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The program for the Northern Indiana fair includes more free attractions and big events than a half dozen ordinary county fairs. There will be some thing doing every minute. Get ready for a week of real delight.

The trouble with Mr. Harding's program on a separate peace with Germany is that congress will get into the same kind of a mix up as the Indiana legislature finds themselves on the tax law. It's impossible.

The selection of W. H. O'Brien to be western manager for the national campaign is very pleasing to his host of friends and admirers in the state. He has the ability, the personality and the steam and will make good to the satisfaction of every one concerned and would bring more credit to our great state.

Chautauqua opened today and the big tent will be crowded afternoon and evening during the next five days. The tickets have been sold and there is much interest manifested. The local committee deserve great credit for the splendid way in which they have looked after the preliminary arrangements and they are entitled to the praise they are receiving from Mr. Lohr and his associates.

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the organization of a shop base ball league in Decatur is a splendid move. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and the men who

have charge of the manufacturing plants realize that if they would keep their men at their best they must make them happy. Base ball is the great American game and provides much amusement for the players and the boosters. The local league should be a winner in every way and will attract much interest.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Tuesday.

Three-Link Club—L. O. O. F. Hall.
U. B. Choir Practice—At Church.

The Choir practice of the United Brethren church has been changed from Wednesday to Tuesday evening and all members are requested to be present at eight o'clock this evening.

The Tri Kappa girls met last evening at the home of Miss Vivian Burk. Miss Irene Gregory was assistant hostess and delicious refreshments were served.

The girls decided to take charge of the decorating of the stage for the chautauqua on Thursday and Friday.

A delicious supper was given last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Rufus and Hester Werst in honor of Mrs. Hester Werst's birthday. The tables were spread for thirty-three guests and was loaded to full capacity with meats, meats, meats, and eats, eats, eats, which every one enjoyed. Afterwards a social visit ensued. Then came ice cream, chased right down with sweet, sweet, watermelon. We all hope Mrs. Hester Werst will have many more happy birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. Bodie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Werst and family, Lee Lindsey and family of Jefferson township, Isaac Derringer, Raymond Ralston and wife and son, Mrs. Rosa Beall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald and family. —Contributed.

The Delta Theta Tau girls held a meeting at the home of Miss Marie Connell last evening. Regular business was attended to and the girls decided to have a stand at the fair, also to meet at the home of Miss Beatrice Keller in two weeks.

TO IDENTIFY BODY

(United Press Service)

Detroit, July 27—(Special to Daily Democrat) — Mrs. Marie Trumbull who has furnished Detroit police with most of their information regarding Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leroy, has left for New York where she will attempt to identify the body of the woman found in the death trunk shipped from here. It was learned today. In the meantime police were investigating the movements of a man who registered at the Henry Clay Hotel here several times during February and March of this year under the name of E. R. Armenta. The police theory is that this name was another of Leroy's alleged aliases.

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