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The hot weather and the frequent thunder showers, while disagreeable to many, have at least made the country look like the land of Eden. The crops are marvelous, corn, wheat, oats and all the others looking healthy, with an enormous yield.

James Whitcomb Riley, Indiana's beloved poet, who has cheered the hearts of every Hoosier man, woman and child, and touched the souls of thousands everywhere by his poems of field and brook and home, has offered the city of Indianapolis a \$75,000 property on which to erect a public library. It is a splendid gift from a splendid man and a building that will stand for centuries as a monument to this great man should be erected at once. Mr. Riley is in declining health and the capital city should hasten the building that he might live to see its completion and dedication.

## CONCERNING THE RIVER.

The commissioners of the four Ohio counties who are concerned in the dredging of the St. Mary's river met at Celina today, at which time they had promised a definite answer to the problem which has been before the citizens for some time. At their recent meeting, just following the walk along the river, one of the members spoke somewhat favorably, but the outcome of the proposition is now very much in doubt.

# SOCIAL DOING

Decatur Girls Enjoy Picnic  
Breakfast in Steele's Park  
This Morning.

## FAREWELL SURPRISE

For Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pillars--Mr. and Mrs. John Niblick Entertain.

## Life Lines.

If you think you are "O. K.," just keep the idea blossoming; because you'll find lots of people who don't.—John Emery White.

## WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.  
German Reformed—Mrs. Fred Heuer.

Thursday.  
Helping Hand—Reformed Church.  
Evangelical Aid—Mrs. Henry Fuhrman.

Friday.  
Musical and Lawn Fete—Christian Church.  
Mite Society—Mrs. W. H. Fiedlerjohann.

A few very pleasant hours were spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baxter on Elm street, when their son, Floyd, was given a complete surprise by a few of his friends in honor of his thirteenth birthday. He was again surprised when he was led to the dining room table, where lay many, not only beautiful, but useful present, for which Floyd expressed his sincere thanks. The evening was spent in games and amusements as only the young can enjoy. Floyd says papa and mamma knew it, surely, for they had plenty of cake and ice cream on hand. Those who enjoyed the evening were Carlile Flanders, Martin Lose, Ishmael Macy, Edwin Winans, Walter Krick, Floyd Baxter, Zelma Stevens, Pauline Krick, Vivian Burk, Lella Hill, Leah

Hammond, Veda Chronister, Grace Baxter. Many more such happy days, Floyd.

The boys' Sunday school class of the Methodist church taught by Mrs. W. J. Archbold and Miss Mamie Kison, left on the 2 o'clock car Tuesday afternoon for a grove near Monmouth, where they enjoyed a picnic supper. The company comprised the following: Dick Gay, Albert Gessinger, Crede Vaughn, Charles Snyder, Robert Colter, Edwin Winans, Glen Sowles, Fred Teeple, Seth Ray, Vane Thompson, Richard Butler, Floyd and Lloyd Baker, Marion Sprague, Harry Bohnke and Ralph Crill.

Miss Frances Gaffer was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a party when she entertained in honor of a number of her friends from out of the city. The afternoon was spent in a very pleasant way, games and other amusements being afforded to pass the time. Refreshments were served. The out-of-town guests included Marie and Julia Lankey and Miss Esther Dullahan of Fort Wayne and Miss Margaret Martz of Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beers came by automobile from Fort Wayne and joined Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Numbers and son, Lee, of Austin, Texas, at the John Niblick home, where they were guests at dinner this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Numbers and children will return this evening to Ft. Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Beers, after making a several days' visit with the Niblick family.

The United Brethren Ladies' Aid society which was to have met Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. George Chronister has postponed its meeting until next week, the time and place to be announced later.

The Mite society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Fiedlerjohann, who will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. John Rex.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pillars, who left today noon for their future home at Port Townsend, Washington, were given a farewell surprise Tuesday evening by a number of their friends, who sped them on their way with good

wishes. The party was given at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Dorwin, where a general social time, with refreshments of sherbet and cake were in order. Those who attended were Messrs. and Mesdames C. D. Lewton, Wid Dorwin, John Stewart, D. B. Erwin and F. A. Peoples.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church is holding the last meeting of the season in the church parlors this afternoon, and are guests of William Jackson at a dinner which will be served from four to six.

Tickets are selling well for the musical and literary program and the lawn fete to be given by the choir of the Christian church Friday evening. Refreshments will be served following the program. Twenty-five cents includes both. The program follows:

Invocation—Mr. Burke.  
Instrumental Solo—Mrs. C. J. Lutz.  
Duet—Mrs. Eugene Runyon and Hope Hoffman.  
Reading—Mabel Weldy.  
Instrumental Solo—Helen Fonner.  
Solo—Dr. Neptune.  
Duet—Irma Houk and Helen Fonner.  
Solo—Nellie Daniels.  
Reading—Mabel Weldy.  
Solo—Mrs. Anker.  
Instrumental Solo—Germaine Coffey.

Solo—Frances Laman.  
Trio—Irma Houk, Crystal Kern and Golda Snitz.  
Benediction—Rev. Dawson.

It was a very delightful picnic enjoyed this morning in Steele's park by the Misses Ode and Letta Fullenkamp, Lydia Miller, Louise Brake, Amelia Weber and Alice Knapp. They arose with the sun and wended their way to the park about 5:30, where their breakfast, which consisted of fried chicken and all other dainties and substantial, was spread beside the lagoon. They spent a couple of hours or so in the cool spot and came back to town in time for their morning work.

The Misses Bertha Fuhrman, Merle Leonard, Velma Butler, Ethel Ruckman and Verna Mann drove to Ossian Sunday where they spent a very delightful day as guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Daugherty.

# PILES

CURE AT HOME



I will be at Decatur, Murray Hotel, Friday, July 14.

All persons male or female suffering from loss of Expelling Forces, Prolapsing, Fissures, Fistulas, Catarrh, Inflammation, Ulceration, Constipation, Bleeding, Blind or Itching Piles are kindly requested to call and see me.

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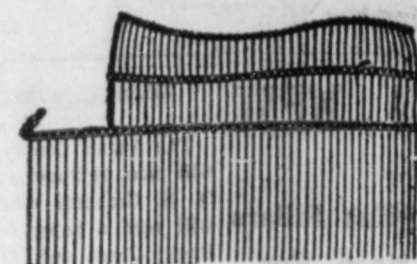
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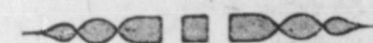
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This month we've tagged all summer wearables for sire and son at greatly reduced prices.

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A waiting man gathers no bargains. Strike now while the news is hot and our time is all your own.

Suits Worth \$13.50 and \$15.00 go at - **\$9.75**  
Suits Worth \$16.50 and \$18.00 go at - **\$12.45**  
Suits Worth \$20.00 and \$21.00 go at - **\$15.00**  
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You know from our past sales that the values offered were strictly as represented, and in this sale there will be no exception to our rule of guaranteeing every article irrespective of price. Come and see for yourself just what this sale means. The merchandise sold during this sale will be sold strictly for cash. We do this because we think the prices are deserving of it.



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### UNION SUITS

\$3.00 Union Suits now.....\$2.39  
\$1.50 Union Suits now.....\$1.19  
\$1.00 Union Suits now.....85c  
50c Union Suits now.....42c

### TWO PIECE GARMENTS

\$1.00 Garments now.....85c  
50c Garments now.....42c  
25c Garments now.....21c

## SHIRTS

\$1.50 Mercerized and Madras Shirts, separate collars to match.....\$1.19  
\$1.00 Madras Shirts.....85c  
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Work Shirts.....45c

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