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What is so rare as a day in June when it doesn't rain? After a May with only half a dozen days of sunshine the old fashioned June with bright sunshiny, growing weather will certainly be welcomed this year.

Every man who has reached his twenty-first birthday and has not yet arrived at his thirty-first must register next Tuesday. If you have any argument to present why you should not serve as a soldier you will be given the opportunity to do so at the proper time but YOU MUST REGISTER NOW.

Charles A. Greathouse for democratic state chairman sounds good to us. He is a real leader and a man who would at once gather behind him every faction of the party and every fighter for the principles of democracy. No better choice can be made and we are glad to hear that this splendid, clean, fighting democrat is willing to lead us to a splendid victory and that's just what he will do if given command.

We ask you, each and every one to read carefully the words of "A reader" on the first page of today's paper the thoughts of a good American citizen who was born in Germany but who appreciates the opportunities given him when his father and mother gathered up their little family and came to this greatest land beneath the sun. A hater of war he is also a lover of his country and he will stand loyally and faithfully back of it.

Not to register next Tuesday is a misdemeanor if you are twenty-one years old and not thirty-one, men. To try to prevent registration is treason, punishable by a heavy fine and imprisonment and in times of war by the death penalty. We are at war. The plea for those so required, to register, is not a bluff but is absolutely necessary. If you are a man within the age, no difference what your opinion or your physical condition, you register. Take no chances on mixing with the government during war times. Be on the safe side and follow instructions.

Paul Poynter, editor of the Sullivan Times has published a comprehensive statement of conditions as they exist in Sullivan county, Indiana and has sent a copy of his paper to every newspaper in the state, asking the co-operation of each in arousing the citizens of the state to a true condition of affairs regarding the fuel question. In

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that county the mines have a capacity of 100,000 tons of coal a day but for some reason beyond ordinary understanding the actual production is less than 50,000 and the men are working less than half the time. The excuse being given is that cars cannot be obtained, yet Mr. Poynter discovered sixty cars at one station, with bird nests in the trucks, proving they had stood there for weeks. He also discovered that the railroads are securing their coal for two dollars a ton while the people pay considerably more. It looks as though it is time for action. Governor Goodrich several weeks ago started the public service commission at work on this important subject but they have so far failed to produce action, and it is hinted that it is because they have not the power. Well lets give them the power even if it takes an extra session of the legislature. Right now action should be taken for if the coal is not produced in the next few months there will be a real shortage next fall and winter and thousands will suffer as a result and the prices will be beyond the reach of many. We appeal to Governor Goodrich and we appeal to the people of the state to urge him to take whatever action is necessary at this time to make the coal mine owners step lively.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid—in the School House (all day).

Minnehaha Needle Club at Red Men's hall.

Mite Society—Mrs. Mel Butler.

Saturday.

Parcels Post Sale and Supper—Ruth Circle of the Christian Church.

posted.

Mrs. Hugh Thomas Vail entertained the Ever Ready Sunday school class of the M. E. church, with fifteen present. Mrs. Tom Johnson was elected secretary on the resignation of Mrs. Arthur Ford. In a contest, Mrs. Joe Hunter won the prize. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gerber entertained at a six o'clock dinner last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brundage of Raleigh, North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. George J. Buckley of Willsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schafer of Union township.

The Home Guards will not meet tomorrow as was stated yesterday but has been postponed until June 9.

WAR IS TEST FOR NATION.

Washington, June 1.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—A great war is a nation's supreme test. To conduct a war successfully requires the marshaling of all the nation's resources as well as its physical strength. It is the part of the young men to make the nation's physical strength felt on the firing line. It is the part of those who cannot give their services at the front to be the sustaining forces behind the line. It is the part of the women to fill in the roles that the men have been playing and to keep up the nation's efficiency. It is the part of those who can afford it to lend their capital to enable the nation to prosecute the war with the greatest effectiveness.

The Liberty Loan Offers This Opportunity to Every American Patriot.

It is inconceivable that the people of the United States will ever be called upon to meet the privations which this war forced upon the people of Europe. European nations have already expended fifty billions of dollars of their resources to prosecute the war and their people have given, not only their lives, but they have subjected themselves to tremendous privations in every way. Five million European homes have been visited by death itself. Fine cities have given place to ruins. Rich and poor have gone on government food rations. Individual liberty has been sacrificed to national unity of action in order to gain national efficiency. Women who have been accustomed to fine clothes and the constant round of entertainment, have taken their place as day laborers in munition factories.

All of this sacrifice has been made for a cause that is as much ours as theirs. The violation of the neutrality of Belgium was just as much an affront to America as to Great Britain.

German autocracy threatens the perpetuity of free institutions every where alike.

The important thing now is for

Americans to realize that this is our war and as participants, we must do our utmost to bring it to a successful conclusion. The thing which is most

available and which can be given at once is our wealth. It is the patriotic duty therefore, of Americans to help make the Liberty Loan an overwhelming success.

FIRST AID TO INJURED

(Continued from Page One) for it gives them an opportunity to acquire a thorough knowledge along these lines of First Aid that is not only exceedingly valuable at all times, but more especially at this period. Anyone seeking further information is kindly asked to communicate personally or by telephone with Doctor Beavers who will gladly furnish it. It may be of interest to know that the instructions will teach how to take care of bruises, sprains, dislocations, bleeding, burns, sunstroke, frost-bite, suffocation, gas poisons, cramps, colic, constipation, nervous attack, poison and home preparation for sick and injured.

The Boy Scouts will lend their assistance in the demonstrating work.

REGISTRATION DAY.

June 5, 1917, established by proclamation by the President of the United States, is the time upon which all shall present themselves for assignment to their tasks. It is for that reason destined to be remembered as one of the most conspicuous moments in our history. It is nothing less than the day upon which the manhood of the country shall step forward in one solid rank in defense of the ideals to which this nation is consecrated. It is important to those ideals no less than to the pride of this generation in manifesting its devotion to them that there be no gaps in the ranks.

It is essential that the day be approached in thoughtful apprehension of its significance and that we accord to it the honor and meaning that it deserves.

Our industrial need prescribes that it not be made a technical holiday, but the stern sacrifice that is before us urges that it be carried in all our hearts as a great day of patriotic devotion and obligation when the duty shall lie upon every man whether he is himself to be registered or not, to see to it that every male person of the designated ages is written on the lists of honor.

Gradually we are coming to realize that we are in a real war. The heat of the conflict has been too far away to cause much of a rise in temperature on this side of the water. But already the vanguard of the American army is in France. The regulars are on the move, and in a few short weeks will be in the trenches. The national guard will follow, and then the slow gathering forces of the vast new army that will soon be formed. It is a war for liberty and victory, however much delayed that victory may be.

I, chairman of the Conscription Board of Adams County, Indiana, appointed by our Governor, ask that at 7 o'clock, a.m. (Standard time) on

June 5, 1917, every FACTORY WHISTLE of every kind in this County be sounded and that every

available bell be rung, thus cautioning everyone that Registration Day has come and that every male person between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years, both inclusive, must

REGISTER at his regular voting pre-

inct.

WILL HAMMELL

Chairman, Conscription Board,

Adams County, Indiana.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS' SALE
OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the un-

dersigned commissioner, appointed

as action for partition in the Adams

circuit court, is to sell, William Otis

Miller, Sarah A. (Miller) Shoemaker, Inez

(Long) Eccleston, James L. (Long)

Long, Eliza (Long) Florence

Savory, Elizabeth Marion Lorenz Long, Sav-

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