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Entered at the postoffice in Decatur,

Meredith Nicholson notified his wife by wireless that he had been appointed minister to Portugal. More proof that he is an up-to-the-minute representative.

Thousands are coming to visit us Thursday. Put on your best appearance. Clean up the yard, decorate the house, get out your broadest smile and your warmest handshake. Let's give the guests the best welcome we have, so they will have to say we are all right.

The crops will begin to move this week, and such a crop. It's equal has never been known. It will take a large amount of money and the usual tightening up for a few weeks, but we are all sure to be prosperous in the fall. The wheat, hay, corn and beans are especially fine at this period.

Decatur needs a hospital. This fact is apparent every day. It's a shame and a disgrace that a man has hung about the streets for three days with fever 104 and no place to go, until he is finally carted off to the county infirmary. What would you think if your boy was a thousand miles from home and this happened to him? Would you call it a good community? We know of a half-dozen cases this summer where people have come here, knowing no one, become sick or were injured and had to be taken to the jail or county infirmary. Think of it!

Rev. Stephenson took for his text at his Sunday evening service an editorial from this paper concerning the building of a boy's gymnasium, or a Y. M. C. A., and he told his congregation, as we have told you for a year, that the way to save the men is to start with the boys providing them a clean place for clean amusements. Rev. Stephenson suggested that the

matter be placed in the hands of the school board and that the school yards be turned into play grounds for the children. His advice was good and should be heeded. It's a big problem and one that can be preached upon, talked about and boosted for all it's worth. Then let's do it.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. D. G. M. Trout.

Thursday.

Chicken Dinner—W. R. C. Hall.

Saturday.

Little Quilters—Luella Bultemeier.

The Little Quilters are looking forward to a good time Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Luella Bultemeier.

A delightful strawberry supper was given last evening by Miss Helen Fanner, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fanner north of Monmouth. Guests were the Misses Neva Brandyberry and Effie Miller and Mr. Charles Brodbeck of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moses had as their guests at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kunkel.

Herman Tettman, of the Peoples & Gerke shoe store, spent today picking his fine cherries.

Will Helm and Miss Dorothy Schultz were guests Sunday at the home of her uncle, Jacob Baker and family in Union township.

The Misses Edna Steele, Mary Wagner and Anola Frank drove to the Joseph Rich home east of Monroe where they were entertained at dinner Sunday. In the evening they were entertained at the Jacob Kauffman home south of Monroe. The guests numbered fifty and were from Geneva, Berne and vicinity.

A large number of Decatur young people, who attended the fuelling picnic Sunday afternoon, were guests at supper at the Charles Fuelling home in the evening. A fine time is reported, the following being guests: the Misses Caroline Dowling, Stella Bremerkamp, Esther Corbett, Ode and Letta Fullenkamp, Lydia Miller, Marie Gass; Messrs. Otto Bremerkamp, Fred Fullenkamp, Tony Hackman, Edgar Gerber, Ed Weisling; Ado Krone, Ft. Recovery, Ohio; Walter Deitsch, Celina, Ohio.

Oliver Johnson and family and their guests, Mrs. Johnson's sisters, Mrs. T. M. Young and son, Carl, of Toledo, were entertained over Sunday at Wren, Ohio, at the Fred Lichtensteiger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elzey entertained a company at dinner Sunday, covers being laid for the following: Mrs. Noonan and son, Clarence; and Miss Lynch, Fort Wayne; the Misses Ode Fullenkamp, Bess Tonnelier, Ruby Parrish and Mr. Tony Hackman. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Naomi VanCamp.

Fourteen relatives were guests of Mrs. Jesse Sellemeyer Saturday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower given for her cousin Miss Nellie Nichols, a June bride-elect. Each guest was given a napkin to hem, and all worked diligently for the prize that should go to the one "doing her stint" of the work with the daintiest and prettiest stitches. The prize, a cold meat fork, won by Mrs. John T. Myers was presented by her in turn to the guest of honor. After the two course luncheon, served on lap boards, in which the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Dan Berry, the shower was given. The presents, which consisted of linen, cut glass, china, silver aluminum and other pretty things were brought in by little Miss Martha Sellemeyer and presented to Miss Nichols. The basket in which they were given, was a bell-shaped one, covered with roses suggestive of June wedding bells. Miss Nichols is a charming young lady, much beloved by all, and the shower was the occasion in which her friends showed their appreciation of her in a very material way. Her wedding will take place Wednesday evening to Mr. Clark Spahr, and will be solemnized at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nichols.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. D. G. M. Trout, who will be assisted by Mrs. Henry Krick. Mrs. A. R. Bell will have charge of the very good program, which will relate to mothers and their interests. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Kalver and the Misses Sue and Naomi Mayer, motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weiland northeast of the city, where they were entertained at supper last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strickler gave a dinner party yesterday noon for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilyard, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Case, Frank Bolinger and Miss Mabel Hilyard of Pleasant Mills, and Miss Anota Strickler of this city.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dr. Trout on Mercer avenue. Mrs. Henry Krick will be assistant hostess. The subject of the meeting will be Mothers' Day, and Mrs. A. R. Bell will have charge. A full attendance is desired.

A PITIFUL CASE

Was That of Young Foreigner Who Arrived in City Last Friday.

WAS TAKEN SICK
Unable to Talk the English Language or Make Himself Understood.

One of the most pitiful cases ever seen in the city was that of a young foreigner, supposedly a Greek, who arrived in the city Friday afternoon. Several different stories are told as to his mode of arriving here, the most popular one being that an automobile party picked him up and brought him into the city. Upon his arrival Marshal Peterson took him in charge and went to the Erie railroad, where a number of men from different nationalities were working, in the hopes that he could find some one among them who could talk the young fellow's language. This, however, proved to be a failure. He then took him to John Joseph, who endeavored to make him understand but could not. Having no other resource to fall back upon, the man was placed on the interurban car and sent to Fort Wayne in the hope that some one of the Greeks there could converse with him. In this respect he seemed to be successful for he reappeared in Decatur yesterday with a letter in his pocket, explaining that he had a brother in Elgin, Ohio. He slept Sunday night in the court house yard and this morning Trustee Butler had him removed to the county farm, where he will be taken care of for a few days until he shows signs of improvement. The young fellow was completely down and out when he arrived in the city Friday, having a fever of 104 degrees, which added to the misfortune of being unable to make himself understood, made his case very hard to handle.

In The Churches

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sion. Are we going to prove ourselves equal to the time on which our lot has fallen in the community and church life?"

Methodist Church.

At the Methodist church Sunday the Sunday school had entire charge of the morning services. An excellent program was rendered by the children who had been prepared by Mrs. R. D. Myers Miss Nellie Blackburn and Miss Doris DeVoss. There was a large and appreciative audience. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and an offering amounting to nearly \$20 was taken for the Children's Educational fund of the Methodist church. In the evening the pastor took for his theme, "Positive Christianity." It had been suggested to him by a recent editorial in the Daily Democrat. He dwelt upon the fact that it is better to interest ourselves in wholesome and helpful things as a preventative from wrongdoing than merely to be saying to ourselves all the time that we must not do this or that. Moses' law was largely a law of negation, that Christ while not denying the negative commandment, emphasized the act of doing right rather than merely not doing wrong. Rev. Stephenson made a local application of his subject by calling attention to our lack of facilities for the training of our youth in their amusements and play. It is not enough to say to our young men that they should avoid the saloons and pool rooms, but that some provision should be made to give them more wholesome entertainment. He suggested that our school yards should be turned into public play grounds; that a gymnasium should be built by our board of education, a pool room and bowling alley provided and a director should be employed to direct the play and amusements of our young the same as we employ teachers of mathematics, music, etc.; that the play and amusements of our boys and girls were as important factors in the development of their lives as were the studies in the school rooms. Mr. James Battenberg, a visitor in the city, rendered very efficient help at all of the services by his excellent singing.

United Brethren Church.

At the U. B. church the Sabbath services began with an excellent Sabbath school. All officers and teachers were present. Following the Sabbath school an hour of worship was enjoyed with the order of the Maccabees present. Two verses were read from the First book of Maccabees as follows: "Yet will I and my sons and my brethren walk in the covenant of our fathers. God forbid that we should forsake the law and ordinances." The text was, "For me to live is Christ." The pastor spoke briefly of the influence of those who have fallen, living on. Memorial day calls our minds to review the past. We should study the true uses of the past. The past is rightly used when it deepens our sense of personal guilt; when it illustrates the greatness of divine love and mercy; when it inspires us with hope and courage for the future. The personal stand of Matathias for principles of righteousness, the influence of home rule, the influence he would exert for good over his brethren are all shown by his words yet will I and my sons and my brethren walk in the covenant of our fathers. But this he could not hope to accomplish in his own strength for he said, "God forbid that we should forsake the law and the ordinances." The wisdom of men realizing the limitations of their own strength, the forming and keeping of resolutions making for righteousness was insisted upon. The example of Matathias in refusing to listen to the commands of an unrighteous king but saying, "We will not go from our religion, either to the right hand or to the left," was accepted as a safe rule for all. May the God of peace so take possession of all that the words of Paul may be true in each life. "For me to live is Christ." Christ accepted, Christ believed, Christ honored and followed in love.

THE GUY PLAYERS TONIGHT.

Tonight marks the opening of the Guy Players, one of the best companies on the road. They will present for the first time in this city, "The Land O' Cotton." G. Carleton Guy will play the leading role. The band is one of the best ever carried by the show and is under the direction of Thurrow J. Wolf. The tent is twice its former size and is located at the east end of the new bridge. The price of admission has been reduced for this date, only, 1,000 seats, 10c.

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ATTEND THE SOCIAL.

The social on the C. D. Kunkel lawn near Monmouth to be given Tuesday evening by the Concord Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will be largely attended. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served. Many from this city will probably go out by interurban, the cars leaving here at 5:30 and 9:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

BUILDING NEW HOUSE.

Teepie & Whitright are progressing rapidly with the building of the new house on the Lucy Gregory farm in Blue Creek township, known as Gregory Springs. The house is nearly ready for the plasterers. It is being built to take the place of the house recently burned.

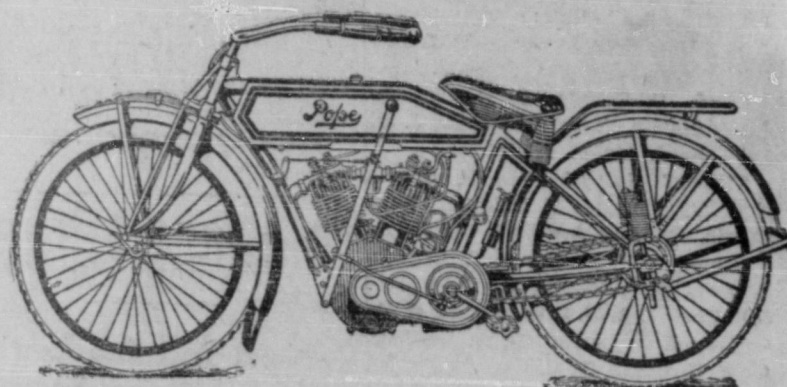
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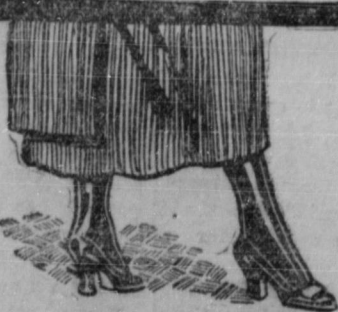
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