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Just four years ago Wednesday, July 20, 1906, was the beautiful Decatur library thrown open to the public, and while the opening was a most auspicious one, and the expectations for the results of the library great, the institution has grown far beyond the most sanguine and the fifth year, which begins today, gives promise of far exceeding all hopes. While it is impossible to convey in mere figures the far-reaching educational influence of the library, and the many thousands of both young and old, who have been benefited by it, the report of Miss Annette Moses, the librarian, for the year 1906-1910 gives some figures that will prove interesting, and

was 19,375, making an average monthly loan of 1,614. As an accurate record of all loans must be made in order to protect the property, to see that the books are not kept out longer than the regulation period, some idea of the bookkeeping required in this one department alone can be gained. The greatest demand for books in the past year was made in the month of February, when the loan reached the figure of 2,240. September was the quiet month, the circulation dropping to 933. The circulation by months was: August, 1909, 1,037; September, 933; October, 1,220; November, 1,650; December, 2,095; January, 1910, 2,024; February, 2,240; March, 1,933; April, 1,781; May, 1,795; June, 1,577; July, 1,072. The "banner days" of the year were December 31, 1909, with its loan of 130 books; November 30, 1909, 122 books; and February 19, 1910, 120 books. The resources of the library are large for a new one, the total number of books on the shelves being 4,300, of which number 430 were added during the year. The reading circle books, numbering twenty, were purchased jointly by the school and library boards and placed in the library to be used by teachers during the school year and at its close placed in general circulation. In addition to those added by purchase there were two gifts, highly acceptable—"In and Out of Central America," by the Shakespeare club, and "The American Accounting Encyclopedia," by H. B. Heller. During March a self-sustaining fiction shelf was a new feature. Forty-eight copies of the most recent fiction were added. For each copy a charge of ten cents is charged, the time limit being seven days. This is proving a great success. Decatur's great pride can lie also in her excellent supply of periodicals for the reading table, which is said to exceed that of any city library in this section of the state. The list of periodicals has been increased for the coming year and includes:

Technical World, Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Ladies' Home Journal, Century, St. Nicholas, World Today, Woman's Home Companion, Review of Reviews, American Homes and Gardens, Scribner's, Munsey's, Outlook, Hooper's Bazaar, Pacific Monthly, Success, Etude, Pearson's, Popular Electricity, Popular Mechanics, McClure's, Camera Craft, Building Age, Woman Beautiful, Little Folks, Metropolitan, Travel Magazine, Masters in Art, The Designer, Beautiful Homes, American Boy, Youth's Companion, Saturday Evening Post, Bay View Magazine, Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature, Current Literature, Toledo Weekly Blade, National Geographic, Field and Stream, Recreation, Engineering Review, The Outlook, Modern Machinery, Children's Magazine.

A number of the metropolitan daily papers and two local daily papers are also on the tables. The library also yields a revenue, the amount collected during the year from fines, cards and rental of library hall being \$105.40. The library is open every day of the seven in the week, through the year, excepting legal holidays. The hours are from 12 to 5 and 6 to 9. On Sundays from 1 to 6 p. m. During the summer vacation period the hours change to 1 to 5 and 6:30 to 9 p. m. From its beginning the library has been in charge of Miss Annette Moses, to whose careful, courteous and painstaking service as librarian is due in a great measure the growth and success of the library. Miss Nellie Blackburn is assistant librarian, proving most capable and courteous. The present library board consists of the following members:

President, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison; vice president, Mrs. L. G. Ellingham; secretary, Mrs. H. B. Heller; treasurer, E. X. Ehinger; Mrs. C. D. Lewton, M. Kirsch and T. C. Corbett.

Chicago, Ill., July 21—(Special to Daily Democrat)—After a thorough investigation by the Chicago police, headed by some of the shrewdest and best detectives in the country, the department makes the statement that the death of Ira G. Rawn was suicide and not murder. The conclusion is that Rawn killed himself, and evidence is accumulating as to the cause of the tragic end. The revelations that are coming to light in the investigation of the Illinois Central railroad, of which Mr. Rawn was vice president before assuming his present place last November. Much of his wealth is now said to have been accumulated by his connection with fraudulent repair contracts made while with the Illinois Central. Humiliation of exposure is thought to have been the cause of his suicide.

Chicago, Ill., July 21—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Mrs. Gaston, head of the American Cigarette League, makes the statement that their work is greatly hindered by the indulgence in the practice and use of cigarettes by many society women in high place, and names Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and others as being victims of the habit.

London, Eng., July 21—(Special to Daily Democrat)—What will perhaps be the greatest ceremony ever witnessed in London will occur at the coronation of King George, which will take place in June, 1911.

Bluffton, Ind., July 21—Thomas Smetherst, aged thirty-one, of Warren was instantly killed; his cousin, Geo. Smetherst, of Warren, slightly injured, and James B. Tallor of Columbia City, a traveling salesman, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured at 9:15 o'clock last night, when an automobile, owned and driven by the latter and carrying the party from Warren to this city, plunged from an abutment into Rock Creek, two miles north of Liberty Center. The bridge over the creek, broken down by a hay baler, had been out of repair since early spring and a temporary span at one side has been used. Not knowing this and the danger unmarked by warning lights, Tallor drove his machine through a weak scantling, the only protection, into the stream. Tallor's injuries cannot be fully determined as the doctors fear that he has been hurt internally. He is conscious and able to give a complete account of the accident. He is forty-two years of age and is unmarried, and travels for the Harper Buggy company of Columbia City. He had caused upon the hardware firm of Smetherst & Smetherst, at Warren, operated by George Smetherst and his brother, Thomas, and was on his way home, George and Thomas Smetherst, the latter a clerk in the store, accompanying him, the latter intending to come to this city and return home by traction. Thomas Smetherst was one of Warren's best known young men. His wife and child, a babe, are spending the summer with relatives in Canada, and a message sent informed them of his death. Tallor will probably be taken to his home at Columbia City tomorrow.

Mary C. Passon changed her mind, and Wednesday was in the city with her husband, both appearing at the clerk's office, where the costs were paid in the Passon vs. Passon divorce case and the same dismissed. She made some very serious charges against her husband, but all this is for the present at least, forgotten and forgiven.

Sheriff Meyer came in this morning from Clear lake, where he left his family enjoying the pleasures of life at the lake. He is attending to a few pressing official duties, and in the list will likely be the acceptance of the bond given by Benjamin Lett, one of the implicating parties in the Schwartz horse stealing case. The bond is for the appearance of the defendant when the case is heard in the Adams circuit court, which will probably come up during the September term.

Bonds for the John J. Soldner macadam road are now in the hands of the auditor, they coming fresh from the lithographer. The Soldner bonds with three other sets are now awaiting purchasers and as soon as they are taken up, work upon the roads will begin.

**MOSE RICHER SLEEPS WELL.**  
He Snores Loudly and Other Prisoners Are Complaining.

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 21—If Mose Richer's conscience bothers him it is not reflected in the loss of sleep as the men who have been compelled to occupy the same cell with him at the county jail say that he snores so loudly that they cannot get their rest and a change of bunk has been asked by the men assigned to keep an eye on him. He is restless during the day because he has nothing to do which is an unusual experience for him but at night he turns in promptly and sleeps the limit allowed by jail life. He eats well and is a good prisoner. That he is anxious to get through with the hearing in the lower court is shown by the fact that he never lost an opportunity to ask when he will be taken out to enter his plea. Since the visit of his wife and her parents on Monday morning he has been allowed no callers and the same rules that apply to other prisoners in the jail apply to him and he will not be shown any favors that the other men are not granted.

Miss Lena Miller, who makes her home with the L. W. Coppock family, is suffering from quite painful burns about the face the result of an explosion which puffed into her face while cooking, and that she was not more seriously burned is indeed a matter of much good luck. Miss Miller had opened the oven, not knowing that in some way the gas in the oven had been turned on. The fire from under the cooking vegetables on the top ignited the gas which escaped from the oven, into her face, resulting in the burns. Her hair, eye-lashes, brows and eye-lids, as well as her

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face, were badly burned. Dr. Clark was called, who applied soothing lotions and dressed the injuries, and Miss Miller will soon recover.

Harry, two-year-old son of Mrs. Jesse Braden of Fort Wayne, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Dorwin, of this city, fell backwards from a swing at the home of his uncle, Wid Dorwin, falling on his face on the ground, breaking his nose and otherwise mashing and bruising his face. Dr. Boyers was called to dress the injury.

Washington, D. C., July 21—Is Cannon, Roosevelt or Taft to point the way in the coming congressional campaign? This is the question that is being frequently asked without bringing an answer. As things stand today it does not appear that any one man will be able to draw up a plan of campaign that will be satisfactory to the warring elements in the party. The best informed of political observers do not see how it will be possible to carry on any other than a "go as you please" campaign. The venerable speaker of the house of representatives certainly has ideas of his own as to what sort of campaign shall be conducted. He wants the record of the party in power defended from "A" to "Z" and he wants the people to indorse the men who are responsible for the party's record.

Washington, D. C., July 21—The great railroad systems of the country are preparing to announce, shortly, revised long and short haul rates. It developed today that for several days representatives of the transportation lines have held a secret conference at White Sulphur Springs, Va., and the delegation that visited the interstate commerce commission came from this conference. It is said that the object of the roads in announcing new long and short haul rates is to forestall the action of congress on this matter at the recent session. The roads, it is understood, have received legal advice to the effect that if the new long and short haul rates are promulgated before the new railroad law goes into effect, they will be safe from attack by the commission for some time at least.

Fred Bohnke of Fort Wayne, formerly city marshal of Decatur, but who has been working in Fort Wayne for some time, wishes to notify his friends that he has accepted a railroad position and will begin his work at once. He has been appointed a detective on the Pennsylvania railroad by Captain Stoble of the Fort Wayne division, with headquarters at Crestline, and his run will be between that city and Pittsburg. The position is a good one, carrying with it a handsome salary, and Fred considers himself lucky in receiving the position. He will work under Captain Limecaste, from whom he will receive his orders and to whom he will also have to make his reports. Since leaving here Fred has worked at several places, but none seemed to satisfy him, and now since he has been appointed to this one he will feel more at home. His many Decatur friends will be much interested in this announcement and will also wish for him success.

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Mrs. Silas Aubolt of Viola, Wis., who has been visiting with relatives here for some time, left this morning for Battle Creek, Mich., where she will remain for several days. From there she will go to Sioux City, Iowa, where she will visit with Mrs. Eli Sager and from there will depart for her home.

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