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KEEP THINGS

MOVING ALONG:

In these days of war and preparation for war it behoves every community to keep business moving along. The most important duty or at least one of the most important, is to maintain the wonderful prosperous condition of this country. This can be done if we do not stop all improvements, if we keep on keeping on. In this connection read what John Wanamaker, one of the great business men of the world has to say:

"Our country prosperous can pay our war costs, as they come, and have enough left over to aid our allies.

"Our country unprosperous, with business halting, money hoarded through fear or false economy, will be hard pressed to keep food on the table and clothing on the back.

"Keep business going is a patriotic slogan. Keep money in circulation. Keep employment for everybody. Keep wages good. Keep on making money that we may have money to spend for war sacrifices.

"The worst thing that could happen to the world these days would be a business depression in our United States.

"War in itself does not cause business depression.

"The billions of dollars of money to be expended in war preparations will be put into circulation in our own country, and this in itself will create new wealth for use in the world struggle for humanity.

"The one thing that might halt business now is an unpatriotic psychological feeling of panic and a false idea of patriotic economy.

"Cities and communities must go on with their civic improvements. Road building and public works must proceed. Railroads must renew their equipment. Factories must be kept going to their full capacity. Labor must be employed. Homes must be kept up. Merchandise must be produced, distributed and used.

"War duties and war expenditures must be in addition to peace duties and peace expenditures. The more we do the more we can do. The more money we spend the more we will have in our pockets to spend. Money creates money.

"In a word: The natural sane life of



Society Brand Clothes

There's a snap and dash to these new Spring Styles you will appreciate. They have a touch of Military—the shoulders are slightly accentuated, the chest high, the waist line defined and the skirt flared.

The loose belt affords more freedom of movement and gives a more artistic effect.

The sleeves are made to unbutton and turn up, a feature you will appreciate when you "wash up" or when the temperature is high.

We have these suits in a variety of fabrics: Tropical Worsted, Silks, "Thimbleberry Twists" and "The Briarcliff"; these are exclusive with Society Brand Clothes and can be seen at this store only.

We suggest you make your selection now while the assortment is complete.

\$20.00 to \$27.50

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the country must proceed as though we were not at war, in order that we may have the necessary prosperity to promote the war to a quick and successful conclusion.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

M. E. Missionary—Mrs. A. J. Haney, Baptist Aid—No meeting.

He serves his party best who serves the country best.—Rutherford B. Hayes.

Miss Bessie Wilder left today for St. Joe where she will attend the commencement exercises as the guest of Letha and Forest Karp.

Miss Edna Staker was hostess at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at her home in honor of Miss Bessie Brown. Refreshments were served—Bluffton.

When Mrs. Jim Hendricks, Monroe, came home last evening from a visit at Van Wert and Ohio City, she found a large number of friends, including the Monroe M. E. Ladies' Aid society, other neighbors and friends, her mother, Mrs. Kate Thompson and the W. R. Dorwin family, of this city, there. The surprise was given for her fiftieth birthday anniversary. She was presented with a cut glass vase.

Twenty-four were at the Concord Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. E. S. Christen. The business, devotional and social periods held their own in turn, and the reading of the serial story, "Pollyanna" was continued by Miss Catherine Christen. Mrs. Sherman Kunkel will have the June meeting.

Miss Clara Boknecht entertained the Walther League last night. It was decided not to send a delegate to the district convention at Peru in June, but to wait until the national convention to be held in Fort Wayne in July. During the social there were several contests. In the forming of words from the letters "Star Spangled Banner," Roy Goldner was awarded a flag as a prize for the work. Miss Catherine Christen. Mrs. Sherman Kunkel will have the June meeting.

"Jesus, the very thought of Thee With sweetness fills the breast: But sweeter far Thy face to see, And in Thy presence rest."

POWERFUL DRAMA WILL BE SHOWN HERE SOON

A powerful but impartial story of the conflict between the North and South, with a vivid and intensely human Lincoln, vital to the spot and not merely a figurehead in the historical background, is promised in "The Crisis," which the Big Feature Rights Corporation will flash before an audience for the first time here soon.

William N. Selig took the famous novel written by Winston Churchill and made from it a photoplay with a breadth and sweep that will astonish. It is promised, the closest followers of the new art of great historical features. Churchill's book was written with a sympathy broad enough to grasp both sides of the dispute that rent a nation asunder, and is free from sectional bitterness. Mr. Selig has followed closely the story as told by Churchill, and the result is a powerful drama that partisans of both sides can see without difference.

An elaborate musical score, based on patriotic and romantic themes, will interspersed by a fine symphony orchestra.

This great film will be shown at the Crystal theatre, Tuesday, May 8.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth, of Lynn, Ind., a former pastor of the charge will preach at Pleasant Valley Friends church, 3 miles southeast of Monroe, next Sunday, May the 6th. Everybody invited to come out and hear him.

G. R. MÄRTZ

FARMERS, ATTENTION.

I have three full blooded stallions, 2 Belgians and 1 Percheron, which will stand for the season at the Schlickman feed yard on Second street, Decatur.

DAVID GERBER, Owner.

B. F. Brokaw, Keeper.

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NOTICE TO ICE CONSUMERS

We are now delivering Crystal Lake Ice to all parts of the city. The finest ever harvested. First class service and courteous treatment guaranteed.

CONTER ICE CREAM CO.

Phone 92.

NOTICE TO ICE CONSUMERS

The artificial ice manufactured by the Hoosier Packing Co. will be sold and delivered in the city during the season of 1917 by Ed Whitright. Mr. Whitright is on the job and will be glad to take your orders now and will give his undivided attention and service at all times. Call phone 713.

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POR-SALE—Large heavy red go-cart, in good condition.—Mrs. J. H. Stewart; phone 168.

OBITUARY

Mary C. Cowan Falk, daughter of Stephen R. and Elizabeth Cowan, was born and reared in St. Marys township, Adams county, Ind. She was born Oct. 12, 1845 and departed this life April 29, 1917, aged 71 years, 6 months and 17 days.

She was a patient sufferer, always pleasant, and with implicit faith in Jesus Christ. She was afflicted for 12 months before God saw fit in his divine providence to release her from her sufferings and take her home to be with Him.

Early in life she gave her heart to God, and united with the Christian church, near Bobo, Ind., and was an active member of that church until its abandonment, after which she united with the M. E. church of Bobo, of which she has been a faithful member until God called her to be a member of the church Triumphant, that is without spot, around the Throne of God.

Mrs. Falk was a true Disciple of Jesus Christ. Ever thoughtful of others, always helping in time of need and comforting in time of sorrow.

She was united in marriage to John Falk, Nov. 22, 1894. Her husband preceded her to the better world March 19, 1910. She leaves to mourn her departure, two brothers, James W. Cowan, of near Bobo, Ind.; John C. Cowan of Pleasant Mills, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Martin, of Bloom City, Wisconsin. Four brothers and one sister preceded her in death several years ago. She had four step children, as follows: Mrs. Daniel Erwin, Decatur; Mr. John Falk, of Decatur; Mr. William Falk, of near Bobo, and Mr. Fred Falk, of Jonesboro, Ark.; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Cowan, of St. Paris, O., Mrs. Sarah Cowan, of Pleasant Mills, Mrs. James Cowan, who resides near Bobo, and besides these, a number of nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

In the death of Mrs. Falk the community has lost one of its best citizens, and the church one of its faithful members.

"Jesus, the very thought of Thee With sweetness fills the breast: But sweeter far Thy face to see, And in Thy presence rest."

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Caroline L. Harkley, deceased, late of Adams County, Indiana. The estate is probably solvent.

HENRY HARKLEY, Administrator.

Clark J. Lutz, Atty.

April 24, 1917. 3-10-17

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of George W. Brown, deceased, to appear in the Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 25th day of May, 1917, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

JAMES D. BROWN, Administrator.

Decatur, Ind., April 28, 1917.

J. C. Sutton, H. B. Heller, Attorneys.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Frederick C. Scherry, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 25th day of May, 1917, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

EMILIE SCHERRY, Administrator.

Decatur, Ind., May 1, 1917.

John Schurz, Atty.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Frederick Anderson, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 25th day of May, 1917, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

CHRISTIAN EICHER, Administrator.

Decatur, Ind., April 30, 1917.

Peterson & Moran, Atty.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Daniel Wheeler, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 24th day of May, 1917, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

JOSEPH W. WALKER, Administrator.

Decatur, Ind., May 1, 1917.

J. C. Sutton, H. B. Heller, Attorneys.

26-3-10-17

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

In the Matter of the Patterson Street Sewer Improvement.

Notice is hereby given that the common council in and for the City of Decatur, Indiana, will on the

15th Day of May, 1917,

at seven o'clock p.m., in their council room in said city, receive sealed proposals for the construction of the following improvement, to-wit:

Construction of a street sewer on and along the following route, to-wit: Commencing at a point which is 22 feet east, and 1 1/2 feet south of the southwest corner of lot No. 2 in the block of Zink, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running east on the north side of Patterson Street 1,000 feet, thence running east on the southwest corner of lot No. 3 in the block of Zink, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running east on the north side of the city street, to a point which is 22 feet east, and 1 1/2 feet south of the southwest corner of lot No. 4 in the block of Zink, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running east on the north side of the city street, to a point which is 22 feet east, and 1 1/2 feet south of the southwest corner of lot No. 5 in the block of Zink, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running east on the north side of the city street, to a point which is 22 feet east, and 1 1/2 feet south of the southwest corner of lot No. 6 in the block of Zink, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running east on the north side of the city street, to a point which is 22 feet east, and 1 1/2 feet south of the southwest corner of lot No. 7 in the block of Zink, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running east on the north side of the city street, to a point which is 22 feet east, and 1 1/2 feet south of the southwest corner of lot No. 8 in the block of Zink, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running east on the north side of the city street, to a point which is 22 feet east, and 1 1/2 feet south of the southwest corner of lot No. 9 in the block of Zink, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running east on the north side of the city street, to a point which is 22 feet east, and 1 1/2 feet south of the southwest corner of lot No. 10 in the block of Zink, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running east on the north side of the city street, to a point which is 22 feet east, and 1 1/2 feet south of the southwest corner of lot No. 11 in the block of Zink, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running east on the north side of the city street, to a point which is 22 feet east, and 1 1/2 feet south of the southwest corner of lot No. 12 in the block of Zink, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running east on the north side of the city street, to a point which is 22 feet east, and 1 1/2 feet south of the southwest corner of lot No. 13 in the block of Zink, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running east on the north side of the city street, to a point which is 22 feet east, and 1 1/2 feet south of the southwest corner of lot No. 14 in the block of Zink, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running east on the north side of the city street, to a point which is 22 feet east, and 1 1/2 feet south of the southwest corner of lot No. 15 in the block of Zink, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running east on the north side of the city street, to a point which is 22 feet east, and 1 1/2 feet south of the southwest corner of lot No. 16 in the block of Zink, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running east on the north side of the city street, to a point which is 22 feet east, and 1 1/2 feet south of the southwest corner of lot No. 17 in the block of Zink, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running east on the north side of the city street, to a point which is 22 feet east, and 1 1/2 feet south of the southwest corner of lot No. 18 in the block of Zink, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running east on the north side of the city street, to a point which is 22 feet east, and 1 1/2 feet south of the southwest corner of lot No. 19 in the block of Zink, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running east on the north side of the city street, to a point which is 22 feet east, and 1 1/2 feet south of the southwest corner of lot No. 20 in the block of Zink, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running east on the north side of the city street, to a point which is 22 feet east, and 1 1/2 feet south of the southwest corner