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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 bad there. Don't see how it could help being.

Governor Ralston 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?

THE MYERS-DAILEY COMPANY

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S CLUB CALENDAR.

Friday.

Eastern Star.

Zion's Lutheran Aid—At Schoolhouse.

Do Your Best Class—Mrs. Henry Huh.
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.

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 cortège 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.

Frank 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 Policeman 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 sobered 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, 12:40, 3:40, 6:55 and 10:40.

Southbound.

Leave Ft. Wayne at 7:00, 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:30, 11:00; arrived 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 & Northern Indiana Traction Co., the Toledo & 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. FLEIDERJOHANN, 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. 21010

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. 1757-m-11

THE ART OF SELLING FOR CASH.

This little brochure explains fully how we can sell your real estate or business for cash; no matter where located. We mean it. Write today describing what you have to sell, buy or exchange, and receive this booklet free.—B. F. Loos Co., 403 W. Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa. m-th-1757

EXTRA GOOD APPLES FOR SALE.

We have a lot of extra good apples for sale. Inquire at once.—W. S. Sutton, North Thirteenth street, or phone 666. 2056

WANTED

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

Grain Company. 111110

PAY BIG

Democrat Want Ads Pay.

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 relentless 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, rolls 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. Illyrians from rich and cultured Milesians 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 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 stail of the town hall of the delinquent as a purifier. 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 intrusted 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, of our own generation; and here 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 25¢ 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,
21613 Supt. of Construction.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undesignated administrator of the estate of Frank H. Hirsch, 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

Day of October, 1915,
the personal property of said estate, consisting of: Household goods and kitchen furniture, 1 lawn mower, wrenches, seeder, ditch level, hoes and scythes, pitchfork, wheelbarrow, corn sheller, 1 hog house, hog crate, some fence posts, harness, buggy pole, shovel plows, 1 buggy jack, about 12 acres 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, 1 brown heifer, one black colt, one black colt, six dozen chickens, 1 cab buggy, grain sacks, 1 wheel, 1 kitchen cabinet, milk cans, 1 cream separator, 1 stove, 1 barrel of vinegar, horse, some lumber, tank heater, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Said sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. on 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 purchasing merchant, to be paid in four installments, bearing six per cent interest after maturity, waiving all fees and with surcharges thereon, to the approval of the administrator.

DAVIDSON, FRANK H. Hirsch, 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 1113

WANTED

5000 bushel of OFF-GRADE Oats and Wheat, will pay the highest Market for such grain.—BOWERS-NIBLICK Grain Company. 111110

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. Line P, city. 111m-wf ff

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. 1824 PETER KIRSCH.

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at the

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