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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 can-

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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. Sellemeyer.
Presbyterian Missionary Postponed.
C. L. of C.—K. of C. hall.
Sewing Club—Mrs. Dan Vail.
Friday.
Christian Aid—Mrs. William Engle.
Thursday.
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 Dosse, 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, officiating.

The bride-elect has come into prominence during the past few years because of her musical gifts, being the possessor of a very sweet and well-trained singing voice, and of winsome and womanly qualities as well. The groom is a prominent young business man in his home city.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hayslip, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gass motored to Tri Lake, near Columbus City, Sunday, where they had a delightful time.

John Niblick and grandchildren, the A. D. Suttles children, returned last night from Lakeside, O., where they spent some time at the O. P. Edwards summer cottage.

The Three Link club, a nauxiliary organization of the Rebekahs will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. J. M. Miller, following the session of the lodge Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dan Vail will entertain the Sewing club tomorrow afternoon.

The July session of the Evangelical Aid society will hold their last meeting of the year with Mrs. Laudy Jackson, corner Ninth and Jefferson street Thursday afternoon of this week.

A party of six motored from here, leaving at four o'clock Sunday evening, for Rockford, O., where they visited at the home of Miss Nora Strickler's uncle, Harve Passwater and family. Her cousin, Francis Passwater, who has been in the Philippines for three years as civil engineer, has just returned, and the visit there was occasioned by that. A fine three course supper consisting of chicken, dressing, potato salad, pickles, cold slaw, bread butter, iced tea, watermelon ice cream and cake, was served at six o'clock. Conversation and music ensued, and the return trip was made by way of Ohio City. The party included Misses Vienna Burger, Nora and Lydia Strickler, and Messrs. Irvin Butler, Walter Wilkinson, Harry Fisher.

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FEAR FOR HALIBUT YIELD

Important Northern Pacific Fishery is Believed to Be in Danger of Extinction.

Halibut fisheries in British Columbia are reported in danger of depletion, the Toronto Globe states. The yield is now second only to that of the salmon in the coast fisheries. During 1914 the quantity landed at Canadian ports was over 64,000,000 pounds, and it is expected that the record for the last year will be slightly greater. These years show a marked increase over the total of 55,000,000 pounds in 1913. The advance is said to be due mainly to the adoption of more effective methods of fishing and to the better profits obtained through facilities for preserving, shipping and marketing. Cold storage and refrigerator cars make it possible to place the catch of the northern Pacific fresh on the markets of California and the cities of the East in Canada and the United States.

More information is necessary regarding the special circumstances of the Pacific coast before effective means of protection can be devised. The halibut is suspected of being among the destroyers. A government bounty for destruction, established chiefly as a means of protecting the salmon, has led to the destruction of many seals. It is claimed that only about one in five shot in the water is recovered to make a claim for the bounty. Seals are also destructive. As they herd on known islands during their breeding season systematic means can keep them in check. Methods of fishing may some day need regulation.

Although a bottom fish, and keeping in comparatively deep water, the halibut comes to the shallows to spawn. The government is alive to the importance of the industry, and signs of serious depletion should prompt immediate efforts toward protective measures.

GIVES RULES FOR TEACHERS

Squared Shoulders Drive Home Hygiene Study, a Philadelphia Doctor Says.

Pertinent instructions to public school teachers as to the manner in which they shall conduct themselves about the schoolroom so that they may be an example to their pupils were given by Dr. Edward Martin, member of the Philadelphia board of education, who presided at a health conference of principals of the public schools.

"Brace up, have a correct carriage and be able to look others in the face," Doctor Martin said to the several hundred teachers who attended the conference. He commented on the excellent carriage of the West Point cadets, and told the instructors that they should go with squared shoulders before their pupils.

During the Spanish-American war, while he was on inspection duty in the South, Doctor Martin said the standing of a regiment always could be predicted by looking at the officers who commanded it. If the officers walked erect and with vigor, the troops usually were like them.

All of the speakers admitted that since the institution of the course in physiology and hygiene the children came to school cleaner, behaved better and that much of the instruction given at school had been carried home to the parents.

Want Beardless Soldiers.

Domestic crises confront attested married men with beards. Before they present themselves to the British army, they will be required to remove that long cherished possession. "No beards" is the rule in the army, section 12 of the King's Regulations providing that the chin and underlip will be shaved, but not the upperlip. Whiskers, if worn, will be of moderate length. The result, according to a London paper is that attested married men with beards are faced with a grave domestic crisis. "My wife," said one bearded armistee, "has never seen me without a beard. I was bearded when we first met. How do I know what she will think of me when she sees my chin?" Another bearded late-group man intends to join in his beard and let the army authorities do the execution he has not the heart to wreak himself. He has a notably large and flowing beard. A military authority was firm on the point. "Men who join their groups would be well advised to leave their beards at home," he stated.

More High Cost of Living.

Capt. John Stevenson met a recent arrival from the "auld country" and speedily got into a chat with him over conditions there. The new arrival told feelingly of the terrible toll of war upon the fair land of Scotland, the sad tales of young men killed and maimed, the sufferings of the families left behind. His was a right sad tale in every way. "Why, mon, we're just plum distracted wi' it," he concluded. "And I suppose the war has caused the price of provisions to go up in Scotland as well as everywhere else," commented Captain Stevenson with sympathy. "Aye, mon, ye're richt," agreed the visitor. "Provisions has gone up in price sumpence the bottle."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Czar's Daily Income \$500,000. Three-quarters of the 150,000,000 or so acres owned by Czar Nicholas of Russia is rich timber land, yielding large rentals, and the rest mining properties, all of which net him some half a million gold dollars a day, the world's greatest individual income.

OBITUARY.

Daisy Lincoln Cramer was born March 17, 1886, at Fort Wayne, Ind., and fell asleep in Jesus July 27, 1916, at 3 o'clock a. m., in Blue Creek township, Adams county, Indiana. She was married to B. F. Cramer June 28, 1909. Two children blessed this home, Robert, six years old, and Alfred, four years old, both fine boys, who needed a mother's care. Since their marriage they lived in this city until two years ago, when they moved to their country home. She united with the Church of God at Willshire, Ohio, and remained a true christian to the end. Sister Cramer was prepared to meet her Lord. During her last hours she spoke of seeing the Lord. During her last hours she spoke of seeing her Lord, who had been so good to her during her sickness. She also was an honored member of the Yeoman lodge. Thus one by one we are called from time to time to eternity. Both of her parents and one sister preceded her in death. A sorrowing husband, two sons, two sisters, Mrs. Nora Parker, of Greeley, Colo., Mrs. Etta Tolston, of Canton, Ohio, survive. Many relatives and friends mourn her early departure. May the good Lord grant a reunion in heaven, where there is no sickness or farewells.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Montague (Mich.) Observer says: "Another pioneer resident and veteran of the civil war has been called to the great beyond. Ezra R. Hubbard passed away last Sunday after a brief illness, aged 75 years. Deceased was born in Oswego, county, New York, June 2, 1841. He was married to Miss Sophia C. Congdon when 21 years of age. He served his country in the civil war, being a member of the 96th New York Volunteer Infantry regiment. In the year 1868 Mr. Hubbard and family came to Michigan and settled in White River township, where Mr. Hubbard cleared up a farm in what is now known as the Gee district, where they lived twenty-five years. Then they moved to Middlesboro, Ky., where Mr. Hubbard was engaged in the lumber business. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard went to East Jordan, where they conducted a ladies' furnishing store. In 1912 they came back to Montague and purchased a home in which to spend their last days in ease and happiness. Shortly after coming here they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Four children were born to them, two of whom died in childhood. The other

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two are Fred and Benjamin, the former living at Decatur, Ind., and the latter at St. Louis, Mich. Both are local managers of the large beet sugar plants of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company. All who knew deceased respected and loved him for his upright and stable character. He was a man who united sound sense with strong convictions. He was a prominent member of the Presbyterian church and the Lonsdale Grange. Both of these societies and the community will miss him keenly. He was a man who believed, and exemplified the truth, that the man who scatters flowers in the pathway of his fellowmen, who lets into the dark places of life the sunshine of human sympathy and happiness, is following in the footsteps of his master. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the home. Rev. J. W. Steffee, assisted by W. L. Elmer of Muskegon, officiated. Mr. Elmer's word pictured of the space in the horizon left vacant by the life that has just gone. A large concourse of friends gathered to pay their last respects and the floral tribute was handsome. Interment took place in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. P. L. Andrews, who has been very ill since last Tuesday, continues bedfast, but is somewhat better. Mrs. George Kfuzle came home last evening from St. Joseph hospital where she was operated on three weeks ago. She stood the trip nicely and seems better today.



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