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The vice president of the United States will speak in this city on Monday, September 18th, his only speech during the campaign in the Eighth district.

Candidate Hughes was not greeted very cordially at Nashville where he spoke last night and cheer after cheer was given Mr. Wilson at every opportunity. The judge is certainly feeling the pulse of the people and he ought to wake up.

Hon. Phillip Zoercher, reporter of the supreme court, is in this county for a three days speaking tour, addressing Germans principally. He is a splendid speaker, well qualified to explain the great public questions and a hale fellow, well met. He will speak at St. John's this evening.

The frosty reception given Mr. Hughes at Louisville, today compared to that given President Wilson at the same place yesterday will give you some idea of the feeling of the people. The speech for which Mr. Hughes was scheduled was called off because of the lack of a crowd.

The city tax rate was increased slightly and there will be the usual cry of distress. The boost was necessary to provide a sufficient fund with which to pay for city's share of Third street which is to be paved next year. Its the same old story, if we want improvements, we must pay for them.

A few republican papers, too partisan to be fair, are still arguing that the president did wrong in urging congress to pass the bill which prevented a strike, but the great majority of papers and the great mass of citizens recognize the greatness of Mr. Wilson's actions and give him due credit.

The Marshall meeting on the 18th in this city will be one of the big meetings of the campaign for Adams county. The vice president will make one speech in each district and hundreds of voters will want to hear the great hoosier who comes direct from the administration which has done so much for all the people of this land.

Have you noticed that the streets of Decatur are in excellent condition and are being kept clean? If you drive over the streets of some of the neighboring cities and then come to Decatur you feel like you are going into the parlor. Why not say so? We are all prone to criticize.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
Reformed Woman's Missionary—Mrs. Henry Mayer.
Reformed Y. W. M. A.—Ruth Mayer
Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. J. C. Hanna.

Wednesday.
Pythian Needle Club—K of P Home.
Concord Aid—Mrs. S. S. Magley.

Thursday.
Union Chapel S. S. Class Social—Mrs. Grace Light's home.
C. L. C.—K. of C. Hall.
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. Jacob Atz.

Friday.
Eastern Star Initiation—At Hall.
Tri Kappas—Ruth Patterson.
Do Your Best Class—Mrs. George Hill.

The Concord Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will be entertained Wednesday by Mrs. S. S. Magley at her home in Monmouth.

Mrs. Christena Niblick and son, Jesse; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuebler and daughter, Marcella, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. Christin of Chicago and Miss Callie Schabacker, of San Francisco, Cal. will motor to Fort Wayne tomorrow where they will join the Archer, Henderson and Reuss families in a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vance and daughter, Lee Anna, Misses Fanny, Carol and Gail Baughman of Fort Wayne motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baughman at Salem Sunday where they were guests at dinner. In the afternoon ice cream was made and there were other tempting refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wainright, John Applegate and daughters of Oak Harbor, O. returned home after a several days' visit with the George Martin and William Shoaf families. They made the trip by automobile.

The Misses Flora and Edna Wietfeldt returned last evening to their home in Fort Wayne. They spent the afternoon here and were guests at supper of Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magley of North Second street.

Mrs. Homer Krick and Miss Nora Brown of Fort Wayne are here for a several days visit with Mrs. Henry Wolfe.

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at the K. of C. hall.

Miss Agnes Costello has returned from a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Helen Gerard at Louisville, Ky., accompanying her to her home there, from a visit here.

The wedding of Herman F. Ehinger and Miss Leah Hensley will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock at the St. Mary's Catholic church. A wedding breakfast at eleven o'clock will be served at the D. M. Hensley home, to the members of the two families. Arthur Holthouse will be best man, Miss Leona Bosse, bridesmaid. Ushers will be Raymond Kohne and Richard Ehinger.

The Pythian Needle club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Pythian Home. Hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Carroll, Mrs. D. B. Erwin and daughters, Ireta and Mary.

Mrs. Jacob Atz will entertain the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Holthouse entertained the Delta Theta Tau sorority last evening. As this was the last evening that they could have "Miss Leah Hensley" with them, as henceforth she will be Mrs. Leah Ehinger, the evening was a purely social one and festivities in her honor. The refreshments were very toothsome.

Miss Marcella Kuebler will leave Wednesday for Fort Wayne where she will return to her studies at the Sacred Heart Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Pease returned this afternoon to their home at Edgerton, Mich. They visited here with their daughter, Mrs. Oliver Heller and attended the annual reunion of the Pease family at Steele's park. More than one hundred were present. Fried chicken and other good things were in abundance at the dinner. Officers elected are: President, C. S. Pease, Bluffton; vice president, C. S. Chris Seabold, Bluffton; secretary, Carl Pease, Honduras; assistant secretary, Warren Pava, Peterson. The 1917 reunion will be held at Bluffton next Labor Day.

Mrs. George Hill will entertain the Do Your Best Class Friday night.

Class number six of Union Chapel Sunday school will hold an ice cream social, parcels post sale and fish pond,

Thursday evening, September 7, at the home of Mrs. Grace Light east of town. Homemade candies, homemade ice cream and other good things will be sold. Everybody is invited to come and bring a friend and enjoy the good time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lachot had as their guests at a chicken pot pie dinner yesterday, Miss Jennie Ernst of Fort Wayne and T. H. Ernst.

A GOOD LETTER

Received by Faithful Followers' Class from Its President

MISS BERTHA BUNNER

Tells of Auto Trip to Gideon, Mo., Where She Will Teach This Winter.

The Faithful Followers' class of the Mt. Tabor M. E. Sunday school of Bobo met on Friday evening, September 1, in their regular monthly class meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Bunner in Bobo. In the absence of both the president and vice president the meeting was called to order by the second vice president, Miss Nellie Lett. The meeting was opened by song and prayer, and a Scripture lesson from the first Psalm was read by Mrs. Troutner, and a short story on the life of Job by Miss Elizabeth Dailey. This was followed by the reading of a very interesting letter from the class president, Miss Bertha Bunner, who just recently departed for Gideon, Mo., where she expects to spend the winter as a teacher in the public schools of that place. The letter read as follows:

"Gideon, Mo., Aug. 28, '16.
"Dear Friends:—We arrived in Missouri all safe and sound, a very tired, dirty bunch. We left Saratoga on Saturday morning about seven o'clock on direct route through Muncie to the capital city. We arrived in Indianapolis at noon. Had dinner and stayed two and one-half hours there, sight-seeing. There we met with several cars of tourists, one from New York City going to California, one from Kansas City on an eastern trip, one from Dayton on its way to Mississippi. We all looked dusty and dirty and of course were hungry and wanted a drink (our crowd using water exclusively).
"On leaving Indianapolis we started on the old national road, driving almost seventy miles without a turn in the road. We passed through many small towns that were very interesting, but too numerous to mention. Plainfield especially, in which is located the boys' reformatory school. Rev. Goodwin, the evangelist, who helped in our meeting was from there. It is a beautiful place, looks like incorrigible boys could surely be helped in such a place. We arrived in Terre Haute about 4:30. Had supper there. Saw the principal parts of the city and started on for Marshall, Ill., where we spent the night. They were having a street carnival, and everything was so crowded that we felt as if we were right in line to be there.
"On Sunday morning we decided to not attend church services in the morning, but would try and stop in time to attend in the evening. But on Sunday evening we were caught in a terrible rain storm near Centralia, Ill., and did not get to church that night, as we were intending to get to Sparta by night. The roads being mostly mud, we were forced to put up at Nashville, Ill., and had supper about nine at night instead of being at church.
"In the morning we found that the storm had been even worse than we had thought the day before, as we saw five nice cattle in one place and three in another that had been killed by lightning, and a farmer told us of other live stock and of buildings burning.
"About noon on Monday we arrived in Chester, a beautiful little city on the Missouri railway. It is all hills and would surely be an up-hill business to go to town from most any part of town. We had dinner there, then drove down the steep bank and out on a ferry boat named 'Edna,' both cars side by side, and they took us across the river without getting out of the cars. There were several other boats; one named 'Ruth,' and one named 'Gladys.'
"When we were across the river we were in Missouri. From Chester to Gideon is the most interesting part of the trip, as we passed through the foot-hills, but parts of the way are very dangerous, unless you have a good driver, and we proved we had, as we came through all right.
"We arrived Cape Girardeau about five o'clock, only ninety-five miles from Gideon, and could have driven on home, but it had rained and the

hills were slippery and Mr. Wilford Sarffs wanted to stay with her sister over night and 'Billy Burke' played at one of the theaters that night, so that will explain why we wanted to stay, too.

"On Tuesday we started on to Gideon, but found the roads in rather bad condition, and we were in another hard rain during the day, and did not get here until evening. We all attended church Friday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

"I have seen Mrs. Johnson and family several times. They are not very well at present, being poisoned from eating meat, but were able to be out to church Sunday. She said she would love very much to see all of you girls again.

"Of course it isn't necessary for me to tell you I would be glad to see you girls, for that is understood. I think, and if nothing happens it will be quite a while before I get to see you again, but you each have my best wishes and prayers that the 'Faithful Followers' will be just what the name signifies and discharge every known duty for our Savior wherever we are.

"Hope to hear from each one who cares to write to me. News is scarce to write to you folks, but anything is news to me from home.

"Yours, with much love,
"MISS BERTHA."

The reading of this letter was succeeded by the business period of the meeting, in which the class voted to pay the sum of \$10 from its treasury toward repair work on the church parsonage soon to be in progress. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess and daughter, Gladys. Roll call was responded to by the following members: Bertha Troutner, Mae Funk, Mary Collier, Lucy, Anna and Gladys Bunner, Rachel, Mabel and Maud Springer, Lottie and Nellie Lett, Ora Gilpen, Florence Koss and Elizabeth Dailey, with Miss Louis Colter and Mrs. Milton Chronister as guests of the class. Class dues amounted to \$1.08. The next meeting will be held with Miss Florence Koss in Bobo on the evening of October 6. It is requested that each member make a special effort to be present at this meeting as the class will be reorganized at this time and the new officers will be elected for the coming year.—A member.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The county council met today for the annual session and are making the appropriations necessary for next year and up to noon the sum agreed upon totaled about \$40,000 as follows: for clerk, \$3,095; auditor, \$3,925; for treasurer, \$3,230; recorder, \$2,000; sheriff, \$4,722; surveyor, \$400; county superintendent, \$2,268.50; assessor, \$965; coroner, \$542; health officer, \$567.60; commissioners, \$1,245; county attorney, \$600; pauper attorney, \$50; board of review, \$350; board of truancy, \$530; township assessors, \$2,836.50; expense of poor, \$4,400; court house expenses, \$2,675; jail expense \$130; county farm expense, \$600. The session will close tomorrow.

Vote Against County Agent.

By a vote of four to two the county council decided not to appropriate any funds for employment of a county agent, denying the amount asked, \$1,500. At 2:30 the appropriations were about complete, the total being \$71,560, which would make necessary about the same county tax as last year, from forty to forty-two cents.

ARE MEDICINES LIQUORS?

A certain class of prejudiced and jealous doctors call patent medicines only alcoholic beverages. They will tell you that such and such a medicine contains as much alcohol as a glass of beer or a certain quantity of whiskey; but they do not mention that the beer or whiskey is swallowed as one draught, while only a small quantity of the medicine is taken at one dose. At the same time they will use alcohol quite as freely and many in four or five times as great proportions in their own prescriptions.

Such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound use barely enough alcohol to preserve the root and herb extracts, too little to have injurious effects; and the medicine can be had, if desired, in a non-alcoholic form.—Adv't.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

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rice and Edward Rice, minor heirs of Benjamin Rice, giving \$4,000 bond.

IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT

The Civic Improvement Society will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the J. W. Tyndall home on Monroe street. It is important that every member be present as matters of importance are to be discussed.

MARY C. TYNDALL, Pres.

ALL ABOARD FOR SPEECH.

A number from here will attend the Zoercher speech at St. John's tonight. Automobiles will leave this office at 6:30. Six cars have arranged for 6:30. Six cars have been arranged for. Fill 'em up.

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defeated Lankenau and Frisinger, Decatur 7-5 and 6-2.
Second Round.
Cummins and Swain Bluffton defeated Hoffman and Fulton, Hartford City 2-6, 6-3 and 6-4.
Popp and Plogsther, Fort Wayne defeated Engeler and Schafer, Decatur 6-3 and 6-4.
Crites and Glass Huntington defeated Bergener and Edwards, Decatur 6-1 and 6-0.
Third Round.
Crites and Glass Huntington defeated Pancrost and Ellenberger, Hartford City 6-0 and 6-2.
Popp and Plogsther Fort Wayne defeated Cummins and Swain, Bluffton 6-4 and 6-4.

SHE WAS A SCOLD

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He charges further that she accused him falsely of being untrue to her.
At times, he says she refused to cook for hired help and the family and not long after they were married she demanded payment for her labor. He says they kept cows and chickens and she got the proceeds therefrom for the upkeep of herself and family and they were all well provided for.
Once she attacked him with a broom, he charges and when he took that, and in turn, a stick of wood and a buggy whip from her, she got chunks of coal and threw at him, striking him on the head and wounding him. He alleges that she would lie in bed until late at night scolding and nagging him and on one occasion when he got up and went into another room and locked the door, she got a piece of wood and threw it at the door, which retains the scar thereof to this day.

CHARLES CHAPLIN IN VAGABOND

"The Vagabond," third of the Chaplin-Mutual comedies, filmed under Charles Chaplin's \$670,000 contract with the Mutual Film corporation, will be shown at the Rex today. In this picture Chaplin is presented in the role of an itinerant musician, who after a series of comic and near-tragic adventures in the big city, where he finds the competition of the German street bands and hurdy-gurdies too much for him, decides to try country life. Unfortunately in his travels he serenades a band of gypsies with his violin. In the filming of the various scenes in connection with the progress of the story particularly those taking place in the camp of the nomads, Chaplin has introduced numerous new and laugh-provoking stunts which are certain to rank as the cleverest the comedian has ever done in his long career on the screen.

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