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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S CLUB CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. John Vail.

Wednesday.

German Reformed Aid—Mrs. Chris Hofstetter.

Thursday.

Helping Hand Picnic—Steele's park, Loyal Workers' Class—Mrs. Ollie Heller.

U. B. Aid—Mrs. May Christen.

U. B. Christian Endeavor Social—U. S. Drummond home.

Concord Leaders—Florence Lewton.

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SPECIAL

Opportunity to purchase a Panama Hat at a big reduction.

HATS

That were \$5.00 now \$2.95

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That were 10.00 now 4.95

Bauer was pastor. They moved to Chicago two years ago.

The Misses Ethel Fisher and Addie Jones of Fort Wayne will arrive this evening for a visit at the L. W. Frank home over night. Tomorrow they will accompany the Misses Anola Frank, Stella David, Bertha Schultz and Mabel Corbett on the Methodist excursion to Walbridge park, Toledo.

Mrs. John Bolinger had invited the Rebekah lodge to her home tomorrow evening for a social time after the lodge session, but on account of so many being away at the Methodist picnic at Toledo, tomorrow, the social has been postponed.

Yesterday was Mrs. Clinton Grim's forty-fifth anniversary and her relatives and friends planned a complete surprise for her. In the morning Mrs. Grim and daughter, Mrs. Pliny Wible, went to the cemetery. More than thirty took possession of the house while they were gone, and had dinner well on the way when she returned at 12 o'clock. A surprise chicken dinner was served, and all that goes with it. There were two fine birthday cakes. She received many beautiful presents and every body reported a good time. Mrs. Grim says, "Come again." Those present were Mrs. William Shoaf and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sudduh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sudduh and son, Mrs. Charles Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trickler and sons and Mr. Uriah Grim, Mr. Moyer, Mrs. Hannah Sudduh, Miss Della Clark, Miss Gertrude Moyer, Miss Edna Fuhrman, Miss Sikes, Harrison Coffelt, Ernest Coffelt and Mr. and Mrs. A. Devinney. Mr. Devinney took a picture of the party, representing four generations.

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From My Narrow Little Window

By
THE HOOISER OBSERVER

YES, BUT LEAN FAR ENOUGH OUT.



Uncle John came out to visit us the other day. They got all to reciting some dramatic poetry from Scott or Shakespeare or some of those other very demonstrative and sanguine poets, in which the characters called each other, well—that which spells "rail" backwards and which you must be to belong to the Annaiaas club—and in which they threatened murder and incendiarism and every other terrible thing. "Hadn't we better shut the doors?" some one suggested. "The neighbors might think this is a family quarrel or murder and will call the police." The doors were shut, then and there.

But then there are the windows to reckon with, too. One day a neighbor said to my brother: "What were you and your sister fighting about the other day? I went past and happened to glance in the window saw you slapping and beating her something awful. I did think I'd come in and interfere."

Well, it was this way. It was early on a winter morning. I had lifted a corner of my nap-fleeced kimono to open the door of the hard coal heater. Before I knew anything else my brother's hands were slapping and fairly pawing over me as he beat out the flame that had rushed over me like a wave, eating the nap of the fleeced kimono. His hands were burned, too, before he put the blaze out, but I was safe as a bug in a rug, thanks to his timely assistance.

I have heard of a preacher down in Kentucky that the neighbors were about to mob, because they heard his wife, ordinarily a quiet, fine little woman—screaming and crying again and again, apparently in awful agony, as though he were beating her. Her head also bore great black and blue spots and bumps. Fortunately, her physician intervened and told the story—she was subject to hysterics and had beaten her own head against the floor like a naughty child. Her husband had tried to shield the fact from the public. He was let go, of course, when everything was explained.

Still another story comes of a wife that had told to her family awful tales of her husband's cruelty to her. The family believed them, under protest, as he had always appeared a fine fellow to them and prior to that, the couple had gotten along very well. Finally she began to tell neighbors tales of how her and other relatives had misused her. Investigation showed that she was insane and not responsible for what she told.

One of Dickens' school-teacher characters said: "Facts is facts." May-be, but how are we going to tell what facts are? Long ago, in our physics class we were taught that if there were no ears to hear, there would be no thunder—that it is the sound produced in our ear; so there would be no green of the trees if there were no eyes; and no sweet of the apple if there were no sense of taste. I was much impressed with the way one of the chautauqua speakers—Dr. Barker, I think—said things. Over and over he said, in the course of his address, "in my opinion, this is so and so." Never once did I hear him firmly say, "This is so and so." He had learned that truths are relative. If we must say anything, let us be careful and say, "It is said," or "This is the way it seems to me." But be very careful in all instances, that you see it as nearly right as possible, and then tell it just as you saw it, giving all the "facts" of circumstances and setting "as I saw it."

Yours truly,
The Hoosier Observer

MONMOUTH NEWS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)
W. F. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Pillars had as their guests at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kunkel and daughter, Mary Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradley and babe were guests of George Schieferstein and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moses and son, James, were visitors at the Kunkel home Sunday evening.

Petrograd, Aug. 9.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—General Funston reported to the war office today that troops at Brownsville have been increased by one battalion of the Ninth infantry to protect the principle towns in the district, leaving the cavalry free to hunt Mexican bandits and raiders.

Washington, Aug. 9.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—General Funston reported to the war office today that the Russians have driven the Germans back in the Courland and have recaptured Mitau. Mitau, the capital of Russian Courland, lies twenty-five miles southeast of Riga. The city was evacuated by the Russians before the advance of the extreme German right wing.

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