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Get in the game. Whether or not you are one of those offering special bargains for the co-operative June sale, boost any way. If the people help, it is bound to be a big success. A live community is better for every one and it is to be hoped that this start will be followed by similar events frequently.

Decatur merchants will give a three days co-operative sale next week, details of which will be found in this and succeeding issues. It is a worthy enterprise, backed by thirty-nine of the leading business houses who will offer special inducements in the way of bargains to bring trade to Decatur. Money talks and when the merchants of the city offer you special prices at this time of the year, it proves that they want your business. Look over the list and come in do your trading. It will aid you financially and will help you by helping the community.

The Wells-Fargo Express Company probably does not believe that the bottom has fallen out of the express business. The United States company has decided to liquidate, but all the other companies are doing business; furthermore, they are going to take up the work which the one company has abandoned. Announcement is made by the Wells-Fargo people that they will, on July 1, assume the express business of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and the St. Louis & San Francisco systems. This will give it entrance into a vast new territory. On the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are the cities of Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.—Indianapolis News.

Out on the farm the problem of getting desirable help in planting and garnering crops it is perplexing and discouraging as the servant problem in the city. In fact, we are inclined to believe that the farm help problem has few equals when it comes to knocking things out of plumb in gen-

eral. Certain it is that we city folk do not fully understand the difficulties encountered by farmers and farmers' wives in the matter of hiring help. It is frequently an easy task to hire men to work on the farm. The proposition of reasonable wages, free board and laundering appeals forcibly to farm laborers. The greatest difficulty is in getting competent and reliable farm help such as the farmer can depend on and hold throughout the busy season. The majority of so-called farm hands are migratory. They are at home where ever their hats are off. They "hire out" today and become deserters tomorrow. We have this type of individual in all lines of business and professions, it is true, but the number of drifting and aimless farm hands is appalling.—Evansville Courier.

#### DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE CALL.

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Democratic County Central Committee to meet at the Democratic headquarters in this city, at ten o'clock a. m. on

Thursday, June 4th,

at which time business of much importance is to be transacted.

All nominees for county office on the democratic ticket are also asked to attend this meeting at which time arrangements for the coming campaign will be discussed. It is important that all attend this meeting.

J. W. BOSSE,  
County Chairman.

#### DOINGS IN SOCIETY

##### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Needles and Nods—Mrs. Ferd Peoples.

Do Your Best Class—Vita Chronister  
U. B. Aid—Mrs. Thomas Fisher.

M. E. Missionary—Mrs. D. D. Heller's home.

Friday Night Club—Mrs. L. A. Graham.

Friday.

Christian Ladies Aid—Mrs. Burt Mangold.

Ben Hur Aid—Mrs. John Burk at Hall.

Queen Esther Bazaar—Hower & Baker's meat market.

Saturday.

Queen Esther bazaar and pastry sale—Hower & Baker's.

The Friday Night club will be entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. L. A. Graham.

The Queen Esther Circle will have its bazaar Friday and Saturday of this week at the Hower & Baker meat market. On Saturday they will conduct a pastry sale with the bazaar. Aprons, caps, automobile cays, guest towels, children's underclothing, and other handmade tub articles will be for sale.

At the beautiful country home of Rev. and Mrs. Noah Stalter one and one half miles south west of Monroe, Sunday, was made happy by the many friends and relatives coming with well filled baskets to remind the former of his 78 birthday anniversary, a surprise which was carried out as it was planned. At high noon all were permitted to enjoy a very delicious spread. After which each one of the children presented their father with a dollar bill. The Rev. Noah Stalter offered a heart felt prayer for those present. Covers were laid for: Mr and Mrs. Ezra Reber, and granddaughter, Celia; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolfe Mr. and Mrs. William Stalter of Cuyahoga; Mrs. Milton Gearhart of Kokomo; Mrs. Abe Laughlin and daughter, Lucille of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe and sons, Kenneth, Leroy and Luverne; Mrs. Orr Andrews and sons, Alvin and Virgil of Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowers of Marion; Miss Viola Wolfe of Elida, O.; Miss Dossie and Lloyd Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laman of Elida, Ohio; Mrs. Jim Hendricks, Sr. of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Essex and son, Harold. They all had a social time and departed late in evening, wishing Stalter many more such happy events as this. Each resolved to remind the Rev. Stalter of the happy event of each year hereafter.—Contributed.

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prizes were won by Mesdames Beecher, Melchers, John Gerard and Ed Ehinger; the guest's prize by Mrs. J. H. Heller; and consolation prize, Mrs. Martin Mylott. Mrs. H. H. Bremekamp will entertain in two weeks.

Mrs. Amelia Hoagland and son, Earl entertained a party of friends from near South Whitley, Sunday, the party motoring through. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geist, Lem Geist, Mrs. E. R. Richards and daughter, Lola; and the Misses Ruth Cupp and Della Reese.

The Ladies Aid of the Christain church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Burt Mangold.

#### NEW TRUSTEE ELECTED

##### (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Thompson Meter Co. .... 16.07  
Continental Mfg. Co. .... 3.50  
Water Works, pay roll ..... 88.40  
National Meter Co. .... 22.40  
M. J. Mylott, pay roll ..... 153.95  
Ohio Rubber Co. .... 23.25  
Mike Miller ..... 26.00  
Orval Harruff ..... 37.50  
Orval Harruff ..... 3.00  
Jacob Buhler ..... 3.00  
Decatur Democrat Co. .... 30.30  
A. C. Foos, pay roll ..... 130.00  
J. D. McFarland ..... 1.00  
Decatur Vol. Firemen ..... 15.00  
City Firemen ..... 62.50  
Fred Hoffman ..... 12.00  
Smokeless Fuel Co. .... 57.71  
Ft. Wayne Oil Supply Co. .... 4.56  
Van Camp Hardware Co. .... 16.00  
Protective Electrical Supply Co. .... 2.40  
Central Electric Co. .... 1.45  
Ft. Wayne Electric works .... 41.35  
National Mill Supply Co. .... 36.08  
Pittsburg Meter Co. .... 9.20  
Crudace Packing Co. .... 7.45  
Buffalo Meter Co. .... 9.39  
Nuan Water Meter Co. .... 3.54  
Wells Fargo Co. .... 4.99  
Isaac Chronister, pay roll ..... 146.78  
Dr. H. F. Costello ..... 15.88  
Geo. J. Mayor & Co. .... 1.90  
S. Melchi ..... 80.00  
John W. Coffee ..... 32.06  
Citizens Telephone Co. .... 238.50

#### THREE BIG DAYS

##### (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

The Decatur merchants want you. Thats why they are asking you. They are willing to meet you more than half way. They are willing to share their profits with you. Lets make it the best community in the world by working together.

Remember the dates—Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 10th, 11th, and 12th.

The list of those whose special announcements will appear in the special are:

##### Clothing.

Holthouse, Schulte Co.

Myers & Dailey.

Teeple, Brandyberry & Peterson.

Vance & Hite.

##### Dry Goods.

Fullenkamp.

Kuebler Co.

Niblick & Co.

Runyon & Engeler.

##### Drugs.

Enterprise Drug Store.

Holthouse Drug Store.

Smith, Yager & Falk.

##### Groceries.

Brushwiler & Baker.

Hite's Grocery.

Hower & Hite.

Johns Grocery.

Mills Grocery.

Williams & Sons.

##### Hardware.

Lee Hardware Co.

Schaub & Dowling.

Schafer Hardware Co.

##### Shoes.

Elzey Shoe Store.

Peoples & Gerke.

Voglewede Shoe Store.

Winnies Shoe Store.

##### Banks.

Old Adams County Bank.

##### General Store.

Bernsteins.

##### 5 and 10c Store.

Morris Company.

##### Furniture.

Gay, Zwick & Myers.

Meyer, Scherer & Beavers.

Yager Bros. & Reinking.

##### Millinery.

Bowers Millinery Co.

Burdge Millinery.

Deininger Millinery.

##### Harness.

C. F. Steele & Co.

##### Jewelry.

Hensley Store.

Pumphrey's Store.

##### Tobaccos.

Frank McConnell.

##### Tinner.

T. A. Leonard Soie.

##### Ladies Furnishings.

Gass & Meibers.

##### MODERN FLAT FOR RENT—Inquire of Jonus Bain at Mutchler Meat market, Monroe street.

1245

## THE MUMMA ROAD

Must be Properly Finished  
at Once or Contract Will  
be Forfeited.

DITCH IS ORDERED  
McKean Drain, Largest In  
County is Ordered With-  
out a Remonstrance.

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Yellow Creek ditch known now as the John W. McKean ditch and said to be the largest drain improvement ever petitioned in the county, was this morning ordered constructed, without a remonstrance being filed. It is a big job and Engineer Macklin and those who assisted him are to be congratulated. Mr. Macklin was named superintendent and ordered to advertise for bids and to include an Indianapolis paper.

The Ezra Reber et al drain was also ordered constructed. Mr. Macklin was appointed superintendent and ordered to advertise for bids for construction of same.

#### DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG.

## LEAVE FOR VASSAR

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)  
some time visiting, Germany, Belgium France and Italy. Their trip will be most interesting and envied by all who are not fortunate enough to go along. Both the Misses Dugan and Frisinger taught in the Decatur high school the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan accompanied their daughters as far as Fort Wayne this morning.

#### ENTRANCE FORCED

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Mrs. Lewton and two daughters are still in New York City, where they went several months ago with the young Indiana to whom Miss Edna was to have been married. She is but sixteen years of age, and twice papers have been sent here by parties in New York, for information relative to her age. It is not known for what purpose this was done, but it is thought it may have been necessary in the securing of the marriage license.

It is said that Mrs. Lewton has written friends here that she never expects to return here although her mother, it is said, sent her money recently to return home.

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