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### BOOSTS

### DECATUR

The following news item appeared in the Indianapolis Star this morning: "Lew G. Ellingham, secretary of state, received a message yesterday telling of the prospect of Decatur, Ind., Mr. Ellingham's home, becoming the first city in Indiana to boast of a beet sugar factory. The Holland-St. Louis company, incorporated for \$2,000,000, it is reported, has decided to build new sugar plant, in addition to the two already operated by the company, and will invest almost \$1,000,000 in a factory at Decatur, having a capacity of disposing of 750 tons of beets daily. Contracts will be made with farmers about Decatur for the planting of 5,000 acres with beets annually. Several farmers in the county, Mr. Ellingham said, have raised sugar beets for Ohio and Michigan factories and have netted from \$60 to \$100 an acre from their crops. Mr. Ellingham spread the fame of Decatur to all his friends in the state house yesterday."

### DO

### YOUR PART:

The man who is always "too busy" to lend a little help in the community's common cause is too busy ever to measure high in the community's stature!

The man who is so poor he "can't afford" to support a well-founded, successful, result-producing community movement, is indeed so poor that he

is on the debit side of the community ledger.

The man who counts for something in the community is the man who does something for the community—and he is the same man who gets back from the community the fullest measure of return.

There is one thing that is causing everybody to feel friendly toward the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company, and that is the fairness with which they meet every proposition. They do not try to hoodwink the people, but say just what they will do, regarding every proposition. They do not want to come here with the farmers believing anything except just what they can and will do, and this is the way we all want it to be. Our community may well feel proud of having such a concern as a part of us. They are splendid men, honest and fair and square and that's why they have succeeded.

Stick together, boys. It's the greatest thing that has happened in Adams county in a generation. Business men of every class, every faction have joined hands and are meeting the farmer in friendly and earnest talks. It's great and other things that will help all of us are bound to follow. Get out of the road, if you don't belong to the twentieth century. There's no room for a doubter.

### THE STOVE SLIPPED.

Ed Moses Had Stove to Fall on Leg, But No Bones Were Broken.

Ed Moses this morning met with a rather painful accident while engaged in moving a hard coal heater, and which will lay him up for a week, if not more. He, with another party, was engaged in taking a stove out of the home, down the porch steps, and in some way it slipped and fell with its weight upon his leg, bruising and spraining it severely. That the mishap was not more severe is indeed lucky and Mr. Moses is thanking himself that no bones were broken. As it is he is unable to use the leg, and it will keep him rather quiet for some time.

Democrat Want Ads Par.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Bell Will Celebrate Golden Wedding Tuesday.

## THE VESEY WEDDING

Attended by Decatur Parties

—Mrs. Lyons Inspects Bluffton W. R. C.

The October Girl. Like fluttering leaves that strew the world.

My senses seem to wildly swirl Whene'er my blinking eyes behold. The sweet, serene October Girl.

But, eh, my soul is warped with woe, She treats me as a common churl, Because I was her Summer beau, While now she's an October Girl.

### THE SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

United Brethren Aid—Mrs. Mary Christen.

Thimble—Mrs. C. C. Schafer.

Young Matrons—Mrs. T. M. Reid.

Needcraft—Jessie Magley.

Friday.

Mite Society—M. E. Church.

The Question club, comprising the girl clerks of the True & Runyon store—Cells Kinney, Frances Butler, Rose Coelchin, Blanche Ervin and Zelma Steele—had an oyster supper at the home of Miss Vera Myers Wednesday evening, a general good time, including music, being in order. Guests besides the club members were Goldie Gay and Marie Heckman.

Wednesday was Miss Clara Bultemer's birthday anniversary and in honor of the occasion she invited the Florhul de Purin girls to her home, they responding instead of meeting at the home of Miss Emma Conrad, as planned. Miss Bessie Jeffries, who leaves Saturday to enter a nurse's training class, was a guest of honor. In a marshmallow contest, Miss Inez Coverdale won first honors. Music and a luncheon also contributed to the good time.

"Sine Cura," or in plain every-day terms, "Without a Care," is the name of the new club organized Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Agnes Kotne, including the following young ladies: Agnes Meibers, Ruth Buhler, Vera Rademaker, Frances Cole, Naomi Niblick, Esther Corbett, Marie Kintz. Embroidery work was their chief occupation, but games and contests were also enjoyed, closing with a luncheon. In a language contest, three won first honors. Miss Ruth Buhler will be hostess next Wednesday evening and the young ladies are anticipating many evenings of pleasant reunion.

A mistake was made in receiving the message of the Mite society meeting, announced yesterday. Instead of the meeting being for the officers only, the officers of the society will give a social at the church parlors Friday afternoon, to which everybody is invited. A good attendance is desired.

The Rebekahs are arranging for a Hallowe'en social and at the meeting Tuesday evening further steps were taken when a committee, comprising Della Harruff, Jessie Winnes, Nellie Nichols and Florine Edwards, was appointed to make plans for the same.

There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star Friday evening. Let every member be present.

The Orient club, with Mrs. Earl Snow as a guest, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Dorwin. Each member brought with her a picture of herself as a baby and these were guessed. Mrs. Harry Helm identifying the greatest number and receiving the prize, while Mrs. I. Kalver drew the booby prize. Mrs. Charles Elzey will be hostess at the next fortnightly meeting.

The study of Africa was taken up by the Shakespeare club at the home of Mrs. J. C. Patterson Wednesday.

Mrs. R. K. Allison will be the next hostess.

A pleasant affair of Wednesday evening was the 6 o'clock dinner given by Mrs. Milton Leavell, in honor of

Miss Bessie Jeffries, who will leave on

Saturday for Fort Wayne, where she

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lays in part concerning the Vesey-Max wedding: "The spacious home of Judge William J. Vesey in Thompson

avenue was the scene of a wedding

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An examination of the climatic

last evening which was marked by both simplicity and beauty. A few family friends and the bride's nearest friends, together with relatives, made up the hundred guests who witnessed the marriage of Miss Sally Vesey and Mr. Cecil A. Max of Muncie, which took place at half after seven o'clock. While the guests were gathering a delightful musical program was given by Miss Hermine Welcking of Bluffton and Miss Frances Merryman of Decatur. Miss Welcking's beautiful nuptial songs were sung with Miss Merryman at the piano. Three songs by Guy d' Hardelot, "Afterward's Love," "I Know a Lovely Garden," "Because," and "Geeh's" "For You Alone," made up the program, and at its close Miss Merryman played the bridal chorus from "Lobengrin" for the entrance of the bride, who came in upon the arm of her father as the bridegroom and minister entered the drawing room from the hall. The bride came through the library and made a lovely girlish picture in her shimmering gown of soft clinging satin, which gleamed through the cloud of tulle which enveloped her. The ceremony was performed by the Revered C. C. Travis, of the Wayne Street Methodist church, in the long, white drawing room, before a graceful grouping of green foliage and snowy chrysanthemums which transformed one side of the room into a wall of beauty. An elegant collation served in buffet fashion followed the wedding ceremony, and white boxes tied with satin ribbons were filled with bride's cake and given to the guests who included many friends and relatives from a distance. In the list, besides others from a distance, were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Edwards, Leipsic, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Niblick, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Suttles, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Niblick, Mr. Avon Burke, Judge and Mrs. Merryman and Miss Frances Merryman, all of Decatur. Mr. Max will take his bride to Muncie, where he is a prominent druggist, having taken his pharmaceutical degree at Purdue, following a course of study at Depauw. After November 1st the bride and groom will be at home at 710 Vine street. The bride's family is one of the most widely known in the state, and her unspoiled, genuine nature has endeared her to a devoted circle of friends. She is a graduate of Glendale school, near Cincinnati, and later went to Depauw university.

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The Young Ladies' Embroidery club will reorganize for the winter and will hold its first meeting next Wednesday evening with Miss Letta Fulkenamp.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bell, living at Craigville, will celebrate their fiftieth or golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, October 17th, and while there had been no special big celebration planned it is understood there will be a family gathering and fitting observance of the occasion. O. Godfrey Bell of Portland and Mrs. O. P. Mills, Mrs. Hervey Steele and Mrs. George Everett of this city are children of the aged couple.

Mrs. E. C. Lyons of Decatur inspecting officer of the W. R. C. visited the Bluffton Corps last evening at their regular session. The usual inspection was made and Mrs. Lyons complimented the Bluffton ladies very highly on their work. The grade which she made out will be made known to the corps later. After the ritualistic session a luncheon and social hour were enjoyed.—Bluffton News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirchner and daughter, Elizabeth, the Misses Amanda and Hulda Blecke, Mr. and Mrs. William Blecke and sons, Richard, Fred and William Blecke; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heuer and son, Harry, and Mr. Gustav Blecke, went to Fort Wayne this afternoon to attend the wedding of Adolph Blecke, and Miss Marie Schmidt, which will be solemnized this evening at 6 o'clock.

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