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Business conditions in Decatur are
most excellent. Practically every
house is filled, business is good and
the prospects for a good year were
never brighter. If we could secure a
new industry right now, it would
make the coming season the best in
the history of the city.

At a recent joint meeting of two
Decatur clubs, the ladies decided to
make an effort to rejuvenate the civic
improvement society, and they have al-
ready made some plans toward that
end. Representatives from each club
in the city will be invited to attend a
meeting soon if the plans materialize,
at which time something real will be
done in the way of deciding what
steps will be taken toward beautifying
Decatur. A cleaning up day, attention
of lawns and the proposed city parks
and other work will keep them busy.

Governor Ralston has appointed
Thomas Taggart, C. W. Fairbanks and
S. B. Fleming as members of the Pan-
ama Exposition commission. The
original bill was amended, making the
total nine, three each from the senate
and house, including the Lieutenant
governor and the speaker. The com-
mission will have charge of the exhibit
from this state at the world's fair to
be held at San Francisco in 1915. The
senate members are O'Neill, Stotzen-
berg and Wood and the house mem-
bers are Cook, Duncan and Ensle.

NOTICE.

Money to loan at 5 and 6 per cent
interest. No commission.
288tf ERWIN'S OFFICE
(Advertisement)

FOR SALE—Two acres of land near
new beet sugar factory. Excellent
building site. Easy terms. Address
Mrs. Fisher's birthday anniversary.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Annual Spring Millinery
Openings Attracting At-
tention of the Ladies.

THE HATS ARE VARIED

Lutheran Young People to
Meet—Shakespeare Club
Holds Meeting.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

U. B. Aid—Mrs. Dayton V. Steele,
C. W. B. M.—Mrs. Minnie Daniels,
Helping Hand—At Church.
Euterpean Party—Mrs. Roy Arch-
bold.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. J. W. Place.

Friday.

M. E. Mite—Mrs. J. T. Merryman.

Friends and neighbors gathered at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand
Yake, residing east of Bluffton, and
held a farewell party in their honor.

This is the second farewell given in
honor of Mr. and Mrs. Yake in the
past week. Mr. and Mrs. Yake, who
have resided east of Bluffton for the
past thirty years, have sold their
farm to Simson Smith and are moving
to another farm southeast of Decatur.
The evening was spent in a
social manner after which light refreshments
were served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolf, Mr.
and Mrs. Noah Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Simson
Smith, Albert Walter; Misses Anna
Klickman, Carrie Klickman, Grace
Walter, Dullah Tarhart, Doris Hoff-
man, Mary Earhart, Gladys Hoffman,
Mary Bauman, Emma Yake, and
Messrs. Otto Smith, Luster Earhart,
Henry Smith, Robin Smith, Otto
Klickman, Paul Hoffman, Lloyd Wolf,
Harry Bauman and George Yake.

A marriage license was issued in
Fort Wayne Wednesday to Waldo F.
Barkey, 25, farmer, and Dottie B.
Murchland, 23. Both are well known
here and have many relatives in this
city and county.

Attention is called to the social good
time of the Lutheran Young people's
society at the parochial school house
this evening.

Mrs. Thomas Fisher had as her
guests at dinner Wednesday, Mrs.
Rev. I. Imler of South Whitley and
Mrs. Harry Imler. The occasion was
Mrs. Fisher's birthday anniversary.



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NOWHERE else in the city will you find a
Spring Fashion Display as interesting and
full of suggestions as our exhibit of Clothes
our men and young men. All the latest de-
signs and patterns from the foremost style-centers are on
display. We invite you to inspect our showing.

THE MYERS-DAILEY CO.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

A number of neighbors and friends
gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
David N. Springer of Berne to remind
them of their silver wedding anniversary.
Conversation, music and games
were in order and at a late hour a de-
licious luncheon was served. Those
present were Messrs. and Mesdames
Nicholas Rich, Emil Fluckiger, Ben
Fluckiger and baby, Mrs. Julius Rech-
art, the Misses Caroline Moser, Ada,
Linda and Olga Fluckiger, Della
Springer, Emma and Ida Habegger,
Della Nussbaum, Emma, Selma and
Martha Springer, Ethel Davis, Fanchon
Daugherty, Nan Halberstadt, Edna
and Ida Rich; Messrs. Harry Murphy,
Jesse Welch, Fred Ayres, John Christ-
ner, Leo Noach, Louis and Joel
Springer, Samuel, Carl, Elmer and
Clifford Fluckiger, Willie Rich, Paul
Habegger, Martin and Jacob Sprung-
er, Ross Halberstadt, Gilbert Lehman
and Rufus Nussbaum.

Mrs. Howard Burdg entertained a
company of friends today, guests be-
ing Miss Hazel Burdg of Berne and
Harry Schafer, formerly of Berne, late
of Charleston, W. Va.

A large number enjoyed the splen-
did business and social meeting of the
German Reformed Ladies' Aid society
at the home of Mrs. William Wetter
Wednesday afternoon.

"Commercial Holland" was given a

thorough study by the Shakespeare

club at the home of Mrs. Dan Sprang
Wednesday. Each answered to the
roll call, telling of something that we
buy from Holland. Mrs. J. C. Patter-

son then gave a very good paper on

"The Dutch Colonial Empire." In the

after-study "trip through Holland"

was taken, each member naming a city

and telling of something of special in-

terest. At the home of Mrs. J. W.

Tyndall next Wednesday, Mrs. John

Niblick will be leader of the study,

when "An Hour in Dutch Homes" will

be spent.

All the milliners are advertising
their annual spring openings for this
week, and the showings will please
the most particular and aesthetic.
Graceful lines and rich colors char-
acterize the hats for the coming season,
both large and small. The close-fitting
tailored styles will give way to sailor
hats with drooping brims, the ornaments
of small flowers or ostrich plumes.
The base material will be
generally hemp, with Milan, pressed
Panama and possibly Leghorn straw
as alternatives. The colors for earlier
spring will be royal, Copenhagen and
king's blue, linen, gold, old gold,
brass and melrose pink with white
coming more into favor as the season
progresses. A characteristic of the
trimming is the single tall spike-form.

The U. Deininger and Bowers millin-
ery stores have their showings today.

EASTER CANDY
All sizes easter eggs 10c lb
25 other fresh candies 10c lb
40c chocolates 10c per 1-2 lb

THE 5 & 10c STORE

POST CARDS
Easter cards 2 for 5c
Special Regular 2 for 5c cards
10c a doz. Other cards doz 10c

BIG ANNUAL HARDWARE SALE SATURDAY

from 19c to 48c, hammers and hatchets 40c, drawing knives, bits any size as large as 13x15-16 of 1 inch, wrenches 25c, brushes, files 14 and 16 in mill files, 14 and 16 inch half round rasps, 14 and 16 inch horse rasps etc. These goods all go for the sum of 10 cents each. SATURDAY ONLY. We have divided them into 2 parts and will have 2 Sales. First sale starts at 10 o'clock a. m. and lasts until 12 o'clock. Second sale starts at 2 o'clock and lasts until everything is sold.

Don't Miss This Sale As There Are Surely Some Big Bargains

Beginning at 10 O'clock we will sell 8 and 9 inch Fadies Salad dishes at 10c. 1 to a customer

DRY GOODS

Curtain goods, colored a yd. 10c
Fancy aprons, each 10c
Doilies, center pieces 10c
Ladies, childrens, mens hose 10c
Pillow tops and loops each 10c
Ladies neckwear 10c
Mens ties each 10c

7x3 ft. cloth window shades 19c

Easter will soon be here and we
are headquarters for all kinds of
Easter toys, flowers, novelties etc.
Easter novelties, ducks, chickens,
rabbits 6 for 5c
Plaster paris figures each 5c
Glass eggs 5 and 10c
Egg dye per pkg. 5c. Many others.

Easter hat flowers, hat frames etc.
All hat flowers bunch 10c
Hat braid 4 yds. in bunch pkg. 10c
Hat rims and crowns each 10c
Wire hat frames each 10c
Ribbons, silk per yd. 10c

SEEDS

Reg. 5c veg, garden seeds 2 for 5c
Sweet peas 2 oz. 5c
Dwarf Nasturiums 1 1/2 oz. 5c
Tall nasturiums 1 oz. 5c

If you are starting into house-
keeping, see us before you buy,
we can save you money.

THE MORRIS CO.
5 AND 10 CENT STORE

The A. Boese store tomorrow and Saturday
and Mrs. Burdg Saturday.

AUGUST BROWN A JUROR

To Hear the Ralph Hoover Case—is
Willshire Man.

Owing to the fact that the first ven-
ire of the jury chosen to try the case of
Ralph Hoover was incomplete, be-
cause some of the men had moved out
of the county, it became necessary to
make a new drawing, and the name of
August Brown of Willshire is among
that number.—Willshire Herald.

Mr. Brown is well known here, and
has often visited at the home of Henry
Gunnett and others. He is a Will-
shire merchant.

POLICE COURT.

The trial of Glen Roberts, one of
the participants in a fight at the Va-
hoop factory several weeks ago, was
held before Squire Stone this morn-
ing. Robert pleaded guilty to the
charge of assault and battery and was
given a fine of \$1 and costs which he
stayed. The affidavit against Roberts
was made by Jerry (Red) Burhead,
who was fined \$1 and costs also on a
similar affidavit filed against him by
Roberts.

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TO DARKEN HER FADED OR
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our bread tomorrow and
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FRAME TIMBER FOR SALE.
We are tearing down the old bot-
tling works building on North Second
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building is 22x63, and 16 feet high.

MRS. WM. MERSMAN,
603 No. Second St.

FOR SALE—Body Brussels carpet;
large; plush couch. Call on J. G.
Niblick at Adams County bank. 43tf

NOTICE.

Any one wishing to have a mort-
gage exemption made out should
come to the auditor's office, where
you can get all correct records and
descriptions of your land or property.

450. 53tf 54tf HARVEY & LEONARD.



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body "decorates" for that day, or
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