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We read almost daily of the announcement of some man or woman who has gained notoriety by reason of a big scandal or something equally uneventful receiving an offer for \$500 or \$1,000 a week for vaudeville engagement. Then we recall the fact that there are thousands of school teachers all over this land of ours who are getting something like \$60 a month.—Muncie Star.

Joe Bell is the democratic nominee for mayor of Indianapolis, while Charles Bookwalter will head the republican ticket. Bell has long been a leader of the political forces in Marion county and Bookwalter has served as mayor and otherwise been recognized as one of the g. o. p. ring managers. Each one is a good business man and the fight will no doubt be a merry one. The Star and News will probably oppose both of them and both papers may stand for the election of the progressive nominee. At this time the chances for the election of Mr. Bell seem the brightest, but it will be a long and hot campaign.

As yet we have heard of no definite plans for a real organization looking toward the securing in Decatur of a gymnasium, or a boys' and girls' home. Did you ever stop to think that in this city of 5,000 souls there is not even a field in which the children can play out-door games, without being ordered off? There is not a place in the town, either winter or summer, where the young people can let go of their enthusiasm, and it's the biggest moral question of the hour, barring none. You can't legislate people to be good, but you can train the young into clean habits, if you provide proper play grounds, environments and entertainment. Don't pass this up.



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President Wilson's no-compromise attitude on the wool and sugar schedules, in the face of the powerful attack that is being made upon the democratic program, amply confirms the earlier suspicion that he is possessed of a spinal column that is in excellent working order. The president conceives the Baltimore platform to have been a direct pledge and its endorsement at the polls a specific command from the people to carry it into execution, without hesitation and without trimming. His course may be rather a strange one for a politician to follow, but it is a novelty that will win him abundant commendation from the people.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

**THE BEN HUR TRIBE**  
Decatur Degree Team Returns from the District Meet at Marion.

**GAVE THE DEGREE**

Last Night to Class of Three  
—Decatur Members on Committees.

**WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.**

Thursday.  
Helping Hand—German Reformed Sunday School Room.

Eureka Club—Zelma Stevens.

Lutheran Young People—At Parochial School.

About one hundred pupils of the seventh grades will enjoy a picnic Friday in some cool grove, the place to be decided later. They will leave at 10:30 in the morning, taking their friends with them, and are anticipating a happy time. They will be accompanied by Mrs. C. F. Kinna and the teachers, the Misses Bess Schrock, Matilda Sellemyer, Ella Mutschler, Grace Coffee and Bess Congleton.

The Misses Velma and Marie Daniels gave a happy surprise for their sister, Miss Nellie Daniels, one of the high school graduates, when they invited the members of her class to their home on Sixth street last evening, were they had a picnic supper.

Miss Nellie was completely surprised as she knew nothing of the proposed event until the invitation was read to the class last evening at the close of their dress rehearsal at the opera house, where they were practicing for their class plays to be given this evening.

The party repaired to the Daniels home, nearly all the seniors being present, together with Miss Clara Williams, their coach. It had been the plan of the hostesses to have a lawn party, but the rain prevented, so the nine tables for the picnic supper were set in the house. The party was a very enjoyable one.

A party in which many of her friends joined marked the eighteenth anniversary of the birth of Miss Leota Hinton, Saturday, May 17. The party was given at the home, south of Monroeville. The evening was spent in games, recitations and a contest in which Miss Gladys Hart won the prize after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Erexson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hinton of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Frank McIntosh and mother of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hinton; Misses, Lola Bailey, Mildred Murchland, Hazel Beatty, Nellie Barkley, Gladys Kern of Decatur, Ruth Darr, Bernice Miller, Nina McIntosh, Miss Cross of Fort Wayne, Sylvia Beatty, Leota Hinton, Gladys Hart; Messrs. Earl Barkley, Verne Erexson, John Bailey, Erlin Crabb, James Hart, Pearl McIntosh, Ora Hinton, Clint Hart, Luther Funk, Chalmier Miller, Carl Schlemmer, Marshall McIntosh, Roland Bailey, James Darr.

The northern Indiana district fraternal congress, tribe of Ben Hur, closed last night at Marion with a social session. Fort Wayne was selected as the place for holding the 1914 congress and the following officers were chosen: Past chief, S. C. Tipton of South Bend; chief, B. C. Geiger of Columbia City; judge, Mrs. Ida Broughman of Marion; teacher, Mrs. J. R. Lockhart of Avilla; scribe, C. M. Hunt of Kokomo; keeper of tribute, Arthur L. Miller of South Bend; captain, Mrs. Josephine Brinsley of Fort Wayne; guide, Mrs. Flora Bressler of Marion; keeper of inner gate, Mrs. Blanche E. Melsheimer of Fort Wayne; keeper of outer gate, Amos L. Cray of Jonesboro; pianist, Miss Laura Postling of Huntington. Mrs. Mary Artman of this city was

named a member of the committee on the good of the order and Mrs. Olen Baker a member of the committee on distribution. The Decatur degree team initiated a large class last evening, and returned home this morning on the early train. They received many words of praise for the excellent initiatory work they did. Three candidates received the degree. The Decatur team is comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weis, Mrs. A. D. Artman, Mrs. John Burk, Ross Tyndall, John Harris, Henry Moyer, Orlando Springer, Mrs. Will Biggs, Mrs. Minnie Daniels, Mrs. U. Cramer, Mrs. M. J. Butler, Mrs. Olen Baker, Miss Marie Teeple, Miss Grace Hoeneizen, Russell Acker, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, Philip Meihls.

Miss Margaret Todd has arrived from Bluffton to attend the commencement exercises, her cousin, Miss Reba Quinn, being a graduate.

Mrs. E. Merriss of east of the city left this afternoon for Lexington, Ky., for a visit. She will also visit at Latonia and Covington, before returning home.

The Fred Schuriger dance last evening was a very pleasing one, thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. Professor Bagley, the pianist, who is playing at the Crystal, and Miss Ruth Kohnen furnished the music. The C. B. L. of I. dance to be given next Thursday will be under the management of Fred Schuriger, also. Professor Bagley will return for that and will furnish trap-drum music, while Miss Kohnen will be the pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown and sister, Miss Eva Peoples, went to Ft. Wayne this noon, where they will meet the former's son, Guy, who is returning from Valparaiso, where he has been attending school. They will also remain for the Yeomen meeting this evening in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. John Roth of Berne changed cars here this noon enroute to Fort Wayne. This afternoon she will attend the graduating exercises of the Bible training school, her daughter, Miss Lillie Roth, being a graduate.

Little Monal Butler was the honored one at a birthday party given Tuesday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. William Butler, on Eighth street, for the fifth anniversary of her daughter's birth. Eighteen little girl friends were guests and they had a jolly good time. They hunted peanuts and then when all had been found had a peanut feast. More games were played and when the refreshment hour came, ice cream, strawberries, cake and candies were given. On each one of the little white-frosted cakes, was a tiny doll given as a favor.

**BELL FOR MAYOR.**

Results from Election Held at Indianapolis Show Bell is Choice.

(United Press Service)  
Indianapolis, Ind., May 22—(Special to Day's Democrat)—Returns from 99 out of 133 precincts at 2 o'clock this afternoon show that J. E. Bell won the nomination for mayor in the primary held in Indianapolis yesterday over J. W. Holtzman, J. J. Keegan and Thomas Meeker. The republicans nominated former Mayor Bookwalter, while the progressives nominated Dr. W. H. Johnson. The results are as follows: Democrats—Bell, 7,460; Holtzman, 2,617; Meeker, 1,205; Republicans—Bookwalter, 4,531; Uhl, 658; Woods, 139. Progressives—Headricks, 669; Johnson, 1,819; Stewart, 1,225.

All dental offices will be closed at noon every Wednesday, beginning May 14, 1913, until October.

ROY ARCHBOLD.  
J. Q. NEPTUNE.  
FRED PATTERSON.  
BURT MANGOLD.

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**Whips Whips Whips**

On Saturday, May 24.

We will hold a special sale on high grade, 60 cent raw-hide buggy whips, for 40 cents. We have only a limited amount so come early and avoid the rush. Also ask to see our new line of buggies which have just arrived. Everything in shelf hardware that you need.

**IS IMPROVING TODAY.**

Nicholas Colchin, one of Adams county's prominent and oldest residents, who has been very sick from complications, having had a few slight strokes of paralysis, is slightly better today, and it is thought that he will get along all right. Yesterday he passed a very poor night and it looked as if the critical moment was at hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Bleeker went to Fort Wayne today to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weis, Mrs. A. D. Artman, and daughter, Mrs. O. Baker, returned from Marion this morning, where they were attending a convention of the Ben Hur lodge.

Mrs. E. J. Bailey arrived safe at Westfield N. Y., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Clever. The trip was a long and tiresome one and Mrs. Bailey has not yet recovered from the effects sufficiently to begin her treatment at the sanitarium there. She is, however, better in other ways, and will take a rest before beginning treatment.

**NOTICE.**

As the firm of Mutschler & Myers has dissolved partnership all parties owing them on accounts will please come in and settle.

122t6 MUTSCHLER & MYERS.

**MASONIC**  
MASONIC CALENDAR FOR  
WEEK ENDING MAY 24.

Friday, May 23, 1913.  
Decatur Chapter, No. 127, O. E. S.  
Regular meeting.

**NOTICE.**

My dental office will be closed May 20, 21 and 22, while I am attending a state dental meeting at Indianapolis.

118t5 BURT MANGOLD, D. D. S.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—Inquire of Amelia Tonnelier at A. R. Beatty's office.

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**Sweet Potato and Yam**  
plants for sale at Fullenkamps.

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**STAR GROCERY**

Vanilla cookies lb. .10c  
Fig Newtons lb. .10c  
Fresh Pretzels lb. .10c  
Fresh salted crackers 10c  
Ginger snaps lb. .10c  
Graham crackers lb. 10c  
Iced ginger cookies 10c  
Large honey cookies 15c  
Cocoanut marshmellow lb. .15c  
Strawberry cream cookies lb. .20c

**Will Johns, Proprietor**

Phone 292

Special Saturday  
Cream chocolates  
10c lb.

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5 & 10c STORE

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2 cakes for  
5c

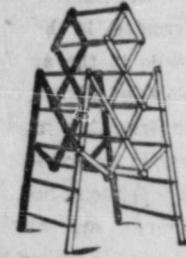
**SPECIAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

Good water glasses 1 cent each, not over 10 to a customer. Don't miss these bargains. Read them over and come.

**Good Muslin**

I am going to discontinue this line and will Saturday sell all muslin that sold from 8 to 10c a yd. at 5c per yd., not over 10 yards to a customer.

**Special Saturday**



\$1.00 Clothes racks the large size .59c  
\$1.00 wagons .85c  
16 oz. bottle peroxide .10c

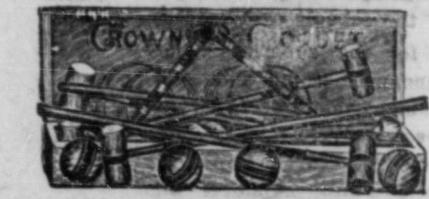
One lot of embroidery worth from 10c to 20c yd. slightly soiled at 5 cents yd.

**Underwear and Hosiery**

This is the place that saves you money see my line of hose in all colors for children, babies, ladies and men from 10c up to 25c per pair.

One more bunch of garden rakes to be sold Saturday for 10c each

**CROQUET SETS**



6 ball sets 65c. 8 ball sets 85c  
10 ball sets 98c

As I have bought the interest of Mr. Weaver and doing business in the same sound way, we have always tried to give the trade the best merchandise for the money every day in the week, and from now on will still try and improve the store, and trusting that I may have your trade in the future the same as in the past. The old firm of Steele & Weaver wants to thank the buying public for their liberal patronage in the last several years.

**When in need of anything in such a store**

**REMEMBER**

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**MAY BARGAIN SALE**  
**AT BERNSTEIN'S**

**Studabaker Block Decatur, Ind. Two Doors South of Interurban Station**

Our May Bargain Sale opened with a grand rush. Everybody receiving their share of the bargains. We can save you money, we know it. Come and be convinced, come Saturday, if not Saturday, come any day. Sale lasts up to Saturday May, 31. Below are a few special bargains. Secure our large circular for more bargains.

**SHOES! SHOES!**

Men's Dress Shoes, Gun Metal, Vici Kid and Box Calf, newest styles, \$2.50 value .19c  
\$2.25 Men's Dress Shoe, Gun Metal, Blucher, tip or plain toe. .16c  
Special! Men's Dress Shoe, Blucher style (a dandy) only. .14c  
Men's Gun Metal Button Shoe, all new lasts, \$3.00 value, only. .24c  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Pat. or Gun Metal, Blucher or Blucher Shoe, all last styles, only. .19c  
\$4.00 Men's Goodyear Welt Dress Shoe, in tan or gun metal, button or lace, all new lasts, only. .29c  
Men's Work Shoes.

Men's Heavy Tan Grain Work Shoe, all solid, \$2.25 value, only. .16c  
\$2.50 Men's Tan or Black Elkskin Shoe, only. .19c

**MEN'S OXFORDS.**

Ladies' White 2-strap Oxford, special, only. .19c  
\$2.00 Ladies' 2-strap, all Pat. Oxford, all new lasts, only. .14c  
\$3.00 Ladies' 4-strap velvet Oxford, on dandy lasts, only. .23c

\$4.00 Men's Tan Button or Gun Metal Oxford, all latest styles, only. .29c  
\$2.50 Ladies' Pat. or Gun Metal Oxford, all new and up-to-date lasts, only. .19c  
Special sale on all Children's Shoes, White and Black Slippers; also Boys' Shoes and Oxfords. Come in and see.

**LADIES' OXFORDS.**

Ladies' White 2-strap Oxford, special, only. .19c  
\$2.00 Ladies' 2-strap, all Pat. Oxford, all new lasts, only. .14c  
\$3.00 Ladies' 4-strap velvet Oxford, on dandy lasts, only. .23c  
\$2.50 Ladies' Pat. or Gun Metal Oxford, all new and up-to-date lasts, only. .19c  
\$1.75 Ladies' Side Gore Slippers, plain toe or tip, only. .14c

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS.**

Special! Men's Work Shirts, 50c value, all sizes, 14 to 17, while they last only, each. .38c  
Men's Porisnkit Union S