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Hear Marshall—September, 18th.

Hear Thomas Riley Marshall at the court house in this city Monday afternoon at three o'clock, September 18.

One would think by glancing at the windows of the rooms now being used as republican headquarters that Watson and Goodrich have opened a chiropractor's office in this city. It's going to take some adjustment of the g. o. p. spine before they cut much figure in elections, so the advertisement may be entirely appropriate.

Each day brings the announcement of support of leading republicans or progressives for Mr. Wilson. The latest is Roger W. Babson, life-long republican, and the nation's greatest financial expert, who says: "It is because President Wilson is more interested than Mr. Hughes in the moral side of such questions as banking, shipping, railroading, tariff, labor and relations with other nations, that I now intend to vote for him in November."

I am sorry the strike has been called off.—President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe.

Sorry that American industry is not to be paralyzed? Sorry that thousands of innocent people are not to be ruined financially? Sorry that losses of hundreds of millions of dollars are not to be inflicted upon the country? Sorry that the people of the great cities are not to be in a state of famine, with all the suffering and death that this would cause? Sorry that the United States is not to be plunged into a civil war? We do not believe it. We think better of Mr. Ripley than he thinks of himself.—New York World.

According to official figures published the first of September, there were 508,677 more automobile owners in the United States than on January first. My the end of 1916 Indiana will have at least 35,000 more automobile owners than in 1915. Most of these new owners are the farmers and people in the rural communities. Watson and New are out trying to convince these people that the republican panic of 1907 was prosperity compared with present pauper conditions. Jim Goodrich is telling them the same thing and promising that if elected governor he will see that food for patients in the state hospitals will be reduced to less than five cents a meal.

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or send them at this time. Also all mite of dime cards and flower mission reports must be handed in. A cordial invitation is extended to every one interested in temperance.—Secretary, W. C. T. U.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Home Guards—Victoria Mills.

Forget yesterday, think not of tomorrow, but walk steadily and bravely as becomes faithful men and women in the arena of today.—J. G. Pennington.

"The world is hungry for love, the love of people set free enough from selfishness and cowardice to live in other lives and tell them so."—Ex.

The Tri Kappas, with Mrs. O. L. Burchener as a guest, were entertained last evening by Miss Ruth Patterson, this being a called meeting for the discussion of business. During the social, refreshments were served.

Miss Ruth Patterson left this morning for Syracuse where she will teach having a primary class. Miss Patterson taught there last year and was very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Everett and sons, Herb and Harvey, and the Misses Lena and Ina Bitner were among those who attended the Roth reunion at Swinney park, Fort Wayne, today.

Levi Baker, estimable resident of North Second street was seventy years old yesterday. His good wife arranged a very agreeable surprise for him, throwing open their home to a number of old friends. When he returned home in the evening from his work, he found them assembled at the house, and a delicious six o'clock dinner spread for them. Talks were given by Mrs. Ben Rice, Mrs. Anna Shackley and others and there was music to enliven the evening, with many wishes for many happy returns of the day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rice, Mrs. Anna Shackley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillars, Mrs. W. O. Bigham and Mrs. Joseph Helm.

The Eastern Star initiated three candidates last evening, they being Frank Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shroyer. There was a good attendance and ice cream and cake were served.

Fall flowers of many kinds were the pretty decorations of the Frank Barthol home on Fourth street, when Mrs. Barthol entertained the Wednesday Five Hundred club last evening. A number of guests were there, including Mrs. Charles Voglewede, Mrs. Christena Niblick, Bertha and Kunt Voglewede; Mrs. Fred Schaub, Fort Wayne; Mrs. F. C. Christen, Chicago; Miss Mayne Zellers, of Mansfield, O. A two course luncheon followed the games. Club prizes were taken by Mrs. J. Q. Neptune, Mrs. Arthur Mangold and Mrs. Fred Fullenkamp; and the guest's prize by Miss Kunt Voglewede.

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## BOYS HEALTHY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

If you could see the stability of all the things which are being done here I am sure that you and the people who have sons in the militia would feel better about their being here.

Good food is provided, good cots have now been issued, good drainage keeps them dry now, and while of course they may be here and there mistakes made as there are in all our towns and cities, yet we find the boys well cared for. Mess-shacks which look as though they were built for ten years are about ready for use by the boys, some of them are being used. Of course you will find some of the boys in the hospital, but in what city of 9,000 men do you not find some men, such as we have here, would mean 25,000 to 30,000 population. We think that the general health of our camp is excellent.

Rains came up very quickly here. It was cloudy but it did not look so much like a hard rain, but I had just time to get my tent walls down when it came in a perfect down-pour. I am very comfortable in my tent. I not only have a floor, but a complete wall of wire netting and a frame over which my tent is thrown, making my home secure against wind, rain, insects, animals and thieves. Speaking of thieves, I had an experience one night which I might have turned out differently. I am an exchange officer, and sometimes I have quite a good deal of money on hand, the morning of the day in question having banked over \$1,200, but happening to have none on hand this particular evening. When I received money, I put it in the trunk in the absence of a safe. I retired and slept soundly, for how long, I do not know, but being awakened suddenly, I was startled to see the form of a man bending over my trunk. My first thought was that of the money forgetting in the moment that I had none there. The moon was coming up and shining full upon the man as he sat there, and I thought I heard the rustle of bills. I was not going to be robbed without some effort to save that entrusted to my care, so I sat up, trying to untangle my feet from the bedclothes without making any noise to disturb the intruder until I had him secure, and as I sat up I discovered it was my ineffective hand hanging on the back of my chair. Well, I laughed then, and do now, but it was mighty real while I was going through with it.

I see Fred Chronister nearly every day. He is brown and well. I see Marion Archbold only occasionally, because he is clear over on the far side of the camp. Clifford (Mrs. La Delle's son), is in the first regiment so I do not get to see him very often. This is a large camp and it is a difficult matter to get to all parts of it and see all the boys because of that. Am always glad to see the boys. They are strong and happy, apparently, every time I see them, but willing for the time to come when we can go home.

While my wife always tells me that pie and cake is not good for me, some of the cooks down here do not think that way. I was sitting here writing this letter and one of the boys from Company G came to my door bearing a cherry pie. My! but it was good, and the thoughtfulness of it all and the real good fellowship of the gift made it even more acceptable. I think I have about the finest bunch of boys in our regiment of all.

If I didn't think that God has a work for me to do here I should come home at once. Because I believe in the call of God to this task, I cannot ask to come home until we are sent home.

Homesick? O, yes. I feel it a lot of times when I get to thinking of my beautiful home, my family, the piano, the violin, my dear old mother, my beloved church and congregation, but the first time a poor fellow comes in to talk about his life, and ask advice and the way to God, all the homesickness is changed to a song of joy. I sometimes feel that it is an imposition on you for me to hold my relation to the church as pastor when I am down here and so uncertain as to when I shall return. Whenever you feel that way, and in your judgment it would conserve the interests of the church, just let me know frankly and I love the church so much that I shall step out of the way and let another man come into the pulpit. I am not asking that, or wanting to be released except that it be for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom.

Well, I must bring this letter to a close or Brother Guild will not get a chance to deliver his message.

Let me tell you again that I love you, and that you shall have my best service if I ever get a chance at you again. I shall think of you as often as I use this typewriter and many times beside. I do not cease to pray for you, and ask God's presence to be with you in your services and in

your homes.

I know that you will not forget me, either, but will bear me and my work to the throne of God often. I thank you for the prayers that have been offered.

If there is any one who wants to help out in the matter of magazines I can use great numbers of them. I would want them of as recent dates as possible, but they do not need to be the latest.

With the sincerest regard, I am

Your affectionate pastor,

FRED F. THORNBURG.

## AT THE CHURCHES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

First Mass 7:30.

High Mass 9:30.

Christian Doctrine 2:00.

Vespers and Benediction.

REV. J. A. SEIMETZ, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us tomorrow. The Sabbath school meets at 9:00 o'clock, C. E. Walters, Supt.

Preaching 10:15 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

T. M. GUILD, Acting Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Morning service 9:30 a. m. to 11:15 including church school, communion, and preaching by the pastor.

Junior C. E. party with Miss Dora Schultz, 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Evening services: 6:30 Christian Endeavor; 7:30 song service and preaching.

Evening services are evangelistic. Every body welcome.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

J. H. MAVITY.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:15 Sabbath school.

10:30 morning worship. This is the day that the National Reform Association is urging as a Day of Prayer for Public Schools. In harmony with this the pastor will speak on "The Kind of Men Needed."

6:30 Christian Endeavor: "The Greatness of God" 145:1-21 C. H. Shafer, leader.

7:30 evening worship The Second Stage of Pilgrims Progress, "The Interpreters House" will be studied.

A hearty welcome for all at all services.

JAY C. HANNA, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. L. L. Baumgartner, Supt.

Preaching at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Metzner, will preach in the morning and have charge of the communion service.

Y. P. A. at 6:45 Mary Fuhrman, leader. Topic "The Greatness of God." The congregation is looking forward to good meetings. Pray for them.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

All services will be held in the public library.

J. H. RILLING, Pastor.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:00 o'clock.

German service at 10:00 o'clock.

Christian doctrine after the service. Question 98-101.

A. W. HINZ, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 Sunday School, C. E. Bell, Supt.

10:30 Sermon, "Our God."

6:30 Y. P. U.

7:30 Sermon "Man."

All cordially welcomed.

F. G. ROGERS, Pastor.

ZION REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30 a. m., M. M. Kirsch, Supt.

German Preaching Service 10:30. Communion will be administered in the German language.

Christian Endeavor services at 6:45 Harry Knapp will give us a report on the State C. E. convention held at Muncie.

English services 7:30. Communion will be administered in the English language.

You will not only be permitted to worship with us tomorrow in an ordinary service but as members you are cordially invited to unite with us around the Lord's table in remembrance of the Lord's Death.

L. W. STOLTE, Pastor.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

Book your sale with the live stock and farm sale auctioneer, who will get you the highest prices.

HARRY DANIELS, Auctioneer, 206-e-o-d-tf Pleasant Mills, Ind.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I will be out of my office from September 7 to Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1916.

21314 S. P. HOFFMAN, M. D.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on the farm known as the William Frazier farm, 4 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of Monroe, and 3 1/2 miles south and 1 mile west of Pleasant Mills; 1/4 miles west and 1/4 mile north of Salem, Adams county, Indiana, on Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1916, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit: Six head of horses; Gray mare, 7 years old, weight 1400; four-year-old horse, weight 1600; three-year-old horse, weight 1300; 2 spring colts; bay mare, weight 1400. Nine head of cattle: Four milch cows; Jersey, 2 years old, giving milk, a good one, will be fresh in November; Durham cow, 5 years old, giving milk, will be fresh in December; brindle cow, fresh, 5 years old; red Durham, 4 years old, giving milk, be fresh in March; Holstein-Durham, coming 3 years old, fresh in March; 2 yearling heifers; 2 spring steer calves. Thirty-eight head hogs: Two sows with pigs by side, sow to farrow by day of sale, sow to farrow in October; 19 shoats, weighing from 60 to 130 lbs. each; Duroc male hog, O. I. C. male hog. Farming implements: Osborne hay loader, good as new; 7-foot cut Osborne binder, good as new; double and single harness, double set fly nets, hay rake, hay tedder, mower, 6-foot cut; check row corn planter, disc harrow, spike tooth harrow, new Deere riding breaking plow, Monarch walking breaking plow, Monarch cultivator, Dane safety corn cutter, double and single shovel plows, feed grinder, cutting box, Troy wagon, hay rack, grain bed and hog rack combined, buggy, about 10 tons timothy hay, 100 bushels good seed oats, 12 acres of corn, 100 head chickens, 3 turkeys, 4 Muscovy ducks and other articles too numerous to mention. DeLaval cream separator, No. 10, good as new.

Terms: All amounts not exceeding \$5.00 cash; amounts of \$5.00 and over a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser giving bankable note bearing 6 per cent interest from date of maturity, with approved freehold security and waiving valuation and appraisal law, must be required. No goods removed until settled for; 4 per cent off for cash.

GEO. & C. W. DELLINGER.

Ralph Hileman, Auctioneer.

MASONIC CALANDAR FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 16TH.

Tuesday September 12, regular meeting F. & A. M. 7:30 p. m. prompt

Thursday September 14th, Master Mason work 7:30 p. m. prompt.

DAVID E. SMITH, W. M.

FOR SALE—Several good second-hand separators, at bargain prices. Also have new ones for sale. Call at residence, No. Fifth street.—John Spuhler.

PETITION FOR MACADAM ROAD.

State of Indiana, County of Adams: Before the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, Indiana.

We, the undersigned, each and all of whom are resident adult freeholders and voters of Jefferson township, in Adams county, Indiana, respectfully petition your honorable body and ask that you construct and complete a free macadamized stone road in said township, over and upon the public highway situated on the following route, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of section thirty-four (34), in township twenty-five (25) north, range fifteen (15) east, in Adams county, Indiana, running thence north on the line dividing sections twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) and terminating at the northwest corner of section twenty-seven (27), township twenty-five (25) north, range fifteen (15) east.

Your petitioners aver and say that the improvement prayed for is less than three miles in length, connects at the commencement thereof with a public road, and that the highway so constructed at the end of term of service will be a public highway, and that a United States Rural Mail route passes over a part of the highway herein sought to be improved.

Your petitioners aver and say that the highway herein sought to be improved is a public highway already established and in use and is one of the highways of Jefferson township, and the same will be of public utility and benefit.

Your petitioners ask that said highway above described be drained and graded and that broken stone be placed upon the grade and that upon such

## broken stone there be placed stone screenings.

Your petitioners further ask, that said highway above described be improved to a width of 40 feet and that said highway be graded to a depth of 10 inches at the sides thereof and to a depth of 10 inches in the center thereof and that crushed stone screenings be placed thereon to a depth of 4 inches upon such broken stone; that said improvement be made a double track, and that the name of the same be "The James Kenney Macadam Road."

That to pay for said improvement we ask that bonds be issued by the County of Adams in the State of Indiana, payable in twenty semi-annual installments or series and for the payment of which we ask that a tax be levied upon the taxable property of said Jefferson township, in a sufficient amount to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as they become due.

That said improvement be made and constructed out of said bonds be issued and said tax be levied upon the taxable property of said township in accordance with the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, passed in the year of 1905, beginning on page 250, and as amended in the Acts of 1906, and as amended in the Acts of 1909, now in force, providing for the extension of said law to other and all other and any and all amendments thereto.

We further ask the board to take all the necessary steps required by law to have said improvement constructed and upon the petitioners herein, that the same be constructed without submitting the question of building the same to a election of the voters of said Jefferson township and that the board construct the same under the laws of the State of Indiana, providing for the extension of said law or macadam roads by township taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

James Kenney, Elmer Ludy, Cyrus Lankhart, Abe Bebout, Frank Hays, T. A. Baerhoefer, E. C. Butcher, John T. Ault, Daniel Brewster, Phillip Brewster, John Berline, S. Shoemaker, A. F. Adams, W. W. K. Nash, Edwin Perry, Conrad Gifford, L. M. Sapp, Sam S. Ely, J. L. Yarned, W. M. Thacker, Jos. Reed, Reuben Myers, Daniel C. Brze, David Zehr, Simon Zehr, Amos Linney, Wm. Harshart, John Kinney, Martin J. Arnold, Peter Kinney, Charles A. Adams, Bay Buckinghan, Chris Burk, Jesse H. Barrone, Nelson Ruckmaster, John Kinney, John Dail, N. B. Blosser, John Kinney, John Kinney, Byer, John Huffman, John M. Bollen, backer, P. H. Arshberger, Theodore Peters, George Hiller, E. B. Hill, Adam Miller, John S. Brewster, Jesse W. Snyder, Frank Spangler, John Snyder, Henry H. Snyder, E. Woodruff, Troy Hays, John Kinney, Charles Kinney, Sol Messer, S. J. Fogle, Joseph Robb, H. Woodruff, J. R. Rooker, E. P. Preston, J. G. W. Brewster, J. C. Fogle, Bartly Burk, W. H. Parr, W. F. Johnson, Lealana Fogle, Rilla Setnam, John Kinney, J. Fogle, Frank Peters, Frank Spinger, Byron Ruckmaster, Michael Kinney, Isaac Teepie, Wm. H. Fogle.

This petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, September 19, 1916, at which time the taxpayers of Jefferson township may appear and make such objections to the law as they provide for.

T. H. BALTZELL, Auditor.

Peterson & Moran, Attys., 9-16

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

In the Matter of the Marshall Street Improvement.

Notice is hereby given that the common council in and for the City of Decatur, Indiana, on the 5th day of September, 1916, adopted a preliminary assessment roll in the matter of the Marshall street improvement, which said improvement is for the improvement of Marshall street by construction of a cement sidewalk, curb and gutter, and the law in force on said roll and will determine the question as to whether such roll or parcel of land have been or will be benefited by said improvement and the amounts named on said roll or in a greater or less sum or in any sum, at which time said roll will be open for review and appeal by the owners of said real estate may attend in person or by representative and be heard.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of September, 1916.

H. M. DEVOS, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council in and for the City of Decatur, Indiana, on the 5th day of September, 1916, at seven o'clock p. m., at their council room received and read proposals for the construction of the following improvement, to-wit: Construction of a district sewer and along the following route, to-wit: Commencing at the west corner of lot No. 581 in Bremen block and Drexler subdivision, the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running south in the center of the alley about four hundred and fifty feet to terminate in the Jefferson street sewer, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Bidders' blanks will be furnished by the city engineer. All bids shall be accompanied by certified check for \$25.00 as evidence of good faith of bidder.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of September, 1916.

H. M. DEVOS, City Clerk.

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