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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

The shutdown of the steel industry lines.

Similarly, a revival in the

steel industry booms and braces in-

dustry 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 prompt-

ly reflected in the middle west and

Gary and Duluth alike arise and stir

and take part in the advance of pros-

perity and restoration. It is estimat-

ed 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 busi-

ness. 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 McLaren 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 efforts 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 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 definitely forbidden. Any one caught thereon will be prosecuted. 1728 ALBERT AND JOS. WETZEL

MAY MOVE TENT TO LIVE LONG

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 \$35,000 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 the Daily Democrat)—Attorney General Woodbury has instructed the state attorney 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.

The damage case of Sylvester D. Zeis, administrator of the Martin Steele estate, vs. The Indiana Lighting 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 allowance 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. 1636

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, Rubens, 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 the true mission as seen by his own brother, a bishop of another type; the influence of a lowly but 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 rhetor-

oric, literature and vocal expression

in two leading educational institu-

tions. In 1904 and 1905 he was sec-

retary 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. Montral

Wood, himself a relative of Edi-

son, with whom he worked in the

laboratory for twelve years, will give

a demonstration lecture on some of

the most interesting phases of popu-

lar science, demonstrating the gyroscopic

science, the orrery, the telescope,

the microscope, the telescope,