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It looks as though Decatur would have a sane Fourth, without any insisting on that feature. Any way there will be nothing special and from the number planning to attend the celebrations at Monroe, Marion, Frankfort, Indianapolis and other places, this will be a quiet old hamlet. However, young America will likely see that enough crackers are fired and enough fingers burned to make it seem old-fashioned for most of us who will have to remain at home.

H. E. Barnard, head of the water laboratory of the state board of health, is arranging with the local health officers throughout the state for a midsummer crusade against typhoid fever, on the theory that alertness on the part of the officers and co-operation by the laboratory will operate to lessen the annual epidemic of the disease, which reaches its height in August and September.

The most prolific source of typhoid, it has been shown by the state board of health, is the shallow, open well. It is to this evil that the water laboratory will give particular attention. Instructions sent out to the health officers urge them to get in touch with the conditions accompanying every case of typhoid fever in their respective communities. The history of the patient for the weeks preceding the attack of the disease is to be studied carefully, and the source of typhoid germs is to be traced as nearly as possible, without laboratory work.

When the local officer is convinced that the germs came from a well, a spring, or from any other source of water supply, samples of the water will be sent to the state laboratory, and an analysis will be made. Within three days from its receipt, the laboratory will be able to determine if the sample contains bacilli that cause typhoid, and in the event of that discovery, the source of the water supply will be condemned, and no person will be permitted to use water from it. The local officers also will be instructed to see that the wastes from typhoid sick rooms are so disposed of that they will not contaminate any water supply source. All sources condemned will be finally shut up, as the laboratory holds that any well contaminated by the bacilli cannot be cleaned so as to make it safe.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Tuesday night a printer was arrested on a public intoxication charge and was taken to jail, where he sobered up until 10 o'clock today, when he was arranged in mayor's court, giving the name of Frank A. Bradley, and claiming residence in Frankfort, Ind. He pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of \$1.00 and costs, and not having the money he went to jail for the eleven days.

This forenoon an unknown man was arrested on a public intoxication charge as he was walking down the street, it being extremely difficult for him to keep on his feet. His trial cannot be held today, as it will necessitate several hours for him to regain his senses.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST.

Simeon J. Hain has just returned from Jamestown, N. D., where he and his wife have been visiting for a month past, and he reports that while it is a nice country it cannot compare with Indiana. While there he enjoyed himself traveling through that portion of the state, and returns home much refreshed.

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SOCIAL DOING

Miss Bernice Rowe Guest of Honor at Party Given by Naomi Dugan.

THE BAPTIST AID

Meets Tomorrow With Mrs. David Stoler—Kappa Kappa Initiates.

LIFE LINES.

As oil is to water, so sincerity is to gushiness.—John Emery White.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Salem Aid—Mrs. Freeman Walters.

Baptist Aid—Mrs. David Stoler.

Baptist Brotherhood—T. W. Watts.

Evangelical Aid—Mrs. Clifford Lee.

Baptist Aid—Mrs. David Stoler.

Salem Aid—Mrs. Freeman Walters.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. Dr. J. S. Cordiale.

Helping Hand—Mrs. Otto Reppert.

Friday.

Christian Aid—At Church.

Miss Bernice Rowe of Portland, who has been visiting with Miss Naomi Dugan several days, returning to her home this noon, was the guest of honor at a delightful informal party given Tuesday evening by Miss Dugan.

The fourteen guests enjoyed the evening to the utmost with the various social diversions, including games, music and refreshments.

The decorations of the rooms and the tables where the refreshments were served were in the colors of the Chanticleer Set, green and white.

Mrs. C. D. Lewton entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for Mrs. Bellinda A. Dorwin, covers being laid for ten. Mrs. Dorwin will leave next week for Port Townsend, Washington, where she will remain a year with her son, the Rev. Jay Dorwin, and family. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Jay Dorwin, who has been visiting here, to her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lee had as their guests at dinner Tuesday evening several of the ministers assisting in the ordination and installation services at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. The guests were the Rev. H. G. Gleiser of Watseka, Ill., and his son, the Rev. William H. Gleiser, of this city; Rev. N. C. Shirey and the Rev. Edward Montgomery of Fort Wayne.

The following invitation has been received by the many club women of this city for the Women's Congress, which will be held at Winona July 11, 12 and 13: "The Winona Woman's Summer club extends to you and the members of your club and their friends a cordial invitation to attend its three days' Woman's Congress, July 11, 12 and 13. The program will include a household economics day, a state federation day, and the annual convention of the Thirteenth district of the Indiana Federation of Clubs. Miss Vida Newson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. N. Guldin, chairman of the household economics department of the G. F. W. C.; Prof. C. H. Barnard, state chemist; Mrs. Lew G. Ellingham, Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon, Mrs. Cora Stanton Brown and others will take an active part. There will be splendid discussions and also time to become acquainted socially. Come, for as long as you can. A fine time is promised. Splendid accommodations can be secured. Mrs. Edwin A. Knapp, president; Mrs. Jonathan Ridlon, secretary."—Ft. Wayne News.

Representatives of the Shakespeare, Historical and Euterpean clubs of this city will doubtless attend.

A number of young girl friends had a very delightful picnic Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. In the grove southwest of the city, guests of honor being Miss Eloise Thompson of Marion, Miss Sarah Flax of South Bend and Miss Thelma Entsminger of Warren, Ohio. Other members of the party were the Misses Vivian Burk, Naomi Meyer, Pauline Krick, Mary Moses, Naomi VanCamp, Zelma Stevens, Vera Eady, Eva Augenbaugh, Marie Wertzberger, Naomi Peterson, Geraldine Brandyberry, Hazel Niblick and Pearly Lyons and Esther Evans.

Miss Ethel Metcalf of Spencerville, Indiana, who is third vice president of the Fort Wayne Epworth League district, was the guest of Miss Etta Mallonee over night, and this afternoon she and Miss Mallonee, the latter being district secretary, left for Portland, where they will attend the annual district Epworth League convention, which will be in session at

Portland, beginning this afternoon and extending over Thursday.

The many friends of Miss Mary A. Johnson, a former teacher of English, literature, German and history in the Decatur high school, now assistant pastor of the Christian church in Akron, Ohio, will be pleased to learn that she will stop off here about July 10th for an over-night visit, enroute to her home in Ladoga, for a two week's vacation. While here she will spend the night with Miss Jessie Magley, a former pupil of hers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartzell of Hoagland, who were married on June 15, entertained a party of friends at a house-warming Saturday evening. The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hubler, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Ulrey and Misses Bessie Harrod, Anna Harrod, Callie Ruhl, Nettie Ruhl, Leila Ruhl, Kathryn Small, Lydia Gresley, Nell Straight, Marian Shookman, Pearl Smith, Florence Morton, Evelyn Drague, Hazel Roudebush and Messrs. Ed Ruhl, Ellis Shookman, Lee J. Hartzell, Clifford Houk, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Falls.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Mrs. Hartzell was Miss Eva Youse before her marriage, she being a niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Houk of this city.

The last social meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood will be held at the Wilda Watts home on Thursday evening and another good meeting is assured. The members have invited as their guests their wives and young ladies of the congregation to spend the evening and enjoy a social gathering. This will be the last meeting until the fall season.

The Misses Frances Merryman, Fanny Friesinger and Helen Niblick were initiated into the Alpha Sigma chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa, thus completing the membership of this excellent sorority. The girls met at the home of Miss Bessie Boyers and after a humorous course of "stunts" which the girls were made to go through, they went to the home of Miss Frances Dugan, where it was carried further, the serious initiation also taking place there. A social time followed, in which there was music, dancing and a general good time. The report of the Misses Pansy Bell, Frances Dugan and Lucile Hale, who attended the state convention at Rushville, was given, an interesting time having been experienced there. The Dugan home was beautifully decorated for the affair with the imitation cherry blossoms, carrying out the sorority colors of black and white, and with vases of cut spring flowers in the other rooms.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid society will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Clifford Lee and a goodly attendance is desired.

Mesdames C. D. Lewton, D. B. Erwin, Wid Dorwin and Harry Helm were entertained at dinner today by Mrs. John Stewart.

All members of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society are requested to be at the meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Stoler on West Monroe street.

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THANKS FRIENDS.

Honduras, Ind., June 26, 1911.

I want to sincerely thank my friends who, in spite of the weather, attended the "coronation carnival" at Henpeck park Saturday evening, and I assure you we did our best to entertain you, even if it did rain sawlogs. Now I am going to make these social gatherings a feature at my place and am going to repeat the dose in the near future, and want all to come back. The park is now undergoing some improvements. We are building a new stage and adding other amusement features and the "roost" will be the best "summer resort" in Adams county when we get through. In addition, the best of everything in the refreshment line will always be found on tap. In conclusion, let me say that when you want to enjoy a good, old-fashioned time during this hot weather, hurry to Honduras. Happily yours,

A. SOVINE,
Prop. of the Roost.

PYTHIAN SISTERS' SOCIAL.

The Pythian Sisters have arranged to give an ice cream social at the Home Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served and everybody is invited to come and spend their money with the ladies. The proceeds will go to lodge work.

TO ELECT OFFICERS.

There will be a meeting of the Ben Hurs at their hall on Friday evening, at which time the election of officers will be held. It being a meeting of importance all members are asked to be on hand.

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