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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.

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In grey and fancy worsteds at

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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.

Friday.
Baptist Aid—Mrs. Henry Winnes.
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. Burger; vice president, Ethel Fuhrman; recording secretary, Naomi Cramer; treasurer, Bob Gerard; organist, Hope Hoffman; assistant organist, Mary Fuhrman; missionary secretary, Grace Hoenesien; corresponding secretary, Fern Hoenesien; 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.

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.

WM. NOLL, Sec'y.

UNIT PROPOSALS

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roe 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 Wagoner 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	62.60
Orval Harruff	37.50
M. J. Mylott pay roll	172.50
Wm. Schamerloh	3.00
James Ross	5.50
F. W. Downs	1.75
Central Electric Co.	6.10
Waterworks pay roll	46.90
Kelly Foundry & Machine Co.	5.50
D. F. Teeple	14.38
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
R. & N. Supply Co.	36.16
Natl. Mill & Supply Co.	45.03
Protective Elec. Supply Co.	174.63
Crandall Packing Co.	4.75
Fl. 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.	1212.50
A. C. Pocs pay roll	194.00
Smith, Yager & Falk	43.36
Democrat Co.	2.50
Kalver-Noble Co.	3.80
Lee Hardware Co.	9.78
Moore Oil Co.	5.25
Democrat Co.	24.63
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 \$40.45 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, \$2,326.83; Washington, \$6,087.29; St. Mary's, \$4,812.56; Blue Creek, \$7,256.79; Monroe, \$9,951.86; French, \$2,301.96; Hartford, \$4,156.35; Wabash, \$5,966.11; Jefferson, \$3,834.79; Decatur (corporation), \$5,291.67; Monroe (corporation), \$623.13; 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 (school), \$2,861.04.

Special Judge Aiken of Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon appointed Edward L. Kintz for Adams county, and Lysander M. Via, of Jay county, drainage commissioners, succeeding Weisel 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. Briggs, 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.

FIVE HUNDRED

More Than Five Hundred Prominent Business Men and Farmers

WILL BE THERE

At Community Supper Given Tomorrow Night at Sugar House.

Over four hundred acceptances of the invitations to the community supper to be held in the warehouse of the Holland Saint Louis Sugar Company Thursday evening, have been received from Adams county farmers by County Agent A. J. Hutchins, head of the committees in charge.

The visitors will assemble at the corner of Monroe and Second streets at five-forty-five o'clock and will go in a body to the sugar house where the supper will be spread promptly at six o'clock.

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 its 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.

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 Andrews gave a piano solo; Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer sang, and the men's chorus sang. Mr. Barber, of Fort Wayne, was present and announced a temperance rally at Fort Wayne, July 4, giving an invitation to all to come.

"The Wawasee Sketch," a little playlet of an hour's length, was fine. This was arranged to make known more generally the Wawasee institute, to be conducted the week of July 17. The sketch gave an idea of the life at Wawasee and the purpose of the institute. This was written by Miss Elva McGuire of Fort Wayne. A short talk by Rev. Charles Smith, of Peru, the Wawasee publicity man, along this line, followed.

After adjourning the convention went to Waterworks park for an old-fashioned "sing," and the doxology and other "old-fashioned" songs were very beautiful on the night air.

For This Evening.
The "Yes, Lord" service opens at 7:30 with a musical program, followed by the address at 8 o'clock, of Dr. S. Clark Riker of Cincinnati, Ohio, who will talk on "It Is Time to Poke the Fire."

Thursday Closing.
The convention closes Thursday noon, with addresses by George Ernberger, who is preparing to be a medical missionary, and Miss Olivia Dunlap, national field secretary for the W. H. M. S. Rev. F. F. Thornburg will be in charge of the morning opening at 8 o'clock, talking on "Elements of Successful Christian Living," and "Practice of Efficiency in the Service of the Master." Department conference will be held at 8:30 and at 9:00 the reports of committee, the election of officers and decision on the place of next year's convention will be in order.

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 proscribed 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.

If you will set down and think a minute or two, how much the travel has increased in the past two years and give it good and timely consideration. I am sure you will agree with me that it takes money to keep holes filled up. Please do this and when you have any advice to hand out, think it over before doing so and I assure you that myself and assistants will be glad to entertain your suggestions.

The taxpayers of any county should be with any officer whose duty it is to deal out their money for labor, in the county for improvements which are prescribed by law and made mandatory upon the board of commissioners to do the same. We cannot mete out all the wishes of the people as to the way they think we should repair the roads. We have not money enough to put screenings on all the roads and have it blown away in sixty days. We have a limit, and we try to divide it up all over the county as best we can and give the roads that need it, the repairs.

We are asked: "Why don't you let the farmers do the work?" I only have one man employed that is not a farmer, in the county. We cannot wait on all the farmers to get ready. If we did we would never get started, and hence no repairing would be done.

It does not matter who is to do, or is 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.

STYLES IN SUMMER

Men who like light materials and new colors, who appreciate novel designs, will find a wonderful choice in our HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES.

We can give them to you in MOHAIRS, PALM BEACH and DIXIE WEAVES, in pinch backs or regular styles.

PRICES: \$9.00 to \$15.00

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HOLTHOUSE, SCHULTE & CO.

Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boy's.

Now, all who wish to mow can do so as above mentioned, and we will pass by you with a machine some day mowing out those places where it is not mowed. We have over a hundred farmers in the county who do not ask any compensation for keeping the grass and weeds mowed along their farms. They are proud of the road running by them which enables them to get out at most any time of the year, and drive to town, or church, or to trade.

Come, now! Please be with us. Be a booster, not a knocker. A knocker never gets anywhere. Everybody come to Decatur Thursday afternoon and evening, and let's talk it over and exchange thoughts on all home subjects, and get all the information we can from one another.

JIM A. HENDRICKS,
Highway Superintendent.

SEARCH IS MADE

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bed which he had occupied.

Fearing that he might have made way with himself, neighbors were called to help in the search. Later developments during the day showed that he had gone to Geneva, where he had presented a check on a Decatur bank for \$125 or \$130. The Geneva bank telephoned here to find if it were good, and thereby a clue was gotten as to his whereabouts. From Geneva he went to Bryant, and it was there that Mrs. Kiefer's brothers found him, as he was taking a jitney for Portland Monday night. He left the jitney and walked down the railroad, where he was overtaken by a brother-in-law. All efforts to have him return proved unavailing, and they left him. He has not been heard of since.

Members of the family were in the city today enlisting the aid of officers. A charge of desertion will be filed against him, to give some authority to officers for taking him into custody should he be found.

He is said to be very kind to his family when in his usual health, and there has been no domestic difficulty of any kind, according to the wife.

All indications point to mental derangement over ill health and financial worry, his condition becoming worse during the periods of extreme headache.

The family is very highly esteemed in the community. His parents reside at South Whitley. Mrs. Kiefer is a daughter of Turner Vaughn of near Craigville.

HAS FINGERS MASHED

Lloyd Baer machanic at the Hob house Fireproof garage and assistant to his brother Ora in the Stems Battery department this morning met with a painful accident when the automobile which he was jacking up slipped off the jack and caught his hand. The little finger was badly torn while the second finger was broken. The hand was dressed by the family physician. Mr. Baer will receive compensation insurance during his layoff which will be about two weeks.

NOTICE.

Members of the band are requested to meet promptly at 5:45 o'clock at the hall, Thursday evening. By order of COMMITTEE.

The Kre-Mo Girl

SAYS:

"I know you will be delighted with Pancakes if you will make them like this:

Kre-Mo Pancakes

"To one cup of cooked Kre-Mo Sterilized Rice, add one-third cup of flour, one cup of sweet milk, one teaspoonful baking powder (if sour milk is used, substitute one-half teaspoonful of soda for the baking powder), one egg, one teaspoonful of butter. Salt to taste."

Kre-Mo Sterilized Rice

Sold in convenient cartons, is the new, wholesome food easy to serve—nourishing—and it has a fine, distinctive taste.

Kre-Mo Sterilized Rice

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