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The railroads will spend more than fifty million dollars this year in improvements according to announcement made by the presidents of a half dozen companies who met at Philadelphia yesterday more evidence that the country has gone to the bow wows.

Have you joined the boosters bunch? Its time to do it. Tell your friends that Decatur is the best town in the land. It is and if you think about it a while you will convince yourself. Then and then only can you tell the rest of the world in the sincere way that convinces.

There is more building going on in Decatur this spring than in many years, there have been more automobiles sold in this county than in any three years heretofore, we are building more than twenty macadam roads, every business man is doing business if he is trying to, and the times are as good as you make them. Keep a smile.

Theodore Roosevelt says big business contributes to a political campaign fund just like they put their cash in the basket at a church service. They may do it with the same spirit, but Colonel no doubt forgets that the money is used for entirely different purposes, one to secure votes which is illegal (in Terre Haute at least) and the other to spread the gospel and relieve suffering humanity.

People who contend that "big business" has become a necessity in this big country should study thoroughly revelations made in regard to the piratical raid made some years ago by Wall Street speculation on the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific railroad. It was a shameless performance; every mother's son connected with it ought to have been sent to the penitentiary for life. The road itself is a remarkable

valuable piece of property—among the best in the land. It is now in the hands of a receiver. When the writer is squeezed out of the stock the road will again become paying property.—Goshen Democrat.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Wednesday.**  
Ruth Circle—Mrs. P. G. Williams.  
St. Vincent de Paul—Mrs. Simon Hain.  
Baptist Missionary and Aid—Mrs. Jacob Buhler.

**Thursday.**  
Wednesday Afternoon "500" Club—Mrs. Herman Gillig.  
Euterpean—Mrs. E. J. Adams.  
Evangelical Aid—Mrs. Ed. Wright.

**Friday.**  
Christian Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Frank Kern.

**Saturday.**  
Christian Ladies' Bazaar—Gas office.

So many Gods, so many creeds,  
So many paths that wind and wind,  
When just the art of being kind,  
Is all this sad world needs.  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Decatur friends and relatives of the Miss Neola Moyer have received invitation to the fifteenth annual commencement of the school of nursing of Hope hospital, Fort Wayne, to be held Wednesday evening, May 25, at the high school auditorium, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Miss Moyer of this city is one of the eleven graduates.

The Wednesday Afternoon Fly Hundred club will meet Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday, with Mrs. Herman Gillig.

The last meeting of the Bachelor Maids club for the summer was last evening with Miss Mayme Terover when a pleasant time was enjoyed. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Anna Clark and Mrs. Lawrence Kleinbenz.

Miss Jean Lutz whose approaching wedding to Fred Smith, May 6, is drawing nearer, was the guest of honor at another party in which the girls of the Tri Kappa sorority and a few others were included. The hostesses were Miss Edna Hoffman and Mrs. Bruce Patterson and the party was given at the Hoffman home. The girls brought their needles and while they plied them busily in hemming tea towels for the bride-elect the moments passed in conversation relative to the approaching event. Music was also an added pleasure. At six o'clock the tempting dinner was served in two courses. The centerpiece of the

table was a basket of sweetpeas and snapdragons and covers were laid for fifteen. Besides the Tri Kappas, Mrs. Jesse O. Sellemeyer and Mrs. Dan Vail were guests. Mrs. Lucille Hale Wilson, of Mishawaka, a charter member of the sorority was an out of town guest. After dinner the Tri Kappas held their regular sorority meeting. Mrs. Jesse Helm was leader and the subject was "The Lincoln Highway". The party was a very enjoyable one.

"The Winners' Class" of men of the Evangelical church, taught by the Rev. J. H. Riffing, and organized two weeks ago, with their motto, "The Other Man" met last evening at the home of Arthur Hoten on Jefferson street. The various committees, the membership, devotional, social and lookout committees were appointed and the business plans discussed. New members are being added from time to time and the class now numbers thirty. The following are the officers: President, Charles Knodle; vice-president Orval Harruff; secretary, Simon Moore; Treasurer, Frank Butler. A social time and refreshments followed the business. Leonard Merryman will entertain in four weeks.

Every day come from one to a dozen requests for notices of society meetings pastry sales, clubs and board meetings. We are glad to make them. Too often however comes the request to repeat them at stated times, or run them for the remainder of the week. Very often the informant says: "Will you do this? I may forget to call you up to remind you of it again, but run the notice so-and-so. I forget to call you earlier this week." The reporter is very glad to do so, "If" she does not forget too. With hundreds of things to remember, it is much easier for a reporter to forget, than it is for a secretary who has but one or two notices to remember. Please remember to remind the reporter again, and not rely wholly upon her.

Mrs. Tom Druley and sister, Miss Marguerite Burnett and Mr. Druley's mother, Mrs. E. S. Druley of Fort Wayne were at Ossian yesterday where they attended the high school alumni banquet last evening.

Richard Frederick, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Haefling was christened this afternoon at 2:30 at the St. Mary's Catholic church. The babe's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaub were sponsors.

Miss Letta Weiter entertained the German Reformed Christian Endeavor society at its regular business and social meeting last evening at the Louis Fruchte home. Tree and house contests and charades provided amusement and refreshments were served. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

**CRYSTAL THEATER—TONIGHT**  
RUBE WILKINS & HIS COUNTRY STORE.

## A RARE EVENING

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Tritch, P. B. Thomas, O. L. Vance. These ladies with their husbands, and the following guests comprises the company: Mrs. W. H. Nachtrieb, Elkhart; Mrs. Dan Sprang, Mrs. Mary Conleton, and representatives of the press, Agnes Gillig and Jessie Magley.

### DENTISTS HALF-HOLIDAY

Beginning with May 1st, all the dental offices will be closed on Wednesday afternoon of every week until further notice.

Dr. Roy Archbold.  
Dr. Fred Patterson.  
Dr. Burt Mangold.  
Dr. J. Q. Neptune. 10116

### A BAKE SALE

Section number two, Christian Ladies' Aid will have a bake-sale Saturday morning at ten o'clock, May 1, at the gas office. 10014.

## COUGHED ALMOST CONSTANTLY

Great Victory for Vinol Over a Severe Bronchial Cough. Vinol Succeeded After Everything Else Failed.

Bogalusa, Ala.—"I am a housekeeper and have three in my family, and I had a terrible cough and pains in my chest for so long I was discouraged. I coughed almost constantly and would almost lose my breath. My trouble interfered with my work because I was so weak and run-down from continual coughing. I took cod liver oil emulsions and other medicines which did me no good. Finally our druggist told me about Vinol. I tried it and noticed an improvement almost immediately and its continued use has completely cured me. Vinol is certainly wonderful and I praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. W. E. CARLISLE, Bogalusa, Ala.

The reason Vinol is so successful in curing chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis, is because of the healing and tissue building influence of the medicinal principles of cod liver oil, assisted by the tonic and blood making properties of tonic iron, all contained in Vinol. If Vinol fails to benefit any person in this vicinity who suffers from chronic coughs, colds or bronchitis, or to build up the weak, run-down or debilitated, we will pay back their money.

### SMITH, YAGER & FALK

**MALE HELP WANTED**—Railway mail clerks, carriers wanted. Good pay, life positions. Pay for instruction after you receive position. Apply Liberty Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

**MEN**—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write Moler College, Indianapolis, Ind. 9916

**FOR RENT**—Bar on Marshall street.—R. B. Gregory, 'phone 151. 9611

**FOR SALE**—Full blooded Black Orpington and White Leghorn chickens; also five Indian Runner ducks. 'Phone 438.—Geo. F. Flanders. 9613

**LOST**—Sunday evening, small black handbag, between Erie depot on Fourth street and the B. W. Sholly home. Contained yellow gloves, two handkerchieves, small black purse containing eighty cents. Finder leave at this office or notify Mrs. B. W. Sholly. 9913

**FOR TRADE**—Good five passenger automobile for a vacant lot. Inquire of Erwin & Michaud. 10116.

**WANTED**—Cook at the Erie restaurant. Lady preferred. 9913

**FOR SALE**—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. Fifty cents for a setting of 15 eggs, or \$3.00 a hundred. Inquire of Bernard Beckemeyer, 'Phone 14-U, Decatur. 11-22wks

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**FOR SALE**—Modern home near business section of city, nine large rooms well arranged, bath furnace, good cement elctern. Enquire of A. D. Suttles, at Old Adams County Bank, 10141

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## Sunday Excursions

VIA THE

### NICKEL PLATE ROAD

Effective April 18 and on Sundays following during season of 1915 tickets will be sold

To Points Within 100 Miles

25c to \$1.00 Round Trip

Get Full information of Ticket Agent or write F. P. Parnin, D. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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LINOLEUMS  
RUG FILLER  
MATTING  
CARPETS  
CURTAINS  
RUGS

We can save you money and give you all the newest patterns and designs in the above articles. The largest line in the town.

## THE BOSTON STORE

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If so under the new "workmen's Compensation law, you MUST CARRY LIABILITY or furnish proper bond to the state. You can save much worry and perhaps future trouble by placing your liability insurance before the new law goes into effect. We are prepared to give you information and to write your liability insurance in a strong company.

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**FOR RENT**—Two houses. Each partly modern. On brick street. First class condition No deadly railroads to cross. City and soft water. Good neighbors. Good gardens, no chickens three blocks from the court house. Call phone 65 or inquire at 402 Mercer Ave. 10013.

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## Cut Price On Tennis Bals For This Week Only

Men's Tennis Bals	-	75c
Men's Tennis Oxfords	-	65c
Boy's Tennis Bals	-	65c
Boy's Tennis Oxfords	-	60c
Youths Tennis Oxfords	-	55c
Women's Tennis Oxfords	-	70c

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## Men's and Young Men's Smart Spring Suits at \$18 up to \$25



In Suits at the above range of prices we have developed a highly specialized service. In these suits we have exacted the highest type of tailoring.

In many of the models we control the patterns of fabric in which they are made.

There's a very satisfying range of fashionable patterns in high grade fabrics,—in short, the highest standards and ideals in suits for men have been brought to the popular prices of—

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And \$25.00

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A Regular \$28. Cabinet at only \$20. Have you seen our window showing only one of these fine Cabinets at only \$20.00

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