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REGISTRATION DAY,
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Every democrat in Adams county
that did not register at the May regis-
tration should not miss the oppor-
tunity of registering next Friday, Sep-
tember 6th. The law is very plain.
If you do not register, you cannot
vote, and next Friday is the principal
registration day, and every democrat
should not fail to register at this time,
and every democrat that has registered
in May should see that his neighbor
who has not registered, will do so
next Friday, September 6th. Demo-
crats, this is very important. If we
get all of our vote out for registration,
our prospects are bright for victory.
So you see a little effort on
your part will help.

Sincerely yours,
J. W. BOSSE,
County Chairman.

Those who still hold to the old su-
perstition that protection is in the in-
terest of the wage earners should
read an article in the September
number of the Atlantic Monthly, en-
titled, "A Real Myth"—the myth be-
ing the protected employee. The au-
thor is Mr. W. Jett Lauck, an eco-
nomist and expert in the investiga-
tion of social conditions. Since 1898
Mr. Lauck has been in charge of the
field work of the industrial investiga-
tion conducted by the United States
immigration commission. Most of the
workers in mines and factories are of
non-American origin, only one out of
twenty having been born in this coun-
try. These people have displaced
American workers, who were unwilling
to conform to the lower standard of
living, which is mostly the stan-
dard of southeastern Europeans. With
the increasing use of machinery few-
er skilled operatives are needed. So
the low-priced men now have the
jobs.

Vermont is voting today, and all
eyes are turned toward the old rock-
ribbed republican Green Mountain
state, it being expected that the re-
sult may in some measure assist in
figuring out some interesting proba-
bilities for the November election.
There are five candidates for govern-
or—republican, democratic, progres-
sive, socialistic and prohibitory, and
the fight has been a vigorous one.
Colonel Roosevelt campaigned the
state and claims that he has made
enough headway that no one will re-
ceive a majority of all the vote, thus
throwing the result in the hands of
the legislature, according to the laws
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of that state.

Otis Gulley, who two years ago was
the republican nominee for secretary
of state, has joined the Moosers, ac-
cording to the Indianapolis Star. How-
ever, the announcement is not made
over his own signature and perhaps
it is not safe to make the statement
as an authentic one. In these days of
declaration and denial of political af-
filiation, it might be well if these
statements be made over the seal of a
notary.

Some months ago, when it was pro-
posed to give Decatur a new fire de-
partment, increase the size of the fire
mains, and otherwise the better pro-
tect our property, the state rating bu-
reau sent representatives to this city,
offering as an inducement, a lower in-
surance rate. The work has been
completed, and the rules complied
with, but so far, there has been no ef-
fort to give us the reduced rate. Why
the delay?

Ohio is voting today on forty-two
amendments to the constitution, in-
cluding one for woman's suffrage, on
which a hard fight has been waged.
Liquor regulation, so worded, as to
mean practically no change, allowing
three-fourths of a jury to return a
verdict, and others of interest, are in-
cluded in the list.

Vacation days are over. Schools
have opened and again there is an ac-
tivity that shows all lines have re-
sumed the busy life. It's time to ad-
vertise. Mr. Merchant, for the fall
trade has already begun and will con-
tinue for months. Get in the game
early.

The Citizens' Telephone company
has closed another profitable year
and have again elected the directors
and officials who have for years
made this company a splendid suc-
cess. Here's to Frank Schirmeyer
and his associates on the board. De-
catur can and will!

Decatur can and will—and don't
you forget it.

THE OFFICIAL HOME-COMING SONG

Don't fail to secure one of
our latest song hits, written
especially for Home-coming
week by Jane C. Strange, the
best known musical writer
of the day. The most popular,
and only one for the big
week. They are selling like
hot-cakes.—Yager Bros. &
Reinking.

WANTED—Few middle-age men to
travel. Previous traveling experi-
ence unnecessary. All winter's job.
Start now. Territory includes Decatur,
Fort Wayne, Columbia City, New-
ton, Bolivar, Wabash, Peru, Kokomo,
Marion, Hartford City, Portland, Lima,
GLEN Brothers, Rochester, N. Y. 7t6

WANTED—We have a good position
for a young man 14 to 16 years of
age. Call at office.—Holland-St. Louis
Sugar Co., C. B. Wilcox, Secretary.

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In Great Variety



Of carefully chosen and
high-grade fabrics, specially
designed for us. It is
the sort of Clothing that
makes a boy feel proud of.

Dozens of patterns in smart
fabrics tailored in the sty-
lish Norfolk and Double-
breasted models.

\$2.50 to \$8.50

The Myers-Dailey Co.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Class of 1912 Has Picnic at
Monmouth—Zerkel Fam-
ily Entertains.

THE SHADY REUNION

Methodist Missionary Meet
at Home of Mrs. Case—
Announcements.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
Historical—Mrs. S. D. Beavers.
Wednesday.
Concord Aid—Mrs. John Christen.
Thursday.
Baptist Aid—Mrs. Simon Brandy-
berry.
Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. Ja-
cob Atz.
Euterpean—Mrs. E. B. Adams.

Thursday.
M. E. Missionary—Mrs. Robert
Case.
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. Aaron De-
Vinney.

Friday.
Zion Lutheran Aid—School House.

Word was received that Louise, sev-
en-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Quinn, of Chicago, suffered a
sudden attack of appendicitis, and
was taken to the hospital there, where
she was operated upon Sunday. She
is getting along well. Miss Louise is
a granddaughter of Judge J. T. Mer-
ryman of this city.

There will be a called meeting of
the Euterpean club at the home of
Mrs. E. B. Adams Wednesday even-
ing at 7:30 o'clock. All are urged to
attend.

The Methodist Woman's Home Mis-
sionary society will meet with Mrs.
Robert Case Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. John Parrish to be assistant hos-
tess. "The Young People" will be
the subject of study and Mrs. F. V.
Mills will be leader. This is due-pay-
ing time, and all should be present
with this in remembrance.

The city mail carriers, Larve Rice,
W. R. Dorwin, Mei Butler and O. P.
Mills attended the Fort Wayne post-
office clerks and letter carriers' picnic
at Foster Park, Fort Wayne, yes-
terday.

After the picnic at the Fuelling
church Sunday, a large company of
friends were entertained by the Chas.
Fuelling family at their beautiful and
hospitable country home, where a
bounteous supper was served. Those
from here were Caroline Dowling,
Amelia Weber, Ode and Letta Fullen-
kamp, Fred Schuriger, John Ramsey,
Ed Weissling and Tony Hackman.

Father Flaherty and John O'Reuss
motored from Fort Wayne yesterday
and were guests at the W. A. Kuebler
home.

Oliver Torbet and son, Harold, of
Columbia City were guests Monday of
Mr. and Mrs. John Schug. They came
to go over the best sugar plant, of
which they have heard so much, and
decided it the most wonderful plant
they had ever visited. From here they
went to Alexandria to visit the wire
plant, and will then go to Indianapolis
to attend the state fair.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society
will meet Thursday afternoon with
Mrs. Aaron DeVinney. As this is
the first meeting since the summer
vacation, it is desired that there be
a large attendance.

The Ladies' Aid society of the
Zion's Lutheran church will meet Friday
afternoon at the school house.
Mrs. S. Hobrock will be hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zerkel and family
of northeast of this city entertained
at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs.
Hubert Zerkel and daughter, Justice;
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and son,
Clarence; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones
and daughter, Rhoda; Jacob Rawley
and the Misses Katie and Sadie Cov-
erdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lower,
Joseph Shilling, Owen Johnson,
Misses Ina and Lucile Rabbitt, Mary
and Locia Garner, Jefferson Crum,
of near Bluffton. Cracker jack and
ice cream were served for afternoon
refreshments.

The Concord Ladies' Aid society will
meet tomorrow with Mrs. John
Christen.

The Baptist Aid society will meet
on Thursday with Mrs. Simon Brandy-
berry.

Democrat Want Ads Pay.

Citizens Telephone

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The board has a capacity for 1,200
lines with 800 installed. There are
700 city subscribers and 225 on the
farm lines. In this connection it may
be well to state that if any delays are
noticed at this time, in answering
you should show some patience,
for the operator has to have stacks of
it. The new board reads from right
to left instead of left to right as did
the former and the other complications
make it rather inconvenient.
When they have learned the board,
the work will be much faster and
more satisfactory than heretofore.
We saw enough during the quiet
hour to convince us that if we ever
say another cross word to an operator,
we ought to be taken out somewhere
and kicked real hard. In this
room also is the desk of the chief
operator, with an arrangement where-
she can tell exactly all the time,
just what is going on and can check
the operators. The toll room is located
at the northeast corner of the
building and has a new apparatus,
which adds to the work there. This
is the department which allows the
company to pay dividends, for this
money comes in without much outlay.
While not generally known it is a
fact that the home line only breaks
even, it requiring about as much to
keep it up as is received. As many
as 22 toll calls have been received in
one day and the average is about 200.
Another improvement is in the light-
ing system. The Citizens' now has
the city electric lights, gas, and a
lighting system from their own bat-
teries, so that darkness is impossible
in the room.

The young ladies who sit at the
desks in the phone office are cour-
teous, kind, proficient, and deserving
of your assistance. They do not ask
for sympathy and they like their
work, but it would be easier and bet-
ter if you would aid them by calling
by numbers, ringing off when through
talking and by being reasonable. Try
it. The operators are: The Misses
Gusta Cramer, chief; Margaret Daniels,
assistant; Kittle Fought, Frank
Rademacker, Esther Heckman, Inez
Coverdale, Gertrude and Agnes Omlor,
Frances Baker, Sylvia Dropelman,
Pearl Purdy and Mildred Coffee.
The men employed at the plant are
George Kinzle, superintendent;
Harve Smith, wire chief; Earl Smith
and Joe Hunter. Jesse Cole is mes-
senger and janitor.

PICTURES WERE FINE.

Many tried in vain to gain admis-
sion to the Star theater Monday ev-
ening to see the "Sights in a Large
City," one of the best ever offered to
the public, and were unable to be ac-
commodated for want of room. On
account of the rain the pictures had
to be transferred from the air dome to
the theater building, which required
some time to make the change, and
delayed the show. Mr. Stoneburner,
however, desiring to give his patrons
the entire show, secured the same for
Thursday night when the entire play
will be given. The same admission
of but five cents will be charged, and
those not seeing last evening's show
should not fail to be present at this
time. Mr. Stoneburner also wishes to
announce that on Friday evening he
will have the well known film of "The
Redemption," advertised some weeks
ago, but which was destroyed along
the way. The pictures have been re-
produced from the negative and se-
cured for the Star theater on Friday
evening.

Miss Clara Bultemeier was unable
to be at her work at the Peoples &
Gerke store today on account of hay
fever.

Aza Tucker of southeast of the city
is confined to the house suffering
from stomach trouble, and is under
the doctor's care.

About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning it
became necessary to call a physician
to Jacob Johnson, who lives four
miles southwest of this city, he having
been suddenly taken ill with ap-
pendicitis. He had been in good
health Monday evening and the quick-
ness of the attack was appalling. This
morning, however, his condition re-
mained about the same, an operation
not being necessary at this time.

BUILDINGS FOR SALE.

I have for sale a small barn and
two other small buildings that I will
sell at a bargain, if removed soon.
Located on residence lot just north
of library.

INSTITUTE NOTES.

B. F. Kizer acted as general secre-
tary and performed his work in a
very satisfactory manner.

A good social program was given
the teachers Thursday evening by
Professor Swarthout, Miss Mabel
Weldy and Dr. Kinnaman. Immediately
after the close of the program, the
county superintendent took all
present to the ice cream parlor where
they were treated to refreshments.

This institute was characteristic for
its punctuality and regular attend-
ance.

Dr. Kinnaman presented the coun-
ty superintendent with a very sweet
bouquet, consisting of a beautiful vase
filled with candy.

Professor Venner brought the news
from Indianapolis that Adams county
holds institutes second to none in the
state of Indiana.

This was the most successful insti-
tute in Adams county for many a
year.

Many teachers are requesting that
the same instructors be returned next
year.

SCHOOL BOARD MET.

The school board met Monday ev-
ening on business relative to the se-
lection of a science teacher, but nothing
definite was decided upon. It is
thought the matter will be closed this
afternoon. Ben Beavers has charge
temporarily of the science class in
the high school until a permanent
teacher can be secured.

ABOUT THE SICK.

Northbound freight train, No. 57,
on the G. & I. railroad, figured in a
wreck at Ridgerville Saturday after-
noon. Two cars were demolished and
J. C. Aldridge, brakeman, was injured.
He suffered a broken rib and the
muscles in one of his legs were torn
loose. Aldridge was taken to his
home in Fort Wayne on the north-
bound passenger train.

Mrs. William Swartz, living east of
Vera Cruz, in Adams county, had a
bad fracture of one of her ankles Sun-
day morning, when she slipped and
fell.

Mrs. Wehmeyer, wife of the Rev. H.
Wehmeyer, of the Lutheran church,
is still at the home of her father, C.
Fisher, at Fort Wayne, where she is
suffering from an attack of rheuma-
tism. It is thought she will be able
to return this week.

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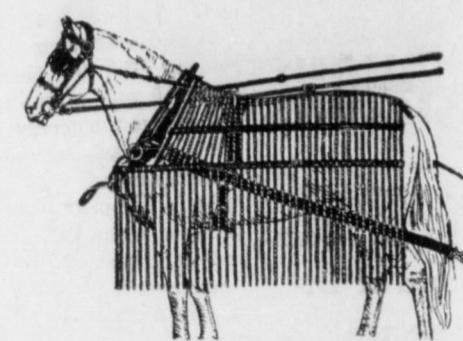
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DR. W. E. SMITH.

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at 1-2 regular selling price



For the next two weeks or while they last, we will
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larly at from \$5.00 to \$6.00 a pair at **\$2.79** a pair.
This is the bargain you have been looking for.

ONLY 1 PAIR TO EACH CUSTOMER

Summer Horse Covers at the same big reduction.
Regular selling prices from 85c to \$1.25 each at this
clean-up sale **45c**

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WE TEACH EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO BUSINESS. THE FINE COLLEGE HOME CO-
NECTED WITH THIS INSTITUTION FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS STUDENTS ENABLES THEM TO
SECURE A BUSINESS EDUCATION AT ALMOST HALF THE COST REQUIRED AT OTHER
SCHOOLS. WRITE FOR HANDBOOK AND CATALOG AND FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING
EXPENSES. TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL OPENING MONDAY, SEPT. 2.<