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Decatur is beautiful this year. Keep it so, by keeping the weeds cut, the alleys clean, the lawns in proper shape. It's a great advertisement for any city.

Now that Hood Pratt Loveland's recommendation for reappointment as postmaster at Peru has been confirmed, the "personal affront" to Indiana's vine-clad statesman is complete.—Hartford City Times-Gazette (Rep.)

If you hear anybody complain about the weather of the past week, shoot him on the spot. If this hasn't been about as perfect as it's ever dished up, we admit our inability to judge.

A petition for a local option election in the city of Elwood has been filed. It is signed by 525 voters and the "drys" claim they will win easily. The tin plate mills are located there and it promises to be one of the warm option campaigns of the year.

With a whoop and hurrah, President Taft is coming to Indiana; he will be here sometime about the Fourth of July; his coming has a motive, a great big, grand motive. He comes to cement the political elements of his party with a binding friendship and start the party in this, the Hoosier state, off on the right foot for 1912! Some one should be frank enough to tell the president that it is no use. The people are running things politically in Indiana just now. The people here are tired of the republican party, both in the state and in the nation. They propose to turn the country over to the democrats and try them a while. Indiana is now a democratic state and proposes to stay that way for a while, if not longer. The president need not come to Indiana. It will not do his party any good.—Frankfort Daily Crescent.

The democratic house of representatives has about completed its work and in a large degree has carried out the promises of the democratic party to the people in the way of reforms. What the republican senate will do with these reform measures is not known, but the prospects now are that the reciprocity bill, the farmers' free list measure, the election of senators by the people and the reduction of the tariff on wool will sleep the sleep that knows no awakening, or if they are considered by that august body they will be so amended, distorted and changed that they will not have in them any of the reforms proposed by the house. If the democratic house does nothing more than it has it will demonstrate to the people that the democratic party is in earnest when it says certain laws need to be adjusted and certain changes are needed and show to the people that the party can be trusted to carry out its promises made.—Hamilton County Times.

OUR

July sale opened today with the prospect of a larger sale than the previous ones, owing to our methods of conducting these sales. Every article reduced is of our regular stock—clean merchandise. Every article guaranteed to give satisfaction or money cheerfully refunded.

THE MYERS-DAILEY COMPANY
LEADING Clothiers & Furnishers

SOCIAL DOING

Several Parties in Honor of Winchester Visiting Young Ladies.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

For Homer Betz—Reception For the Presbyterian Minister.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR. Wednesday.

Orient Club—Mrs. Dick Helm.
Thursday.
Needlecraft Club—Etta Mallonee.

If We Had the Time.

If I had the time to find a place And sit me down to full face to face With my better self that cannot show In my daily life that rushes so,— It might be then I should see my soul Was stumbling still towards the shining goal,

I might be nervy by the thought sub- lime,

If I had the time!

If I had the time to let my heart Speak out and take in my life apart; To look about and stretch a hand To a comrade quartered in no-luck- land,

Ah, God! if I might but just sit still And hear the note of the whippoorwill, I think that my wish with God's would rhyme—

If I had the time!

If I had the time to learn from you How much comfort my word could do;

And I told you then of my sudden will To kiss your feet when I did you ill;

If the tears a-bach of the coldness feigned

Could flow, and the wrong be quite explained,—

Brothers, the souls of us all would chime,

If we had the time!

Miss Deborah Andrews pleasantly entertained at her home southwest of the city in honor of her twenty-first birthday. Her guests were Mesdames C. B. Poling, Jacob Johnston, R. W. Buckmaster, George Wolf, Tom Johnston, Messrs. Harry Andrews, Rollie Poling, Floyd Buckmaster, Misses Anna Johnston, Naomi and Earl Poling, Theresa and Electa Baltzell, Dolores Buckmaster, Mrs. Iris Baker and son, Richard; Mrs. William Chronister, Mary Winans and Russell Andrews of this city, and Mrs. James Schlagel of Marion. A delicious lunch was served. Miss Andrews received many beautiful and useful presents. A good social time was enjoyed by all present, with wishes that Miss Andrews might have many more such happy birthdays.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will give a reception in the church parlors for the new pastor, the Rev. William H. Gleiser, Monday evening, July 3rd. A program will be given and the various committees in charge of the entertainment have arranged for a very cordial greeting for the new minister. An invitation will be extended to all the ministers of the city and their congregations to attend this affair. Rev. Gleiser has been here since May 21st, and his ordination to the ministry and installation as pastor of the local church took place last Tuesday evening.

Miss Neva Brandyberry left this morning for Lake James, where she will be a guest of Miss Leah Underwood's house party for the next ten days.

A very enjoyable time was spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckmann, north of the city, when their daughters, Misses Emma and Pauline, entertained a few guests. A general social time, with refreshments, passed the time pleasantly. Those present were Miss Huser and Martin Huser of Ft. Wayne, Victor Huser of Detroit, Mich.; Miss Josephine and Sophia Jaebker, Robert and O. Linneheimer, Otto Peters and Fred Jaebker.

Miss Dorothy Dugan gave a delightful party Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan, in compliment to the guests of her house party, the Misses Bessie Canada, Virginia Gray, Florence Goodrich, Pauline Irvin, Juanita Hardman, Marjorie Johnson and Doris Davis of Winchester. In an interesting contest, first prize was won by Jesse Cole, and other games, music and dancing, with refreshments, completed an evening of pleasure. This morning Miss Dugan and her Winchester guests, with a few others, including Leona Bosse, Gladys Graham, Gladys

Myers, Nellie Myers, Mary Frisinger, chaperoned by Miss Naomi Dugan, left for Monmouth on the 10 o'clock car, where they enjoyed a picnic in the grove on the Dorwin farm.

Miss Gladys Myers will entertain this evening at a delightful Fourth of July party for the Winchester young ladies who are members of Miss Dorothy Dugan's house party. The decorations of the home will be carried out in the national colors, favors will be little flags and the bunches of firecrackers will play prominent parts in the contests during the evening. The refreshments will also carry out the red, white and blue color scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fonner will have as their guests tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. Stockard, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Stow and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rawley of Berne.

Mrs. Betz of Adams street gave an afternoon party Friday for her son, Homer's, birthday celebration, guests being the members of his Sunday school class of the Baptist church, taught by Mrs. S. E. Shamp, with a few other guests. The members of the class are Harold Ehle, Cecil Melchi, Frank Betz, Benjamin VanHart and Chester McIntosh, while the other guests present were Seth Ray, Merrill Sultz, Chester Betz, and Rev. Ehle. Games were played, including a popcorn contest, in which the large, fine grains were scattered in the grass, each one vying in gathering the greatest number. First prize in this was won by Seth Ray and the second by Harold Ehle. Ice cream and cake were refreshments provided after a further season of fun. The celebrant received several nice presents with the good wishes of his friends.

Raymond Linn, who returned to Cincinnati, Ohio, this morning after spending his vacation here, was the guest of honor at a party given Friday evening by Miss Lydia Miller. Outdoor games were played, and then a large bonfire built in the yard and seats placed around it, where a marshmallow toast was in order. Mr. Linn, who is an accomplished musician, furnished music during the evening, and there were delicious refreshments. Those present were Fred Schuriger, Charles Lose, Fred Fullenkamp, Lee Weber, Edwin Fledderjohann, Ode and Letta Fullenkamp, Amelia Weber, Louise Brake and Alice Knapp.

John Kiracofe left this afternoon for Warren, Ohio, where he will visit with Miss Maude Woods and other friends a few days. George Woods, who has been spending the week here, accompanied him home.

Marriage license: Zona Suman, born November 26, 1892, daughter of O. J. Suman, to Floyd Acker, cement block tradesman, born September 4, 1888, son of Samuel Acker, of De- catur.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.

At 1:30 p. m. the Roof and Uni- township Sunday school convention will convene. See program.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Come and help in all the services.

I. I.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship and preaching services at 10:30; theme, "The Influence of a Fragrant Life."

The Young People's Alliance will meet at 6:30 and will be lead by Miss Beatrice VanCamp; subject, "Ways of Serving Our Nation"—a patriotic lesson.

Evening sermon at 7:30.

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DIED OF ASIATIC CHOLERA.

(United Press Service.)

Auburn, N. Y., July 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Thomas Dirarbi, an Italian, who arrived here three weeks ago from Italy died today in a boarding house here of Asiatic cholera. A detachment of police are guarding the house and sixteen inmates are under a strict quarantine. The man's effects were burned.

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ASKS SEPARATION.

(United Press Service.)

Paris, July 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—That Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, wife of the New York capitalist, and president of the Clover Leaf railroad, has instituted proceedings for separation under the New York laws, was admitted here today by Mrs. Shonts' attorney. Mrs. Shonts is staying with her daughter here.

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JULY 4th DON'TS

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Don't cease to whirl a Roman candle till you are sure that all the balls have gone off. Even then don't look into the extinguished candle. Such an act would be as foolish as to look into the muzzle of a gun.

Don't lean the stick of a sky rocket toward any house or building, for the falling sparks might cause fire.

See that the stick is so pointed that the sparks will come in contact with nothing inflammable when the rocket descends.

AT THE CHURCHES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Low mass, 7:00 a. m.
High mass, 9:00 a. m.
Vespers, 6:30 p. m., and to continue during the summer months.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Communion, 10:30 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.; subject,

"Last Judgment."

Junior Endeavor, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m.; subject,

"Their Sins."

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Come one and all and enjoy the services with our special music by the choir. J. M. DAWSON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; C. L. Walters, superintendent.

Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Class meeting, 11:45 a. m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday night.

The pastor will preach a patriotic sermon Sunday morning on the subject, "Sacrifice and the National Life."

The evening theme will be "Under Your Own Vine and Fig Tree."

R. L. SEMANS, Pastor.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Official board meeting, Monday evening.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 1—(Speci- al to Daily Democrat)—Receipts, 3,

200; shipments, 1,330; official to New

York yesterday, 2,280; hogs closing

strong; medium Yorkers and heavies,

\$6.95@\$7.05; Bulk sales, \$7.05; pigs

and lights, \$6.50@\$6.55; roughs, \$5.70

5.90; stags, \$4.00@\$5.00; sheep, 600,

steady; cattle, 50; steady; no market

here Tuesday, July 4th.

WILL CLOSE THE FOURTH.

We, the undersigned merchants of

the city of Decatur, agree to close our

respective places of business on Tues-

day, July 4th, all day:

Niblick & Co.

M. Fullenkamp.

The Kuebler Co.

F. V. Mills.

Teeple, Brandyberry & Peterson.

Holthouse, Schulte & Co.

The Myers-Dailey Co.

Charles Vogelweide.

Peoples & Gerke.

True & Runyon.

Vance, Hite & Macklin.