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The bird man is not in sight, and from all indications he will not be for some days to come. He is still wandering around in New York state, bumping into trees, fences and telegraph poles.

President Taft is receiving a warm welcome in the west, even Kansas, with her swarms of insurgents and standpatters, having opened their arms in a joyous welcome. He is the president now, and as such, is entitled to all the respect shown him.

It has been discovered that a Kansas man who died recently with the reputation that he always spoke out what he thought, was over six feet in height and weighed 290 pounds. We can't see that it required much courage for him to say things when he wanted to.

The Indianapolis Star has taken issue with the prohibition and anti-saloon league and now comes squarely out as against "state-wide prohibition." They ought to land somewhere soon, as they have been on about every side of the liquor question imaginable. Of course there isn't any politics in their position.

The Indianapolis boosters are coming Wednesday morning from 8:30 to 9:30. It won't hurt anything to boost for this occasion. It is simply a friendly call by a bunch of 100 or more Indianapolis business men and successful ones at that. They will have with them the Indianapolis News band, fifty pieces, which will give a concert while here. A committee should meet the special train at Fort Wayne.

FIREMEN, NOTICE!

Owing to the death of a member of the company, George Conrad, the company will meet in the usual hall Tuesday night at 7:30 to make necessary arrangements.



A full showing of Fall models in

"Imperial" Hats awaits your critical viewing.

Drop in and see the hats Well-Dressed men wear.

We have a strikingly good hat department and are certain we can please you.

Imperial \$3.00

University \$2.50

Mundy Jr. \$2.00

THE MYERS-DAILEY
COMPANY

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Ahr-Blocher Reunion Held
Sunday--Miss Glancy
Will Entertain

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

Mite Society Will Give a
Baby Social at the Methodist Church.

A hasty word takes many to recall.—John Emery White.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
Historical—Mrs. Fannie Peterson.
Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. Jonas Coverdale.

Wednesday.

Orient—Mrs. C. M. Hower.
St. Vincent de Paul—K. of C. Hall.
Shakespeare—Mrs. E. E. Rice.

Thursday.

Thimble—Mrs. Fred Patterson.
Needlecraft—Verna Smith.
Entre-Nous—Electa Glancy.

Friday.

M. E. Mite (baby social)—M. E. Church.

Christian Aid—Mrs. Rebecca Eady.

Misses Emma and Clara Poehler,

who live east of the city, entertained

a company of friends in celebration

of their birthday anniversaries by

giving a barn dance on Thursday

evening. Music was furnished by

Henry Roembke and Albert Gumbert.

The guests were Misses Lena and

Minnie Oetting, Anna, Amelia, Dorothea

and Marie Schraeder, Amelia and

Martha Hollmann, Sophie Bieke, Alma

and Helen Fruehlich, Amelia and

Martha Gumbert, Berta and Adella

Poehler, Amelia Harris, Amelia Halfeld,

Anna and Lessie Schamerloh, Minnie

and Dorothea Hockemeyer, Amelia,

Emma Thiele, Marie Drotge, Mamie

Gable, and from Fort Wayne, the

Misses Mary and Lottie Busching,

Anna, Bertha and Charlotte Krudop,

Bertha Wolfe, Clara Pohler and

Messrs. Paul Trier, Ferd and William

Wiegman, Paul Wolfe, Fred and

Herman Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Hollmann, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave

Gerke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moellerings,

Mr. and Mrs. John Gumbert, Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Roembke, Mr. and Mrs.

George Krudop, and Messrs. Herman

and Henry Oetting, Fred and Edward

Schroeder, Martin and Herman Bleeke,

Frank Fruehlich, William and Ed-

win Dammeyer, Fred Harris, John and

Herman Lange, Herman Gerke, Her-

man and William Moellerings, Herman

Gable, Noah Neuschwander, Wil-

liam and Alfred Broege, Herman

Scheumann, Fred Berning, Martin

Bultemeier, Albert, William and

Lawrence Mormann, Lawrence Meyer,

Hermann, Adolps and Fred Martin,

Arthur Pohler.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

The St. Vincent de Paul society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the K. of C. hall and a good attendance of members is asked.

The eighteen little folks of the primary class of the Christian Sunday school, were entertained by their teacher, Miss Margaret Daniels, in a happy manner Saturday afternoon at her home on Sixth street. The lawn is one of the best places imaginable for the out-door games, which the little tots played and also for the supper which they spread picnic fashion on the grass and enjoyed. The day will be one long remembered by all.

The Ladies' Historical club will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Fannie Peterson, North Second street, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Amos Gillig will give the paper, "A Trip to Africa," and subscriptions will be given by other members.

The Presbyterian Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet Tuesday, September 26th, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Jonas Coverdale. The lesson, "Principles and Policies," will be conducted by Mrs. Nettie Schrock. The round table will be in charge of Mrs. Graham and special music will be provided by Miss Naomi Dugan. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring a friend to this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batz, Mrs. Stevens and daughter, Marie, and Mrs. John Mueller of Delphos, Ohio, were guests of the Dr. D. D. Clark family at 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening. They stopped off here enroute to Chicago, making the trip by automobile.

Several Fort Wayne young ladies were in attendance at the Friday night dance given following the regular class of which Fred Schurger is teacher.

The ladies of the Mite society of the Methodist church have made special plans for entertaining the babies of the city at their meeting to be held in the church parlors Friday afternoon. The affair is simply a baby social, and is not at all in the nature of a baby show. Every member and guest is requested to come and bring her baby, and if she has none of her own, she is asked to borrow one for the occasion. A committee comprising Mesdames George Flanders, Charles Dunn and Walter Kauffman, will provide for the entertainment of the little ones, and there will be special refreshments for them. A baby social was given last year and was very successful, and all are looking forward with pleasure to the one again this year. The ladies trust that there will be a large attendance.

Mrs. C. M. Hower of Monroe street will entertain the Orient club Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and all members are requested to be present on time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hower and Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and son, Meredith, motored to Huntington yesterday where they spent the day.

The Paul Miller family, residing near this city, held a delightful reunion Sunday, several members of the family who reside out of the county being in attendance.

The Christian Ladies' Aid society requests a good attendance of the membership at the meeting to be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Eady.

Among the birthday parties of the week is one to be given tomorrow evening by Mrs. G. C. Steele and a dinner Wednesday evening by Mrs. C. J. Weaver.

The first Ahr and Blocher family reunion was held Sunday in Union township at the home of C. L. Chapman who now occupies the homestead. Music and conversation were engaged in after partaking of a sumptuous dinner, consisting of everything good imaginable. The following were present from Decatur: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hunsicker, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunsicker, Leona and Donald Hunsicker, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gilpen, Hubert, Harold and Forest Gilpen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ahr, Fred, Lloyd and Miss Bertha Ahr, Mr. and Mrs. A. Acker, Robert, Elizabeth and Mary. Those from Bluffton: Walter Mumma, Mr. and Mrs. William Wysong, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mentzer, Homer and Robert Mentzer. Those from Monroeville: Mr. and Mrs. C. Ahr, Carleton, Mary, Helen and Chalmers Ahr, Mrs. Fred Wolfe of Sandusky, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ohler, Forest and Kenneth Ohler, W. O. Welty, Misses Ruth, Edna and Golda Welty, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chapman, and Lela, Loretta and John Chapman of Union township. The day was a most happy one.

Mrs. Fred Patterson will be hostess to the Thimble club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp and children, Anna, Henrietta and Catherine, and Mrs. Meyers and daughter of Delphos, Ohio, motored to this city and were dinner guests Sunday of T. J. Durkin and family.

The members of the Entre Nous club will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Electa Glancy.

Miss Effie Miller entertains the members of her Sunday school class for Miss Bertha Vogt before she leaves.

STILL-BORN BABE.

A still-born babe was this morning born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schenk, west of Pleasant Mills. Private burial was made later at that place.

MRS. HOLLOWAY ILL.

Mrs. C. J. Weaver is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Marie L. Holloway, who has been living with her daughter, Bertha, Mrs. Will Winch, at Branson, Mo., for about three years. Mrs. Holloway states that she is in very poor health and is confined to her bed the greater part of the time. Very soon after removing from here to Branson, she became afflicted with rheumatism. Her many Decatur friends will be sorry to hear of her poor health.

DAN ERWIN

Says, if you do not read the ads, how can you get the \$1 or the bar-bains. Here is something worth investigating. Nearly four acres of ground on Grant street, easily platted, good sewer, terms easy, price low. 120 acres in Root township; 60 and 40 acres in Union township. Tracts just outside corporation from one acre to ten, on installment plan. Nice location. 80 acres good black land to trade for city property.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at the late residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Yager, on Mercer avenue, Decatur, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, September 30, 1911, the following property, to-wit: Household articles—One Favorite base burner, 1 Globe range, 1 organ, 1 davenport, 2 couches, 4 stands, 1 sewing machine, 1 sideboard, 2 tables, 1 cupboard, 1 dresser, 4 beds, 1 clock, 2 cook stoves, 2 surreys, 1 top buggy, 200-egg incubator, 5-bbl. galvanized tank, cooking utensils of all kinds and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Cash.

CHARLES W. YAGER,

Executor.

John Spuhler, Auctioneer.

SPIDER BITE

Causes Blood Poisoning to Set in on Arm of Dayton Barkley.

Dayton Barkley, of Stop 15 on the interurban, was in the city this morning, carrying his left arm in a sling, as a result of blood poisoning, which he has been doctoring for the past week. It first coming from a spider bite. He was cutting corn, when the insect, not seen by Mr. Barkley, bit him on the hand, which soon afterward began to swell, causing him great pain. He soon sought the advice of a physician, who stated that blood poisoning had set in, and with immediate attention checked the spreading poison, but not before it had already reached the elbow. Since receiving the bite he has slept scarcely any, the arm giving him severe pain and requiring much attention. It is believed the swelling will recede from now on and no other trouble result.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS AND WESTERN RAILROAD CO.

New York, Sept. 25, 1911.

The annual meeting of stockholders of Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 1911, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the principal office of the company in the city of Frankfort, Clinton county, Indiana.

The polls for receiving ballots will be opened as soon as the organization of the meeting shall admit, and will remain open one hour.

The stock transfer books of the com-

pany will close on October 14, 1911, at the close of business on that day, and will reopen October 26, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the board of directors,
JAS. STEUART, MACKIE,
Secretary.



Smith, Yager & Falk
Lachot & Rice
Holthouse Drug Co.

"OUR GLASSES"

Some day you will wear our glasses

Some day you will demand the comfort, satisfaction, convenience, near appearance, lens efficiency, quality that can be found only in our glasses.

You can save your fare to Fort Wayne on every pair of glasses we furnish.

No Charge for Examination

Glasses from \$1.00 up



Two Squares from Interurban Station



THE HOME OF
Quality Groceries

OUR
Growing Aches And Pains
WE ACHE
To Supply Your Table

WITH GOOD THINGS TO EAT,
And Take Great Pains
TO PLEASE OUR PATRONS

SUGAR

has been advancing but we can sell below wholesale cost today. Get busy. You will not see a low sugar market for a year.

25 lbs. H & E Granulated \$1.90

Home grown Potatoes 30c pk. Jersey Sweet Potatoes. Kalamazoo Celery.

We pay cash or trade for produce
Eggs 20 Butter 17 to 22c

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North of G. R. & I. Depot.

'Phone 108.

As Winter Approaches

PRICES ON COAL
Are Sure To Advance

Give Us Your Order Now And
We Can Save You Some Money

THE DECATUR LUMBER CO.

G. R. & I. TIME TABLE.

Beginning with Sunday, September 24th the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad will put into service their schedule, which will be run during the winter months. There will be but very little change and this will mostly affect the night trains, while the day trains will remain about the same, with but very little change. The time table is as follows

Goes Into Effect, Sunday, Sept. 24th, 1911.

Southbound.
No. 42:06 a.m.
No. 12, daily except Sunday.....7:08 a.m.
No. 21:11 p.m.
No. 16, Sunday only8:06 p.m.
Northbound.
No. 51:27 a.m.
No. 3, daily except Sunday.....3:10 p.m.
No. 77:54 p.m.

A WARM WEATHER SALE

TRUE and RUNYON

For the protection of the Chilly Breeze, that will soon be here.

The frost will soon be on the Pumpkin Vine and where is my Summers Earnings. You will find Value for same at our store in

COATS
SUITS
SKIRTS
FURS

Tuesday and Wednesday Sept. 26,-27

At this time we will have special things with special price. We have at this time Skirts \$1.98. We have suits \$5.00 to \$28.00

We have cloth Coats \$3.75 to \$22.50, Velvet coats \$15.00 to \$24.00 Caracules \$9.50 to \$17.00. We have many good things in Dress goods and Silks.

We Carry the Munson Underwear for Ladies. Many other good things that will be just what you can use.

Thanking you for past favors We beg to Remain

TRUE and RUNYON

DECATUR

INDIANA

