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The city is contemplating the purchase of a small truck for the use of the city employees. A proposition from the local auto factory has been made, whereby the city would not have to pay out any cash. With the electric and water department thus in style and an auto fire department, who could say that we had not kept step with the march of progress and civilization?

A Chicago minister a year ago began a few vaudeville features, preluding his sermons with picture shows, colored minstrels, brass band parades, and special talks by a rabbi. The crowd liked it for a time, but last Sunday the preacher found his name rubbed from the church bulletin, and has been told to look for another job. Chicago, big, windy and foolish, likes vaudeville, but rightly puts a kink in this man's extreme notions; which shows that Chicago is bad only in spots.—Muncie Star.

While this season has been a busy one and there has been much building and improving of properties in Decatur, there is still much to do, and the next four or five months promises to be as good as were ever known here. On East Monroe street three new buildings are being erected, and the old Trout property rebuilt, the new city hall will soon be on its way, some improvements to the court house, including a new heating plant, will be begun within the next month, and additions to several factories should make things hum. Then the crops in Adams county are great this year and with the prices up, we should all be prosperous.

BORN TODAY.

(United Press Service.)
St. Maria, Ont., Aug. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A baby girl was this morning born to Mrs. Angelina Natolitano. The child is said to be robust and will be placed in care of a children's aid society. Mrs. Natolitano was scheduled to be hanged immediately following the birth of her child, but owing to the thousands of petitions received, the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

W. L. Hilpert, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is growing better.

LET us furnish your furnishings and fit you with a suit at these prices.

Straw Hats	½ Off
Wash Suits	½ Off
Fancy Vests	½ Off
Odd Trousers	¼ Off
Boy's Suit	½ Off
Hats and Caps	¼ Off

\$13.50 and \$15.00 Suits now	\$9.75
\$16.00 and \$18.00 Suits now	\$12.45
\$20.00 and \$21.00 Suits now	\$15.00
\$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits now	\$18.00

The Myers-Dailey Co.
Clothiers & Furnishers.

SOCIAL DOING

Miss Gladys Meyers Attends Chautauqua at Van Wert as Guest of Miss Cusac.

THE M. E. MISSIONARY

Society Will Meet With Mrs. Mary Eley—American Yeomen Entertained.

LIFE LINES.

Don't waste your time hating or envying. Spend that time in striving for your aim in life; it's lots more profitable.—John Emery White.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

J. F. F. Club—Vera Eady.
Concord Aid—Mrs. Henry Magley.
Helping Hand—Mrs. Ed Miller.

Thursday.

M. E. Missionary—Mrs. Mary Eley.
C. W. B. M.—Mrs. Minnie Daniels.

Friday.

Christian Ladies' Aid—Mrs. A. M. Anker.

Mrs. Clinton Fisher and Mrs. Mabelle Bartlett, the bride of a few days, entertained their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lizzie Fipps, before returning to her home in North Lewisburg, Ohio.

The Fort Wayne & Springfield furnished special cars Tuesday evening for one hundred people from Fort Wayne who attended a social given by the Fort Wayne Christian Endeavor Union at the Philley homestead, south of Fort Wayne.

The American Yeomen held a special meeting Tuesday evening, several of the state and district officers being present. Arrangements were furthered for the holding of a great state meeting in October, and all efforts will be put forth to make it most successful one. It is hoped by that time to have a class of fifty local candidates for initiation, and a great up-building of the local lodge, as well as the order in general is expected to ensue. At Tuesday evening's meeting, there were present the state manager, Mr. Carter, of Indianapolis, and the district manager and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Surfas, of Fort Wayne. A social evening was spent.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Mary Eley on Third street, her assistant to be Mrs. William Archibald. Miss Nellie Blackburn will have charge of the program, which will be a study of "Alaskan and Indian Literature." A good attendance is desired.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Coverdale entertained at dinner today, guests being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falk of Jonesboro, Ark., and J. H. Heller.

Mrs. Anton Kruenaker, who had been sick, but who had recovered, has taken a back-set and is not quite so well again.

This evening Mrs. Harry Fritzinger will, in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Arnold, of Fort Wayne, and also of Mrs. E. H. Kilbourne, also of Fort Wayne, entertain a small crowd of friends at her home on North Second street. Just a good social time will be had, and several hours of pleasure are assured.

Miss Gladys Meyers is spending the week with Miss Gladys Cusac at Van Wert, Ohio, going to attend the Chautauqua which meets there this week.

Mrs. R. J. Holthouse was the hostess Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock dinner, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falk of Jonesboro, Ark. The occasion was a most pleasant one and the hostess proved herself to be charming in the way of entertaining.

TAKING VACATION

Thomas A. Edison is Enjoying First Vacation in Twenty-two Years.

REST IN HIS WORK

Entombed Miner Rescued After Being Under Earth For Three Days.

(United Press Service.)

New York, N. Y., Aug. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Thomas A. Edison sailed for Europe today to enjoy his first vacation in twenty-two years. He will join Mrs. Edison and their daughter, who are now in Europe making a two months' tour. Edison insisted that he plans to live to be at least one hundred and fifty years old, and having solved the problem of living, is by working eighteen hours and sleeping six. "I eat regularly, but only a little at a time and find my best rest in my work," he said.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 2.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Joseph Clary, a young minor, entombed three days in a cave of the White Oak mine, was rescued here this morning. He all but collapsed as he was being carried to the home of his mother, being made ill by the experience. A six-inch bore reached the chamber in which Clary was confined last night, admitting fresh air, and also for the passing of warm food.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The New York-St. Louis passenger train No. 1, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was wrecked here early today. Engineer P. W. Dunnington and Fireman James A. Huber were both killed. Many of the passengers were bruised, but none are thought to be seriously hurt.

"A TALE OF TWO CITIES."

Is the Three-reel Vitagraph at Crystal Tonight.

Will Parent, proprietor of the Crystal theater, was well pleased today, when his hopes of several months were realized in his securing for presentation at the theater tonight, the Vitographic portrayal of "A Tale of Two Cities," from the novel by Chas. Dickens. This announcement will come with great pleasure to all who are lovers of Charles Dickens' works, and especially of the historical and thrilling. The story is told in three reels, this being one more reel than is ordinarily shown in an evening's entertainment. Besides this there will be two songs, for the musical part of the entertainment. The beginning of the thrilling story, embodied in the first reel, arouses our deepest feelings against the wrong suffered by the masses during one of the darkest periods of French history. The intensity of the second part increases with the unfolding of the plot, which reaches its climax in part three, in which is displayed that "greater love than this hath no man, to give his own life for another." Maurice Costello, the star in the Vitagraph world, takes the leading part in the story. Everybody should see this great play. Tonight only.

EYE WAS REMOVED.

Doctor J. M. Miller of this city and Dr. Vizard of Pleasant Mills performed a successful operation this morning for the removal of the left eye of Henry Durr, the prominent farmer living near Pleasant Mills. Mr. Durr was struck in the eye by the lever of a hay tedder a short while ago, the sight being destroyed. The injury gave him so much pain lately that the removal of the member was necessary.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Receipts, 1,280; shipments, 780; official to New York yesterday, 570; hogs closing steady.

Heavy, \$7.75@\$7.85; mixed to medium, \$7.80@\$7.95; Yorkers, \$7.90@\$8.00; pigs and lights, \$7.75@\$7.90; roush, \$6.25@\$6.55; stags, \$4.50@\$5.50; sheep, 2400; steady; top lambs, \$6.50; cattle, 275; steady.

G. T. BURK.

Timothy seed, prime.....\$4.00@\$5.00
No. 2 Red wheat.....80c
No. 2 White wheat.....78c
New corn.....88c
White corn.....86c
Rye.....70c
Barley, No. 2.....70c
Arlsike seed.....\$6.75
Oats, new.....35c
No. 1 clover hay.....\$10.00
Timothy hay.....\$15.00
No. 1 mixed hay.....\$13.50@\$13.50
Mixed clover hay.....\$13.50
No. 1 oats straw.....\$4.00
No. 1 wheat straw.....\$4.00
Rye straw.....\$4.50

M. FULLENKAMP.

Lard.....7c
Eggs.....15c
Butter.....15c@\$22c

NIBLICK & CO.

Eggs.....15c
Butter.....17c@\$22c

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Spring chicken.....10c
Ducks.....8c
Fowls.....8c
Geese.....5c
Eggs.....12c
Butter.....12c
Turkeys.....8c
Old roosters.....5c

FOR SALE.

One Auburn runabout; also one five-horse power vertical, air-cooled automobile motor. In good order.

P. KIRSCH.

179112 N. Third St.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Plenty of money to loan on farm at 5 per cent. Privilege of partial payment at any interest paying time

SCHURGER & SMITH.

THE USUAL GRIND

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and which will be attended to along with the previously mentioned improvement.

The following bills were then allowed:

Frank Snyder	\$ 6.00
Standard Oil company	16.17
Clover Leaf R. R.	58.50
G. F. Kintz	62.00
Waterworks pay roll	14.93
W. D. Cross	19.25
C. U. Dorwin	236.50
Lord Mfg. Co.	8.75
Crane Co.	41.25
Dominion Coal Co.	32.63
Ft. Wayne Elec. Wks.	23.30
Protective Elec. Supply Wks.	191.15
D. F. Teeple	20.75
Laman & Lee	26.13
Jno. W. Coffee	20.68
M. J. Mylott pay roll	216.62
Wesley Hitchcock	130.00
L. Hammond	13.59
Lucy Gregory	20.09
J. G. Smith	50.00
Wm. Geary	10.90
Chas. Lammiman	12.25
Frank Peterson	51.04
Seph Melchi	50.09
John Sprague	13.50
P. J. Hyland	33.00

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Repainting
Rubbertiring
TOPS
CUSHIONS
CURTAINS And etc.

ALSO
REPAIRING
FURNITURE
Reupholstering
Quality and Price the
best at

Decatur Carriage
Works

Builders Of High Grade
VEHICLES

W. D. Porter prop.

Cor. 1st. & Madison st.

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Dishes Dishes

Now Is The Time You Need Them
Our Store is The Place to Buy Them

Plain white table plates per set - - - 30c

" " St Denis cups and saucers set - 30c

Fancy white plates set - - - - 40c

Large St Denis " " " " 48c

6 Patterns decorated plates set - - - 60c

6 " " " " Cups and Saucers set - 60c

Imported Cups and saucers ea - - - 10c

Fancy fruit and pie plates " - - - 10c

" Pie plates and fruit saucers ea - - - 5c

Decorated and plain white vegetable dishes ea 10c

" " " meat " " " 10c

Soup and Oat meal dishes ea - - - 5c

" " " Gravy bowls ea - - - 5 and 10c

Imported creamers and sugars set - - - 20c

" " " good sizes ea - - - 10c

In fact most any kind of a dish you want we have. The best ware and lowest prices.

**REMEMBER IT'S AT
BAUGHMANS**

5 and 10 CENT STORE

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish in this manner to sincerely thank the neighbors, friends and all who so kindly assisted us during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear little one. We shall always remember their kindness and sympathy.

C. T. NYFFLER & FAMILY.

W. C. Krick of Ohio City transferred here today on his way to Butler.

Coal Consumers

Before you buy your Winter supply of coal come down and get my price. I handle White Ash and Kentucky Cook Coal.

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