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BE CAREFUL

A week ago when we were giving considerable publicity to the epidemic of typhoid fever, we were criticized and laughed at. We did it, not to alarm the people, but to create an interest that would as soon as possible, force a determination of the cause and provide a correction. Now that it has been done we feel that every one should be as careful as possible, not become so alarmed that we do foolish things, but not to be so over conservative that we do not do the thing necessary to stamp out the disease. One can hear most any kind of a story he cares to listen to, and some of them are really foolish. For instance one man said that he knew the city water reservoir was in a filthy condition. Nothing could be further from the truth. It was thoroughly inspected Tuesday by members of the state board of health, who pronounced it in excellent condition.

To make sure they took samples of water to Indianapolis and are giving it a thorough and scientific test. The water will be tested each week for a while and you need feel no alarm from that source. Be careful what you say. It is so easy to exaggerate or even make a mis-statement. If you know anything that will help, tell it; if you don't know it find out the truth before you make a statement that means much expense and the loss of valuable time. In connection with this statement it might be well to explain to those who do not understand it that there is at the city station a basin of water which was pumped from the river. This has been held as a reserve basin and has no connection with the city supply of water nor has never been used. The water is not fit to drink and there has never been any idea of putting it into the city pipes, in fact it could not be done except at a great expense and hours of labor. Some of the stories afloat no doubt come from what people have seen in that basin. The reservoir, from which water is supplied, is well kept and the water in excellent condition, according to the state health officers.

Somebody who signs himself "Farmer," who fights in the dark but expects us to fight in the open, sends us a clipping from a Fort Wayne News on "Chinese Eggs." The article, almost a column in length, would lead one to believe that there would no longer be any demand for anything but Chinese eggs and that the produce industry in this country would be ruined. Then Mr. Thonymous goes on to ask what we have to say about it and we don't think it looks pretty tough for a man who is keeping a big family and paying cash rent.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid—At parochial school.

Christian Ladies' Chicken Dinner—Will Helm Store.

Saturday.

Evangelical Fastry Sale—Baker & Hower.

The engagement of Walter Thieme, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Thieme, and Miss Pauline Blenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blenz, members of two prominent and highly esteemed families of Union township, has been announced to their friends. The date of the wedding was not made known. The couple it is said will reside on the Joe Miller farm.

Fred Sellmeyer was sixty-one years old yesterday and the event was celebrated with a chicken dinner at the home, given by Mrs. Sellmeyer and all the children being at home for the party. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vance and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heuer, Adella and Albert Sellemeyer made the family circle complete.

Mrs. Ross Hardin, seven miles northeast of the city, entertained at an old fashioned rag sewing yesterday. A dinner, consisting of all known edibles, deliciously prepared was served, and when evening came the ladies had the credit of having all the rags sewed. A picture of the group was taken as a memento to a good time. Those present were Mrs. Burt Hunsicker and Mrs. Ed Ahr of Decatur; and Mesdames Myers, Will Barnley, George and William Ober, Mrs. Dehner, Mrs. Charles Chapman, Mrs. B. P. Harkless, Mrs. J. C. Harkless and two children, Mrs. Theodore Beatty.

Mrs. Avon Burke was hostess to the Tri Kappas last evening. Miss Jean Lutz was leader of a delightful study of "National and Folk Songs," and there was music to illustrate the paper. Words of a Folk song were given in answer to the roll call. Mrs. Bruce Patterson will entertain the Society sorority in two weeks.

Thirty-five found the Baptist Ladies' Aid society meeting at the home of Mrs. John Everett an interesting one yesterday afternoon. The devotional service was held, and then import business discussed. Mrs. Everett was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Cal Peterson in serving a tempting lunch.

The Ruth Circle of the Christian church had a splendid business and social last evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. D. Artman. During the social, music was given by the Misses Thelma and Dorothy Williams and readings by Miss Mabel Weldy.

Forty attended the excellent meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. Dr. Smith yesterday afternoon. After the business, the following program was given: Duet, Misses Cecil and Celia Andrews; song, Mrs. A. M. Anker; readings, Lucile and Lowell Smith; piano solo, Olive Perkins. Refreshments were served during the social.

Fully one hundred thirty attended one of the most unique socials of the

Rev. J. M. Gibson will conduct revival services at the Bobo M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited.

S. E. Hite made a business trip to Fort Wayne yesterday noon.

A double birthday dinner was served on Monday, March 2, by Mrs. James Hendricks, Sr. it being the 69th birthday of Mr. Hendricks, and as the birthday of Mrs. J. J. Hofer, was close at hand a double celebration of the event was arranged, and a few friends were invited.

To this over-anxious "farmer" and to the Fort Wayne News we reply that if you have any eggs to sell, bring them in to Decatur. You will receive therefor according to today's quotation twenty-two cents a dozen, while a year ago today the price was fifteen cents per dozen. If there is any particular reason why this should prevent you from raising that large family (talking to the farmer, not the News) we fail to discover it.

THE COURT NEWS.

The current report of Clayton H. Love, guardian of Inez Love et al., was approved and the trust continued.

The current report of Bertha Kirchner, guardian of Edwin Kirchner et al., was approved.

The final report of Warren Hamrich, guardian of Chaumer and Albert Hamrich, was approved, and the guardian ordered to turn over funds in his hands belonging to said wards to the clerk of court.

Sarah Brown vs. Rudolph Bauman et al. Reply in two paragraphs to fourth and fifth paragraphs of answer of all defendants. Answer in two paragraphs to counter claim of all defendants. Rule to reply to second paragraph.

George C. Schemmel vs. L. A. Holt house. Appearance by Heller, Sutton & Heller for defendant. Rule to answer.

Frank Wechter, trustee of Blue Creek township, who filed his dog fund report with the auditor, had no losses on live stock to pay during the year. He retained the \$100 reserve fund and turned \$152 over to the treasurer.

Judge Smith of Decatur will sit as special judge in the case of Anna Dolan against James J. Sullivan et al., for partition of real estate—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Real estate transfers: Elizabeth Clawson to Sarah C. Fields, lot 79, Geneva, \$300; Wm. C. Baker et al., to Chauncey E. Debolt, 40 acres, Jefferson tp., \$5,000; David Berger et al. to Albert J. Benz, 20 acres, Jefferson tp., \$1; Wm. O. Baker to Chas. F. Adams, realty in Jefferson tp., \$2400; Albert J. Benz to Mary R. Berger, 20 acres, Jefferson tp., \$.

ABOUT THE SICK

Miss Hallie Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Leonard, is confined to her home on account of a cold, but not of the prevalent influenza as at first feared by some.

Clyde, aged two and a half years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hendricks, of the Erie restaurant, is at the point of death. He is a typhoid sufferer.

Mrs. Aaron Devinney, who has been ill of bronchial trouble, since Wednesday, is reported as being better.

Harry, son of Lee Stults, ill of typhoid, is reported as being better, and hopes for his recovery are strong.

Seal Ramsey, aged 15, of the west part of the city, a typhoid victim, is better today.

Four at the home of Henry Schulte are under the care of a physician for colds. They are Mrs. Henry Schulte, and son; Mr. Schulte's father, and Miss Kate Starost.

Judge D. E. Smith is ill of a severe cold, which is believed can be checked to prevent becoming the prevalent type of influenza.

Attorney Shaffer Peterson is ill from symptoms of the prevalent influenza, though it may be checked before becoming such. He became ill yesterday, having gotten his feet wet the day before, and then a severe cold.

Gustave Bleek, of Union township, is reported as resting easier today, and although he will be obliged to be quiet for some time, will get along all right. He was hauling logs yesterday and about noon, while driving up his lane, fell from the load, falling to the frozen road. His spine was hurt and he suffered much pain for a while. He is a brother of Mrs. Herman Heuer of this city.

Omar Niblick is off duty at the Niblick store, owing to a severe cold and sore throat.

Otto Steigmeyer, who is seriously sick with typhoid fever, remains about the same today. Hope for his recovery is very slight.

BOBO U. B. CHURCH.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) the bankers approve the Wilson currency policy.

At the meeting of the bankers there were representatives of all political parties and they unhesitatingly gave their endorsement of the currency law. Their statements were clear out of line with those of the republican leaders, who are predicting that the country is going to the bad under Wilson.

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