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Thanksgiving comes two weeks from Thursday. The president has issued his proclamation and it's up to you to figure over the past year and see if somewhere along the line you haven't something to be thankful for.

On every hand Governor Ralston is being congratulated and praised for the splendid manner in which he settled the strike situation at Indianapolis last week. He again proved himself a man, big enough for the job. He held his head and proved himself a friend to the laboring man as well as to the general public.

The sudden arrival of King Winter yesterday found the usual number unprepared for the chilly weather, no doubt, even though you have been warned for six months. But then you should not let this prevent you from preparing as soon as possible. Remember there are about six months of it due before the hammock season arrives.

Advertising is the barometer by which the public judges a business man. If you are a live wire, you will advertise and the public knows it. If you are not they feel you are just as slow in your buying. Get up on your toes, Mr. Merchant. The business is here and it's your fault if you don't get your slice of it. The Daily Democrat reaches 3,000 homes each day. You can talk to 15,000 people by using our columns. Try it.

About the smallest thing in the line of peanut politics that has recently come to notice is the attempt of republican papers in this state to make capital out of the action of Governor Ralston in calling out the militia to quell the strike at Indianapolis. These papers are endeavoring to inflame the minds of organized laboring men against the governor and the democratic party. But the governor did right and he will not lack for support on account of that act.—Columbia City Post.

Another effective blow was dealt to the calamity howlers—notably the subsidized and republican press—of

this country last week when the members of the American Hardware Manufacturers' association and the American Hardware Jobbers' association, in their convention at Atlantic City, gave it as their opinion that the American manufacturer will be amply able to successfully compete against all foreign made goods entering the country, under the new tariff law. W. E. Taylor, of Cleveland, president of the Jobbers' association, declared in his annual address that there was no alarm among members of his organization as to the effect of the new tariff law, and that, in his opinion, "eventually it will work to increase production in this country." How do you like that, Mr. Calamity Howler?—Laporte Argus-Bulletin.

BOGNER---GRUBER

Wedding of Miss Bertha Bogner, Daughter of John Bogner, This City, to

MR. EDWARD GRUBER

Fort Wayne---Takes Place at St. Mary's Church the Latter Part of Month.

The bans of matrimony were published for the first time Sunday at the St. Mary's Catholic church for Miss Bertha Bogner, daughter of John Bogner, of this city, to wed Mr. Edward Gruber of Fort Wayne. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month, and the young couple will make their home at Fort Wayne where Mr. Gruber is employed.

This happy news comes as a great surprise to the many friends of the young people, who wish them many joyful years of their married life. Miss Bogner is a very pleasant and lovable young lady of this city, while Mr. Gruber is an industrious young gentleman of Fort Wayne, holding an excellent position.



MASONIC CALENDER

WEEK ENDING NOV 15, 1913
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Nov. 11.
Decatur Lodge, No. 571, F. & A. M.
Regular stated meeting.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Nov. 12.
Decatur Chapter, No. 112, R. A. M.
Called convocation, work in P. M. degree.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Nov. 14.
Decatur Chapter, No. 127, O. E. S.
Regular stated meeting, important business.

LOST—A robe between Decatur and four miles south. Please return to Schaub-Dowling hardware store and receive reward. 26212

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL LIST.

Tuesday.

Y. P. C. E. U. Social—John Kira-cofe home.

Pythian Needle Club—Pythian Home.

Historical—Mrs. R. D. Myers.
W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Mary Woodward.
Bachelor Maids—Rose Voglewede.

Wednesday.

German Reformed Aid—Mrs. John Glancy.

Poinsettia Club—Stella Bremerkamp.

Shakespeare—Mrs. Niblick.

Thursday.

Helping Hand—S. S. Room.
Thimble—Mrs. Jesse Sellemeyer.
Baptist Aid—Mrs. Henry Betz.
M. E. Missionary—Mrs. Fred Schaefer.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. Ruby Durkin.

Zion Lutheran Aid—School House.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Betz on West Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heckman of Fort Wayne were entertained here Sunday at the homes of C. Boese and Will Zwick.

The Zion's Lutheran Aid society will meet Friday afternoon at the school house for work on comforters and other needlework.

The Dr. H. F. Costello home was given over to a cozy six o'clock dinner party last evening when Dr. and Mrs. Costello and Miss Agnes Costello entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Mount and son, Marker; Will Marker, Mrs. Fred LaDelle and daughters, Hazel and Mildred; Tom Marker of Kokomo, and M. J. Sullivan, and Dan Costello, of Fort Wayne.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Schaefer. Mrs. Case will be the assistant hostess and Mrs. W. J. Myers will have charge of the program. At this meeting the delegates who attended the convention recently, will give their report. All are invited and urged to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. W. C. McKinney and daughter Tula, gave a birthday dinner yesterday for Mr. McKinney's anniversary. Guests were his daughter, Mrs. Franklin Andrews and Mrs. G. E. Steele, and son, Irvin.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Union of the United Brethren church announce a progressive social for Tuesday evening. The affair will begin at the home of John Kira-cofe and guests will then proceed to the homes of Roy Mumma, Ben Hoagland, E. B. Lenhart, Chester Imler and John Potter, and then back to the Kira-cofe home, where the different items of the menu which were received at the different homes, will be eaten. Everybody is invited. The social promises to be a very delightful one.

The women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Mary A. Woodward. Mrs. John H. Schug will assist her in entertaining and Mrs. C. E. Bell will be assistant hostess.

The Pythian Needle club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Pythian Home. Mrs. J. A. Fristoe, Mrs. D. B. Erwin and Mrs. Emerson Beavers will be hostesses.

One of the notable events of the week is the wedding of Miss Louise Teeple and Mr. Mark Braden, which will take place Wednesday morning at the St. Mary's Catholic church. A wedding dinner at noon and a reception in the evening, will be given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teeple.

The Thimble club will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer.

The Misses Rose and Bertha Voglewede and Ella Meyers were guests of their aunt, Miss Elizabeth Voglewede, Sunday. A delicious dinner was served at 12 o'clock.

Miss Stella Bremerkamp has invited the Poinsettia club members to be her guests Wednesday evening.

There was a slight error in the account of the dinner party given for Mr. T. H. Ernst's sixty-eighth birthday anniversary last Friday. Mr. Ernst himself was host and he gave a delicious fish dinner at a hotel in Fort Wayne. Members of the party were a lady friend of Fort Wayne, his daughter, Mrs. Will Duchman, of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howler of this city.

friends were guests of Mr. Martin Laughlin at a delicious dinner at the county infirmary yesterday noon, the same being given for Mr. Laughlin's birth anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Michaud, Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moran; Miss Elsie Broadwell of West Palm Beach, Fla.

James Wagner, better known as "Uncle Jimmy," was seventy-nine home one and one-half miles north of celebrated yesterday by a number of relatives and friends at his country home one and one-half miles north of Monroe. Mr. Wagner spent seventy-three years of his life on this farm, roving there when he was only six years of age, and to him it is indeed "home." At noon a sumptuous dinner was served. The guests included the following: Lew Wagner, wife and children, Noah and Iva, of Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martz and Floyd Hunter of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Ves Baker and children, Sylvan and Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peterson, Gladys, Velma and Ray Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Steele entertained at dinner Sunday for C. J. Weaver of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Rebekah Eady of this city.

The German Reformed Ladies' Aid society will hold its dollar social Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Glancy. All are requested to come and bring their dollars and report how they earned them. There will also be a program of music given. The Helping Hand society of the same church will meet Thursday in the Sunday school room to make comforters.

INSTITUTE HELD

Washington and Hartford Townships Hold Good Institutes Saturday.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

At Both Places--Regular Routine of Institute Work Carried Out.

The school house in Dist. No. 9, in Washington township, with Ray Smith as teacher, as well as the one in Hartford township, Dist. No. 2, with E. E. Roberts as principal, were the scenes of two large township institutes Saturday.

The Hartford township institute at Dist. No. 2, which is Linn Grove, was a very encouraging one. Every teacher in the township was present, together with County Superintendent of Schools L. E. Opliger, and the township Trustee, John W. Cowan. The regular routine of institute work was carried out.

At the school Dist. No. 9, in Washington township, a fine program was also carried out. Ray Smith is the teacher at this school, and is one of the good ones in the county. Dinner was served by the patrons and Mr. Smith, and an excellent time had. A vote was taken at the meeting to hold all future institutes of Washington township teachers in the country and at the school houses, and it carried. Heretofore all institutes in this township were held in Decatur.

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STAR GROCERY

Phone 292

LAST WARNING

Your Gas Bill is Due November 10

We are not in business for our health, and we need money to operate our plant. To our consumers whose accounts are not paid up by November 10th, we issue this last warning that we will absolutely turn off your gas service

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