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Indiana, as second-class matter.

We favor the changing of the first
day of summer from June 15th to Sep-
tember 1st—it seems to be so much
more dependable.

The Jay county fair association cer-
tainly put their bet on the right dates
and have drawn the only perfect
weather of the summer.

Get up on your toes boys, Septem-
ber is here. Vacation days are over
and its time to hustle. Lets put this
community ahead of the procession
a little. We can do it if we say so
and then help to do it.

Some victory—that one the presi-
dent has just won in his settlement
of affairs with Germany and England
—and without the firing of a single
shot. If the people of this nation do
not appreciate Mr. Wilson, they should
and they will some time.

If possible President Wilson will
come to Indiana the 29th of next
month to address the teachers in their
annual meeting. The visit of this dis-
tinguished gentleman will no doubt
add much to the interest of this always
big and important event and give them
the opportunity to hear the most fam-
ous educator of this nation today.

The Home Guards of the Methodist
study continued their missionary
study yesterday afternoon when Miss
Gretchen Graham entertained. "The
White Man's Way" was the lesson
considered at this time, with Mrs.
Harvey Smith, superintendent, leader.
Miss Dorothy Walters conducted the
devotional. A fine social followed and
refreshments were in order.

Have you noticed that the streets of
Decatur have been kept clean and
bright this summer? We haven't
heard many people say so but a few
who have left here to visit other cities
and then returned have noticed and
offered praise for the work done here.
Why not boost a little? We imagine
it would help the fellows who do it a
lot and it can't hurt any thing?

If the people of Decatur want a
gymnasium for their boys and girls
they can have it but it will take sev-
eral years to get it. The committee
in charge of the work feel and we be-
lieve they are right that it would be
a waste of money to put in a club
room and favor a combination with
the school board that will give the
community a read "gymn" in the new
building. If you are for it, say so.

The annual reunion of the Roop
family was held today at Steele's
park and was well attended. A fine
time was spent.

**Every Young
man likes to
be called a
good dresser.**

**Wear Society
Brand Clothes**

**And you will
be dressed up.**

\$18 to \$25

The Myers-Dailey Company.



ed at five hundred. Autumn garden
flowers in many vases beautified the
home. After cards, the hostess was
assisted by her sister, Miss Lucile
Corbett, in serving a luncheon. The
Club prizes were won by Mrs. Law-
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ing at 8 o'clock at the Zion's Lutheran
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WEEK'S CLUB CALENDAR.
Thursday.

Picnic—Dorwin's Grove.
Baptist Aid—Mrs. Betz.
Walther League—Zion's Lutheran
church.

Ben Hur Penny Social—Ben Hur
Hall.

Methodist Missionary—Mrs. Emma
Daniels.

Friday.

Christian Aid Section 2—Miss Eva
Acker.

Outerlein Brotherhood—U. B. Church

Saturday

Loyal Workers' Pastry Sale—Gas
Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bogner and Mr.
and Mrs. Ed Keller are entertaining
the Lou Greulich family and Mrs. Fred
Fisher of Bellevue, O., who motored
here. They will leave tomorrow for
Ottawa, Ohio.

Miss Pauline Hanky of Ft. Wayne
arrived yesterday for a visit with Miss
Naomi Christen.

Mrs. Charles Johnson had charge of
the Bible study of the Concord Ladies'
Aid society yesterday afternoon when
Mrs. E. S. Christen entertained.
The society has planned to serve dinner at
the sale to be held by Mrs. Cora Witter
about October first. During the
social refreshments were served.

Mrs. Benjamin Borton was a pleasant
hostess to the girls of the Ruth
Circle of the Christian church last
evening at her home on Fifth street.
Fifteen were present. During the
business period the circle decided to
give a penny social in the near future
and committees were appointed to at-
tend to the furtherance of the plans.
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Kenyon Walters entertained at a
stag party last evening at his home.
Cards were played and the boys had
a fine general time. Kenyon leaves
next week for Delaware, Ohio, to at-
tend the Ohio Wesleyan university,
and Byard Smith to Earlham college.
The party included Ishmael
Macy, Byard Smith, Tom Vail and
Fred Elzey.

C. L. Walters, W. H. Fledderjohann
and William Richards attend the
Modern Woodman picnic in the Wil-
ley grove near Willshire, Ohio, last
evening. There was a band, good
speakers and a fine musical program.

The members of the Sunday school
class of the United Brethren church,
taught by Miss Zelma Stevens went
to Monmouth this morning, where
they attended the picnic given by the
Leader's Sunday school class in the
Dorwin grove. Miss Stevens and
Miss Pauline Krick accompanied the
class there. The members were Law-
son and Lineas Lenhart, Leland and
Donald Wall, Gregg Ball.

The Wednesday Five Hundred club
spent a pleasant evening with Mrs.
Fred Fullenkamp, when she entertain-

ed at five hundred. Autumn garden
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it from place to place covering it up
as long as we could find anything dry
to cover it with. By one o'clock we
got relief and went to bed, and by
4:30 another dash came and we got
up and went at it again and stayed at
it until after daylight. Then I got on
some dry clothes and drove to town
to get material to repair the roof, and
it took me the rest of the week to get
that repaired, as I could get no help
and had to do it all myself, as every
body had their own repairs to look
after and there are ten jobs for every
carpenter. You will understand then
why I say we are more or less tired out.
All this time May, Dorothy and
mother have been trying to dry out
rugs, beds, bedding and various other
things that were soaked. I wrote the
Dakota folks a day or two ago, but did
not write them as fully as this and you
might send this on if you wish.
It is needless to say crops are ruined.
Will close as it is time to retire.

Yours as ever,

LON.

HOOSIER HISTORY IN TABLOID

"For the long years the struggle
between the railroads and the steam-
boats went on. Millions of dollars
were invested in the great white ves-
sels that glided up and down the rivers,
but they dropped out of the race
and became the sport of time. Some
far-seeing owners knowing the fight
lost for all time, dismantled their
vessels. Others more obstinate kept their
boats trim and clean. Through the
long idle summers they would sit in
the pilot house watching the railroad
engine write, in letters of smoke
against the sky, the story of their
doom. The hungry race for cargoes
was responsible for more than one
river tragedy. The wind seemed to
carry the news of a waiting shipment
and the idle boats raced to the scene
like a school of sharks."—An Old Rec-
ord.

PARK HOTEL VACATED

The Park hotel building, in which
Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Hoffman con-
ducted a boarding house for the past year
or so, was vacated yesterday, the Hoff-
mans moving to the James Niblick
property. The Park hotel building
which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dan
Mayers, is one of the excellent ones of
the city, and is known to the traveling
and local public as an ideal hotel, both
from location and from the manner in
which it has been conducted by the
hosts who have been in charge from
time to time.

The L. A. Holthouse family who vac-
ated the Niblick residence, have moved
to the Dorwin house, corner of
First and Monroe.

OBSEVES HIS ANNIVERSARY.

Charles A. Dugan, the popular and
efficient cashier of the First National
bank, yesterday celebrated his twenty-
first anniversary as a member of the
banking force. He was too modest to
mention it, however, and only inci-
dentially we learned that he observ-
ed the occasion by a trip to Fort
Wayne with Mr. T. J. Durkin, a din-
ner at the Anthony and a trip to the
theater. Here's hoping he enjoys
twenty-one more years at the head of
the bank, which is, by the way, one of
the best institutions in the middle
west.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The third quarterly meeting of the
Brethren in Christ for the annual con-
ference year, 1915, will convene at the
Antioch church, four miles west of
Decatur, beginning Saturday, Septem-
ber 25th.

LIVE STOCK

and

General Auctioneering

I thank you for your past favors.

I am still on the job.

Telephone at my expense.

J. N. Burkhead

Monroe, Ind.

THE COURT NEWS

Julius Haugk Prepares to
Fight Bankruptcy Pro-
ceedings.

ALLEGES HIS WORTH

Of \$25,000 Above Claims—

Marriage License Issued
Today.

Through his attorneys, Peterson &
Moran, Julius Haugk has prepared an
answer to the bankruptcy proceedings
brought against him by the First Na-
tional bank of Fort Wayne. The an-
swer will be filed in the federal court
in Fort Wayne and he declares that
he is worth, above any claims that
may be made against him, the sum of
\$25,000, and that he is not, therefore,
bankrupt. He asks that a jury inquire
into the case and that the report of the
trustees, holding the money from the sale
of the Rufus Allison property. The Cardwell Mill &
Lumber company and The Allison
Real Estate company, for whose in-
debtedness he and Henry Hite
bonded themselves for \$50,000,
be examined. He avers that the ex-
cessive charges would make up, nearly
all, if not wholly, the indebtedness,
and he would have very little to pay.
He alleges he is worth, not subject to
any claim of his wife, or others, the
property on Madison street, worth
\$35,000, for the lot of which alone he
paid \$8,500, and which is partially
rented, for \$20 a month; a residence on
North Second street, valued at
\$5,000; 34 acres in Blue Creek town-
ship, \$4,000; 254 acres in Texas, worth
\$5,000, making a total of \$47,000, with
personal property worth \$3,000, a total
of \$50,000, of which \$25,000 is
above any claim.

Real estate transfers: LeRoy Elzey
et al to Myrtle Wise, lot 718 Decatur,
\$600.

John Hessler, executor, has given
notice of the hearing of the final re-
port in the estate of Gerhard Hessler,
for September 24.

Idella Dugdon, 32, daughter of Dou-
glas Dugdon of Blue Creek township,
has been declared insane, by an in-
quest board, comprising Justice E. H.
Lenhard, Drs. J. M. Miller and S. K.
Christy.

A marriage license was issued this
morning to Herschel A. Whitman,
oil worker, of Geneva; son of John E.
Whitman, born January 24, 1889, to
wed Grace E. Swank, born June 3,
1890, daughter of Jerry Swank. The
groom was divorced from a former
wife December 21, 1912.

Attorney D. B. Erwin for Samuel T.
Niblick today filed a suit in the cir-
cuit court, against Jesse E. Niblick,
asking for possession of real estate
and damages in the sum of \$100.

County Treasurer, W. J. Archbold
has received the report of Daly and
Stout, state accountants, relative to
the books for the year 1914. The re-
port is a good one and shows that
the balance he had at the close of the
year, the balance was \$128,403.27; re-
ceipts for the year were \$643,647.55,
making a total chargeable of \$772,050.
There was disbursed during the
year, \$703,589.62, leaving a balance at
the close of the year, of \$68,461.18. A part
of this balance is made up of unpaid
warrants, which the auditor holds in
the sum of \$229,10, furnish-
ing the balance to the cent. Excess
collections during the year were \$1,66.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

I have several hundred bushels of
nice dry and clean seed wheat that I
will sell at once at a very reasonable
price. See me in Decatur, Ind., or
phone number 309. D. E. STUDA-
BAKER.

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CYCLONE DID DAMAGE

Winnepeg, Sept. 2.—(Special to the
Daily Democrat)—Cyclones did great
damage in central and northwestern
Manitoba today. Fields were swept
bare. The bridge at Uno on the Grand
Trunk-Pacific was blown away and
telegraph wires are down and informa-
tion is meager. Houses and out-
buildings were blown over and horses
and cattle were killed or driven into
forest fire.

**DEMOCRAT WANT ADS
PAY BIG**

The school authorities and teachers
invoke the hearty support of patrons
and public for the coming school year.

WE WANT 5,000 MEN AND WOMEN

—in the next thirty days. Live
wires partners in every town and city,
to help us handle our fast increasing
real estate and general agency busi-
ness. We will share enormous prof-
its with those who will join us now.

You receive a life membership. Write

today for free particulars.—B. F.
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WE SAVE YOU MONEY
BERNSTEIN'S

Two Doors South of Interurban Station Decatur, Ind. Studebaker Block

Fall goods is arriving daily, everything new and up to date, direct from the mills.

A New Fall Line of Ladies, Men and Children Sweater Coats, Shoes, Underwear,

Outing, Blankets, Hosiery etc.,

Now is the time to buy. Come in and save money.

We have a