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A factory in the little city of New Castle paid out more than a million dollars for wages the past year and have planned to increase that amount at least a half during the next twelve months. Another one there has paid out a half million and several more than \$100,000. Times must be rather bum there. Don't see how it could help being.

Governor Raiston has proclaimed that October 7th be Riley Day in Indiana and this is one occasion which should be celebrated by every boy and girl in the Hoosier state and by every man and woman who has not yet lost his or her love for the beautiful, the best there is in nature, art and thought. No man in all this land has brightened the corners as has our own widely beloved Riley and the day should be enthusiastically observed.

Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador to this country, who admitted that he had arranged strikes and assisted in producing them, that the manufacture of certain goods might be held up for months and who claimed to be acting under instructions from his government, has been asked to leave here or rather his government has been notified that his presence is no longer acceptable and that he be recalled. The action of this foreign official was without excuse and without defense and the administration will be supported in their attitude.

Yes, business is bad, and things are going to the bow-wows because the republicans are not in power. Here is an awful proof that there is no money in the country and that people are so hard up they can't afford to buy the necessities, let alone the luxuries, of life. And this is proof right here at home, so close to us that we can't help but believe it. Just see how hard up the people are. An automobile company in Kokomo has declared a dividend of 123 per cent on a capitalization of \$600,000. Even a standpat politician would be tickled to death to have some stock in that concern these hard times when the people are all broke. For, of course, it is the hard-up people who buy automobiles.—White County Democrat.

INTER-STATE COMMERCE

Members of the inter-state commerce arrived yesterday in their special car, on the Clover Leaf, and are taking estimates of the values of the road.

**Be Fair
To Your Head
Why Only One Hat,
When We
Have So Many
Splendid Styles
For
Various Occasions?**

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COMPANY**

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S CLUB CALENDAR. Friday.

Eastern Star.
Zion's Lutheran Aid—At School-house.

Do Your Best Class—Mrs. Henry Hill.
M. E. Mite Society—Mrs. D. F. Leonard.

The Home Land.
My land was the west land, my home was on the hill.
I never think of my land but it makes my heart to thrill;
I never smell the west wind that blows the golden skies
But old desire is in my feet and dreams are in my eyes.

My home crowned the highland, it had a stately grace;
I never think of my land but I see my mother's face.
I never smell the west wind that blows the silver ships
But old delight is in my heart and youth is on my lips.

My land was a high land; my house was near the skies;
I never think of my land but a light is in my eyes.
I never smell the west wind that blows the summer rain
But I am at my mother's knee a little lad again.

—F. Dain Burnett.

Beautiful cut flowers in vases, besides potted plants made the home of Mrs. Ansel Bremerkamp on Fifth St. especially pretty yesterday when she entertained the Afternoon 500 club, with four guests—Mrs. Dan Niblick, Mrs. L. A. Graham, Mrs. L. A. Hoit-house and Mrs. J. B. Meibers. Club prizes in the games were won by Mrs. Herman Gillig, Mrs. Lawrence Klei-henz and Mrs. Arthur Mangold; and the guest's prize, by Mrs. Graham. Mrs. Otto Green will entertain at the next meeting.

Miss Lydia Miller, who will be an October bride, will be the guest of honor at a shower to be given this evening at the Charles Miller home by Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Charles Brodbeck and Mrs. Glen Cowan.

Mrs. Henry Myers entertained a few of her lady friends yesterday at a very appetizing 12 o'clock dinner. The afternoon was spent in instrumental music and singing. Those present to enjoy the event were Mrs. William Woods, Mrs. Len Gander, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Otto Wesley and Mrs. Henry Smith.

The United Brethren Ladies' Aid society held a splendid meeting at the home of Mrs. Isaac Nelson.

The Helping Hand society was entertained by Mrs. T. E. Miller at the German Reformed Sunday school room.

Mrs. Arthur Fisher entertained the Christian Woman's Board of Missions yesterday afternoon in a pleasing way.

TODAY'S HOOSIER ODDITY.

(United Press Service)
Lebanon, Ind., Sept. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Anna, the Jersey cow, of I. S. Adney, living near here, completely disappeared while Adey was threshing. But the gates had remained closed and no one had seen her jump over the fence. Finally, some one remembered having seen her asleep by the old straw stack that had made the foundation for the new one. They dug her out from under the straw, none the worse for her experience.

THE CENSUS REPORT.

Announcement cards have been received here of the birth of a son, Winfield Carroll, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moses at Watson, Canada, September 3. Mrs. Moses was formerly Miss Marguerite Hughes of this city. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hughes, of Fort Wayne, are at the Moses home.

A fine girl baby was born this morning to Rural Mail Carrier and Mrs. Roy Wolford at their home at Mounmouth.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)
sale without notice and to report with in thirty days.

The current report of George Everett, guardian of Helen E. Everett et al., was approved and the trust continued.

EXTRA GOOD APPLES FOR SALE.

We have a lot of extra good apples for sale. Inquire at once.—W. S. Sutton, North Thirtieth street, or phone 666.

WANTED

5000 bushel of OFF-GRADE Oats and Wheat, will pay the highest Market for such grain.—BOWERS-NIBLICK Grain Company.

BODIES HOMEWARD BOUND.

Honolulu, Sept. 10—The dead of the submarine F-4, in eight caskets, draped with the American flag, were placed yesterday aboard the United States steamship Supply to be sent home. Shortly afterward the steamer weighed anchor and sailed for San Francisco. Four of the bodies which had been identified occupied separate coffins and will be sent to relatives. The fragmentary remains of only nine others of the crew of the remainder of the crew of the submarine were shipped and these occupied the four other coffins which will be sent to the national cemetery at Arlington, Va. As the funeral cortege escorted by three artillery companies and a military band moved through the streets, crowds stood with bared heads and the flags of the city were at half-mast.

POLICE COURT.

Frak Nolan came to town again last evening, but was unable to get out. He met several of his old-time friends and after "hitting up the bottle" a little while, he was found in a very peaceful slumber on North First street. Night Policemen Reynolds came along and tried to stir him up, but it was impossible. Nolan was so near all in that it took the help of another man to pick him up and turn him over to Sheriff Green at the county jail. It was intended to arraign Nolan before Mayor Christen at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but owing to his condition it was impossible to do so. If he sobers up by this evening, the trial will be held then.

NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned will hold a public sale of personal property at his residence, eight and one-half miles southwest of Decatur, and 1 one-half miles east of Curryville, on the old Ernst Schlickman farm, on Thursday, October 7.

S. D. HENSCHEN.

For Wayne & Springfield Ry. Company.

TIME TABLE.

Northbound.
Cars leave Decatur at 5:50, 8:30, 11:30, 2:30, 5:45, 9:30; arrive at Fort Wayne at 6:53, 9:49, 12:49, 3:40, 6:55 and 10:40.

Southbound.
Leave Ft. Wayne at 7:00, 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:30, 11:00; arrive in Decatur at 8:10, 11:10, 2:10, 5:10, 8:40, 12:10. Connections are made at Fort Wayne with the Ft. Wayne & Chicago Interurban Railway Company, The Ohio Electric, and Indiana Union Traction Company; also with the Pennsylvania, Wabash, Nickel Plate, L. S. & M. S. C. H. & D., and G. R. & I. railroads.

Freight Service.

Freight service consists of one train each way daily; Leaving Decatur at 7:00 a. m. and returning, leaving Fort Wayne at 12:00 a. m. This enables shippers to telephone orders and receive shipments promptly.

W. H. FLEUDERJOHANN,
General Manager, Decatur, Ind.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at her home at 619 Elm street on Saturday, September 11, sale to begin at 1 o'clock, the following property and household goods, to-wit: One full sized lot, 66x120, six room house, good frame barn, 20x20; good drove well, cistern, known as the old Andrew Baxter home. Good abstract and deed and will sell to the highest bidder. One organ, in good condition; one Keller incubator, good heating stove, burns wood or coal; one glass cupboard; 6 chairs, 2 rocking chairs, 1 top buggy, good as new; open buggy, good set single harness, 2 good fly nets, 1 oil stove, 4-year-old bay mare, weighing about 1200 pounds.

Terms:—Under \$5, cash in hand; over \$5, note for six months, without interest; 6 per cent off for cash on household goods. Terms on property to suit purchaser.

MRS. NEUENSCHWANDER,
J. J. Baumgartner, Auct.

Willis Fonner, Clerk.

WE WANT 5,000 MEN AND WOMEN—in the next thirty days. Live wire partners in every town and city, to help us handle our fast increasing real estate and general agency business. We will share enormous profits with those who will join us now. You receive a life membership. Write today for free particulars.—B. F. Loos Co., Des Moines, Iowa. 175t-m-ti

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RICH IN ITS HISTORY

ISTRIAN TERRITORY HAS HAD AN IMPORTANT PAST.

Battlefield of Europe Throughout the Centuries, It is Again the Center of Discord—Strict Old Communal Regulations.

"Many long-slumbering memories have been quickened by the present restless flood of war that has engulfed in its course nearly all of the historic spots in Europe, recalling to the breathless onlookers in neutral lands, in the light of the tragic significance of these places today, their romantic stories of the centuries past," begins a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society, treating of what life has been in Austria's Istrian territory, which the Italians are now attempting to invade. The statement continues:

"Istria, the wedge-shaped peninsula at the head of the Adriatic and the surrounding territory back of Trieste, not of great importance commercially or industrially and with few connections with the world in the West, thus little known and spoken of, unrolls a stream of highly interesting reminiscences of past civilizations when brought to attention as one of today's great battlefields. The civilization of the peninsula is ancient. Ionians from rich and cultured Miletus settled colonies there in the ninth century B. C., and in 735 B. C. the Corinthians followed them. The sunny culture of the Greeks once blossomed all along these shores, formed its artists here, built its temples, and at last gave way before the Celts, who arrived about the fourth century B. C. When the Romans were forced to crush the pirates of the North Adriatic, Istria fell under their domination, about 177 B. C. Following an uprising the Romans thoroughly subdued the land in 128 B. C., and in 127 B. C. 14,000 Roman colonists were settled there.

"Through the Dark Ages and well into the Middle Ages Istrian land was in the vortex of the struggle between the empires of the east and west, and then between Byzantium, the German powers of the north and the rising commercial cities of Italy. By 1145 Venice had established privileged connections with most of the Istrian towns. From this time date some very interesting records of social or organizations on the peninsula. The land was organized into communes, with their chief magistrate, a small council or council of assessors, and a council of the people. The commune governments extended their work to an even greater degree than the most governed communities would think of doing today. Their regulations provided for all manner of domestic supervision. They fixed the time of new vintage, the time for selling new wine, the amount of bread that could be baked in one town, and administered 'pure food' regulations with greatest strictness.

"As today, judges went through the markets trying the food. These judges went through the taverns and tasted the wine before the innkeepers might put it on sale. The prices of foreign goods were fixed by the authorities and the quality of these goods carefully determined before they could be put on sale. Stone measurements were cut on fountains, on the foundation stones of public buildings and on other conspicuous places. Armed men were not allowed to enter the cities, the regulation against carrying weapons being deemed just as important then as now. However, a citizen-soldier who happened to kill an onlooker during military practice was able to get immunity from punishment. Militarism had its privileges in Istria.

"In some of the cities the making of false money was punishable with death; the bearing of false witness, where no fine was collected, was punished by the loss of the right nostril and publication on the stair of the town hall of the delinquent as a perjurer. The destruction of property was punished by the loss of the right hand, and a long list of illegal words, oaths and objectionable phrases was attached to the section of the code that provided the punishment of the pillory for the blasphemer. Tips were strictly forbidden; the workman was forced to accept no more than the wage prescribed. The activity of those entrusted with looking out for the people's welfare stretched to every little detail of domestic life."

Novels in Class.

The novel falls into one of four classes, as it deals with romance, with life, with ideals, or as, lastly, it takes the shape of a work of art pure and simple. Of the great novelists of the last century, Scott, Thackeray and George Eliot stand for the first three types. For the fourth we look in vain in that period. Mr. Hardy, who embodies it as to the manner born, is of our own generation; and here is the name which at once occurs to us for romance is that of Robert Louis Stevenson, for life that of George Meredith, and for ideas that of Mrs. Humphrey Ward. The divisions, of course, overlap.

Unduly Influenced.

"Gadson seems to have great confidence in his car."
"Yes. Still, I think it's a rather questionable sort of confidence."
"Why so?"
"He hasn't had his car long and the arguments of the man who sold it to him are still ringing in his ears."

FORGED TO FEED SON.

(United Press Service)
Evansville, Ind., Sept. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—When the Vanderburgh county grand jury met this week it took up the case of Robert Pierce, who forged checks to keep his eight-months-old son from starving. Pierce pleaded guilty in police court and was bound over to the grand jury. Pierce cashed the checks at three groceries. They were for ninety-five cents, eighty-seven cents and for fifty-five cents. At each store he took groceries equal to the amount of the check. Pierce said he had asked for credit but could not get it. He has been out of work for more than two months.

SPECIAL NOTICE

We the undersigned will charge on September the 14th on account of being show day 25c for stand ins, and will not accept any feed, as we will furnish feed as the crowd will be too large to handle otherwise.

3RD. STREET FEED BARN.
2ND. STREET FEED BARN.
BRINER FEED BARN.
1ST STREET FEED BARN.
SALE BARN.

DITCH ASSESSMENT NOTICE

All assessments for the construction of the JOHN W. MCKEAN JR. (or Yellow Creek) Drain are due.

The law makes it my duty to have delinquent payments placed on tax duplicate to be collected as taxes with penalty added.

If you wish to avoid the penalty, you must pay,

PHIL L. MACKLIN,
Supt. of Construction.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frederick Berron, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction at the late residence of said decedent in Jefferson Township, Adams County, and State of Indiana, on the

10th Day of October, 1915, the personal property of said estate, consisting of: Household goods and kitchen furniture, lawnmower, wrenches, seeder, ditch level, hoes and saw, bench and vice, stove, some lumber, wheel barrel, corn shed, post auger, 1 hog house, hog crate, some fence posts, harness, buggy pole, shovel plows, 1 buggy jack, about 12 acres of corn in the field, about 100 bushels of corn in crib, about 200 bushels of oats in crib, hay in the mow, one white hog, one brindle heifer, one dark red heifer, one spotted red heifer, one Jersey cow, one brown mare, one bay colt, one black colt, six dozen chickens, one cab buggy, grain sacks, 1 wheel, 1 kitchen cabinet, milk cans, 1 cream separator, 1 stove, 1 barrel of vinegar, flour, some lumber, tank heater, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Said sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

Terms of Sale.
All sums of Five (\$5.00) Dollars and under, cash in hand; over Five (\$5.00) Dollars a credit of not to exceed nine months will be given the purchaser executing his note herefor, bearing six per cent interest after maturity, waiving relief, providing for attorney fees and with survey thereon, to the approval of the administrator.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1915.

FRANK HISEY,
Administrator.

Jess Michaud, Auctioneer. 10-17-24

TO MY PAPER CUSTOMERS

Some are slow each month about paying for their paper and from now on you must pay or no paper will be delivered. Paper accounts due the 1st of each month. ELGIN KING 11t3

WANTED

5000 bushel of OFF-GRADE Oats and Wheat, will pay the highest Market for such grain.—BOWERS-NIBLICK Grain Company. 11t10

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.

D. A. Gilliom (Professional) rebuilds and repaired of pianos and sewing machines, and piano tuner. Dealer in both branches. Write or phone 8. Laine P. city. 11t1m-w-1tf

NOTICE.

We will start our cider mill August 3, 1915, and will make cider every day in the week until further notice. Factory, North Third street. 1824t PETER KIRSCH.

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STREET FAIR
SEPT. 21-25 Inc.
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WEDNESDAY—Live Stock Pa-
rade.**

**THURSDAY—Governor's Day,
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tomobile Parade.**

**FRIDAY—County Sunday
School Day.**

**SATURDAY—Carnival Day.
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CORSET DISCRIMINATION

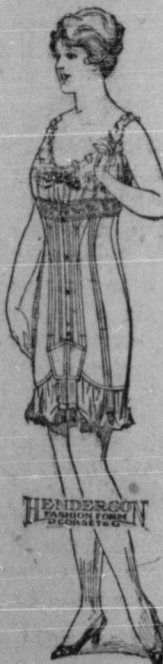
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