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## CROPS IN

### INDIANA

The rains of Saturday, Sunday and Monday fell throughout the state. From nearly every county in Indiana and especially those in the central and northern portions, come reports of great benefits. The precipitation was not enough to do serious damage in those parts of the state where earlier crops were in process of harvesting, while in the acres of corn and the root crops, such as potatoes, turnips and similar vegetables, conditions were such as to render any rainfall, however slight, beneficial. In southern Indiana the wheat is now generally in the shock and should the heavy rains continue the moisture might prove destructive and cause the quality of the grain to deteriorate. But elsewhere wheat is still in the field and as long as it is so present rains can only do good. It is said that the wheat yield will average twenty bushels an acre, and that the aggregate harvest will be in the neighborhood of 35,000,000 bushels.

But it is with the corn that Indiana is most concerned. The floods early this year, while doing some damage to wheat and oats in the lowlands, caused much of this inundated territory to be replanted to corn. Consequently the state has an enormous acreage. The crop has been doing well, but the continued drought—broken on Saturday—was beginning to have its effect. Corn in the high places was becoming slightly sere, while even in some of the lowlands the ground was hardening. With the soaking rains just experienced it is believed that the crop will be largely in excess of 200,000,000.

The planting of hay also will benefit from the change in weather. The second crop of clover will receive a growing impetus, and the small fruits, such as blackberries and raspberries,

will be of a much better quality—and in much greater abundance—than would have been the case had the drought continued. In the northern tier of counties the strawberry situation is improved because of the rain. But the farmer is not the only one to benefit. The city folk who fret and fuss because of the hot weather, and who, after a few days' rain, fret and fuss for opposite reasons, should remember that whatever makes work better on the farm ought to make marketing better in the city. Such rains as we have just experienced, should make farm products more abundant and especially in the case of corn and small fruits, ought to make them appreciably cheaper to the small consumer.—Indianapolis News.

Did it ever occur to you that you had a work to do here, and that you could really do it if you got busy, you can, but it takes effort. We need a hospital and we need a boys' gymnasium and we need play grounds for the children and we need factories to employ the men, and we need so much that it seems you ought to be able to pick out something and make it your hobby. That's the only way to make it go.

Meredith Nicholson, gifted Indiana author, has declined the appointment as minister to Portugal, because his wife objected to making her home there. Gee whiz do feller's like him have to ask, too?

## TO THE PUBLIC.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will serve ice cream, ham sandwiches, pie, cake, hot coffee, lemonade, etc., on next Thursday, firemen's convention day. We are located conveniently to all on the vacant lot owned by John Niblick, south side of the public square. We earnestly solicit your patronage for a good cause on that day.

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## THE COMMITTEE.

### NOTICE.

All members of the K. of P. band, who are expecting to play Thursday, must be at the meeting tonight at 7:30 prompt.

A. M. SELLEMAYER,  
Director.

WANTED—Girls to work firemen's convention day; also on Saturdays. Call at Steele's 5 and 10c store.

WANTED—A girl to assist with house work and in taking care of children. Call at 121 North Fourth street, or phone 397. 15013

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## IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Mordecai Brown Will Be Heard From, Says Tinker.



Photo by American Press Association.

Manager Joe Tinker of the Cincinnati Reds says that Mordecai Brown, the veteran pitcher of the Reds, is not all in, as some critics think. "He is far from it," says Joseph. "When the real hot weather comes around the old three fingered wonder will be right there with the goods," adds the Reds' leader. In several games in which he has taken part the veteran has given flashes of his old time form. Last winter when he was released by the Chicago Cubs it was thought his twirling days were over. Brown claims that a bad knee hampered him from pitching good ball last year. Four years ago Brown was considered the best pitcher in the National league. His stunts in the box materially aided the Cubs in capturing a few pennants and two world's championships.

## Princeton Wants Amateur Coach.

As a result of the publication of the annual report of the advisory committee of the Princeton University Rowing association it became known recently that it is the determination of those in charge of the rowing situation that the sport shall be maintained on a strictly amateur basis as regards the coaching of the crews. No paid coaches or trainers are to be employed, and the Tiger eights are to be in charge of those who are interested purely for the sake of the sport.

The committee report says, "Many alumni feel that through the employment of professional coaches and trainers to the extent that is now the custom some of our college sports are but a shade removed from professionalism, and for this reason it is the determination of this committee and also of Dr. J. Duncan Speth of the university faculty, who is director of rowing and head coach of the varsity, that this sport shall be kept on a strictly amateur basis and expenses kept down to a minimum."

## Amherst Disfavors Summer Baseball.

After three years of intermittent discussion, during which no definite stand on the matter was taken, the athletic board of Amherst college voted that summer baseball be prohibited. The student body in a recent chapel vote showed strong sentiment in favor of allowing men to play ball for money during the summer vacation, but the majority of the faculty were against such action. In the official vote of the board which decided the matter the student representatives were for summer baseball, the faculty against it and the alumni evenly split.

No method of suppression has been agreed upon yet, but a committee will be soon set to work devising regulations. Previous to the three years of indecision Amherst had a rule against summer baseball.

## Bridwell Tells a Secret on McGraw.

Al Bridwell, former shortstop of the Giants, has let out the secret of John J. McGraw's success as a manager. He said:

"McGraw's scheme of breaking up the hit and run play is one of the principal features of his success. He does not allow his shortstop or second baseman to dash over to the bag until after the batter hits. In this way, if the batter does not connect, the infielders are still in position to get the ball. That is the way he often breaks up the play."

## Baseball League For Cuba.

Victor Munoz, the Havana baseball writer, is behind a movement to form a Cuban baseball league composed of three teams in Havana and others in Matanzas, Cienfuegos and Santiago. He says that the game has not advanced far enough yet for the idea to be popular, but that in a few years' time he will have such a league play on the island every winter.

## Wells to Box Carpentier.

Bombardier Wells of England has been matched with Georges Carpentier, French champion, for twenty rounds, June 28, in Paris. The contest will take the place of the Johnson-Palzer match.

## JINKS WROTE IT

One of the Comedies Shown at Crystal Tonight was Written by France.

## THE "MOVIE" ACTOR

Is Called "The College Chaperon"—"Mary" Reel

Also Shown.

Will Parent, of the Crystal theater, announces a good program for this evening at the Crystal theater, that will make patrons of moving pictures sit up and take notice. Another "Mary" reel will be given this evening. The subject is "A Will and a Way." This is one of the stories, "What Happened to Mary," that are running in the Ladies' World, and are read with avidity by all.

The second is a comedy. This will be of particular interest to Decatur people because it was written by "Jinks" France, the Decatur boy. It is a laughable play, as its subject, "A College Chaperon," designates. This will no doubt prove attractive to all, not only because it is a good play, but because "Jinks" wrote it.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. D. G. M. Trout.

Thursday.

Chicken Dinner—W. R. C. Hall.

Saturday.

Little Quilters—Luella Bultemeier.

The Little Quilters are looking forward to a good time Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Luella Bultemeier.

At the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Samples, near Pleasant Mills, a very enjoyable Sunday afternoon was spent by a merry crowd of young people in a social way, after which ice cream and cake were served. The following guests departed late in the afternoon, voting Mr. and Mrs. Samples royal entertainers: Misses Susie and Edith Bentz, Lena and Fern Davis, Lilly Teeple and Frances Ward; Messrs. Sam and Ralph Bentz, Daniel Sherwick, Henry Ward and Owen and Forest Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray entertained a company of relatives at the Murray House, Sunday, the party motoring through from Hicksville, Ohio. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Revington, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gobbie and son; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hulbert.

## OBITUARY.

Mary A. Irelan (maiden name Smith) was born in Ross County, Ohio, March 28, 1858, and died at her home in Mercer County Ohio, June 18, 1913, at the age of 55 years, 2 months, and 20 days. When about ten years of age, she moved, with her parents to Mercer County, Ohio.

On Jan. 11, 1877, she was united in marriage to John H. Irelan. To this union was born nine children: Nettie A., wife of W. L. Sipe, of Adams Co., Ind.; Addie E., wife of J. L. Sipe of Mercer County, Ohio; Bert A. Irelan of Mercer County, Ohio; Pearl A., wife of Isaac Shank of Mercer County, Ohio; Charles E. Irelan of Hudson, Mich.; Bertha Y., wife of P. R. Merriam of Decatur, Ind.; Nellie M., wife of Irvin Ray of Adams County, Ind.; and Miss Zella E. Irelan at home, all of whom survive her. She was a kind and loving wife and mother and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her departure a father, mother, three sisters, three brothers one in death, a husband, three sons, six daughters, fifteen grandchildren, a number of relatives and a host of friends.

She was united with the Brethren church at Bethel, Dec. 13, 1896, of which she was a worthy servant of her Redeemer. She with her husband was ordained a deacon in June of 1897, which office she filled faithfully, until Jesus called her home. She lived to see all of her children safe in the fold. Surely her children can call her blessed. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Brethren church, conducted by Rev. Frank Johnson. Interment in Mt. Hope cemetery.

WANTED—Girls to work firemen's convention day; also on Saturdays. Call at Steele's 5 and 10c store.

## NOTICE.

Any one wanting pasture for stock, inquire of Phil Schleferstein, Decatur, R. R. No. 7, on Fort Wayne & Springfield; Stop No. 24. 14312

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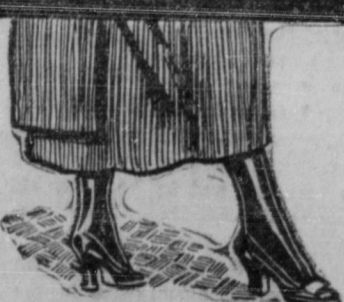
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