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Keep your fighting spirit up, boosters for Decatur. One of these days there is going to be a real opportunity and we want to be ready to take advantage of it. We need an organization for this very purpose in Decatur, but it seems to us we have mentioned that fact at some previous time. Well it won't hurt to repeat it. Lets have it and lets keep it.

Take a run out over Adams county in any direction and you will declare it the best in all the world. The crops are coming good, the hay crop is immense, oats and corn are looking up fine and there is every indication that the year will be an average one, though the spring rains continued unusually late and every "break" was against the farmer this year. We have some country through here and we have the highest grade farmers on the face of the earth, a broad statement but a true one.

The report of the census department on the commerce of this nation just issued shows a big increase in 1914 over previous years and when the report for 1915 and 1916 is announced it will be almost startling. Not only business has increased but likewise wages and profits and the most wonderful business boom ever known in the world is on right now. It is not to be wondered at that all over the country great manufacturers and business men are saying they will leave well enough alone and vote to retain the Wilson administration.

Every boy ought to feel the patriotism of this greatest nation on earth at this season of the Fourth and they ought to be allowed to yell and whistle and wave flags and shoot fire crackers and let off steam to their hearts content, but they should remember too that care may save a serious accident and that they have no right to destroy property, annoy people or do those things which endanger the lives of other people or themselves. Just use a little common sense boys and you will have a better time and so will every one else.

Its almost pitiful to notice how the republican press and the republican politicians are digging and hunting and scrambling for something they can use as an issue in the coming campaign. They haven't a leg to stand on and they know it but they are making a big blustering bluff with

the hope that some one will make a mistake that they can use as a "big stick" to beat up on the administration. The records of the state and national officials have been so perfect that they can't attack them, there is no fight on the tariff, President Wilson and Governor Ralston have accomplished big things and have kept the promises of their party and the poor old republican party are up against the real thing when they search for something to fight us with.

One of the biggest business men of Indiana, a life long republican, has announced that he will support the democratic tickets, state and national this year and after reciting the facts concerning the wonderful prosperity now at hand concludes by saying:

"Republicans are going to have plenty to do to find any argument that may lead people to support them in face of the facts. When you come to consider the state ticket, great guns, look at the men nominated on the republican ticket. They represent nothing this year but the desire to get into office. What, high or unselfish motive did the men managing the republican convention at Chicago show, either in selecting a candidate or adopting a platform. The democrats have certainly given us something in the handling of state institutions, in progressive legislation, in payment of state debt, and we might name a long list. They are doing things for the people's good and have something on which to ask our suffrage."

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.
Ruth Circle Social—Postponed.
Monday.
Delta Theta Tau—Glennys Mangold.
Pythian Sisters—K. of P. Home.
Thursday.
Loyal Woman's Class—Mrs. John Rex.

Books let us into the souls of men, and lay open the secrets of our own.

—William Hazlett.

A happy surprise was given for Miss Mathilde Krueckeberg Thursday night in honor of her twenty-first birthday anniversary at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krueckeberg. Those present were: Walter and Sila Beltz, Edwin Schamerloh, Aaron and Mart Weiland, Roland and Alfred Grote, Charles, Fred, Amos, and Edwin Thieme, William, Simon, Walter, Alfred and Fred Blecke, Arthur Wolf, Clarence Dersch, William Klenk, Alva Reiling, Edwin Bauer, Harry Ramsey, Charley and Harve Tieman, Paul, Gustav, Edwin, Emil and Fred Krueckeberg, Frieda and Martha Koldewey, Clara Lehman, Selma and Erma Blecke, Pauline, Sophie, Sene and Gertrude Thieme, Lillie and Mary Reiling, Hannah and Alma Klenk, Louise Marbaugh, Ida Tieman, Minnie Steele, Edna Werling, Lydia, Mathilde and Ella Krueckeberg, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Thieme, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Steele and children, Emma, Herman and Wilbert. Games were played and a good time was had by all. They all returned home wishing Miss Mathilde many more such happy birthdays.—Contributed.

Sunday, June 25, was the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W.

E. Steele of Pleasant Mills. The event was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haggard, at Monroe, Ind. Those that partook of the sumptuous dinner that was prepared by Mrs. Haggard. The following were present: Rev. G. L. Conway, wife and children, Gladys, Haines, Charlotte May, Nettie, Louis, Dorothy, Oneda and son, Charles Elwood, of Pleasant Mills; Rev. Phillips, pastor of the Methodist church at Monroe; Rev. Dr. W. W. Martin, district superintendent, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Rev. Pierson and children, Herschel, and twin sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brandyberry, James Uhrich, Dunkirk; Jacob Haggard, Enos Haggard, Harvey Haggard and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Steele.

The Ruth Circle of the Christian church has postponed its social announced for this evening, until next Saturday evening on the church lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davison of N. Second street, had as their guests over night, Mrs. John Pifer, Angola; Mrs. Lloyd Barton, Auburn; Mrs. Fred Lott, Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kruege, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch, of Fort Wayne, will arrive today for a visit over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rabbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dealey, of Van Wert, O., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Acker.

The Tri Kappas initiated three new members last evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith, the new ones received being the Misses Marie Patterson, Fan Hite and Hope Hoffman. Arrangements were also made for a dinner for their escorts Tuesday evening, July 4th, at the Masonic hall. The Eastern Star ladies will serve dinner at seven o'clock and the remainder of the evening will be given over to dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burd will arrive this evening from Marion to join their daughter, Violet, in a visit at the Al and Charles Burd homes.

Mrs. Jane Crabbs and Mrs. Jessie Deam went to Geneva to spend the week-end with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Snow.

The Pythian Sisters lodge, which meets every two weeks, will have their regular meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. L. W. Stolte and Miss Lydia Kirsch have returned from a ten days' visit at Winona Lake, where they attended the summer school of missions. They had a most delightful time, a good program and course of lectures, and many social pleasures besides.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

In Memory of Comrade Charles T. Rainer.

Sleep on ye fallen Comrade.
The victory you have won.
You've served the nation's banner.
Your task has been well done.

Rest under wreaths of laurels,
By grateful people given.
We strew your grave with flowers,
The sweetest gift of Heaven.

Commander:—It is our duty to report to you that Comrade Charles T. Rainer, a late member of Company "H," of the 69th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, during the war of the rebellion, and who was a tried, true and faithful member of Sam Henry Post No. 63, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, was on June 28th, 1916, called by our Great Commander to the Grand Army above.

WHEREFORE, We, your committee, in testimony of his loyalty to his country when her glorious principles of freedom were assailed, of his private character as a citizen, and as a true and loyal member of the Grand Army of the Republic, recommend that a copy of these expressions of our regard for the fallen Comrade be sent to the family, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the record of this Post, that a copy be given the city dailies for publication.

D. K. SHACKLEY,
JOSHUA R. PARRISH,
DANIEL KITSON,
Committee.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat).—Receipts, 3,200, 950, 950 official to New York yesterday, 1,140; hogs closing steady. Medium and heavies, \$10.20@ \$10.25; Yorkers, \$10.15@ \$10.20; pigs, \$9.75; roughs, \$8.80@ \$8.75; stags, \$6.50@ \$7.25; cattle, \$2.00; sheep, \$2.00; steady; spring lambs, \$11.75 down.

FOR SALE.

Slightly used 9x12 Axminster rug and vacuum sweeper and brush, all for \$15.00, if sold right away.—Yager Bros. & Reinking.

Real estate transfers: Trustees M. R. E. church to Chris Bruchi, lot, \$40.

NOTE WILL NOT BE DEFIANT

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of Aguilar's statement was fully justified because of the tone of the American note. They complained that the United States has sent several extremely sharp and undiplomatic messages to the Mexican government and said they had withheld publication of many of these communications because of their tendency was to stir up hostility to the United States. The foreign office announced today that immediately upon receipt of word that Secretary Lansing had issued fresh warning for Americans to leave Mexico, instructions were telegraphed to all civil and military authorities to give guarantees of protection to all Americans and other foreigners within their jurisdiction.

El Paso, Texas, July 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat).—Carranza troops in the south portion of Chihuahua state are being moved nearer to the contracted American lines, according to information received here today.

General Trevino, commander of the defacto governments northern army is closing in on General Pershing's base near Cotonia-Dublan. Carranza reinforcements continue to arrive at Villa Ahumada.

These movements are believed by military officers here to be the forerunner of an attack on the American expedition, should relations between the two governments reach the breaking point.

El Paso, July 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat).—Today a tented city which will house thousands of militiamen is springing into life on the cactus decked plain near Fort Bliss.

Before the end of the coming week there will be an army of 25,000 national guardsmen stretching from El Paso to Columbus New Mexico. They will gradually assume the patrol duty of over 6,000 regulars who can be rushed into Mexico to join Pershing's column. Local authorities believe Carranza's statement from Mexico City yesterday might lead to the punitive expedition being reinforced.

Galveston, Texas, July 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat).—The steamer Dode arrived here today with 200 refugees from Vera Cruz. One thousand were landed today from the United States transport Dixie and steamer Herbert G. Wylie which arrived but was detained because of lack of quarantine facilities.

(By Ed. L. Keene.)

London, July 1.—(Special to Daily of the allies began at 7:30 o'clock this morning with one of the greatest Anglo-French gains on the west front since the German retreat from the gates of Paris.

Two hours after British troops drove forward, they had captured sixteen miles of German forward trenches north of the Somme, the war office announced in a brief bulletin.

French troops on the British right, struck at the same hour. The British foreign office announced that the French made "equally satisfactory" gains, leaving to General Joffre the honor of announcing the full extent of the French successes.

TO CLOSE THE FOURTH

We the undersigned merchants will close our respective places of business all day July 4th.

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BARBER SHOPS TO CLOSE.

All union barber shops will be closed all day July 4. They will, however, remain open until 8 o'clock Monday evening for the accommodation of patrons.

WOMEN.—Sell guaranteed hosiery to wearers Salary \$24 full time, 50c an hour spare time. Permanent experience unnecessary.—International Mills, Dept. 40, Norristown, Pa. It positions are open for energetic men, as salesmen, for nursery stock. Experience not necessary. Splendid opportunity. Must act quickly.—Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 156-38at.

FOR RENT.—A six room house and an acre of ground in South end of town. Call Mrs. C. E. Peoples at the John Barger residence, Craigville line. 156-63

SHOOTS WIFE THEN SELF

(United Press Service)

Peru, Indiana, July 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat).—Following a quarrel Frank Tucker, 43, shot his wife, wounding her perhaps fatally, and then shot and killed himself early today. The couple are known to have quarreled frequently. Tucker met his wife about midnight last night and tried to induce her to drop the divorce proceedings which she had filed against him. When she told him she would not do so Tucker drew a revolver and shot her. Mrs. Tucker attempted to shield herself with her hand and the bullet passing through her hand was somewhat spent and lodged at the base of the brain. Tucker believing he had killed her, fired a bullet into his head and died an hour later. It was stated this afternoon that Mrs. Tucker might live.

HAS GREATER MILEAGE

Adams County's Road Mileage is 536 This Year.

Adams county's road mileage, upon which will be based her apportionment of the state automobile license funds is 536, according to the report made July 1 by Deputy Auditor Paul Baumgartner, to the state. This is thirty-five more miles than last year. The mileage reported is the number of miles of roads which the county keeps in repair. The sum received last year was seven or eight thousand dollars, and it will be much greater this year, not only through its greater road mileage, but through the greater sum received from auto licenses for apportionment.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

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CELINA AND DECATUR BUS LINE.

An auto bus line now runs between Celina, Ohio, and Decatur. The bus will leave Celina at 7:20 a. m., arriving at Decatur at 10:45. Returning it will leave Decatur at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Stops will be made at Mercer, Rockford, Ohio City, Dall, Glennore, Wren, Willshire and Pleasant Mills. Headquarters at Decatur will be at the Murray and Madison hotels. Will pick up passengers all along the route. 12818 WOESTE BROS. BUS LINE.

FORT WAYNE AND SPRINGFIELD TRACTION

Leave Decatur.
A. M.—6:50, 8:30, 11:30.
P. M.—2:30, 6:45, 9:30.

Leave Fort Wayne.
A. M.—7:00, 10:00.
P. M.—1:00, 4:00, 7:30, 11:00.

Freight car leaves Decatur at 7:00 a. m., and leaves Fort Wayne at 12 p. m., arriving in Decatur at 1:45 p. m. HOMER RUHL, Agent.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the public school building, Linn Grove, Indiana, by the advisory board, Adams trustee of Hartford township, Adams county, Indiana, until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, July 24, 1916, for improvements and additions to the school building in District No. 2, Hartford township, Adams county, Indiana, Linn Grove, Indiana, according to plans and specifications now on file at the office of Peter Fox, trustee, and at the office of Oscar Hoffman, architect, Decatur, Indiana. A certified check of \$500.00 must accompany all bids as a guarantee that the successful bidder submitting same will furnish bond required and enter promptly into a contract with the trustee; this certified check to be forfeited in case the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract as above stated. If so awarded, checks not forfeited will be returned to the bidders upon the proper execution of the contract. The successful bidder will be required to give bond to the amount of \$500.00 and same shall be signed by at least two freeholders acceptable to the trustee and his advisory board. The bond shall be conditioned on the faithful performance of the contract within the time stated in the specifications and for the payment of materials and labor. All bills in full for labor, materials and board are to be paid out of the performance of said contract. The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids. Notice is also given that the said trustee and advisory board will at the same time receive sealed proposals for improvements to the present heating and ventilating system in the said building according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the said trustee.

Trustee, Hartford School Township, Adams County, Indiana. 1-5-15-22

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Adams County Bank will be held at their banking house, Decatur, Ind., at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Tuesday, August 1, 1916, for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before them.

E. X. EHLINGER, Cashier.

A FORD WAS WRECKED

A new Ford car, owned by Charles Hawkins of Washington township was thrown into the ditch last night about six miles east of Decatur when in turning out for a rut in the road Mr. Hawkins threw it too far. The car ran into a fence, smashed the windshield and fender. It ran in under its own power, the cost of repairing being well under three dollars.

WEED MOWING POSTPONED A WEEK.

On account of labor, Road Superintendent James Hendricks, announces that the weed mowing has been postponed a week. This will give farmers a chance to mow and he requests that they also remove hay from the roadside. All repair work will also close down on account of harvest.

DR. WELLS (THE GOLDEN RULE MY CODE OF ETHICS)

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