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Have you swatted the fly? The contest being conducted over the county closes at noon tomorrow when it is expected that a good many pesky flies will have been cashed in and a valuable work done for the people of the community. The contest is under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis society.

About the most welcome streak of weather for this season has been the clear skies of the past two days. Actually it hasn't rained for forty-eight hours and there are signs of several days of sunshine. It means a good many thousand dollars to the farmers of this section and they are thankful indeed and busy, as the Lord and good health will permit them.

Colonel Roosevelt and Hon. Wm. J. Bryan are both on the Pacific coast, delivering speeches. The presence of these two distinguished citizens in any part of United States at the same time is the signal for some unusual manifestation, and a clever cartoonist takes advantage of their visit to California by picturing Uncle Sam staking down the eastern coast to prevent the tipping of the continent.—Lebanon Pioneer.

The celebration next year of Indiana's one hundredth birthday is to be made an old home coming event, when former Hoosiers will be urged to come back and "get a cup of coffee like mother used to make." It will have been four years since Decatur had an "Old Home Week" that brought so much pleasure to the hearts of every one and did more to advertise Decatur than anything we ever did. Why not repeat it next year and fix the date so that those who come from afar could attend the state home coming?

Governor and Mrs. Ralston are at home after a month or more at the Panama exposition, a trip to the canal and a journey of several thousand miles—and they are glad of it, glad to have made the trip, happy to have heard so many nice things about Hoosiers and the great state of Indiana, and gladdest of all to again be back in the greatest community in all the

# STRAW HATS

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union. They say so in interviews and it will make them more popular with the citizenship of Indiana. Boosting home is always a good thing, and we like it.

Monroe will vote on the light question on Friday, August 13th, and the probabilities are that they will accept the opportunity to thus secure electricity at a small cost. If the election is favorable bonds will be issued by Monroe to pay the costs of building a line to this city and within a few weeks they will be buying power and light from the plant here. It will prove a convenient and modern improvement to Monroe, will add to the revenue of the Decatur plant and it is hoped that the vote will be unanimous in favor of the proposition.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S CLUB CALENDAR.

Friday.  
Christian Aid, Section 2—Mrs. William Engle.  
Baptist S. S. picnic.

The progressive peanut party given last evening by Mrs. Frank Parent for her guest, Miss Anna Spring, of Chicago, was a delightfully informal one and highly enjoyed by the sixteen young ladies present. The games were interesting and the company congenial and a very delightful time was spent. Miss Anna Parent won the general prize in the games and Miss Anna Spring the guest's prize. The Parent home was unusually prettily decorated with the great variety of garden flowers used in the decorations. Light refreshments served at the little tables were very tempting. The acquaintance of Mrs. Parent and Miss Spring has extended through seven years of correspondence, when both were school girls, becoming acquainted through their school paper, but they had never met until Miss Spring's visit here at this time.

A pretty birthday breakfast celebrated the first birthday anniversary of little Clara Louise Haubold and Richard Schug this morning, the breakfast being given by the former's grandmother, Mrs. P. B. Thomas. The breakfast party included besides the members of the Dr. Thomas family, the babe's grandfather, William F. Haubold and son, Arthur, C. Haubold of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. John Schug and children, George, Mary Catherine and Richard; and Helen and Tommy Haubold. Two pretty little cakes, lighted by one candle, with a bowl of lovely sweet peas made the table unusually attractive, and the breakfast served was most delicious. After the repast, Dr. Thomas and son, Brice; W. F. Haubold and son, Arthur; and Mrs. Thomas and grandchildren, Clara Louise and the Haubold children in a visit of three or four weeks there. The Schugs will leave tomorrow for a month's stay at Rome City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. B. Archbold of Indianapolis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linn at dinner yesterday, leaving on the 11:30 car for Fort Wayne enroute to their home.

Mrs. U. E. Cramer entertained the Evangelical Ladies' Aid society yesterday afternoon. The report showed that the month's committee has been quite busy, having made \$35 for July. Mrs. Cramer was assisted by Mrs. Howard Burd and Mrs. Jacob Tester in serving the fine refreshments of fruit salad, nabiscoes and lemonade. During the absence of Mrs. Fred Linn, who was delayed in coming until late, Mrs. E. Schnitz presided.

The Tri Kappas were pleased to have with them last evening when Miss Fannie Frisinger entertained. Miss Lillian Rice of Richmond, a former Decatur young lady. The Tri Kappa chief event of last evening was the initiation of three ladies who were pledged at a recent meeting. They are the Misses Ruth Bowers, Ruth Patterson and Mary Frisinger.

The ice cream festival of the Walther League given on the Lutheran church lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns, and the pretty colors, with those of the hunting and flags used in decorating otherwise, made the scene a pretty one. Little tables were used for the serving of the ice cream and cake. The society wishes to express its thanks thus publicly for the fine cakes which the ladies of the church made and donated.

A combined meeting of the Baptist Aid and Missionary societies at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bell yesterday was thoroughly enjoyed by twenty ladies. At this time the aid turned into the treasury the sum of \$50 which

it has made. Mrs. Jacob Buhler was in charge of the fine missionary program which was given. Mrs. Henry Bentz of Adams street will entertain at the next meeting.

The lawn at the home of Miss Nola Snyder on West Monroe street presented a festive appearance last evening, with its Japanese lanterns, when the Epworth League gave its observation party. There was a jolly company of attendants and there were out-of-door games and amusements to pass the time merrily. Each one brought a contribution to the lunch which was provided self-service style from a table on the lawn.

Mrs. Anna Droleppman and niece, Miss Agnes Meibers, will leave tomorrow for Rome City to join the latter's mother, Mrs. C. L. Meibers, and her guests for two weeks at the Meibers cottage. Miss Agnes will accompany Mrs. Gordon to Indianapolis for a visit of two weeks.

Mrs. Thurman Gottschalk returned yesterday to Berne after a visit here. Her mother, Mrs. Samuel Simson, remained for a visit over the week-end with Mrs. L. C. Miller.

Mrs. Rosa Green Burgess and son, Arthur Wendall, of Rockford, Ohio, arrived for a visit with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Ed Green.

Miss Celeste Wemhoff and nieces, Charlotte and Rosemary Pilliod, will go to Fort Wayne this evening. The Pilliod girls will remain until tomorrow and accompany their aunt, Miss Estelle Wemhoff, here.

Mrs. Mary Pilliod, Esther, Arthur and Charles Pilliod, will motor here Sunday from Greenville, Ohio, to join Mrs. Charles Pilliod and children at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Wemhoff. Mrs. Pilliod and children will accompany them to Greenville, where they will visit before returning to their home at Xenia, Ohio.

Miss Bertha Schultz entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Miss Zertha Porter of Bluffton. Those present were the Misses Estella David, Merle and Mildred Johnson, Vera and Irene Eady, and the honored guest.

Miss Emma Schultz went to Huntington today to spend the week-end with Miss Ada Cowan, who leaves in two weeks for Saskatchewan, Canada, to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Charles Moser, of that place.

Mrs. Ed Myers and two sons, Lawrence and Robert, of Fort Wayne and Miss Ella Myers of this city, were guests of Mrs. George Krick at dinner yesterday.

Mrs. F. Bender and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Yager, and son, of Frankfort, left on the 8:30 car for the James Morgan home near Fort Wayne where they were entertained.

Mrs. C. L. Walters and daughters, Helen and Dorothy, and Miss Belle Walters, were nicely entertained at dinner at the John Nidlinger home east of the city. In the evening they went to the William Spuller home, where they were guests at supper and remained over night. They were joined at supper time by C. L. Walters and son, Kenyon, and a most delightful time is reported. The country repasts cannot be excelled.

Miss Ella Mutschler was hostess to the Helping Hand society yesterday at the Sunday school room of the German Reformed church. Sewing and crocheting busied the ladies and an appetizing luncheon was provided. The society has planned for a picnic in two weeks and it will probably be given in Steele's park.

## SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

Look years younger! Use the old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and nobody will know.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

## LEG IS BROKEN

Hiram High Badly Hurt in Accident on Thirteenth Street Today.

WAS RUN OVER

Running Board of Wagon Broke, Frightening Horse

---Will Recover.

Hiram High, farmer and gardener, living on South Thirteenth street, was badly injured at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, receiving a broken leg and other bruises. He was driving his horse hitched to a single wagon, and had just crossed the Clover Leaf railway on Thirteenth street, when the end-gate of his wagon fell off. He got out and replaced it, and was climbing back into the wagon, when the running board broke. This frightened the horse which jumped, throwing Mr. High to the ground and the wagon passed over him, breaking the larger bone of the left leg just below the knee. Dr. D. D. Clark was at Bobo and was summoned by telephone, arriving in his auto in a very few minutes. Mr. High was taken home and given attention and it is believed will not sustain any permanent injuries as the result of the accident.

### DYNAMITE PLOT RUMORED.

Bayonne, N. J., July 23.—(Special to Democrat)—Wild rumors of a dynamite plot kept the police on the alert today, but up to a late hour there was no renewal of hostilities between the armed guards of the Standard Oil plant and the 5,000 striking employees. Sheriff Kinkead and a large force of deputies patrolled a dead line drawn 500 yards from the concrete wall before which two men were shot and killed yesterday.

### ELWOOD'S NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Elwood, Ind., July 23.—Work on the new high school building in this city is being rapidly completed. It is expected that the building which will be one of the most modern in northern Indiana, will be finished by September 1.

### POLICE COURT.

The case of City vs. J. R. Zimmerman, local agent for the Allen "40," and against whom an affidavit had been filed last week, charging him with speeding on Fifth street, was dismissed this afternoon by Mayor Christen on the grounds that the affidavit was not properly drawn up.

## OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

## RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

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Be first in the fields every morning. Get the farm hands out bright and early. Depend on Big Ben.

He'll more than earn his wages the first month you employ him.

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ONE DIP and write 600 words with "one dip" pens. Good profit. Send stamp for sample. Dept. 2, The Wright Co., 6758 Perry Ave., Chicago, Ill. 175t3

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The Progressive Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church will hold a baked goods sale Saturday at the Beavers & Atz furniture store. A variety of baked goods, candy, and other articles will be offered. 175t2

## From My Narrow Little Window

By THE HOOSIER OBSERVER

### YOUR NAME'S NOT WRITTEN HERE

I mentally "clapped my hands" when I read yesterday: "A newspaper should be given credit for what it does not print."

Do you realize that? When you are inclined to get "peevish" over some little thing that has been printed about you, "forget it" and lift up your heart in thanksgiving that it was not worse. You have doubtless escaped hundreds of times only by the charity of the press. There are scores of things contributed by practical jokers or enemies that never get a smell of the printer's ink. Just imagine your feelings had YOUR name been inserted in the blanks in the following items:

— and — attend the meeting at — in one rig. One furnishes the horse, one the buggy and one the wind.

Rev. — is nursing a carbunkle on his neck. It is not so serious, however, but what he thinks he will be able to preach next Sunday.

The rains are over and the ground is frozen, but O, my! The roads are rough, it just makes you bounce to ride in a wagon.

Mrs. — helped — butchering hogs and clean entrails that were 36 feet long. — helped stuff them with sausage.

— was at Linn Grove last Sunday to see his best girl.

People that are able are busy in the woods chopping and making the next summer's woodpile grow. Others sit comfortably around the stove and roast their shins these cold days.

The stork made its appearance at the home of — and left an eight-pound boy baby. — seems somewhat swelled up over the affair; he

can hardly get his shirt collar buttoned and he steps like a blind horse in new ground.

Dr. — was called to — last — night and had the bad luck to smash his buggy.

The mud has come back again for a while at least.

— breaks the sausage record. He made one 53 feet long from hog casings. Who can beat this?

— is hauling a nice lot of corn to feed them fine cattle he got.

A little wood chopper came to stay at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. — a few days ago.

— purchased a fine driver. Now, girls, look out for a buggy ride.

— is hauling fodder off the — farm.

— is again selling wooden forks for Mr. — and is meeting with good success.

Eggs are a commodity that comes near being a luxury. The price has been in the top notch all fall.

While chopping wood last Tuesday, — had the misfortune of cutting off one of his toes.

— is helping — ditch at this writing.

We are having very beautiful spring weather. The birds and the frogs are singing their ode to spring.

— and wife got out to Sunday school Sunday. GOOD-BYE

Yours truly,  
The Hoosier Observer

**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.**

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss: In the Adams Circuit Court, September Term, 1915.

Zarah G. Lovell vs. Michael Huff et al. To quiet title. Cause No. 3390.

Comes now the plaintiff by Dore B. Erwin, his attorney, and files his complaint herein together with an affidavit of a competent person that the residences, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown of the defendants:

Michael Huff, if he be living; Huff, widow of Michael Huff, if he be dead, whose christian name is unknown; Peter Steiner, if he be living; Steiner, widow of Peter Steiner, if he be dead, whose christian name is unknown; Mary Eby, if she be living; Eby, widow of Mary Eby, if she be dead, whose christian name is unknown; Mary Boegly, — Boegly, her husband, whose christian name is unknown; Frederick Bauman, if he be living; Bauman, widow of Frederick Bauman, if he be dead, whose christian name is unknown; Johnson, wife of Edward H. Johnson, whose christian name is unknown; The children, the descendants, the heirs at law, the surviving spouses, the creditors, the administrators of the estates, the devisees, the legatees, the executors of the last wills and testaments, respectively of all or any of the above named or described defendants who may be dead and of their deceased spouses, the names of whom are wholly unknown to the plaintiff, the spouses of the persons above named or described as defendants to this suit who are married and whose spouses are not named as defendants, the names of all of whom are unknown to the plaintiff.

That said action is for the purpose of quieting title to the following real estate situated in the County of Adams and State of Indiana, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of section four (4) in Township twenty-six (26) north, range fourteen (14) east, thence north about one hundred and sixty-two (162) rods, to the half-section line, thence west along the half-section line to the center of the right-of-way of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad, thence south along said railroad to the section line, thence east to the section corner, the place of beginning, containing fifty-six (56) acres, more or less. Except therefrom the right-of-way of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad, and, except also, the right-of-way of the Fort Wayne and Springfield Railroad Company.

That a cause of action exists against all of said defendants, that all of said defendants are necessary parties to said action and that they are believed to be non-residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given that defendants are to appear and answer on the last day of the September Term, 1915, of the Adams Circuit Court, being the 4th day of September, 1915, to be held on the 4th day of September, 1915, at the court house in the City of Decatur, Indiana, in said Adams County, Indiana, and answer of demurr to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said court at the office of the clerk thereof, this 4th day of July, 1915.

FERDINAND BLEEKE,  
Clerk of Adams Circuit Court.

(Seal)  
Dore B. Erwin, Attorney for Plaintiff. 9-15-15

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