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Merchant's co-operative sales in other cities of this section are being well patronized and several will be continued during the month of August.

It's hot but it's seasonable weather and that's when every body ought to be feeling just about right.

It takes a good strong thermometer to stand the test of the sun's rays these days. They are going on high speed registering from 95 to 120 and with no apparent intentions of observing the cries of those who are sweltering and begging that the speed laws be complied with. And it's not so long ago that we heard people saying they would never complain of the heat again as long as they lived if they could just get warmed through.

Two years ago today the European war broke in all its fury when Austria declared war on little Serbia and it has gained in fierceness until today the climax of the greatest battles the world has ever witnessed are at hand and there are those who predict that the end is far off. This greatest of world conflicts has bankrupted nations, robbed them of their splendid youth, brought ruin to generations yet to come and for what?—No one seems to know exactly nor can they tell just what either side hopes to accomplish in this bloody waste of humanity.

Jim Watson, one time congressman from the Sixth Indiana district, afterwards a candidate for governor on the G. O. P. ticket, now through the fate of circumstances a standpat candidate for United States senator from this state, was a speaker at the Butler home-coming Tuesday. Though Jim was widely advertised and the boys beat the bushes energetically in his behalf, and the show was entirely free, Jim didn't attract nearly as many people as Charlie Chaplin draws into a five-cent picture theater on an ordinary night.—Angola Herald.

The Peru meeting so widely advertised by the republicans was a "frost" or so nearly so that it has greatly worried the chieftains who are trying to start the campaign and find something encouraging. The big parade planned for the farmers was pitifully noticeable from the fact that only those who had to get in did so, most of them being shipped from Indianapolis. Of course it's the busy season of the year when farmers and laborers and every one else is gathering in his harvest and the boys ought to have taken cognizance of that fact in laying their plans—only its going to be hard

to find any period of this year when they won't be busy.

A careful watch has been kept by all political parties as to the enthusiasm displayed when the pictures of Hughes and Wilson are thrown upon the moving picture screens and it is stated that there is no comparison, that the crowds usually go wild when the presidents likeness appears while the views of Judge Hughes are received in a rather cold matter of fact way. The republican boosters defend this by saying that Mr. Wilson is our president which is true. It is also true that he has made good in that job and will continue to be our president for another four years.

It's almost funny to read the speeches of Watson, Goodrich and the other g. o. p. leaders now days and especially so if you glance at the files of most any paper of two years ago. At that time they were buring up the English language in saying all kinds of mean things about Roosevelt, Beveridge and the other progressives and now they are spreading the salve and telling how they always did just love those men. Some times we think they are trying to fool the moosers into voting the republican ticket this year and yet that can't be possible for they wouldn't want to associate with those trouble makers, and there are some progressives who are sincere enough that they don't want to return to the fold.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Queen Esther Social—M. E. Church Lawn.

Mite Society—Mrs. James Stults.

Mrs. Downs class of the Methodist Episcopal church had a picnic supper at Waterworks park yesterday afternoon. Thirteen members of the class were present. During a short business session in the afternoon Miss Florence Snyder was elected reporter of the class. Pictures and crocheting was the excitement provided for the afternoon. Those present were the teacher, Mrs. Downs, Fay Stults, Mary Brown, Helen Walters, Florence Snyder, Lena Dillinger, Helen Dillier, Bernice Leonard, Dolores Ballenger, Dorothy Smith, Pearl Tumbleston, Veda Sowles, Cle Rice. James Downs was a visitor. The class remained for the social in the evening.

Miss Winifred Burk was hostess to the Tri-Kappa girls last night at which time Miss Kathryn Egly was initiated into the sorority. This was followed by the regular meeting, including a short business session. Miss Burk served delicious refreshments. Two guests were present, Miss Reed, who is Miss Burk's house guest, and Miss Eva Keyes, who is visiting the Misses Parrish. The next hostesses will be the Misses Fanny and Mary Frilling.

Invitations were issued today by Mesdames P. J. Hyland, Wilhelmina Holthouse and J. P. Haefling for a dinner and five hundred party next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Haefling, on South Fourth street.

The Afternoon club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clem Voglewede, also a number of other ladies, including Mrs. Tom Haefling of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Jule Spies of Cleveland. The honors at cards were won by Mrs. Carrie Ehinger, Mrs. Joe Bremerkamp and Mrs. D. Schmitt. The



YOU SHOULD WORRY, WOODROW!

(Portland Eastern Argus)

guest prize was won by Mrs. John Wilson. The hostess also remembered Mrs. Spies with a dainty souvenir.

The Delta Theta Tans are planning a picnic for next Sunday, over at Steele's park, which place is getting to be quite popular.

PREBLE PICKINGS.

Neva and Norita Ceaser or Decatur are visiting Preble friends this week.

Miss Frieda Koldewey of Monroeville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Linnemeier, a few days.

Elmer Best, engineer for the Illinois Pipe Line company at Sorento, Ill., is visiting with relatives and old friends at Peterson and Preble for a couple of weeks.

George Smitley of Decatur, in his high speed peanut roaster, was spinning along the road for home Wednesday afternoon. When about three-quarters of a mile east of Preble the pesky thing became unmanageable and shot across the road, clearing a four-foot ditch and landing in the second, where she stuck fast, the cargo having shifted. The S. O. S. call was sent out, the emergency squad soon extracted him, and sent him purring on his way homeward. Little the worst for the mishap. Moral—stop speeding.

A large force of citizens got together early this week and sprinkled all streets in town with road oil. We now have the dust kind under control. Thanks to our hustling business men.

Beulah Chapel Sunday school will give one of its grand socials south of the church in the Louis Goldner grove August 12. All are invited to attend this big "joy" holiday. Don't forget to bring all your friends with you.

Ethel Tullis, the efficient Erie railroad agent at this joint, has returned after a ten days' vacation, which herself and little family enjoyed very much.

Sunday, July 30, is mission day at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Henry and Mrs. F. G. Marshall were called to Laketon Monday morning, on account of

the sudden serious change in the condition of Mrs. C. M. Goshard, their daughter, and sister of Mrs. Marshall. On the advice of the attending physician, the patient was hurried to South Bend, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, from which she rallied most encouragingly. Word is received each day from Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Marshall, who remain at the bedside, that there is every indication of a speedy recovery, to the great relief and joy of her relatives and many friends.

STATE IS CLOSING IN.

(United Press Service) Olney, Ill., July 28—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Portions of a second catcher, which authorities believe Roy Hinterliller, farmer boy, charged with the "murder by air" of pretty Betty Ratcliffe, Indiana, farmer's daughter, used in his alleged attempt to perform an operation on the girl, was found today near the spot where the girl is believed to have died. This discovery started anew the most minute search over the ground. Sheriff West is being assisted by two brothers of Miss Ratcliffe.

Truly Disappointed.

The minister hurried down the aisle and grasped the stranger's hand. "I am glad to see you with us tonight," he said. "I can see by the expression on your face that you are laboring under some deep sorrow, some great disappointment." "You're right; I came in here thinking this was a movie, and, having got in, I didn't have the nerve to get up and walk out."

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