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Another blaze last evening warns us that a fire department could be used to advantage in Decatur. Let's don't put off what should be done. It doesn't mean a great outlay of money, the increase of taxes or anything else, but a little "do-it-live-ness."

The building of the Waring factory, the Decatur Automobile company's addition, the remodeling of a dozen or more dwellings, the erection of three or four school houses in this vicinity, and other building being planned, should make Decatur a busy place this summer.

Clean up your yard. Nothing so helps the appearance of a city as clean, well kept lawns, and don't forget the back yard. It's a very necessary preventative of disease. Owing to the dry weather, you should be careful in burning rubbish. If you do so, watch the sparks, but better haul it away.

So far the month of May has been a record breaker for hot weather, the first twelve days having been the warmest in ten years. A year ago the cold weather and the frosts were killing the fruit. Now the hot weather is causing human death. Tuesday the thermometer registered ninety in Cleveland and the hot sun sent four to the hospital and one to the morgue. In Chicago the heat registered eighty-seven. Guess we can't just figure on the month of May.

QUEER RACE ON AT COLUMBUS.

(United Press Service.)
Columbus, Ohio, May 12—(Special to Daily Democrat)—With two legislative hoodlums under way here today, an unusual race is on. The grand jury is trying to indict the legislators while the legislators are trying to get before the senate committee to confess. If they do so before indicted they will be immune from prosecution.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7' room house on the corner of Eighth and Jefferson streets. Good cellar; also hard and soft water. See Arthur Stutes. \$614

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THE MYERS-DAILEY COMPANY

SOCIAL DOINGS

Euterpeans Will Have Last Meeting of Season Next Wednesday.

THE SEASON'S WORK

Will be Outlined—Arthur Sawyer Weds—Queen Esther Social.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK, Friday.

Entre Nous—Ruby Miller.
Christian Aid—Mrs. G. C. Steele.
Medical Association—Dr. S. D. Beavers.
Queen Esthers—Miss Vera Myers.

The Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette gives the following account of the wedding of Arthur Sawyer of Ft. Wayne, who is known to Decatur people, having visited here often with the Charles True family: "In the midst of exquisite blossoms from orchard trees, arranged by the loving hands of her associates in the Altar Guild of Gethsemane Episcopal church, Miss Charlotte Tuttle Alden of Marion, Ind., became the bride of Mr. Arthur Glenn Sawyer of this city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Branches of snowy apple blossoms hid the choir rail, and the tall vases of the altar were filled with the fragrant fruit blossoms while smaller ones held bride roses and ferns. As the bridal party entered the church Miss Alice Goldthwaite sang an Episcopal hymn, "The Voice That Breaches O'er Eden," and as Mr. Sawyer met his bride at the choir steps she sang another beautiful hymn, "Oh Precious Love." As the bride entered the church with her aunt Mrs. Harriet Alden, of Kansas City, Mo., who gave her away, she was preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Clarence Bittner and Isaac McKeever, of the editorial staff of the Marion News-Tribune, of which the bride was a valued member for three years. The bridegroom had no attendants and walked with the rector, Reverend Howard Russell White. The double ring service was read and at its close the triumphant strains of the Mendelssohn chorus from "Midsummer Night's Dream," sounded as a recessional. The bride was married in her traveling costume, a smart tailored suit of dark blue, with blouse and hat of the same color. A feather band of blue encircled the chic little toque, and pink roses added a Frenchy touch to the whole. Instead of a bridal bouquet a corsage of white rosebuds and forget-me-nots was worn. The marriage ceremony was read in the presence of one hundred guests, who numbered the nearest friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer. In the number were the groom's parents and his sister, Miss Ada Sawyer. Mrs. George P. Torrence of Lafayette, president of the Woman's auxiliary of this diocese, a particular friend of the bride, was also one of the guests. The bride and groom motored part way to Fort Wayne, arriving here last evening and will be at home at 514 Fairmont place until June 1st, when they will be at Crooked lake until the first of October. The bride is charming and cultured and has taken a prominent part in the civic affairs of Marion since coming to Indiana from her childhood home in New Hampshire. Mr. Sawyer is a graduate of Purdue university at Lafayette and is one of the most successful of the younger mechanical engineers of the city."

The life and works of Charles Dudley Warner were very thoroughly and interestingly studied Thursday evening by the Euterpean club under the leadership of Mrs. EH Meyer at the home of Mrs. John Parrish. On this evening the annual roll call was also held, this being for the enrollment of those for the new year's work. There will be one more study period this season. The last meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. M. Schirmeyer and there will be a study of national Russian music, the program to be given under the direction of Miss Midge Smith and Mrs. E. B. Adams. The committee on the outline of the new year's work will report at this meeting.

Geneva residents are just becoming aware of the marriage of two of their young people—Miss Sarah Miller and Guy Shoemaker—which took place April 1st, at Hillsdale, Mich., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Connor. After July 1st Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker will be at home at 524 Kinard avenue, Fort Wayne. Mr. Shoemaker was graduated from Purdue university last year and is now engaged in electrical engineering in Fort Wayne.

The members of the Evangelical Ladies' Aid society in the number of thirty-two were royally entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leonard Merryman, on Rugg street. Some occupied themselves with needlework, others talked and all enjoyed the delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake served during the course of the afternoon. The collection for the afternoon amounted to \$6.10.

The girls of the Needlecraft club, with Martha Gotsch a guest, spent their regular Thursday evening at the home of Jessie Magley. On account of the circus coming to town next Thursday they will meet on Friday evening at the home of Miss Dessie Beery. This will be a masquerade affair.

The Queen Esther band will give a ten cent social this evening at the home of Miss Vera Myers. An interesting order of entertainment has been outlined and a good program under the leadership of Miss Agnes Eady will be given. Everybody invited. The following is the program arranged by Miss Agnes Eady:
Song—America.
Prayer.
Lesson Study—Porto Rico.
Vocal Solo—Ruth Patterson.
Piano—Irene Eady.
Vocal Solo—Miss Williams.
Piano Solo—Germaine Coffee.
Vocal Solo—Cecil Andrews.
Vocal Solo—Mary Erwin.

The Flohr de Purin club, which was to have met Thursday evening with Miss Emma Conrad at the home of her sister, Mrs. McGill, was obliged to postpone its meeting until next week on account of the illness of one of the McGill daughters.

Miss Ruby Miller will be hostess to the Entre Nous club this evening instead of last evening.

The United Brethren Ladies' Aid society had a large attendance at the meeting at the home of Mrs. John Wisenhaupt, the interest and collection being also accordingly large. A very good social time was spent.

The wedding of Louise Kizer and Martin Frosch, two prominent young people of near St. John's, was solemnized Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the St. John's Lutheran church north of this city by the Rev. H. C. Jaus. The bridesmaids were Miss Dora Kizer and Miss Blecke, and the groom's attendants Henry Kizer and Mr. Frosch. Following the ceremony about one hundred seventy-five guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kizer, where a reception was tendered the young couple and a sumptuous wedding supper served.

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SUITS AND COATS

Regular	\$25.00	Suits	\$20.00
"	\$22.50	"	\$16.50
"	\$20.00	"	\$15.00
"	\$17.50	"	\$12.50

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Regular	\$16.50	Coats	\$12.50
"	\$13.50	"	\$10.50
"	\$12.50	"	\$ 9.75
"	\$ 9.50	"	\$ 7.75
"	\$ 6.00	"	\$ 4.50

There will be some exceptional values and you will be well paid to call while stocks are complete. Just received new assortment stylish Dress Skirts in Voils, Serges and Panamas. Prices from \$4.50 and upwards.

NIBLICK AND CO.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Decatur, Indiana, will, on the

16th Day of May, 1911,
at 7 o'clock p. m., receive sealed proposals for the drilling of an eight-inch or a six-inch water well, 400 feet or less in depth at the waterworks plant in said city; location of well to be made by waterworks committee. Bids to be made per lineal foot. City to furnish casing and coal for power for driller.

All bids shall be accompanied by certified check for twenty-five dollars, as evidence of good faith. Common council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 4th day of May, 1911.
H. M. DeVOSS,
City Clerk.

WANTED—Young man or boy to feed press. Inquire at this office at once.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 12—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Receipts, \$-000; shipments, 1,710; official to New York yesterday, 380; hogs closing steady.

Heavy, \$6.40@6.50; mixed, \$6.50@6.60; Yorkers, \$6.60@6.65; pigs and lights, \$6.60@6.70; roughs, \$5.40@5.60; stags, \$4.00@4.75; sheep, \$-400; steady; top lambs, \$8.25; cattle, 250; steady.

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