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Prevent the fly. It means a great deal more than to swat the fly after it is here. Dr. Hurty is starting a state-wide campaign to do this and deserves the assistance of every person in the state. It will prevent much illness later in the year.

Clean up. Don't let that important resolution get away from you. If every one of the five thousand inhabitants of Decatur did something toward this work, it wouldn't take long to do the job in a way that would attract the attention of the country.

The republican county central committee, or at least a majority of them, put one over on the rank and file of the party Saturday when they met without any announcement and decided to not put a ticket in the field. While it is likely this will stand, it is also likely that a number of the old line men will not feel it necessary to follow the dictates of a dozen men and will vote as they please when the time comes.

Every taxpayer in this county owns an interest in the Panama canal. Every citizen helped to build it. Why then should a half-dozen millionaires, ship lines, railroad companies, or the steel corporation, have free use of our property? It's the old question of making the rich man richer at the poor man's expense and the patriotism gag is an old and overworked one, when the ordinary man has to pay all the expenses.

Bluffton is working on a plan that every city this side should boasting the smoking of home-made cigars, thus keeping at home a surprisingly large sum of money each year. It is estimated that \$100,000 more in labor could be expended at home if every smoker used home made cigars. They started last Saturday when every merchant exhibited in his window a special display of Bluffton-made cigars. It always pays to boost the home town.

The Herald has taken Wabash and Allen counties into this district in order to prove that Congressman Adair's position on the tariff has caused factories and shops to close and then go so far as to assign the Hanna-Breckenridge company's recent failure to that cause. Nothing could be farther from the truth, for it is generally known that the company failed because of loose and corrupt business methods and from no other reason in

the world. They were dealers in second hand machinery, and just what their failure has to do with the tariff law or with John Adair is more than the ordinary man can understand—but it's about as good support as can be given to the panacea that the Herald and other standpat papers have been putting up for several months.

There is no specific cure for tuberculosis. This is the last word by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in a bulletin published today. Backing up these statements, the United States Public Health Service declares that outside of the three essentials in the treatment of consumption, namely rest, fresh air and good food, "there is no drug known however rare or expensive it may be that has any curative action in this disease, and all remedies advertised as such are to be avoided. Patent cough medicines are harmful; radium, X-rays or electricity in any of its forms have no special value in tuberculosis of the lungs. No serum has yet been found that will cure it, and there is no plaster or poultice which has an effect on the disease itself." The National Association is planning an extensive campaign for the suppression of fake consumption cures, which it is claimed cost the people of the United States \$15,000,000 annually, besides depriving innocent victims of a chance for real cure. If this is accomplished, and the people are taught how to properly care for themselves, much will have been done toward stamping out this scourge of the human race.

#### ABOUT THE SICK.

E. J. Bailey, who has been in St. Joseph hospital for a week, is recovering and is now able to help himself more. The first few days of his illness he was very low and there was little hope for his recovery. He is getting along nicely, however.

Mrs. Martin Worthman, a patient at the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, where she was operated upon for appendicitis, is reported as getting along nicely. She did not rest very well yesterday, but is better today, and is getting along nicely.

Helen, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vogelwede, who has been sick with typhoid fever for the past week, remains about the same today. Her condition is quite serious and Saturday evening a trained nurse arrived to be in attendance.

Miss Electa Glancy is ill of the grippe. Mrs. Frances McCampbell of northwest of the city, has been very ill since last Tuesday of symptoms of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bunn of Ossian arrived to be with Mr. Bunn's sister, Mrs. C. J. Weaver, who is ill.

#### NOTICE, BEN HURS.

The Ben Hur Aid will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mary Winters on Mercer avenue, at 1:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. By order of

7413 Secretary.

#### DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG.

## RAINPROOFED BALMACAAN'S

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## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Pythian Needle Club—At K. of P. Home.

Monday

Progressive S. S. Club—Mrs. Nettie Schrock.

Tuesday

S. S. Class Supper—Mrs. Dan Sprang.

Wednesday

Historical—Mrs. Nettie Schrock.

Thursday

Shakespeare—Mrs. C. C. Schafer.

Baptist Aid—Mrs. Sam Shamp.

Ruth Circle—Gretel Shoemaker.

Friday

Queen Esthers—Eda Butler.

Saturday

Evangelical Pastry Sale—Hower & Baker Meat Market.

Mrs. S. E. Hite, Mrs. Charles Yager and Mrs. Charles Patton will be hostesses this evening to the Pythian Needle club at the Pythian Home.

Ralph Amrine and Miss Anna Clark visited in Fort Wayne yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Poole, who were guests at the Baltes hotel.

Judge D. D. Heller celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday yesterday. Saturday evening the entire family gathered at the old homestead on Fifth street, surprising Judge and Mrs. Heller by bringing an elaborate feast. Miss Bertha Heller came home from Indianapolis, completing the family circle and it was a most enjoyable event.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schug and children were guests of the John Stewart family Sunday at dinner.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid society announces a pastry sale for Saturday at the Hower & Baker meat market.

Mrs. Sam Shamp will be hostess to the Baptist Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon.

The Ruth Circle will be entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Gretel Shoemaker.

Mrs. Dan Sprang has invited her Sunday school class to be her guests at a supper Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at her home. All members are cordially invited to come.

The Queen Esther Band will be entertained Friday evening by Miss Eda Butler.

Dr. and Mrs. Burt Mangold were guests at supper last evening of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Steele.

Rev. D. T. Stephenson was a dinner guest of the C. H. Colter family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Colter had as their guests at dinner today Mrs. Margaret Huber and son, Richard, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burrell and daughter, Frances, returned to Huntington this morning after a visit here since Saturday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Blackburn. Mrs. Page Burrell, who accompanied them here, remained and she and her husband, who were recently married, will make this place their home.

Miss Lulu Brown entertained at dinner today noon. The occasion was her sixteenth birthday anniversary and the guests were a number of her high school classmates of the senior class. Covers were laid for the following: Miss Frances Ward, Indianapolis; the Misses Irma Houk, Frances and Esther Zerkle, Carolyn Gerber, Hattie Wilder, Ruth Leyse, Lulu Brown.

MASONIC CALENDAR FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 4.

Wednesday Evening, April 1. Decatur Chapter, No. 112, R. A. M. Regular stated convocation, 7:30 p. m. Petitions and other important business.

WANTED—Woman to do family washing. Must call for and deliver it. Otto Kirsch. Phone 568. 7413

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 7-room house. I want to pay my indebtedness. Cellar, cistern, well, water, fruit, all bearing; apples, pears, cherries, plums, gooseberries, currants, good rich garden; barn, sheds, chicken house, coal house. In market until sold, whether advertised or not. High St.—E. Reynolds. 55tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have two well located properties. Will take vacant lot in exchange, or sell either on any terms suitable to purchaser. Inquire of Frank Johnston, North 1st street.

## ACID EXPLODES

Otis Hocker and Daughter.

Mardelle, Monroe, Have

### Narrow Escape.

### FROM SERIOUS INJURY

Mr. Hocker Was Experimenting With Some Ore and Sulphuric Acid.

Otis Hocker, the Monroe druggist, and his six-year-old daughter, Mardelle, had a very narrow escape Friday afternoon from having their heads blown off or their eyes "peppered" with glass, which was sent flying in a thousand directions as a result of an explosion caused by the mixing of some ore and sulphuric acid, which

Mr. Hocker was experimenting with. A few days ago a friend of Mr. Hocker, in Mexico, sent him a small quantity of ore and being a druggist, is always ready to learn or make some new kind of an experiment. He naturally took it upon himself to find out if the ore contained a certain ingredient. He mixed the ore with some sulphuric acid, and as the two came in contact with each other it caused a terrific explosion, breaking the glass in the show case, and the vessel containing the mixture. Mr. Hocker was not injured to any great extent, except that a number of small pieces of glass were found lodged in his hands. The explosion did not force the mixture upward or it would have blown into his face. His little daughter, who was close to his father, and trying to see what he was doing, got a part of the acid in her face and eyes, but by prompt attention no great injury was suffered. Her sight will not be affected. Mr. Hocker considers himself quite lucky in not receiving more serious injuries than did he and his daughter.

FORT WAYNE & SPRINGFIELD RY. COMPANY.

### TIME TABLE.

Northbound.

Cars leave Decatur at 5:50, 8:30,

11:20, 2:30, 5:30, 9:30; arrive at Fort

Wayne at 6:53, 9:40, 12:40, 3:40, 6:40

and 10:40.

Southbound.

Leave Fort Wayne at 7:00, 10:00,

1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 11:00; arrive in De-

catur at 8:10; 11:10; 2:10; 5:10;

10:10; 12:10.

Connections are made at Fort

Wayne with the Ft. Wayne & North-

ern Indiana Traction Co., The Toledo

& Chicago Interurban Railway Com-

pany, The Ohio Electric, and Indiana

Union Traction Company; also with

the Pennsylvania, Wabash, Nickle

Plate, L. S. & M. S., C. H. & B., and

G. R. & I. railroads.

Freight Service.

Freight service consists of one

train each way daily: Leaving Decatur at 8:00 a. m., and returning, leav-

ing Fort Wayne at 12:00 m. This

enables shippers to telephone orders

and receive shipments promptly.

W. H. FLEDDERJOHAN,

General Manager. Decatur, Ind.

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F. M. SCHIRMEYER,

7412 Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The German Building Loan Fund and Savings Association of Decatur, Indiana will be held at the office of the secretary of said association in the City of Decatur, Indiana, on Monday, April 13, 1914, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of eleven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.

Kokomo, March 30.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—While Mrs. H. G. White played a long and loud piano selection in her home here last night Mrs. Mattie Huffman, housekeeper for Dr. and Mrs. White, took Theima, her 12 year old daughter, laid her on a bed, and then fatally shot her. Mrs. Huffman requested Mrs. White to play this particular piece in order to deaden the gun shot.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Come in and buy a fine Chinese bristle (10c) brush, to do the

finishing with, and we will give you, without charge, so that you

may make a trial yourself—a regular, full size 20c can of Kyanize

—enough to do over a chair or a table.

F. M. SCHIRMEYER,

7412 Secretary.

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