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Fort Wayne is to have a swimming pool, a public place where those who wish to do so may take a plunge in the cooling depths of a cement pool. Wouldn't it be fine, and there is no reason in the world why Decatur should not have one. They are not an expensive proposition, and, say, it would certainly be some luxury these hot days, and we have the month of August to endure yet. While it's a little late for this year, let's start it so we can have it ready for next season.

Summer in this latitude was made for hot weather. It is good for the corn. It cures the hay. It is the prerequisite of the water resort. It has made the Palm Beach suit an institution and the open-work stocking and the fret-work shirt-waist, with all their dizzy revelations, things of beauty and joys forever. Don't grouch about the hot weather. Buy a fan and keep squared up with the ice man and you'll be tolerably comfortable in contemplation of the blessings, the pleasures and diversions of summer.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Tonight in New York City Judge Hughes will be officially notified that he has been nominated for president and he is expected to say something which will show why he ought to be given the preference of your vote. He has known for a good while that he has been nominated and has tried on one or two occasions to say what he would have done had he been in power, his statements falling rather flat. Recently he has been in conference with several gentlemen of some considerable reputation, looking for some advice upon which he can fasten an argument that will appeal. If he is depending on Senator Fall and Henry Willson for his tips, we rather expect that his argument will be answerable.

It is estimated that half the housewives in the country have made up their minds to can no fruit this season on account of the high price of sugar. This decision has been reached in a haphazard way, without much logic or sense behind it, and it is up to the retail trade to do a little missionary work in favor of home canning. Most women use a maximum of a quarter to a third of a pound of sugar in each quart jar of canned fruit. Now sugar is about three cents a pound above normal and, assuming that a third of a pound is used in each quart jar, the additional cost for canning brought about by the high price of sugar is, at most, only one cent per quart jar. Few women analyze these figures. They merely say, "eleven pounds of sugar for a dollar? I can't afford to put up fruit at such prices," and they let it go at that. Why not put in canning window or counter display? Prepare a card, showing exactly what the advanced price of sugar really means, and back it up with a display of fruit jars and fruit for canning.—Michigan Tradesman.

Now that the republicans have failed to corral all the progressives they are saying that they have all of them that would vote for Hughes anyway and that those remaining in the progressive party would have voted for Wilson. Perhaps they will yet. But it is surprising to hear republicans admit that any progressive would prefer the democratic party to their own. For three years now our republican friends have been telling and retelling how Wilson is a minority president and how badly he would have been defeated if the republicans and progressives had not split. They never seemed to have stopped to think if there had not been a third party a large block of progressives would have gone to Wilson. But now it is being shown very clearly that the president will draw heavily from the progressive leadership and rank and file. In every state some of the men who have been at the forefront of the progressive party are announcing their support of the president. It looks very much as if Wilson would have won had there been no split.—Gary Post.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Reformed Y. W. A.—Ella Mutchler.

Reformed W. M. S.—Mrs. F. Sellemyer.

Presbyterian Missionary Postponed.

C. L. of C.—K. of C. hall.

Sewing Club—Mrs. Dan Vall.

Friday.

Christian Aid—Mrs. William Engle.

Thursdays.

Evangelical Aid—Mrs. L. A. Jackson.

Humor involves the perception of the true proportions of life. You cannot encourage it too much.—Phillips Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hyland entertained at a twelve o'clock dinner party Sunday at the Murray Hotel for Mrs. Julius Spies and daughter, Helen, of Cleveland, O., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuebler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barthol.

The party to be given Wednesday evening by Mesdames James Haefling, Minnie Holthouse and P. J. Hyland will be at the Hyland home 122 South Fourth street instead of the Haefling home, as stated through error in a previous item.

The Delta Theta Tau girls enjoyed a picnic party at Steele's park, taking their supper with them which was a delicious one. Games were played and pictures of the party taken. Miss Marie Fisher of Huntington; and Miss Vera Reinhard of Portland, were out of town guests. Others in the party were Leona Bosse, Vera Clark, Margaret Smith, Toots Berling, Frances Deininger, Vera Hower, Glennys Mangold.

The August meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary society, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Anker, has been postponed on account of various matters that came up.

Clarence Weber entertained at a delightful lawn party last evening at his home on Nuttman avenue. Japanese lanterns lighted the lawn and chairs were set about in cool places. Out of door games were played and there was music, with later cooling refreshments.

Tuesday evening at 2:30 o'clock the Catholic Ladies of Columbia will have their regular monthly meeting at the K. of C. hall.

Miss Frances Deininger entertained at dinner Sunday for Miss Vera Reinhard of Portland and Miss Glennys Mangold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chalfant and children of Bluffton were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Page Sunday.

The wedding of Miss Kathryn Egly and Mr. Dan Tyndall, of Decatur will take place Wednesday, August 2, at high noon at the home of the bride on West Wayne street. Rev. A. J. Folsom, of Plymouth Congregational church,

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