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Business is good around the United States. From coast to coast come reports of vast increases over any previous year. If you are not getting your share of prosperity perhaps it is to some extent your own fault. Work a little harder, think a little more, help a little more. Some times when you are helping the other fellow out you are doing yourself a great service that is not always apparent at the time. And advertise.

Every farmer, merchant and professional man in this section of the country should attend the Community Supper to be given at the sugar plant Thursday evening. It will be a great big event and one from which we hope and believe will come many good results. There is nothing that helps a community as much as a pull-together spirit, and the only way to get that is to meet now and then and discuss problems of mutual advantage to every one.

A stranger came to this office last evening and told us that he had picked up a copy of the Daily Democrat in one of the stores and that he wanted us to know that though he has traveled over many states he has never seen a neater paper. This doesn't mean much except that it's better to have people say those kind of things than others, and we recognize the fact that it is only because we are in the best community on earth that we can do this. Thank you!

The Hartford City News boasts thus in a recent issue:

"Lew G. Ellingham and E. G. Hoffman, who recently purchased the Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette, have already made many improvements in that excellent newspaper and under Mr. Ellingham's personal charge there will be many more improvements for he understands the newspaper business and is a man of judgment. The Journal-Gazette has long been recognized as one of the state's best newspapers and the people of Fort Wayne are to be congratulated upon getting Mr. Ellingham and Mr. Hoffman to assume the proprietorship of this newspaper."

"John Heller has purchased the interest of his partner, Lew Ellingham, in the Decatur Democrat. Mr. Heller has had charge of the Democrat for some time and has fully demonstrated his capability as a newspaper man. The Democrat for many years has been one of the best of Indiana's democratic dailies."

YOU cannot deny that this is the season for raincoats and you are not safe without one.

We have them in tan rubberized double texture at

\$3.00 to \$12.50

In grey and fancy worsteds at

\$6.00 to \$12.50

THE MYERS-DAILEY COMPANY

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
Wednesday Five Hundred Club—Mrs. Ralph Amrine.
Ruth Circle—Grace and Florence Lichtensteiger.
Walther League—Guest Evening School House.

Thursday.
Loyal Women's Bible Class—Mrs. Amos Biggs.
Zion Lutheran Aid—At School House.

Baptist Aid—Mrs. Henry Winnes.

Friday.
Christian Aid—Mrs. Joe Cloud.
Eastern Star—Masonic Hall.
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. James Bain.

Saturday.
U. B. Apron and Pastry Sale—Gas Office.

Trust him little who praises all, him less who censures all, and him least who is indifferent about all.—Lavater.

The Loyal Women's Bible class will meet with Mrs. Amos Biggs on Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson entertained at noon Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nachtrieb, of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan and Mrs. Jessie A. Deam.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Archbold entertained at a supper party last evening for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nachtrieb of Elkhart; Mrs. Jessie Deam, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tyndall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beery will entertain this evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nachtrieb of Elkhart, Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Thomas and Mrs. Jessie Deam. They will motor to Berne where they will have dinner at the New Alpine Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walters and daughters, Helen and Dorothy, left this afternoon for Muncie to attend the state Sunday school convention and to be guests of the Rev. D. T. Stephenson family.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church held its regular monthly business meeting at the Ed Macy home last night at 8 o'clock. There was a great deal of business to attend to, including the reports of the different committees and reports of the officers—secretary, treasurer, missionary secretary and treasurer and building fund treasurer. The election of officers followed: President, O. L. Burgever; vice president, Ethel Fuhrman; recording secretary, Naomi Cramer; treasurer, Bob Gerard; organist, Hope Hoffman; assistant organist, Mary Fuhrman; missionary secretary, Grace Hoeneisen; corresponding secretary, Fern Hoeneisen; building fund treasurer, Sam Cramer. It was moved and seconded that the new officers elect the delegates and alternates to attend the convention at Oakwood Park, Lake Wawasee, Indiana, August 1-6, 1916.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NUSSBAUM

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Nussbaum whose death occurred yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Gentis, will be held Friday afternoon. There will be a short service at the Gentis home at 1:30 p.m., after which the procession will go by automobile to Linn Grove where at 2 o'clock a service will be held at the church.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

On and after Thursday, June 22nd I will be at my office again and will be glad to greet my many patrons and render what assistance I can. Give me a call. If I can't shake hands with the right hand I'll do it with the left.

14613 DR. C. V. CONNELL

GROCERS WILL ASSIST.

The clerks in the various grocery store will assist in serving the guests at the Community Supper tomorrow evening and consequently the grocers have agreed to close their store at 5:45 Thursday afternoon. Do your trading before that time. The agreement includes all the grocery stores in the city.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moran and Miss Margaret Moran yesterday attended the funeral of Patrick Fahey, a prominent Jefferson township farmer, which was held at the church in Jefferson township. He was about seventy-five years of age and well known.

NOTICE.

All Spanish-American war veterans wishing to be charter members, please be at the G. A. R. hall Thursday evening. Charter closes.

W.M. NOLL Sec'y.

UNIT PROPOSALS

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rore to Madison. The property owners will be given thirty days' time in which to construct the sidewalks. The same committee reported the petition of John Colchin back to the petitioner for correction. They also granted the petitions of Alias Suduth, L. H. Lake, John Waggoner and Charles Sether.

The final resolution adopting the petition for a four and one-half foot cement sidewalk on South Eleventh street and giving the property owners thirty days' time to construct same was passed and adopted.

The city engineer made his report on the completion of the John R. Porter sewer which was approved and spread on record. The preliminary assessment roll was filed and placed on record and the resolution giving notice to property owners that the council would on the 4th day of July receive and hear objections in the matter was passed and adopted.

The clerk was authorized to notify the Fort Wayne & Springfield railway company to repair tracks and street within the corporate limits.

The Volunteer Firemen were granted the privilege to take the city fire truck to Berne for the firemen's convention June 29. The board of safety has made arrangements for the protection of the city on this day.

A motion was made and seconded to raise the salary of Sam Franks, the merchant policeman from \$10.00 to \$20.00 and that he should be on duty at seven o'clock in the evening.

Isaac Chronister, the city street commissioner, was ordered to see that all shade trees be trimmed within thirty days, according to the city ordinance now in effect.

The following bills were allowed and the meeting adjourned:

Erie Stone Co. \$123.84

Northern Indiana Gas Co. 12.85

City Firemen 62.50

Orval Harruff 37.50

M. J. Mylott pay roll 172.50

Wm. Schamerloh 3.00

James Ross 5.50

F. W. Down 1.75

Central Electric Co. 6.16

Waterworks pay roll 46.90

Kelly Foundry & Machine Co. 5.50

D. F. Teeple 14.33

Police pay roll 70.00

Bourbon Copper & Brass Wks. 43.90

Standard Oil Co. 11.54

General Elec. Co. 37.76

National Express Co. 2.13

P. & N. Supply Co. 36.16

Natl. Mill & Supply Co. 45.03

Protective Elec. Supply Co. 174.63

Crandall Packing Co. 4.75

Ft. Wayne Printing Co. 18.21

Liberty Mfg. Co. 8.70

Lee Hardware Co. 9.63

Street Commissioner's pay roll 112.00

Citizens' Improvement Co. 121.50

A. C. Foss pay roll 194.00

Smith, Yager & Falk 48.33

Democrat Co. 2.50

Kalver-Noble Co. 3.80

Lee Hardware Co. 9.73

Moore Oil Co. 5.25

Democrat Co. 24.68

Charley Roop 56.50

Smokeless Fuel Co. 32.48

G. R. & I. R. R. Co. 563.75

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Sam Barger of Magley was in town today and paid \$49.45 costs in the breach of promise case which Sarah Miller of Grover Hill, Ohio brought against him. Sam's judgment of \$225 to be paid to Miss Miller can run on six months longer, the docket having been staid for that long.

The trustees are drawing their checks for funds due their townships and corporations from the spring tax installment, as follows: Union, \$1.974.36; Root, \$7,178.14; Preble, \$3.901.35; Kirkland, \$2,326.82; Washington, \$6,087.29; St. Mary's, \$4.12.56; Blue Creek, \$7,256.79; Monroe, \$9,511.86; French, \$2,301.96; Hartford, \$4,156.38; Wabash, \$5,966.11; Jefferson, \$3,324.79; Decatur (corporation), \$6,291.67; Monroe (corporation), \$6,231.13; Berne (corporation), \$3,693.83; Geneva (corporation), \$2,929.74; Decatur library, \$984.20; Decatur (schools), \$17,666.17; Berne (schools), \$4,058.20; Geneva (schools), \$2,861.04.

Special Judge Aiken of Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon appointed Edward L. Kintz for Adams county, and Lysander M. Vian, of Jay county, drainage commissioners, succeeding Weisgl and Hoffman, who resigned. This is the matter of the proposed drainage of the Wabash river. They are to proceed according to orders heretofore made in the case.

Real estate transfers: W. J. Myers et al to Andrew J. Brigs, lots 372-373; Geneva, \$75; Gladys Cross et al to John Patterson, lot 12, Ceylon, \$200; Clem Michael et al to John Patterson, thirteen lots in Ceylon, \$2,000.

MRS. FALK VERY LOW

The condition of Mrs. John Falk today is worse than usual. She passed a poor night and today her general condition is much worse.

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FIVE HUNDRED

More Than Five Hundred Prominent Business Men and Farmers

WILL BE THERE

At Community Supper Given Tomorrow Night at Sugar House.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Road Dope and Instructions by the County Road Superintendent.

We are every day asked the question about mowing the roads or turnpikes. I have nothing to do with the mud roads, where there is no pike. This is up to the trustee of your township to have you do this on land tax, or any way he chooses, at the compensation prescribed by law.

I want all of our turnpikes mowed as well as can be done from one side to the other; not just one round with a mowing machine, but as many rounds as can be made with the machine, and all large weeds or brush outside of this cut with a scythe or an axe.

We will gladly take care of any farmer who will mow a half mile or a mile on both sides of the road, not just down his side, and then want two pays for doing it. When you go out do enough to pay for hitching up and call the assistant superintendent's attention to what you will do and he will see that the job is correct and will allow you to pay for doing this if done right, at the regular price for labor per hour; no job lot prices or lump jobs go. I am the county's agent, and duly sworn to try to get what we pay for, just the same as if you were employing a hand on your farm to work for you. The money we pay out is paid in by you, and if you are not willing to work for the price in an honest way, then you can expect the taxes to still go up or we cannot get the work done.

O. L. Vance will act as toastmaster. The addresses of the evening will be delivered by Professors G. I. Christie head of the extension department of Purdue University, and of Indiana, and E. W. Puckett, of Ft. Wayne. Both the speakers are live progressive citizens of Indiana and will bring a message of co-operation that you will want to hear. The parade to the sugar house will be led by the Decatur City Band who will give their regular Thursday concert at that place instead of on the street. The Mangold orchestra will also furnish music at intervals during the evening's banquet.

Arrangements to seat more than six hundred have been made and there will be room for all. Local business men, sixty-five in number, will wait on the table. The decorations were all in place today, festoons of American flags and bunting draped neatly over the room.

Indications today are that all of the seats provided will be filled. Over one hundred twenty-five local men will also have places at the banquet board in addition to the four hundred prominent farmers.

Should it transpire that any farmer has not received an invitation nor a ticket, let it be understood that no non-receipt is not a bar to the community supper. If you haven't a ticket come anyway—you will be provided with one. With the poor mailing list available in the short time given the committee it is almost super-human to notify every one. So don't feel slighted, but come—you'll get in.

It does not matter who is to do, or to have this work done, he is going to want his pay for doing it. It will cost, no matter what law he does it under, or in what manner. If it doesn't cost anything, it will be poor stuff, and dear at that.

CONVENTION

IN FULL SWING

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being postal card greetings to each member.

The musical service, at 7:30 was fine. Miss Celia