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## KEEP THINGS

### MOVING ALONG:

In these days of war and preparation for war it behooves 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 Wamamaker, one of the great business men of the world has to say:

"Our country prospered as 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.

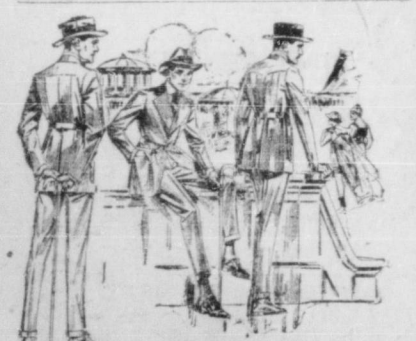
"The billions of dollars of money to be expended in war preparations will be put into circulation in our own country, and this in itself will create new wealth for use in the world-struggle for humanity.

"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 Militarism—the shoulders are slightly accented, 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 Worsteds, Silks, "Thornbury Twists" and "The Brilcliffes"—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 Kane.

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 Ida Gunsett won the prize in a penny contest. Mrs. Boknecht assisted her daughter in serving the very fine luncheon.

Rev. and Mrs. D. O. Wise, of Berne, who motored here today with E. C. Bierle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linn at dinner today. Rev. Wise who was pastor of the Evangelical church here is now located at Berne.

Miss Sue Weldy, of Craigville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vail for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Linn will leave tomorrow for Van Buren to visit over the weekend with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. H. Kern.

## WILL ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES

The official board of the Methodist church at their regular meeting last Tuesday evening extended an invitation to Capt. Dunn and his company of volunteers to attend the church services Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock. The invitation will more than likely be accepted and the company of soldiers will march to the church in a body.

## SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. J. H. Hollingsworth, of Lynch, 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. MARTZ

## 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. 83tf

## 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.

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## 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. 72tf

Democrat Want Ads Pay

## 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 waiting 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, 1864. 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."

## 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 be interspersed by a fine symphony orchestra.

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

## SCHOOL STUDENTS HELP

Winston-Salem, N. C.—As a result of a lively gardening campaign inaugurated by the Winston-Salem News, a semi-monthly high school publication, the increased food-producing movement has spread to every village and hamlet in North Carolina.

Recent issues of this enterprising school paper have been devoted almost exclusively to the "plant the garden" plan as advocated by the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington, D. C.

The articles are written by the students, and published exactly as they are turned in to the editor. Some of the excerpts are "Just think—three hundred thousand farms in the south without a garden; Let's have 2,600 hundred farm gardens in Forsythe county; We must raise what we feed and feed what we raise; What is a farm without a garden."

R. H. Latham, superintendent of the city schools, is actively behind the movement. Every boy in the schools has signified his willingness to plant a garden, while a number of them said they would take jobs on the farms for the summer months.

The school girls will organize tomato and corn canning clubs.

The high school boys made a survey of the city, finding close to a thousand plots which will be planted.

FOR SALE—Large ivory reed go-cart, in good condition.—Mrs. J. H. Stewart; phone 168. 104tf

## APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

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

HENRY BARKLEY, Administrator.  
Clark J. Lutz, Atty. 3-10-17  
April 24, 1917.

## 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 Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 19th 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 23, 1917.  
J. C. Sutton, H. B. Heller, Attorneys. 3-10

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Frederick Scherry, late of Adams County, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 19th 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 Schurager, Atty. 3-10

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Badley Anderson, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 1st day of June, 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 ECHER, Administrator.  
Decatur, Ind., April 30, 1917.  
Peterson & Moran, Attys. 10-17

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of David 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 with Will Annexed.  
Decatur, Ind., May 1, 1917.  
J. C. Sutton, H. B. Heller, Attorneys. 10-17

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Christian Biers, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 8th day of June, 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.

BENJAMIN GRUBER, Administrator.  
Decatur, Ind., April 29, 1917.  
Peterson & Moran, Attys. 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. at the council room in said city, receive sealed proposals for the construction of the Patterson Street sewer improvement, to-wit: Construction of a district 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 block 1, Zimmerman subdivision of lot No. 12 in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running east on the north side of Patterson Street 1,000 feet, thence running in a southeasterly direction about 60 feet and there to terminate in the Elm Street sewer located on Elm Street as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk.

Bidders will be required to deposit verified check equal to 25 per cent of the estimated cost of said improvement, which said estimate and plans and specifications are on file and may be seen in the office of the city clerk. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 2nd day of May, 1917.

(Seal) H. M. DeVOSS, City Clerk. 3-10

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

In the Matter of the Winchester Street Curb and Sidewalk Improvement.

Notice is hereby given that the common council in and for the City of Decatur, Indiana, did on the 17th day of October, adopt a preliminary resolution ordering the construction of the following improvement, to-wit: Construction of sidewalk and curb as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk, on and along the following route, to-wit: Commencing at the south side of the intersection of Toledo, St. Louis & Chicago Streets, and running easterly to the Winchester Street, thence south to the south corporation line of Decatur, Indiana, and there to terminate.

Further notice is also given that the said common council will on the

5th day of June, 1917, at seven o'clock p. m. at their council room in said city receive and hear remonstrances from property owners or persons affected by said improvement and will then determine whether the benefits accruing to the property liable to be assessed will be equal to the estimated costs of said improvement.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 2nd day of May, 1917.

(Seal) H. M. DeVOSS, City Clerk. 3-10

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the matter of the estate of John H. Meyer, deceased, No. 1529.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, State of Indiana, the undersigned, Edward N. Schinger, administrator of the estate of John H. Meyer, deceased, will offer for sale, at private sale, for not less than the appraised value, the following described real estate situated in Adams County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

Lot number five hundred ninety-nine (599) in Berkes and Bremerkamp subdivision of lot number one hundred and fifty-seven (157) and the south part of lot number one hundred fifty-eight (158) in Joseph Crabbe's western addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Indiana, as the same is designated on the recorded plat of said subdivision.

Said real estate will be sold free of all liens, except taxes for year 1917, payable at \$218, which taxes purchaser will assume and agree to pay. If said real estate is not sold on said day, it will be offered for sale from day to day thereafter until sold.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in nine months, and one-third in eighteen months. Deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent from

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## THE CRISIS

BY WINSTON CHURCHILL

### A Few Excerpts From Local Reviews

"The Crisis" tugged visibly at the heart-strings of the audience. Carried its way home through its human appeal. Drane makes a human character of Lincoln. Natiello deserves praise for excellent music."  
—Evening Post.

"The Crisis" appears to be the highest exposition of the motion picture art. Historically and historically it is a high-class achievement. To those not acquainted with life of Lincoln and his high idealism 'The Crisis' should be of the greatest use. One would forecast a big and lasting success for 'The Crisis.'"  
—The Times.

"The Crisis," a heroic attempt to rival 'The Birth of a Nation,' has undeniable value, due to its historical accuracy. Also has an emotional appeal, several thrills given in battle scenes and a general excellence of photography. Orchestra is superb."  
—Courier-Journal.

"Everyone is certain to enjoy 'The Crisis,' for it tells a story that it firmly fixed in the heart of every true American. It is a vivid picturization of the story of the Civil War. All of the principles in the cast stand out well. The music is specially pleasing."  
—The Herald.

# CRYSTAL THEATER

## TUESDAY, MAY 8th.

### GET YOUR SEATS EARLY

late of sale and to be evidenced by notes of purchaser, providing for attorney fees for collection and waiving relief from valuation and appraisal laws. At his option, purchaser may pay all cash.

Said sale will be made in all things subject to approval of the Adams Circuit Court.

EDWARD N. SCHINGER, Administrator of the estate of John A. Meyer, deceased.

J. C. Sutton, H. B. Heller, Attorneys. 24-5-10-17

## MASONIC CALENDAR FOR

### WEEK ENDING MAY 5

Thursday, May 3, 7:30 p. m.  
Fellow Craft Degree. Several candidates.

DAVID E. SMITH, W. M.

## PUBLIC SALE

I will offer for sale household goods at my residence, 803 Walnut st. on

SATURDAY, MAY 5th at 1 p. m.

Terms, \$5.00 cash, all over that amount, 6 months time with approved note at 6 per cent. No goods removed until settled for.

R. W. CARNEY  
John Spuller, Auct. 101-15

## WANTED

Hardwood lumber—for wagon work—oak and hickory axles, oak tongues, and 1-inch cotton wood boards. Call or phone Decatur Carriage Works. Phone No. 123. 10213

LOST—Day book containing hay-baling accounts. Finder please return to Ernest Doehman, R. R. 1, Decatur, Ind. 104-13

AUTOMOBILE—5 passenger Oakland, starter, electric lights, up to the minute. Will trade for city property and pay difference.—Erwin & Michaud. 10215

## MANGOLD & BAKER

Corner Monroe and 7th Sts.  
PHONE 215.

5 lb. box Cane Sugar .....50c

Hoods Oats, pkg. ....10c; 3 for 25c

Bulk Apple Butter, lb. 13c; 2 for 25c

Hawaiian Pine Apple, a can 10c, 15c

Table Peaches, can ....15c, 20c, 25c

Shredded Wheat .....2 for 25c

Pork and Beans, a can, 13c; 2 for 25c

Carpet Beaters, each .....10c

Scrub Brushes, each .....10c

Lenox Galvanic Soap, .5c; 6 for 25c

Oranges, Bananas, Lemons and Lettuce.

We pay Cash or Trade for Produce:

Eggs, 20, Butter 25-35.

Arthur Mangold & Fred Baker

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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that Monday, May 7th, 1917 will be the last day to pay your spring installment of taxes. The Treasurer's office will be open from 7 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. each week day, and the books will positively be closed at 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, May 7th, 1917.

All taxes not paid by that time will become delinquent and the penalty of ten per cent. will be added.

GEORGE E. KYLE,  
Treas. Adams County, Ind.  
90-May 7

## The South End Grocery

Fancy Table Peach, a can .....15c

Fancy Apricots, a can .....15c

Red Beans, can .....10c; 3 for 25c

Hominy, large can .....10c; 3 for 25c

Salmon, can .....15c, 1 for 25c

White House Lima Beans, a can .....10c

California Pink Beans, lb. ....15c

California Lima Beans, lb. ....18c

Kruso Corn, a can .....13c; 2 for 25c

Lenox Soap, 6 bars .....25c

Light House Cleanser, 14 oz. can .....5c

Oranges, Bananas, Apples, Pine Apples, Lettuce, rhubarb and Seed Potatoes.

We pay cash or trade for Produce: Eggs 30c; butter, 25c to 32c.

M. E. ANDREWS

Phone 204. Opposite Erie pol