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On to Elwood the 29th is the slogan of eighth district democrats and it is the desire that old rock ribbed Adams county send a delegation that will make them all set up and take notice. The speakers include the famous J. Ham Lewis, senator from Illinois; Ollie James, the biggest of them all, from Kentucky; Senator Kern and Governor Ralston, besides many others.

About the liveliest corps ever known in the political history of this state is the progressive party which the republican press publishes as dead, but which ghost like, insists on coming forth every few days with such persistency that we are coming to believe it never was just what you could call extinct.

State Chairman Boyd has issued a call for a meeting of the state committee on the 10th, to be held in Indianapolis, to confer regarding the plans for compliance with the terms of the new primary law.

Its the time of the year when every body should be hustling, the gay old autumn, when the air and the sunlight and every thing is just right to make a fellow get up and dust and if you find a moments time, don't forget to boost a little for a boys and girls gymnasium. Its the biggest thing in Decatur. While educating the children don't overlook the fact that about the best education they could have would be one which improved their physical condition, while the mind is being worked. Nothing is more important than the health and physical development of the child, nothing is more helpful than a clean and well governed place of amusement for the boys and girls. The committee believe that the proper way to have this in Decatur is to have it in connection with the public schools or rather have it housed in the new school building and under the supervision of the school board. If you will boost a little it will help. If you believe the plan a good one, say so, or if you have a better one to suggest please offer it.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S CLUB CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Royal Neighbors' Social at Hall.
Loyal Workers' Class—Mrs. Earl Butler.

Y. P. C. E. U. Entertainment—Chester Imler Home.

Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. C. F. Davison.

Send The Boy To Us

Leave the Fall Suit to us—

We've Studied the Subject All Summer While You've been on a Vacation—

We Know—

THE MYERS-DAILEY COMPANY

Wednesday.
General Aid—At Christian Church.
Thursday.

Helping Hand—Mrs. Ed Miller.
"500" Club—Mrs. Ansel Bremerkamp.

United Brethren Aid—Mrs. Isaac Nelson.

Friday.

Do Your Best Class—Mrs. Henry Hill.

M. E. Mite Society—Mrs. D. F. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rohan and daughter, Marjory, of Fort Wayne were guests Sunday of the C. A. Dugan family. Mr. Rohan is of the National bank at Fort Wayne.

Miss Esther Ends entertained as her guests over Sunday Miss Eva Baldwin, Lytle King, Leon Eberhard of Marion.

The Do Your Best Class of the United Brethren church will have a delightful time Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Hill a mile east of the city. The members will meet promptly at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clyde Burkhardt on Third street, from which place they will go to the Hill home. Some will walk, while those who desire to ride will be taken in conveyances. Mr. Hill will bring back the entire party by hay rack. All members should come, as a good time is in store.

The United Brethren Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Isaac Nelson.

Mrs. Johns and son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Burt Mangold, and Mrs. Ollie Heller and daughter of Decatur were among the 118 who attended the fourth annual reunion of the Pease Family Sunday at the G. A. R. Hall, Bluffton. It was held there instead of at the Lipkey grove on account of the bad weather. At the noon hour a large basket dinner was enjoyed after which the afternoon was spent in a social manner, including short speeches and music by different members. The former officers were reelected to serve another year. They are as follows: V. S. Pease president; Mrs. C. P. G. Seabold, secretary; and J. V. Pease, treasurer. The 1916 reunion has been set for the first Sunday in September, at the Lipkey grove.

Jonas Fisher, 41 and Don Sheets, 21, neighbors, living three and a half miles northwest of this city, had birthdays yesterday and last evening were the victims of well planned and most delightful surprises. Don was enticed away from home by a cousin and finally directed to the Fisher home where he and Jonas found a large number of relatives and friends gathered. Of course they had plenty to eat and a program of entertainment was given, the big occasion closing by the party singing, "God be with you till we meet again." The guests included Messrs and Mesdames William Elzey, Ben Butler, Chris Sheets, Jesse Roop, H. E. Butler, G. W. Ruckman, Charles Cook, William Singletton, son and daughter; John Cline, Herbert Butler, Mrs. H. S. Clase son Earl and daughter Inez and Mrs. Lenore Chase of Eaton, Indiana, Mrs. Jesse Williams; Misses Florence Sheets, Velma Butler, Ethel Ruckman, Iola and Irene Fisher, Dorothy Cook and these boys, Brice Butler, Will Butler, Giles Porter, Clyde Butler, Horace and Free Sheets, Herbert Butler, Don, Earl Cook and Glen Fisher. The occasion will be long remembered as a bright spot in the memory of those present.

The ladies Wednesday afternoon 500 club will meet with Mrs. Ansel Bremerkamp Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Ed Miller will entertain the Helping Hand society in the German Reformed Sunday school room Thursday afternoon.

The skies cleared and the stars came out brightly, making yesterday afternoon and evening a delightful one after all for the reunion of the high school class of 1915 at the Vernon Brodbeck home, eight miles east of the city. Thirty-seven of the forty-eight class members were present. They left here at three o'clock and arrived at the Brodbeck home at six o'clock. Games were played and a supper provided. The trip was made by hay rack.

Miss Esther Heckman and Miss Aline Wolf of Fort Wayne were guests of honor at a party given last evening at the home of Miss Heckman's sister, Mrs. Tilman Gerber, near Preble. Miss Heckman was a former telephone operator here and the party was planned by the telephone girls. They went out by hack and spent a delightful evening, played games and had a tempting lunch. The party included Frances Baker, Kitte Fough, Pearl Purdy, Beatrice Heidemann, Mildred LaDelle, Laura Stanley, Edith Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brodbeck, Joe Hunter, Dick Smith, Ivan and Ora Baker, Clem Kortenbren, Jesse Cole, Ralph McCrory.

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The annual reunion of the Cover-

dale family was held yesterday afternoon in the Wayne street Methodist Episcopal church, having been transferred there from Foster park on account of inclement weather. Almost 100 members of the family were present. A program of music and addresses was carried out and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Jacob Rawley, Decatur; vice-president, A. S. Coverdale, Ft. Wayne; secretary, Matie Auten, Fort Wayne; treasurer, George Coverdale, Fort Wayne. John F. Coverdale the father of A. S. Coverdale, came to Ft. Wayne in 1850, and his brother Lemuel Coverdale, settled at Middletown in 1888. The next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. Rawley—Fort Wayne Journal Gazette.

W. B. Drew, attorney for Norma W. Palmer, filed a divorce case against Loring B. Palmer. They were married in Henry county, November 24, 1898, and lived together until June 28, 1910, when the defendant abandoned her and her two children. He has failed to support them for the past five years. Habitual drunkenness is also charged and she says that at one time he struck her with his fist and knocked her down, pulling out some of the hair from her scalp. They have two children, Frances, aged thirteen years, and Joseph, aged ten years.

The following state cases were set for trial for September 20: Ora Andrews, issuing fraudulent check; Estella Poling, desecrating grave; John Small, grand larceny.

Civil cases were set for trial as follows: Ellis & Fleming, vs. Ranson Smith, October 11; Ransom B. Smith vs. Charles Hillery, accounting, October 11; Viola Musser vs. Samuel Musser, September 27; Robert P. Earles et al. vs. Charles A. Spanley et al., October 18; Old Adams County Bank vs. Geneva C. Murray et al., October 1; Corn Winans vs. Raymond Winans, September 22; George W. Patterson vs. F. M. Schirmeyer, administrator of the R. D. Patterson estate, September 23; Samuel T. Niblick vs. James Niblick, September 29; State ex rel. Verna Harkless vs. Roy Steele, October 25.

L. R. VanEmmons vs. F. M. Schirmeyer, administrator of the R. D. Patterson estate, September 13; Sylvester Byrd vs. M. O. Harra et al., September 24; Holthouse, Schulte & Co. vs. Lulu Johnson, administratrix, September 24.

The case of Norval Taylor et al. vs. Mary Taylor et al was ordered left off the docket.

In the case of Julius Schug et al. vs. W. Kohler et al., the defendant defaulted.

The case of Charles M. Spencer vs. William P. Moon et al. was dismissed and judgment against plaintiff for costs.

James Hurst, administrator of the Sarah Fisher estate, vs. Jonas Fisher et al. partition. Final report filed and approved and the commissioner discharged.

The case of Celia Weiland vs. Martin Weiland, for support, was dismissed at the plaintiff's costs.

The divorce case of Peter D. Emery vs. Hazel Emery was dismissed, judgment against the plaintiff for costs. Mrs. Emery also has a divorce case pending.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the council allowed the \$1,500 appropriation requested for a county agent and \$500 for the balance of this year. The total appropriations for 1916 is \$86,916 and special claims were allowed amounting to \$1,294.45, a total of \$88,226.05. This is an increase of about \$8,000, due largely to the fact that so many new bridges will be required.

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Tuesday, September 7, 7:30 p. m.
7:30 o'clock, Tuesday, September 7 regular meeting and three candidates for Royal Arch Degree.

Decatur Chapter, No. 112, R. A. M. Royal Arch degree will be conferred.

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THE COURT NEWS

Criminal Cases Set for Trial

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Pearl McGill Koon vs. Decatur Egg Case Co., Lutz appears for defendant.

In the damage case of James M. Rice vs. The G. R. & I. railroad, Lutz appears for the railroad.

In the damage case of H. O. McGill vs. The C. & E. railroad, Heller, Sutton & Heller appear for the defendant.

The current report of U. G. Russell, executor of the Mary J. Russell estate, was approved and the trust continued.

The report of Lulu Johnson, administratrix of the Ed Johnson estate, of state of real estate, was approved.

John T. Myers, administrator of the John W. Myers estate, reported sale of personal property, which court approved.

In the Noah Baumgartner estate, William Frazier was appointed inheritance tax appraiser.

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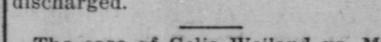
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ant was entered by Lutz and Merryman for the defendant, who is ruled to answer.

Heller, Sutton & Heller appear for John H. Ellick, who is sued by Otto F. Hildebrand.

Cecile M. Miller vs. Jesse J. Girod et al. partition. The real estate in the case was found indivisible, and a private sale was ordered, after notice. J. T. Merryman was appointed commissioner to make sale under \$15,000 bond.

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