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Are you for Decatur? If you are, don't be afraid to say so. The world will think more of you than if you whimper. Five thousand loyal citizens working for the betterment of the community would realize splendid success.

It takes a large amount of nerve for the republican press to try to saddle on the democrats any shortage in the state's finance, after they contracted the debts which are being paid. The state debt will be reduced this year, something unheard of while the republicans were in power.

The democratic county central committee will meet within the next ten days and fix the day for the primary. The election will probably be held some time prior to the middle of December. Already the candidates are becoming active, many having begun their canvass. Under the new laws in Indiana they will have to file a report of the expenditures.

Have you made an effort to find out just how good a town Decatur is? Have you ever reflected on all the good things to be found here, in this county seat of Adams, located in the very heart of the finest country in the state? Decatur has eleven miles of sewerage,

seven miles of brick streets, five miles of stone streets, fifty-five miles of brick and cement sidewalks, \$150,000 municipal water and electric plant, a new city hall under construction, and a \$5,000 fire apparatus on the way, ten churches, six schools, two of the best banks in the land, artificial gas plant and the best piped town in the state, three railroads, thirty-six passenger trains daily, an interurban, free mail delivery, excellent telephone and telegraph service, a dozen good manufacturing, and a thousand other things that will come to your mind when you try to put them down on paper. The county has 500 miles of macadam roads, leading all of the United States and our farm lands are worth from \$125 to \$200 an acre. No wonder the Holland-St. Louis company selected Decatur with her live citizenship as a site for her first Indiana sugar factory. There are worse places in which to live. There are none better.

COMBINE BUSINESS.

By a deal which has been brought to a close, Peter Mougey, the black who has been conducting a stand on Jefferson street, just east of the Hale warehouse, will suspend his headquarters there, and has taken over a half-interest with Milton Leavell, on Monroe street, where both will from now on be connected. Both have been enjoying a lucrative business heretofore, but on account of more convenience they will combine their business and carry it out entirely at the Monroe street shop. The new firm will be a strong one and with the business of both together, none other than the best is assured.

Mrs. P. L. Andrews, who was very dangerously sick with an attack of appendicitis, is recovering and is able to be up again.

Miss Rose Dunathan has returned to her work as principal of the Decatur high school after an absence of a week or more on account of illness.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Robert Peterson Given Happy Birthday Surprise by His Classmates.

A CARD PARTY

Given by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppock Last Evening—Other Socials.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
Euterpean Club—Bertha Heller.
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. D. B. Erwin.
Poinsettia—Miss Alice Knapp.
Mite Thank Offering—Mrs. J. D. Hale.
Evangelical Aid—Mrs. Eugene Runyon.
Salem Aid—Mrs. Nellie Walters.
Helping Hand—German Reformed Church, Mrs. Anna Yahnke, hostess.
Baptist Aid—Mrs. Jesse Van Hart.
Zion's Lutheran Aid—School house.

Friday.
Sina Cura—Esther Corbett.
G. W. C.—Nona Harting.

If you let a woman boss you, you're a "dead one;" but if you let her think she is doing the bossing—well, your business is your own, that's all.—John Emery White.

A quiet but extremely pretty home wedding took place at noon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Racine, of 1219 Cass street, when their daughter, Mabelle, became the bride of Rev. Frank Ruf, a son of Rev. and Mrs. Bertram Ruf, also of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father in the presence of near relatives. The wedding music was played by Miss Lottie Racine, a sister of the bride. The bridal music from "Lohengrin" was rendered as the bride and groom took their places under an arch of yellow and white chrysanthemums. A background of ferns made an effective setting for the bright colors. During the marriage service the pianist played "The Flower Song." The bride wore a white marquisette gown that was exquisite in simplicity and beauty of material. The trimming was wide baby Irish lace and it was used to a considerable extent, both on the bodice and the skirt. A wide satin sash gave an additional touch of elegance. The bride did not wear a veil, but she held a bouquet of bride roses. The wedding breakfast was served immediately after congratulations had been extended. The table and dining room decorations carried out the colors of yellow and white in a pretty manner. This afternoon the bride and groom left for Columbus, Ohio, where they will visit relatives during their honeymoon. For traveling the bride wore a tailored cloth suit of tan color with hat and gloves to correspond. After the middle of November the bride and groom will be at home in this city at the home of the bridegroom's parents, the Reformed Orphans' home. The bride is a bright and interesting young woman, who is well fitted to assume her new responsibilities. She has a beautiful soprano voice. Rev. Ruf, the bridegroom, received his advanced education at Heidelberg college, from

which he was graduated. Then he had three years' study at Central Theological seminary at Dayton, Ohio, from which he was graduated in 1910. The first of this year Rev. Frank Ruf was appointed assistant to his father, who is superintendent of the Reformed Orphans' home north of the city. Guests from out of town who attended the wedding were Rev. and Mrs. Longaker, of Columbus, Ohio; Rev. and Mrs. Heesert of Decatur and Miss Dora Ruf, who came home from Tiffin, Ohio, to attend her brother's wedding.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.—The groom is a brother of Mrs. Heesert and is well known here.

Robert Peterson was given a very delightful surprise on Hallowe'en in honor of his seventeenth birthday anniversary, by his classmates, the juniors of the Decatur high school. The affair was arranged and carried out with entire success and there never was a boy more surprised than Robert. Hallowe'en games of all kinds were played and the evening was one that will be long remembered as a most happy one by all. His classmates presented him with a handsome tie pin as a token of their good wishes and esteem.

Logansport was selected as the next meeting place for the Indiana State Conference of Charities and Corrections, which recently closed its annual session at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Reuben Lord gave a pleasing dinner party Wednesday noon in compliment to Mrs. George Stramerman and children, Beatrice and David, of Walkerville, Mich. Other guests were Mrs. Ed Christen, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Ben Wagoner and children, Ralph and Jessie; Mrs. David Summers.

Mrs. F. A. Peoples entertained at dinner yesterday, guests being Mrs. Lou Houk of Auburn, Mrs. W. A. Ponner, Mrs. Philip Schieferstein, Mrs. Henry Magley, Mrs. C. D. Lewton and daughter, Eloise.

Mrs. M. E. Brackett entertained the Shakespeare club Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. R. K. Allison being leader of the continued study of Africa. Mrs. Dorwin will be hostess next week.


There was a large attendance of the Concord Ladies' Aid society members and other friends at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. John Houk yesterday afternoon. After the devotional and study period, instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. Sherman Kunke, and refreshments were served.

The Fort Wayne Lutheran hospital will give a reception this evening for the seniors of the nurses' training class, there being twelve graduates this year. The Misses Bessie Jeffrey and Hulda Loser, who are students in the nurses' training class, will attend the reception.

Miss Esther Corbett will entertain the Sina Cura club tomorrow evening.

The G. W. C. girls will meet tomorrow evening with Miss Nona Harting.

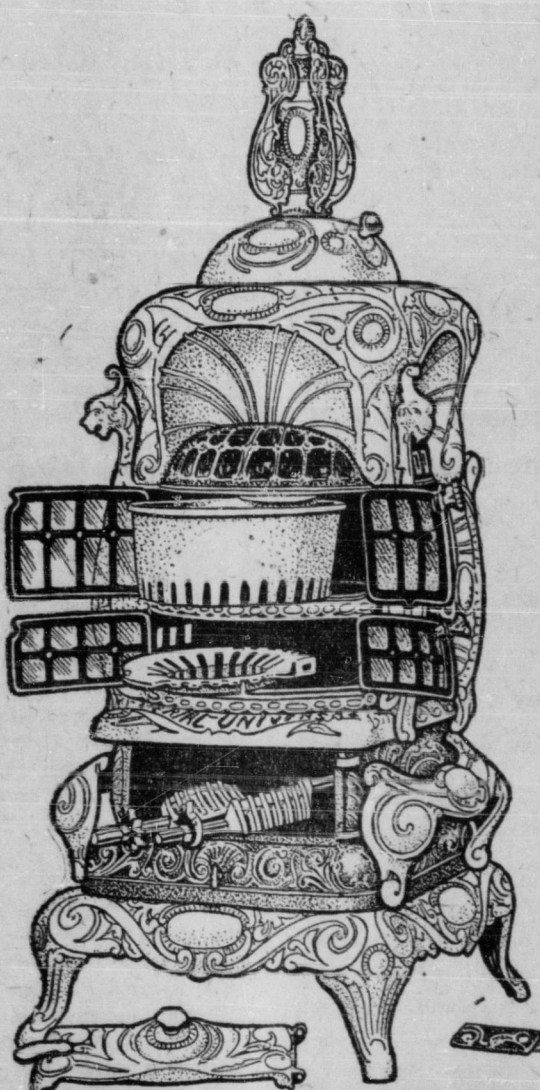
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppock entertained at a card party Wednesday evening, guests being Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Steele. The Hallowe'en ideas were carried out in



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the entertainment, which was a very pleasing one.

FRANK WHITE DEAD.

Friends here have received a message from H. P. Moses of Fort Wayne of the death of his father-in-law, Frank White, aged seventy-eight years, which occurred Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Durand, at Howe, from pneumonia. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Durand home. Many Decatur people who have visited with his daughters, Mrs. E. P. Moses and Mrs. Durand, have become acquainted with Mr. White, and will receive with sorrow the news of his death.

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