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Adams county corn has grown a foot or two the past week and the outlook now is for even better than an average crop. The rains have been just about right and it looks like the farmers of this Eden are being fairly well taken care of, even though the spring was slow and soggy. Our attention was called to a field just south of town today, planted the last day of June and which now gives every indication of producing a profitable harvest.

We haven't the least doubt but that most of the good things being said about Judge Hughes are true. He has held high positions including a seat with the judges of the supreme court of the United States, and the man who can do these things has the ability which brings forth favorable comment, but just the same if he expects votes next November he should open his mouth and tell the people what he would do different from what has been done by the Wilson administration. The voters will want to know and they won't take any chances.

Cliff Lipkey for eight years a member of the Journal-Gazette staff, and for four years past, managing editor of that paper quits his desk today to assume the management of a large farm located near Uniondale and owned by an uncle. Its an unusual jump from the "paste and shears to fields of corn and wheat and fresh eggs and butter, but Cliff has no doubt figured it all out and knows just what he is doing. He has long been recognized as one of the "best in the biz" as an editor and we have not the least doubt but that he will win out as a king of the broad acres. Good boy Cliff and good luck.

No county in the state of Indiana can boast better roads than Adams and its a pleasure to drive over them. You ought to say so. Credit in good sized chunks is due Jim A. Hendricks, efficient county road superintendent and his assistants. They have done a great work and until the past two weeks did it under adverse

weather conditions. Like other public officials the men who do this very important work hear only the knocks and they are deserving of bouquets of praise. It is some job to look after six hundred miles of macadam road but Jim comes about as near doing it perfectly as any superintendent in the state and we'll bet on it.

Congressman John A. M. Adair, in his campaign as the democratic nominee for governor, concluded a ten days' speaking tour and has returned to Washington. The interesting feature of these meetings, aside from the fact that large crowds were on hand everywhere, was the large number of republicans and progressives who came to meet and hear the democratic nominee. But more interesting still was the fact that large numbers of both republicans and progressives pushed their way to the front to say they were making no secret of their personal support and advocacy of the election of the democratic national and state tickets. They are coming to the party that has both the issues and the candidates that commend themselves to the voters.—Franklin Democrat.

The Bluffton Banner has the following to say of the republican state ticket:

"It is difficult for an intelligent person to comprehend how a good faith progressive can vote the republican ticket the next election, either state or national. James E. Watson and Harry New are the candidates for the United States senate on the republican ticket, and James P. Goodrich is the candidate for governor on the same ticket. James E. Watson was the floor manager of the republican national convention at Chicago in 1912, and was directly responsible for the treatment of progressives in that convention. Harry New was national chairman of the republican party and James P. Goodrich was national committeeman from Indiana. New and Goodrich stood shoulder to shoulder with Watson and aided him in his vicious and unfair treatment of the progressives in that convention. All three were present at the killing, and each wielded his weapon of political death and destruction of the progressives. These same men are now asking the votes from the hands of those whose political bodies still bear the mark of their political war club. How an honest progressive can vote the republican ticket which bears their names, is a question which is difficult to solve. The same political conditions exist in all other states. The standpat republicans in charge of the republican party everywhere. Mr. Hughes as a bluff and a blind has made some former progressive members of his advisory committee, but the advice of such members will be no more heeded during this campaign than the advice of the progressives, including Colonel Roose-

velt, was heeded by the republican national conventions of 1912 and 1916. It would seem that the self-respecting progressive cannot vote the republican ticket at the next election."

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

U. B. Ladies' Aid ice cream social—Mrs. John Hoover.

Thursday.

Loyal Women's Bible Class—Mrs. John Rex.

BEAUTY OF THE SOUL

A noble soul spreads ever over a face in which the architectonic beauty is wanting an irresistible grace and often even triumphs over the natural disfavor.—Schiller.

There were twenty or more at the meeting of the Christian Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. G. C. Steele, corner of Marshall and Fifth streets yesterday afternoon. The social side of life was chiefly considered and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Several business plans considered may be ready for announcement soon.

The marriage of Marion Deam son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deam, of Ossian and Miss Luella Nigg, of Los Angeles, will be solemnized at Los Angeles on July 20. Mr. Deam has been the principal of the schools at Decatur, Ill., and Miss Nigg has been the teacher of German in the high school there. They will make their home in Decatur, Ill. during the coming year. Mr. Deam is a brother of Mrs. Vane Weaver Boone.

Miss Anna Wade left this morning for her home at Howe. She was accompanied to Fort Wayne by Miss Fanny Frisinger whose guest she was. Both young ladies attended the wedding of Miss Luella Cordier and Orland Thompson at Celina, O., a week ago and Miss Wade accompanied Miss Frisinger here. Miss Cordier has visited here and is known to many here.

Mrs. Alphonse Kohne and children, Bertha, Agnes, Raymond and Gerald will leave Sunday morning in their automobiles for a week's visit at Cincinnati and Hamilton, Ohio. At Hamilton they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole. Mrs. Cole was formerly Miss Estella Kohne.

Mrs. J. C. Chambers, of Fort Wayne was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Patterson, yesterday. Mrs. Chambers formerly taught music here and has many Decatur friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Miss Marie Patterson and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson will motor to Winchester Sunday to spend the day with the Will Cheney family and Miss Dora Irvin.

The program for the Philathea class at the home of Mrs. F. G. Rogers last evening was a unique one, thoroughly enjoyed by the fifteen present. As the roll was called, each member responded with a reading, riddles or contest or some other stunt. Refreshments of apricot ice and wafers were fine. "A

hot weather program will be the unique entertainment for the August meeting with Mrs. Harve Schroll. Every one who mentions the hot weather will be fined. Each one is to bring a potato, paring knife and hat pin. What will be done with these remains to be seen.

The social committee of the C. E. society of the Zion Reformed church met and decided to give a lawn fete the evening of August 2 at the Waterworks park. Tickets are being printed to sell at ten cents, redeemable for cream and cake. It was decided to run a country store at this social and have a refreshment stand and homemade candies. Don't forget the date and place. August 2, at Waterworks park.

Mrs. C. V. Connell will give a six o'clock luncheon and five hundred informal party this evening for Mrs. Julius Spies of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Tom Haefling of Indianapolis.

The Sunshine class of the Methodist Sunday school, taught by Bernice Beery went to Monmouth on the 11:30 car where they had a picnic dinner and spent the afternoon in the grove. Those in the party were Dolores Balenger, Bernice Leonard, Loran Hunsicker, Mary Macklin, Delight Aspy, Esther Archbold Mabel Best, Mildred Leonard, Jesse Glendenning.

Miss Mabel Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cottrell went to Bobo to attend the ice cream social and parcels post sale to be held this evening.

A SERIOUS DRAIN

In Draining Gasoline Tank George Strickler Swallows Large Quantity.

BECAME VERY ILL

Right Side Nearly Paralyzed—Will Pull Through—All Right.

Decatur relatives were called to the bedside of George Strickler, of near Celina, Ohio, at two o'clock this morning, his illness resulting in a most peculiar way. Last night about ten o'clock he started to drain his gasoline tank, using a rubber tube. It is necessary to start the draining by suction and Mr. Strickler to do this, put the tube in his mouth and drew. The force was greater than he anticipated and the gasoline rushed out, causing him to swallow a quantity. Two physicians were called who pumped out his stomach and worked with him for a long time. He became unconscious and numb, his entire right side being affected, causing a condition similar to paralysis. So low did he become at times that it was feared he could not survive. He rallied, however, and it is thought will get along all right. Those who were called to his bedside were his mother, Mrs. Jane Strickler; his sister, Laura; his brothers, Gilbert and Lawrence, and Dennis Lyons. Mr. Strickler, who is twenty-two years old, lived southwest of this city, until moving to the vicinity of Celina this spring.

OPENED TODAY

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led costume, Hampton Court Singers. 8:30 p. m.—Address, "Our Country," Captain Richard Pearson Hobson, an American statesman. Admission, 25 and 50 cents.

BOUGHT 70 ACRE FARM.

C. F. Steele, for many years interested in the harness and hardware business in this city, first being a partner with Jacob Atz and then later taking over the entire business, has bought a seventy acre farm from Eugene M. Fitch of Fort Wayne and will move there during the coming winter.

Mrs. Jason Archbold and children went to Fort Wayne for a visit with relatives.

Miss Lydia Kirsch is expected home from Angola Monday where she has been the guest of Miss Neva Brandyberry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Burk and daughters, Vivian and Mary, and Miss Ruth Hunt of New Richmond, motored to Bluffton this afternoon on business and to call on friends.

Several prominent citizens from Hartford township were here again today and it was rumored that Mr. Fox had decided to resign as trustee. However at the last moment he is said to have changed his mind and decided to arrange for a new bond in case the present bondmen decide to withdraw. At two o'clock no action had been taken by either side.

HAS RECEIVED HER LEGACY

Descendant of Patrick Henry Would Seem Fully Possessed of "Most Valued Possession."

Patrick Henry wrote in his will, "I have now disposed of all my property to my family; there is one thing more I wish I could give them, and that is the Christian religion. If they have that, and I had not given them one shilling, they would be rich; and if they have not this, and I had given them all this world, they would be poor."

It would seem that the only portion of this legacy in which the nearest known lineal descendant of Patrick Henry now living has shared is in the fulfillment of his wish that his family might have the Christian religion. Perhaps the strongest characteristic of Lucy Anne Henry Peters, who is, so far as can be learned, the only living great-grandchild of Patrick Henry, is her piety and devotion to the church. Although Mrs. Peters is now in her seventy-fourth year, she attends Sunday school as regularly as Sunday rolls around and cannot remember when she missed either, regardless of the weather, and the only book she has read for many years is the Bible, which she consults every day.

Mrs. Peters, who now lives at Hannibal, Mo., is the only one living of the 12 children of Edmund Henry, who, according to Raleigh Travers Green in his "Historic Families of Virginia," was the only child of John Henry, the oldest son and the fourth of the five children of Patrick Henry, by his first wife, Sarah Shelton Henry.—Exchange.

CAMERA AID TO PATRIOTISM

Australian Troops Get Pictures of Homes to Urge Them On to Work Asked of Them.

It was Green, the historian, who said that the cheap photographic portrait did much, very much, to link the empire together. The homesteader in Canada works, to make a home for a girl of his heart he hopes will follow him and whose portrait he often looks at. The old mother in England, Ireland or Scotland gazes on the picture of her boy in British Columbia—and he is not so far away after all.

Wise people in Melbourne, Australia, know the power of sentiment, and they are letting the photograph aid patriotism. Placed conspicuously in all the post offices of the commonwealth, posters advertising the new snapshots from the Home League explain an enterprising plan for linking home and trenches. Amateur photographers may enroll in the league and take photographs of the relatives and homes of soldiers in actual service, with the object of sending the pictures to the men in the trenches. Here are incentives, if any are needed to win out and get back home.

Stopped in Umatas.

Some jaw-twister, eh? Never mind trying to pronounce the thing, just call it "hoo," or "x," and save time as well as patience. It relates to a disease recognized by osteopaths and caused by high street car steps. Awful name for a thing so simple, eh? One might be pardoned, in view of such a name for the ailment, in thinking that it meant the whole disfigured works had been scrambled like so many eggs. Dr. F. G. Cluett of Sioux City, Ia., told the state osteopaths about it during their convention the other day, explaining that the disease, stepped in Umatas, is a general nervous disorder and is spreading rapidly. The jar on alighting from a high step causes a misplacement of the innominate bone, and the trouble begins.

Doctor Cluett said he had treated several patients recently, all living near car lines, and all afflicted in the same way. A car step should not be more than eight inches high, the height of the average step," said the doctor. "Anything higher causes a jar that may have serious consequences."

"Daylight-Saving" Popular.

The hands on all clocks on British railroads, post offices, newspaper offices, police stations and other places where business is conducted throughout the night were pushed forward at two o'clock one morning recently to three o'clock, in accordance with the daylight saving act.

The new schedule will run until September 20, when clocks will be stopped for an hour. Factories, banks, stores, trains, theaters and restaurants will all conform to the new time schedule. The Scandinavian countries, France and Holland also have adopted the scheme of daylight-saving initiated by Germany, and several Canadian cities, including Halifax, have fallen into line.

Sold Drinkers to Front.

On account of a diminution in the output of munitions, due to excessive drinking, the French minister of munitions has issued instructions that any munition workers found under the influence of alcohol shall be immediately sent to the fighting line.

The explanation is given that the penalty is not in the nature of a punishment, but because the man in question is unlikely to experience the same temptations at the front.

Power Lifeboats.

Several of the larger vessels have power lifeboats which are equipped with wireless. These boats can be used either to search for help or to tow oared boats at sea.

GUNS NOT ALWAYS RELIABLE

Here's Proof That a Club Is Sometimes a Far More Serviceable Weapon.

Much is being said nowadays about the precision and deadliness of modern weapons of warfare, but a West Virginian, according to a story sent out from Moorfield, shows that such weapons cannot always be depended upon. It appears that a bear had been feasting upon choice specimens of a flock of sheep until their owner, Mr. Benjamin Whetzel, decided to have it out with Br'er Bruin. So arming himself with a gun, he sallied forth in quest of the sheep killer. Fortunately his search was not in vain, for he soon came upon the marauder and let go with his gun.

It is the unexpected that generally happens in West Virginia, and it was so in this case, for instead of being scared off by the bullet that had plugged him, the bear got mad and rushed in to engage the man at close quarters. Probably Mr. Whetzel did not have time to reload his gun, as nothing is said about a second shot, but he kept cool, and, being averse to damaging his gun by whacking the bear with it, he picked up a club that happened to be in the immediate vicinity and used it with such effect that Br'er Bruin was soon pummeled to death. Nimrod himself could not have done better.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

COSTS MONEY TO FEED MARS

European Conflicts Have Been Extraordinarily Costly to the People Who Paid for Them.

War cost Europe from the beginning of the nineteenth century up to August, 1914, about 65,000,000,000 francs, or not half of what the belligerent powers have already expended during the present conflict, according to statistics compiled by Edmond Thery, the French economist, and published in an article written to indicate the progression of the cost of war.

The 15 years of war waged by Napoleon increased the public debt of France by 588,000,000 francs, while the Crimean war alone cost the republic 1,000,000,000, according to Thery. Great Britain spent 1,550,000,000 in the Crimean, while that war cost Austria 348,000,000, and Turkey and Sardinia together 642,000,000 francs. France spent 650,000,000 francs on the Mexican war, he says, and 853,000,000 in the conflict against Austria for the liberation of Italy.

Prussia, in her wars against Denmark and Austria, spent about 2,000,000,000 francs, while the German states and France together spent about 15,000,000,000 on the war of 1870, including 5,000,000,000 francs indemnity paid by France to Germany. The war of 1877-78 against Turkey cost Russia about 2,700,000,000 francs, while she spent 6,300,000,000 in the war with Japan as against 4,500,000,000 spent by Japan.

Rural Typhoid.

Typhoid in rural communities has been a death-producing trouble of greater seriousness than typhoid in cities, where sources of water are more closely guarded and pollution is prevented by public health officers. In scattered country communities this has been difficult. However, the federal health authorities tackled the big problem and succeeded in reducing typhoid deaths by removing the causes of water pollution. In Berkeley county, West Virginia, typhoid cases were reduced from 249 in 1914 to 40 in 1915. In Orange county, North Carolina, cases were reduced from 59 to 17.

It was found that typhoid was caused in most cases by using water from polluted wells and that the pollution came from sources that were easily stopped. Ignorance of the causes of disease was the great reason for its previous prevalence. The officers found that when the causes of typhoid were pointed out, there was general inclination to remedy them.

Whaleskin Auto Tires.

Mr. Motorist, here is a chance to get a "whale" of an auto tire and start a new industry in southern California. All you have to do is to go to Long Beach, borrow a boat, go out and catch yourself a whale, skin him and you have material for the tire.

Capt. J. L. Loop, snatcher of whales from the briny deep, says so. Also he declares that the skin of the California gray whale is exceedingly tough and has the elasticity of rubber. It is more than half an inch thick on full-grown whales, he says. Captain Loop, who has captured many whales in southern California waters, declares he has been experimenting with whale hide and has discovered its adaptability for use in tire making.—Los Angeles Cor. New York American.

Aeroplane Flies 125 Miles an Hour.

French newspapers declare that France now possesses a wonderful new aeroplane that has beaten the world's record for speed.

The famous German Fokker has been described as a hawk. The newest French machine is a swallow, a graceful, almost frail looking biplane. It is called a spad.

It climbs rapidly and smoothly and can attain a speed of more than 125 miles an hour. The Fokker's speed is 100 miles an hour. On account of its swiftness the spad can be trusted to only the most expert pilots, because although the speed can be reduced a little, only the most skillful airman can alight without smashing the machine.

STREETS TO BE PLAYGROUNDS

New York Authorities Will Close One Hundred to Traffic This Summer.

With the intention of establishing more play streets for children this summer, the police of New York will begin at once a survey of the congested districts in the city to determine where these recreation centers are required, to decrease the number of accidents. Commissioner Woods said that he was convinced that these streets were absolutely necessary for the protection of life in the summer months.

Studies already made by the department show that although 15 per cent of the population live south of Fourteenth street, between 10 and 20 per cent of all the persons injured and killed last year lived in that section.

"With sufficient funds at hand to hire competent supervisors," Mr. Woods said, "there does not seem to be any reason why at least one hundred streets should not be closed this summer, stanchions placed to keep traffic out and the supervision of these playgrounds put into the hands of an organization similar to the parks and playgrounds."

"In this city there are 1,018,529 children between five and fifteen years old. It is estimated that of this number 682,941 must play away from home, which includes 345,000 children who live in Manhattan. It has been found that the park department, the board of education and private organizations have facilities for caring for only about two hundred thousand children."

SUCCESS IN THEIR OPINION

Barney Bernard Tells Good Story of Man Who Had Neglected an Important Point.

In the Lambs' All-Star Gamble a musical yarn was told by Barney Bernard, the Shylock of the Shakespearean minstrels. "How is your daughter Jessica?" asked the interlocutor, and Bernard's reply, stripped of its Abe Potash dialect, was: "She's been studying music in Berlin for three years. Latest she wrote that she was ready to sing in grand opera, and that she was coming home, so I arranged a concert for her at Carnegie hall. I went to several of the members of my lodge and asked them to take tickets for the concert, telling them that if my daughter was a success I would give a banquet to my friends at the Hotel Knickerbocker. When the time of the concert came, of course my daughter was nervous. She broke down and went off the key—it was terrible. The people started going out of the hall. At once I thought of the banquet, and I rushed down to the Knickerbocker to cancel the banquet. In the banquet room I found five of my friends eating and drinking champagne. 'Wait a minute,' I said. 'I told you that if my daughter was a success I would give a banquet—she was not a success, she was a failure.' Then one of my friends stood up and said, 'Well, we liked her.'"

War and the Missionary.

I hear that when the missionary societies held their May meetings one of the most encouraging—and surprising—points was the satisfactory state of the finances. Last year, the first complete year of war, was one of the best years the societies have had. I am told that some of the most important societies have been able not only to pay their way but to pay off large amounts of deficit. People have certainly not been economizing on their contributions to missionary work as yet, and the way in which supporters have rallied to its support in wartime is an interesting footnote to the history of the time.

Experience shows that in the first year of past wars the missionary and other funds of the same kind have done well—it was so, I believe, in the Franco-German and the Russian wars—but that in the second year of war they begin to suffer. It is interesting to remember that it was in the time of our last great war, a century ago, that most of the missionary societies were either founded or greatly developed.—Manchester Guardian.

Has Learned Value of Thrift.

Madame Genee, the world-famed ballet dancer, is the latest notoriety to magnify the virtues of thrift. As an example, she determined to adapt her old dresses as long as she could do so with decency during the war, and in an interview she stated that she had only procured one new dress since its commencement. Had there been no war she probably would have been richer or poorer, she said, by at least ten. "Now I find that instead of being a source of distress to me the loss of so many dresses has been a gain, though the money that I have been in pocket has all gone, of course, to the prince of Wales' and other funds. I am afraid when the war is over the dressmaker will not find me waiting into her boudoir so frequently as I have done."

Vaults Visible All Round.

The vaults of the new branch of the Corn Exchange bank at Eighty-Sixth street and Broadway, New York, are protected by a most elaborate system of electric lights and mirrors. The space underneath them is brilliantly lighted and mirrors at the floor angles reflect everything that takes place beneath. A vertical mirror reveals to the night watchman the narrow passage between the vaults and the walls of the building.

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