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THE

SANE FOURTH

Decatur was in style yesterday with a quiet celebration of Independence Day, though the fact was perhaps not due to any particular reason, except that there was "nothing doing." At any rate no serious accidents have been reported and we can all breathe relief again. All over the land the sane Fourth prevailed and the number of accidents reported from the large cities is small compared with other years. How foolish this old noise-making, dangerous celebration is, with its annual toll of victims, broken homes and useless expenditure of money. Why we wouldn't give the little finger of any one of the boys and girls in Adams county for all the noise that a train load of cannons and cannon crackers could make. It's a peculiar thing that in this great land a five-year-old boy can go into a store and buy a fire-cracker big enough to blow him half way across the street. Right now is the time to serve notice on the dealers that such things will not be permitted next year. In Toledo this year not even a torpedo was sold and it was as quiet as a Sunday. Of course a display of fireworks at night, in charge of competent men, is permissible and enjoyable, and comparatively safe, but the sale of explosives to children will soon be a thing of the past and most parents will be glad of it. The sane Fourth is right, and is coming just as sure as are the years.

SOCIAL DOING

Picnic Supper Given at Wilson Lee Home Last Evening—Will Give

FRIENDSHIP SHOWER

For Miss Clara Terveer—Picnic Parties at Robinson Park.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
Concord Aid—Mrs. C. C. Wilder.
Orient Club—Mrs. Marsh Burdick.
Thursday.
Needlecraft Club—Etta Mallonee.
M. E. Missionary—Dr. J. M. Miller.

Decatur friends of Chauncey I. Hosler and Miss Mazie Boyles, both of Fort Wayne, will be pleased to learn of their marriage which took place there. Mr. Hosler is a son of Mrs. Mary Hosler, who for many years resided here, and Miss Boyles is a granddaughter of Levi Barkley of this city, where she has often visited. This morning's Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette says: "A quiet wedding of last evening took place at the parsonage of Simpson M. E. church, where Miss Mazie Boyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boyles, of Heustis avenue, was united in marriage to Mr. C. E. Hosler, assistant manager of the Ford tailoring company. The bride belongs to a family well known in Fort Wayne, and is a charming young woman. Mr. Hosler is a young man of splendid ability."

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Miller, who will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. David Flanders. Mrs. Charles Dunn will have charge of the program, which will treat on "Work in the South."

Though the rain of Tuesday evening somewhat changed the plans for a lawn picnic at the Wilson Lee home, the scene was easily and speedily changed to the dining room, where the supper, very delicious and nice-

ly prepared, was partaken of, the following guests surrounding the spread: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Michaud, Miss Gusta Cramer, Mrs. C. J. Lutz, Jean Lutz, Rowena Shoaf, Rev. Gleiser, Mrs. Dollie Durkin and children, Miss Rose Christen, Miss Laura Alban, Miss Meshberger. In the evening the children and perhaps the older folks, too, enjoyed a fireworks display.

A very jolly time was had at the country home of James V. Hendricks Sunday, July 2nd. A fine country dinner was served by Mrs. Hendricks and daughter, Goldie. Music was furnished by Harry Voil and Alman Stroup. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James V. Hendricks, son, Ora, and daughter, Goldie; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lobensine, Lawrence Lobensine, Eph Lobensine, Mr. Albert Duer and daughter, Felcie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voil and son, Harry, and daughter, Clara; Ben Gerber of Fort Wayne, Almon Stroup of Lagrange, Earl Marsell of Flint, Mich. All departed at a late hour.

William Moser, Jesse Habegger, Auleta Stengel, Cora Beltler and Eva Sprunger made an automobile trip from Berne to this city Sunday afternoon and were guests of the Misses Mary and Ireta Erwin for supper, returning home in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Erwin and children of Fort Wayne were also guests at the D. B. Erwin home.

The Misses Madge Hite and Ina Everett and Messrs. Edwin Fiedler, Johann and Cal Peterson spent the Fourth of July with an automobile trip to a grove near Geneva, where they had a picnic dinner.

The family of County Clerk James P. Haefling spent a very delightful day Sunday with Mathias Miller and family south of the city. Dinner and supper in abundance, with all sorts of good things, including fried chicken, were in order.

Miss Clara Terveer, whose marriage will take place July 18th to Mr. Clem Uhl of Toledo, Ohio, will be the guest of honor at a friendship shower given this evening at the Charles Voglewede home by Mesdames Voglewede and R. J. Holthouse.

Miss Vera Myers spent the Fourth as the guest of the Lawrence McMichaels family, living on the Myers farm south of the city.

The Misses Lettie and Josephine Lang, Bryce McMillen, Tony and Ar-

thur Lang of Cincinnati and Tony Shoemaker of Chicago were delightfully entertained at supper Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gay, east of the city, and those who enjoyed the occasion report the passing of several happy hours. The sumptuous meal served was the principal feature of the evening and much enjoyed by all present.

The G. W. C. girls, including Anna Miller, Bertha Knapp, Kate and Anne Ginley, Vena and Anna Parent, Cecilia Kinney, Blanche and Edith Ervin, spent Tuesday at Robinson park, Ft. Wayne, taking their dinners and suppers with them, which they enjoyed picnic fashion.

A delightful picnic at Robinson park, Fort Wayne, Tuesday, was the lot of Mr. and Mrs. John Niblick, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Suttles and family. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Niblick of this city and the Judge Vesey family of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Suttles and babe remained in Fort Wayne for a week's visit with the Vesey.

Clifford LaDelle was given a most agreeable surprise Monday evening in celebration of his nineteenth birthday anniversary, the event taking place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Parent, being planned and carried out by Mesdames LaDelle and Parent. Clifford is engaged as singer at the Crystal theater, and after the theater closed for the evening, as planned, he accompanied Mrs. Parent home, Mr. Parent not being able to attend on account of an eye which was injured by a cinder, which lodged therein. The large assembly had gathered at the Parent home and were waiting to greet them upon their arrival there, Clifford being completely surprised. Games, music and singing by the LaDelle sisters, with refreshments, provided a good time. Clifford was presented with a manicure set.

The families of C. A. Degan, J. W. Tyndall, M. E. Bracket and J. H. Heller enjoyed their annual Fourth of July picnic supper Tuesday evening at the J. H. Heller home, and the usual good time, as experienced for several years, was in order. After supper a fireworks display put the finishing touches on the celebration.

Ed Luttman of Magley will leave Sunday for a week's pleasure trip. He will spend a few days with his son, Floyd, who is working for Marshall Field in Chicago, and will then go to Milwaukee, and then to points in Canada for a visit.

ABOUT THE SICK.

Peter Sitz, watchman at the Erie crossing on Winchester street, has been very seriously sick with stomach trouble. T. S. Coffee is serving in his stead.

Mrs. Aaron DeViney was almost overcome by the intense heat Monday and is still very weak.

Mrs. Knepper returned this morning to Fort Wayne. She is a trained nurse who has been caring for Mrs. August Walters, who has been suffering much from rheumatism for several weeks, but is now able to walk about.

Vane Weaver has been sick since Monday with a sore throat and is confined to his home. The is employed at the Lehn jewelry store.

NO RELIEF FOR INDIANA YET.

(United Press Service.)
Washington, D. C., July 5—(Special to Daily Democrat)—No material relief can be expected from the intense heat according to the weather bureau here today, for the middle states and the upper Mississippi valley. The lake region and the Ohio valley will get relief tomorrow.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Christen Roth vs. Martin Coffman et al., complaint to quiet title, is a new case filed by Attorney C. L. Walters.

Real estate transfers: Alonzo Powers et al. to Martin Stair, lot 2, Albers cemetery, \$30; James A. Hendricks to John F. Hocker, lot 3, Monroe, \$150.

Mrs. Atkins of Chicago arrived in the city this morning for a visit with Mrs. W. H. Daniels.

FOR SALE—Four full-blooded Shepherd dogs, only eight weeks old. Call on Edwin Boese, North Fourth Street. 1456

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 5—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 570 today; nothing yesterday; official to New York Monday, 3,040; hogs closing steady.

Mixed, mediums and heavy, \$7.20@ \$7.25; Yorkers, \$7.25; pigs and lights, \$7.10@ \$7.15; roughs, \$6.00@ \$6.10; stags, \$4.00@ \$5.25; sheep, 2.00; low-er; top lambs, \$7.50; cattle, 250; slow.

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Terms—Cash.
15743 M. D. PILLARS.

FOR SALE—Good driving horse; gentle and perfectly sound. See George Schieferstein, R. R. 7, Monmouth, Ind. 14376

LOST—A pair of glasses Sunday morning between Adams and Madison streets, or Fourth and Monroe streets. Finder please return to Mrs. Henry Schultz or to this office. 15749

NOTICE, FARMERS!

I will say to the people that R. A. Hunter will not move his horse from his farm the rest of the season. Don't forget to come and see him before you breed elsewhere. Remember, this horse holds the championship for the best light harness horse in the country, and can out-trot any horse in his class for money and has the license to prove it. This horse has the best bunch of colts in the country and the secretary's books will show it. This horse is registered in Volume XX, in 1910.

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