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President Taft certainly selected a warm season for his special session—but then it's pretty hot legislature that is being worked through. Up to date the time of adjournment has not been announced.

The deal for a paid city fire department, new fire house for the auto equipment has been completed and within a few weeks Decatur will have fire protection equal to that of any city three times our size in the state. Keeping up to the times, did you say? Well, we guess so.

A citizen of Decatur, is it said, is trying to collect a dollar from the parents of each of ten boys who plucked a few cherries from one of the trees on the property of the aforesaid citizen. Now, we don't, of course, approve of trespass or vandalism of any kind, but where breathes the man who in his boyhood days, did not partake of the juicy fruit? It always tasted better, you remember, than that from our own yard. We might add, too, that we don't approve any methods which tend toward a hold-up.

The fall of the mercury, even but a few degrees, has been a relief, though it is still warm enough to keep one from needing a fur-lined overcoat. The suffering from the heat has never been equaled in this country, and at least one thousand deaths have been reported from over the nation. A peculiar thing is that the greatest number of fatalities are reported from Chicago, the "Windy City," right along the lake. Here's another strange thing. On Tuesday the thermometer registered 104 in Arkansas, the same in Cincinnati and but two degrees less at Toronto. Still we think that if we could go to Canada we would enjoy cool breezes and if we should have to go to Arkansas just now we would simply die—and Decatur was from three to six degrees cooler than either place. Now figure out that dope.

Democrat Want Ads Pay

# SOCIAL DOING

Mrs. Emma Daniels Resigns as Treasurer of M. E. Missionary Society.

## THE LADY MACCABEES

Enjoyed Social Last Evening—Concord Endeavorers Have Session.

### Life Lines.

A pretty, a graceful figure and a witty tongue don't make a woman; these are all perishable, but a soul lives forever.—John Emery White.

"Work in the South" was the interesting study of the M. E. Woman's Missionary society at the home of Mrs. J. M. Miller Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Dunn had a very interesting paper on the subject and there were talks and readings by other members of the society. Mrs. Emma Daniels, who has served faithfully as treasurer, tendered her resignation, on account of the other heavy demands on her time and strength, and to succeed her Mrs. J. M. Miller was elected treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Dunn, assistant. In spite of the excessive heat of the day, the attendance was very good, there being sixteen members and two guests present. Mrs. Miller was assisted by Mrs. David Flanders in serving delicious refreshments.

Miss Etta Mallonee was hostess to the Needlecraft club Thursday evening, the usual good time being in order. Music by Miss Esther Evans, Vernia Smith, Miss Mallonee and others was delightful, and the hostess was assisted by her nieces, the Misses Esther Evans and Mabel Mallonee in serving a delicious two-course luncheon. The club will hold a picnic in a grove near Monmouth in two weeks.

Mrs. Rebecca Eady and daughters, Irene and Vera, were entertained yesterday by Mrs. A. D. Artman and daughter, Ruby.

An automobile party came from Ft. Wayne Thursday afternoon and spent last evening as guests at the John Niblick home. The party included Mr. and Mrs. George Beers of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Numbers of Austin, Texas.

The Grandmothers' club will be entertained at dinner this noon by Mrs. Robert L. Harding, of South Harrison street. Mrs. Harding is not of an age to warrant her admission into a society that bears the name, but the club, decided that she possessed all the qualifications for membership and therefore elected her to join their number at a recent meeting. The older

women, who formed the club several years ago, have taken in some of their younger friends, and the result is a happy one. The entertainment always includes an elaborate dinner for the members.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

The Lady Maccabees and their friends in the number of twenty-four or more were entertained at a social given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mel Butler on Winchester street. A very good musical program, including piano music by Misses Florence Edwards, Nellie Nichols, Glennis Mangold, Grace Butler, Dolores Ballenger, with a vocal solo also by Dolores Ballenger, contributed much to the pleasure. Miss Briles, district deputy, gave a very good talk pertaining to the work, and a flower contest, with other games, were in order. In the contest, Mrs. Asa Engle won first prize. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Concord Lutheran church held its business and social meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Emma Magley in Root township. They arranged to hold a social in the near future, and following the business there were games and music by Miss Helen Fonner. Those present were Helen Fonner, Catherine Christen, Hattie Wilder, Bessie Wilder, Frank and Fred Nye, Carrie Schindeldecker, Lawrence Lewton, Ellis Christen, Heber Fonner, Albert Johnson.

### ABOUT THE SICK.

Will Whittenberger, a young man residing just south of the city, is lying in a very serious condition with a severe attack of typhoid fever and for the past several days his fever has been around the 104 mark.

Bernard Terveer, who has been suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis, and on last Sunday was quite serious, was able to walk down street for a short time Thursday. He is much better, but still very weak.

Edward Tison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tison, of North First street, has arrived in the city from Tulsa, Okla., where he was making his home, and while there became afflicted with an attack of malaria fever and was authorized by his physician to leave at once. His home is at Montpelier, but owing to a failure to stop at that place was brought on through to this city, where he has been staying with his parents. Mrs. Tison was called and has arrived at his bedside.

### SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Owing to failing health, which will sell all of my household furniture, including stoves and other fixtures. Everything is in good condition, and some like new. Am located on Niblick street, just south of the Clover Leaf railroad and across the tracks from the Produce company. Time of sale, Friday, July 7th, beginning promptly at 1 o'clock. Terms, cash. MICHAEL HAMRICK. 15366 John Spuhler, Auct.

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It will be worth your while looking these suits over and noting the prices we are quoting for the month of July. These suits are practically all 1911 styles and we have priced them as follows.

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### BE CAREFUL.

The secret sanitary officer is here and is busy. He wishes it understood that all privy vaults that are not cleaned out will be ordered cleaned out by him at once at your expense; also wishes it understood that it is unlawful to bury the contents of privy vaults on your lots. He will begin prosecutions on all who have not complied with the health boards' notice by July 15th, and will continue until finished. 15913

## Our Big Clearance Sale Is Still In Progress

If we show you during this sale how you can buy \$3.00 worth for \$1.98 its your own fault if you don't take advantage of it. Our entire stock of mens women and children's oxfords have been reduced from 50c to \$1.50 per pair. We have added another lot of ladies oxfords for Saturday

**\$2.00 to \$3.50 Values**  
**98 cents**

## PEOPLE'S & GERKE

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Read by torch light, studied law by the fire side in a log cabin, but that was half a century ago, times have changed, and to-day we have the electric light, available for all who desire it. At present rates everybody should be using electricity, all other methods of lighting must inevitably yield to the matchless light. It is only a question of time when every householder will use it, and every tenant will demand that his house is wired.

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