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KEEP

IT GOING:—

In a recent speech, Harry H. Merriam, who is connected in an official capacity with the big meat packers, Armour and Company, and who is president of the National Security League, said among other things: "The United States today has the greatest prospect before it that it has ever been favored with in its history. There is work for everybody and the only trouble is, there is not enough men to go around."

"The \$7,000,000,000 or more that the government is going to spend will do us no good unless we keep business going and we all get some of it."

"The butcher, the baker, the tailor, and the dry goods man must be kept going. If this vast amount of money is spent in a few ship building and munition centers, will we get any of it? No. It will stay in the restricted area, just as money that has been spent for munitions in the last few years has remained in those areas."

"I think there is nothing more dangerous to America than this misunderstood gospel of 'Rigid Economy.' 'Avoidance of waste means prosperity for all; foolish economy will mean ruin.'"

TOMORROW IS THE DAY BOY.

It is the most important day in your life, as well as one of the greatest days in the history of this republic, the day when you report for service for your country. Not to register tomorrow, no difference what your physical condition or your private opinions concerning the war, would be to commit a misdemeanor, for which the punishment you may rest assured will be the limit permitted by law for the government cannot at this stage, do any thing but act with stern promptness. Be sure to register if you are twenty-one years old and not thirty-one.

How about your winter potatoes? This is just the time to plant them and this is the most important crop of all for these are the potatoes that you put away for next winter. We realize that the seed potatoes are scarce and high priced but we believe too that if you can possibly get the seed you will make a safe investment for indications are that there will be a scarcity of potatoes next fall and that the prices will continue high. Plant late potatoes and do it right away.

A member of the committee in charge of the flag recently raised over Second street says the work of

HAVE

You Seen Those Leghorn Hats For Men and Young Men.

They are the first and last word in hot weather hat.

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keeping it in position requires so much time that they are about ready to call it impossible and suggests that the handsome flag, made by the Red Cross, be raised on the court house staff. We believe there would be no objections offered and that this would solve the problem of keeping the old flag from ever touching the ground boys.

Just a month from today is July Fourth and of all of the years this should be the one when the day commemorating our independence should be fittingly observed. Some organization should take hold of the work of planning the program and they would have the hearty co-operation of every one. But it should be started at once, and it should not be an expensive one in dollars, but rich in the part taken by every one in this community.

Ehlu Root, ambassador extraordinary, and his party of diplomats have arrived in Russia and will devote several months at the work of reviving that nation, making them a real ally and a real help.

Every one who can buy a Liberty Bond. It's a little enough bit and the safest investment you can make. A bond in your pocket is better proof of loyalty than a flag on your lapel.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday
Reformed Missionary—Mrs. Fred Sellemeyer.

Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. C. A. Dugan.

Thursday
Methodist Missionary—Mrs. J. T. Myers.

Sunday
W. C. T. U.—Presbyterian Church.

Like men, nations are purified and strengthened by trials.—Samuel Smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hunsicker and children, Donald and Leona, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickerson, Mrs. Owen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hunsicker and their guest, Miss Leta Briner, of Bellevue, O., motored to Bluffton where they were guests of relatives Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Wilder and children gave a most enjoyable dinner party Sunday for a number of relatives and friends. Forest Kain, of St. Joe, was an out of town guest.

The Presbyterian Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Dugan. Every member of the society is cordially invited to attend and bring with her at least one other woman who has not been a regular attendant of the missionary society. The following program will be given: Topic, "New Americans"; hymn: devotionals lead by Mrs. P. Baumgartner; business period; hymn: questions to be discussed by Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Kocher and Mrs. Kremers are: 1st—"Have we enlarged our vision of the great opportunity?" 2nd—"What has been accomplished by the visiting nurse?" 3rd—"The day nursery?" 4th—"The teaching of handicraft?" 5th—"The sympathy and friendliness of the workers?" vocal solo, Mrs. Horton; Ellis Island incidents, Mrs. M. A. Frisinger; Our foreign born citizens, Mrs. S. D. Beavers; instrumental solo, Helen Dugan; offering: Mizpah; social hour.

Miss Leta Briner, who has been supervisor of music in the schools at Rock Island, Ill., arrived Saturday afternoon for a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Owen Davis. She is en route home to Bellevue, Ohio.

The Methodist Woman's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. John T. Myers on Fourth street, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. F. C. Downs will lead the study.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Mary Weber, of Nuttman avenue, gave a very pleasing six o'clock dinner last evening, covers being laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Weber, Delpso, O.; Miss Inez Black, Miss Christine Hook, Redlands, Cal.; and Messrs. Clarence and Fred Weber.

The picnic given for the Sorosis bunch for Misses Doris DeVoss and Eva Aughenbaugh, who left today for Angola to attend school, was a much

enjoyed event of yesterday afternoon. The girls and their boy friends enjoyed an auto ride and a picnic supper near Bobo. The party included besides the guests of honor, the Misses Vivian Burk, Mary Furman, Mary Moses, Anita Swearingner, Vera Eady, Leona Peterson; Messrs. Dick Butler, Arthur Myers, Raymond Keller, Harry Magner, Wayne Beavers, Claude Snyder, Ralph Roop and Gregg McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Rell Archbold and child came from Fort Wayne Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kleinhentz and daughter, Henrietta, of Fort Wayne, were guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Mary Kleinhentz and family.

Miss Grace Shaw, of this city, with a number of friends from Huntington, Berne and Monroe, were guests at a dinner given Sunday by Mrs. John Andrews at her home at Monroe.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

(Continued from Page One)
1882, daughter of William Boese; Roma C. Breiner, born September 2, 1897, son of B. F. Breiner, to wed Violet Mae Potts, born October 15, 1899, daughter of Hiram Potts.

DOUBLE DUTY

A Dairy Ration Has Two Main Uses—Life and Product.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
A ration is divided into two parts:

1. The part needed to maintain or keep the animal alive.
2. The part needed to make stored up material like wool, fat, meat or milk.

Milk is roughly in solids, one-third each casein (protein), fat and sugar. The casein in milk can only be furnished by the protein in the food. The fat and sugar may be derived from either protein, fat or carbohydrates.

If a cow has the ability to give 50 pounds of milk containing two pounds of casein, and only gets enough protein to make one pound of casein, then she will only give 25 pounds of milk.

A balanced ration is one that has just the exact amount of protein, fat and carbohydrates that the cow needs. Just what this is we cannot ever say exactly, because the amounts vary from week to week and no two cows are alike, nor are feeds alike.

A practical ration is one that has sufficient protein and enough total food to make the greatest amount of milk without the cow losing weight.

A commercially successful ration is the one that makes the most milk or profit, keeps the cow healthy and enables the use of the most roughage.

All the hay and ensilage a cow can eat will keep her alive and make about 15 pounds of milk. Any more milk has to come from grain or grain feed.

The farm can usually raise carbohydrates cheap in the form of hay and ensilage, and, outside of clover, peas, etc., protein can usually be bought cheaper than it can be raised.

The average price of protein feeds with 20 per cent digestible protein was about \$25 to \$35 per ton before the war, but the prices are much higher now, while hay (clover) with 5 per cent digestible protein has been rated at \$10 per ton, so the protein feed at \$40 would furnish protein about the same as clover at \$10.

DIFFERENT COWS, DIFFERENT FEEDS.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
No suggestions that we can offer nor any other formula that can be made can be followed to the letter as a druggist follows the prescription of a physician. Feeds vary in their nutritive values, some being better than the average and some not as good, and cows vary in their ability to digest and transform nutriment. These conditions make it necessary for the feeder to use a good deal of judgment and not follow too blindly the suggestions of others. Any good stock feed is recommended as a base, to be supplemented by home-grown roughage.

A GREAT CAMPAIGN

Many people have been attracted by the clever advertising campaign of the Champion Spark Plug Co., that is being pushed by Messrs. Chas. L. Ubbett and Vaughn J. Snively, traveling representatives for this company. These gentlemen are making the Middle West and are traveling about in a large Studebaker automobile, which itself is a good advertisement for the plug. This machine is only one of a fleet of twelve that is traveling all over the country, putting on this huge campaign. Mr. Snively said that in all his travels over the United States, Indiana as a whole, has the best roads of any state he has been in. Today the gentlemen left for Bluffton where they will continue their advertising work.

While here they installed several clever window displays.

HEAR GOOD SERMON.

The boys of Company A were guests of the Evangelical church yesterday morning when they heard a fine sermon by the pastor, the Rev. W. S. Mills, an excerpt of which will be printed tomorrow.

CALL TO DUTY

(Continued from Page One)
Federal agents today did their eleventh hour round up of anti-registration plotters. Reports to the department of justice continued optimistic however, that the anti-registration propagandists will be small tomorrow and that riotous demonstrations are likely to be few and far between.

Police of every city will be on duty in full force to prevent them and if necessary to help in rounding up the quitters. In the latter task, they will have the aid of volunteer patriotic organizations.

NEW STORE OPENS.

The fine new department store of G. C. Steele and Ferdinand Bleeke in the Terveer block, opened Saturday with a rush of business. A large force of clerks assisted them in the opening, among them being Mr. Steele's cousin, Rufus Frank, of Portland, Oregon, a grocer of experience.

ADLER LIKES ARMY LIFE

L. O. Adler, of the Farmers State bank of Preble, has received a letter from his brother, Will, member of the U. S. heavy artillery, Fort Thomas, Ky. Will says he is having a good time, is with a bunch of good fellows, has plenty to eat and likes the work.

THE JUNE SESSION ON

The board of commissioners convened this morning for the regular June session the day being spent in checking up and allowing bills and claims. Roads and bridges will be up tomorrow.

ATTENDS MEDICAL MEETING.

Dr. J. S. Boyers left Sunday morning for New York City to attend a meeting of the American Medical association. He will return to his work here the latter part of the week.

K. OF C. NOTICE

Regular meeting tonight. Let there be a good attendance to welcome the newly initiated Brothers.

G. K.

CONCENTRATES FOR RATIONS

Taken From an Article by E. S. Savage, Professor of Animal Husbandry, New York College of Agriculture.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
A good rule to follow in all rations is to have at least three plants represented in the ration. There are seven factors which should be considered: (1) Bulk, (2) Digestibility, (3) Relation between the digestible protein and carbohydrates and fat, (4) Variety, (5) Suitability of the feeds to the animal and product, (6) Palatability, (7) Cost.

As an example, choosing the cheapest feeds relatively, considering manurial values, suitability and all, we would recommend the following mixture of grains as suitable for dairy cows at present prices:

500 pounds distillers dried grains.
400 pounds gluten feed.
300 pounds wheat bran or brewers dried grains.
400 pounds hominy feed.
300 pounds cottonseed or oil meal.

SALT FOR CATTLE.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
Professor Henry says that a cow requires three-quarters of an ounce per day per 1000 lbs. of weight and six-tenths of an ounce per day per 20 lbs. milk. Therefore, a cow which weighs 1200 lbs. and gives 30 lbs. milk should have 1.8 ounce salt. It must be remembered, however, that salt is generally included in high-grade dairy feeds: It is well to give cows access to extra salt. They will take what their roughage demands.

THE PRICE OF FEED.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
Feed is handled on a smaller margin than coal, ton for ton. The retail feed dealer who buys in carload lots can sell as cheap as the manufacturer can in less-than-carload lots, the difference in freight rates being the dealer's gross profit. In nearly every instance, a group of farmers can order their feed, through a dealer, in carloads and make a material saving. The difference in freight alone will show a good profit.

Take the chill off the drinking water in cold weather and cows will drink more and produce more.

Don't figure too fine on rations. Be liberal but don't overfeed. You can kill all of your profit by feeding more than the cow can assimilate.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
The human element in dairy feed is important. Two men may have the same equipment, one make good money, the other fail, while both are supposed to be feeding by the same system and the same tables.

Horse sense is good cow sense.

Everglade Independence.

The way to get ahead is to edge ahead by an inch and hold on to that inch until you can edge in another. The man who is a dollar ahead of his debts is an independent critter.—Tarpon Springs Leader.

Official Time Table of Decatur Railroads

The Reliable Schedules

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA.
The G. R. & I. Road—Phone No. 1
Passenger Station and Freight House, Monroe and Seventh Sts. Southbound.
No. 4, Daily.....1:53 A. M.
No. 12, Except Sunday.....7:03 A. M.
No. 2, Except Sunday.....1:05 P. M.
No. 16, Sunday only.....6:10 P. M.
Northbound.
No. 5, Daily.....12:52 A. M.
No. 11, Daily (through to Mackinaw City).....8:06 A. M.
No. 3, Except Sunday.....3:22 P. M.
H. L. MERRY, Agent.

FORT WAYNE AND DECATUR TRACTION LINE.
EASTERN TIME.
Effective May 15, 1917
Leave Decatur Leave Ft. Wayne
5:40 a. m. 7:00 a. m.
7:00 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
8:30 a. m. 10:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m. 11:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m. 1:00 p. m.
1:00 p. m. 2:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
4:00 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m. 8:30 p. m.
10:00 p. m. 11:05 p. m.
Car every hour and a half.
Running time 1 hour and 5 minutes.
Freight car leaves Decatur at 7:45 a. m. and leaves Ft. Wayne at 1:00 p. m., arriving in Decatur at 3:00 p. m.
HOMER RUIH,
G. P. & F. A.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & WESTERN
The "Clover Leaf" Road—Phone 21
Passenger Station and Freight House, South Winchester Street, Westbound.
No. 3, Daily.....10:04 A. M.
No. 5, Daily.....9:32 P. M.
No. 21, Local Freight, carries passengers, Daily except Sunday.....10:55 A. M.
East Bound.
No. 6, Daily.....4:50 A. M.
No. 4, Daily.....6:50 P. M.
No. 22, Local Freight, daily except Sunday, carries passengers.....10:55 A. M.
H. J. THOMPSON, Agent.

CHICAGO & ERIE RAILROAD.
The Erie Road—Phone 26
Passenger Station and Freight House, South Winchester Street, Westbound.
No. 8, Daily.....3:50 A. M.
No. 22, Except Sunday.....1:16 P. M.
No. 4, Daily.....3:43 P. M.
Eastbound.
No. 7, Daily.....2:30 A. M.
No. 27, Except Sunday.....10:46 A. M.
No. 3, Daily.....12:46 P. M.
O. H. ODELL, Agent.

RECRUITS COMING FAST.

Captain Dunn and Lieutenant Robert Peterson, who have been busy getting recruits for Company A, report seven more applications and the ranks will soon be filled. The new signers are Merl McCroskey, Geneva; Paul H. Cook, Poneta; Howard Mowery and Raymond Poffenberger, Bluffton; Orval Wells, Decatur; Charles Maloney, Chester Bryan of Monroe. These will probably take the physical examination this week. The following passed successfully last week: Sherman Kump, Bluffton; Medford Wynn, Decatur; Earl J. Crozier, Decatur; Arbie E. Owens, Decatur; Homer Parrish, Decatur; Lynn Shoemaker, Decatur; John J. Helmrich, Magley.

HAS LEFT HOSPITAL

Miss Ninia Tricker Still Very Weak—Will Come Soon.

Elmer Tricker is in receipt of a letter from his mother at Muncie, stating that his sister, Ninia, who was shot by Howard Petty some time ago, was able to leave the hospital and was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Hahn, at Muncie. She is able to walk about but her back, in which the bullet was lodged, is very weak and she can scarcely stand. Petty will have a hearing some time this month and after that, Miss Tricker will be brought to her home at South Salem, this county, by her mother.

G. & J. TIRES

BUY YOUR TIRES NOW BEFORE THE REVENUE TAKES EFFECT

Your order must be in before next Saturday, June 9th. Tires to be delivered July 1st, at following prices:

	Plain	G Anti-Skid	
	Tread	Tread	Grey
Size	Casing	Casing	Tube
30x3	\$11.30	\$11.88	\$ 2.70
30x3 1/2	14.67	15.39	3.38
31x3 1/2	15.44	16.20	3.47
32x3 1/2	17.01	17.87	3.60
31x4	22.46	23.94	4.37
32x4	22.91	24.03	4.50
33x4	23.99	25.20	4.64
34x4	24.57	25.79	4.73
36x4	26.10	27.41	5.09
34x4 1/2	33.08	34.74	5.81
35x4 1/2	34.56	36.27	5.94
36x4 1/2	35.10	36.86	6.17
37x4 1/2	36.54	38.34	6.39
35x5	39.42	41.40	7.20
37x5	41.80	44.00	7.45

Don't forget, next Saturday, June 9th, is the last day to order at the above prices. Get your order in. We'll take care of it.

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Start Any Time Before June 15, But START.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

DECATUR, INDIANA.

TO BE GOOD PROGRAM

The following good program is announced for the St. Marys township Sunday school convention to be held at the Bobo United Brethren church, Sunday afternoon, June 10, beginning at 1:30 o'clock:
Song.
Devotional—Rev. Roy Gault.
Song.
Address—Rev. Eddy (Subject of his own selection).
Song.
Address—C. L. Walters, subject: "Sunday School Ideas."
Song.
Address—Rev. J. R. Elson, subject: "I Have Learned by Experience."
Song.
Secretary's Report—Collection.
Election of Officers—Benediction.



MASONIC CALENDAR FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 9TH.

Tuesday, June 5, 7:30 p. m.
Regular Convocation of Chapter.
DAVID E. SMITH, H. P.

WEHMEYER BABE DEAD

The Chris Boese family is in receipt of word of the death of the week-old son born to the Rev. and Mrs. H. Wehmeyer, at Bridgeport, Conn., former Decatur residents during the time Rev. Wehmeyer was pastor of the Zion Lutheran church here. Death was due to spinal meningitis. There are two children surviving.



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CERTAIN-TEED roofing is the most efficient and economical type of roof for factories, office buildings, farm buildings, garages, etc., because the first cost is less than that of metal, wood shingles, or tar and gravel. This is particularly so now, because of the present high prices of some of the materials. CERTAIN-TEED costs less to lay than any other kind of roof. It will not rust, is not affected by fumes, gases and acids, coal smoke, etc.; it is light weight and fire retardant. Every rain washes it clean; and it does not melt or run under the hot rays of the sun, nor can it clog gutters and down spouts.

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It is the best quality of prepared roofing. It pays to get the best. The only difference between the first cost of a good roof and a poor one is in the material—the labor, freight, etc., costs the same in both. As CERTAIN-TEED (1, 2 or 3 ply) it will be in splendid condition years after a poor quality roof has to be replaced.

For residences, Slate Surfact Asphalt Shingles have all the advantages of CERTAIN-TEED Roofing, plus artistic beauty; not bulky, and are uniform in weight, quality and appearance. They need no paint, are pliable, eliminate waste and misfits, cannot curl, buckle, rot or crack. Guaranteed for ten years. Investigate CERTAIN-TEED before deciding on any type of roof. For sale by dealers everywhere.

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are good, reliable products made by experienced paint men, who have at their command all the machinery, equipment, materials and technical knowledge necessary to manufacture good paints and varnishes economically—as well as the extensive selling organization and warehouse system of the Certain-teed Products Corporation to give satisfaction. It will pay you to see that you get CERTAIN-TEED Paints and Varnishes. Any good dealer can sell them to you or get them for you.

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