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Pope Pius is a gentle, sweet natured, pious old man, not given to political or religious intrigue, but with a heart holding a benediction for all the world. All the world, it is not too much to say, responds with a kindly feeling toward him. The report of his illness will cause to be wafted across the seas a multitude of hopes, from within his church and without, for his early recovery.—Indianapolis Star.

The commissioners of Adams county have included in their estimates for next year's expenditures, \$15,000 for a bridge over the St. Mary's river at the East Monroe street entrance to this city. This will no doubt mean the erection of a beautiful concrete bridge, with a walk on either side, electric lighted posts, marking a suitable entrance into the best town in Indiana. Many travelers coming from the east reach Decatur as the first city in Indiana, and nothing makes a better impression than a handsome bridge. We have all heard of the structures over the rivers at Indianapolis, Ft. Wayne, Richmond and other places and this movement here is a mighty important one. Not only the city is thus well advertised, but the county and state also derives a lasting benefit therefrom.

Various republican newspapers have begun nervously to figure out the dope for next year's election, showing that they expect the greatest fight in a quarter of a century, at least. One of them finds comfort in the statement that the democrats must carry the state of New York to win, or losing that must carry Ohio and California, or still losing these must carry Michigan and Wisconsin. Now anybody knows that in order to win the democrats will have to carry some states that were lost by Mr. Bryan and we are going to carry them—all those mentioned with the possible exception of Michigan, and if Taft's unpopularity continues to grow, the republicans will have to cover the Wolverine state and Pennsylvania with senators and cabinet members to save their state tickets. The fellow who beats Tom Marshall for the democratic nomination for president will be the next chief executive of the United States.

The Indianapolis Star used to be pretty fair in its editorial columns, but now it is just old moss-back regular republican. Anything that the party does is the right thing. Anything Taft favors the Star favors.

Fall Showing of the Latest

English Golf Caps

Nobby patterns and handsome shades, in checks, plaids and stripes.

50c and \$1

THE MYERS-DAILEY COMPANY

If he signs the wool bill it will be all right, and if he doesn't sign it the Star still thinks he will be doing the right thing. Thus we have it—President Taft is right no matter what he does. It is a remarkable state of affairs—for the first time in the history of a nation, a god sits in the president's chair. This promulgation of the Star's even transcends the doctrine of the divine right of kings. The Star also condemns the democrats for the LaFollette bill because it was not exactly what they had stated they favored before the election. Remarkable argument. In view of the former independence of the Star, this latest attitude is very surprising. Something must have happened.—Gary Evening Post.

ONE MORE STEP

(Continued From Page One.) are willing to donate the strip of ground necessary for use in passing through their lands and say they will aid in other matters. To be exact they want the line built and are willing to aid in any way possible.

A. W. Fishbaugh, chief engineer of the line, who recently made a survey of the proposed route of the line to a point one mile north of this city, arrived here Wednesday forenoon from Van Wert, Ohio. It was through him that the description of the lands affected were secured by the committee. Mr. Fishbaugh is a resident of Celina, but has been working in Van Wert, where he has charge of a large paving contract, and it was impossible for him to get to this city sooner.

The work of making the survey from one mile north of the city to the heart of Portland where the proposed line will connect with the Muncie & Portland traction line, was begun Wednesday morning. Two routes are to be staked off, one of which leaves the course of the G. R. & I. railroad tracks at the Polley farm north of the city and passing through the Polley lands and the land owned by the Portland Drain Tile company and south, past and along the west side of the Jay county fair grounds to Votaw street and west to Meridian street and south. The other route will extend south across Votaw street and on to Arch street and west on this thoroughfare to Meridian street.

A GENEVA OFFENDER.

There was a man drunk on the street Saturday and on request the marshal placed him in the calaboose over night. Sunday morning he was hauled up before Squire Striker and plead guilty to the charge of public intoxication, and lo and behold you the squire was prevailed upon to release him without fine. There is lots of encouragement in this way of doing to encourage an officer to enforce the law against violators.—Geneva Herald.

ON WESTERN TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pontius and daughter, Erma, of Geneva, left last Saturday for Fort Wayne to spend Sunday with their sons, Kenneth and Arthur, and they left on an extended trip out westward, stopping at Colorado Springs on their way out; then they will visit with Mrs. Pontius' sister, Mrs. Adam Thomas, at Montrose, Colorado, where they will stay for an indefinite time. They also expect to stop off at Rocky Ford, on their way home and visit with another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ball, and family. Then they expect to make several other stops on their way home, through Kansas City.

DR. PARRISH HAS RETURNED.

Dr. Parrish of Monroe returned Wednesday from Cedar Point, Ohio, one of the finest bathing places in the United States, and at times there are two thousand or more in the water at one time. The doctor is suffering from some sunburns, but says that this is not to be considered after the fine time that the party enjoyed. The party consisted of Mrs. Parrish and several of Mrs. Parrish's relatives, as they live in that part of the state. The trip was made by automobile and boat. The doctor will be at home ready for work, as the trip was so delightful that he can stand some hard work without any complaint.

MAY REMOVE TO MICHIGAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wefel of Preble will leave this evening for Bay City, Mich., where they go to look over a farm near that place. Mr. Wefel may trade his meat market and grocery which he has been conducting in Preble for some time, for the farm, if things turn out as planned.

FOR SALE—About 2,000 good sidewalk brick. See C. M. Simeone.

SOCIAL DOING

Number of Social Affairs Given For Visiting College Young Ladies.

A PICNIC PARTY

And Waffle Breakfast—J. R. Peoples Celebrates His Birthday.

Life Lines.

Too much thought of the past may land you on a forlorn shore.—John Emery White.

Class No. 4 of the Methodist Sunday school of Bobo, taught by Mrs. Alice Cowan, enjoyed a pleasant picnic dinner, consisting of all the good things of the season, and was enjoyed by all at noon, in the Mell Davis Woods, south of Bobo. After dinner came a ride to the river and an afternoon of fishing. Those of the class who were present at the picnic were Gladys Bunner, Maud Springer, Xerifa Brodeck, May and Gladys Welker, Lucile Shafer, Forest Davis, Augie Hott, George Lambert, James Johnson and Henry and Harley Ward.

The Misses Frances Dugan and Helen Niblick gave a delightful picnic party Wednesday evening in the grove on the Dorwin farm near Monmouth, the event being in honor of several visiting college friends, the Misses Louise Dryburgh, of Chicago, Orrel and Edith Moore of Aurora, Ill.; Miss Elvain of Indianapolis and Miss Dietrich of Racine, Wis. The other guests were members of the Alpha Sigma chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa, with a number of boy friends. The trip to the farm was a pleasant one and the supper which they had upon arrival there was a pleasing climax to the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Effie Brokaw Johnson arrived home this morning after a pleasant several days' visit with her cousin, Walter Cook, and family at Fort Wayne, coming down in Mr. Cook's automobile. Mrs. Johnson attended a birthday party given for Russell Cook, at the beautiful country home of his mother, Mrs. Sadie Cook, near Wallen, Ind. The party also attended the big M. E. Sunday school picnic near there. Walter Cook is the well known insurance man who has been coming here for a number of years. His brother, Russell, is also known here.

Miss Orrell Moore of Aurora, Ill., Miss Louise Dryburgh of Chicago, who are Miss Helen Niblick's house guests; Miss Edith Moore of Aurora, Ill.; Miss Dietrich of Racine, Wis., and Miss Elvain of Indianapolis, who are members of Miss Frances Dugan's house party, and Miss Janet Teller of Chicago, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bracekitt, were complimentary guests at a waffle and spring chicken breakfast given this morning at the Dr. Boyers home by the Misses Jean Lutz and Bessie Boyers. Miss Helen Niblick gave a porch party this afternoon in their honor, and the same members will be guests of honor at a lawn fete to be given this evening at the Lutz home, Brookside, by the Misses Bessie Boyers and Jean Lutz.

J. R. Peoples was entertained today at the home of S. E. Brown in honor of his sixty-eighth birthday anniversary.

MINERS OVERCOME.

(United Press Service) Sullivan, Ind., Aug. 10.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Nine miners were overcome by black damp in the Calcedonia mine of the Monon Coal company, near here today. James Stewart, the mine boss, rescued six of the men. All will recover.

BALLOON ASCENSION.

The balloon ascension of Wednesday night was again witnessed by a large crowd, who were well pleased with the good work displayed by the aeronaut. The gas bag rose straight up for a considerable distance and then slowly drifted south. A nice parachute drop was made, the man lighting in a tree, but emerging uninjured. There will be another ascension this evening, weather permitting, at about 7 o'clock.

"THE CANDY KID."

Kenneth, nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Fraubiger, won the prize for being the most popular baby in Preble in a contest closed by the Russell Medicine company, which has closed a three days' show there.

Democrat Want Ads Part.

DEATH OF TWIN BABES.

Miss Margaret Daniels was called to Fort Wayne by the death of one of the twin sons, born Monday to her niece, Mrs. Faye Webster Miller, the death occurring Wednesday evening. The mother of the babe was well known here, where she often visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter and children of Parker City, who have been visiting here several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vance and other friends, have gone to Salem for a further visit.

IF YOU HAVE ECZEMA OR ANY SKIN OR SCALP TROUBLE HERE IS GOOD NEWS.

You have probably tried one or more remedies with small success. This costs money and it is uncertain. We want you to try Zemo, the clean liquid remedy, but we do not want you to pay for it unless you are satisfied with results. We have so much faith in Zemo that we want you to try it by sending to the E. W. Rose Medicine Co., 3032 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo., 10c in stamps to pay postage for a generous sample of Zemo and Zemo (antiseptic) Soap and our 32-page booklet on skin diseases, or get a bottle today at Smith, Yager & Falk's drug store and if you are not pleased with results they will refund your money.

Zemo is a clean, scientific preparation that washes away and destroys the germ life and the poisons that cause the trouble. Stops the itching at once and results can be seen after one application. Zemo absolutely cures eczema in all its forms as well as hives, rashes, acne, tetter, barbers' itch, prickly heat, etc., on infants the same as on grown persons.

Indorsed and sold by druggists everywhere and in Decatur by the Smith, Yager & Falk drug store.

FOR SALE.

One new rubber-tired phaeton, one new two-seated, rubber-tired carriage, one steel-tired surrey, one steel-tired buggy, four sets of single harness. See Arthur Suttles. 1796

WANTED—A six or seven room house with bath. Cottage preferred. See A. G. Gottemoller; phone 312. 1876

WANTED TO RENT—A house in a respectable location. Call Charles Chatlain at the packing plant. Phone No. 74. 1873

FOR SALE OR RENT—10 nicely furnished rooms, upstairs, besides a big business and storage room; also a good cellar and kitchen; sale cheap, and rent reasonable, if taken at once. Good location, between Erie and Clover Leaf depot.—John W. Coffee, Winchester street. 187-e-o-415

LOST—Gold framed glasses, practically new, in case. Lost between William Jackson home and Old Adams County bank. Return to William Jackson. 18816

NOTICE.

On and after August 7th I will start my cider mill and will make cider every day until further notice.

PETER KIRSCH.

Factory, North 3rd St. 18816

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LOST—A greyish blue serge ladies coat; light lining; lost Friday. Reward. Notify Herman Reinking, R. R. No. 8. 17812

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