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## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.  
Christian Aid—Mrs. Henry Schultz.  
Mite Society—M. E. Church.  
Concord Leaders social—Monmouth Schoolhouse.  
St. Vincent de Paul—Mrs. Herman Tettman.  
Queen Esther's—Mrs. O. L. Vance.  
Pocahontas Needle Club—Red Mens hall.

God has given us tongues that we may say something pleasant to our fellow man.—Heine.

The members of the Glock and Beck families met in annual reunion at Robinson park on Wednesday, August 30. Several visitors were also present. At noon dinner was served at the pavilion, after which a business meeting was held. Otto Glock, of Fort Wayne, was re-elected president, and Edith Glock, of Roskoche, was re-elected secretary. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Robinson park. The members of the Poe quartet were present and gave several selections. John C. Ruhl, of Marion township, recited "The Baptist Preacher," which was enjoyed. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames John Kreigh, Sam Kreigh, Marion Smith, Clem Smith, Nathan Snider, Robert Mercer, John Ruhl, Martin Block, Isaac Green, Otto Glock, Homer Glock, Charles Schmitz, Daniel Fuhrman, of Oregon, Mo.; Mesdames E. M. Schmitz, R. Sprunger, Wilsall, Mont.; B. O. Winans, Livingston, Mont.; Zola Scooby, F. Danner, Cambridge City, Ind.; Louisa Archbold, Mary Schmitz, J. W. Shifferly, M. E. Somers, H. A. Fuhrman, Chas Kreigh, Celia Wygant, Wence Kreigh, Messrs. Charles Beck, David Fuhrman, Glen Roberts, John Smith, Dwight Wygant, Wayne Smith, Alvin Feaser, of Findlay, O.; Dr. C. M. Glock and Calvin Kunkel, of Monmouth, Ind. —Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

A delightful party was given Wednesday evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Krill for their son, Ralph's, birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music. A lunch, consisting of cake and watermelon was served by Mrs. Krill and her daughter, Mrs. Reber, and Mrs. Hannie. Those present were: Misses Zelma and Bertha Fuhrman, Bessie and Myrtle Wilder, Edyth and Florence Rice, Verna Mann, Gladys Suman, Helen Fomner, Ida Heuselmann of Berne and Mayme Krill; Messrs. Albert and Laurence Johnson, Calvin Baxter, Clarence Lewton, Harold Wilson, Earl Ritter of Decatur, Ralph Krill, Ralph Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hannie and babe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reber. All went home expressing their enjoyment of a fine time and wishing him many more happy birthdays.—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brockie and son, John, of New Bremen, O., are guests at the C. E. Bell home today. They

**THESE** cool mornings a sweater coat will feel good. We have them in all colors.

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**THE MYERS-DAILEY COMPANY**

are on their way to LaFontaine for a few days' visit.

Eighteen members, with a few other guests enjoyed the entertainment of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. John Chronister. Mrs. Chronister was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Brown, in serving the fine lunch. Mrs. Brown invited the society to be her guest in two weeks at her home at Wren, O.

Dorothy, Lola and Marjory Dunn of Bluffton; Helen Stephenson, of Muncie; Zelma McClure, Dolores Burkhead and Dorothy and Helen Walters comprised a picnic party that enjoyed their supper in the grove near Monmouth yesterday afternoon, going out on the 2:30 car.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover of Mishawaka, who visited with their uncle, and aunt, attending the Mt. Pleasant picnic, went to Fort Wayne to visit with Mrs. Grover's mother.

Another of the pleasant social affairs given for Marion Nash, of Peoria, Ill., who is Miss Dorothy Dugan's guest, was the early breakfast picnic party yesterday morning. Besides those named before, Misses Frances Cole and Frances Dugan and Messrs. Jesse Coyle, Bob Peterson, of Port Wayne, and Pierre Goodrich, of Winchester, were in the party. They drove to Geneva where Mr. Goodrich took the G. R. & I. train for home.

Mrs. C. A. Dugan, Dorothy and Frances Dugan and their guests, Miss Nash motored to Bluffton for yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Merriman of Carlisle, Mo., Miss Marion Nash, of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. M. A. Frisinger were guests of the Tri Kappas when they were entertained last evening by Miss Mary Frisinger. The girls have not yet begun their study and the affair was social after the regular business routine. The luncheon in two courses was appetizing. Miss Ruth Patterson has asked the girls to her home next Friday night.

The Billiken Bunch gave their lunch at the English tea room in Ft. Wayne today noon and a theater party will follow. This is given for Miss Leah Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gillig and daughter, Agnes, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mykranitz, of Ashland, Ohio, motored to Celina and St. Mary's, Ohio, for the afternoon, enjoying the visit at the reservoir also. Mr. Mykranitz is a nephew of Mrs. Gillig. They made the trip here in their automobile.

Miss "Tonk" Meibers went to Portlan today to attend a dance given this evening. She is the guest of Miss Ruth Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Butler will entertain at a week-end house party, Mrs. L. R. Lindley and daughter, Mona, of Marion, who have been visiting at Petoskey, arrived this afternoon and will be joined Sunday by Mr. Lindley, who is Mrs. Butler's brother. Mrs. Lindgrein and son, LeRoy, of Chicago, will come tomorrow.

The Euterpean Club will hold a short business meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Patterson. Each member is requested to be present.

### BASE BALL SUNDAY.

The Decatur Shamrocks have re-organized and will play their first game of the season Sunday afternoon on the Shamrock ball park, opposite Cleveland street. The team this year is composed of the best players in the city and it is an assured fact that a number of hot contests will be staged during the next few weeks.

### SPECIAL SPEAKER

Miss Esther Sellemeyer will speak at Zion Reformed church Sunday evening at 7:30, on "The Student Volunteer Movement." Miss Sellemeyer is a member of the Student Volunteer Band of Heidelberg University, at Tiffin, Ohio. She is a senior this year and is anticipating going to some foreign mission field after having finished her college education. The public is especially invited to this service.

### FORT WAYNE AND SPRINGFIELD TRACTION

Leave Decatur.

A. M.—6:50, 8:30, 11:30.  
P. M.—2:30, 5:45, 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 11 a. m., arriving in Decatur at 1:45 p. m.

In addition to the daily service, extra service cars will be run as follows on Sundays ONLY:

Leave Decatur Leave Ft. Wayne

1:00 p. m. 2:30 p. m.  
4:00 p. m. 5:30 p. m.  
7:00 p. m. 8:30 p. m.

HOMER RUHL, Agent.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG

## POTATO FAMINE

Sends Spuds Up Ninety Cents in Two Days—May Go Higher.

### THE RAILROAD STRIKE

Would Make Local Conditions Bad—City Dependent on Shipments.

With shortage of local supply, Michigan potatoes not yet ripe, and the town dependent on those shipped in from New Jersey, not only Decatur, but surrounding towns, are facing a potato famine that should be very grave if the railroad strike comes at this time.

None of the local grocers have a supply for more than three or four days, and there were none to be secured in Fort Wayne wholesale houses today.

On the local market potatoes raised yesterday from forty cents a peck to fifty cents, and this will be raised to sixty cents a peck soon. In Fort Wayne and Bluffton potatoes are selling today for sixty cents a peck, or \$2.40 a bushel, having made the leap from \$1.50 yesterday.

F. V. Mills, who visited in Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, stated that the same shortage of potatoes existed there, growers having a supply of not more than five days.

Local grocers have a supply of twelve bushels, more or less, each, hand.

## CRISIS IS PASSED

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Wilson's signature when he returns from his notification Sunday.

The president went into the office of Chairman Newlands of the senate interstate commerce commission and went over the matter of the "strike prevention" bill which Newlands plans to introduce today. After approving this, he went immediately to his rooms off the senate chamber.

The president remained there less than an hour and conferred with only Senator Kern. Apparently satisfied with the outlook he left at 10:10 for the white house.

### CHURCH PROGRAM.

The W. H. M. S. of the Zion Reformed church will meet next Tuesday, September 5, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. H. Moyer, on Tenth street. The following questions will aid in the chapter study, "Home Missions as an Educative Force."

What early development was there for colonial educational systems?

What made the free school a natural outgrowth of N. E.?

What public provision for education in the U. S. is made?

What are the special achievements of our public schools?

Why are they inadequate?

What is the purpose of the night school? Continuation school?

Study table on page 63, showing percentage of illiteracy.

How is home missions associated with education?

What is the curriculum of a home mission school?

What are the aims of home mission schools?

What special fields are open to home mission schools?

What are its helpful features to the negro, of what value in Utah, and why adapted to the Indian?

What great colleges and universities in the U. S. were established by the Christian church.

Why is home missions still a deeply needed educational force?

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The Adams County Creamery Company formerly located corner of Jefferson & First streets, has filed suit against the Chicago & Erie R. R. Co. for \$600 damages. They alleged that their \$450 automobile truck on which \$75 worth of cream, driven by Frank J. Distel, was struck by an Erie train at the Winchester crossing last November 30 and damaged. Further loss was occasioned by the expenditure of \$75 for auto hire until the damaged one could be replaced. Allegation is made that the trainmen did not sound the alarm, that the watchman was negligent and that box cars obstructed the view of the road, but that Distel was careful and in no way to blame for the collision. Peterson & Moran are the plaintiff's attorneys.

Ethel Fuhrman and Electa Baltzell, assistants in the county auditor's office have completed a big three weeks job of making up the duplicate tax books for next year. The books have been sent to Indianapolis to be bound and on their return here, the job of figuring out the taxes will be in order.

## NEW BOOK LISTS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Drawing Book, Applied Arts No. 45 .....20  
Royal Spelling Tablet .....05  
Royal Theme Tablet No. 75 .....05  
Wellworth Tablet .....05  
Royal Note Book No. 435 .....05  
Package Falcon pens .....05  
One bottle of ink .....05  
One cork-tipped penholder .....05  
One five cent eraser .....05  
Dixon's drawing pencil, No. 300 .....05  
Webster's Elementary Dictionary .....75  
Five cents to teacher for drawing paper .....05  
Applied Arts Drawing Book No. 44 .....20

### Sixth Grade.

One box Prang's water colors..25  
Progressive Music Book, No. 11.35  
One water pan .....05  
Drawing Book, Applied Arts, No. 45 .....20  
Child's Fifth Reader .....40  
One Phillip-Anderson Complete Arithmetic .....42  
Manly-Bailey English, Book II..45  
Gordy's American Beginnings in Europe .....70  
Tarr-McMurry's New Complete Geography .....80  
One Centennial Speller .....15  
Conn's Physiology and Health..55  
Outlook Writing Book No. 7.....05  
Royal Spelling Tablet No. 105..05  
Royal Theme Tablet No. 75.....05  
Wellworth Tablet .....05  
Royal Note Book No. 435 .....05  
One Genius Tablet .....05  
Package Falcon pens .....05  
One cork-tipped penholder .....05  
One five cent eraser .....05  
One five cent pencil .....05  
Webster's Elementary School Dictionary .....75  
One bottle of ink .....05  
Five cents to teacher for drawing paper .....05  
Dixon's drawing pencil .....05

### Seventh Grade.

One Phillips-American Complete Arithmetic .....42  
Manly-Bailey's Lessons in English, Book II .....45  
Gordy's U. S. History .....80  
Dunn's History of Indiana, Supplement .....05  
Tarr-McMurry's New Complete Geography .....80  
One Centennial Speller .....15  
New Outlook Writing Book No. 7 Applied Arts Drawing Book No. 76 .....20  
Royal Spelling Tablet .....05  
Royal Theme Tablet .....05  
Genius Tablet .....05  
Wellworth Tablet .....05  
One box Prang's water colors..25  
Dixon drawing pencil No. 300..05  
Five cent eraser .....05  
One penholder .....05  
Package Gilott pens No. 601.....05  
One water pan .....05  
Progressive Music Book, No. 3..40  
One bottle of ink .....05  
Ten cents to teacher for drawing paper .....10  
Webster's Elementary School Dictionary .....75  
Conn's Physiology and Health..55

### Eighth Grade.

Elison's English Classics .....60  
One Phillip-Anderson Complete Arithmetic .....42  
Manly-Bailey Lessons in English, Book 2 .....45  
Gordy's U. S. History .....85  
Ninda's City, State and Nation..75  
One Centennial Speller .....15  
Applied Arts Drawing Book No. 47 .....20  
Progressive Music Book No. 3..40  
Box Prang's water colors .....25  
One water pan .....05  
Dixon drawing pencil No. 300..05  
Royal Spelling Tablet .....05  
Genius Tablet .....05  
Royal Tablet No. 865 .....05  
One rubber eraser .....05  
Webster's Elementary School Dictionary .....75  
One pen holder .....05  
Package Palmer Method Pens No. 4 .....05  
One bottle of ink .....05  
Webster's Tablet for Grammar..05  
Wellworth Tablet for Arithmetic..05  
Dunn's History of Indiana Supplement .....05  
Ten cents to teacher for drawing paper .....10  
Palmer Manual for writing .....25  
The Hoosiers, by Nicholson .....50  
Books to be Used in the Decatur High School.

### First Year.

Algebra—Wells and Hart.  
Composition and Rhetoric—Thomas Howe and O'Hair.  
Domestic Science—(a) Bailey Principles and Application; (b) Kinne and Cooley, Shelter and Clothing.  
D'Ooge—Latin for Beginners.  
Vos's Essential in German.  
Mayne and Hatch—High School Agriculture.  
Coulter Plant Life and Plant Uses, English (to be given Monday).  
Bennett's Latin Grammar.  
High School Speller.  
Second Year.  
Webster's Ancient History.  
Thomas Howe and O'Hair Composition Book.  
English—Three Narrative Poems.  
Walker's Caesar.  
Westworth and Smith—Plane and Solid Geometry.

German Classics.  
Bookkeeping (to be given Monday).  
Bennet—New Latin Composition.  
Ivanhoe—Historical Note Book with Ancient History.  
High School Speller.  
Third Year.  
Johnston and Kingery—Cicero.  
Wentworth and Smith—Plane and Solid Geometry.  
Moody, Lovett and Boynton—Literature.  
Bennett—Latin Composition.  
Bennett—Latin Grammar.  
Harding—Medieval and Modern History.  
Ivanhoe—Historical Note Book with M. and M. History.  
Thomas Howe and O'Hair—Composition and Rhetoric.  
Addison—Sir Roger de Coverley Papers.  
Commercial—(To be given Monday).  
Fritz auf dem Lande.  
High School Speller.  
Fourth Year.  
Latin—Knapp's Vergil.  
Bennett—Latin Grammar.  
English Classics—(To be given Monday).  
Moody, Lovett and Boynton—Literature Book.  
Thomas Howe and O'Hair—Composition Book.  
McPherson and Henderson—An Elementary Study of Chemistry.  
One Laboratory Manual With Chemistry.  
Gorton's High School Physics.  
Laboratory Manual with Physics.  
Commercial—(To be given out on Monday).  
Modern Commercial Arithmetic.  
Garner's Government in the United States.  
James and Sanford's History in the United States.  
Ivanhoe Historical Note Book with American History.  
German—(To be given out Monday).  
High School Speller.  
List of Teachers and Positions Assigned Them.  
Library Building.  
Primary—Bess Congleton.  
Second and Third Grades—Mary Patton.  
South Ward.  
Principal, Fifth and Sixth Grades—John Nelson.  
Fourth and Fifth Grades—Estella Perkins.  
Second and Third Grades—Alma Kookken.  
Primary—Eva Acker.  
West Ward.  
Principal, Fifth and Sixth Grades—A. L. Brentlinger.  
Fourth and Fifth Grades—Neva Brandyberry.  
Second and Third Grades—Nell Winnes.  
Primary Grade—Ruby, Miller.  
North Ward.  
Principal, Fifth and Sixth Grades—John R. Parrish.  
Fourth and Fifth Grades—Margaret Moran.  
Second and Third Grades—Della Sellemeyer.  
Primary Grades—Elizabeth Peterson.  
Grammar Grades.  
Principal, Arithmetic—Guy Brown.  
History and Reading—Matilda Sellemeyer.  
Reading, Physiology and Geography—Ella Mutschler.  
Grammar and Penmanship—Miss Grace Coffee.

High School.  
Principal and Mathematics—J. D. Sarig.  
Science—Martha Gibbons.  
English—Virginia Cravens.  
Latin—Belle Batchelor.  
German—Frieda G. Wehmhoff.  
History—Lester Keller.  
Commercial—John J. Starnier.  
Agriculture and Manual Training—W. F. Beery.  
Music and Drawing—(To be supplied).  
Domestic Science—Bessie Boyers.  
Supply Teacher—Mrs. W. A. Low-er.  
Janitors.  
West Ward—Abe Stoneburner.  
North Ward—Amos Biggs.  
South Ward—John Beery.  
Library—Mr. Porter.  
Central—M. J. Wertzberger.  
M. F. WORTHMANN, Superintendent.

PICNIC SATURDAY.  
Class No. 2, in the basement department of the United Brethren Sunday school, will hold a picnic at the Waterworks park Saturday afternoon. The class will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock and go with the teacher, Miss Arta Lenhart, to the park.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!  
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