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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 already 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 Panama 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 commission 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'Neil, Stotenberg and Wood and the house members are Cook, Duncan and Ensle.

NOTICE.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Annual Spring Millinery
Openings Attracting Attention 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 Archbold.
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 Simon 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. Isaac Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Smith, Albert Walter, Misses Anna Klickman, Carrie Klickman, Grace Walter, Dullah Tarhart, Doris Hoffman, Mary Earhart, Gladys Hoffman, Mary Bauman, Emma Yake, and Messrs. Otto Smith, Luster Edrhat, 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. Barkley, 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. Imier of South Whitley and Mrs. Harry Imier. The occasion was Mrs. Fisher's birthday anniversary.

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 delicious luncheon was served. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Nicholas Rich, Emil Fluckiger, Ben Fluckiger and baby, Mrs. Julius Reichart, the Misses Caroline Moser, Ada, Linda and Olga Fluckiger, Della Springer, Emma and Ida Habegger, Della Nussbaum, Emma, Selma and Martha Springer, Ethel Davis, Fanchion Daugherty, Nan Halberstadt, Edna and Ida Rich; Messrs. Harry Murphy, Jesse Welch, Fred Ayres, John Christner, Leo Noah, Louis and Joel Sprunger, Samuel, Carl, Elmer and Clifford Fluckiger, Willie Rich, Paul Habegger, Martin and Jacob Sprunger, Ross Halberstadt, Gilbert Lehman and Rufus Nussbaum.

Mrs. Howard Burd entertained a company of friends today, guests being Miss Hazel Burd of Berne and Harry Schafer, formerly of Berne, late of Charleston, W. Va.

A large number enjoyed the splendid 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. Patterson then gave a very good paper on "The Dutch Colonial Empire." In the afterstudy "a trip through Holland" was taken, each member naming a city and telling of something of special interest. At the home of Mrs. J. W. Tyndall next Wednesday, Mrs. John Tyndall 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 characterize 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 straws as alternatives. The colors for earlier spring will be royal, Copenhagen and king's blue, linen, gold, old gold, brass and melsore 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 millinery 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

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. each10c
Doilies, center pieces10c
Ladies, childrens, mens hose .10c
Pillow tops and loops each . .10c
Ladies neckwear10c
Mens ties each10c

FRIDAY SPECIAL

Galvanized buckets at 2 pm. at 10c.
Anytime Saturday

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, rabbits6 for 5c
Plaster paris figures each5c
Glass eggs5 and 10c
Egg dye per pkg. 5c. Many others.

Easter hat flowers, hat frames etc.
All hat flowers bunch10c
Hat braid 4 yds. in bunch pkg. 10c
Hat rims and crowns each10c
Wire hat frames each10c
Ribbons, silk per yd.10c

SEEDS

Reg. 5c veg. garden seeds 2 for 5c
Sweet peas 2 oz.5c
Dwarf Nasturms 1 1-2 oz.5c
Tall nasturms 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. Burd Saturday.

AUGUST BROWN A JUROR

To Hear the Ralph Hoover Case—is Willshire Man.

Owing to the fact that the first venire of the jury chosen to try the case of Ralph Hoover was incomplete, because 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 Gunsett and others. He is a Willshire merchant.

POLICE COURT.

The trial of Glen Roberts, one of the participants in a fight at the Vath hoop factory several weeks ago, was held before Squire Stone this morning. 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) Burkhead, who was fined \$1 and costs also on a similar affidavit filed against him by Roberts.

GRANDMOTHER USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER FADED OR GRAY HAIR.

Mixed With Sulphur it Makes Hair Soft, Beautiful—Cures Dandruff.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But the brewing at home is messy and out of date. Nowadays skilled chemists do this better than ourselves. By asking at any drug store for the ready-to-use product—called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy"—you will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Some druggists make their own, which is usually too sticky, so insist upon getting "Wyeth's," which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known down-town druggist says his customers insist on Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because, they say, it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant. The Holthouse Drug Co. m-ws
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Democrat Want Ads Pay.



I Just Love Martin's Bread

You can't convince our customers that there is better bread than ours and we don't see how it's possible to make it better than we do. Every loaf comes out of the oven crisp and brown, full of sweetness and wholesomeness. Try our bread tomorrow and you'll continue to use it.

Jacob Martin

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We are tearing down the old bottling works building on North Second street. Will sell the frame skeleton as it now stands. Good heavy timber. building is 22x63, and 16 feet high.
MRS. WM. MERSMAN,
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Tip-top Bread

5 cents and

Potato Loaf Bread

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An ideal poultry farm for sale; 20 acres, well drained and well fenced land; mostly black soil, on stone road. Six-room house, barn 26x40, poultry house 10x32, corn crib, plenty of fruit; 2 1/4 miles from a live town, 1/4 mile to good school. Possession on or before April 1st. Price \$2,450. 54tf

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY



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Spring Suits; new stylish models in Spring overcoats; the latest shapes in Spring Hats; New Shirts; fine neckwear in new patterns.

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