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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.

Mrs. Chris Hofstetter will entertain the German Reformed Ladies' Aid society Wednesday afternoon.

The United Brethren Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with May Christen on South Tenth street.

The Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church will give a ten cent social Thursday evening at the U. S. Drummond home on West Adams street.

Miss Florence Lewton will entertain the Concord Leaders at her home Thursday evening.

J. P. Hall and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Roy Johns and daughter, Emma, of Lima, Ohio, motored here Saturday and were guests over Sunday of Mr. Hall's sister, Mrs. John Bollinger and family. Saturday evening they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker at supper.

Mrs. Albert Magley of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peoples were the guests at supper at the J. J. Magley home last evening. In the afternoon a motor trip to Monroe and Berne were enjoyed.

Among those who have already arrived from a distance to attend the Magley reunion at Robinson park, at Fort Wayne, Thursday, August 12, are Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Magley of Kenton, Ohio; Lawrence Magley, Toledo, Ohio; Jesse Christen, Toledo; Mrs. Albert Magley, Indianapolis.

The Helping Hand society will have a picnic Thursday afternoon in Steele's park. They will meet at the German Reformed Sunday school promptly at 1 o'clock. It rains, the picnic will be held at the Sunday school room.

Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitwright and daughters, Gladys and Helen, motored to Robinson Park Fort Wayne Sunday afternoon. They returned to Ft. Wayne where they had supper and visited several parks.

Mrs. Rev. G. Bauer and children of Chicago arrived last Wednesday for a visit with the Henry Schamerloh family and friends in Union township and this week they are visiting with the Bierberich and Koch families in Preble. The Bauers formerly resided in Union township, where Rev.

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That were 7.50 now 3.95
That were 10.00 now 4.95

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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 Bollinger 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 Wibbe, 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 Sudduth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sudduth and son, Mrs. Charles Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Grim and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tricker and sons and Mr. Uriah Grim, Mr. Moyer, Mrs. Hannah Sudduth, 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. —Contributed.

Mrs. John Christen entertained at dinner today for Mrs. Albert Magley, Indianapolis; Mrs. Annie E. Magley, Kenton, Ohio; Mrs. S. S. Magley, Lloyd and Maud Magley, Mrs. E. S. Christen.

Herbert Steigmeyer, John Hahn, Dorothy and Thelma Reiling, Edna Vorndran motored from Fort Wayne and were guests at dinner and supper at the Fred Steigmeyer home in Union township. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Miller and children and Clem Steigmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moses entertained yesterday for John Moses, Chicago; Miss Laura Moses, Canton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. James Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moses and son, Ed S. Moses left this afternoon for California to attend the fair.

MORE TROOPS GO TO BORDER

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Russians fell back after being oppressed by the German armies now closing in on the angle of the Bug and Vistula rivers. German artillery silenced the Russian batteries which have been bombarding Warsaw since the Russians abandoned the capital. Bavarian troops are pressing close and are threatening to complete the ring around the Russian army.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Emperor William, replying to congratulations from the king of Wurtemberg on the capture of Warsaw, wired as follows: "May we see in this event an important step forward upon the road which God Almighty has lead us. Trusting upon and in Him, our magnificent troops will fight on until an honorable peace is assured."

Washington, Aug. 9.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Secretary Lansing and the Latin-American diplomats will resume their Mexican conference at the Hotel Diltmore, New York, at 2 p. m. Wednesday, the secretary announced today. Secretary McAdoo, it was added, will not be present as had been reported.

Washington, Aug. 9.—(Special to the 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.

Petrograd, Aug. 9.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Unofficial reports reached here 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.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG

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Largest and Best
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

From My Narrow Little Window

By
THE HOOSIER 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 Ammanias 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-fleece 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 mistreated her. Investigation showed that she was insane and not responsible for what she told.

All of which shows that you can't always judge by what you hear; and no more can you believe even what you see. I am glad that I have learned that. It saves me many a friend whom I might have otherwise condemned unheard, and passing them up, have missed much myself, that is good in life. For in every one I am convinced, there is some good that we will

find will help us, if taken right.

Sometimes these narrow little windows of ours play the very deuce in life. It therefore behooves us to lean as far out as we can, and get as broad a look, and also from as many little windows on as many sides as we can. No two persons see the same things, even in looking from the same window; and how much different the thing must look, viewed from different windows. In this very town of Decatur I have looked from a window towards the front of a brick business house and found it grand and imposing. One day while coming down an alley on a short cut from getting a hurry-up piece of news I saw the building from the rear and it looked like a squat, little old frame structure—the front only was of brick, with a high wall front to add false height. I needed both views to give me a correct picture.

The more I think of the wonderful parallel there is in the account of the four disciples, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, in their story of Jesus and his life here, the more I marvel that four men should write a story of the same thing so nearly alike. So much, alone, should prove that they had divine inspiration.

It is very nearly impossible for people to see things alike; and what is more to tell the same story about it. I realize that every day in my work as a reporter, I may hear the story from two people of the same family and neither be alike. It was the same way in writing a story about our own house that was struck by lightning. I was not at home at the time and heard it from one member of the family. I wrote it that way. When I went home in the evening another member said: "Why, no, that is not the way it was at all; it was this way." Each had seen it the way he had told it. Both were right from their viewpoints.

One of Dickens' school-teacher characters said: "Facts is facts." Maybe, 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

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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.

A BIG SUCCESS

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Motor Truck company is shipping more three and a half ton trucks per week than any other makers in the country. The frames are being made by the American Car Foundry of Detroit, and that company is responsible for the above claim, and backs it up with the assertion that the Grand Rapids company is putting out a most satisfactory article.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG

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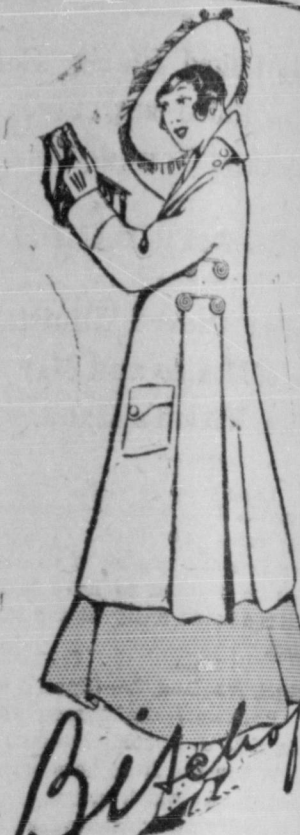
All Wash Dresses that were \$1.75
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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Fred Clemm, convicted in Allen county eighteen months ago for criminal assault upon Marie Baldwin, has returned to Fort Wayne, having been paroled by the state board. To Prosecutor Hilgemann and to a local attorney, Clemm stated that he was innocent of the crime for which he paid the penalty with almost two years of his liberty. Clemm says he is having some tough luck. Before he was sent to the penitentiary he was sued by parents of the girl and they obtained a verdict. To pay this it took practically all the funds he had and he is now looking for a job that he may recoup his small fortune. "I was trusted at the prison" Clemm told a Fort Wayne lawyer. "I did everything they told me to do and never had any trouble."—Ft. Wayne Journal Gazette.

The suit mentioned last was tried in the Adams circuit court, Miss Baldwin being awarded a judgment here.

Enos Lord was granted a divorce from Ida Lord and the wife was given the custody of the children. Enos was ordered to pay \$7 a week toward the support of the children. Fort Wayne Journal Gazette.

Mr. Lord was former resident of Decatur. His wife recently applied for a divorce and was refused.

Real estate transfers: Jennie Wolford et al to Harry C. Daniels, lots 5 and 6, Monmouth, \$250.

The Hillsdale (Mich.) Daily News reports among its marriage licenses issued, one to Emery Guy Keifer, 35, Toledo, Ohio, and Dessie Beery, 28, Fort Wayne.

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Tuesday Evening, August 10.

Regular meeting. Business of importance in relation to new quarters.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

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sian; Clarence Stoddill of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and children, Ruth and True, of Decatur; Jonas Gilbert and two children of Monroe, Ind.; Mrs. Ellen Nelson Monroe, and the following three children of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Gilbert: Mary Ellen, of Rockford, Ohio; Bessie Gilbert of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert and children of Bluffton, Miss Tempest Westlake of Glen Westlake of Poe; John Riddle, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bohne of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Elzey and children, Glen and Roy, of Bluffton; John Vardaman Ossian; Frank Lutz of Poe; William Highlen and Alex LeBrun of Decatur; Rev. and Mrs. Harman and son, Rev. and Mrs. Borton and son of Decatur.

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