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In making up your mind as to how you will vote for city candidates on November 6th, be sure to remember that the present splendid financial condition of Decatur is due to the democratic administrations of the past twelve years. The big debt has been paid, there is money in the treasury and in the meantime the city has been improved to a remarkable extent. They deserve credit for it and they deserve to be continued in power.

The death of Thomas Gallogly means the passing of another familiar figure from the Adams county scene. For many years he has had a prominent part in the politics and business of this community and his ability to meet people, to discuss questions of the hour, to work faithfully and earnestly for those principles in which he believed made him a man whose services were much in demand. He would go far for his friends and his death has caused much sorrow all over Adams county.

Mr. Worthmann and the school board and the others interested in the progress of the Decatur schools are to be complimented on their newest efforts, that of giving a high class art exhibit such as the one at the K. of P. home this week. The pictures are wonderful, each teaching a story of its own and in a language that once explained becomes clear and simple and more beautiful to those who behold it. The public is invited and are thus given an opportunity that should not be ever looked by a person in this community. The Elson exhibit includes several thousand dollars worth of pictures worth while seeing and the explanatory lectures make them more interesting. If you didn't start today, do so tonight or tomorrow.

With Mr. Jewett, the republican nominee, and Lew Shank the "house rule" candidate for mayor of Indianapolis, engaged with zest in a contest to determine which can throw the most mud and resort to the most personal abuse, and with some of the Indianapolis papers carefully picking out individuals who are going to vote for one or the other of these men and mak-



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ing them the subjects of personal abuse, there ought to be, to the sober minded people of the capitol city, some consolation in the reflection that one man is offering himself as a candidate who refuses to stoop to conquer. Mr. Miller, the democratic nominee, is conducting a dignified, high toned contest, speaking of municipal problems and policies, and in a good natured way taking issue with his opponents. But he is thus far the only one of the three candidates that is not disgustingly smeared with slime gathered from the gutter. incidentally he is the only one of the three that has a fine record as a business man. Mr. Jewett who has been in Indianapolis seven years has been engaged in politics most of the time, and Mr. Shank has been in politics when not in vanderbille. It will be surprising if the sober common sense of the people of Indianapolis does not turn overwhelmingly to Mr. Miller. Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

C. L. of C.—K. of C. Hall.
Three Link Club—Mesdames Angeline Archbold, A. D. Artman, Olen Baker.

Tri Kappas—Ruth Parrish.
Live Wire Class—Charles McConnochie.

Presbyterian Missionary — Mrs. Charles Teepie.

Reformed Missionary—Mrs. Peter Kirsch.

Thursday.

M. E. Woman's Home Missionary Society—Mrs. R. D. Myers.

Friday.

Minnehaha Needle Club—Pocahontas Hall.

For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne,
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.

—Robert Burns.

It was Emil Reinhart, instead of Earl Rinehart, married yesterday to Cecil Laisure. Mistake was made by the reporter in transcribing.

Mrs. M. H. Harris has as her guests her sisters Miss Lizzie Hoffman, Mrs. George Strecker, Mrs. Peter D. Smith, Mrs. B. A. Kroeger, of Logansport.

The Research club met at the home of Mrs. P. G. Hooper yesterday where they made Red Cross comfort slippers. Mrs. Eugene Runyon was in charge of the sewing and the machines, being leader for the afternoon.

The first regular meeting of the Shakespeare club for the season will be Wednesday, October 10, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Lower. As the club decided to do Red Cross sewing instead of the literary work, Mrs. John Niblick, who is designated on the year book program as leader, will attend to the preliminary work of getting the sewing and machines ready.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. R. D. Myers on Winchester street Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mrs. Mary Congleton will be assistant hostesses.

Miss Agnes Kohne entertained the Delta Theta Tau sorority last evening.

The Minnehaha Needle club will be entertained Friday evening after the regular Pocahontas lodge meeting.

The Pocahontas lodge members will meet Thursday afternoon at the library to sew for Red Cross.

Rev. C. J. Miner, Mrs. Miner and son, Willis, were guests at supper and over night of the Ross Hays family. They are moving here today from Tynar. Rev. Miner being appointed pastor of the Decatur United Brethren circuit.

Thursday, October 25, is the date set by the Mite society of the Methodist church for its annual New England dinner in the church dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Algeir, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Kindly, and Miss Mary Mylott, of Fort Wayne, motored here Sunday and after attending the services at the St. Mary's Catholic church, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mylott.

A reunion of the Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merriman family was held on Sunday, September 30, all the children being present except Oscar L. and wife of Williston, North Dakota. Those at home were Mattie Krugh and family of Monroe, John F. Merriman and family of Blue Creek township, Albert G. and family of Decatur, Floyd R. and family of Hillsdale, Mich.; Ralph M. of Frank-

lin, Ohio, who was drawn in the draft, and started at 3:40 Sunday to report at Chillicothe, Ohio, for service in the U. S. A. signal corps. A fine time was had. Twenty-five were present, including children and grandchildren. A fine dinner and plenty of good music characterized the day. Mr. Merriman is one of the old settlers of the county, coming here in 1849, when the now city of Decatur was small, from Jefferson county, Ohio. He settled in Blue Creek township, in the forest, where he served the people in different capacities as an officer, and also in the county. He removed to Decatur in 1908.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the United Brethren church. Mrs. W. E. Smith will be the leader and a good attendance is desired.

The Queen Esther circle of the Methodist church will meet with Miss Josephine Myers, on Thursday evening. Miss Florence Myers will be the assistant hostess and Miss Ireta Butler leader of the program.

Twenty-Two To Be Guests

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Principle Address—Hon. C. L. Walters.

Short Address—Rev. L. W. Stolte.

The city band, comfortable in the Teepie trucks, will furnish music while the parade is in progress. All auto owners are urged to participate in the parade. HELP MAKE IT A GOOD ONE.

W. J. BOSSE,
W. PAUL MARSH,
JOHN T. MYERS, committee.

HOMEMADE FRUIT BUTTER

Surplus Fruits May be Conserved in This Way.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—As a final drive on fruit preserving the United States Department of Agriculture urges the making of homemade fruit butters. This is recommended not only to those who grow the fruit, but to those in the city who may take advantage of large supplies and cheap prices. In a great many cases it will be possible for city people to get from outlying farms fruit which might otherwise be wasted.

Various fruit butters recommended are apple butter with cider, apple butter without cider, apple butter with grape juice, apple butter with lemons, pear butter, peach butter, plum butter and Garfield butter made with plums and peaches. With the exception of a good preserving kettle very little equipment is needed for the preparation of such butters.

Apple Butter

There is no better way to use good apples, says the department, than to make them into butter. The sound portions of windfalls, wormy, and bruised apples may also be used. The better the apple the better the butter will be. In apple butter with cider either fresh sweet cider, or commercial sterilized cider should be used, after being boiled down to about half its original quantity. The peeled and sliced apples may be cooked in the boiled cider or they may be first made into apple sauce which is then cooked in cider. It usually takes about equal quantities of sweet cider and sliced apples to make butter of the right consistency. In other words, 2 gallons of sweet cider should be boiled down to 1 gallon, and 2 gallons of the prepared apples should be added to it either uncooked or as apple sauce. The two essentials of good apple butter are long, slow cooking—from 4 to 6 hours—and frequent stirring. If sugar is used, it should be added after the cooking is about two-thirds done. About 1 pound of sugar is the usual proportion for each gallon of apple butter but more or less may be used to suit the taste. The butter may be spiced with cinnamon, cloves and allspice, or with any one of the three, the spices being stirred in when the cooking is finished.

While still boiling hot the butter should be packed in sterilized glass receptacles, or in stone jars, with thorough precautions against spoiling as with any other preserves.

A NEW OVERLAND

Martin Reinking, of near Freidheim, became the owner of a beautiful new five passenger Overland touring car yesterday, delivery being made to him by the Holthouse Fireproof Garage, local agents for this remarkable car. The new Overland roadster delivered last week to Dr. D. D. Clark, of this city, is the seventh Overland car sold to him by the Holthouse Garage. Dr. Clark was one of the first Overland owners in the county and is more than pleased with the car.

Police.

"Sir," said the considerate stick-up man, as he reached for his victim's watch, "I sincerely trust you will pardon me for taking your time."

OUT ON ROADS NEW HIGH SCHOOL

County Commissioners Met
Allen County Board
This Afternoon.

THE MILLER ROAD

Being Inspected by Them—
Grant Saloon License to
Klopfenstein.

Granted a License.

The board of county commissioners granted Joel Klopfenstein a retail liquor license for the purpose of running the saloon in French township, known as "Schwanderville." His license dates from October 3rd to April 2, 1918, at which time he will have to close his bar on account of the state wide prohibition law going into effect at that time. Klopfenstein purchased the saloon from Dan Neuschwander and paid \$100.00 for the license.

Assessment Refund.

The board ordered a correction made in the assessment of Louis M. Sapp in the matter of the Sol Luglin drain improvement.

The Schug Drain

The petition of Rudolph Schug for a drain in Hartford township was referred to drainage commissioners. John Yoder was appointed the third commissioner in the matter and an order made that the board of drainage commissioners meet at the head of the drain on Monday, October 8th.

Guests of Mr. Laughlin

The board of county commissioners visited the county infirmary this morning and were the guests of Supt. and Mrs. Martin Laughlin for a few hours.

This afternoon the board met the Allen county commissioners and went over the Miller county line road, which improvement is now up for approval.

YEOMEN ENTERTAIN

The Fort Wayne Yeomen, filling two special interurban cars, were guests of the local order last night, when ten candidates from here, and five from Fort Wayne, were initiated. The local ladies' drill team met the visitors at Marshall street and in a big parade, proceeded to the hall where the festivities took place. The grand fireman, George N. Fink, of Des Moines, Iowa; and the state manager and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duke, were present. Refreshments were served following the initiation. The parade was headed by the boys' band.

STILL COMING IN

Contributions to the war library fund are still coming in. The sum of \$27.50 was reported today, from the following:

E. X. Ehinger \$ 2.00
Research club 15.50
Catholic Culture club 5.50
Delta Theta Tau 5.00

The traveling libraries for nine school districts, comprising 285 books, were sent out today from the local library.

JUDGE ERWIN GROWING WEAKER

(United Press Service)
Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Richard K. Erwin, chief justice of the supreme court of Indiana, ill from a serious liver trouble at St. Joseph hospital here, is much weaker today and it is feared cannot survive through the night.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Real estate transfers: George W. Dutcher, et al. to C. Longenberger, 29 acres of Root township, \$3,900; Abraham Habegger to Henry Liechty, 100 acres of Monroe township, \$17,000.

THE SCHOOL BOYS

Assisting Farmers in Harvesting Crops This Year.

The farm labor problem is being met in some communities by using high school boys. Interested boys can render a big service in many lines of work on the farm. The following letter was received Monday by G. I. Christie, state food director, from C. M. Job, county agent, Columbus, Ind.:

"You will probably be interested to know of our first experience with a group of town boys in working for the farmers. One man asked for twenty-one boys to pull beans this Saturday. The county agent requested that the teachers in Columbus and East Columbus make the announcement that boys were wanted to pull beans. Eighty-five boys between the ages of ten and fifteen responded and were anxious to go.

"We could not use all of the boys, but got in touch with some other men who had beans to pull and they were glad to take a number of boys. We took thirty-seven of the largest boys.

Contract for Pleasant Mills
New High School Building
is Let to

CUSTER AND HAWKINS

Their Bid Was \$23,991—
To be Completed by
Next August.

Custer & Hawkins of Wren, Ohio, were awarded the contract for the building of the two-story, six-room new brick high school building at Pleasant Mills. Their bid of \$23,991 won them the job. The school is supposed to be completed by next August.

There were two other bids received as follows: Fred Linn, Decatur, \$31,140; Wesley Hoffman, Decatur, \$27,340.

Plans for the building, which will be a fine, modern structure, were made by Architect Charles Christen of this city. The contract was let by Trustee E. W. France and his advisory board, and Attorney D. B. Erwin, of this city, is the attorney for the board and trustee.

John Custer, a member of the contracting firm, formerly lived at Pleasant Mills, but is now a resident of Wren, where he is in the lumber business.

AT FORT DOUGLAS

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The three regiments stationed here "hiked" down last Monday, for what we hope was a farewell parade. There were something like seven thousand of us, and we formed a line of about three miles in length. Of course the whole town turned out to give us the "once over," and the glad hand.

We are all expecting to leave soon, and are aching to be turned loose among the Huns. When we do go there's not a man of us but who will do so with a light heart and the courage born of a sense of duty to our flag and country, and though our faults are many, we ask in all seriousness that the prayers of God's people follow us to the front. So, at any rate, don't be surprised at the post mark on my next letter, for we figure we're about due to leave. Give dad, mother and the boys my love, and tell little sis she is always upper-

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BOB.

INSTALLATION NOV. 19

The installation of the newly elected Knights of Columbus officers has been

COLDS

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set for Monday evening, November 19, at which time the ceremonies will be held at the K. of C. hall. Fort Wayne visitors will be here for the affair.

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Hints from the
Bischof
Style Show

Fall Fashions

FOLLOWING the trend of the times Fashion has developed coats and suits along simple straight lines—no more elaborate flares, no "fussiness."

But, oh, what attractiveness has been embodied in each and every garment by that famous designer, Bischof.

You will be delighted with the new collars, for example—the "Duplex," the "Monoplane," the "Owl," the "Muffle Scarf," the "Kirby Kollar," etc.

The new lines are exceedingly becoming. Come in and see them.

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