune, Mary Deininger, Josephine Lange, Germaine Coffee, Leona Bosse, Agnes Melbers and Dale Payne. All these pupils are deserving of much praise for their efforts and good success.

Dr. Fred Patterson DENTIST

Successor to Dr. C. E. Neptune

Office above Auth's Jewelry Store. Telephone No. 472.
Office hours: 8-12 a. m., 1-5 p. m.

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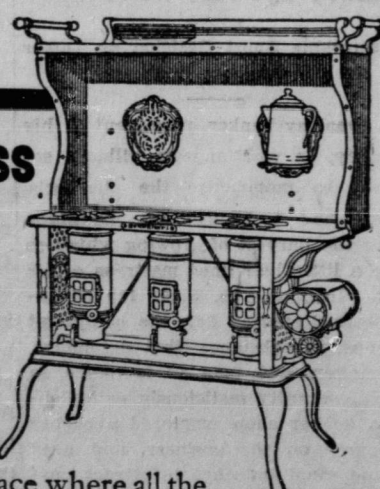
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