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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 let's 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.

Saturday.

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

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 Wilshire, 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 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 sacrifices 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 everywhere 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

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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, fractures, 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 not 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 man 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 precinct.

WILL HAMMILL

Chairman, Conscription Board, Adams County, Indiana.

### NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned commissioner, appointed in an action for partition in the Adams circuit court, wherein William Otis Miller, John A. Miller, E. Lorene Miller, Sarah A. Miller, Phoebe Miller, (Lorene) Exekston, James W. Barr, guardian, Victor Lewis Long, Florence Lucia Long, Marion Sarah A. (Apsy) Long, Elizabeth Lorene Sarah A. Raymond, are plaintiffs and E. Raymond Miller is defendant, for the partition of a certain real estate therein described to sell real estate described in the complaint, in the said cause, I will, as such commissioner, on the

5th Day of June, 1917, offer as a whole, for sale at private sale, and from day to day thereafter until sale be made the following described real estate located in Adams County, State of Indiana, and described as follows, to-wit:

One farm in Adams County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows: The west (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section twenty-four (24) in township twenty-five (25) north, range fourteen (14) east, and commencing at the southeast corner of section twenty-three (23) in township twenty-five (25) north, range fourteen (14) east, Adams county, Indiana, square north one hundred and sixty (160) rods; thence south fifty-one (51) rods; thence south one hundred and thirty-two (132) rods to the place of beginning, containing in all one hundred and thirty-two (132) rods and one-half (1/2) acres.

The terms of the said sale are: One-third (1/3) cash, one-third (1/3) in nine (9) months, and one-third (1/3) in eighteen (18) months, or party making purchase may have privilege of paying the whole of said amount in cash. If the amount be payable in payments, the whole of said amount must be paid before the 15th day of November, 1918, deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six (6) per cent and to be secured by mortgage on the real estate to the satisfaction of the court.

Said sale will take place at the Bank of Geneva, Town of Geneva, State of Indiana, at the hour of 10 o'clock on the said day and date above mentioned, or if sale be not made at that time sale to be left open from day to day until made.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1917.  
Signed, GLENN A. SMILEY,  
Commissioner.

Fort Wayne, Ind. 15-25-17

Democrat Want Ads Pay

## BUSINESS MAN IS GIVEN HELP

### "I Feel Better Than for Months Since Taking Tanlac," Argenta Says.

Michigan City, Ind., May 31—F. G. Argenta, 808 West Ninth street, this city, proprietor of the Royal Clear Co., and one of Michigan City's best known business men, has tried Tanlac, the Master Medicine, and has got back his health through its use. He said on December 16:

"My stomach has been out of order for months. Gas formed in it and every meal made me sick all over. I had no desire for food and what little I did eat didn't agree with me. I was so constipated that I had to use laxatives all the time. My kidneys bothered me, too. I had severe pains in my back often."

"I knew several persons in Michigan City who endorsed Tanlac and I asked them about the medicine. They recommended it to me so highly that I decided to try it. I've taken two bottles of Tanlac now and my stomach has been placed in such good condition that I'm eating my meals regularly again and am enjoying my food thoroughly. Everything I eat is digested properly. The constipation has disappeared entirely. I'm gaining in strength every day now and feel better than for months."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, loss of appetite and after effects of pneumonia, colds, grippe and the like.

Tanlac is now being introduced and explained in Decatur at the Smith Yager & Falk Drug store.—Adv.

### "KIE-YIE-YIE! GET ME 'GETS-IT' QUICK!"

2 Drops Make Corn "Fall" Off!

"I've joined the Never-Again club. Never again will I use anything to corns but 'Gets-It'. Put 2 drops of 'Gets-It' on, and from that second the corn begins to shrivel, instead of swelling up like a little white sponge. Then it loosens from your toe—and glory, hallelujah! the corn comes off as though you'd take a glove off your hand!"

Yes, "Gets-It" is the corn discovery of the age. More "Gets-It" is sold by many times than any other corn remedy in existence. Try it, and you'll know the reason why. It takes two seconds to apply it, and it dries at once. That's all. Don't experiment—follow the experience of millions and use "Gets-It." "Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Decatur and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by The Holthouse Drug Co. and Smith Yager & Falk.

### FAREWELL SERVICE

For Rev. Kattman and His Family at Berne.

The Reformed congregation at Berne, Ind., had a splendid farewell meeting for their esteemed pastor, Rev. H. H. Kattman, and family, who are about to leave for their new field of labor at Wauson, Wis. Rev. Kattman has labored successfully among these people for ten and one-half years. The congregation has shown a healthy growth and especially has increased in benevolent gifts for the larger work of the kingdom. An audience of nearly 400 gathered in the church and a musical and literary program was carried out in which especially the children and young people took part. Rev. Egger of Chattanooga, Ohio, a friend of Rev. Kattman, read the lesson, and spoke the prayer; Elder Stengel responded for the congregation; Rev. L. W. Stolt of Decatur had been invited to deliver an English address. After refreshments were served, Rev. H. Kattman was called upon and also Mrs. Kattman for brief closing addresses. Brother Kattman will close his pulpit work next Sunday and next week leave for his new field in northern Wisconsin. Mrs. Kattman and the children will remain in Berne until Miss Ruth Kattman returns from Heidelberg university in a few weeks. The evening was one of fine spirit and genuine fellowship. —Contributed.

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## Backache? Rheumatism? Run-Down?

Those of us who are past middle age are prone to eat too much meat and in consequence deposit lime-salts in the arteries, veins and joints. We often suffer from twinges of rheumatism or numbness, sometimes from gout, swollen hands or feet. There is no need of this, as the new prescription, Anurie, is bound to give immediate results as it is many times more potent than lithia, in ridding the impoverished blood of its poisons by way of the kidneys. Simply ask for Anurie (double strength) for kidneys or backache, the discovery of Dr. Pierce. It will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to arising from bed.

### A MARVELOUS HERBAL TONIC FOR WOMEN.

Elkhart, Ind.—"After becoming a mother I did not get along well, could not gain back my strength. I was extremely nervous and became very weak; was in a general run-down condition and two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription built me up in good health, cured me of all nervousness and my general health was better than it had been for some time. I can recommend 'Favorite Prescription' as being a splendid medicine for women."

—Mrs. G. E. TIMMERMAN, 513 William St.  
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been sold by druggists for nearly fifty years. It is put up in both liquid or tablets. If not obtainable at your dealer's send 50 cents to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail direct a package of the tablets.

## YOUNG ORPHAN GIRL

How She Was Cured. Had Headaches, Dizzy Spells, Awful Pains, Could Not Work.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"I am an orphan girl, and when only seventeen years old had to support myself, but I would have such sick spells every month that I would have to stay at home from work, and I could not afford to do it. I also had headaches, dizzy spells and a pain in my side. My sister told me how much Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, so I began taking it. The result is I am now in good health and never lose a day from my work, and you may publish my letter to show other girls the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do." —Miss MARIE SCHMELTZ, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, V. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

This good old root and herb remedy was proved unequalled for periodical suffering of young women; it contains what is needed to restore healthful conditions. Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential), Lynn, Mass., for free advice if you need it.

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SOAPS.  
Swift's White Laundry, cake .....5c  
Swift's Pride .....5c  
Lautz's Glass, cakes .....5c; 6 for 25c  
Sunbrite Cleanser, can .....5c  
Sweetheart Toilet .....6 for 25c  
Peerless Hard Water Castile, 6 for 25c

### GROCERIES!

Sugar, 10 lbs. 95c; 25 lbs. ....\$2.37  
Corn Flakes .....10c; 3 boxes 25c  
L. L. Baking Powder, 3 tin cans .....25c  
L. L. Baking Powder, glass jar, ea. 10c  
L. L. Corn Starch, 3 boxes .....25c  
Good Rio Bulk Coffee, per lb. ....15c  
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, 2 boxes 25c  
Sunmaid Seeded Raisins, 2 boxes 15c  
L. L. Majestic Jelly Dessert, 3 boxes .....25c

### NOTIONS, ETC.

Corsets, Famous J. C. C. 50c to \$1.75  
Corset Covers, choice .....50c  
Fancy Cotton Towels .....15, 20 and 25c  
Shirts, Men's, all sizes .....60, 65c  
All colors, Silk Thread, spool .....5c  
Gordenet, all numbers, white or ecru .....10c  
Mentle's .....25c to 50c  
Talcum Powder, can .....10c  
Face Powder .....25c

### DRY GOODS!

All Prints (calico), yard .....9c  
Best Bleached Muslin, yd. ....15c  
Pineapples, largest size, 13-A. ea. 20c; 1/2 doz. \$1.15; doz. \$2.20; crate, \$3.25

### MEATS

Choice Chuck Roasts, per lb. ....18c  
Fancy Round Steak, per lb. ....25c  
Juicy Sirloin Steak, per lb. ....25c  
Fancy Rib Pork Chops, per lb. ....25c  
Shoulder Chops, per lb. ....25c  
Frankfurters, per lb. ....20c

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Sprinkling Cans, 8 qt. gal. ....75c  
5 gal. Never Fail Oil or Gas Can \$1.50  
Daily Pails, each .....35 and 50c  
Screen Door Outfits, box .....25c  
Screen Door Springs .....5c and 10c  
Writing Paper, box .....25c  
Tangle-Foot Fly Paper, pkg. ....10c  
Clothes Pins, 5 doz. ....10c  
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys .....10c  
Brooms, choice .....60c  
Matches, per box .....5c

### FRUITS

Oranges, per doz. ....15c and 30c  
Large Waxy Lemons, 2 for 5c; doz. 30c  
Bananas, per doz. ....20c  
New Potatoes, per pk. ....\$1.05

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**Law Linnemeier**

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Our prices going down on these auto tires for Saturday, June 2, only.

We have a limited quantity of high grade casings we want to move quick, and will offer this fine lot of guaranteed tires while they last, at these prices—which are fully 25 per cent under today's list or latest prices.

All tires guaranteed for their usual mileage.

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30x3 1/2 Clincher, Chain Tread, U. S. ....17.45  
30x3 1/2 Clincher, Vacuum Cup Tread .....19.30  
30x3 1/2 Clincher, Velvet Tread .....14.65  
30x3 1/2 Clincher, Plain Tread, U. T. Co. ....13.95  
32x3 1/2 S. S., Chain Tread, U. S. ....20.10  
32x4 S. S., Chain Tread, U. S. ....27.90  
34x4 S. S., Chain Tread, U. S. ....29.40  
34x4 Q. D., Plain Tread, U. S. ....\$24.60  
34x4 S. S., Nobby Tread, U. S. ....35.75  
35x4 1/2 S. S., Usco Tread, U. S. ....36.30

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