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The weather is not just what is ordered for next week, but we are hoping that a week of ideal days will follow this week of rain and bluster. If we get the weather, we will give you the best time you ever had.

From over the state comes the news that the Bull Moose party is weakening, and that Wilson and the democratic state candidates become stronger each day. This is one year when the people refuse to be fooled, and this feeling promises to continue for many years.

The Bull Moose are quoting the fact that Dr. Harvey Wiley has cast only one vote in thirty-one years as an intimation that his advice to others now to vote for Wilson must be pretty poor. The chief Bull Moose thought his advice as to pure food was pretty poor, and called him an "idiot," and overruled him. But the indications are the people think Dr. Wiley knows what he is talking about.—Indianapolis News.

Col. W. J. Bryan, the people's favorite, whose battle for sixteen years has been the real cause for every good law enacted by the national government, and who so long as he lives will be on the side of the common people, the man who "never sold the hour to serve the cause," will be here next Friday morning. That he will be welcomed by a crowd of many thousands is assured, as is the fact that his advice politically will be followed by the voters this year.

miles of paved streets, has but few equals in Indiana. We are going along about right, and a few years more should make us the greatest community on earth.

### Everything Ready Now

(Continued from Page 1) school house in the former days when the entrance was at the north end of the building; the wooden desks were big enough for a small boy to crawl into and hide until his big sister returning from the class room would reassure the timid little fellow that it was safe to come out. And it was from this same building oft remodeled and repaired many years later I took a certain Miss Coverdale, whose business it was to launch the youthful mind on Learning's toboggan, and persuaded her that I needed her more than the "kiddies" did, and thereby incurred the disapproval of the stern Professor Luckey.

I well remember when Decatur had but three churches: The Catholic, Presbyterian and Methodist. These societies then struggling for their maintenance were the representatives of the present vigorous Christian life of this prosperous community.

Another reminiscence of my early days is of a woman who was my favorite teacher and whose influence for good followed me through my youth. One day I stopped at her home in what was known as the "Studabaker House," which stood on the corner of Second and Adams streets, and looked into the face of a healthy baby boy. The baby grew to the distinction of your honorable and dignified secretary—Mr. French Quinn. With a sense of freedom in the presence of my esteemed friend and teacher, I said to the chubby little fellow: "Hello, Frenchie, Frenchie, and then retreated in confusion, wondering what I had done to occasion such a riot of oh's and ah's and other exclamations.

May Decatur have a happy and successful week. May the prosperity which is marked by the opening of the big beet sugar factory be continued through her history. Joy to the Queenly city on the banks of the Kekionga. Joy to Adams county—God's garden in the water-shed where are the fountains whose waters flow to the oceans of the south and the far northeast.

Respectfully yours,

J. C. DORWIN.

Port Townsend, Wash.

### Showing Is Good

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1912, there was a balance of \$160, 921.42 in the general fund. The democrats also paid off in this year \$150,000 of the state's bonded indebtedness, which was not due until 1915, thus saving the state, \$5,250 interest.

This excellent showing for the last ten months of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1911, and the whole of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1912, was made in face of a decrease of one and a half cents in the tax levy, which means a saving to the tax payers of about \$280,000 a year.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Tri Kappas Breakfast in Honor of Miss Frances Merryman.

### A DINNER PARTY

For Will Schrock and Miss Midge Smith—Boys at Robinson Home.

I hold it truth, with him who sings, To one clear harp in divers tones, That men may rise on stepping-stones Of their dead selves to higher things.—Tennyson's "In Memoriam."

The closing one of the week's fetes for Miss Frances Merryman, an October bride, was the breakfast given this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the C. J. Lutz home. The hostesses were the Misses Fannie Frisinger and Jean Lutz and the guests were the Kappa Kappa Kappa sorority. Covers were laid at the table for fifteen and at each plate were dainty little-souvenir baskets of candies. A larger basket filled with flowers was the centerpiece, and the breakfast served was most delicious and the appointments faultless. An electric toaster that will be much appreciated in the new home about to be established, was presented to Miss Merryman.

Mr. Earl Robinson, of West Monroe street, threw open his home Friday evening for the circle of boys in the Methodist Sunday school class of which he is a teacher. The boys range in age up to fourteen years, and they had one jolly good time with their teacher, in true brotherly comradery. They had wrestling matches, told stories and bobbed for apples and then had a keen appetite for the tasty lunch served by Mrs. Robinson. The class includes the following: Earl Archbold, Edwin Hoffman, Ralph Tynan, Donald Hower, Paul Lawson, Walter Holmes, Richard Archbold, Winfield Maddy, Fred Butler, Julius Fleiderjohann, David Ort, Harold Gase.

The Loyal Women and the Ruth Circle of the Christian church were entertained together Thursday evening by Mrs. A. D. Artman and Mrs. Olen Baker, twenty being present. Miss Ocea Armstrong of Muncie, who is the host of Miss Mabel Weidy, gave a recital which was very pleasing. Plans were also furthered for the class play to be given at the opera house November 12. A Hallowe'en social will also be given Friday, November 1, probably in the Royal Neighbors hall.

Louise and Lewis Adelsperger of South Bend will be week-end guests of the G. F. Kintz family.

Mr. George Everett and Mrs. O. P. Mills were guests yesterday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bell at Craigville.

Mrs. Mull and Mrs. Lawrence Meyers drove from Monroeville and were guests yesterday of Mrs. I. Kalver and Mrs. John Meyers, respectively.

Contrary to the usual order of the feminine world the telephone girls have birthday anniversaries. The second one celebrated this week, was that of Miss Frances Rademaker. Her birth anniversary does not really come until next Monday but the girls knowing that it has been the rule to have a surprise for their companions, and that the "surprise" might fall flat if they waited till Monday, had it a little earlier. They all masked last evening and went to the Rademaker home while Miss Frank was at the picture show, and when she returned she found a motley crowd, indeed. There was music by the Miss Inez Coverdale, Effie Rex, Esther Heckman and Mae Rademaker and others and then came refreshments of ice cream and cake. Miss Rademaker was given a handsome silver salad fork with the compliments of her friends. Besides the telephone girls, the Misses Lola Baker of Fort Wayne and Effie Rex were guests.

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