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GOOD TIMES

HAVE ARRIVED:

The Indianapolis Star this morning printed three columns of stories from every section of Indiana, showing that factories and shops are running full time and many with double shifts. The reports come from every factory center of the state and the indications are that the much-talked-of prosperity is at hand. The article leads with this:

"Reports from all parts of the state indicate that Indiana is sharing in the revival of business prosperity. With the farmers satisfied by prospects of bumper crops, interest centers in the manufacturing outlook, and from those cities which depend principally upon their factories comes word that the business pendulum is swinging rapidly back to normal. In some instances the increase in activity is due in some measure to the halting of Europe's industries by the present war."

The glass industry of America especially is profiting at the expense of Europe. A sign of optimism in all parts of the state is the preparation for building. Mills in the stone district of southern Indiana have been adding to their equipment and overtime is expected to be necessary to fill orders coming in from all over the country. Public improvements are to be pushed in many parts of the state to assist in ending the period of depression. The recent opening of the huge steel mills at Gary with almost a full force of men was in part due to orders of railroads of the country for rails. Steel car works in the state are preparing to care for railroad contracts. Salesmen for Indiana factories declare that the spirit of optimism is general. In many lines the orders come from states in all parts of the country and the volume is greater than a year ago."

Rev. Honeywell gave some mighty good advice to the men and boys who attended the tabernacle Sunday afternoon. He impressed upon the boys one fact that if remembered will help considerably and that is that the door of opportunity is closed to the boy who smokes cigarettes. As proof he showed that forty-two of the forty-seven big Chicago banks will not employ a boy or man who uses the "coffin nails." Cut them out, boys, and husband your brain and your physical powers. You will need both in the big battle, if you win.

Bluffton won the district basketball ball.



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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Mondays.

Tri Kappas—Madge Hite.
U. B. Sunday School Council—J. C. Kiracofe.

Thursdays.

Business Women's Luncheon—K. C. P. Home.

TO WOMAN

Backward, turn backward, dear one in your flight;
Make yourself girl again just for to-night.

Drop the sex question, suffragette sport;
Blow us one kiss of the old fashioned sort.

—Life.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winans had a happy reunion Sunday when all the children were at home enjoyed a social good time, and the fine dinner which was served at noon.

Albert Winans, who has been for many years in the U. S. army department in the Philippines is at home on a furlough and the reunion was in honor of his return. Others who were there were: John Winans, Findlay; Miss Mary, a graduate nurse of the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne; Miss Anna, a teacher at Linn Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Winans, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winans, Edwin and Nellie Winans, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Niblick.

The Tri Kappas will meet this evening at 7:30 with Miss Madge Hite. Miss Jean Lutz will have the paper on "The Early History of Decatur."

The first of a series of Thursday noon luncheons in charge of Mrs. Mrs. Combe, will be given for the business women at the Knights of Pythias home next Thursday from 11 to 1:30 o'clock. The luncheon will be served by the ladies of the churches for the mere cost of the food used—fifteen cents. Programs will be given and the business women will have an opportunity of meeting and mingling with the women workers in the Honeywell evangelistic campaign. Every business woman is invited to come, if only for a short time.

Mary Haugk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Haugk, of West Monroe street, is thirteen years of age today and in celebration of the event was given a surprise party yesterday afternoon, the same being arranged by her sister, Hulda. Guests were a number of her young friends. All kinds of games were played and there were unique contests. An appetizing luncheon was served. Those present were: Lola Baker, Clara Bieberich, Laurine Parr, Emma Best, Lydia Gunsett, Frieda Reinking, Anna Dierkes. Mrs. Herman Dierkes was also a guest of Mrs. Haugk at this time.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Conn and Glen Davis Falk will take place Thursday evening at the Baptist church at New London, Mo.

R. O. Johnson, mayor of Gary, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, at Monroe.

With Easter so very near—April 4—the Gass & Meibers store was prettily decorated this morning with special flowers and foliage, in white and purple and green. Lovely white Easter lilies, lilacs, palms and other plants were used and this store took on a more than usual attractive appearance.

The Sunday school council of the United Brethren church will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the superintendent, J. B. Kiracofe.

—STORK'S STOP.

Jack Stewart is the name of the eleven-pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeWitt last night. Mrs. DeWitt was formerly Miss May Teeple, teacher at the South Ward school. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

FOR RENT—House on Madison street. Only two blocks from the court house. Call phone 229 or inquire at this office.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The case of the Adamson Company vs. The Myers-Dailey Company, was dismissed and costs paid.

Jacob T. Burley vs. Olen Dupree. Leave asked by the plaintiff to make the Clifton Oil Company, party defendant, granted and the amended complaint filed. Summons was ordered for the Clifton Oil company, returnable March 20.

In the matter of the petition of Ernest Bauermeister et al for drain, for service of notice on all parties was made and the cause was docketed as a case in this court.

A new case entitled the State of Indiana on the Relation of The Robinson Clay Products Company vs. William J. Myers, et al was filed in the circuit court by Attorney D. B. Erwin. The suit is against the contractors of the Geneva sewer and their bondsmen and is for the collection of an account for supplies furnished for the sewer, and on bond, the demand being \$2200.

Real estate transfers: John Bogner to Peter J. Heiman, 117.50 acres, Washington tp., \$16,000.

A marriage license was issued to Lewis Otto Adler, teacher, born March 1, 1893, son of William Adler, to wed Stella Eva Klopfenstein, of Preble, born February 4, 1894, daughter of Jeff Klopfenstein.

In the superior court Henry Buffenbarger has been ordered to pay \$5 a week toward the support of his wife, Alice Buffenbarger, and \$25 attorney fees.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

J. F. Snow Saturday afternoon filed a suit for Eli W. Steele vs. William B. Martin et al, to foreclose mortgage and collect notes secured by mortgage on real estate. The demand was \$700.

Miss Katie Frazier is assisting her father, County Assessor William Frazier, with the office work at present.

ABOUT THE SICK.

Will Dowling has been off duty at the Schaub-Dowling hardware store since Saturday evening on account of illness.

Ray Collins is better, but is still unable to be at work at the Morris store of which he is manager. He suffered an attack of acute indigestion last week.

Mary Jane, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Linn, has been very ill of catarrhal pneumonia, but was somewhat better today.

BIG FEATURE TONIGHT.

An exceptionally fine feature has been secured by Manager Parent of the Crystal theater for this evening entitled "The Old Flute Player." This gripping story features Charles Kent and Edith Story and is told in three reels. The old flute player and his daughter in their lowly occupations are not in the same set with the wealthy Mrs. Vanderlyn. He reveals his title and she courts their society. It makes a difference and a distinction. In addition to this feature a Lubin comedy entitled "He Wanted Chickens," will be given. Tomorrow, the fifteenth episode of "The Perils of Pauline" will be given in connection with a two-reel Biograph feature entitled "The Romance of a Poor Young Man," and a Kalem comedy, entitled "Tough Luck Smith."

LOSE & SCHRANK QUIT.

The Lose & Schrank barber shop was closed this morning and Mr. Lose began work with his sons in the new bank block. It had been intended that they continue until June 1, but Mr. Schrank did not feel able to continue at work and it was decided to quit, which they did. Mr. Lose has been in the same shop thirty-one years July 1 next, and Mr. Schrank almost as long. They feel very grateful for the large patronage given them and wish to thank the public. Mr. Lose will be glad to meet old and new friends at his new location in the Trust company's building.

POLICE COURT

Alma Andrews, alias Hosterman alias Eubanks, claiming her voting place as Fort Wayne but having a migratory nature and who was captured a week ago Saturday night in a raid upon the Mattie Schlegel resort on First street and charged by the officers with frequenting and living in a house of ill fame, appeared before Mayor Christen, pleaded guilty to the charge and was given a fine of \$5 and costs which she paid.

UNION PRAYER MEETINGS.

Cottage Prayer Meetings for Tuesday, March 9, 10:00 a.m.

First Ward.
District No. 1, Section A—Mrs. S. Cress, Chestnut street. Leader, Mrs. Rilling.

District No. 1, Section B—Mrs. Wm. Roe, Grant street. Leader, Mrs. Hocker.

District No. 2, Section A—Mrs. A. Gerard, 616 Mercer avenue. Leader, Rev. Hanna.

District No. 3, Section A—Mrs. Jacobs, corner Rugg and Market streets. Leader, Rev. Hessert.

District No. 3, Section B—Mrs. Mary Steele, Winchester street. Leader, Mrs. Rilling.

District No. 3, Section C—Mrs. O. Burgener, 610 Elm street. Leader, Rev. Grimes.

SECOND WARD.

District No. 1, Section A—W. B. Wedly, First street. Leader, Mrs. W. C. McKinney.

District No. 1, Section B—Dr. J. S. Coverdale, 1103 Third street. Leader, Rev. Harman.

District No. 2, Section A—Mrs. L. Andrews, corner Seventh and Jefferson streets. Leader, Mrs. Chase.

District No. 2, Section B—Mrs. D. Heller, 121 South Fifth street. Leader, Mrs. Burton.

District No. 3, Section A—Mrs. L. Ryholmes, South Ninth street. Leader, Mrs. Stephenson.

District No. 3, Section B—Mrs. W. Wisner, corner Adams and Eleventh streets. Leader, Mrs. McCombe.

District No. 3, Section C—Mrs. F. Fisher, West Madison street. Leader, Mrs. Fred Heuer.

District No. 3, Section D—Mrs. G. Burkhead, South Thirteenth street. Leader, Mr. Burkhead.

THIRD WARD.

District No. 1, Section A—Mrs. D. Elzey, 318 North Tenth street. Leader, Mrs. A. C. Ball.

District No. 1, Section B—Mrs. J. Part, North Ninth street. Leader, Mrs. Harman.

District No. 2, Section A—Mrs. E. Biggs, North Fifth street. Leader, Mr. Ed Moses.

District No. 2, Section B—Mrs. Duigan, corner Monroe and Fifth streets. Leader, Rev. Rogers.

District No. 2, Section C—Mrs. J. Waggoner, North First street. Leader, Rev. Stephenson.

District No. 3, Section A—Mrs. J. Raudebusch, 912 North Second street. Leader, Mrs. Artman.

District No. 3, Section B—Mrs. J. Martin, 512 Short street. Leader, Mrs. Cook.

VISIT IN ARKANSAS.

Adam Baker who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Schultz, left today for Fort Wayne for a visit. He was accompanied by his grandson, Frank Schultz and Miss Clara Bocknecht. Tonight he will leave for Van Buren, Ark. for a visit with his son, George. Mr. Baker recently sold his farm near Monroeville, where he lived many years, being a prominent member of the community.

FARMERS WILL MEET.

All of the farmers of Adams county, their wives and children are requested to meet at the court house between 6:30 and 7 o'clock Saturday evening and march to the tabernacle in a body. It is urgently requested that enough members be present to fill the entire center section of the tabernacle building. The movement is being headed by Henry Bauman. The procession will be lead by the Decatur City band.

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GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

An explosion of a gasoline stove in the residence of S. P. Sheets on Cleveland street caused a run to be made by the fire department at 1:30 this afternoon, but fortunately, neighbors were enabled to put out the flames before they had spread to the furnishings of the kitchen. Outside of a slight damage to the stove no other damage was reported.

T. P. A. MEETING POSTPONED

On account of the death of a member Mr. Carey, the T. P. A. meeting scheduled for this evening, has been postponed until Monday evening of next week, at 7:30 o'clock at the Madison house.

IS AGAIN "SOLVED."

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 8—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The Kathryn Winters mystery was "positively solved" again today. The little girl who disappeared from her New Castle home two years ago, is in a convent this time, alive and well. This was the announcement of Robert H. Abel, a detective, who returned today from a two months' search involving Birmingham, Ala., Little Rock, Ark., and St. Louis.

PASTOR GETS TOURING CAR

Rev. H. C. Powell of Bobo has purchased a fine touring car of Kaior & Sikes. The car will be delivered this week.

TURKS HIT MARK

Shells Put French Cruiser Out of Fight and Badly Damage English Ship.

REPORT IS DENIED

By British Admiralty—Germans Take Violent Offensive in East Poland.

(By Ed L. Keene)

London, Mar. 8—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A French cruiser was cut out of action and an English cruiser badly damaged during the Sunday afternoon bombardment of the Dardanelles the Turkish war office claimed today. Unofficial despatches confirmed the Turkish claim. Turkish shells exploded on the deck of the French war ship killing many of her crew. She steamed slowly out of the line with her upper works in flames. The Turkish statement follows: "During Sunday afternoon the enemy's cruiser including the Majestic and Irresistible bombardment the inner forts of the Dardanelles. They suffered heavy damage. A French cruiser was put out of action. An English cruiser was badly damaged. The enemy ceased firing in a few hours and withdrew. The Turkish batteries suffered damage." Admiralty officers denied the claims. They asserted the latest despatches reported the allied fleet bombarding the fort at long range outside the fire of the British East Indian fleet. The squadron has been reinforced by a French war ship and a flotilla of smaller craft including mine sweepers. Nearly all civilians in Smyrna, a city of 200,000, have fled to the hills. Gart of the 35,000 troops in the Smyrna garrison are throwing up entrenchments to guard the Smyrna-Constantinople railway.

London, Mar. 8—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Fire aboard the French liner LaTouraine has now been extinguished, according to a message from Paris this afternoon. LaTouraine will arrive at Havre tonight. Her passengers probably will not be landed until tomorrow morning.

Petrograd, March 8—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The Germans have taken a violent offensive in South East Poland, the war office admitted today. For the first time in three weeks the region around Opolczno and Tomasos is being shaken by the boom of big guns. The right wing of Mackensen's army west of Warsaw is delivering infantry attacks against the Russian position.

DEFENSE ACCEPTS JURY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 8—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The defense in the election corruption conspiracy trial of Mayor Roberts and twenty-seven other Terre Haute politicians, accepted the jury at noon today. The government probably will challenge several of the talismen. When questioned, John C. Dean of Indianapolis told Attorney A. O. Stanley that he believed a crime had been committed at Terre Haute. Stanley tried to challenge Dean. Judge Anderson said: "The juror simply said he had an opinion a crime had been committed. Everybody knows that. The question is, does the juror have an opinion that these men now on trial are guilty. Although eighty-eight have pleaded guilty, do not confuse the twenty-eight here." Later Dean was excused because his hearing was impaired. Twenty-three prospective men were examined this morning. The jury accepted was taken from the room under guard at noon.