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The police attempted to disperse last night's crowd by bringing out the fire truck and laying a string of hose, but the hundreds only buttoned up their rain coats and defied them. It takes more than a little water to frighten a Decatur crowd; in fact they seem to have had so much water in the past month that they like it.

Street Commissioner Chronister reports that the cleaning up of the city has been completed. It has been a difficult job because of the wet weather, but was finally concluded last evening. Every alley in the city was cleaned and the rubbish taken away. The officials are thankful to the people for their assistance and the entire city should feel thankful to the officials who looked after the annual clean-up. It pays.

It is a peculiar fact that any person who can preach can soon gather around him a number of believers. Such men have built cities, have established banks, have made themselves rich, by playing upon the minds of the many who are seeking salvation and who soon get themselves to that point where they believe that in order to be saved they must give all to the agent of the Lord as these leaders sometimes represent themselves. But 'twas always so and probably always will be.

For the safety of the public the police officials should see that last night's performances are not repeated. While we believe the most of the people in the crowd were sight-seers and had no idea of causing or receiving injury, it was just such a crowd that might have developed very quickly an idea to injure some one and such a condition is dangerous. Such movements can be stopped before they reach such a point and the police have the right to do so when they believe they are acting for the protection of the people of the community.

That man, Gary, head of the United States Steel corporation, talks

mightily good sense at times. He freely admits that "Big Business" did a good many things that were reprehensible and for which it needed to be taken to task and held to account. On the other hand he contends that it is mighty poor policy to vex and annoy business men who aim to do the right thing and who are anxious to shape matters so as to reduce the number of unemployed in this country. This is what may justly and properly be called good sense. We need more of it hammered into the general public.—Goshen Democrat.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday.
Afternoon Club—Mrs. C. V. Connell.
Tuesday.
Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. John Schug.
Thursday.
Missionary Society—Mrs. B. J. Rice.
Waltham League—School House.
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. Dale McGee.
Friday.
Zion Lutheran Aid—School House.
Feminist Societies' T. H. R. D.
Do Your Best Class—Mrs. Roy Mumma.

The safest principles through life instead of reforming others is to set about perfecting yourself.—Hayden.

Monday night was "ladies' night" at the Yeomen lodge and they proved good entertainers. The ladies held the places in the chairs during lodge, and closed the meeting with a good old-fashioned taffy pulling.

One of the happiest birthday parties of the season was that given for Fred Marbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Marbach, the occasion being his seventeenth anniversary Sunday. Although the weather was threatening all day, a good-sized crowd joined him in the evening when a jolly time was spent. They played games of all kinds and had music, which made everybody cheery. Luncheon was served later in the evening by his sisters, the Misses Ruth and Louise Marbach. Those present were the Misses Louise and Emma Selking of near Preble, Clara Weiland of Decatur, Gertrude, Pauline, Sophia and Sene Thiemie, Louise and Ella Krueckeberg, Viola Grote, Clara Lehrman, Martha Koldewey, Ruth and Louise Marbach; Messrs. Edwin Bauer of Convo, O.; Henry Selking, Jr., of near Preble; Anton, Edwin, Carl, Amos, Ernst and Fred Thiemie, "Cy" Beltz, Aaron and Martin Weiland, Alfred Grote, Simon, Walter and Alfred Blecke, Emil Krueckeberg, Clarence Darsch, Arthur Wolf, Herbert and Edgar Reinking, Adolph Marbach, Rob Blenz of Fort Wayne. They all left at a late hour wishing Fred many more such happy anniversaries.—Contributed.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church had a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. John Schug

yesterday. The program as indicated was carried out except that Miss Marie Patterson took Mrs. E. D. Engeler's place in vocal music. Mrs. Engeler being absent. The talk by Mrs. Kremer was very fine, and the ladies greatly enjoyed the pleasure of meeting her. She has recently returned from the exposition and also from Hawaii where she visited with a son and her talk was of her trip.

Mrs. Diehm of Indianapolis, who has been Mrs. C. V. Connell's week-end house guest, was a guest of honor when Mrs. Connell entertained the Ladies' Afternoon club Monday. After playing five hundred, a fine dairy lunch was provided, this being in charge of the Misses Lois Connell and Florence Bremerkamp.

The Civic improvement society will hold a meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the public library. A large attendance is desired.

MEMORIAL.

Whereas, We, his comrades, are again called to mourn the loss of one of our esteemed comrades of the civil war, Comrade John Brock, who has answered the last call, and today is bivouacking with a million more of his dead comrades who are buried in nearly every city, village and hamlet churchyard in this galaxy of states, and who by their valor, loyalty, patriotism and devotion to its flag have made their country the greatest on the globe, and by their patriotism established the fact that all men are created free and equal before the law and their fellow men.

Comrade John Brock died Memorial day, Sunday, May 30, 1915. He was born in Germany, January 29, 1833, and at the time of his death, was 82 years, 4 months and 1 day old. When the civil war broke out he enlisted in his country's defense, October 8, 1861, in Company C, 47th regiment, Indiana volunteer infantry, for three years, and served with his company and regiment until he was mustered out December 12, 1864.

Resolved, That in Comrade Brock's death, Sam Henry post has lost a tried and true comrade; the nation, state and county, a patriotic and loyal soldier citizen; the wife, a living and devoted husband; the sons, an indulgent, kind and affectionate father; the friends and neighbors, a model and upright man.

Resolved, That we extend to his surviving widow and sons, our sincere sympathy in the great loss they have sustained by the death of a husband and father, and that a copy of these resolutions be handed the widow and sons, a copy spread on the records of this post, a copy be given the city dailies for publication, and that our post hall be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days in memory of our deceased comrade.

S. B. FORDYCE.
T. W. MALLONEE.
JOHN JONES.

WILLARD AND THE WILD WEST.

Most of the wise old-time showmen shook their heads in doubt when it was announced that the 101 Ranch Wild West had contracted with the world's champion for his appearance twice daily with that attraction, and had placed a bond to pay him \$1,000 daily, work or play, rain or shine, and in addition to the guaranteed amount, had agreed to give him a part of the daily receipts, over a certain amount. The enormous business being done, irrespective of the weather, is proof that Manager Arlington was right in his selection of this wonderful athlete as the feature for his show this season. (Never in the history of amusements has such enormous receipts been taken. Every day is like a day in New York City, when the championship was fought for a couple of years ago, by the ball teams. All along the line of route, the cities are crowded with strangers from near by towns, clamouring for a chance to see the big fellow, who brought the championship back to the white race. The engagement in Fort Wayne June 8 will be no exception.

LOST—Pocketbook containing a sum of money and railroad pass. Was lost near the G. R. & I. depot. Finder please return to this office or to Mrs. E. Woods. 12143

FOR SALE—Late cabbage and tomato plants.—Twenty-five cents per hundred.—Fullenkamp's 12144.

Sweet Potato and yam plants.—Carroll's warehouse STRAYED—White and tan female Scotch Collie, from 215 So. 9th St. A reasonable reward for her return or information concerning her.—W. H. Kemper, Adams Co. Creamery. 12123

Sweet Potato and yam plants.—Carroll's warehouse FOR SALE—Sweet potato and yam plants and all other vegetable plants. Inquire at first door west of Anna McConnell's store.—Darius Robinson, Mrs. Mike Meibers. 12123

TO SEND PETITION

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the finance committee and the meeting adjourned:
Erie Railway Co.\$448.41
L. Chronister pay roll 138.25
Ft. Wayne Electric Works.... 57.33
Protective Elec. Supply Co.... 11.50
Natl. Mill Supply Co. 11.56
Citizens' Telephone Co. 3.72
Ft. Wayne Oil & Supply Co. 4.26
Citizen's Telephone Co. 6.90
Waterworks pay roll 51.25
Lee Hardware Co. 19.18
L. A. Holthouse 4.06
Ahrens & Ott Manfg. Co. 25.33
Kuebler & Co. 8.25
Kirsch, Sellenmeyer & Sons ... 32.61
Krick, Tyndall & Co. 34.23
M. J. Mylott pay roll 185.00
Orval Harruff 37.50
Pennington & Knapke 1.25
Police pay roll 80.00
Ft. Wayne Printing Co. 26.00
A. C. Foos pay roll 156.00
Democrat Co. 13.18
Democrat Co. 2.50
T. St. L. and W. R. R. 111.05
Central Rubber & Supply Co. 8.75
L. A. Holthouse 32.50
Michael Miller 8.00
Electric Appliance Co. 2.50
F. Bissel Co. 1.10
Wagner Elec. Mfg. Co.34
Standard Oil Co. 10.08
Union Water-Meter Co. 4.06
Thompson Meter Co. 1.76
John Coffee 61.20
Omer Parent 12.00
S. F. Krill 2.50
City Firemen 62.50
Decatur Volunteer Firemen .. 10.00
Frank Teeple 12.96

FOR SALE.

The Geary home on West Madison street can be bought for a very low price, if taken soon. Nice large lot, eight room house; buildings for coal, wood, chickens, and cow stable. Good drove well, cistern. Plenty of fruit. Nice shade trees. Cement walks. Close to churches and school. If interested see Simeon J. Hain at the City meat market. 105m-w-st

NOTICE.

All blacksmith shops will be closed all day Monday, May 31, account of Decoration day. 12613

LOST—A small, dark brown purse, containing about \$3, of which two dollars was in silver and the rest in small change; between Tumbleson grocery and home on North Fifth street. Finder, please leave at this office. 11943

WANTED—To hire farm hand by the month. Best of reference demanded. Inquire this office. 11917

FOR SALE—Vacuum cleaner.—Mrs. S. J. Haines. 11613

FOR SALE—Modern home near business section of city, nine large rooms well arranged, bath furnace, good cement cistern. Enquire at A. D. Stutler, at Old Adams County Bank, 10111

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. Fifty cents for a setting of 15 eggs, or \$3.00 a hundred. Inquire of Bernard Becker, ever, Phone 14-U, Decatur. t-th-2wks

One or two general purpose horses for sale cheap. Inquire at Adams County Creamery. 12514

WANTED—Work to do through the summer. Am willing to do most any kind. Let me help you. I need money.—Glenn Potts, 1233 Patterson street. 1231f

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good eight-room house; outbuildings, well, cistern and fruit; best location in the town of Pleasant Mills. See H. O. Davis, Pleasant Mills, or write G. W. Barnett, Red Key, Ind. 12316

Sweet Potato and yam plants.—Carroll's warehouse MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write Moller Barber College, Indianapolis, Indiana. 12216

FOR RENT—House, inside railroads.—H. M. DeVoss. 12116

Sweet Potato and yam plants.—Carroll's warehouse FOR SALE—A house and lot in a good location, on a brick street. Will consider an exchange on other property. See Henry B. Heller. 851f

FOR SALE—Sixteen foot canoe and paddles; quartered oak porch swing, mission electric lamp, machinist tool chests, combination typewriter and writing desk. Prices right.—M. A. Kenworthy. 12313

WANTED—High class man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc. Good wages. Permanent. Exclusive territory. Brown Brothers' Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

FOR RENT—Eight room house on Russell street; modern in all respects. See Walter Johnson, at Decatur Insurance Agency. Phone 335 or 360. 1241f

LOST—1915 class pin between opera house, K. of P. hall and Line street. Initials "F. D." Reward if returned to this office. 12313

Starvation.

What is it? What occurs? What part of the human mechanism fails first or last, when a person is deprived of food for a certain period of time? This is what takes place: During starvation the body loses weight, the various functions (walking, sitting up, etc.) become weaker, the body temperature first rises, then falls, and death supervenes after the loss of about 40 per cent of the body weight. The loss is not equally distributed among the various tissues, as the muscles and fat lose the most, then the bones, skin and liver, and (least of all) the heart, brain and spinal cord. Some persons starve without actually being denied food. Certain constitutional diseases bring on conditions which cause loss of weight and great weakness of every portion of the organism; the food eaten does not feed the disease ridden tissues and a state of starvation follows. Thus a person may starve even in the midst of plenty. Marked loss of weight, while in seeming good health, is a positive indication of some serious systematic disorder, which if treated in time will prevent further loss of weight and avert starvation and death.

Printing a Coin on Linen.

The print of a silver coin or medal may be made on silk or linen by dipping the fabric in a solution of nitrate of silver and stretching it over the face of the coin until the image is imprinted. The linen is sensitized by dipping it into a solution of nitrate of silver, made by dissolving sixty or eighty grains of nitrate of silver in one ounce of water. Wet the portion of the cloth which is to receive the impression in the solution, and when nearly dry draw it over the face of the coin and tie it at the back. Expose to a weak light, and in a few minutes the raised design of the coin will appear on the linen. As soon as the print is dark enough remove and wash in clear water. When nearly dry iron it smooth with a warm iron, placing a piece of tissue paper over the print. In printing from the coin or medal it is advisable to paste a piece of paper on the reverse side, so that the silver will not come in contact with the sensitized fabric.

An Irreverent Goat.

The Welsh fusiliers were presented by Queen Victoria with a goat, which, after several years of exemplary conduct, fell into bad ways. Its culminating act of insubordination occurred when the regiment was quartered at Wrexham, and one fine summer evening after mess the officers were strolling about smoking and enjoying the fresh air. The colonel stooped down to push in the end of his trousers strap, and the goat, which happened to be close by, found the temptation irresistible. He charged fiercely and butted his commanding officer against an adjacent wall with such force that both his eyes were blacked and his face was otherwise damaged. By this escapade the goat earned the title of "the Rebel," and only the good record of his early years of service saved him from being drummed out.—London Express.

An Anecdote of Greeley.

A call was once made by a dozen noted artists of the Academy of Design in 1870 on Horace Greeley. Mr. Clarence Cook, then the art critic of the Tribune, had been saying things about the academy exhibition which caused the venerable chiefs of that establishment to boil with indignation. One day a committee went down to the Tribune to complain. Mr. Greeley, having listened in silence to what these gentlemen had to say, looked up from his desk, a twinkle in his eye, and said, with his peculiar nasal falsetto: "Gentlemen, I judge from your remarks that Mr. Cook's articles are widely read. They will therefore continue to be printed in the Tribune. Good morning."

A Steamheated Ocean.

A fourth year class was beginning the study of ocean currents. "Why is the ocean warmer in some places than it is in others?" asked the teacher. "Because it is steam heated in some places," said he. "You see, where the big steamships pass through the ocean the water is steam heated and therefore very much warmer than the places where no steamships pass."—New York Tribune.

Playing It Safe.

Hokus—Flubdub has been mixed up in a lot of shady financial transactions, and yet he is never caught. Pokus—That's just like Flubdub. I remember when we were boys and a tin can was to be tied to a dog's tail Flubdub was always the fellow who held the dog.—Life.

Close Quarters.

"Yes, for the past two months I've been positively living within my income."

"Don't you feel rather cramped?" "Cramped? Say, lend me \$10, will you? I want to stretch myself."—New York Times.

Badly Expressed.

Pupil—Teacher, may I be absent this afternoon? My aunt's cousin is dead? Teacher—Well, yes, I suppose so; but really I wish it was some nearer relation.—Topeka Journal.

Her Tongue.

Elsie—Clara's got a tongue like a motor. Jane—Like a motor? How's that? Elsie—She's always running people down.—Exchange.

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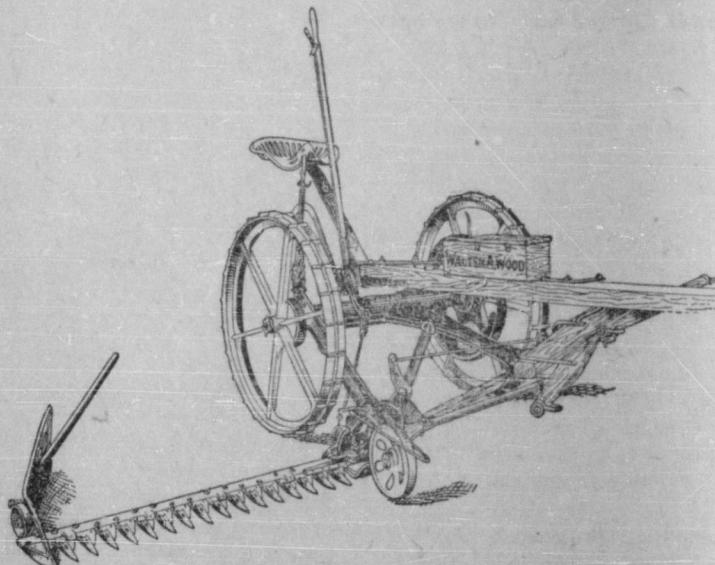
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