

SOCIAL NEWS

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SOCIAL EVENTS FOR TODAY.

Braffett-Farrow wedding this evening at the Reid Memorial church.

The Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Swift at her home on South Twelfth street.

The Domestic Science association holds its initial meeting for the season this afternoon at the Reid Memorial church.

A ball will be given this evening in the L. O. O. F. hall under the general management of the Spanish War Veterans for the enlisted men of the Tenth regiment. Mr. Frank Kibbey is in charge of the affair.

One of the most charming social events of Tuesday was the dinner party given last evening by Mr. Frank Braffett at the country club house for the members of the bridal party. Dinner was served in the winter dining room. The table was beautifully appointed with white chrysanthemums and ferns. Places were arranged at the table for sixteen guests including the ushers and their wives. After dinner dancing was enjoyed by the party until a late hour. Those present were Mr. Richard Cannon of Danville, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Craighead, Miss Mabelle Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stratton, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed, Miss Belle Tuntenny of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. E. B. Needham of Charlestown, West Virginia; Mr. Earle Gaar and Mr. Frank Braffett.

A card party will be given Tuesday afternoon, October thirteenth at the Country club house. Tea will be served. All members are invited to attend the function.

Mrs. Robert Randle and Mrs. Martha Little will attend the Francis Willard, W. C. T. U. convention at Bedford, the latter part of the week.

The Occult Research society will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Stephen Root at her home, 1017 North A street. All members are urged to attend as this is the first meeting for the opening club season.

The October meeting of the missionary society of the First Christian church was not held yesterday afternoon. The session was postponed until after the fall festival.

Mrs. Bernice Drake and Miss May Levering, of Piqua, with Dr. and Mrs. Albert McIntosh, of Springfield, have come to attend the Braffett-Farrow wedding this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Atwell, of Zanesville, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rindt, of North Tenth street.

Miss Ruby Bryant of Liberty, is the guest of Miss Mable Hasemeier, of South Seventh street, for a few days.

The Apollo club met last evening in the Reid Memorial church. The membership of the club will be limited to sixteen, twelve members having signed the constitution. The club is a purely musical one and will endeavor to give

several recitals during the season. The officers are: President, Mr. Rutherford Jones; secretary, Mr. Isaac Wilson; treasurer, Mr. Alton Hale, and director, Mr. Lee Nussbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Pierce and Mrs. Martha Pierce, of Fort Wayne, are being entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reid at their home in Spring Grove.

The Literary society of St. Andrew's church, postponed the session which was to have been held last evening.

The card party given yesterday afternoon at the Country club house was an enjoyable event, although only a few of the members were present. The game was called promptly at 2:30 o'clock. Bridge whist was played at two tables. Mrs. Harry Jay captured the prize. Miss Lucy Hardy, of Indianapolis, was the out-of-town guest.

The Spring Grove Sewing Circle met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Stevens at her home in Spring Grove. The meeting was not well attended, probably on account of the fall festival. The hours were spent at needlework and in a social manner. Light refreshments were served. The society meets every two weeks.

The Trifolium Literary society of the First English Lutheran church, will give a recital Monday evening at the church. The program which will be announced later is being prepared by Miss Alice Knollenberg.

Mrs. Harry Starr and daughter Almira, have gone to Chicago, where they will spend the winter.

Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the state are interested in the state convention, which will be held in Muncie next week, for three days, beginning Tuesday. It is expected that Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the national society, will attend, and make the principal address. Among the delegates and alternates to go from the several chapters of this city are: Caroline Scott Harrison chapter, Mrs. C. S. Denney, the regent; Mrs. Albert Baker, Mrs. R. O. Hawkins, Miss Pauline Stein, Mrs. Randolph Buck, Mrs. C. C. Foster, Miss Julia Landers, Mrs. Edward H. Dean, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. W. S. R. Tarkington, Mrs. C. E. Kregelo, Miss Caroline Thompson, Mrs. G. W. Benton, Miss Elizabeth Hill, Mrs. J. M. McGee, Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Mrs. A. J. Clark, Mrs. F. B. Wynn, Miss Julia G. Sharpe, Mrs. W. T. Brown, and from Anderson, also members of the same chapter, Mrs. Samuel Richards and Mrs. William Thompson. Indianapolis chapter, Mrs. E. C. Atkins, regent; Mrs. Henry L. Browning and Miss Eliza G. Browning, state officer. Gen. Arthur St. Clair chapter, Miss Muriel Hitt, regent; Mrs. Henry Clay Brubaker and Miss Anna Dean, of this city, and Mrs. Frederick Rose, of Muncie. Representatives of the last named chapter were chosen yesterday afternoon at the meeting held with Miss Martha Carey.

Mrs. W. W. Gaar, recent of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will attend the convention.

IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD.

What They Are Doing—Little Things of Interest.

THE WOMEN OF JAPAN.

A Marked Change of Domestic Conditions in Mikado's Country.

Mme. Takahira, wife of the Japanese ambassador to the United States, in an interview recently corrects much misinformation current in this country about the political and social conditions of the women of Japan. "The women of Japan," she is quoted as saying, "are not under the restraint they were many years ago. Our ancestors could scarcely understand the changes which have come. Formerly the women of my country were not acquainted with the privileges which were given to others, but all that is changed now. We go about almost as we please, and we even go to theaters and to entertainments more often than our husbands."

"I am exceptionally fond of music, but when I went to school we could only learn Japanese music as it was taught by our own people. We did not then have the advantage of learning the piano, the violin and other instruments which it is now possible to master."

"Our schools then, as indeed they are now, were conducted by native teachers, but were conducted along European lines. With the years advancement has come to our school system, as it has to those of other countries, and it is now possible for our boys and girls to have many more advantages than formerly."

"A Japanese bride owes much to her husband, and there are certain—what you call them?—commandments which she must obey, but all marriage services have those, I believe, and ours are not so strict, not as much so as they were years ago."

"Our people are learning the advantage of being practical, and, while I believe they still retain their picturesque, they are looking more to the steady and real progress of the country and, I think, rarely miss an opportunity to accomplish it."

DAINTY HABITS.

The Passing of the Top Bureau Drawer Superstition.

A word to the wise is sufficient, so, you fastidious, up to date maidens, don't, as you value your soul's peace, put a glove away that is still damp from the heat of the hand or one that

has a finger turned in. Moreover, if your gloves have just come from the cleaner's air them well before you put them away. The smell of gasoline may convince the woman who sits next you at the matinee that you have been motoring. The smell of gasoline combined with violet sachet is very like the killing the odor of boiling cabbage with the odor of boiling onions.

We are living in a progressive age and pride ourselves on being free from the foibles of the past generation. Mayhap we have come to the passing of the top drawer superstition. If the 1908 maiden can convince herself that she is not old maidish when she refuses to mistake her bureau drawer for a trash basket or a laundry bag, that she is not flimsy if she knows that she can stick her hands into her glove case in the dark and be sure of finding a pair of gloves, that she has just as much right to have dainty furnishings for the interior of her bureau as she has to have ribbon wound coat hangers in her wardrobe, then she will have done herself and her sex great service.

Secret of Nervous Balance.
Rev. Samuel McComb has written a few rules to guide a woman in keeping her nervous balance. Here they are:
Cultivate sound, health creating emotions—love, joy, peace, faith and hope. Allow yourself sufficient time in which to do your work. Hold in reserve a surplus stock of nervous energy by keeping within the limit of your organization.

Do one thing at a time. Prepare yourself in good season for sleep. Trust in the infinite goodness of God, who loves every creature he has made.

The Women of Belgium.

No one can travel in Belgium without being struck by the extraordinary activity and prominence of the women. Over the doors of shops of all descriptions the name of the owner or owners is frequently followed by "Sœurs" or "Veuves." You find them proprietors of hotels and restaurants. They are often custodians of the churches. They are employed to tow the boats along the canal banks. They cut up the meat in the butchers' shops, and they are even to be noticed shoeing horses at the forge.

AWARDS ON STORE DECORATIONS MADE

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due paper streamers were used to excellent advantage.

National Banks—The First, Second and Union National banks have followed a similar plan in their decorations. Yellow and white, yellow, green and white fans and bunting and flags have been made use of advantageously.

Colonial Building—Almost the entire Main street front of the Colonial Building has been converted into a display of bunting. Butterflies and fans formed by bright colored bunting have been used the most extensively. Meyer's Cigar Store—"The trade" is represented in the window display of this establishment. The natural leaf of the tobacco plant has been made use of effectively to add to the yellow and white tissue paper scheme.

Nussbaum's Store—"If I had known you were going to have that horn of plenty in the window, I would like to have given you some potatoes to put in there. I've got the finest you ever saw and they are as slick as peeled onions," declared a grizzled old man to L. B. Nussbaum, proprietor of the store, yesterday afternoon. Mounted astride a cornucopia is a tiny fiery symbolical of the goddess of plenty. From the horn of plenty are tumbled garden products and vegetables of all kinds. Attached to the horn are two white hobby-horses. In advance of the "ponies" is a fairy with a fall festival banner. Suspended as if in flight above the cornucopia is another fairy. The figure of a woman clasping a bunch of chrysanthemums is shown. Squashes and pumpkins are rolled about on the grass. Yellow and white is carried out in the color effect.

Stalks of corn are placed about in the background. The inscription, "When the frost is on the pumpkin," appears conspicuously. The other window of this store is arranged in an appropriate but less lavish manner. A woman is shown in the act of partaking of apples. A bowl of fruit is on the table at her elbow. Fall plants and foliage are used for a background. Feltman Shoe Store—Before the entrance of this store is a portico erected temporarily with high colonial pillars draped in yellow and white. A canopy covering in the same colors adds to the appearance. Foliage plants and ferns are distributed about and a stock display is made also.

"Who killed cock robin?" "I," said the sparrow. "I laid him low with my bow and arrow." The old nursery rhyme is depicted in a miniature fashion by an electrical contrivance in the rear of the store room. Every phase of the old story is acted out in counterpart by miniature figures. The fish that held the dish to catch the blood, the cow that rang the bell in toll, and the crows that carried the pall—all are shown in action. This exhibit is a great treat for the children.

Nicholson Book Store—One of the windows at this establishment represents the arrival of a detachment of soldiers at camp. There is a miniature highway lined with telephone poles. A company of cavalry and another of infantry are seen marching along. The men and horses are represented by "tin soldiers." The tents in the camp are shown to one side.

Mashmeyer Store—The fall festival poster girl is made the central idea for the decoration at this store. In the west window she is seen in her glory. Her dress is yellow and a lavender belt encircles her waist. She wears lavender gloves and this color predominates in her hat. Foliage is used for the background. In the arms of the figure representing the poster girl are a cluster of golden rod sprays. The front of this store is draped artistically also. The interior decoration is in yellow and white and very neatly executed.

Krone and Kennedy—The front of this store is one of the neatest to be found. With a festival poster for the central figure, yellow and white cheese cloth has been used as an enlarged frame and the effect is very pleasing. Humpe's Shoe Store—A bower has been erected in front of this place of business. It is decorated in the festival colors and corn stalks. A fringe of ears of corn surrounds the bower at the top.

G. H. Knollenberg Co.—The exterior decoration is in the fall festival colors. Boston Store—One window of this store contains dress suitings of beautiful patterns, and the other shows the figures of women wearing opera coats. The front of the store is decorated in yellow and white.

Loehr & Klute—The windows of this clothing store are draped in yellow and white tissue paper in a very nobby manner.

Rosenbloom & Buntin—The awnings of this establishment have been covered with yellow and white. The same colors are used in the decoration of the windows.

Romey's—The three-story front of this building is decorated in an elaborate manner. Almost every color appears some place about the building. One of the display windows shows the complete furnishings for a dining-room. A magnificent chandelier made by the Chandelier and Art Brass company, of this city is one of the most conspicuous features.

Halls—An immense opera hat is suspended in front of this store, and it is sufficient in size to cover the heads of a dozen persons with room to spare. Allen & Company—A unique electrical display representing children in trouble with various kinds of pets occupies one of the windows at the Allen furniture store. The festival colors appear in many places.

Starr Piano Co.—Under the skillful hands of its force of employees at the Starr Piano Company's sales rooms the front of the large store has been converted into a thing of beauty. All about the glass front and bordering the windows, strands of evergreen have been suspended. Above the entrance and extending to two pillars at

the curb is an arch of triumph. This too, is covered with evergreen. Interwoven with the evergreen are more than 300 incandescent electric lights with red, green and white globes. The lights extend entirely about the front of the store and the scene at night probably surpasses any other in the city from the standpoint of beauty. It is an ideal bower. About the pillars on the curb line are stacked stalks of corn and between the pillars are heaped pumpkins and squashes, goldenrod, asters and fall plants are used to advantage in the decoration.

This company has not only made special effort to arrange an artistic exterior but has taken pains to put the immense display windows in a fit manner to correspond. The west window contains the figure of the fall festival girl in a yellow and white dress, lavender ribbons and lavender hat. The floor is covered with yellow, white and purple bunting. Two pianos are in the window. The east window is similar to the west but without the figure of the girl.

Bechive Grocery—The front of this store has been draped in festival colors and the windows of the store room are adorned by yellow and white tissue paper decorations.

Westcott Pharmacy—A window full of "sweets" is offered here. The decorations are of tissue paper in yellow and white.

Main street is not the only section of the city that is decorated, and the merchants of which have taken pains to improve the appearance of their places of business for the occasion. Fort Wayne avenue and North E street comprise the wholesale district and the proprietors of these establishments have fallen in line and even set the pace in some instances.

The Jones Hardware Company's plant is one of the largest in the city and its retail sales rooms are decorated in a satisfactory manner. It has a well balanced effect. Yellow and white, and red, white and blue bunting are used to a good effect.

The Pennsylvania railway station and the Bartel factory are decorated for the occasion. The factory building is made pretty by garlands. Bunting and flags are used mostly on the station.

Over on the avenue, the Railroad Store, Richmond Brokerage Co., Great Central Tea Company, I. R. Howard Company, Pogue, Miller & Company and several of the other establishments are made brilliant by flags and bunting.

AUSTRIA BOLDLY ISSUES A DEFY TO THE POWERS

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place of force and oppression. Trade and communications are steadily spreading, the civilizing influence of a wider education has made itself felt and every man may enjoy the fruits of his labor under the protection of a well ordered government.

"We consider it our most solemn duty to move forward along this path and with that goal before our eyes we are of the opinion that the time has come to give the inhabitants of both countries fresh proof of our trust in their political maturity."

Tell Ministers of Purpose.
The emperor has also addressed a rescript to Baron von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, in which he says:

"Being imbued with the unalterable conviction that the lofty, civilizing, and political objects or which the Austro-Hungarian monarchy undertook the occupation and administration of Bosnia and Herzegovina can be permanently secured only by granting the constitutional institutions corresponding to their needs. I extend my sovereignty over Bosnia and Herzegovina, and at the same time bring into force in those provinces the rules of succession applying to my house."

"As a demonstration of the peaceful purposes which have led me to this immutable decree I at the same time order the evacuation of the Sanjak of Novi-pazar by the troops of my army stationed therein."

"A second rescript, addressed to the Austrian minister of finance, Baron von Riez, by the emperor, says:

"I have decided to give practical effect to the rights of my sovereignty, as well as the succession of my house in the case of Bosnia and Herzegovina."

People Granted Full Rights.
The rescript directs the minister to issue a proclamation to the people of these provinces, assuring them the full measure of civil rights, liberty of person and conscience, security of property, respect for their customs, liberty of the press, the right of emigration, petition, and association; the administration of the law by competent judges, and the establishment of a representative assembly.

High officials state that the annexation is irrevocable. Austria even is unwilling to participate in an international conference unless assured that the matter will not be discussed at all. The provinces, they say, have been conquered by Austrian culture; the Austrian sword must remain with the dual monarchy.

SACRED CONCERT.

The Endeavor society of Boston will give a sacred concert at the church next Sunday evening, October eleventh, at seven forty-five o'clock. Miss Frances Keys will assist. All are invited.



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824 Main Street

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Those Greens, Tans and Stone Shades which are in such demand in Suits and Overcoats. We'd be glad to show you some of the smart models made for us in these fabrics by Hart, Schaffner & Marx. Very snappy style with buttoned patch pockets. Of course, we have a number of models in an endless variety of colors. Suits \$10 to \$30. Overcoats \$10 to \$30.

Young men also will see that we've prepared for their needs. Faddish cut and style, in all the popular shades and weaves. We have a very choice selection and invite you to call and see these new styles. \$10 to \$20.

Fall Festival Specials ...In Our Furnishing Department...

Shirts

Any of you who are particular about Shirts are not too particular to be suited with these Manhattans. You'll discover it by looking at them. We are very proud also of our line of \$1 Shirts. All styles in new colors. Union Made Shirts a specialty. Shirts 50c to \$2.50.

Neckwear

We give special attention to our neckwear department. Having a complete assortment of the new things in Four-in-Hands, Bows, Ties, etc. Also full dress ties in black and white. The open and Four-in-Hands are very popular this fall. We have them from 25c to \$1.00.

ROSENBLUM, BUNTIN & CO. 824 MAIN STREET

TRUSTEE ANDERSON READS PAPER

Appears Before County Trustees Today.

Before the township trustees of the county at their regular monthly meeting today, L. O. Anderson, trustee of New Garden township, read a paper on the subject, "School Entertainments." He handled the matter very thoroughly. After his reading a discussion of the subject followed. Minor business was attended to, also.

ATTRACTED BY WOMAN'S FIGURE

Are Most Men in Spite of Their Dignity and Denials.

BECOME PLUMP AND PRETTY.

Beautiful Society Woman Reveals the Secret to Her Sex—"Become Attractive—Then Happy."

"Yes, I claim that no woman can be happy who is continually slighted and overlooked by the opposite sex, and often contemptuously ignored by her own. It is enough to wring one's heart with pity to see many young ladies and matrons who are lacking in all that goes to make a woman attractive and magnetic, through some defect in nutrition or flesh-making element which nature ought to have supplied them with. The human skin is a huge gland, richly endowed with nerves and a net work of minute blood vessels.

Some defect in these nerves and blood vessels prevents their absorbing the flesh-making elements from the blood and thinness, abnormal thinness is the result. Now let me tell just how to fool Mother Nature. If she won't absorb fleshy tissues from the blood, we can feed the nerves and cells through the skin until they develop and retain the fleshy elements necessary to promote a pretty bust and graceful arms and neck. Mix and apply this powerful, harmless and rich nerve stimulant and quick development with increased measurements will follow as certain as night follows day—and I speak unblushingly, but modestly, from experience.

"Mix together two ounces of glycerine and one ounce tincture Cadomene compound; let stand two hours; then add three ounces of rosewater and a teaspoonful of borax. Shake and apply morning and night, rubbing until absorbed. Then wash with hot water and soap and dry. Treat the arms, bust, neck and shoulders and in a few days you can notice the feeling of plumpness and firmness rewarding your efforts." (For publication with initials, Mrs. C. B. L.)

CHECK WORKER ESCAPES FROM CITY

George Bailey Has Not Yet Been Found.

The police have been unable to locate George Bailey, who is charged with issuing a fraudulent check to the Gruening & Eichhorn grocery. It is believed Bailey has left the city. He will be arrested upon his return.

EPICURIA. You can't fall with Gold Medal Flour. NORA.

COUNTY LINE BRIDGE BEING DISCUSSED

Commissioners of Wayne and Randolph Counties Meet.

At the meeting of the county commissioners today settlements were made with the township trustees upon their poor accounts. The commissioners from Randolph county were expected in the city to confer about a bridge, which may be built across a stream on the intervening county line.

HONEYMOON TRAIL MUSIC PAUL E. WILSON Adams Drug Store



No need to pay big money for an overcoat when such garments as United Clothes are within your easy reach at prices you will gladly pay

The same style, the same fit, the same satisfaction that you'd expect to find only in much more expensive garments.

And better material, better workmanship, than you'll find in some overcoats that sell for twice as much.

United Clothes combine style with quality—fit with durability. They are the biggest clothing value for the money we know—value made possible only by the large manufacturing facilities of the makers. Suits and overcoats in all the new styles and patterns. Come, while there is a big variety to choose from.

HALL'S \$10 and \$15 Store RICHMOND, IND.