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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

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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 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.

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**OLD-TIME GOLD CURE
DRINK HOT TEA!**

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," 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.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

**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 soothly, 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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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-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 Doppelman 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.

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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.

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