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GOING TO THE FAIR?

The Attractions Will Be Good, Displays Will Be Fine

AT GREAT NORTHERN

Homer Elzey Contributes Poem About the Big Meet

The Great Northern Indiana Fair begins next week, and it is important that every farmer and citizen attend. Such an enterprise should enlist the support of every individual.

The Great Northern Indiana Fair is going to be one of the best. Attend each and every day. And take a real good rest.

There will be plenty of everything. Both great and small. Machinery will be displayed on the ground. At the fair this fall.

The horse racing especially will be up to date. Just pass up a quarter. And walk through the gate.

You can afford it—look what crops. Even upon those hills. Just think what a good time. You can have on a one dollar bill.

Come spend four days. Don't work all the time. But have some pleasure. In the year 1909.

There will be free attractions. To be seen on the ground. And when you get tired. Take the merry-go-round.

Hogs, cattle and sheep. In abundance will be there. So you'll not be disappointed. If you tend the great fair.

The air is free. And the water is fine. Boys come along with your girls. And shell out your dimes. There are boys and girls. That work from daylight till dark. And never get to see. The inside of a park.

There's where you wrong. Your children must have some leisure. They will live just as long. With a few days of pleasure.

Well, the corn is ready to cut. And wheat plowing on hands. We haven't the time to eat peanuts. And listen to the hands.

Listen you had better. Get things arranged so you can attend. Bring in your dinners. And eat it with your friends.

Under the shade trees. Out at the park. For there will be something doing. From daylight till dark.

Make this year 1909. So it will be remembered by all. By attending each and every one. The Great Northern Fair this fall.

Homer M. Elzey.

Mrs. Robertson and daughter Iris who have been visiting in the city with her sister, Mrs. Dallas Hunsicker, returned to their home at Winchester today.

Mrs. Wm. Billman and two children and Miss Stella Quibbman returned to their home at Cincinnati, after a very pleasant visit in the city as the guests of many friends.

MONEY TO LOAN—I have plenty of money to loan on farms. No commission charged. D. B. Erwin, attorney at law.

FOR SALE—Watermelon from southern Indiana. Call phone 535 or see E. B. Macy.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Miss Nellie Schrock Pleasantly Entertained Last Evening

A DINNER PARTY

The Spangler Family Reunion to Be Given Friday

The Spangler family reunion will occur Friday after a delay caused by the illness of one of their members. The sick man was from Auburn and is much better. With well-filled baskets the Spangler families will start for the city for they intend to spend the whole day at the park, and enjoy themselves greatly. At the park they will spread a big picnic dinner and supper. Members of the family from all over the northern part of the state will be present.

Professor and Mrs. C. D. Cline and son Eldred of Silver Lake, Ind., were guests at twelve o'clock dinner today at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith. Mrs. John Brock pleasantly entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cline and son, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children, Lucille, Genevieve and Lowell at a dinner party Monday.

A continual round of pleasure has been in order for the guests of Miss Jean Lutz's house party. Yesterday a picnic party was given by a number of girls—Misses Jean Lutz, Leota Bailey, Miss Maud Shoaf, Ruth Sloan, Bessie Boyers, Harriet Morrison and Frances Dugan—and a pleasant day was passed in the woods. On the ground in picnic fashion the supper was spread. This evening a theater party has been planned.

Miss Ida Miller entertained with music and games very pleasantly a company of young folks from near Berne yesterday afternoon. Luncheon was served and in the evening a theater party formed that attended the airplane picture shows.

A new club of girls, the L. A. H. Club, has been organized. The meetings will begin this fall, and at that time their gatherings will be a promising part of the social calendar as several pleasant events are scheduled to occur.

The members of the Junior League who enjoyed the picnic at the park yesterday afternoon were the Misses Gleys Mangold, Ruth Daniels, Julia Gillig, Thelma Williams, Reba Ramsey, Dorothy Williams, Ural Smith, Florence Smith, Harry Barnett, Max Williams, Ralph Ramey, Gerald Williams, Elmer Darwacter and Margaret Williams.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sheets entertained at a dinner party Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cunningham and sons Glen and Lanan, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Geels and children Rose, Lawrence and Leo, Mrs. Henry Kintz and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Elzey, Mr. Presley Kimmel of Frankfort, Ind., and Miss Rachel Smith of Fort Wayne.

Miss Florence Sprunger will entertain a number of her Oberlin classmates during next week at a house party. Every day of the week promises to be a round of pleasure for the guests.

The wedding invitations of Miss Dessie Butler of northwest of the city, and Mr. Will Evans, north of the city, have been sent to their relatives and friends. The event will occur at the home of the bride in a few days. Mr. Evans is a very well known and popular young man, having always resided here and made many friends. The bride has a host of friends who will wish her joy on the happy occasion.

Those who enjoyed the picnic at Maple Grove park given by Miss Ireta Erwin were Messrs. Arthur Holthouse, Omar Parent, Fred Smith, Fred Chronister, Fred Rogers, Glen Tague, Free Frisling, James and Don Burk of Fort Wayne, Don Smith, Joe Kortenbrer, Arthur Gloss, Arthur Kleinhenz, Dale Moses, Dick Peterson, Herbert Fullenkamp, and the Misses Kate Bremerkamp, Lola Belle Erwin of Valparaiso, Eva Erwin of Fort Wayne, Gladys McMillen of Pleasant Mills, guests of honor. Others present were the Misses Winnifred Burk, Eda Butler, Alice Dailey, Margaret Mills, Irene Smith, Naomi Dugan, Frances Cole, Ruth Gay.

An evening party consisting of the members of the "Du-drop-in" club

was given at the home of Miss Nellie Schrock last evening in honor of Jean Lutz and guests and Lucille Cusac of Van Wert, Ohio. The time was pleasantly passed in various games and social chat and all had a merry time. Miss Maude Shoaf, Miss Sloan of Urbana, Ohio, Lucille Cusac of Van Wert, O., Bessie Boyers, Leota Bailey, Jean Lutz, Harriet Morrison, Frances Dugan, Miss Rose Duanthan and Mary Miller composed the jolly crowd. Refreshments consisting of campfire ended a most delightful evening.

The program last evening given by the Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church at the home of Fred Hoffman was as follows:
Business President
Vocal Solo Mrs. Eugene Runyon
Piano Solo Frances Merryman
Talk Pastor
Piano Solo Edna Hoffman
Report of convention
..... Allie Burrell

A CURE FOR BLUES

Orpheum Stock Company at the Bosse All Next Week

A GREAT STOCK CO.

Opens Monday Evening and Will Present "The Empire"

The blues have no place in the life of today, let us laugh while we may. The struggle for existence, the high pressure race we are running, the social activities and business turmoil, are all calculated to make us a super-serious people, and that is why we cry out for something to laugh at. Evidences of this universal demand for lighter things are on every hand. Humanity must have enjoyment, laughter is the only thing that relieves the strenuousness of life at high pressure, and the one panacea for physical and mental depression, and faded spirits. Everybody enjoys a good laugh, and that is why we say that no one should miss the Orpheum Stock company next Monday night, for this company is this season the most foremost of its class. It is entirely staged for laughing purposes, and the old style villain is now a factor to help along the comedy situations instead of the scene eating, raving and "curse the luck" monotony. This company will open an engagement at the Bosse opera house starting Monday, Aug. 23rd, opening with Howard Hall's romantic drama "A Soldier of the Empire" one of the strongest bills ever produced by a stock company in your city. They carry all special scenery for each play. Ladies free Monday night with one paid 50c. ticket. Seat on sale at the Holthouse Drug store Saturday morning. Prices 20c, 30c and 50c.

BROUGHT CAR HERE

W. H. Myers Received His New Lambert Automobile

CAME OVERLAND

It is a Beauty in Every Respect and Durable

The new Lambert automobile recently purchased by W. H. Myers, the real estate man, arrived yesterday from Anderson overland, W. H. Ward bringing the machine to the city. The machine was purchased through the Watson & Ward agency here, and it is a beauty. The Lambert is made at Anderson, its mechanism is simple and it is operated by a friction drive. It is said to be one of the best on the market today, and the factory has a large number of future orders. The machine bought by Mr. Myers has a top and all equipments which go to make an ideal car. As an evidence of its ruggedness Mr. Ward states that enroute to Decatur yesterday he drove through mud axle deep for one mile and that the machine worked as smoothly as could be asked for. A number of Decatur people are anticipating purchasing one of the well built cars through the Watson & Ward agency.

CRAB APPLES FOR SALE—15c per peck. Jean Lutz, phone 58. 196-3t

The Coppock Motor Car Company

Desires to make this an earnest appeal to the business men and investors of Decatur, to support with their subscriptions the company's bond issue as advertised.

The company dislikes to urge support of this issue on any other grounds than the merits of the investment itself.

It is a safe assumption that the business men of Decatur fully appreciate the profits to be derived from the sale of merchandise to a hundred or more additional wage earners.

It is also a safe assumption that property owners fully realize what a difference in rents and values in property an increase of thirty or forty additional families would make.

Believing that each business man and investor in Decatur, knowing the merits of the proposition itself, will reason out all these benefits to himself without further argument on our part, we feel it incumbent to state frankly our position.

Our officers and directors as such, have three principle duties to perform—three paramount interests to protect.

FIRST—To preserve and protect the investments already made in the business.

SECOND—To protect the interests of the investors in our product already marketed.

THIRD—To protect the interest of Decatur in return for the support already given.

In order to protect the interests of Decatur it is necessary to finance the business in Decatur. In asking for \$25,000.00 subscriptions from Decatur's investors, securing \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00 elsewhere we are making your burden as light as possible.

Failing to secure this support in Decatur, our company is confronted with the remaining duties of protecting the investments and the company's obligations.

To secure this financial support elsewhere carries the obligation of moving the plant with the bonds. You would insist on this provision and other investors reason likewise.

We feel that this must be our last appeal to you before seeking these subscriptions. Upon you, equally with ourselves, rests the future of this industry as one of Decatur's brightest prospects. Are you willing to do your part, as we will do ours, and as your neighbor will do his?

Coppock Motor Car Company.

DEATH OF PIONEER

Mrs. Elizabeth Crabbs Died at Hope Hospital at Fort Wayne, Yesterday

FORMER DECATURITE

Was Sister of the Late Mrs. Studabaker and Has Numerous Relatives

Mrs. Elizabeth Crabbs, aged eighty-five, died yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m. at Hope hospital. She had been in that institution only two days. She had been a resident of the city, but her only daughter with whom she formerly made her home, is dead, and she leaves no near relatives. Mrs. Elizabeth Crabbs was born May 8, 1825, in Mercer county, Ohio, the daughter of John K. and Margaret Evans, and was the last survivor of the immediate family with the exception of one son who survives her. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Henderson, 1515 west Main street.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

CURED HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLD

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success."

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

FOUND—A pair of glasses on the corner of Adams and Winchester street. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

REGULAR SESSION

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apolls. After allowing the following bills, the session adjourned:
Toledo, St. Louis & Western \$184.44
Willard Steele 10.00
O. B. Wemhoff 1.00
Page Blackburn 6.55
Powhattan Coal Co. 171.94
A. Cool 48.00
Globe Oil Co. 61.45
Geo. Keizer Co. 46.50
C. U. Dorwin 10.85
Chicago & Erie Ry. Co. 40.82
Bass Foundry & Mach. Co. 27.00
Ft. Wayne Electric Works.... 54.22
New River Kanawha Co. 42.51
Sunday Creek Coal Co. 65.99
Bell Oil Co. 25.38
Cambridge Co. 20.83
Enos Lord & Co. 2.20
Marion Whitwright 8.55
Citizens' Telephone Co. 11.00
Citizens' Telephone Co. 2.30
Wells Fargo Express Co. 32.64
A. N. Steele & Bro. 35.43
Milt Leavell 41.50
D. F. Teeple 104.70
Toledo, St. Louis & Western 114.01
National Mill Supply Co. 8.35
Wm. R. Burkhead 15.35
H. Haruff 20.00
Julius Haugk 5.50
Marion Whitright 2.25

Bruce Patterson went to Winchester for a visit with friends.

Mr. Belford Young, who has been visiting in the city for the last week or so, returned to his home at Winchester.

Lynn Shoemaker is visiting relatives at Marion.

Mr. Archer Bailey, of Monroe, re-visiting in the city for the last week turned to his home at Monroe after looking up important business in the city today.

BY-LO

The New Talcum Powder—Best Ever

The Ladies are "Crazy" about it
The Babys Cry For It.
Everything now is BY-LO.

MAKE US PROVE IT

HOLTHOUSE DRUG Co.

We Received

Our Fall shipment of Mens Fancy Hose this morning from Lord and Taylor New York makers of the famous Onyx Brand and we're so pleased with them we thought we'd let you know about them. They're beauties every pair of them, and for style finish and wearing qualities they can't be beat. Prices 25, 35 and 50cts. We'd be glad to show you

Holthouse, Schulte & Co.

Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boys.