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IT'S A BIG JOB:

No president since Lincoln has had to handle such complex problems as President Wilson has been confronted with. He has kept you out of war. He stopped the railroad strike. Financial, agricultural and labor legislation of his administration stand as a great monument to work well done. Do you want to make a change? LET HIM FINISH IT.

The Berne Witness is speaking in fine terms in English of the democratic meetings and then double crossing with articles in German. If they think they are fooling any body they have another guess coming.

Campaign criticism of President Wilson's dealing with Germany is mere partisan claptrap. No president would have protested, at the time, against the invasion of Belgium. No president could have prevented the Lusitania crime. In the submarine business Mr. Wilson's course has been that which the best interests of this country required, and to this writing it has been eminently successful.—Saturday Evening Post.

The campaign is on. All the candidates have been notified and the great orators of the nation have started on trans-continental trips that will continue until election day. Those on one side are upholding an administration that has tried to do the greatest good to the greatest number of people while the other are scolding, criticizing and fault finding. We do not believe that a nation whose people admit the greatness of the conduct of her administrative offices, will vote for a change.

We welcome to Decatur today Thomas Riley Marshall, vice president of the United States, and Indiana's favorite son. He is popular here, where he has been known for a third of a century, and where he is recognized as a neighbor. A few years ago Mr. Marshall was a lawyer at Columbia City and known only in this section of the state. Now his name is heralded from coast to coast and from lakes to gulf. He has made good. As governor of this state for four years, he made a wonderful record and as vice president of the United States and presiding officer of the senate he has been one of the ablest men who have been thus honored during American history. The years to come will acknowledge his greatness even more than now and

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it is indeed an honor to have this opportunity to have him as our guest. Decatur is proud to have been selected as the Eighth district city to entertain this distinguished Hoosier on his tour of the state and the welcome today was a genuine one.

The recent notification meeting at Indianapolis caused the political leaders of every party considerable surprise. There has never in the history of the state been a more enthusiastic of more earnest gathering of men of any party than that which assembled there last Thursday. The parade was two hours long, the big hall was jammed, the enthusiasm came from the hearts of those present and the event gave every one a new idea of the real interest being manifested in this campaign. That Indiana will give Wilson and Marshall a magnificent majority was acknowledged by those who witnessed this important and successful event, in striking contrast to the failure to arouse any demonstration at the Fairbanks notification a few days before.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.
Tri Kappas Pastry Sale—Gas office.
Monday.
Pythian Sisters—Important meeting.

Tuesday.
Royal Neighbors' Social—At Hall.
Pythian Needle Club—Mesdames Charles Elzey, O. L. Burgener and James Frisbee at K. of P. Home.

Wednesday.
Willing Helpers' Class—Mrs. Geo. Houser.
C. W. B. M.—Mrs. Arthur Fisher.
Loyal Men's Class—At Christian church.

Thursday.
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. D. B. Erwin.
Evangelical Aid—Mrs. E. B. Macy.
Friday.
Philathea Class—Mrs. H. Sikes.
Zion's Lutheran Ladies' Aid—All day at schoolhouse, Mrs. Louis Malt and hostess.

As I know more of men I expect less of them and am ready to call a man a good man on easier terms than formerly.—Samuel Johnson.

The Royal Neighbors will give a entertainment Tuesday evening, September 19, at their hall. Refreshments will be served. All Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen and their families are cordially invited to come. No admission fee will be charged.

The J. J. Magley family entertained the John Christen family at dinner Sunday, the occasion being Mr. Magley's sixty-fourth birthday anniversary.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Arthur Fisher.

The Loyal Men's Class of the Christian church will meet Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolinger of West Monroe street gave a pleasant dinner party Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Engle, of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker and children, Mildred and Edgar Junior; and Peter Bolinger.

A family gathering of note and of especial enjoyment was that which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spade, a mile west of Peterson Sunday. A fine big dinner was served and the day otherwise much enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Spade and children, Helen, Floyd and Glen, Harold, of Vera Cruz; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Yarger and children Floyd and Harold, of southwest of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seligman and daughter, Ruth; Mrs. Charles Seligman, of Pleasant Bend, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Thermo Ogle and daughter, Margoline of Poneta; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hub and children, Grechen and Evelyn, of Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spade and children, Ralph, Gladys, Irene, Ida and Iva; and Floyd Barger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. James Gatschall and children were guests Sunday of the John Brodbeck home in the country, having a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart and sons accompanied Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rugles, to their home in Warren Sunday afternoon, and from there they drove to Huntington, where they met the J. H. Schug family, and together they enjoyed a picnic supper at Col-

leger park, in Huntington. Both families returned to Decatur Sunday night.

The Pleasant Valley Sunday school of east of Monroe held its teachers' meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Ray, one mile northwest of the city. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Frank Martz, then followed by Prayer. After the lesson study, which was very interesting, a most enjoyable social period followed, after which tempting refreshments of melons and cake were served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yoeman, Albert Yoeman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martz, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martz, Mrs. Hannah Durkin, Mr. and Mrs. James Stoddill, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Elzey, Vern Riley, Bud Kessler and Burman Ray.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. E. B. Macy, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. As the September section will have but the one meeting, a large attendance is desired.

L. A. Lenahan, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Miss Marie Connell over Sunday.

A rousing meeting of the Philathea class will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Sikes, W. Madison street. Miss Jessie Winnes will be in charge of the program. All are urged to come.

The Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will hold an all-day quilting at the schoolhouse Friday. Dinner will be served by Mrs. Louis Maltland.

Misses Lena Reed, Esther Learrd, Eunora and Inez Case and Messrs. William Crow, Lawrence Brown, Arthur Reed, Elmer, Arthur and Earl Case of Eaton, Ind., motored here yesterday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Fisher of Rural Route No. 4. Mr. H. P. Case, who had been visiting here, returned with them to Eaton in the evening.

Mrs. D. W. Down's birthday anniversary is today, but her Sunday school class gave her an advance surprise Friday. They met, eighteen strong, at the home of their class president, Miss Fay Stults. On pretext of having Mrs. Downs come over to look at something relative to Sunday school work, she was gotten into the very room in which the girls had assembled, and when the lights were turned on, she found them all there, being much surprised, indeed. Both indoor and outdoor games were played and fine refreshments were served. Mrs. Downs was presented with a bar pin on which the name of the class is engraved.

The Willing Helpers S. S. class, taught by Mrs. Henry Moyer, will meet Wednesday of this week, instead of next week, with Mrs. George Houser on North Fifth street.

Joe Hart, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Mary Bremerkamp of Goshen, are here visiting with their sister, Mrs. Ben P. Rice of Seventh street.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. D. B. Erwin Thursday afternoon.

A party of twenty-three Decatur friends, taking their dinner with them, motored to Warren Sunday morning to spend the day with the Rev. G. B. Work, the day being his sixty-ninth birthday anniversary. They attended the morning service at the M. E. church and listened to a fine sermon by their former pastor, Rev. Work having been pastor of the Decatur church twenty-five years ago. Dinner was spread in the church basement and a number of friends and relatives joined the Decatur party. In the afternoon, Miss Bess Work, who is an accomplished singer, sang for the party to their great enjoyment. Mrs. Kate Work Downs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh of Muncie, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lower and family or Warren were among those who joined the party. Those from here were Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Merryman, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beery, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Beavers, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lower, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schafer.

A birthday party was given for Earl Colter at Schum, Friday evening in which a number of Decatur friends participated, a fine chicken dinner being served. Bill Bowers, Pete Krick, Charles Brodbeck and Dick Smith motored from here, while Messrs. Welmer and Schum of Schum were also present.

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Services Began at St. Mary's Catholic Church Sunday Evening for Men.

THE FORTY HOURS'

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The mission services for the women of the congregation of the St. Mary's Catholic church closed Sunday afternoon with the holding of solemn and impressive services. At seven-thirty in the evening the mission for the men of the congregation began. The opening lecture was delivered by the missionary Father, Rev. Vincent Trost and nearly every seat in the large edifice was occupied by the male members of the congregation. The mission services this week are for the married men and young men. In the mornings mission masses will be said, at five and seven-thirty o'clock, with the regular mass at six o'clock. In the evening the services and sermon will be held at seven-thirty. One night during the week a special lecture will be given to the married men and one to the young men.

On Thursday the mission services proper will close for the men and on Friday morning the Forty Hours devotion services will begin. Forty hours will continue over until Sunday evening, and will be for all the members of the congregation. The mission thus far has been a great success both in attendance and in interest shown.

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BANK STATEMENT.

C. S. NIBLICK, President,
F. M. SCHIRMMEYER, Vice President.
E. X. EHINGER, Cashier.
A. D. SUTTLES, Assistant Cashier.

Report of the condition of the Old Adams County Bank, a state bank at Decatur, in the state of Indiana, at the close of its business on September 12, 1916:

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts\$907,448.08
Overdrafts1,912.99
Other bonds and securities 12,809.00
Banking house7,367.17
Furniture and fixtures.....3,700.00
Other real estate8,413.00
Due from banks and trust companies134,392.98
Cash on hand32,193.51
Cash items2,101.99
Current expenses1,414.86
Interest paid2,748.94
Revenue stamps261.57

Total Resources\$1,114,764.09
LIABILITIES
Capital stock—paid in\$120,000.00
Surplus10,000.00
Undivided profits1,985.18
Exchange, discounts and interest8,298.69
Profit and loss109.57
Dividends unpaid112.50
Demand deposits\$363,763.83
Demand certificates558,758.49
Due to banks and trust companies49,239.05
Reserve for taxes2,496.48

Total Liabilities\$1,114,764.09
State of Indiana, county of Adams, ss: I, E. X. Ehinger, cashier of the Old Adams County Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.
E. X. EHINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of September, 1916.
JESSE C. SUTTON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 5, 1918.

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