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It may day and some day at that. The summer days are on the way and its time you got busy at cleaning up, painting and doing your spring work.

Monday is the last day to pay your taxes. Don't overlook this little bet or you will have to add a ten per cent penalty.

President Wilson will stay on the job again this summer, watching affairs in this land of peace and plenty, while the other great nations of the world, play at war, destroying property and sacrificing human lives. It seems that the person who does not appreciate the efforts of the great president of this great land, is an un-American citizen at least.

The death of Grandpa Kunkle removes from this locality, one of the real pioneers. He was nearly ninety-five years of age and had lived in this community nearly seventy years. He had helped to build and his four-score and nearly fifteen years were industriously spent. He was a christan man, a splendid citizen, a man among men and his life an example of righteous living.

We believe Decatur can have a gymnasium, a place of amusement for the boys and girls and the young men and women and the older ones too, but it will take some time and some assistance from the people of this community. Remembering that it is the most important work of all, providing a clean place for our people to enjoy themselves in, we ask you only that you have patience. Keep on paying your subscription. If you haven't signed yet, do so at once, and one of these days we will have on hands a sufficient amount to start the "gumn" in a business way.

Imports for March were valued at \$158,000,000, which is \$20,000,000 less than in the same month of 1914. The imports are now about the same in amount as in the last year of the high tariff. Since July 1, exports have reached the unparalleled total of \$1,933,000,000, giving a balance of trade in our favor of more than \$70,000,000. It seems probable that the balance in our favor for the whole

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fiscal year (to June 30) will not fall far below a billion dollars. In the highest days of high protection the country never had a balance of trade to compare with this. Current Events.

### DOINGS IN SOCIETY

#### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

##### Monday

Young Women's Bible Club—Central School.

Progressive S. S. Class—Mrs. C. A. Battenberg.

Research Business Meeting—Mrs. J. C. Sutton.

##### Tuesday

Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. C. A. Dugan.

##### Friday

Christian Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Frank Kern.

Second Sect. Christian Aid—Mrs. George Steele.

##### Saturday

Christian Ladies' Bake Sale—Gas office.

The Leaders' Class pastry sale—Bowers Millinery store.

No fountain is so small but that heaven may be imagined in its bosom.

##### Hawthorne.

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The Presbyterian Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Dugan. There will be a good program and a report of the annual convention held at Elkhart two weeks ago, will be given. A good attendance is desired.

The Young Woman's Bible Class will meet next Monday evening at the school building. There are now ninety-seven members. Mrs. Emma Daniels is the leader and the lessons are very interesting.

The Research club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Sutton. This will be the business meeting and the election of officers will take place.

Miss Packard of Fort Wayne is a week-end guest of Mrs. Lulu Johnson.

Miss Lelah Hensley entertained the members of her dancing class at a picnic today in the Dorwin woods at Monmouth. While the weather was not the ideal weather for a May-day party, it was very pleasant and the little folks enjoyed themselves. Some went out on the 11:30 car while still others enjoyed the walk. There were about twenty in the party. Each member of the class invited a guest.

The Men's Bible class of the Evangelical church, of which C. E. Hocken is teacher and L. L. Baumgartner, assistant teacher, met at the church on Wednesday evening and re-organized. The class will secure a charter. The following officers were elected: President, U. S. Cress; vice-president, E. B. Macy; secretary, J. A. Smith; treasurer, H. A. Fuhrman.

### RECEIVE WARNING

Passengers Leaving New York on Lusitania Warned to Leave Ship.

### WILL BE DESTROYED

While in Mid-ocean—Germans Make a Strategic Movement in North.

New York, May 1—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Scores of prominent passengers who sailed today on the giant Cunarder Lusitania found anonymous telegrams awaiting them at the pier giving warning that the Lusitania would be sunk on her trip. Alfred G. Vanderbilt was told in one of these that the vessel would be torpedoed. Other passengers were warned that the vessel would meet some mysterious end. The messages were fol-

lowed up by the circulation by a number of strangers on the pier by a number of similar warnings. The strangers hurried away as soon as the fact was reported to the Cunarder detective force. None of those on the liner cancelled passage although the activity of the mysterious men and the telegrams made them uneasy. Despite the warnings the ship carried the largest number of passengers for months. She broke all previous records for number of second cabin passengers.

Berlin, May 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Announcement by the war office of the new operations against the rich Baltic Russian provinces came as a joyous surprise to Germans. Nothing had been permitted to leak regarding the movements.

Although judging from the fact that the troops were sixty miles away from Momell, the march must have started several days ago. It was pointed out that Szawle, the point where the fighting now is preceding, is east of the railway line from Kowno to Kilna, points which in the opinion of German experts are essential to the protection of the Russian position on the Vistula and Warsaw. The fact that the Germans could penetrate this far without encountering opposition is freely commented on here as showing that the Russian outposts are not any better than they were in the Russo-Japanese war.

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London, May 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Further fighting of the heaviest character was reported today on the Gallipoli peninsula where the British forces are making every effort to cut off the Turks from the main land. Special despatches say that in a series of night assaults the enemy were driven further inland. The entire allied fleet is cooperating with the land parties. Meanwhile the French are advancing on the Asiatic side. The admiralty has no confirmation of the Turkish claims that several of the allied ships have been disabled. It was stated however that it would not be surprising if some of the ships had been hit as they are steaming well within range of the fort in order to bring their secondary batteries into play.

### FARMER RELIEVED

Of \$8 or \$10—Gypsy Women Take it from Trouser's Pocket.

A band of gypsies camping in Preble township were responsible for the calling of Sheriff Ed Green, Deputy L. D. Jacobs and Marshal Melchett to the scene about noon today. Two gypsy women visited the Christ A. Fushman farm and going to the barn on their pilfering and fortune-telling excursions succeeded by dexterous sleight of hand performance to extract between eight and ten dollars from Mr. Fushman's trouser pockets. Mr. Fushman strenuously objected and the officers were called. He was unable to identify which woman took the money and as the sun was made up among the gang and returned to him, on arrival of the officers, no arrests were made.

### WOMAN MAYOR IN OFFICE

Warren, Ill., May 1—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Mrs. A. R. Canfield Warren's 74 year old mayor, today opened the first meeting of the city council under her administration with a prayer by the Rev. Clarence Miller pastor of the Baptist church. Hereafter, prayer will be a feature of all meetings. Two applications for pool room licenses were refused by the mayor, who declared she would rid Warren of these places where young men loiter away their time. All but two of Mayor Canfield's appointments were rejected.

### REFUSE SALOON LICENSES.

The city council today took action that will soon make Danville saloonless. The vote was one whether the council should refuse licenses to applicants. In two recent elections Danville has had wet majorities.

### HAVE ROUGH TIME.

Shamokin, Pa., May 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Two masked men held up a car on the Shamokin & Gilberton railroad when it reached the pass in the mountains at eleven o'clock today, had a rough time of it. Two of the passengers grappled one of the bandits, but the other held them at bay until his partner got free, then another passenger grappled the bandit, and the bandit knocked him out, got \$4,500 and escaped. The passenger recovered, ran the car up the mountain, ran it down again and turned in an alarm. The men were captured.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The cases of Waldo E. Brushwiller et al vs. Loyal Woods and of John P. Baker vs. John P. Brown were dismissed and costs paid.

A portion of the evidence in the Myers-Johns case venued here from Allen county, was heard yesterday and the cause continued until Tuesday, May 4. A jury and Judge D. E. Smith are hearing the case.

### ABOUT THE SICK.

Miss Margaret Moran and niece, Margaret Moran, went to Ft. Wayne to call on the former's sister and niece, Mrs. P. K. Kinney and Miss Bertha Kinney, both of whom are ill.

### AUTO RACE ENTRIES CLOSED.

Indianapolis, May 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The entries for the five-hundred mile auto race to be held at the Indianapolis speedway on Decoration day closed this evening with an even forty cars entered. Many new cars as well as some of the old favorites are on the list and this year's race promises to surpass any held at the speedway, both for speed and class.

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FOR RENT—A middle room in the Gregory building at the corner of Madison and Third streets. Inquire of Jesse Sutton, agent. 821

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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.

### BUYS A FORD

Arthur Baumgartner of Rural route 5 was in the city this afternoon and returned to his home with a brand new 1915 model Ford, purchased from the Kalver & Silkes agency in this city.

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### BY EARLY AUTUMN

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) some home and converting it into a gymnasium, which could be added to as needed and this may be decided upon. If so a campaign for larger contributions will be made. In the meantime it is hoped that those who subscribed to the fund and all others who will, continue to pay in the money which is stated will be placed on interest and the money accounted for by the committee. Mr. Kirsch is the treasurer and the funds will be carefully guarded and expended only when the committee feels they are benefitting the young people and meeting the purpose for which it was subscribed. The work is proceeding slowly but some of these days the thing for which so many have hoped so long, a real "gym" will be secured. Keep on helping. The committee will meet again next Friday evening.

### DRAWN TO CLOSE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist church in this city. Rev. A. K. Mumma of Concord Lutheran church will officiate. Interment will be in the Decatur cemetery.

### NAME MR. STEELE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) elementary dictionary for all township schools. They also adopted a school register for all township schools. This is an arrangement, whereby with one stroke, a triple report can be made, for the attendance officer, township trustee and county superintendent, showing the exact condition of the affairs of the schools.

The report of the school census was also received. The totals have not yet been compiled, so no report can be made public at this time.

The matter of the selection of the date, place and speaker for the county commencement was left to County Superintendent E. S. Christen who will decide that next week.

### VISITS WITH FATHER

Rev. J. Hunter Myers of Bloomington, Ill., arrived very early this morning for a visit over the weekend with his father, Rev. W. J. Myers who was injured in a fall at Geneva recently. Mr. Myers is getting along remarkably well. His son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding of Fort Wayne will come tomorrow for a visit.

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