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The cleaning up day has not yet been announced. It won't be unless some one makes up his mind that he is going to see that it is done. Its so important that we hope that it is not lost in the shuffle.

Decatur is still the best town on earth. We love it and its people, and we want to see it progress steadily and forever. Let's go out and land a good factory, lets build those parks we need, lets do all the things to be done, forget our ill-feelings towards the other fellow, and it will be amazing how quickly we will all be pulling together. It does not matter how clumsy your feet are if they are pointed in the right direction and moving.

In the opinion of President Wilson the bill California proposes to enact regulating the ownership of lands in that state and barring out foreigners, is a violation of a treaty which exists and is in full force between this country and other nations. It is the further opinion of President Wilson that the enactment of such a law will do no good as it will be pronounced void by the supreme court. Inasmuch as the law has failed to get the approval of the national administration, it is a foregone conclusion that Japan will not take the action of California at all seriously but will patiently await the action of the supreme court of the United States.—Columbia City Post.

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# DOINGS IN SOCIETY

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—Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.

## WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday,  
Queen Esther's Pastry Sale—Gas Office.  
Tri-Kappas—Edna Hoffman.

The Musical Courier says: "The Ballie Trio proved to be an excellent organization and met with considerable success at the hands of the Chicago public as well as the Chicago critics at its debut in this city." The trio will give a concert here next Tuesday May 6. It comes under the auspices of the Euterpean club.

J. O. Flox of Columbia City and Louis Flox of Plymouth will be guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernstein. They are brothers of Mrs. Bernstein.

An evening in newspaperdom was the pleasing experience of the senior high school class and the high school teachers when they were entertained by Dan Tyndall, a senior, at his home on Monroe street last evening. A very cordial greeting was extended by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tyndall; who gave over the home to the party, and passing within the house the guests were soon mingling in animated freedom. For on the back of each one was pinned some head-line from a newspaper on a current topic of the day. These were guessed by the bear from the answers to his questions and the conversation carried on about him by the others. This free mingling soon did away with any formal constraint that might attend a gathering of this kind and paved an open way for the other delightful entertainment series. A number of familiar, nicely illustrated advertisements were pinned about the rooms for guessing, and Miss Ethel Fuhrman was awarded a dozen carnations for being the most successful. Representative of the art department was the guessing of the names of famous paintings, by articles placed on a table, this contest being in the nature of charades, illustrated by inanimate objects. A dozen carnations was the prize in this also and was carried off by Miss Mary Erwin. Partners for the luncheon, which was given in two courses, were found by matching paragraphs from a news paper. On the dessert plate of the second course came the joke department of the paper. Clever jokelets were cut from newspapers, pasted on a card, tied with purple and gold ribbon, the high school colors. Assisting the hostess in the luncheon were the Misses Caroline Gerber and Bertha Heller. Every minute of the evening was filled with pleasure, and between the entertainment series were sandwiched other games and music. Spring flowers and blossoms were used in the decorations. The fragrance of the flowers filled the rooms with a spiciness and fragrance that was delightful, for there were many vases filled with violets and branches of sweet apple blossoms were twined about the chandeliers or placed wherever their effect was the best. On the porches also the guests found the May-time sweetness in the air for the evening was an ideal one. The teachers present were Messrs. J. C. Tritch and M. F. Worthman and the Misses Clara Williams, Frances Dugan, Fannie Frisinger and Lena Sutton. Besides Felix Holt-house the other guests were the members of the senior class as follows: Lulu Atz, Electa Baltzell, William Beavers, Hazel Beatty, Eda Butler, Winifred Burk, Glen Chronister, Nellie Daniels, Mary Erwin, Ethel Fuhrman, Agnes Eady, Monema Fleming, Gladys Graham, Fay Hammiell, Clyde Hendricks, Clara Hoffman, Jacob Kauffman, Guy Kidd, Dwight Lachot, Robert Lenhart, Irwin Merry, Florence Myers, Mary Patton, Ruth Patterson, Estella Perkins, Robert Peterson, Reba Quinn, Cleo Roop, Lillian Rice, Rex Sowle, Agnes Sellemeyer, Daniel Tyndall, Forest Vail, Ruth Parrish, Otto Rice.

At their meeting at the home of Mrs. G. T. Burke Friday afternoon the Christian Ladies' Aid society mapped out an active campaign for work and then had a delightful social time. Announcement was made that one of the sections would hold its annual Decoration flower sale. Geraniums and other flowers for bedding will be sold for the annual Decoration day adornment.

Miss Rose Williams of Jonesboro and Miss Ada May Williams of Marion will arrive this evening to be guests over the week-end of their sister, Miss Clara Williams.

Miss Minnie Orvis returned this afternoon from Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she visited three delightful

# SETTLED BY AGREEMENT.

Was John Studabaker Estate at Bluffton.

Bluffton, Ind., May 3—Judge Eichhorn today granted the petition of W. W. Rodgers, as guardian, to enter into an agreement with heirs of the Studabaker estate to a settlement of the estate of the late John Studabaker. Mr. Rodgers is a guardian of his son, Robert Rogers, a great grandson of John Studabaker, and this child is the only minor heir. Under the agreement, which was made a matter of record with the filing of Mr. Rodgers' petition, is set out the proportionate share which each heir will receive in the distribution of the estate, after it had been duly administered. In this agreement all previous advancements are wiped out and each heir is to receive the per cent set out in the agreement. The estate has been estimated worth \$350,000, and on this basis the shares of each heir, under the agreement, in round figures, will be as follows: Mrs. Martha Waring, 24 per cent, \$84,000; D. E. Studabaker, 16 per cent, \$57,000; R. S. Todd, 3.12 per cent, \$11,000; Martha K. Roush, 4.12 per cent, \$14,450; Bessie K. Sale, 5.12 per cent, \$18,000; Mary T. Rhue, 5.12 per cent, \$18,000; Robert W. Rogers, 5.12 per cent, \$18,000; John L. Waring, 12.85 per cent, \$44,000; Mattie McCormick, 15.70 per cent, \$55,000; and Charles A. Studabaker, 8.56 per cent, \$29,800.

# COURT HOUSE NEWS

Dr. Thain's Case Goes to the Jury at 2:05 O'clock Today.

## THE GRAND JURY

Is Called Upon Request of the Prosecutor—Cases Continued.

At just five minutes past 2 o'clock this afternoon the case of the State vs. Dr. George Thain of Fort Wayne was given into the hands of the jury. The arguments closed at noon, and on convening this afternoon at 1:30 the court charged the jury, they retiring to deliberate thirty-five minutes afterward. The case has been on trial since Tuesday morning, Dr. Thain being charged with criminal operation, resulting in the death of Mrs. Winnie Marhenke of Monmouth.

At 4:30 o'clock last evening all the evidence was in, and the matter of the arguments taken up. Special Judge D. E. Smith granted each side two hours. Ex-Prosecutor J. C. Moran, who is assisting Prosecuting Attorney R. C. Parrish, made the opening speech, concluded last evening. Court opened an hour earlier this morning, at 8:30 o'clock, to rush the case through as soon as possible. C. J. Lutz for the defense, spoke first this morning, and was followed by Attorney L. C. DeVoss, also for the defense. Prosecutor Parrish made the closing speech for the state and the jurors were allowed to adjourn for dinner. On convening at 1:30 o'clock, Special Judge D. E. Smith charged the jury and they retired to deliberate. The case throughout was a hard fought one, characterized by some brilliant work on the part of the lawyers. Their addresses in argument were conceded unusually good.

Upon request of the Prosecuting attorney, R. C. Parrish, who finds a necessity exists for so doing, a call for the convening of the grand jury for the April term was made by Judge Merryman late this afternoon. The date for the return of the venire was not yet set at 2:30 o'clock, this depending upon how soon Sheriff Durkin can summon them.

The Straus Bros. Co. vs. Rhoda Rook et al., quiet title. Answer of all defendants filed. Cross-complaint by Rook, Bye, Head and Head.

The case of the State ex rel. Mildred Christman vs. John Monnot, from Allen county, first set for May 26, has been reset by agreement for June 2.

The first May marriage license was issued this morning to Henry C. C. Bleberich, farmer, born September 8, 1889, son of Henry Bleberich, to marry Eliza Selking, born March 1, 1892, daughter of August Selking.

Real estate transfers: Mary J. Ray to Lydia E. Goodwin et al., 69.48 acres, St. Mary's tp., \$7,000; Wm. J. Bauman to Clement M. Mosser, real estate in Wabash tp., guardian's deed, \$200; Catherine Lankenau to Herman Hoff, lot 290, Decatur, \$1000.

James Feustenmaker, Leon Runyon, for visiting gaming houses, are continued by agreement.

# AT THE CHURCHES

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

9:15 a. m., Bible school.  
10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., public worship. Morning theme, "The Enthroned Christ." Evening theme, "Hiding from God."  
6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor. All are welcome.  
WM. H. GLEISER, Pastor.

## UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

Sabbath school, 9:30.  
Prayer and class service in town, and preaching at Union Chapel, 10:30. Junior C. E., 2:00.  
Senior C. E., 6:45.  
Anniversary address by Professor Tritch, of the city schools; subject, "What is Worth While."  
Special music at the evening services.  
We cordially invite all.  
L. W. LOVE, Pastor.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

9:30, Sunday school.  
10:30, preaching.  
7:30, preaching.  
A student from the college at Hiram, Ohio, will preach both morning and evening.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Low mass, 7:30 a. m.  
High mass, 9:30 a. m.  
Christian doctrine, 1:45 p. m.  
Vespers and benediction, 2:30 p. m.

## REFORMED CHURCH.

9:30, Sunday school; lesson, Gen. 40.  
10:30, German service; text, I Cor. 1:30, "Christ the Anointed."  
2:00, annual congregational meeting.  
6:45, C. E. business meeting.  
7:30, English service; text, Matt. 18:21-22, "Christ's Teaching Concerning the Forgiveness of Injuries."

## EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:30.  
Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. Morning subject, "The Ascension;" evening subject, "Ye Are the Salt of the Earth;" Matt. 5:13. Special singing morning and evening.  
Y. P. A. at 6:45. Zelma Heibel and Mable Cramer, leaders.  
Prayer and song service, Wednesday evening.  
A cordial invitation to the public to attend.  
J. H. RILLING, Pastor.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH.

English services, 10:00; text, John 15:26-16:4, "Bearing Witness for Jesus."  
Communion services on "First and Second Pentecost Day."  
Announcement for the same on Tuesday.  
Ladies' Aid, Friday.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

9:15 a. m., Sunday school.  
10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., regular hours for worship. Subject for tomorrow morning, "The Ascension;" for the evening, "Keeping the Faith."  
At 6:30 o'clock the Epworth League will be led by Miss Leah Apt. The public is cordially invited to all services.  
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