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The Haynes Automobile company at Kokomo has just declared a 108 per cent dividend and as further evidence that times are so hard that a change of administration is needed, has announced that it will build a million dollar addition to the big plant to take care of the rapidly increasing business. Evidently they are not scared by the campaign cry that the good times are only temporary.

"Three years ago," says the New York World, "who could have imagined that a little company of earnest men and women would be in session at Indianapolis on the 3rd day of August, 1916, considering the betrayal of the progressive party by Theodore Roosevelt and debating the question of future action. In 1913 the leaders of this organization were informed by Mr. Roosevelt that 'I will never abandon the principles to which we progressives have pledged ourselves, and I will never abandon the men and women who drew around me to battle for those principles.' This was before he discovered the superlative virtues of Mr. Hughes and before Mr. Perkins closed his check-book."

C. J. Voglewede read an interesting paper before the business men last evening, choosing as his subject, "Show Windows." He made some splendid remarks and called attention to the fact that the merchants' show window is the "eye" to his store and the most important advertising space he can obtain that since statistics show that half the merchants' rent is paid for his show window he ought to use it. He suggested frequent changes of the displays, clean window cards and advised that when you allow bills to be placed in your windows you should be careful to take them out immediately after the event thus advertised is over. It was a paper worth while and it is to be regretted that more Decatur business men did not hear it.

That Chairman Will Hays of the republican state committee is only joking when he talks about wanting Wilson defeated for re-election is evidenced by the following news item from his home town of Sullivan. Mr. Hays is feeling so prosperous that he is erecting a new business block, the bank in which he is interested has been so prosperous that it is putting up a fine new banking house and the factory for which he is the legal representative is erecting a new plant to take care of its increased business. If everything that Hays owned were not so prosperous he could hardly

Remember that this is the last week of our sale, and you are missing something if you do not take advantage of these prices.

## Odd Trousers

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ly afford to take the time to be chairman of the republican committee. As it is all his interests are making so much money under the Wilson administration and democratic "free trade" that he can easily afford to devote the most of his time to playing politics. Of course, Hays don't want Wilson defeated and his business ruined. And most republicans are just the same way. They will keep up appearances for the sake of the g. o. p. and we can pardon them for that.—New Castle Times.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEKLY'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Salem Evangelical social—Oliver Walters home.

Christian Ladies' Aid social and band concert—Postponed.

Friday.

Concord Leaders' Class—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nye.

Eastern Star—Masonic Hall.  
Do Your Best Class—Mrs. John Hoover.

Mite Society—Mrs. R. D. Myers.

To James Whitcomb Riley.  
Well, good-bye, Jim; take keer yerself,

You've crossed the great divide.  
Yer with that dear old sweetheart,  
Jim,

There on the other side.  
A tear's in Orphant Annie's eye,  
A lump's in Sifer's throat.  
An' Jim, there's quite a raft of us  
That's in the same old boat.

Well, good-bye, Jim; take keer yerself,  
Yer dead, but still you'll live  
In human hearts as long as God  
Has human life to give.

You'll belong to Jim, Jim, anyway.  
An' you wus only lent,  
A nation's everlastin' love,  
Shall be yer monument.

—Bide Dudley, in New York Evening  
World.

The Willing Helpers' class of the Reformed Sunday school will give an ice cream social Tuesday evening on the Elgin King lawn on Third street.

Mrs. Oscar Fritzinger of north of the city entertained the members of her Sunday school class, "The Willing Helpers," of the Reformed church at a fine chicken and noodle dinner at her home yesterday. The ladies went on the 8:30 car and the day was a fine one, spent in social conversation and needle work and crocheting. The dinner at noon consisted of many delicious things. Those present were Mrs. Henry Moyer, Mrs. John Glancy and children, Mrs. Reuben Lord and daughter, Naomi; Mrs. John Myers, Mrs. George Houser, Mrs. M. F. Wyrthman and daughters, Mrs. Elgin King, Mrs. Breiner, Mrs. Kurt Fritzinger and baby and Marie Gehrig.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grote and son, Roland; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoenstedt, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thieme and family, Anton Thieme and family, Simeon Bleeke and family, Fred Thieme and family, Aaron Weiland, and Cordula Weiland motored to Huntington Sunday, where they attended the wedding of Miss Luella Bischoff to Arthur Kirsch.

The Leaders' class of the Concord Lutheran church will meet Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nye of Root township. All members are requested to be present. Albert Johnson will be leader.

The Easter Star meeting will be held Friday evening. The attention of the members is called, with a request for a good attendance.

Miss Jessie Winnes, accompanied by the Misses Amy and Margaret Kremer, left this morning for Anderson where they will be guests of the Hugh Miller family until Friday. They will be accompanied home by the Misses Barbara and Gretchen Miller.

RETURN FROM VISIT.

In the West—Mrs. Fred Linn Ends Delightful Trip.

Mrs. Fred Linn, Decatur; her sisters, Mrs. A. S. Elzey, of Ossian, and Mrs. E. B. Kern, of Van Buren, returned this morning from a seven weeks' trip through the west. They visited first with their brother at Clyde Park, Montana, and from there went to Yellowstone park, Salt Lake City, Denver and other places in the west, including a trip through the Royal Gorge. A trip through the Mormon temple at Salt Lake City, where they heard the great, wonderful organ, was also their pleasure. On their return home they stopped at Whiting, Kans., for a visit with relatives at St. Louis, Mo. Kansas is very dry at present, and the grass, corn and other crops are drying up and turning yellow on account of the drought.

Miss Erma Houk has gone to Angola where she will join Miss Betty Wilder, a student at Angola, at Lake James for the week. Miss Wilder will return here Friday for a visit.

Mrs. F. V. Mills and daughter, Victoria, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Milo McKinney at Des Moines, Iowa, have gone to Sheardan, Iowa, to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Auracher.

Mrs. Christens Niblick, Mrs. Chas. Niblick, Mrs. P. A. Gandy and Miss Verena Niblick are giving a sewing party this afternoon at the Christens Niblick home, this being the second

of a series of two parties this week, given by them.

Every number of the program as published, was given at the W. C. T. U. meeting at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Considering the large number out of the city on vacation, the attendance of twenty-seven ladies was very good. In the absence of one of the hostesses, Mrs. John Schug, who is out of the city, Mrs. S. D. Beavers was assisted by Mrs. A. L. Anker. Cooling drink of iced punch was served. The September meeting, with its election of officers and other important business, will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Case, and her assistant will be Mrs. W. J. Myers.

The Christian Ladies' Aid social and band concert announced for this evening at Waterworks park has been postponed.

Many from this city and county will go to Fort Wayne to attend the sixth annual reunion of the Magley families to be held at Robison park tomorrow. Relatives from Indiana and Ohio join in this reunion. The officers are of the organization are: President, Frank Magley, Whitley county, vice president, Charles E. Magley, Adams county, secretary, Fanchon Magley, Decatur.

Mrs. C. R. Weaver and children leave today for Monticello, Mo., for a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Marchand, and other relatives.

The annual reunion of the Miller family will be held tomorrow at Walbridge park, Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Fred Linn of this city is secretary of the organization. Many relatives from here will attend. This is the family of the late William Miller and his sister, Mrs. Sol Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewton of Monmouth have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Leichner, of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Frank Hamrick and son, Virgil, and brother, Earl Vinings of Willshire, Ohio, changed cars here enroute to Bourbon to attend the Vining family reunion.

Miss Frances Miles, of Monroe, who has been the guest of Miss Martha Dickerson, returned this afternoon to Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tyndall returned home on the 1:05 train this afternoon from their wedding trip. They were married last Wednesday. Mrs. Tyndall was formerly Miss Kathryn Egly.

Mrs. G. B. Robinson who visited here with the McWhirter Hunsicker and B. E. Miller families, was accompanied to her home in Winchester this afternoon by her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. E. McWhirter and daughter, June, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Adam Syphers who makes her home with her son, J. W. Merriman, went to Berne this afternoon and from there will go to Portland to attend the Ray family reunion, August 17.

Miss Josanna Suman went to Richmond this afternoon and from there will go to Ft. Recovery to attend the harvest jubilee. She will be gone the remainder of the week. Her sister, Gladys, who is visiting there will return Monday.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Mangold on First street. The following program will be given: Song, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord;" devotional services, led by Mrs. Arthur Fisher; roll call, with Scripture response; "Fellowship," Mrs. Burt Mangold; song, "Blest Be the Tie;" "Secret of Success in Korea," Mrs. Artman; "Some Mexican Work," Mrs. Noah Mangold; special prayer, Mrs. Daniel; "Home Missions in Action," Mrs. Mavity; "His Mother Tongue," Mrs. Reed; special prayer, Mrs. Williams; talk, Rev. Mavity; piano solo, Marie Daniels; business period; mizpah.

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## CHAPLAIN WRITES

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certainly proved a great blessing. Other places are now planning to take up the same idea. That is as it should be—the state should follow, in most respects at least, in the steps of Decatur.

Quite a number of our fellows have been somewhat sick, but there is not as much of it here as in towns of its size. Sanitary conditions are good and improving, and the abundant outdoor exercise keeps the system free, and the wholesome food is well assimilated.

The spirits of the boys are buoyant with very few exceptions. There have been several boys come to my tent with greatly burdened hearts and I have counted it among my greatest privileges to attempt to lift some loads. You cannot find all of them who are bearing burdens, for many suffer silently and another does not know, but some hearts are unencumbered or thinly covered and you can get to them.

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. Therefore, let the voice rise like fountain for me night and day." "For so the whole round earth is every way bound by gold chains about the feet o' God."

FRED F. THORNBURG,  
Chaplain Third Indiana Infantry

### PAPER AFTER MURRAY.

The Warsaw Union has started a red hot campaign against Charles D. Murray, formerly of this city, and who for two seasons has conducted the Dittom hotel on the south shore of Lake Wawasee. According to the Union, Murray has openly violated the liquor laws, and a Mrs. Robinson, who owned one of the show places about the lake, has closed her beautiful cottage alongside the Dittom, left for California and offers her place for sale. To make sure that the reports were true a representative of the Union went to the lake Sunday and says the sale of beer was public and without apparent fear of prosecution. The Union is demanding that the authorities take immediate action. Murray was arrested last April for selling liquor without license and to minors and was fined \$100 and given a six months penal farm sentence, the trip to the farm being suspended, however, during good behavior. Just what action, if any, will be taken now is not predicted by the Union. The story also contains the statement that the paper has on file facts concerning a number of other places which have been permitted to violate the law, unmolested by the local authorities, but Murray seems to have been selected as the "goat."

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

There will be an ice cream social held at Honduras on next Saturday evening, August 12, for the benefit of the Zion church. Special music. Everybody welcome.

### DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG

# FORD

## THE UNIVERSAL CAR

### New Prices August 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

Chassis.....	\$325.
Runabout.....	345.
Touring Car.....	360.
Coupelet.....	505.
Town Car.....	595.
Sedan.....	645.

f. o. b. Detroit

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

## Kalver-Noble Garage Co.

## Niagara Falls Excursions

CLOVER LEAF, LAKE SHORE ELECTRIC, C. & B STEAMERS and INTERNATIONAL RY.

August 6, 13, 20, 27, 1916.

Limit 12 days.

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## ST. LOUIS EXCURSIONS

VIA

## CLOVER LEAF ROUTE

Saturdays, August 5 and 12, 1916

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## FINAL CLEAN-UP SALE

### WASH GOODS SPECIALS. BARGAINS IN PARASOLS.

### WASH GOODS AT BARGAINS

In this department will be found some excellent values, right now, when you need them:

50c, extra fine quality Voiles, now.....35c

35c, fine Voiles, 40 in., sale.....20c

25c, fine Voiles, 40 in., sale.....15c

15c, fine Lawns and Voiles, sale.....10c

36 in. best Standard Percale, worth 15c, sale 12½c

36 in. Good Percale, while they last, sale.....10c

36 in. Striped Suiting, worth 35c, sale.....23c

36 in. Striped Suiting, worth 50c, sale.....39c

All Wool Dress Goods, choice, entire stock at 10 per cent off retail price.

All Dress Silks at 10 per cent off regular price.

### WASH SKIRT SPECIALS

1 Lot Wash Skirts, sale.....38c</p