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A big fine day with many things to be thankful for. The crops are coming along, the weather is fine, the health of the community is better than usual. Keep cool, control your temper, don't start something just for the fun of starting it. Some day every thing will be right.

The garden campaign seems to have worked and nearly every one in this community can now secure a good meal from their back yard, but how about next winter? Don't you think you ought to put away at least enough produce for your own use? Sell the rest or give it away, but don't let it go to waste.

While it is to be expected that there will be more or less contesting, complaining and objecting to the rulings of the exemption boards, the rules as laid down by the provost marshal and those under him, will very probably be found to be about as near right when every curve and angle is considered as will be possible. If there are any places where corrections should be made, we venture the assertion that this will be done and after the big job is over, it will be admitted to have been well planned. Keep cool.

Breathitt county, Kentucky, is a small county, not as large as this with a total quota for the army draft of 182 men. Its the county you read about so often a few years ago when the big feud was on and where a shooting occurred every day or two. When the officials checked up volunteer enlistments there they discovered that the little county had already furnished 212 men for the regular army, which leads the New Castle Times to remark "the men there seem to have shot each other just because they like to shoot."

Work on the new high school in this city will start within a few days, the men in charge being now on the job. Don't forget that arrangements must be made within the next few months to add to the contract one for the addition of an auditorium and gymnasium. Its an opportunity that the community cannot afford to overlook. If times settle down so that the financing of this proposition is possible in any way, we believe our good people will quickly respond to a call for this necessary community center being built and built right.

Mrs. Herb Steele and babe went to Fort Wayne this afternoon to visit with her husband who is employed there. They will move to Ft. Wayne in about two weeks. They were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. V. G. Shifferly, who will also visit in Fort Wayne over Sunday.

BIG MID-SUMMER CLOTHING SALE

Many have taken advantage of the wonderful bargains that we are offering.

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THE MYERS-DAILEY COMPANY

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday

U. B. Aid—Mrs. F. H. Harmon.

Wednesday

Reformed C. E. Lawn Social—Water works Park.

HE THAT LOVES A ROSY CHEEK.

He that loves a rosy cheek
Or a coral lip admires
Or from starlike eyes doth seek
Fuel to maintain his fires,
As old Time makes these decay,
So his flames must waste away.

But a smooth and steadfast mind,
Gentle thoughts and calm desires,
Hearts with equal love combined,
Kindle never dying fires—
Where these are not, despise
Lovely cheeks or lips or eyes.

—Thomas Carew.

Miss Mabel McLaughlin, of Elkhart,

visited here with Mrs. Mary Parrish

and daughters, Ruth and Mrs. Dick

Longshore.

Robert Moyer and Mr. and Mrs.

Lafe Swygart were initiated by the

Ben Hurs last evening, a most enjoyable meeting being held.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dauer left this

morning for Fort Wayne to attend the

eight annual reunion of the McKee-

man family, at Swinney park. Both

dinner and supper will be served in

the park. Mr. and Mrs. Dauer will re-

main in Fort Wayne with relatives un-

til Sunday evening.

At the meeting of the Christian Par-

toral Helpers at the home of Mrs. Will

Engle yesterday, plans were completed

for the knitting of the socks for

soldiers. Yarn will be secured and

the knitting will begin at once.

Every member of the United Breth-

ren Ladies' Aid and also of the church

is urged to attend the special meeting

at the home of Mrs. F. H. Harmon

Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Matters relating to taking up Red

Cross work will be discussed.

Miss Mabel Merthold, of Ft. Wayne

is here for a visit with her uncle, Le-

vey Schuler and family. She will leave

Monday for Muncie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaebker, Misses

Luella Heckman and Marie Boese will

motor to New Bremen, O., Sunday to

visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Blase.

Mrs. Blase was formerly Miss Anna

Boese who was recently married.

Miss Marie Boese will remain for a

week's visit with her aunt.

The Mite society of the M. E. church

met with Mrs. D. H. Hunsicker, assist-

ant hostesses being Mrs. Burt Hun-

sicker and Mrs. Oral Johnston, yester-

day afternoon. The entire time was

given over to sewing for Red Cross,

convalescents' robes being made.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Paul Marsh and

daughter, Emma Madeline, and Mrs.

Marsh's brother, Homer Bartlett, of

near El Campo, Texas, spent a few

days at Montezuma, O., with their

uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen

Gray. Rev. Marsh returned home to-

day and the others will remain over

Sunday.

Wednesday evening, August 1st, the

Christian Endeavor society of Zion

Reformed church will give a lawn so-

cial at Waterworks park. A refresh-

ment stand, candy stand and a coun-

try store will make up the attraction.

Young and old of the Zion Reformed

SAMMIES GET SOME BUMPS

(United Press Service)

Permanent camp of the American

expeditionary army in France, July

28—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Per-

shing's Sammies are getting so thor-

oughly enthusiastic about their "school

for war" that minor injuries are com-

mon, as a result of too realistic mim-

icry of trench conditions.

Several officers and men have been

treated for insignificant hurts. The

daily drills are now on a competitive

basis and the rivalry between units is

extremely keen. Meanwhile the army

is being whipped rapidly into shape

Today the "hardening" process took

the form of test foot races and jump-

ing—a sort of athletic field day which

the Sammies enjoyed hugely.

The division staff headquarters to

day issued warning against careless

handling of grenades following pain-

ful injuries inflicted on an infantry

private earlier in the morning. The

Sammy was struck on the head with

an unloaded grenade thrown by a com-

rade. He fell unconscious and was

taken to the hospital. His injuries

are not believed fatal.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Fishing and hunting licenses were

issued to John H. Schug and V. E.

Haecker.

A marriage license was issued this

afternoon at three o'clock to John

Reynolds and Miss Mary Whittenbar-

er.

BERNE COMMITTEE HERE.

A committee of citizens from Bern

and vicinity came to this city yester-

day afternoon, following a meeting

held there Thursday evening to ad-

vertise a mass meeting to discuss plan

for opposing the rule which exempt

those of certain religious belief. After

talking with several citizens here it

was decided to postpone the meeting

until further information is received

concerning the matter, though it is

likely that such a gathering will be

called for some evening next week.

The men are not excited and do not

threaten in any manner but they feel

the ruling is unfair and will if they

is any course open, present their side

to the exemption board here as well

as the district board. The board

will follow the law and though some

rules may seem unfair we have great

faith in those officials who are trying

to do the very best they can and we

believe it will all work out the best

The date will be announced as soon

as the matter has been definitely de-

cided.

SON IN FRENCH TRENCHES

(United Press Service)

Hartford City, July 27—Parents of

Chappie Hollingshaed, a Hartford

City boy, who has been fighting with

Canadian troops "somewhere in

FIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE

Duty Demands

Robust Health

Fight to get it and keep it

Fight—fight day in and day out to prevent being overtaken by ill health. Keep wrinkles from marring the cheek and the body from losing its youthful appearance and buoyancy. Fight when ill-health is coming with its pallor and pains, defects and declining powers. Fight to stay its course and drive it off.

But fight intelligently. Don't fight without weapons that can win the day for without the intelligent use of effective weapons the pallor spreads and weakness grows and a seemingly strong man or woman oftentimes becomes a prey to ill after all.

You will not find this class of persons in the hypoferrin ranks. No unhealthy, dull, draggy, droopy persons in that line. It is a hale, hearty, robust life in a joyous frame of mind and are mentally and physically equal to any emergency. Hypoferrin stands for sound body and sound mind—it is the invigorating tonic of the times—powerful and unsurpassed as a health restorer, vitalizer and health preserver.

Fight to hold the vigor of a sound body with hypoferrin or to stay the process of decay and restore health and strength—you win. This tonic of amazing, wonder-working properties has been approved by physicians as a restorer and safeguard of health.

It is a thoroughly scientific preparation of the very elements necessary to tone up the stomach and nerves, to build strong, vital tissue, make pure blood, firm flesh and solid, active, tireless muscles.

Hypoferrin contains these mighty strength-producing agents, lecithin-and-iron peptonate, in a form best adapted to benefit the body and its organs. Its ingredients are absolutely necessary to the blood. In nine cases out of ten a run-down condition, sallow, pale complexion, that "all in" feeling and frail bodies are due to lack of lecithin-and-iron peptonate in the system.

Your mental and physical strength and endurance depends upon a lecithin-and-iron peptonate laden blood; steady, dependable nerves and a healthy stomach. With these you can meet life at any angle.

This wonder tonic, hypoferrin, which is as perfect as science can get to nature, meets every essential demand of the human organism. It is safe and sure and a boon to run-down, worn-out men and women. Hypoferrin means nature's own way of bringing color to the cheeks, strength to the body and keeping the vigor and buoyancy of youth. The powder and paint way of effecting beauty is not needed by hypoferrin women and girls. Their blood, filled with nature's beauty stores, creates conditions that give firmness and grace to the body and the glow of health to the cheeks.

No need of going through life sickly and always feeling miserable in this age of medicine. Join the hypoferrin ranks. It puts into you the springy snap and vigor you ought to have and puts life into your body and mind that inspires the confidence that you confront the world on an equal footing with anyone.

Hypoferrin can be had at your druggist's or direct from us for \$1.00 per package. It is well worth the price. The Sental Remedies Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Parrish has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jesse Parrish, late of Wells county, Indiana, deceased.

All accounts due said estate are payable to him. All claims against the estate must be filed with him or

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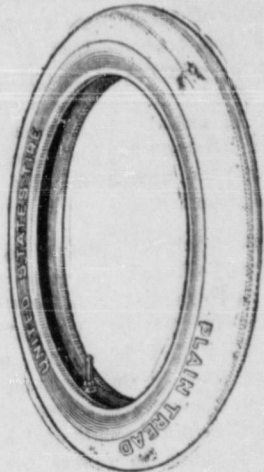
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In the Wells circuit court, Bluffton, Indiana. The estate is probably solvent. JOHN W. PARRISH, Administrator, Decatur, Ind.

F. W. Gordon, Bluffton, Indiana; C. L. Walters, Decatur, Indiana, Attorneys.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Unintentionally we omitted mention of the annual Sunday school picnic

given Thursday by the Presbyterian

church but it was too enjoyable an

event to overlook entirely. The pic-

nic was held at the grove near the

Jones school house, in St. Marys town-

ship, a delightful spot and one of the

happiest events of the many held by

this Sunday school. For a long time

it has been the practise to go to Rob-

inson's park at Fort Wayne, for the

picnic but this year those in charge

decided to hold it nearer home. So

successful was it that we predict it

will be some time before they try an-

other location. The children and the

older folks as well were provided with

pop, ice cream, watermelon, lemonade,

cracker jack and other good things to

eat, free of charge. There were

swings and hammocks, games, a big

basket dinner and a lot of wholesome

fun. The trip out and back by auto-

mobile was dandy and the committee,

Messrs. Hugh Hite, H. S. Michaud,

Carl Pumpfrey and W. A. Lower, ac-

serve a lot of credit.

COMPANY A'S SERMON.

Company A has accepted an invita-

tion to worship with the congregation

of Zion Reformed church tomorrow

evening. Services begin at 7 o'clock.

The pastors theme will be "Godliness is Profitable to Things."

COUPON.

♦ This coupon and Twenty-five