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Some May weather, if you please. Let's hope that this streak will end the season of everything except sunshine. Its discouraging to the garden maker and the farmer who is being urged to make an extra effort against such odds, but that's a part of the game. The more difficult it is to do a thing, the more credit you deserve for doing it.

It is a question of whether or not the coal operators are not breaking their own backs by advancing the price of coal to extortianate prices. Already one traction system, using more than 100,000 tons of coal annually has bought its own coal mine. Three other great concerns in Indiana will follow that example in the next few weeks. The state of Indiana, using every year 125,000 tons will probably have its own field before sixty days. The time may come when these and other big consumers would be welcome customers and then the operators will find that they killed the goose that laid the golden egg.—New Castle Times.



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 Worsts, Silks, "Thornbury Twists" and "The Briarcliffes"—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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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

JUST WHAT WIFE NEEDED HE SAYS

South Bend Man is Highly Pleased With Benefits Tanlac Brought Help-mate.

War is a terrible trade; but in the cause that is righteous sweet is the smell of powder.—Long fellow.

Mrs. L. G. Starr, of Bluffton and Mrs. C. R. Wilson and son, Raymond of Pittsburg, spent yesterday here with Mrs. C. E. Hocker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ernsberger, Miss Helen Ernsberger and Mrs. E. J. Brookhart went to Toledo Thursday to hear Caruso. They anticipated a great treat and a great concert.

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The freshmen of the high school will give a class party this evening at the home of Dick Heller.

CHURCH TO AID

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A determined fight is inevitable on the food bill, introduced in the house by Chairman Lever, of the agriculture committee, giving President Wilson dictatorial powers in directing the production, distribution and prices of food and all other necessities of life during the war.

It is even more drastic than the one submitted to congress by Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

Out of the food bill fight promises to arise two collateral contests around a prohibition bill to be introduced by Senator Gronna, providing that no foodstuffs be used in the manufacture of alcohol and various measures directed at food speculation.

One thing that is going to come out of this food bill fight is some drastic law to prevent speculators from extorting high prices from the public," said Senator Kenyon, father of an anti-speculative bill, and member of the agriculture committee, said today.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the School City of Decatur, Indiana, have determined by proper resolution duly adopted and entered of record, to pay an urgent public debt now due, now due, just the erection and equipment of a new High School Building within the limits of said school city, to-wit: On amounts numbers 175, 176, and 177 in the original bonds of the town (city) of Decatur, Indiana, the cost of which building and equipment will be in excess of monies now on hand or which will be hereafter realized by existing levies for said purpose, and that on account thereof it will be necessary to borrow money and create a debt of said school city, and to issue bonds thereon on behalf of said school city, the aggregate amount of said debt thus proposed to be created by the issue and sale of bonds is the sum of \$35,000, to be delinquent to the date when the bonds will have been expended by the bonds of said school city, the date, denominations and maturity of said bonds to be hereafter fixed and determined by the Board of School Trustees.

The building proposed to be constructed will be of concrete, stone and brick, 72 feet by 161 feet in size.

And to be erected on the real estate now owned by the school building, will be of approved modern construction, with all the necessary heating and ventilation, and constructed in all respects according to the laws governing the construction of school buildings and according to the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, and the State Board of Finance.

DOUG B. EDWIN, Treas.

R. D. MYERS, Pres.

Board of School Trustees of the School City of Decatur, Ind.

4-19-18

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the credit-holders and lessors of Zee M. Adams, late of Adams County, 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 account with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of theirship, and receive their distribution.

GEORGE C. McLAHAN, Administrator.

Decatur, Ind., May 3, 1917.

C. L. Walters, Atty.

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MAN WANTED.

A man willing to do odd

jobs and not afraid to

work. Apply in person to

Schafer Saddlery Co., 104-105

C. L. Walters, Atty.

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IN MEMORIAM

Last Saturday night at 10 o'clock occurred the death of Frank J. Adang, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adang, of Jefferson township, from typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks.

He was a faithful member of the St. Marys Catholic church, from which place the funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, interment in adjoining cemetery.

He was also a member of St. Boniface Court Catholic Order of Foresters. The members of this organization attended the funeral in a body. He was also a member of the Catholic Knights of Ohio, at Landdeck, O., a committee from that place also attended the funeral.

Frank J. Adang was born near New Corydon, Ind., June 28, 1894 and departed this life April 28, 1917, aged 22 years and 10 months.

He spent his entire life in this community excepting two years which he spent with his sister at Landdeck, O., and the past year which he spent in Michigan, where he contracted his fatal illness.

He leaves to mourn their loss his parents, sisters, Mrs. Joe Rietz, Mrs. William Heeduck, of Fort Wayne and brothers Charles, Edward and Joseph of Fort Wayne; William, of New Corydon and Alfred at home, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

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