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STEEL POINTS THE WAY:

Steel is the trade and business magnet. As steel goes, so goes industry. Indicates paralysis in many other lines. The shutdown of the steel industry lines. Similarly, a revival in the steel industry booms and braces industry and business generally. Indiana has seen renewed activity in the great steel mills of the Lake county region. Reports from the east show a tremendous new activity in the steel mills generally. The "get busy" order sent forth in the east is promptly reflected in the middle west and Gary and Duluth alike arise and stir and take part in the advance of prosperity and restoration. It is estimated steel products exported equal to 15 per cent of all the country is able to produce. In ten months, up to May 1, the United States exported iron and steel manufactures valued at \$167,000,000. In May and June orders were placed in this country for 48,000 freight cars. In the preceding nine months the orders had been for 18,000 cars. Very naturally Wall street has taken on a hopeful tone due to the situation in the iron and steel business. The signs of the times give occasion for general hopefulness and for general activity.—Indianapolis Daily Times.

You know it's hard for the average person to convince himself that we just exactly needed that little shower of last evening but perhaps we did.

This is the "sticky hot" weather when one feels more like hiking off to the lake or woods to rest and discover the hidden charms of nature, but some must stay and keep things moving. So you might as well smile and say to yourself or better still, say it out loud so your neighbor will hear it: "This is a pretty good sort of world, taking it all together; in spite of the grief and sorrow we meet, in spite of the rotten weather. There are friends to love and hopes to cheer and plenty of compensation."

WHEN THE THERMOMETER

Rises Don't Let Your Temper Fly Up With It!

We'd prescribe a suit of

Palm Beach

For that sizzling feeling—

They're here from

\$6 to \$9

Separate Trousers

\$3.50

THE MYERS-DAILEY COMPANY

for every ache for those who make the most of the situation."

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather has been all against the chautauqua and there have been some discomforts, one hears only favorable comment on the splendid program that is being rendered. The lecturers, musicians and scientists who are taking part are the best in all the world and it is a great privilege for the people of this community to have the opportunity to hear them as can this week at so small a cost. Not a single entertainment so far, morning, afternoon or night, but that has been beyond expectations and many of the best are yet to come. One may not like all the program, but he is a queer fellow, indeed, who finds less than \$2.50 worth of real entertainment and instruction out of the week.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S CLUB CALENDAR.

Friday.
Zion's Lutheran Aid—Schoolhouse.
U. B. Ladies' Pastry Sale—Corner Monroe and First streets.

Saturday.
Mrs. Knodle's S. S. class pastry sale—Gas office.

Mrs. Charles Knodle's Sunday school class will conduct a pastry sale at the gas office Saturday.

The Afternoon club will be entertained next Wednesday by Mrs. H. H. Bremerkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hunter of Glenmore, Ohio, are guests of the W. O. Bigham and L. A. Jackson families.

Mrs. Egan has returned to Fort Wayne after a visit with the J. W. Bosse and T. J. Durkin families. She was accompanied to Fort Wayne by Grandma Durkin, who will spend the greater part of the summer with her.

Mrs. Frank McFarren arrived from Bluffton last evening to be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Dan Niblick.

DO YOU LIKE IT?

Will Require Some Effort to Bring Chautauqua Here Another Year.

IT'S UP TO YOU

Program Best Ever--Management Good--Weather Should Not Stop It.

Indications for a chautauqua here next year is not very bright at this time. The program this year is unquestionably the best ever given in this city. The management of the chautauqua has been in every way satisfactory but weather conditions have been very much against the financial success of the big week. The rains of the past several weeks so delayed the farmers that but few of them bought tickets or have found time to attend. Quite a number of pledged tickets were not taken and the guarantors were called upon to take forty six extra tickets. These incidents added to the fact that it has rained every day excepting one since the chautauqua opened, makes the matter of deciding upon a similar event for next year a little difficult. The Redpath company will not return unless they are guaranteed the sale of 700 tickets at \$2.50, a total of \$1,750 and they have 100 cities waiting to take Decatur's place when they drop out. However, they prefer returning to those cities where they have started and will make all reasonable effort to secure a renewal of the contract here. It has been suggested that seventy men each take ten tickets and be held responsible for them and this way may develop into the only method by which the chautauqua can be given. You are urged to express your opinion. The chautauqua is at least a delightful week of refined and uplifting entertainment. Do you wish to do without it or do you want it again? It's very largely up to you.

NO TRESPASSING.

All hunting and trespassing on the Wetzel farms in Washington township is strictly forbidden. Any one caught thereon will be prosecuted. 17225 ALBERT AND JOS. WETSEL.

MAY MOVE TENT

River is Brim Full and the Chautauqua Tent in Danger of Being Flooded.

FEW MORE SHOWERS

Will Cause Damage to the Grounds and Indications Are for Rain.

The St. Marys river banks are brim full and running over. The water is up in the field just east of town, and the outlook at two o'clock this afternoon was that the tent would have to be moved. Superintendent Smith who is usually very optimistic was about ready to give the orders and it is possible that this will be necessary before night. Blue Creek, Yellow Creek and every creek and ditch that empties into the St. Marys is choked full of water and the rivers at Fort Wayne where the St. Marys has its outlet are on a "bender" that makes it impossible for the water to get away. If the rains continue a day or two as they have the past week the flood of 1913 may be equalled. The chautauqua management deserve the assistance of the local people and if a call is made for volunteers to assist them in moving, the service should be given willingly. The situation is critical at this time.

THAW WINS FIGHT

Justice Hendricks Sustains Finding of Jury Regarding Thaw's Sanity.

WILL SIGN PAPERS

Releasing Him from Matteawan--Attorneys Ordered to Appeal Case.

New York, July 16.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Harry Thaw today won his nine year fight for freedom. Justice Hendricks confirmed the finding of the jury which returned a verdict finding the slayer of Stanford White to be sane. Thaw was released on \$25,000 bail. Justice Hendricks announced that he would immediately sign an order revoking the commitment under which Thaw was confined in Matteawan. It was under that order that Thaw was sent to the hospital for the insane immediately after the jury found him guilty of the slaying of White, but insane. "I adopt the findings of the jury" was Justice Hendricks' announcement shortly after taking the bench. The doors of the court room had been locked and only the Justice's decision was permitted to be made known outside for several minutes. In the corridors, a crowd of Thaw's sympathizers who had congregated despite the activity of police broke into cheers.

Albany, July 16.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Attorney General Woodbury has instructed the state attorneys to appeal from Judge Hendricks' decision regarding Thaw's sanity.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

A marriage license was issued to Harry Lockwood, farmer of Wells county, born June 29, 1894, son of Joseph P. Lockwood, to wed Frances Heller, born January 10, 1897, daughter of John W. Heller.

In the circuit court inventory number one was filed in the estate of Benjamin E. Rice, by the administrator, David M. Rice, which court approved.

The damage case of Sylvester B. Zeis, administrator of the Martin Steele estate, vs. The Indiana Light company, was dismissed without prejudice. This case was venued here from Allen county. A jury was begun several weeks ago and when nearly ready to submit to the jury, the case was withdrawn.

In the divorce case of John H. Eckels vs. Anna Eckels, a petition for alimony was filed by the defendant and the plaintiff was ordered to pay fifteen dollars for the use of the defendant's attorney by the first day of the September term of court.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

One Overland automobile, in good running order. See or address C. R. Dunn, Decatur Indiana. 16316.

TO LIVE LONG AND BE HAPPY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)
Neapolitan by birth and studied for some years at the conservatory at Naples. He has won wide distinction as a concert singer in both America and Europe and has taken part in concerts with some of the famous artists, including Melba, Patti, Kubelik, Paderewski.

Gave Great Play

William Owen and his six supporters, actors and actresses of the finest type, and ability last evening presented to a tent packed to its capacity, the modern drama, "The Servant in the House," by Charles Rana Kennedy. The curtain arose at eight o'clock and until eleven o'clock the audience followed closely every step of the drama as it unfolded its great moral and lesson, the central thought being "If a man says I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, can he love God whom he hath not seen?"

The universal brotherhood of man; the awakening of a vicar to the true purpose of his calling, through the false comprehension of his brother-in-law, a bishop, and thence mission as seen by his own brother, a bishop of another type; the influence of a loving and idolatrous wife on her husband and his life-work; and the love of a father for his child, carrying that love through poverty, bitterness and degradation, and how love like a magnet draws all together at last, is beautifully told in the play. William Owen, Earl McBeth, William Lindquist, J. W. McConnell, Robert Stevens, Misses Sarah Wiley and Margaret Ulrich, were the members of the company. With only the rude chautauqua stage for a setting, the chief charm of the play was in the consummate skill of the actors, who were wonderful in their presentation, making the audience forget their surroundings, and almost believe they were seeing a drama in actual life. The heavy downpour of rain last evening, as on the previous evening, destroyed the continuity of the presentation, as it was necessary to drop the curtain several times during the play until the rain ceased, as there was much difficulty in hearing. As on the prior evening, the rain ceased before the audience was dismissed, and a wetting was escaped. Those in the tent were quite comfortable, the rain affecting only those nearest the large center poles.

Children Have Treat.

The children had a great treat at the first children's hour service this morning. Miss Vivian Ditto, a charming children's worker, told the little folks Indian folk tales and taught them dances and the hour, altogether, was a charming one. The children are looking forward eagerly to tomorrow when she will take up Russian folk tales and dances. The morning lecture "A Man's Thinking and His Nation," by R. E. Pattison Kline, the morning hour lecturer, was the first of a splendid series of lectures, full of good practical things. His lecture this afternoon on "The Disease of Democracy," was equally splendid. Tomorrow morning his lecture is "A Man's Thinking and His Children." These lectures are well illustrated from the writings of modern authors and playwrights.

R. E. P. Kline is well adapted and well trained for the interpretation and presentation of the world's best literature. For many years Mr. Kline has been a teacher, reader and lecturer, and for eight years taught rhetoric, literature and vocal expression in two leading educational institutions. In 1904 and 1905 he was secretary of the National Speech Arts association and since that time he has been a member of its official board.

Scientific Night.

Tonight is scientific night. Montraville Wood, himself a relative of Edison, with whom he worked in the laboratory for twelve years, will give a demonstration lecture on some of the most interesting phases of popular science, demonstrating the gyroscope. His daughter, Allene, will assist him. The orchestra club will be replaced by another, as two of its members are quite ill, one being at the point of death.

Pallaria's Band Tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be band day, and Pallaria and his band boys will render two concerts—afternoon and evening. He began his musical career in Italy, the land of the natural born musician. At the age of nine years he was attending Milan conservatory. At nineteen he graduated and soon after became soloist on the baritone horn of a band in Naples. Still a little later he became director of a band in Philadelphia, Italy. Then he came on to New York and organized his own band and later played in concerts in the Hippodrome. For four years he played in the band of the Battleship Kansas and in the United States navy. He has since played in nearly all the large cities of the United States.

SCHOOL FUNDS

Are Now Ready for Township and School Trustees—What Each

ONE WILL DRAW

Bulk of Sum Received from State, Also Dog Tax and Liquor License.

The state school funds have been received and the checks for the various township and school trustees are now ready at the auditor's office. The amount each trustees will draw at this time for school purposes is:

Union	707.50
Root	1051.29
Pleble	817.11
Kirkland	754.83
Washington	1168.37
St. Mary's	936.69
Blue Creek	969.08
Monroe	2025.35
French	931.71
Hartford	921.74
Wabash	1342.76
Jefferson	822.10
Berne Schools	986.52
Geneva Schools	752.34
Decatur Schools	3228.60

POLICE NIP CONSPIRACY

Chicago, July 16.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Two raids by police today uncovered what is believed to be a nation wide conspiracy to pass fifty thousand dollars worth of counterfeit United States notes, two hundred thousand dollars worth of fraudulent Minnesota state bonds and a large amount of spurious cigar store premium coupons. Federal agents cooperating with the police, declare the plan the most complete discovered in recent years. Four under arrest are Sam Robbins, 20, Duluth, an engraver; Ben Saltzman, 22, Chicago; Edward Baker, 23, Chicago and Joe Derkowitz, 20, Chicago. The arrests were made as a result of a quarrel between the men.

LARGE CHOIR OF CHILDREN

Indianapolis, Ind., July 16.—Two thousand children in a single chorus will sing for the teachers of the state when they meet in this city October 28, according to an announcement made today by Pres. J. G. Collicott of the Indiana Teachers' association. Officers of the association who met here today to plan the program predicted the attendance at the fall meeting would be 8,000. The members of the program committee are President Collicott; H. L. Smith of Bloomington, chairman of the executive committee; J. B. Percy, secretary-treasurer and W. F. Book, deputy state superintendent.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, with clothes closet and pantry, and a good cement cistern. Also a good full lot, suitable for a late garden, on South Fifth street. Inquire at 335 So. 3rd St., or phone 669. 140tf

From My Narrow Little Window

By THE HOOSIER OBSERVER

The Practical vs. the Beautiful
or
The Bursting Cabbage vs. the Rose

At chautauqua yesterday, Dr. Chas. E. Barker gave five rules for "How to be Always Happy." Two of them were: "Accept cheerfully the place in life that is yours, believing that is the best possible place for you," and "Throw your whole soul and spirit into your work, and do it the best you know how."

That's the very strain of a set of verses—or whatever you may call them that I wrote several years ago, and which I dug out of my manuscript in the garret when I ducked back from the window yesterday and nosed around for something to fill up while the chautauqua was in progress.

The very ear-marks of an amateur "author" are that he always wants to explain "how he happened to write" the article. A magazine recognizes the ear-marks of amateurishness every time, when a "pome" is sent in accompanied by several pages, written in a cramped, laborious chirography, telling just how he became inspired to write that very "masterpiece." Well, this "pome," which I dug out of my "author's hope box" was written so long ago, that I have forgotten just why I wrote it, but I imagine that I grew dissatisfied with being a "cabbage" in life, envied a "rose," and then from some philosophical turn, veered around and decided like Dr. Barker, that after all, maybe it was best to cheerfully be a "cabbage" until you could be something else—even if it is only a bursted or cracked cabbage head. After all there is something very nearly alike in the structure of a cabbage head and a rose, isn't there—I mean the way the cabbage leaves and the rose petals are arranged, even if their uses are different? Well, I just imagine that maybe, when I was in that mood, I happened to be passing through a garden—but anyhow, however, it was, I wrote the following:

Prologue.

"Nothing useless is, or low:

BLUFFTON WANTS HALL.

Bluffton, Ind., July 16.—Two hundred petitions asking for a hall in this city as memorial to the veterans of Wells county, of all American wars, were put in circulation here today. The movement has the backing of many prominent citizens in addition to the G. A. R. posts of the county. The petitions must bear the signatures of a majority of the voters in the county. They will be placed in the hands of the county commissioners and the county council, who may authorize the appropriation of \$50,000 for a building in compliance with a law passed by the 1913 legislature.

KANSAS CITY IN DANGER.

Kansas City, Mo., July 17.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Kansas City was menaced today by floods for the fourth time in three months. Daily rains in the water sheds of the Missouri and Kansas rivers will send the rivers to high stage here.

LOST—Between office of Indiana Board and Filler company and C. A. Battenberg residence on Fifth street, diamond stick-pin, diamond set in center solid mound engraved gold. Pin particularly valued as gift. Finder please return to office Indiana Board and Filler company. Reward.

SALE

DON'T FORGET

Our Big Sale

IS NOW ON

OUR STOCK IS LARGER, OUR PRICES ARE SMALLER.

THE BOSTON STORE

Dry Goods & Groceries.