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Governor Willis of Ohio is beginning to learn that holding a public office is not half so delightful as is imagined by the fellow on the outside. He is to be arrested for violating a civil service law. He has discharged democratic officials in large numbers, assigning as a reason that because of their politics they are not in sympathy with the administration, which might be all right if the republicans had not objected to the same sort of dismissals and made it stick because of an Ohio law. Willis, paying no attention to the law, took the bull by the horns and made a clean sweep. Now, a bull moser has served notice he will test the law. The penalty is a \$500 fine and six months in jail.

The committee in charge of the athletic club for the young men and women of this vicinity are having much trouble in locating a suitable location but they will do their best to provide temporary quarters. Of course there can be no satisfactory club house until one is built for there are no buildings in the city suited to the purpose. The high school boys will assist in making the collections and soliciting further pledges and it should be understood that every penny of this money will be duly accounted for by the committee and in case there should be any delay in opening the rooms at this time, the funds will be carefully guarded. Any suggestions will be appreciated, the committee feeling that they are only serving the public and they desire to do the work in the manner most satisfactory to the most people.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

S. S. Class—Mrs. W. A. Lower. Jolly Dozen—Mrs. Mat Breiner.

Tuesday.

Afternoon Club—Mrs. J. H. Bremer- kamp (evening meeting).

Y. P. C. U.—Bertha Drummond. S. S. Class—Mrs. Dan Sprang. W. C. T. U.—Mrs. John Niblick.

Historical—Mrs. Amos Gillig. Loyall Men's Class—John Christen.

Wednesday.

German Reformed Aid—Mrs. Henry Moyer.

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Shakespeare—Mrs. F. H. Hubbard. Wednesday Afternoon Five Hundred—Mrs. Frank Barthol. Bachelor Maids—Miss Bess Tonnelier.

Thursday.

Queen Esther—Nola Snyder. Y. P. A.—Mrs. Fred Linn. Baptist Aid—Mrs. Howard Sikes. Evangelical Aid—Mrs. M. E. Johnson.

Euterpean—Mrs. Fred Patterson.

Friday.

D. Y. B.—Chester Imler.

The Queen Esther Circle will be entertained next Thursday evening at the home of Miss Nola Snyder, who will be assisted in entertaining by the Misses Celia Andrews and Abbie Bigham. Miss Cecil Andrews will be leader. This will be a ten cent affair and a good time is assured. A good attendance is desired.

The Misses Marie and Louise Pulte meier of St. John's were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schmerlach in Union township and attended the Thieme-Benz wedding at the church.

Miss Lydia Bleke and Mr. Meister returned to Fort Wayne this morning. They attended the Thieme-Benz wedding Sunday and visited with Miss Bleke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bleke, in Union township.

The Evangelical Young People's Alliance will meet Thursday evening at the Fred Linn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilhelm entertained last evening for Paul Heinzl of Elkhart. Other guests were Hilda Kern, Fern Hoenzein, Gladys Eady, Bereneta Reynolds, Walter Fuelling and Merman Conway.

The wedding of Walter Thieme and Miss Paula Bienz was a splendid event of yesterday afternoon at the Emanuel Lutheran church in Union township, when Rev. Hoffman officiated. The bride wore a gown of pure white, with long tulle veil and carried bride's roses. Her maid, Miss Amelia Weber, also wore white. Hugo Thieme was groomsman. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to this city and sat for their pictures before going to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bienz, where nearly a hundred guests partook of the fine supper and enjoyed the attending wedding festivities.

The Bachelor Maids Club will be entertained by Miss Bess Tonnelier at her home Wednesday evening.

The James Dailey hospitable home was thrown open Sunday for the entertainment of a company of relatives. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moses and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moses and son James; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Frisinger and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Burk.

Mrs. Dan Sprang will give her annual dinner and evening entertainment for the members of her Sunday school class tomorrow evening. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and the remainder of the evening will be spent in having a social good time, when the re-organization of the class will be made. Every member of the class is requested to come.

Miss Bess Fisher had as her guest over Sunday, Miss Clara Harris of Fort Wayne. Her sister, Mrs. Anna Buhler of Indianapolis arrived for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and family and other relatives.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Moyer on N. 2nd street.

Mrs. W. A. Lower will entertain the members of her Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Biggs, who were recently married. The company will number eighteen or twenty and a delightful, informal social time is anticipated.

The D. Y. B. class of the United Brethren church will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Chester Imler on Monroe street. Every member of the class is urged to be present.

The Y. P. C. L. of the United Brethren church will hold its regular monthly business session Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Bertha Drummond on Adams street. There will be a social hour after the business meeting. All are urged to be present at 7:30, as there will be business of importance to come up.

The sisters and their families and near women relatives of Mrs. Oliver Jackson had a surprise for her yesterday for her birth anniversary. They went to her home in the afternoon

while she was away and gave her a hearty greeting on her return. At 6 o'clock they spread a picnic supper, a feature being the angel food cake baked by Mrs. Paul Baumgartner.

Mrs. Jackson's name, "Laura," the date of her birth and the present date, were outlined in icing. A fine time was spent. Guests were Mrs. John Thompson and children, Mrs. Nellie Cassidy and children, Mrs. C. Miller and family, Irene Jackson, Mrs. Dink Rymer and family, Mrs. Bruce Christen and family, Mrs. Phil Macklin and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hower of Portland were in the city over Saturday night and Sunday, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lachot Saturday night and of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Sunday.

The Ladies' Afternoon club will be entertained Tuesday evening instead of afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Bremerkamp.

## THE COURT NEWS

### April Term of Court Opens

—Many Probate Matters Given Attention.

### THE CLERK'S REPORT

Of Probating of Wills Approved—Insanity Inquest Reported to Court.

The April term of court opened this morning after a week's vacation.

In the damage case of Jacob T. Burley vs. Olen Dupree et al. for damages, the defendant was ruled to answer absolute in five days. A motion by the defendant to strike out the second paragraph of the complaint was overruled and exceptions taken. A motion was filed by the defendant to require the plaintiff to separate and number the second paragraph of the complaint.

In the case of the Bruce Sewing Machine Company vs. F. W. Studler, F. M. Cottrell appeared for the defendant, who is ruled to answer absolute in five days.

Charles M. Carter vs. Ray Carter et al. Appearance by Lutz & Merriman for the defendant.

Schafer Hardware Company vs. John G. Bittner, appearance by Erwin for the defendant. Rule to answer.

Real estate transfers: Emil Baderisch to Standard Oil company, lots 153-154, Berne, \$300; John M. Frisinger et al. to M. A. Frisinger, lot 348, Decatur, \$1000; United States patent deed to David Ramey, 80 acres, Hartford, tp.

The final report of Dr. J. M. Miller, administrator of the John Gair estate, was approved. The funds in the administrator's hands were ordered turned over to the clerk. This was reported and approved and the administrator discharged.

Jessie Deam and R. Allison, administrators of the Catherine Allison estate, filed current report.

The report of sale of personal property was made by John E. Mann, surviving partner in the Joseph E. Mann surviving partnership, filed and approved.

William Frazier was appointed inheritance tax appraiser in the estate of Christian Amacher.

Inventory number one in the R. D. Patterson estate was filed by F. M. Schirmeyer, administrator, and approved by court.

Many from this county and city are at Portland today attending the trial of the widow of Wade Andrews against Jeff Klopfenstein, the Preble saloonist, for damages resulting from the death of her late husband, who was killed in an automobile accident while returning from Preble, where it was alleged he had been drinking.

Inventory number one was filed by Nancy H. Ferguson, administratrix of the James A. Ferguson estate and approved.

Mary Spillers, administratrix of the Anson Buick estate, filed inventory number one, which court approved.

F. M. Schirmeyer, administrator of the Sophia Patterson estate, was authorized to pay the taxes of the estate. Inventory number one was ap-

proved. A petition by the administrator to make a partial distribution of funds now in the administrator's hands among the heirs, was sustained.

The clerk's report of the probating of the wills of Eleazar Roe and Polly Barrone during vacation, was approved.

Deputy Sheriff L. D. Jacobs went to Richmond today with James Kizer, who will be committed to Easthaven hospital for treatment.

Martin Scheuler, aged twenty-eight, has been adjudged insane and recommended as a patient for Easthaven for treatment. The inquest was held by Justice E. B. Lenhart and Drs. D. D. Clark and J. C. Grandstaff. Mr. Scheuler has been taken to jail for safe keeping until admitted to the hospital for treatment.

### GETS SIX YEARS IN LEAVENWORTH

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) times on the train. Green boarded the train without a cent in his pocket and when the conductor threatened to put him off, Hess, one of his companions passed the hat. Two of the men, and Rogers and John Clark, were not here today. Clark is quarantined with small pox. Hess is ill here today having been under the care of a doctor during the night.

### SCHOOL CLOSED SATURDAY.

Ray Smith, teacher of school number three of Washington township, closed Saturday and the patrons surprised him by coming in a large body with well filled baskets and served a big dinner. A ball game at noon furnished some excitement and during the afternoon a cipher contest and a spelling bee were indulged in delighting everybody. The patrons voted for the return of Mr. Smith for next year.

### BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT

The business men of Decatur will participate in a banquet to be given Tuesday evening at six o'clock at the Pythian Home on Third street. It will be a delightful occasion for how could it be otherwise when so good a bunch of fellows as the members of the Retail Merchants' association meet to enjoy a feast prepared by the Pythian Sisters. The tickets are free to the members and a large attendance is expected and invited.

### NOT FIVE YEARS

In the account of the death of Miss Edith Thatcher which occurred Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chronover in St. Mary's township, it was stated that the young lady had made her home with them for the past five years which was an error as the young lady had only made her home with the Chronovers since last September. Mr. and Mrs. Chronover have only lived in this county two years.

### DISINFECT FOR SCARLET FEVER.

The Central school building was closed today to disinfect on account of scarlet fever. The Lichtensteiger family, one a high school student, is quarantined on account of the scarlet fever. The North Ward school was closed for disinfection yesterday, Eleanor Ellis being a victim of the fever.

### HAD FINE SERVICES.

The Baptist church had an unusually large attendance at all its services yesterday. In the morning there were six more received into church membership. In the evening there was a baptismal service, thirteen being immersed. Another baptismal service will be held next Sunday. New members are being received at all the services.

### DEBATING AT M. E. CHURCH

The eighth Congressional high school debating contest will be held at the Methodist Sunday School parlors instead of at the high school building as first planned. The contest will be held at prompt seven-fifteen o'clock Friday evening, April 16th. The choir is requested to be present at prompt 6:30. The different counties taking part in the contest are Adams, Walla, Jay, Randolph, Madison and Delaware.

### BAND NOTICE.

Because several members of the band had made arrangements to go to Fort Wayne to hear the violinist, Kriesler, this evening, the band will meet for practice tomorrow evening instead of tonight.

### SUNDAY EXCURSIONS

VIA THE  
NICKEL PLATE ROAD



Fashion Hints  
from the  
Bischoff  
Style Show

## Covert cloth makes

## ideal spring coats

Like the suit coat, the separate coat is inclined to simplicity, and nothing adapts itself better to this style than covert.

A pretty model that elicited much admiration from youthful observers—and older ones, too—is extremely full in front, back and sides. The fullness in the front is confined by a wide belt, which buttons onto a tab, a part of the flaring back.

Another is extremely simple, with rounding belt in the back, with flap pockets and odd cuffs to give it distinction.

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