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If you resolved, it's a way too early  
to even think of falling off the  
wagon. If you didn't, why didn't you?  
There is much to be done in Decatur  
that will improve us each and all.

Fred Bimel, Portland's late leading  
merchant, lost a quarter million dollars  
during the four years just prior  
to his death and the settlement of his  
estate shows a total of only \$25,000.

The model for the soldiers' monument  
is attracting much attention  
and the verdict of all who see it is  
that it is a work of art, a model for  
a fitting tribute to the heroes dead  
as well as a mark of respect to those  
living to appreciate the honor thus  
shown them.

There seems to be a lull in the pro-  
posed plan to build a gymnasium or  
Y. M. C. A. for the young people of  
Decatur. It can be done if some en-  
ergetic and liberal man or woman will  
make it a labor, and it will be a monu-  
ment that will be worth something to  
any person who does it. Please don't  
overlook it.

Decatur merchants should remem-  
ber that it is the steady advertiser  
rather than the one who indulges in it  
spasmodically who has the best bal-  
ance on his bank book at the end of  
the year. Push. That's the secret  
and the best way on earth for the  
local merchant to do, that is to ad-  
vertise in the columns of the Daily  
Democrat.

If a candidate for a county office  
were to get out and make a cam-  
paign, saying to the voters that he  
would use his influence to get the  
legislature to increase his salary, if  
elected, what do you suppose would  
be the result? But that is what  
some candidates who were successful  
last November are proposing to do.  
As the Post has often said, no man  
elected to office should receive more  
pay than the law provides for him  
at the time of his election. Were that  
the law there would be an end to ef-  
forts to get the legislature to raise  
salaries.—Columbia City Post.

Louis Fox of South Bend was a  
visitor of his sister, Mrs. I. Bernstein,  
yesterday.

Th. Misses Ode Fullenkamp and  
Dora Schultz are spending today in  
Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Plummer of Ham-  
mond left this morning for Logans-  
port after a visit at the Hawkins  
home.

Some of the family want a  
pocket knife. Pay your sub-  
scription to the Daily Demo-  
crat to 1914 and secure one  
Free.

STRAYED—A gray mare, about 10 or  
11 years old, on the road northwest  
of the city. Any information as to  
the whereabouts of the animal will be  
thankfully received at the sheriff's of-  
fice.—Advt. 112

FOR SALE—A \$35.00 stove; will burn  
either coal or wood. Will sell for  
\$15. Inquire at Hunsicker Bros' res-  
taurant. 3106

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Will  
Have Joint Installation  
of Officers Tonight.

### OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

K. of P. Install This Even-  
ing—Notes of the Dinner  
Parties.

#### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Helping Hand—At Church.  
Eureka—Lela Hill.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. F. M. Schir-  
meyer.

Friday.

Christian Aid—Mrs. Noah Mangold.  
M. E. Mite—Mrs. John Stewart.  
Orient—Mrs. Charles Elzey.

Saturday.

Little Quilters—Mrs. Wehmeyer.  
Thimble—Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bierle, Mr. and  
Mrs. Rudolph Schug, Misses Glenn  
and Floss Bierle, Stella Schug, Master  
Christen Bierle of Berne, and Harvey  
Miesberger of LaOtto, Ind., were en-  
tained for New Year's dinner by Dr.  
and Mrs. S. P. Hoffman of 223 North  
Fifth street. Mrs. Hoffman was, be-  
fore her marriage, Miss Orilla Bierle,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bierle.

Mrs. Noah Mangold will entertain  
the Christian Ladies' Aid society Friday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wisehaupt and  
son, Howard, were dinner guests of his  
brother, F. C. Harbaugh, and family  
at Bluffton New Year's day. In the  
afternoon they attended two recep-  
tions. One was by the Knights of  
Pythias and Pythian Sisters who kept  
open house there yesterday, and the  
other by Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Poulson,  
who met the friends and members of  
the First Baptist church in the parlors  
of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stoler enter-  
tained at New Year's dinner for him  
and Mrs. Harve Smith and children,  
Rolland and Catherine, and Mrs. Mary  
Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dunn will give a  
party this evening in compli-  
ment to Mr. Dunn's father, L. G. Dunn,  
of Fairbury, Ill. Other guests will be  
Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders and  
their guests, Robert Carlisle and  
daughters, the Misses Anne and Eliza-  
beth Carlisle, of Cincinnati, Ohio;  
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hensley, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. S. Peterson and Mrs. T. M.  
Reid.

Miss Lydia Miller was entertained  
by friends at Celina, Ohio, over New  
Year's Day.

Miss Catherine Kriegel of Celina,  
Ohio, was an out of town guest of Mr.  
and Mrs. Joe Lose New Year's Day.

The Knights of Pythias will install  
their newly elected officers this even-  
ing.

Mrs. Minnie Lewton of Tenth street  
entertained the Concord Lutheran La-  
dies' aid society in a pleasant way

Wednesday afternoon, the society be-  
ginning the New Year with good at-  
tendance and interest. A reading by

Mrs. J. C. Evans and an instrumental  
number by Mrs. Sherman Kunkel were  
highly appreciated. The February

meet will be with Mrs. C. C. Wilder at

Monmouth.

A highly pleasing society affair of

the New Year day, was the "five hun-  
dred" party given at the Hensley

home by Mesdames D. M. Hensley and  
T. M. Reid, in compliment to Mrs.

George Flander's sisters, the Misses

Anne and Elizabeth Carlisle, of Cin-  
cinnati, Ohio. Thirty-five guests re-  
sponded to invitations for the affair,

and its very informality assured the

company of a good time. Among other

out-of-town guests were Mrs.

Frank France of Muskogee, Okla., and

Mrs. B. T. Owens of Champaign, Ill.

After the games the little tables

they played were cleared for the

refreshments at 6 o'clock, the hostess

being assisted by the Misses Veda

and Leah Hensley and Glenys Man-

gold. Prizes were won by Mrs. Chas.

Myers and Mrs. Christena Niblick.

Mrs. George Flander will entertain

at six o'clock Saturday evening

her sisters, the Misses Anne and

Elizabeth Carlisle, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lose had as their

Elizabeth Carlisle, of Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Refreshments will be served before  
the playing of "five hundred," which

will be the game of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Everett and Mr.  
and Mrs. C. E. Peterson were guests  
at a New Year's dinner and supper  
given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hite.  
Of course it was a happy occasion and  
the feasts were equal to the event.

The "Little Quilters" are anticipat-  
ing a good time Saturday afternoon at  
the home of their pastor, when Mrs.  
Wehmeyer will entertain.

Miss Marie Boese was the guest of  
Miss Luella Heckman at St. Johns,  
yesterday.

The home of Gust Schroeder at St.  
Johns was thrown open to New Year  
merry makers yesterday afternoon,  
the company company comprising Han-  
nah and Leba Schroeder, Clara and  
Rica Conrad and Marie Bultemeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bultemeier of  
St. Johns were New Year guests of  
their son-in-law, Adolph Schamerloch  
and family in Union township.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nielick were en-  
tertained at the home of Mrs. Taylor  
at Huntington, New Year's Day.

Mrs. William Baker is entertaining  
Miss Clara Thompson of Ogden, Ill.

The Ruth Circle, which was to have  
met this evening with Miss Margaret  
Daniels, announces a postponement of  
its meet.

Hulda Mutchler and Effie Miller  
were guests of Lydia Kirsch at a watch  
party and after greeting the New Year  
were "served a breakfast at 1:30  
o'clock by Mrs. Kirsch, and another  
after rising New Year's. Hope Hoff-  
man joined the party at the home of  
Miss Hulda for dinner and in the even-  
ing the girls were guests of Miss  
Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Voglewede of  
Third street keep "open house" on  
New Year's day and at six o'clock en-  
tertain at dinner for the following:  
Mr. and Mrs. Clem Voglewede, Mr.  
and Mrs. Fred Schaub, Mr. and Mrs.  
B. J. Meibers, and daughter Georgia,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knapke, Mr. and  
Mrs. Anthony Voglewede, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Gerard and daughter, Mar-  
garet Mrs. Newton Anderson and  
daughter, Marjorie, were out of town  
guests. A fine time is reported.

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The annual reunion of the Teeple  
family was held Wednesday at the  
home of Mrs. Katharine Teeple, liv-  
ing three miles east of Decatur. One

of the coincidents that makes the  
occasion a more celebrated and enjoy-  
able one is that Mrs. Teeple's birth-  
day falls on the day selected for the  
reunion, and Wednesday marked the  
passing of her seventy-eighth birth-  
day. Among the relatives present

were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teeple, Mr.

and Mrs. B. B. Teeple, Mr. and Mrs.

Ray Teeple, H. J. Teeple and family,

J. L. Gay and family, Mrs. Minnie Tee-  
ple and family, Claude Gay and fam-  
ily and William H. Teeple and fam-  
ily, from St. Mary's township; J. L.  
Moser and family of Wren, Ohio, and  
Charles Stoops of Van Wert.

The public is cordially invited to  
the joint installation of the W. R. C.  
and G. A. R. this evening.

W. F. Carter of Indianapolis, state  
organizer of the Yeomen, will be here

next Wednesday evening to install the  
officers.

Miss Celesta Wemhoff gave a 12  
o'clock dinner party Wednesday.

Guests were the Misses Bess and Rose  
Tonnerer and Mr. Theodore Graliker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lose had as their

guests at a bountiful New Year's din-  
ner Mr. and Mrs. John Lose, Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lose,  
Charles Lose and Miss Catherine  
Kriegel of Celina.

#### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Special Judge Ellison of Ft. Wayne  
arrived this afternoon and as he can-  
not be here tomorrow to hear the Opi-  
liger divorce case, this has been post-  
poned until January 11th.

The suit of the First National Bank  
of Rochester vs. Abe Boden et al. was  
dismissed and the costs paid. Special  
Judge C. J. Lutz had jurisdiction.

#### T. R. MOORE

Mr. Moore was reported as resting  
better this afternoon, though this is due  
to the anaesthetic, necessary to quiet him.

#### ABOUT THE SICK.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Clase of North  
Second street are taking their little  
son, Lawrence, to the Hoe hospital,  
Fort Wayne, where Dr. Porter will  
operate for lorticilis, an affection of  
the neck, due to irregular contraction  
of the muscles and causing twisting  
of the neck.

Fred Thiele, Sr., of Union township  
was a caller here today. He  
stated that his fourteen yr old son,  
Fred Jr., who has been ill ten weeks  
is recovering slowly from operation  
for appendicitis and abscess of the  
liver. The lad was at the point of  
death several times, during illness,  
but is better. He is still confined to  
his bed and unable to turn.

#### EAST BUFFAO.

East Buffalo, N. Y. Jan—(Speci-  
al to Daily Democrat)—Felts, 4,  
00; shipments, 1,520; off to New  
York yesterday, 760; hor closing  
steady.

Medium and heavy, \$7.80 Yorkers,  
\$7.80 at \$7.85; pigs and hogs, \$7.85 at  
\$7.90; roughs, \$6.80 at \$7; stags,  
\$5.75 at \$6.25; steady; lais, dull;  
quotable \$0.00 for tops; cle, 125;

steady.

Be sure to get one of the  
Daily Democrat's Tech An-  
niversary Souvenir knives.  
All you have to do is to pay  
your subscription to 1914.

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