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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 expensive 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.

The refreshing balsam thrown out by these trees fills the air and is breathed into the lungs by the inhabitants and all germ life is destroyed.

If you have catarrh you cannot go to Inland Australia except at great expense, but you can breathe right in your own home the same pleasant, soothing, healing, germ-killing air you would breathe if you were living in the eucalyptus district of Australia.

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throat, or money back. Complete outfit including inhaler \$1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI cost but 50 cents. Sold by The Holthouse Drug Company and druggists everywhere. Feb. 17—27—March 10.

John Melbers made a business trip to Willshire today.

Clarence and Hershel Reynolds returned to Willshire today.

W. A. Kimball of Willshire was a business visitor here today.

William Sellemeyer of Magley was a business visitor here today.

Miss Nellie Brown of Willshire returned to her home after a visit at Fort Wayne today.

Mrs. George Masoney went to Kimball this morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller.

Harve Rice, substitute city mail carrier, is serving today in the place of Fred Vaughn who is away on a visit.

Clarence Winters, a resident of this city, went to Toledo today, where he will take a position with the Toledo Light & Power company as a line-man. He will probably move to that place in the near future.

Not until three policemen had made a concerted charge upon the belligerents was it possible to put an end to a vicious dog fight on Calhoun street, near Baker, shortly before 11 o'clock last night in which the combatants were a white bull dog and a Collie.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

R. Earl Peters of Auburn, a former employee of this office, and now manager and editor of the Auburn Courier, was in the city Thursday evening for a few hours on business. Mr. Peters was attending the automobile show at Fort Wayne and being so near here ran down for a short while.

Joaquin Miller, known as the Poet of the Sierras, is near death's door in California and it is feared he will not long survive. Miller was born in Indiana and once lived in the region of Wabash. Many are very familiar with the poems from his pen and he has earned a place for himself in American literature.

Judge J. T. Merryman is too busy with his work at Decatur to render a decision on the plea in abatement filed against the indictment returned by the grand jury against David Wartwell and it will not be made public before Saturday of this week. Judge R. K. Erwin, who represents Wartwell will be out of the city for a day or two and he received a telephone message today from Judge Merryman saying he was too busy to come to Fort Wayne and that he would not be ready with his finding before Saturday. He did not announce positively that he had reached a finding or that he would deliver an opinion on Saturday, but it is believed that he will be prepared by that time.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Too often the butcher, the baker, the "grocery-store keeper" and other merchants are blamed for short-weight by parents who send their children to the stores, when the trouble can easily be traced to the child itself. Several instances have come to light. The child is given a dime to get cookies. It spends a penny or two for candy and the rest in cookies, or as is often the case, spends the entire amount for what it was sent for, whether cookies, wieners, bologna or anything else ready for the table, and then eats a part on the way home.

When questioned on the shortage the child in many cases, where the parents are very strict, denies having opened the package or eaten anything and the store-keeper is blamed for the shortage. Keep your eye on the "little angels," as well as the merchants, who in many cases are called names just the opposite and unjustly so.

## 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 Hoffman.

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 Mesdames 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 Weidner, about four miles north of the city in honor of their daughter, Mary's twelfth birthday. The guests were the Misses Minnie Kuklehan, 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 Sellemeyer was hostess to the Entre Nous girls Thursday evening at the home of H. S. McHaud 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 Cella Mayer, Dessie Beery, Clara Welland, Clara Bultemeier, Etta Mallonee, Vernia Smith, Agnes Gillig and Fanchon Magley, spent Thursday evening with their needlework and conversation at the home of Miss Jessie Magley. Miss Vernia 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

were Herman, Frank, Agnes and Cecelia Gillig, Lena and Mamie Harting, Clara Zeser, Irene Garard, Lizzie Graber, Dan and James Zeser, Lou Kintz and Henry Graber and Emma Gillig and Will Dowling.

The Orient club, including Mesdames C. M. Hower, Charles Murray, Harry Helm, Lawrence Smith, John Stewart, Charles Elzey and H. S. Lachot, with Mrs. A. P. Beatty as a guest, spent a delightful afternoon with their needlework and conversation at the home of Mrs. I. Kalver, a luncheon in two courses being provided by the hostess later. A very good time is reported.

Mrs. Jeff Bryson of North Pleasant street went to Geneva Thursday afternoon to attend a dinner at the home of Mrs. Alfred Fristoe Thursday evening by the Ladies' Birthday club.—Portland Review.

L. A. Graham made a business trip to Fort Wayne today.

J. Coots made a flying business trip to Monmouth this afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Lutz went to Ft. Wayne this afternoon for a visit with friends.

John Stewart of this office attended the auto show at Fort Wayne Thursday night.

Toohy Green and Glen Falk were in Fort Wayne Thursday evening attending the auto show.

Dr. J. M. Miller was among the number attending the auto show at Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon and evening.

The pupils of the eighth grade gave a very good patriotic program this afternoon in honor of Washington and Lincoln's birthdays.

Mrs. Marsh Burd left today for Chicago to attend the various millinery openings. She will also visit at Dayton and Cincinnati.

## WIFE GOT TIP TOP ADVICE

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to a doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. I said "put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it." She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at all druggists.

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