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Some strange things are happening during these days of "prosperity" and new high "protective" tariff laws. In a clash the other day between striking employees of a Pittsburg steel company and state troops and deputy sheriffs six men were killed outright, a dozen fatally wounded and scores of others seriously hurt. In describing the occurrence a dispatch said:

"The conflict between the strikers is the worst in Allegheny county since the bloody Homestead riots, in which more than forty were killed, and is one of the bloodiest in the history of the state. The battle tonight was the climax of a series of more or less serious engagements that have been occurring almost daily between the strikers since the inauguration of the strike over five weeks ago."

Why should these strikes be if the employees in the "protected" steel mills get their share of the "protection"? The trouble is, they don't get it. There is free trade in labor and the steel mills furnish evidence of the fact all the time. Not only is this so, but under the high tariff the cost of living mounts higher all the time. Between the two, the employees are ground.

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H. R. MOLTZ IS VERY SICK

Suffering from Acute Inflammation of Kidneys—Better this Afternoon. Harry R. Moltz, the well known merchant, has been very ill for a few days from acute inflammation of the kidneys or kidney colic. The ailment is one of the most painful ones known to the human race and Harry is no doubt willing to swear to this statement. He became ill Sunday morning just as he was leaving the house on his way to take a train for Toledo, and since then has been seriously sick. He was very bad last night, but is much better today, and immediate danger is believed to be passed, unless another attack should follow.

HE HAS SMALL POX

Martin Kiefer Living North of Preble, is Quite Sick

THE OTHER SICK

Mrs. William Schamerloh is Rapidly Improving

Fort Wayne has been harboring several cases of smallpox for some little time, and it found its way to the home of Martin Kiefer, living four miles northwest of Preble. Mr. Kiefer has it in a severe form and at present time is a very sick man, although he is in no way dangerous. The health officers are making an effort to wipe it out before an opportunity is given for the disease to spread, and it is not thought that there will be any more cases.

Mrs. William Schamerloh, who has been sick for some time, and who recently submitted to an operation, is rapidly recovering, and is now able to be up and around the house. It is now thought that she will recover and regain her usual health.

Deitrich Scheiman of Preble township, is reported today as being about the same as on yesterday. His condition is serious and it is uncertain as to what the outcome will be.

Charles Heckman has gone to Fort Wayne to attend to business.

Miss Ada Talbot of Huntington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller.

C. E. Keller and son Edward have gone to Fort Wayne to visit friends. Miss Iva and Alice Steele of Craigville, were shopping in the city today.

Miss Lucy Walters, of Big Rapids, Mich., is visiting friends in the city.

C. A. Dugan went to Winchester today and is attending to important business.

DANGER

Of Cholera is still threatening your poultry. The Rapid Cholera Remedy and Egg Producer will save you trouble and worry. Smith and Yager.

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SOCIETY COLUMN

Miss Pansy Bell Gave Afternoon Party Today

SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Christian Endeavor Held Its Meeting Last Evening

Mrs. Anna Yahné will entertain the ladies of the Aid Society and the Helping Hand Society of the German Reformed church at Maple Grove park tomorrow afternoon. The ladies will leave the interurban station on the 2:30 car and of course a good time is in store for all who go. All members of either society are requested to be at the station at the hour mentioned without further invitation and it is hoped that all will go.

The U. S. girls met yesterday afternoon and knotted comforts for the Evangelical Aid Society. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Garard and Mrs. Engle were present and assisted. The girls who compose this industrious club and who were as busy as they could be yesterday, are the Misses Edwina Van Camp, Zella Snitz, Frances Ward, Ethel Fuhrman, Gladys Kern, Crystal Kern, Ida Fuhrman.

The W. R. C. Social Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jake Railing on Line street Thursday evening at seven o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Miss Bertha Miller was the guest of honor at a party given last evening by Mrs. C. J. Voglewede at her home on Monroe street. Progressive euchre was the feature of the evening in which Mrs. Thomas Haeffling and Miss Mayme Terveer proved to be best players and captured the first and second prizes, while the guest prize went to Miss Miller. A very neat and dainty luncheon was served during the course of the evening which was appreciated very much. Those invited were Mrs. James Haeffling, Mrs. Thos. Haeffling, Miss Mayme Terveer, Mrs. R. J. Holthouse, Bert Kint and Agnes Voglewede, Anna Terveer, Anna Amstrong, Mrs. Clem Voglewede, Miss Lulu Schaub, May Berling, Elizabeth Voglewede and Miss Lillian Horn of Union City.

Last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scherry on Sixth street the Helping Hand Society of the Reformed church gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lucy Krutzman, who is to be united in marriage tomorrow to Mr. Ben Elzye. The evening was spent in several ways and it was a very pleasant event. Miss Krutzman was the recipient of many and beautiful presents and which she thanked the givers most generously. A luncheon was served during the evening which was very appetizing and enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Hesser, Mrs. Fred Reppert, Mrs. John Spuller, Mrs. Fred Heuer, Miss Anna Yahné, Margaret Weiler, Mrs. Martin Jaberg, Mrs. Otto Reppert, Mrs. Henry Schlickman and daughter Emma, Matilda Sellemeyer, Della Sellemeyer, Bertha Knoppe, Elizabeth Knoppe, Cecelia Mayer, Lucy Fruchte, Anna and Ella Mutchler and Letta Wetter. After enjoying themselves until a late hour the guests departed for their homes wishing Miss Krutzman all the success possible.

Miss Esther Sellemeyer entertained the Christian Endeavor Society of the German Reformed church last evening in a delightful way. Both the porch and the lawn were decorated with Japanese lanterns and to add to the attractiveness there were chairs and rugs on the porch, and it looked quite inviting. Shortly after eight o'clock Rev. Hesser, opening the program, led the devotional services. A short business session followed. The hostess then entertained her company at contest, the first being a peanut search. During the length of time given over to this contest both the outside guests and the members of the society greatly enjoyed themselves, and they mixed thoroughly trying to be the most successful. Peanuts were hid in the yard, under the swing, under the steps and every place possible to hide them. In this search Miss Della Sellemeyer was awarded the prize, a sack of peanuts, having found the most. After this contest luncheon was served in the house to about sixty. A short program was given the next hour. Miss Lucy Krutzman gave a reading and Miss Hulda Mutchler, two piano solos. Another contest was novel and very amusing. Each person present, blindfolded, drew a picture of a goose.

Fritz Ashbaucher securing first prize in this contest. A short social hour spent in conversation closed the meeting. From now on meetings will be held every week until next summer. Outside guests of last evening were Mr. Stuckey of Berne, Misses Fannie Hammel, Effie Patton and Agnes Coffee.

Miss Pansy Bell gave a pleasant afternoon party today in honor of Misses Ethel Butcher and Ruth Hull of Connersville, classmates of the hostess at DePauw university. Decorations in parlor, living room and library consisted of numerous Tri Delt banners of the frat colors blue, gold and silver, the guests of honor being members of that society. Several novel contests proved interesting, followed by a social period. Luncheon was served in several courses in the dining room. Miss Butcher and Miss Hull will spend the remainder of the week in the city.

GENEVA SCHOOLS

The Enrollment on the Opening Day Was 249, Which is an Increase

A LECTURE COURSE

Geneva Will Enjoy a Lecture Course this Coming Winter

Geneva, Ind., Sept. 7.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—The Geneva public schools opened yesterday morning with an enrollment of 249, an increase in the enrollment and with good order and the prospects of one of the best years in the history of the Geneva public schools. Some new faces are in the list of instructors, but they all bear the best recommendations and will without doubt fill their places with credit to themselves and satisfaction to the patrons of the schools. The names of those in charge are Geo. Horton, superintendent; Miss Helen Ryors principal; Ora Ault eighth grade, Grace Burk sixth and seventh grades, Inez Bradford fourth and fifth grades, Luella Reichelderfer second and third grades, and Virginia Buckmaster first grade.

The Geneva entertainment course will begin this year on Tuesday, October 26th, the opening number being the Fisher Thipp Concert company of Chicago. The entire course is under the auspices of the Mutual Lyceum Bureau of Chicago. The second number is the Elijah Brown, who will lecture on the subject of "Watching the World Go Around." The third is Madison Swadener the humorous lecturer, whose subject is "Fun and Philosophy" on Tuesday, December 14th. On Wednesday, January 12th, Ash Davis the crayon cartoonist, and the last one is billed for February 8th and is Joshua Stansfield on "The Hero of Babylon." The season tickets are one dollar and includes a reserve seat, and they will be held alternately at the Methodist and United Brethren churches.

Twenty-three tickets were sold at this place for Petoskey today this being the annual five dollar excursion to that place. The Geneva excursionists went in the second section of twelve coaches.

Marshal Atkinson and wife are off for the northern lakes, where they will spend the next thirty days in teasing the finny tribe, and otherwise enjoying a vacation.

The little folks and the older ones as well, are glad that the time of year is at hand and that the town officials have issued a decree that all muzzles may be cannyed by the Geneva canines. During the muzzle period but one dog was put out of commission because he did not wear the emblem.

Miss Beulah Hartman of Cleveland, is here visiting her uncle, George Hartman, the venerable dry goods merchant of this town. Mr. Hartman has not been well for some time.

Rev. C. J. Graves conducted the funeral services for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derrickson, who died Sunday evening, mention having previously been made. The funeral occurred at ten o'clock.

JUNK SHOP WILL BE CLOSED

The Kalver junk shop will be closed on Thursday, September 16th, on account of religious holiday. 213-61-w

BIDS WERE OPENED

Supplies to be Furnished the County Infirmary

GETTING ALONG

Business of the Session is Making Progress

In the Fred Scheeler drain time was extended for the filing of the lawyers' reports from September 6 to October 4.

Bids were opened for furnishing supplies to the county infirmary. Those whose bids were accepted are Smith & Yager drugs, J. D. Hale meal and salt, Frank McConnell tobacco, True & Runyon dry goods, Niblick & Co., groceries, Schafer Hardware Co., hardware, T. R. Moore oil and gas, Winnes Shoe Store shoes.

The petition for the J. A. Hendricks road was continued.

The petition for drain filed by Samuel Teeter et al. was ordered docketed and is now a cause pending in the commissioners' court.

J. N. Fristoe, petition to be appointed tax collector, was continued.

Upon petition in writing C. A. Neuenschwander was refunded the sum of \$11.56 in taxes.

Commissioner Miller entertained the other members of the board, Martin Vaughlin and Henry Zwick at his home last night. A pleasant evening was spent in which the affairs of their office were discussed.

The board goes to Bluffton tomorrow morning, where they will join the Wells county board on macadam road business, which affects both counties.

The session of the council this afternoon developed into a rather interesting meeting and was attended by many spectators and others who had a few things they wanted the county to consider. Perhaps the most noteworthy was the appearance of four members of the county board of children's guardians who presented a petition for an appropriation for enough county funds to erect an orphan's home for the county, suggesting that the old fair grounds would be a good location. Mesdames D. D. Heller and C. S. Niblick and Simeon Fordyce and Henry Lankenau represented the guardian board and presented their case in a meritorious way. Whether they get the building or not, they have started an agitation that will some day bear fruit.

Peterson & Moran represented a

number of petitioners in the southern part of the county who wanted a bridge built across the Wabash river. They also brought the fact that Adams county owed \$187.50 as an assessment in the Elm street sewer, and they wanted an appropriation for the money.

Eugene Runyon is taking a day's vacation from his store and is spending the day with friends.

Mrs. William P. Hendricks returned from Colorado Springs, Colorado, arriving at Winchester a week ago yesterday, where she visited her mother and brother B. P. Harris, and coming to Berne Saturday evening. She intends to remain here a few weeks if her health will permit it.—Berne Witness.

TWO SMOOTH ONES

Worked this Territory Last Saturday and Sunday—Were Strangers

GOT FREE LIVERY

Used a Rig for Two Days and Left it at Barn in Celina, Ohio

L. A. Holthouse, the liveryman, is out about fifteen dollars in expenses and the use of a two horse rig for two or three days. The loss is the result of a smooth game played by two professional crooks. They went to the Fashion stables Saturday morning, and rented a rig, saying they wished to drive over near Willshire to secure some oil leases. They drove from here to Chattanooga, where they tried a game at the general store. One of the men went in and asked for two cigars, which were given them and the man laid down a twenty dollar bill. The proprietor started to get the change and had laid part of the money down when the stranger discovered that he had a dime, which he gave to the storekeeper and then picked up his twenty and also a five dollar bill which had been laid down by the merchant. The latter discovered the game and made them dig up the five. The men went from there to Celina and wrote to Mr. Holthouse on Sunday evening that he would find his rig in a certain livery barn in Celina, near the court house. Lew went to the Ohio town yesterday and secured his rig, having to pay the expenses of the rig and his trip and loses the rent.

A HURRY UP CALL

Quick! Dr. Druggist! Quick!—a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by all druggists.

CHILDREN'S BOARD

Mrs. D. D. Heller, Mrs. Henry Krick and Mr. Lankenau are Named

FOR THREE YEARS

Judge Named Them this Morning—Will Meet to Organize in Few Days

Judge Merryman this morning announced the appointment of Mrs. D. D. Heller, Henry Lankenau and Mrs. Henry Krick as members of the Adams county Board of Children's Guardians, to serve during the ensuing three years. Mrs. Heller is the president of the board and she and Mr. Lankenau have served during the three years past and since the organization of the board. Mrs. Krick is a new member and succeeds Mrs. William Beachler, who was forced to resign when they recently moved to Union City to make their home. The board has been in existence for three years and have done much good, looking after the children who need care, finding homes for them and seeing that they are well provided with food and clothing and are educated and given the proper care. At present they have in their charge thirty children, all of whom they look after faithfully and do all that can be done to make of them men and women. They will make a complete report to the county council now in annual session and among other things will ask the council to consider a county home for the orphans and for the children that need such care. This would greatly aid the good work these people are engaged in, and would be a wonderful help to the poor and uncared for boys and girls of this locality.

HE IS A BUSY INDIAN

Dr. W. F. Myers is Secretary of the Fort Wayne Fair.

Dr. Wm. F. Myers, secretary of the great Fort Wayne fair, is the busiest man in northern Indiana just now, preparing for the fair which will be held September 14-18. He divides his time between attending nearby fairs to copy off the best exhibits for his own show and then returning to look after his staff of office assistants and to look after affairs on the ground. "We will have the greatest fair we have ever had," said Dr. Myers, "and this is considering the matter from every standpoint. Our races and exhibits will surpass anything ever seen here and our fair will be the equal of any state fair."

Mr. and Mrs. August Braun, of Willshire, changed cars here today on their way to Geneva, where they will make a visit with relatives.

This \$1000⁰⁰ Cup for an ear of Corn

Made by Tiffany. Nearly 3 ft. high—in solid gold and silver. Actual contract price \$1,000. To be awarded at the National Corn Exposition, Omaha December 6 to 18, 1909 to the man, woman or child producing the best ear of corn grown this year in the United States.

Open to everybody belonging to the Association—Nothing to buy or sell. The purpose of the donor of this trophy—W. K. Kellogg—is to improve the quality of the millions of bushels of corn used in making Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes. Many people think the perfection of corn flavor has been reached in Toasted Corn Flakes. Perhaps it has. If you don't know how good Kellogg's—the genuine Toasted Corn Flakes—is, try it. Then you'll see how hard a task we are giving ourselves to improve it, and the only way we can improve it is by the betterment of the corn itself.

Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, the greatest authority on corn in the world, will award the prize at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6th to 18th, 1909. Two simple rules will govern the plan, and they are—before November 27, 1909, and that you are a member of the National Corn Association—full particulars regarding which can be had by writing to National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. Tie a tag securely to your specimen and word it, "For the Kellogg Trophy Contest," and write your name and address plainly. If yours is judged the best, you will get the trophy for 1910. If you succeed again next year or the year following, the trophy will become your property for all time.

The contest will be open to every state in the Union. Professor Holden will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for improving the quality of corn used in making KELLOGG'S TOASTED CORN FLAKES. If you haven't tried this delicious cereal, begin your education in "good things to eat" today. All grocers have it.

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