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READY FOR PICNIC

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make the day a happy one for all. A financial committee, comprising the Rev. R. L. Semans, W. H. Fiedler-Johann, J. N. Parrish, Mrs. R. D. Meyers, Mrs. Letta Peters and Joe McFarland has been named to look after the money for the conveying of the children.

ABOUT THE SICK.

Miss Anna Winnes this morning received word from Muncie telling of the condition of Mrs. Frank Mann, and which stated that her condition was more encouraging. Tuesday evening and Wednesday she passed through the fever crisis, her condition then being very serious and her recovery then was doubtful. However, she came through it all right and the attending physician believes she stands a chance more favorable.

Charles Lang, who had a close call from typhoid fever, and who was confined to his home for several weeks, was able to be out this morning for a short while, and down the street. He is still feeling very weak, but thought the morning sun would be of benefit to him.

W. F. Hilpert, who on last Friday submitted to an operation for appendicitis at his home near Rivar, is improving and gaining strength fast, it was stated this morning that he would get along all right unless something unforeseen set in.

Charles Ewel of Preble township, one of the best known elderly gentlemen of the county, is very sick with bowel trouble and complications due to old age.

Frank DeVoss today remains about the same as yesterday, he then having been a little stronger than for several days previous. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Charles Scherry, who yesterday was operated upon for appendicitis and hernia, was much better today and somewhat stronger. The ordeal was very successful and he will without doubt get along without any further trouble.

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Half Price

SOCIAL DOING

Mrs. Niblick Gives Thimble Party For Mesdames Morrison and Champer.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Given by Mrs. Wm. Cross---
Mrs. Ed Ahr Entertains
---Social Doings.

"Never explain--your friends do not need it, and your enemies will not believe you anyhow."

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
Evangelical Aid--Mrs. Willard Steele.
Salem Aid--Mrs. Dwight Brown.
Friday.
Mite Society--Mrs. Arthur Ford.

Mrs. William Cross of Eleventh street entertained a happy party of friends Wednesday in celebration of her fifty-seventh birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for the sumptuous dinner at noon for the following: Mrs. Emanuel Merfield and daughter of Monroeville, Mrs. Minnie Daniels and daughter, Velma; Mrs. James Hurst and daughter, Grace; Mrs. Sarah Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. James Knave, Mrs. Jane Walters. Mr. Cross will be sixty-one years old next Sunday and Mrs. Cross expects to give a dinner party in honor of that event also.

Most pleasant was the social gathering of the Ladies' Aid society of the Union Chapel church held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ben Pillars, northeast of the city. Rev. Imbler, who is pastor of this church in connection with the United Brethren church in this city, was present and partook of the excellent dinner, the ladies deeming it an honor to have their pastor present for the occasion. The meeting, which was held in the afternoon, was a spirited one, and some business was disposed of. Mrs. Albert M. Bailey, who has been at Fort Wayne, and who is a member of the organization, was also present.

D. M. Hensley will give a stag party this evening in compliment to Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Newark, N. J., who is the guest of his son, Fred LaDelle. The day is also the birthday anniversary of Mr. LaDelle, and this will be remembered in the celebration. The guests are the members of the Coon Skin club, and several new members will be received into the order this evening with appropriate ceremony. While Mrs. Hensley is away at Rome City, as Mr. Hensley says, "the mice will play," and the kitchen and dining room of the Hensley apartment will be converted into the club rooms for the party this evening.

The members of the Needlecraft club will enjoy a picnic supper in Steele's park this evening, going out at 5 o'clock.

The ladies of the Orient club, with Mrs. Fred Patterson and Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker as guests, were entertained by Mrs. John Stewart Wednesday afternoon, the usual delightful time

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SUIT

Wash Suits
Half Price

spent by the ladies being in order. A two-course luncheon was one of the pleasing features of the entertainment. Mrs. Otto Kirsch was received as a new member.

A company of Decatur ladies found the Ed Ahr home east of the city, one of royal hospitality, when they were entertained at dinner and supper by Mrs. Ahr. The following were guests: Mrs. D. W. Beery, Mrs. Bert Hunsicker and children, Mrs. Dallas Hunsicker, Mrs. B. P. Harkless, Mrs. J. C. Harkless, Mrs. Albert Acker.

At the meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul society at the K. of C. hall Wednesday, Mrs. James K. Niblick, who has served well as president, resigned on account of removing to the country, where she thought she would not be permitted to attend as regularly as an official should. Her resignation was accepted and Mrs. Helen Berling was elected to serve in her stead. Very little other business came before the society at this time.

Mrs. John Niblick gave a thimble party this afternoon in compliment to her sister, Mrs. A. B. Morrison, and her aunt, Mrs. Catherine Champer, who are home after spending the winter in the south. The guests numbered eighteen of their old acquaintances who were thus given a delightful afternoon of reunion and renewing of old ties broken by the winter's separation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simcoke and son, Richard, arrived Wednesday evening from St. Louis, Mo., and are guests of Mr. Simcoke's sister, Mrs. Walter Kauffman. Mrs. Ada Simcoke of Hammond is also here for a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kauffman, and this reunion of all will be a most delightful one.

Celia and Sue Mayer, Vernia Smith, Martha Gotsch and Clara and Mart Welland formed a party that drove Wednesday evening to the Godfrey Lehrman home in Union township. They left here about 6:30 o'clock and spent the evening at the hospitable country home, where refreshments and a general good time were in order.

SHE GOT HERS

Woman in Black Once Failed to Scare Party She Confronted.

STRUCK IN THE FACE

Fell to Ground, But Was Up and Gone in a Very Few Seconds.

Once again the "Woman in Black" has been heard from, but this time in a somewhat different tone than on former occasions. Tuesday evening, around the 11 o'clock hour, a Mr. Shaw, residing in the north part of the city, while on his way home was confronted by this black-covered object, just at the alley between the Moses greenhouse and the North ward school building. It being very dark at the time he was unaware of her presence until she was directly in front of him, and in less time that it takes to count two, "hailed off and landed" a severe blow in the face of the disturber of many weeks, sending her to the ground. In an instant she was up on her feet again, and without uttering a sound, as on former

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and

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times, started off in the dark and the last she has been heard from. Who this person might be, every citizen of Decatur would like to know, and if she comes in contact with several other parties, who would administer the same dose as on Tuesday evening, we will find out. People are getting tired of the fright which they have had to put up with, and it is high time that it be put to an end in some way or other.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 27--(Special to Daily Democrat)--Receipts, 1,920; shipments, 150; official to New York yesterday, 570; hogs closing steady.

Heavy, \$7.30@7.40; mixed and mediums, \$7.40@7.50; Yorkers, \$7.45@7.50; pigs and lights, \$7.00@7.15; roughs, \$6.00@6.25; stags, \$4.50@5.50; sheep, 2,400; dull; lambs, 75c lower; tops, \$6.50; cattle, 100; steady.

G. T. BURK.

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Rye68c
Barley, No. 269c
Alsike seed\$6.75
Oats, new33c
No. 1 clover hay\$10.00
Timothy hay\$14@16
No. 1 mixed hay\$13@13.50
Mixed clover hay\$10@11
No. 1 oats straw\$3.50@4.00
No. 1 wheat straw\$3.00

\$18⁰⁰

Buy any

\$22.50

and

\$25.00

SUIT

Rye straw\$4@5
M. FULLERKAMP.
Lard7c
Eggs15c
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NIBLICK & CO.
Eggs15c
Butter17c@22c
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Spring chicken10c
Ducks8c
Fowls8c
Geese5
Eggs12c
Butter12c
Turkeys8c
Old roosters5c

ATTENTION, MEMBERS OF THE U. B. CHURCH:

Our last quarterly conference for the year will be held at the church in this city next Saturday evening at 7:30.

All the official members should be present with written reports of their work of the year. The communion service will be held at the Union Chapel church on next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Rev. W. E. Stanley, presiding elder of the Fort Wayne district, will preach and have charge of both of above-named services.

All are welcome. Come! I. I.

DEATH OF INFANT SON.

Harold Nyffler Passes Away After But a Brief Illness.

A sad gloom is today resting over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nyffler in Preble township, death having Wednesday evening at 4:30 o'clock removed from them Harold Edwin, their seventeen-months-old son, after but a ten days' illness from stomach complaint and brain fever. One week ago Wednesday he began to show signs of a more serious illness and continuing for one week, all medical attention proved of no avail and the inevitable hour dawned upon him at the above stated time. The latter sickness is believed to be the real cause of his demise, it showing up the last few days of the illness, and when the end was seen fast approaching. He had become the pride of the home and the parents, with the two children, Earl and Naomi, are heart-broken over their loss.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home, and at 2:30 o'clock from the German Reformed church in this city, the Rev.

L. C. Hessert officiating. Burial will take place at the Decatur cemetery.

GYPSIES SPLIT AT WILLSHIRE.

Andrew Zember of Fort Wayne is looking for a horse that was supposed to have been stolen by gypsies. They traced the gypsies to the vicinity of Willshire, Ohio, where the gang split and started east and north. Mr. Zember returned to Fort Wayne and put the case in the hands of the Fort Wayne officers.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

(United Press Service.)

Ossian, Ind., July 27--(Special to Daily Democrat)--William Nicklas, 42 years old, a prominent farmer, north of here, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon, death being due to injuries which he received Wednesday in a runaway on his farm. His wife, who was assisting him in the field, witnessed the sad affair.



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