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The election returns will be thrown upon a screen opposite this office tonight. The news from over the country will be received over a direct wire and the result flashed upon a curtain across the street.

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in cotton ribbed and wool. Drop seat or closed crotch. This underwear has a National reputation and we guarantee every garment.

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THE MYERS-DAILEY COMPANY

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Foreign Mission Auxiliary—Reformed Parsonage.

Tri Kappa—Mrs. Jessie Helm.

Reformed Missionary—Mrs. L. W. Stolte.

Royal Neighbors' District Convention.

Afternoon Club—Mrs. Ben Knapke.

Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. John Schug.

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MAKING COLLEGE PRACTICAL

New Experiences Will Be Added to the Ordinary Curriculum.

The college student of other days lived in a little world of his own apart from the real world about him. Nor was the course of study designed to fit one for practical life. The Good Government club of Williams college is an excellent example of the new spirit that has entered our colleges and universities. Charlton Bates Strayer writes in *Leslie's*. One function of the club is to secure prominent speakers on various social and political problems. The second aim, and much more important of the two, is a system of practical community service through committees. At Wilkes-Barre this has meant the assistance of neighboring farmers in apple raising and in forestry, the investigation of water and milk supply, the instruction of foreigners in the customs and ideals of the country, working for prohibition, law enforcement and town improvement, and helping boys through the "Big Brother" movement. The young man who gets four years of this sort of experience will be a bigger man than his predecessors, and will justify his superior training by better service in the community and the state.

BOY'S RIGHT TO WHISTLE

Inalienable Prerogative of Youth, and Anyway, It Is Useless to Try to Stop Him.

The Loyal Workers of the Evangelical church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Herman Ehinger in two weeks. Miss Matilda Bering will have a paper on "The Poets of Indiana." The sorority's charity work was discussed at the meeting also.

As to the office boys, messenger boys, grocery boys and boys of many other merchandises that are delivered at our houses every day—well of course, they all whistle. The man who never whistles is not unknown, but no possible reward could bring to light a specimen of the genus boy who doesn't. It's an inalienable right of boyhood to whistle; it is handed down to him with his disposition, his freckles, his pugnacity and all those things that so remind unkind people, on occasions, of his father. When father was a boy he whistled; and now that the boy has taken the old man's place, why, the boy whistles. It's perfectly logical that the boy should whistle—and, of course, a boy never is anything but logical.

So let us all figure the same way the poet did when he requested the boy who whistled at his work. For otherwise no boy would be there to do the work. And let's spread that mantle of charity along the years so as to take in the men who whistle, too. Don't sneer at them; don't strange the soul of music as it strives to attain expression from their puckered lips. Don't—but what's the use of saying "don't try to stop them?" It can't be done, anyway.

Wonders of Coal Tar.

In the American Magazine Albert W. Atwood says:

"Although modern high explosives require vast quantities of nitric acid, sulphuric acid and alcohol, the basic ingredient of most is a derivative of coal tar, which in turn is a by-product of coke-burning. Here is the industry, with all its branches and ramifications, which perhaps more than any other in this country has been expanded by the war. In coal tar we have the imprisoned sunshine of millions of years, and when that prehistoric brilliance is released by one set or stage of processes we have modern dyestuffs. Still other processes and we have naphthalene (camphor balls) and many modern drugs, such as aspirin; while the photographic, phonographic and many other industries depend more or less completely upon it. Finally benzol, which is the first stage in the process and from which all these other products come, is the most immediately available substitute for gasoline."

A good program has been arranged for the meeting of the Methodist Woman's Home Missionary society on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Dan Spring who will have as her assistants, Mrs. C. D. Lewton and Mrs. John Vail.

Rev. F. F. Thorneburg had no sooner arrived home from the front than he was called upon to perform a wedding at the Methodist parsonage. This took place at five o'clock Saturday evening and the principles were Carl Hower and Miss Ada Hakes.

Mrs. Fred Schaefer entertained at luncheon last evening for Mrs. John Garard, Toledo, O.; Miss Margaret Gerard; Mrs. Beecher Meibers and daughter Georgia.

WANTED—to clean your wall paper, cisterns, carpets and stoves, white wash out houses, cellars, etc.—J. C. Coverdale, Phone 210. 145ft.

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