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The announcement that President Wilson is to wed Mrs. Galt, a beautiful Washington woman, is a surprise to the citizens of the nation, but it will not prevent them from rejoicing in his happiness.

This is Riley day and a mighty good time to read his "My Philosophy," or any of his hundreds of other poems which go straight to your heart and stick there. He is Indiana's greatest living citizen and the world's most popular poet.

Some weather this, and that frost that was predicted would kill the corn a month ago seems as far away as ever. The crops are coming good for the time of the year and the farmer is busy, but happy for he is catching up with his work.

The Decatur sugar plant, the only one of its kind in the state of Indiana, has started its annual campaign. Indications are that the yield will be a surprisingly large one and that the season for the farmer who raised beets and for the sugar company will be a very satisfactory one.

We still believe the school board ought to work with the committee on the matter of equipping the new school house with a gymnasium. If they will house this much needed and modern improvement, enough money can be secured by subscription to equip it. Other cities are doing it. Why not Decatur?

Hon. Charles A. Bookwalter, former mayor of Indianapolis, prominent citizen, and who is being mentioned for United States senator, was on the witness stand in the Bell trial yesterday and this old fox, who knows more about the political game than most people, testified that he had been

about the polls a good part of the election day and saw nothing unusual, and he certainly would have seen it had there been anything there. Bookwalter is a republican, but he realizes that the present trial is a farce pure and simple, and he wisely answered the questions propounded to him.

It was a great day for the American people when President Wilson and a democratic congress had the banking and currency laws, or federal reserve act enacted. The money power was transferred from Wall street to Washington, D. C., and the nabobs can no longer hold the people up and squeeze them. The banks of the country are overflowing with money; gold is coming back from Europe; there can be no panics in this country, and those who desire to borrow money can get it if they have any good means of security. Under this act, panics are a thing of the past and those who have prosperity and real estate are not afraid to go in debt, as they were a few years ago, realizing that the money power can not take advantage of them.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S CLUB CALENDAR.

Thursday.  
Walther League—At schoolhouse.  
Epworth League Caginet—Flora Fiedlerjohann.  
Methodist Missionary—Mrs. R. D. Myers.  
Loyal Workers' Class—Mrs. Leonard Merryman.  
Ben Hur Aid Social—Ben Hur Hall.  
Helping Hand—Mrs. Frank McConnell at the church.  
Friday.  
Good Times Club—Florine Edwards.  
Lutheran Ladies' Aid—At Schoolhouse.  
B. Y. P. C. E. U. Social—Rev. F. G. Rogers.  
Do Your Best Class—Mrs. Del Lake.  
Concord Leaders—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nye.  
Historical—Mrs. Robert Blackburn.

Reach Your Hand to Me.  
Sixty-two years ago today, James Whitcomb Riley was born. Everywhere this greatest, most helpful, of poets is being honored, and telegrams of congratulations are being sent him by the thousands from those who have been helped and cheered by him. To him today there is coming back, the handclasp of god cheer, while he is still able to appreciate it. The following is a poem of his that is coming true for him today:  
"Reach out your hand to me, my friend,  
With its heartiest, warmest—"

Sometime there will come an end To its present faithfulness— Sometime I may ask in vain For the touch of it again, When between us land and sea Holds it ever back from me.

Sometime I may need it so, Groping somewhere in the night, It will seem to me as though Just a touch, however light, Would make all the darkness day, And along some sunny way, Lead me throw an April-shower Of my tears to this fair hour."

Mrs. Richard Day arrived from Scranton, Pa., last evening for a visit with her cousin, C. A. Dugan, and family.

Mrs. Frank Gass entertained the St. Vincent de Paul society yesterday afternoon. There were thirty ladies in attendance and Mrs. Hugh Durkin of Marion, Ohio, was an out-of-town guest. A pastry sale was also held at this time, and in the general social conversation was in order and refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Helen.

The Epworth League Cabinet will meet this evening with Miss Flora Fiedlerjohann.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, Miss Margaret Vesey, Miss Pool of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Jessie Deam have returned from an automobile trip through southern Indiana and Western Ohio.

The warm, red color of the bitter sweet berries made attractive October decoration for the Wednesday Afternoon Five Hundred club party given by Mrs. Lawrence Klenhens yesterday. At cards, first prize was won by Mrs. Joe Lose; second, Mrs. Fred Schaub; third, Mrs. Otto Green. The hostess was assisted by the Misses Georgia Meibers and Genevieve Bremerkamp in serving the luncheon.

At 3 o'clock at the United Brethren parsonage yesterday afternoon, Mr. Roy Nidlinger and Miss Iva Harvey were united in marriage by the Rev. Harman, pastor of the United Brethren church. Mr. Nidlinger is a son of Elijah and Emma Nidlinger living a half mile north of the Union Chapel United Brethren church. Roy is a young man of good habits, industrious, and stands well among his associates. Miss Harvey is an estimable young lady, the daughter of John and Louisa Harvey, who reside east of the city. Miss Harvey's parents came to this county from Tipton county. This young couple have the well wishes of a large host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Nidlinger are well and favorably known throughout Adams county, having lived here for a number of years. The young man will have charge of his father's farm, and the young couple will be at home to their many friends at the old homestead farm.—Contributed.

Mrs. Thomas Fisher of Tenth street was seventy-two years old yesterday.

and was given a pleasant dinner party the affair being a sort of family reunion. Those present were: Mrs. Anna Buhler, Indianapolis; Mrs. Clayton Billings, Marion; Mrs. Harry Kruege, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Mary Staller and son, Lloyd, Peterson; Mrs. Fred LaDelle, Mrs. Rachel Mallonee, Mrs. Rebecca Eady and Miss Beas Fisher.

## WILSON ENGAGED

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sure of state business. Announcement of the engagement came tonight as a surprise to both the friends of the President and Mrs. Galt.

Mrs. Wilson, the President's wife, died on August 6, 1914, just after the outbreak of the European war.

There have been fourteen weddings at the White House in Washington, but President Grover Cleveland was the only chief executive to take a wife while holding that high office. Mr. Cleveland married his ward, Miss Frances Folsom, at the executive mansion on June 2, 1856.

## BELL ON THE STAND

(United Press Service)  
Indianapolis, Oct. 7.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Mayor Bell addressed his every answer directly to the jury and the jury was attentive. Bell denied all knowledge to influence the democratic primaries fraudulently; asserted that he had nothing whatever to do with the selection of primary officials; asserted that he advised no member of a primary board to count more votes for Ed Lyons or any other candidate than he actually got, and denied that he had instructed anyone to violate a single election statute.

The mayor testified that the Saturday before the primary he called all city employees together and urged them to take part in the primaries, "so that a democratic ticket would be selected that would meet with the favor of the democrats."

He emphatically denied that he selected any policemen to work for or favor any set of candidates. Bell said he pledged his support to certain candidates for nomination, including Ed Lyons for treasurer, and Theodore Porteus for sheriff, saying he had no knowledge of their character and efficiency.

Indianapolis, Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Mayor Bell took the stand today as the first witness in the defense, in the trial in which he is charged with conspiring with Thomas Taggart, chief of police Perott and 125 others to corrupt the Marion Co. elections of 1914.

The state rested at 5:30 o'clock after consuming three weeks in presenting their evidence.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, will offer for sale at his residence, 8 miles southwest of Decatur, or 6 miles northwest of Monroe, or 4 miles east of Craigville, or 3 miles south of Peterson, on what is known as the Joshua Bright farm, on Tuesday, October 26, 1915, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., three head of horses: Black mare, 10 years old, weighs 1500 lbs; 2-year-old colt, a good one; 1-year-old bay mare. Fourteen head of Cattle: Consisting of 5 milch cows, one 4-year-old cow, fresh 1st of August; four 2-year-old cows, on a full flow of milk; one 1-year-old Durham bull, a good one; 2-year-old steers, one 1/2 Jersey heifer, will be fresh 1st of December; one 1-year-old heifer, a good one; 4 spring calves. Sixty head of hogs, consisting of 3 O. I. C. brood sows, eligible to register, with pigs by side; 35 head of feeders, weighing from 100 to 175 lbs. Farming Implements: Seven-ft. Osborne binder, in good shape; Ohio hay loader, in good shape; Hoosier disk drill, Osborne disc, spring tooth harrow, wooden frame spike harrow, John Deere corn planter, Deering mower, hay tedder, carriage, buggy, 2-inch tire wagon, 1 1/2-inch tire wagon, Monarch cultivator, Tiger cultivator, set hay ladders, corn bed and hog rack combined; 2 sets work harness, set light driving harness. Scotch clipper walking plow, many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—\$5.00 and under, cash; over 5.00 a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note the last 6 months drawing 5 per cent interest; 4 per cent discount for cash.

J. O. MAXLEY, Owner.  
Noah Frauhiger, Auct.  
Frank Fugate, Clerk.

## BARGAIN FOR YOU

I am offering for sale a splendid home in Decatur, located at 728 High street, on a lot 70x140 with plenty of fruit, garden space, good cistern, well and out buildings, a seven room house with good cellar, a tiled porch, every thing convenient and in good condition. Will sell for \$1,600 if taken at once. If you want an ideal home in Decatur this is your chance to get a real bargain. See me at the property, E. Reynolds. 2914.



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## NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

The sugar factory started cutting beets this morning, with a full crew of exceptionally good men and bright prospects for a long and successful campaign. The public is kindly requested to refrain from visiting the factory until after Wednesday, October

13, to give time to break in the new men and get everything running smoothly. In case of out of town visitors who can not be here later, special permits will be given at the office on Monroe street.  
F. H. HUBBARD, Manager.  
Fresh fish at Fullenkamp's Friday.

## APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Daniel Weldy, late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.  
CHRISTIAN M. WELDY, Executor.  
Sept. 25, 1915.  
James T. Merryman, Atty. 29-7-14  
Democrat Want Ads Pay.

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Peanuts lb. 10c

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2 doz. Pearl Buttons, special .....5c  
6 doz. Agate Buttons .....5c  
Hair Pins, box .....5c  
Crimped Wire Hair Pins, 6 bunches .....5c  
Common Pins .....5c  
San Silk .....5c  
Many other articles too numerous to mention.  
We have a nice line of Towels and Wash cloths, each .....5c

Dinner Pails, with pie trays .....10c  
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Matches, 12 boxes .....10c  
Toilet Paper, roll, 10c, 3 for .....25c  
Corn Poppers .....10c and 24c  
3 Qt. Dairy Pails .....10c  
Dish Pans .....10c  
Useful articles in Granite Ware for only .....10c  
Wire or Rope Clothes Lines .....10c  
Stove Pokers .....10c

Fire Shovels .....5c and 10c  
Coal Hods, all sizes, from .....19c to 60c  
An extra heavy No. 9 Galvanized Wash Boiler, special for Saturday .....80c  
Wash Boards .....24c, 29c, 38c, 40c  
Clothes Baskets .....24c and 40c  
Just received a new shipment of granite ware.

NOTICE: Any one starting to house keeping, should see us before buying. You will be sure to save money.

# The Morris 5 & 10c Stores.

## SOME MEN WILL NOT READ THIS

others will read and doubt, still others will read and believe. The last named have worn or at least know something of the values of the suits and overcoats we are selling. Our \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25 kinds are the best values it is possible to produce—all wool—hand tailored where hand work is best and strongly sewn at all points of strain.

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