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It's good to meet a democrat like Clem McLain, who made the trip from Washington here to register and who will return next November fifth to cast his ballot. When a man will go to that much trouble, it ought to seem easy for us at home, to whom the inconvenience is practically nothing.

The last call—Won't you please register tomorrow, if you did not do so in May, or have since moved into another precinct, ward or township? If you don't register, you can't vote next November, and every live citizen of Indiana will want to cast a ballot at that time. Do it, and insist on your neighbor and friend taking the trouble to register.

The tidings from Vermont as a result of Tuesday's election are cheering for the democrats. They gained about eight thousand votes in a state that has been republican for half a century. A similar gain in Indiana would mean 70,000 votes and a majority of twice that number over either the regulars or moosers. It's coming, too, just as sure as you're alive.

It is rather amusing to note that both the regular republicans and the progressives are claiming that it is their party that the democrats must defeat. Each realizes that the other wing of the g. o. p. has no chance, and that fact is causing the independent voter to join the democrats. Democratic party lines remain intact, and with the additional independent vote, their majority in November will be large indeed, and it seems to be growing in each day.

Insurance men tell us that the reason that the new rate, with a reduced basis, has not been placed in effect here, is because one of the requirements, the building of a new reservoir at the waterworks plant, has not been complied with. The city council will include this in the next year's levy and it will then be built. In the mean-

time, we will probably have to pay the present rates, though our protection from fire is certainly much better than it was six months ago.

Omer Niblick has taken a position as assistant in the Niblick grocery.

Fred Schurter and Fred Fulenkamp went to Van Wert, Ohio, to attend the fair today.

Mrs. E. L. Carroll and daughter, Mrs. Dan R. Vail, returned this afternoon from Fort Wayne, where they spent the day.

Mr. Engeler has gone to Berne to attend to business affairs for a short while in the interest of the firm of which he is a member.

S. E. Hite and family motored to Portland yesterday to attend the Jay county fair. The fair is said to be unusually good this year.

LEAD SICK**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

The busy time of threshing, fruit canning and fairs, may be responsible for the small number of marriage licenses issued lately. Cupid is undoubtedly "attending the fair," but no marriage license has been issued since August 26th—nearly two weeks ago.

Boy Hawkeye vs. Fort Wayne and Springfield Railway Co., application for a receiver. Rule to answer absolute in five days.

Jesse C. Sutton qualified as administrator de bonis non of the Barbara S. Rinehart estate.

The two weeks' inactivity in the marriage license department was broken at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when a license was granted to Frances A. Smith, born March 1, 1892, daughter of John Smith and Herman G. Hoffman, born August 29, 1891, son of John G. Hoffman.

AT THE STAR.

This evening Mr. Stoneburner will again show to the second time "Sights of a Great City," which so well pleased the public on Monday evening last, that a return date was secured for this evening. They were somewhat handicapped on Monday evening owing to the heavy rain which forced them to the inside and the hot weather was so intense that all of the show could not be given. Tonight, however, the entire play with additional views, will be shown, along with moving pictures. The pictures show how people have to live in the slums of New York City, forced to sleep on roofs, fire escapes and otherwise during the hot months of summer. The mansions, skyscrapers and other prominent buildings and persons will be shown on the curtain and it is worth any one's time to see the excellent views to be shown for the small sum of 5 cents to all.

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FOR SALE—Some very fine Concord grapes. Phone 413—John Scheimann.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Euterpean Picnic Supper
Will be Given at Home
of Rose Dunathan.

AT VAN WERT, OHIO

Grandma Ferry Will Observe Ninety-eighth Birthday Next Tuesday.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
Needlecraft—Agnes Gillig.
Helping Hand—School Room.
Baptist Aid—Mrs. Simon Brandyberry.

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

Friday.
Needles and Nods—Mrs. Frank Carroll.

Christian Aid—Mrs. Besser.

Live for all things, both the finer things of the soul and the tangible things of the external world. It is the larger life, the broader life, the more comprehensive life that leads to the greater power and the greater work.—Ex.

Miss Agnes Gillig will entertain the Needlecraft club this evening. A miscellaneous shower will be given for Miss Mamie Kitson, an October bride, whose wedding will take place to Mr. Clarence Cornthwaite of Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder of Euclid avenue, Fort Wayne, formerly of this city, had for their guests over Labor day, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilhelm of Terre Haute, formerly of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fruits of Peru. The day was spent in a jolly good time, viewing the parade and in the afternoon Mrs. Snyder entertained the guests at a theater party.

Grandma Ferry will celebrate her ninety-eighth birthday anniversary next Tuesday, September 10th, at the Dr. W. W. P. McMiller home in a quiet way, receiving the calls and greetings of her friends. This aged lady is still in god health and sprightly in spite of the weight of her many years.

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ACADEMY OPENED.

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being a large attendance. A reading by Mrs. John Houk and a piano solo by Miss Helen Fommer, were among the numbers on the program. Refreshments of ice cream and cake and lemonade were served during the social hour.

The annual reunion of the George Moyer family was held today at the home of the son, Ben Moyer, in Hartford township. Among those attending from this city were Mr. and Mrs. George Moyer and the Andy Moyer family. The usual good time was spent by scores of representatives of the family.

Mrs. Catherine Closs and Mrs. Jas. K. Niblick will be guests a week of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Arnold, at Sturgis, Mich.

Mrs. Anne Roese, president of the Zion Lutheran Aid announced that the meeting announced for Friday afternoon will be postponed on account of the heat.

The Needles and Nods club will be entertained tomorrow evening by Mrs. Frank Carroll.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Rainier entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gilpin of Farmland, Ind. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter and son, Chalmers; Mrs. Ellen Redding, Miss Vera Andrews, Master Ralph Rosenwinkle, of Fort Wayne. An enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Waggoner next Monroe was the scene of a busy threshing Wednesday, but Mrs. Waggoner took occasion to enjoy a social time also, and invited sixty neighbors and friends to spend the day with her. Four big tables in the house were laden with good things among them being eight spring chickens, meats of all kinds, cakes and other goodies, for such as the Waggoner larder is noted, all prepared in her best style. During the afternoon lemonade and cooling refreshments were served and supper was enjoyed picnic fashion on the tables in the yard. Mrs. Peter Gaffer and daughters, Frances and Celia, and Mrs. Ray Collins and daughter and son of this city were guests besides Monroe friends and neighbors.

The Euterpeans will preface the opening of their season's study with a picnic supper to be given September 27th. Miss Rose Dunathan, of Van Wert, Ohio, a member of the club during her several year's stay here, while a member of the high school faculty, will throw open her home there for the supper.

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Waldo Brushwiller is home from Fort Wayne, where business occupied his attention between trains.

Mrs. Catherine Closs and Mrs. Jas. Niblick have gone to Sturgis, Mich., to spend a week or so visiting relatives.

Miss Kittie Fowler of Grand Rapids, Mich., who visited here with the E. B. Lenhart family, returned home today.

Miss Edna King, who has been a guest of Miss Ode Fullenkamp, left today for Fort Wayne to continue her visit.

Lew Ramey, Reuben Lord and Ross Hays, the well known carpenters, took a day off today and attended the Portland fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gideon, of Payne, Ohio, arrived in the city last evening and are guests at the E. B. Lenhart home.

Will Lose, the popular cigar manufacturer, has purchased a lot in the south part of the city from W. P. Colchin and will erect a home in the near future.



TONIGHT.

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