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Shall we push Decatur forward? It can be done if our citizens will help do the pushing. It's a game worth while. What are you living for? Just yourself? If so you will not cut much figure in this day and age. Get up, and more lively. Do things. It does not make much difference what road you travel, so you get to the right place at the right time in the right way and stay right.

Out in Kansas City numerous car loads of old potatoes are rotting on the tracks because there is no market for them, no one, either shippers or railroad company, having had the enterprise to sell them for at least enough to pay freight rates, for purchasers of old potatoes could be found if the price were low enough. This sort of things is found in all shipping centers and is an illustration of business inefficiency and wastefulness. Women are constantly being charged with these two faults in their management of household affairs, but what they are guilty of in a small way will be found a wholesale practice in many business quarters. Efficiency experts are badly needed in numerous circles where their services have not been sought.—Indianapolis Star.

According to the Courier-Journal, Louisville, the following credits must be given to President Wilson: "He overthrew the inaugural ball with its miserable disgrace. He goes to church to worship and 'not to be seen of men.' He has thrown away the gold braid and military trappings generally. He has cut out the theater ostentations. He rests on Sunday.—The white house is closed from Saturday night until Monday morning. Cold suppers are the rule at the white house on Sunday evenings. He will not join fashionable clubs. All intoxicating liquors have been excluded from the white house. Intoxicants will not 'function' at the white house functions. If there is anything in a good start, President Wilson has that much in his favor. The finest thing about it all is that he has taken all these steps on his own account. To his own high moral ideals his official standards are due. He has begun as a Christian gentleman."

**TO RETURN HERE**

Mrs. Ada Simcocke Will Arrive Today From Hammond To Make

**HER HOME HERE**

Wedding of Daughter, Miss Iva, Solemnized Wednesday Evening

Mrs. Ada Simcocke, who resided in Hammond a number of years since leaving here, will return today or tomorrow and will make this city her home. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Kauffman who has been there several weeks, and for the wedding of her sister, Miss Iva a former Decatur girl, which took place Wednesday evening of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and children have also returned. The people took part, is described as follows in the Hammond News:

A marriage ceremony of unusual beauty was solemnized last evening at the home of Mrs. Ada Simcocke, 311 Sibley street when her daughter, Miss Iva Simcocke was united in Holy wedlock to Harry D. Fuller.

Eight o'clock was the chosen hour for the ceremony and as the bridal party entered the parlor, Lohengrin's wedding march, The Bridal Chorus, was rendered by Mrs. F. P. Smith, a sister of the bride who presided at the piano. The procession was led by Master Richard Pritchett Simcocke, nephew of the bride, who acted as ring bearer. Then came little Miss Ruth Smith and Miss Katherine Kauffman, both nieces of the bride, who were flower maids. They were followed by the bride on the arm of the groom.

Rev. F. F. Fraley pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The bride was very dainty and sweet and was attired in a beautiful gown of handkerchief linen, trimmed with hand embroidery. Miss Simcocke carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, completing the fetching costume.

Miss Ruth Smith, the flower maid, was dressed in a pretty costume of white trimmed in pink, and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.

Miss Katherine Kauffman, another flower maid, was attired in pink, trimmed in white and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party and a few invited guests were ushered to the dining room, where a very sumptuous repast was served by the members of the A. D. Q. club, who are the Misses Ethel Hoffman, Ethel Scherer, Alice Bump, Helen Waggonblast and Ethel Duval. Mesdames F. Smith and W. Kauffman also assisted in serving.

The rooms throughout the Simcocke home were prettily decorated in a color note of pink and white. The parlors were adorned with roses and fernery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller left late last evening for the east where they will

visit at Buffalo, Washington, D. C., Niagara Falls and New York City.

The bride traveled in a handsome tailored suit of tan silk with hat to match.

Mrs. Fuller is a daughter of Mrs. Addie Simcocke and lived with her mother at 311 Sibley street and has been a resident of this city for the past six years, coming here from Decatur, Indiana, her former home. She is one of Hammond's most prominent society young ladies and is universally admired.

She is a graduate of the European School of Music at Fort Wayne, Ind., and also studied at the Chicago Musical college and has been a music teacher for a number of years. Mrs. Fuller is also a member of the First Methodist church, and an active member of the Epworth League. She has been a guest of honor at a number of pre-nuptial social functions given by young ladies of the A. D. Q. club.

Mr. Fuller has resided in this city for a number of years and is a general favorite with all who know him and is employed as agent for the C. & O. R. R. Co. The happy young couple has a wide circle of friends throughout the city and vicinity who will be interested to learn of their marriage and will shower them with heartiest congratulations for a happy wedded life. They have been showered with many valuable and useful gifts. Their at home cards will read after August 1, at 140 Detroit street, where the groom has a home all in readiness for his bride.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simcocke and family, of St. Louis, Mr. Simcocke being a brother of the bride: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kauffman and family of Decatur, Ind.; also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Decatur, the ladies being sisters of the bride; Miss Jane Hendricks of Decatur.

**DOINGS IN SOCIETY**

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ahr, east of the city, from its height on a hill, commanding a view of both city and country, and in the way of all cooling breezes, was a pleasant place yesterday for the meeting of the Methodist church. About fifty or sixty attended and these were taken to and fro by Mrs. Ahr in their automobile, the Neptune and Krieg automobiles also assisting in carrying the guests there.

Plans for firemen's tournament day, and also unfinished business were given attention and then a program was given.

The Misses Mildred and Gertrude Yager gave a piano duet, Miss Helen Walters sang, and Miss Dorothy Walters gave a piano solo. The collection amounted to some seventeen or eighteen dollars.

Delicious refreshments served were appropriate for the warm weather, being very cooling and refreshing. Mrs. Ahr was assisted by Mrs. Burt Hunsicker and Mrs. Amos Yoder.

Prof. James Battenberg of Atoka, Okla., who is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Battenberg, and who is a vocalist of ability, will sing at both the morning and evening services at the Methodist church tomorrow.

Very little business was attended to yesterday by the Christian Ladies Aid society at the home of Mrs. G. C. Steele, the warm weather being too oppressive. The society has wiped off a heavy brick street paving debt and at the next meeting in four weeks will plan a jubilee celebration.

Mrs. Lawrence Kleinhennz, Mrs. Fred Schaub, Mrs. Harry Horn and Miss Georgia Meibers returned last evening from Bluffton, where they visited with Mrs. Will Berling.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koenemann of North Second street entertained last evening in honor of his sixty-ninth birthday anniversary.

The evening was passed at card playing and at 11 o'clock a supper was served.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Hockemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hockemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kline of St. John's, Mr. and Mrs. W. Macke of Preble, Mr. and Mrs. Zwick and children, Irene, Leone, Margrethe, Robert and Herald; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Boese and daughter, Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerke and daughters, Laura and Adella; Mrs. Boehnke and Alvina Boehnke.

Mrs. J. S. Coverdale gave a picnic supper last evening for her grandsons, Clare and Jonas, who left this morning for their home at Nashville, Tenn., after spending the winter here. The boys had an automobile ride and games after supper and had a good time, although they were sorry their pleasant associations with the boys were nearing an end. The guests were Robert Colter, Carlyle Flanders, Richard Reiter, Richard Archbold, Ralph Tyndall, Robert Atz, George Schug, Bryce Thomas and Dick Heller.

**WILL GET TABLET**

S. B. Fordyce Receives Communication from United States Navy Yard.

**REQUEST IS GRANTED**

And the Local G. A. R. Post Will Get the Maine Memorial Tablet.

S. B. Fordyce this afternoon received a letter from the Commander and Superintendent of the Naval Gun factory informing him that the request of the Sam Henry Post, No. 63, G. A. R., for a Maine memorial tablet had been received and that the request would be granted. These tablets are manufactured from the old brass, copper and metals taken from the wreck of the Maine, when it was raised some time ago and will be cast into tablets with an inscription on each. These tablets will be distributed as evenly as possible among the cities of the United States, and the Sam Henry post feels that they are to be highly congratulated on securing one. The tablets are to be put out at the actual cost of production, and this will cost \$4.80. The tablet will be placed on the soldiers' monument in a conspicuous place.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

A marriage license was issued to Otto Koehemann, farmer, born November 22, 1885, son of Carl Koehemann, to wed Gertrude Linnemeier, born April 6, 1888, daughter of William Linnemeier.

Real estate transfers: Clara D. Harris to C. E. Veley, lots 106 and 107, Geneva, \$500.

**TO BE CHILDREN'S DAY**

Christian Church Children Will Give Good Program Sunday.

The children of the Christian Sunday school will have their Children's day exercises Sunday. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock a very good program will be rendered, for which the children have been well drilled by the Misses Ruth Daniels and Esther Enos. There will be drills, songs and exercises. Among the drills is an especially fine one, entitled "The Cry of the Nations." Everybody is cordially invited to come.

**YOUNG CHILD DEAD.**

Marion F., year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courtney, residing on North Third street, died this morning at the home of his parents. The funeral will be held Monday at Bryant, Ind., the body being taken from here to that place on the G. R. & I. Monday.

**WILL OPEN TONIGHT.**

J. B. Stoneburner will open his air dome with a special feature show this evening. The new location between the Everett & Hite grocery and Hensley's jewelry store, is an ideal place, and the air dome will prove very popular to the moving picture theater-goers.

**DEATH OF FATHER.**

James Hurst received a telegram early this afternoon informing him of the death of his father, John Hurst, of Waudurn county, Ontario, Canada, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Palmer. Mr. Hurst had been in failing health for some time death being due from infirmities brought on by old age. He was ninety years old his last birthday. James Hurst of this city will leave tonight or tomorrow for Ontario to attend the funeral which will be held Monday. He is survived by the following children: James Hurst of this city; John, Atlas, Mich.; Henry living in British Columbia; Mrs. Daniel Kennington, William, Mrs. Geo. Sexton and Mrs. James Palmer, of Ontario. Mrs. Hurst died fifteen years ago.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

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