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A hitching rack and a watering trough for the farmers of this locality who trade in Decatur would do much toward creating that better feeling we all want. There are many inexpensive ways to welcome those who trade here and make them prefer Decatur to any other trading place.

The republican party is face to face with a very serious situation. The vote in the house on the reciprocity bill weakened the party considerably, for that showed an actual republican majority against the bill. It was saved by democratic votes. Yet there was a strong republican minority on the right side, and that is something now the senate has its chance. The bill is earnestly supported by a republican administration, and the administration is supported by the people.

Nothing has done so much to weaken the republican party as the belief of many that it is wholly subservient to the interests. That belief will be greatly strengthened by the defeat of the pending bill. Senators should not only reflect on the possibility of an extra session, but they should remember that there is a presidential election to be held next year. Those who are best informed are known to hold the view that failure to pass this bill will insure the election of a democratic president. Certain it is that the people will feel that they have again been betrayed.—Indianapolis News.

COSTS BUT A TRIFLE  
TO CURE CATARRH

How many readers of the Daily Democrat know that in Inland Australia where the mightiest eucalyptus trees grow in abundance, that there is no consumption, catarrh or diseases of the respiratory tract.

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**SOCIETY DOINGS**

The Menu-ates Met With Miss Lucile Hale Last Evening.

**THE ORIENT CLUB**

Mrs. John Chronister Gives Chicken Dinner for Baptist Aid.

Character is higher than intellect; A great soul will be strong to live well, As well as strong to think.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

**CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.**

**Friday.**

Twilight Club—Frank McConnell. Mite Society—Mrs. Ben Schrank. Zion Lutheran Aid—School House. Christian Aid—Mrs. Adolph Hoffmann.

**Saturday.**

P. F. F. Club—Vivian Burk.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society, including thirty-one guests, was entertained all day yesterday by Mrs. John Chronister. The ladies quilted for Mrs. T. W. Watts and at noon Mrs. Chronister set forth a sumptuous chicken dinner which was enjoyed to the utmost. Those present were Messrs. John and Isaac Everett, T. W. Watts, S. Shamp, S. E. Hite, and son, Charles, Jacob Yager, Harve Shroll and daughter, Helen, Loren Lake, Harriet Coverdale, David Stoler, Fortney, Simon Brandyberry, Henry Betz, Fred Smith, George Glass, Hovey Harper, Hugh Crumley, F. O. Davis, Rev. and Mrs. Ehle and children, Norris and Mary, and his father, Oscar Ehle and wife of Michigan. The society will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Hovey Harper.

Another pleasant affair in the social doings of Valentine day was the masquerade birthday surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weidler, about four miles north of the city in honor of their daughter, Mary's twelfth birthday. The guests were the Misses Minnie Kuklun, Ruth Brokaw, Hattie Kern, and Messrs. Mace Cline and Homer King. The evening was spent in playing various games after which a two-course luncheon was served the guests of honor. At a late hour the guests departed for their home, wishing Miss Mary many more such happy occasions.

Members of the Tribe of Ben Hur gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purdy on West Wiley avenue Wednesday evening and pleasantly reminded Mrs. Purdy of her thirty-seventh birthday. They played games and light refreshments were served. Mrs. Purdy was presented with a handsome lodge pin as a remembrance.—Bluffton News.

Miss Matilda Sellermeyer was hostess to the Entre Nous girls Thursday evening at the H. S. Michaud home, Miss Ella Mutchler being a guest of the club. Embroidery work, with a guessing contest later, in which Miss Lilah Lachot won first honors, provided agreeable entertainment. The dining room, where a luncheon was served, was decorated in a very charming way with flowers.

The Phi Delta Kappas have issued invitations to twenty couples for a social function to be given in the fraternity rooms this evening. "Five Hundred" will be the game of the evening. This is the first social affair given since the fraternity has moved into its new quarters.

The Needlecraft girls, including Sue and Celia Mayer, Dessa Beery, Clara Weiland, Clara Bultemeier, Etta Mallonee, Vernie Smith, Agnes Gillig and Fanchon Magley, spent Thursday evening with their needlework and conversation at the home of Miss Jessie Magley. Miss Vernie Smith will entertain them next Thursday evening.

Miss Sylvia Eaton and Miss Florence Kunkel, guests besides the regular Menu-ates, were entertained last evening by Miss Lucile Hale, sewing, a marshmallow toast and refreshments providing entertainment in their turn. Miss Edna Hoffman will be the next hostess on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

A farewell party was given Thursday evening at the county infirmary for Miss Lizzie and Mr. Henry Graber, who are preparing to go to their new home. Games and conversation with a luncheon in two courses, provided a good time. Those present

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