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The Hon. Charles E. Hughes declares that this nation was "Shockingly unprepared." Might we be permitted to ask whose fault that was when the republicans just prior to the time when it became evident that we might need some preparation, were in power sixteen consecutive years?

The republican candidate for president declares that the prosperity which he actually admits is at hand is but temporary, that we are living in a "fools' paradise." Yet the greatest business men of the country as well as the great financial agents of the east and the west, unite in declaring that there are no signs of a prosperity break in the next ten years. Just what does the judge want any way? Like many other republicans who are out of office so seems to want in—which is about all one can gather from his speech, to which he has devoted so many hard hours of the days and nights during the past seven weeks.

Judge Hughes has accepted. His speech delivered in New York last night is an evasion rather than a declaration of what he will do if elected, or what he would have done had he been president during the trying days of the past three years. It is usually easy to criticize and apparently that is just what the distinguished jurist is trying to do, but he fails even at that task and he fails miserably in sounding a battle cry that will bring hope to the hearts of the standpatters. He announces that he stands for woman's suffrage and then declares that even in this he expects delay. He attacks the president and goes so far as to say that had Germany been held to a strict accountability the Lusitania would not have been sunk, yet he fails to say just how that could have been accomplished or how he would have attempted to prevent the calamity. It is a very ordinary speech, failing, we should guess, in creating the stir of enthusiasm expected from the occasion. He opens his performance by waving his hand to Colonel Roosevelt, who occupied a box seat and who cheered his every word. Mr. Hughes bows and bends to the wild ideas of Theodore and yet claims to have back bone enough to meet the problems of the hour as they arise.

Miss Gusta Cramer, who has been ill of ulcers of the stomach, suffered a relapse, on account of the heat, and is confined to her bed again.

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## 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.  
**Wednesday.**  
Union Chapel Social—Geo. Cramer home.  
**Thursday.**  
Evangelical Aid—Mrs. L. A. Jackson.  
M. E. Missionary—Church Lawn.  
**Friday.**  
Christian Aid—Mrs. William Engle.  
Mite Society Social—Waterworks Park.  
Fortune will call at the smiling gate.—Japanese Proverb.

Attention is again called to the social to be given Friday evening at Waterworks park by the Mite society of the Methodist church. The band will play all evening and the ladies will serve ice cream, both in dishes and cones; watermelon, crackerjack and other good things. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Maude Bell and daughter, Bettie, of Bluffton, were guests yesterday at the W. A. Kuebler home. Besides these, Mrs. Kuebler had as her guests at supper, Mrs. Jessie Deam, Mrs. C. A. Dugan and Mrs. Tom Haefling, of Indianapolis.

Miss Marcella Kuebler will return tomorrow afternoon from a most pleasant ten days' visit in Chicago with school friend, Thursday Mrs. Kuebler and Miss Marcella will leave for South Bend for a few days' visit at St. Marys-of-the-Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Braun of south of the city will have as their guests at dinner Thursday noon, Mrs. W. A. Kuebler and Mrs. Julius Spies and daughter, Helen, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Jane Strickler and daughter, Laura, entertained a company of friends and relatives at their beautiful country home, six miles south of the city, in a most hospitable and pleasing way Sunday. In the afternoon refreshments of strawberry and vanilla ice cream were served, which were most appetizing in this extremely warm weather. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Chilcote and children, Nellie, Roy, Delvie, Floyd and Grace; Mrs. Lawrence Strickler and children, Lester and Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Strickler and children, Clarence, Robert and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. George Strickler and children, Dorothy and Roy, of Celina, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Railing and daughter, Mildred; Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, Mrs. Elmer Cook and grandsons, Glen and Dale Cook; Harry Coffelt, Martha Jacobs and Cecil Dague.

Attention is again called to the Union Chapel social Wednesday evening at the home of George Cramer. The Bobo quartet will sing and Miss Martha Tucker will read. A good time is in order, to which the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Nichols motored to Rome City Sunday where they were guests of the C. D. Lewton and F. A. Peoples families who are spending two weeks at Rome City. They had a fine fish dinner for them and were otherwise royally entertained. Fishing is very good and the Peoples-Lewton fishermen, in a few hours Saturday, caught seventy fine blue gills and others. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Magley of Monmouth, were also their guests over the week-end. The Knapp-Nichols party had a fine trip there, leaving here at 4 o'clock and arriving at Rome City at 7, having made an extra detour of twelve miles enroute there.

Prof. Theodore W. Hinz, of Cleveland, O., is here the guests of his son, the Rev. A. W. Hinz, of west Monroe street.

The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet on the church lawn Thursday afternoon, August 3. If the weather is unfavorable to a lawn meeting, it will be held in the church parlors. An excellent program has been prepared. Mrs. W. J. Myers will lead the devotionals. Mrs. Dr. Thomas will conduct the study on City Missions. The hostesses are Mrs. H. E. Butler, Mrs. Harve Smith and Mrs. John Parrish. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Miller entertained at supper last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knapp and son, Harry, and the following party, which motored through from Indianapolis and were guests at the Knapp home, returning to Indianapolis today: Mrs. Ernest Schafer, Will Harrison and sons, Fred and Ernest and Miss Cornelia Houst.

Mrs. Ed McWhirter arrived from Kalamazoo, Mich., this afternoon to visit with the Hugh McWhirter, B. E. Miller and Dallas Hunsicker families. Tomorrow Mrs. McWhirter and daughters, Vivian, Vera and Irene; Mrs. B. E. Miller and Mrs. Dallas Hunsicker will motor to Winchester to be guests of Mrs. G. B. Robinson. They may also stop at Geneva to visit with their brother, Dave McWhirter.

Mrs. T. C. Corbett and daughter, Eileen, and Mrs. Will Hartings were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Laughlin at the county farm.

Miss Mabel Dedrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Dedrick and David Mosure, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mosure, of Linn Grove, were married at the Six Mile parsonage by the Rev. W. D. Samuel. They have gone to Linn Grove and will live with his parents until September 1, when they intend to move to Bluton to reside.—Bluffton Exchange.

Mrs. I. A. Kalver will give a six o'clock dinner tonight in honor of Mrs. Homer Johns, Mrs. Homer Stewart and daughter, Mary Alice, of Fort Wayne. They motored here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loch and son, Miller who came in the new Overland car, and are guests of the Jesse Sellemeyer family.

The Delta Theta Tau sorority had the pleasure of the presence of their national grand secretary, Vera Reinhard, when Miss Leona Bosse entertained last evening. Refreshments followed the business meeting.

### AT BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

Alice Brandyberry, Beryl Lhamon, Rev. F. G. Rogers and Cal Peterson, of the local Baptist church are spending the week at Franklin, attending the Baptist assembly. This is held on the college campus and fine speakers, good lectures and other features are listed.

The Misses Ida and Mary Fuhrman went to Oakwood park, where they will attend the Evangelical assembly.

### CHILEAN STEAMER SUNK.

(United Press Service)  
Santiago, Chile, Aug. 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The Chilean steamer, Ecuador was wrecked near Coronel today. Forty persons were drowned.

### A BABY GIRL.

Carl Gerke, a carpenter, residing in Sixth street, is the proud daddy of a baby girl that came to the home last night. One other child, a boy, is in the family.

Testing Oil's Specific Gravity.  
The specific gravity of oil may be ascertained by taking a glass vessel and weighing it; then weigh into it one ounce of water and mark the point where the water reaches; then fill to this mark with oil and weigh it. Express the weight of the oil as a decimal part of one ounce, which will be the specific gravity of the oil. That of grease may be obtained in the same manner, pouring the melted grease into the vessel.

### Wise Woman.

"Why did you tell your husband to buy a yard of that goods? The sales-lady assured you yesterday that the sample could not be matched." "I know. He'll be afraid to come home without matching it, so he'll order me a fine new dress."—Kansas City Journal.

### Daily Thought.

Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider.—Bacon.

## ENTERS ON TERM

Attorney D. B. Erwin Becomes Member of City School Board Today.

## IS MADE TREASURER

R. D. Myers Elected President, and J. S. Falk, Secretary.

Attorney D. B. Erwin is now a member of the city school board, having qualified today, and entered upon the term, which begins August 1. He succeeds O. L. Vance, who retires after excellent service, with a fine record.

The new board met today and the organization was effected. R. D. Myers was elected president, John S. Falk secretary, and the new member, Mr. Erwin, was made treasurer.

Mr. Erwin was a member of the board at a prior time, and is remarkably well qualified.

### HELD UP CONFIRMATION.

(United Press Service)  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Charging that President Wilson violated the law by making the farm loan board democratic instead of non-partisan, republicans on the senate banking and currency committee today succeeded in holding up the confirmation of W. S. A. Smith of Sioux City as a member.

### ATTEND SYNODICAL CONVENTION

Rev. Dornself, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church; Fred Melcher and Prof. Dorn will go to Fort Wayne tomorrow to attend the synodical convention in session there from August 2 to August 8. Five hundred ministers, lay delegates and teachers are expected to attend.

Rev. Hinz and Chris Bieberich, from the Decatur church, will attend.

### FRED MUTSCHLER HURT.

Fred Mutschler, the well known meat dealer, had his head bruised this morning when he was thrown to the street. He was assisting Schamerloh unload hogs at the G. R. & L. stock yards when the Schamerloh team started to run and Mr. Mutschler, trying to stop them, was thrown to the street.

## August Specials

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Section II of Act H-120, of the General Laws of Indiana, approved March 6, 1913, and found in Chapter III on page 294, reads as follows: "Any person, firm, or corporation, who shall obtain from any other person, firm or corporation, by purchase or otherwise the body of any animal for the purpose of obtaining the hide, skin or grease from such dead animal, or for the purpose of disposing of the carcass of such dead animal in any way whatsoever, shall be deemed to have engaged in the business of disposing of the bodies of dead animals and shall be subject to all of the provisions and penalties of this act: Provided, nothing in this act shall interfere with the original owner disposing of carcasses of dead animals upon his premises."

Such disposition on the owner's own premises must be made according to law, however, to avoid the penalty.

The law relative to the disposition of dead animals is found in the same General Laws of 1913, and Section 8 of page 336 of Chapter 135, Act H-193, approved March 7, 1913, reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person caring for or owning swine that have died to allow the carcasses to lie about the fields, yards, pens, and hog houses. Such carcasses shall be disposed of immediately by cremating, or by burying four feet deep and covering by quicklime, or by disposing of them to a state licensed person, firm, or corporation licensed to render such carcasses under the rules and regulations of the State Veterinarian."

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