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This is the first day of spring and if we had ordered it made to suit we can't see any place it could be improved.

Mexico will have a national convention, at which time all the bills of all the factions will be discussed and no doubt agreed upon. Thus each side will win a victory and the United States army maneuvers may be shortened to only a ten days' outing for the boys in blue.

A big sale day is being discussed by a half-dozen of the business men and will probably materialize about the middle of April. It shows a spirit of moving ahead that will help any community. Any time the people come to Decatur and see the splendid stocks of merchandise and compare the prices to those of other towns, they will buy. What helps one merchant, helps every one. It should be done, not only once but every month in the year. Keep the ball moving.

K. OF C. MEETING.

A very interesting meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held Monday evening at their hall and several business questions were attended to. A large attendance was present and the gathering was a very profitable one.

Irvin Brandyberry made a business trip to Fort Wayne this afternoon.

SOCIETY DOINGS

Surprise Given by Menu-ates
For Mrs. M. A. Frisinger
Monday Evening.

MRS. MOLTZ HOSTESS

To Shakespeare Club Wednesday--The Euterpeans
Postpone Meeting.

So many gods, so many creeds,
So many paths that wind and wind,
When just the art of being kind
Is all this sad world needs.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Tuesday.

Historical—Mrs. Arthur Fisher.

Wednesday.

Menu-ates—Miss Frances Merryman.

Shakespeare—Mrs. H. R. Moltz.

Thursday.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. Dorwin.

Evangelical Aid—Mrs. J. F. Lachot.

Salem Aid—Mrs. D. A. Helm.

U. B. Aid—Mrs. Blanche Elzey.

Needlecraft—Sue Mayer.

Thimble—Mrs. E. B. Adams.

Orient—Mrs. C. D. Lewton.

Embroidery—Agnes Krick.

Friday.

Little Quilters—Esther Koenemann.

Reception—M. E. Church.

One of the very best surprises that was ever planned was perpetrated on Elijah Walters by his good wife and the Woman's Relief Corp and his comrades of the G. A. R. on March 20th, this being Elijah's sixty-ninth natal day. The day was an ideal one and Elijah had been sent away from home. The citizens of Decatur were watching from street corners and doorsteps at a procession of buggies, wagons and a hay rack, loaded not with hay, but hayseeds, wending their way to Mr. Walters' beautiful country home, where a dinner was served that consisted of everything in the eating line that was good. After singing "Marching Through Georgia," "Swanee River," and some oldtime melodies they proceeded to devour the dinner and to say that they worked

Our Charming Easter Suits

Again we call your attention to the Great Values and large assortment of New Spring Goods being shown at our store. Our Suit Department never before been so complete as now. We have taken great care to provide for every form, the stout figure as well as the slender, as we have Coats and Suits ranging in sizes from 12 years to size 46, some made especially for stout women. Special prices this week on all Suits, at

\$12.50 \$17.50 \$18.00 up to \$30.00

The Long Coats--Mannish Effects



We are pleased to state that our Early Spring Coats have given our store a great reputation this spring as being the up-to-date parlor in fashions. We have new coats and suits arriving every day as we have made arrangements with our manufacturer to send us the new things as they appear on the market. We will be glad to show the new styles, weaves and materials. Prices from

\$12.50
\$15.00
TO
\$25.00



Beautiful Line Spring Skirts

Never before have we had a more complete line of Skirts as we have now, Charming models all new effects, all the leading Shades at prices from

\$2.50 \$3.50 \$5.00 up to \$25.00

The line of Voil Skirts are beautiful and the prices are reasonable. Special Prices for this week on all ready-to-wear garments.

Our White Goods Department

In order to give you an opportunity in buying your white goods, embroideries and embroidery flouncings--To first communicants and confirmation dresses, we are giving special prices this week. The line consists of 18, 27 and 42 inch Embroidery Flouncings, bands to match, India Linens, Long Cloths, France Lawns, Mercerized Batistes, Flaxons in plain or fancy, Indian Head Dimities They run in price from 10c to \$1 per yard.

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Boys Easter Suits And Reefers

Less than four weeks until Easter Sunday. This season we are in better position to serve you than ever before. You know our reputation for boy's clothing of merit. Our Spring showing embraces all the newest ideas in Style, Fabric and Pattern--extra well tailored throughout.

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STYLE \$4.75 to \$7.00

Black And Blue Serge Long
Trousers Style

\$7.00 to \$12.50

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faithfully does not tell it all, and ex-Commander Parrish ate until his collar button broke, when he and Dore Moore played leap-frog in order to make room for more pie. Holmes was a little modest, but succeeded in taking the wrinkles out of his vest. Kitson was tongue-tied. Uncle Randal Sprague was the oldest soldier there, but his appetite was as good as that of George Cline. We cannot mention every one present as they deserve, but would not do our duty as a reporter if we failed to mention the fine music rendered by Mrs. Winnie Lyons; a farm song by the host, Mr. Walters, and also an old-time love song by Holmes, a speech by Elijah, and another by his wife, a speech by the president of the W. R. C., Mrs. John Williams, another speech by Commander Grandstaff, Dore Moore, toastmaster. The response by Winnie Lyons, "Our Old Soldiers," we failed to get, but it was one of the best, and given in her characteristic, happy manner. All present spent a happy day. After all had united in singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the crowd dispersed to their homes feeling it had been the best day of their lives. Notes--Mallonee is a good singer. Holmes is good on his feet; Railing and Wetter are both good looking, but Jones is the best on the eat. A contest between Cutting, Pillars and Mylott as to who could increase their weight by eating dinner was won by Pillars, with Cutting a close second. Pillars gained four pounds and fifteen ounces; average gain for all three, four pounds and thirteen ounces. We promised the ladies of the W. R. C. not to write anything about them under a promise from them of another good dinner in the near future. Those present were L. N. Grandstaff and wife, Lorenzo Cherryholmes and wife, Joseph Helm and wife, Daniel Kitson and wife, Jacob Railing and wife, John Mellotte and wife, Benjamin Pillars and wife, T. W. Mallonee and wife, Randall Sprague and wife, T. R. Moore and wife, Ezra Cutting, William Wetter, George B. Cline, John B. Jones, J. R. Parrish, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Sylvester Peterson, Mrs. Lu Purdy, Mrs. Henry Stevens, Vina Lyons, Elijah Walters and wife, Henry Fell, Mrs. L. Whitman, Mrs. Cleo Johnson. --Contributed.

Miss Zella Schnitz had as her guests at dinner Sunday the Misses Orpha Sheets, Gladys Kern and Ethel Fuhrman. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Schnitz and daughter, Zella,

took their guests for an auto ride. They motored five miles east of town to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schnitz and spent the afternoon there. After a very good country supper the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schnitz returned to town in time for the evening services. The auto ride to town was fine, coming as it did when the setting sun was spreading its pink rays over the sky. They reached Decatur all too soon to please the girls for they expressed the wish that they would have liked for Decatur to have been one hundred miles away.

There was a birthday surprise given for Ida Fuhrman Friday evening, it being her sixteenth birthday. She had just returned from Berne that afternoon and knew nothing of the surprise. After many delightful games the guests were served with a very tempting supper. She received some very pretty gifts. Those present were Vona Sells, Crystal and Gladys Kern, Edwina and Naomi VanCamp, Mary and Kathryn Roop, Mary Barkley, Myrtle and Zetta Wells, Mable Cramer, Mable Moses, Orpha Sheets, Helen Fonner, Zella Schnitz, Hope Hoffman, Herbert, Mary, Ethel and Ida Fuhrman.

Mrs. M. A. Frisinger of Sixth street, who leaves the first of the week for her new home at the Kekonga farm south of the city, was given a very agreeable surprise Monday evening by the Menu-ates, a program of delightful entertainment features passing the time delightfully. Mrs. Frisinger has been one of the Menu-ates from the beginning of the organization, and while the surprise cannot be said to be a farewell, in truth, as the Frisingers are going but a short distance away, the event was given to mark the change.

Mr. and Mrs. John Troutner, who just recently moved from Gideon, Mo., to Bobo, Ind., entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ainsworth and son, Gaylord, of Route 9, and Mrs. John Thatcher and daughter, Maggie, of Bobo; Miss Aletha Shaffer, Mabel Melchi, Eva and Orpha Death, Mae Troutner, Agnes Shaffer, Grace Shaffer and Sarah Troutner; Messrs. Levi Troutner, Orval Wells, Eugene Troutner and Fred Ayres. Music was furnished by Miss Mabel Melchi and Mrs. Troutner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gay entertained at dinner Sunday the following

guests: Mr. and Mrs. William Al- Evangelical Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon, and all the membership is requested to attend.

Thursday afternoon at the Dugan home the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. E. S. Dorwin.

Mrs. J. F. Lachot will entertain the

Evangelical Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon, and all the membership is requested to attend.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church will hold an all-day meeting Thursday with Mrs. Blanche Elzey.

Owing to the illness of the members having charge of the program there will be no meeting of the Euterpean club this week.

Miss Sue Mayer will entertain the Needlecraft club Thursday evening at her home on North Second street.

The Shakespeare club will meet to-

Moltz instead of Mrs. D. D. Heller, as previously announced.

The Menu-ates will hold their regular Wednesday afternoon meeting tomorrow with Miss Frances Merryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Workinger entertained Velma Alfalter at supper Sunday evening.

The Little Quilters will be entertained Friday afternoon by Miss Esther Koenemann, the meeting having been postponed from last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. P. W. West of Auburn, Mrs. Gert Shober.

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