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Saturday is tag day. Get your money ready for you can't get away even if you want to. The proceeds, every nickel will go into the treasury fund for the boys of company A. Be liberal.

Ministers are asked to preach next Sunday on the great question of food conservation. It is an important one in times of peace and ten times doubly so in time of war. Every citizen should help in the great campaign of saving. You may need what now is being wasted. Don't take any chances. Start today.

Cut the weeds, cut them today. Don't wait for the authorities to do it. Weeds are no good to you and they are an awful nuisance to every one including yourself and besides that they are unhealthy. If you own a vacant lot some where in town, see that the weeds are cut. This is important and may save some expense.

Decatur needs a new high school building. The state commission has ordered that a new one be built. With that knowledge don't you believe that we ought to build a complete one while we are at it? To do that some plans must be made to assist financially that a gymnasium and auditorium can be added. We insist that this ought to be done by all means.

Enlistment week is being observed in Adams county. This morning members of "Company A" began a canvass of the county which is hoped to bring in a sufficient number to recruit the militia up to full war strength. Tomorrow evening a big patriotic meeting is to be held in this city. There will be no let up in enthusiasm and in patriotism in this land while the war continues.

We are all for our government and we are also heart and soul and purse for the city of Decatur and surrounding community. Lets get back of this proposition to finance the gymnasium and auditorium addition to the new high school and lets back it so hard that it will just have to come. If we can subscribe several hundred thousand dollars every few months for the national government we ought to be able to take care of a high school building and after all its just as patriotic and mighty important. Get up on your toes and do a little real fighting and we can put this over and have

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What place in history will be accorded to the man at Washington who is bearing such terrific burdens as the president now carries without a murmur, we can not say; but it is permitted us to hope that when the clouds of party feeling have cleared away and the difficulties under which he has achieved what he has been able to do are better understood, we shall all look upon him somewhat as we do now upon the valiant service rendered by Grover Cleveland in the days when abuse was his daily portion, or by McKinley, who was so despised by the intellectual elect, or perhaps even by Abraham Lincoln himself, who was regarded by the gentlemen and exalted scholarship of his day as beneath contempt.—Indiana City Star.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday

Baptist Aid—Mrs. Loren Lake. Helping Hand—Mrs. Ben Elzey, at church.

First Aid Class, No. 2—Dr. S. D. Beavers' office.

Ever Ready Class—Mrs. W. Gilpin. Civic Improvement Tea—Mrs. Charles Knapp.

Friday

Birthday Club Ladies—Mrs. S. P. Hoffman.

Supper, Social and band concert—M. E. Church lawn.

The Thrashing Floor

What is life but a thrashing-floor. The flails of Fate and God pass o'er? Flails of Fate, crushing the grain Too often with their bloody beat. And the flails of God, passing again And yet again amid the wheat. To sever it from the chaff and cheat? What is life but a thrashing-floor? What is death but a life made o'er?—Cale Young Rice in "Trails Sunward"

The Walther League had a good time at its regular meeting when Miss Hedwig Bleeke entertained last evening. It was decided to discontinue the meetings during the heated season and there will be none until the first Wednesday in September. A cloth contest was interesting. Mrs. Fred Jaebker winning the first prize; and Diederick Dierkes, the booby. Miss Marie Boese won the prize in the contest of president's names. Instrumental music and singing were also pleasing entertainment features. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ferdinand Bleeke and her sisters, Marie and Norma Bleeke, in dispensing the appetizing refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, fruit salad in orange baskets and coconut dainties.

Herman Myers entertained a few of his friends last evening in compliment to his cousin, Maxwell Hower, of Muskegon, Mich.

Mrs. Burt Owen and daughter, May Bess, of Dundee, Mich., who have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary Congleton and others, left this morning for Garrett, Ill., to visit ten days with Mr. Owens' relatives, after which they will return here to complete their visit.

The Willing Helpers' class had as guests at its meeting with Mrs. Gust Yager, of Eleventh street yesterday, her sister, Mrs. Henry Peters, of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. David Gerber and Miss Lulu Gerber. The ladies busied themselves with crocheting and needlework and enjoyed several vocal solos by Miss Augusta Yager. Mrs. Harry Cloud will have the July meeting.

Mrs. Cal Peterson and Miss Ruby Miller went to Anderson this morning to be the guests of Mrs. E. A. Beach and Mrs. Hugh Miller.

Mrs. Cal Peterson had the paper for the Baptist Missionary society, which held its meeting last evening in connection with the regular prayer service at the church.

Mrs. Ralph Amrine and Mrs. Herman Gillig entertained the St. Vincent de Paul society at the Amrine home yesterday, when the regular business period was succeeded by the needlework and social hours, during which refreshments were dispensed.

Mrs. F. M. Murray is entertaining at a six o'clock dinner party. Her guests are the Misses Genevieve Bremerkamp, Georgia Meibers and Mayne Hartings.

TO GO TO LEBANON

Miss Hattie Faurot will leave tomorrow for Lebanon where she will keep house for her brother, the Rev. Father Leo Faurot, who has been transferred from Huntington to Lebanon and its missions.

GREATEST EVER

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made down through the south. Historic battle fields, the Atlanta sea coast, Mission Ridge and in fact nearly every place of interest or of history fame in the southern states was visited at different times by the delegates. Stop overs were also made on the homeward journey.

Probably no other gathering ever had the honor of being addressed by men of world prominence as did the Rotary clubs. Men such as Pomeroy Burton, of London aide and associate of Lord Northcliffe, who is now heading the foreign commission in this country, delivered a very patriotic speech on Wednesday; Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, spoke to them; as did E. Leslie Pidgeon, of Winnipeg, Canada; Major General Wood, Reginald de Koven of New York, and many others.

On Thursday the annual election of officers took place.

Dr. Leslie Pidgeon was elected president for the ensuing year, succeeding Arch C. Klumph. It was also voted that the next convention be held at Kansas City, Mo. The Rotary clubs volunteered unanimously to assist the government in any capacity during the war and clearly demonstrated that their slogan was "service." The Rotary emblem, a wheel, was brought from Atlanta by Mr. Burk and is now hanging in the window of the Daily Democrat.

Members of the local Rotary feel proud indeed to have been represented at the big convention and also are proud of the distinction given the smallest Rotary Club in the United States.

Mrs. Burk accompanied her husband on the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Burk were members of the party also. Their trip about the south was a most enjoyable one.

WOMEN MAY REGISTER.

(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, Ind., June 28.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Women can register for the constitutional convention.

This statement was made officially today by Judge W. W. Thornton of the superior court, who held several days ago in ruling on a suit to have the constitutional convention declared illegal, that women are not entitled to participate in the election of delegates. The registration had been ordered stopped by the judge pending a hearing in the supreme court.

The judge issued the statement following a conference with suffrage leaders where it was pointed out it will be practically impossible to register all the women in the state between the time the supreme court passes on the case and the time fixed for the closed registration. The supreme court stated today that arguments will be heard on the appealed case July 10.

JULIA WEGMILLER IN FRANCE.

Word has been received by Mrs. Lydia Wegmiller from Red Cross headquarters that her daughter, Miss Julia, had landed safely in France and was ready to take up the work there. Miss Wegmiller, who is a professional nurse, enlisted some time ago in the Red Cross, and is, so far as we know, the first Geneva person to arrive in France. Her brother, Harold, who has joined a Bloomington ambulance corps, left here last Thursday in response to a call. He is probably at the Atlantic coast by this time.—Geneva Herald.

Miss Wegmiller is a niece of Eli and the late John D. Myers and of Mrs. John Gancy of this city.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Mrs. E. S. Christen, of Root township, was in town today and registered, being the first woman from that township to register. About seven or eight women registered today. The total registration at 2 o'clock was 294.

At two o'clock this afternoon a license to marry was issued to Roy John, student, born January 8, 1892, son of Marcus John, and Anna Johnston, born July 31, 1896, daughter of Jacob Johnston.

Rufus Andrew Boze, of Jefferson township, born May 10, 1895, son of Daniel Boze, secured a license at three o'clock this afternoon to marry Flora E. Runyon, born Nov. 3, 1894, daughter of John W. Runyon, of Linn Grove. They proceeded to the home of the Rev. W. Paul Marsh to have that minister marry them, having made the arrangement when he spoke at the flag raising at Monroe several weeks ago.

Miss Irma Dickerson returned this afternoon to Geneva. She visited with her brother, John Dickerson and family, stopping here on her way from Toledo, O. She was accompanied by her cousin, Richard Dickerson, of Toledo.

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TO EXEMPT WINE

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Rev. Hinz Returns.
Rev. A. W. Hinz, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, this city, returned last night from the synod meeting. Rev. Wehmeyer, of Bridgeport, Conn., former pastor here, stopped in Fort Wayne, but will be here later to visit with old friends.

RAIN OR SHINE

The Methodist Ladies' Supper and Social Will Come Off.

Rain or shine, the supper, social and entertainment of the Methodist Mite society will come off Friday evening. If the weather is nice, the social will be a lawn fete on the church grounds with supper beginning at six o'clock, followed by parcels post sale, band concert and program. If the weather is unfavorable, the social will be given in the church parlors. So, don't forget the date, Friday evening, rain or shine.

BEN HUR MEMORIAL

Attention of the Ben Hurs is again called to their annual memorial service Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the hall. The Rev. W. Paul Marsh of the Christian church will deliver the address.

TAKES SIX WEEKS' COURSE.

Miss Blanche Dutcher will serve as assistant librarian during the absence of Miss Nellie Blackburn, who left yesterday for Irvington to take a six weeks' course for librarians in the school there.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Miss Esther Sellemeyer Goes to Allentown, Penna.

Miss Esther Sellemeyer left this morning for Allentown, Penna., to attend a missionary convention. She will speak Sunday evening at one of the twelve Reformed churches of that city. The convention is in session Friday, Saturday and Sunday and she will then return here until about July 20 or 26 when she leaves on her trip to China, sailing August 12. She will be a missionary in China.

ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Adams County Detective Association will hold a meeting at one o'clock Saturday in the Sheriff's office. This is to be an important meeting and every member is urged to be present.

CONTINUE TO REGISTER.

The Franchise League insists that the women continue to register, until ordered otherwise by the courts. The local board here has received no notice to discontinue the registering of women.

AUTO DAY

Saturday, June 30, is Auto Day, and let us make it a Banner Day. Special prices for Auto Day. Make our store your headquarters.

6 ft. Green Window Shades, all colors, special35c
A large assortment of Dress Gingham, special, yard10c
Fancy Dress Lawns, a large assortment, special, yard7c
A large assortment Curtain Goods, yard10c
Men's Muslin Union Suits, all sizes, 34 to 46, suit49c
Ladies' Voile Silk and Organdie White Waists, regular \$2.00 value, special98c
Ladies' Silk Hose, white, black and colored25c and 35c
Ladies' White Muslin Petticoats, lace or embroidery flounce, special98c
A big line Ladies' and Growing Girls' Baby Doll and two strap Kid and Patent Leather Slippers, high and low heel, special for Saturday, \$2.75 value\$1.98
All \$4.00 Ladies' Kid and Patent Oxford's and Pumps, special for Auto Day\$2.98
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