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The men conscripted may file exemptions any time now if they are included in the list notified to appear next week.

Yup it was ninety-five in the shady nooks but it may help you some to know that a year ago today it was ninety-eight. You got through that all right and very probably will be able to do so again.

If the present offensive of the allies is successful it may be the turning of the war, the beginning of the end. It would close one submarine base, stop the air raids on London and set the kaiser back with the severest jolt of the war.

If you lost it, try an advertisement in the classified department of the Daily Democrat, and you are losing every day if you do not use this column. It gets results and it costs but a trifle. Don't let another sun go down without making this investment.

But remember while you are complaining, that even a palm beach suit is too heavy, that iced drinks are too hot, that these are the hottest days you ever sweltered through, that it is just exactly what the corn crop needed, what the farmers had to have to harvest their wheat and hay, that it is making oats, and it will cool you off considerably.

The statement has been made that the department has figured out that ninety per cent of the actual expense of conscription work has been borne by the newspapers of the country. And their expense an effort has just started for they must continue to give to the people, if they do as requested, and almost every paper will, a complete list of those rejected, accepted, appeals and other actions taken by the men and the boards. This announcement is not made to create sympathy but only to call attention to the fact that it is some task, that it is being cheerfully performed as it ought to be, that the American newspapers are a real part of the country and that they delight in giving the public all the information they can all the time.

An increase of five per cent in the valuations of personal property in Adams county has been ordered by the state tax board. Similar increases were ordered in ten other counties, the total increase amounting to nearly two million dollars and besides this the corporation values in Marion, Lake Lawrence and St. Joseph were increased about eleven million dollars. A peculiar fact is that the total valuation as returned in many of the counties was lower than five years ago, this being true here although it is well known that the market values have doubled and trebled on many of the products. In Wells county this year the total valuations as sent in were \$118,000 lower than last year on personal prop-

erty and similar reports were sent in from five counties. The state board cannot appraise the increase over the various counties by township or by individual and those who did make proper returns therefor must suffer with those who did not.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday

Concord Aid—Mrs. C. C. Wilder.
Reformed C. E. Lawn Social—Waterworks Park.

Thursday

Baptist Aid—Mrs. Harve Shroff, (Evening).
Methodist Missionary—Methodist Church.
D. Y. B. Class Picnic—Waterworks Park.
Woman's Home Missionary—M. E. church.

An autocracy of workmen, or an autocracy of soldiers, is as bad as an autocracy of autocrats.—Kerenky.

Carl Smith, of Freble, entertained Sunday evening in honor of the local members of Company A. The evening was passed in playing games and several selections of instrumental and vocal music were rendered. Brisk ice cream and cake were served during the evening. Those present were: Frieda Koldewey, Vera Werling, Mathilda Linnemeier, Pearl Werling, Erma Tullis, Ruth Cable, Mabel Shady, Mary Ehlerding, Rosy Buick, Edna Werling, Clara Ehlerding, Luella Buick, Emma Bieberich, Hilda Reinking, Adella Miller, Rosa Kruezman, Pearl Helmrich, Irene Hoistman, Ida and Lydia Ehlerding, Marie Smith, Raymond Werling, Francis Grandstaff, Clyde Elzey, Milton Werling, Leroy Cable, Noel White, Otto Dilling, Otto Miller, Casper Dilling, Oscar Smita, Hubert Miller, Fred Bleeke, Charlie Thieme, Martin Selking, Alfred Bleeke, Adolph Colter, Ernest Dettinger, Gust Borne, Ed Kruezman, Ed Jaber, Henry Borne, John Helmrich, Carl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Linnemeier.

Another society that is being lined up for work in the knitting of socks for soldiers, who go to France soon, where the winters, raw and severe, in the trenches demand good warm foot wear, is the United Brethren Ladies Aid. Mrs. Emma Daniels met with the ladies at the home of the pastor, the Rev. Harman yesterday and explained the work and the method of starting.

The Royal Neighbors' Needle club was royally entertained last evening, thirty being present in spite of the great heat of the season. A good program was given and in a marching contest, Mrs. Del Lake and Mrs. John Christen won the prizes. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and iced lemonade were very refreshing and were served by the six hostesses, Mrs. W. E. Moon, Mrs. Will Worden, Mrs. Adam Schafer, Mrs. Peter Amspaugh, Mrs. J. E. Anderson and Mrs. Earl Butler.

Invitations are being gotten out for the annual reunion of the Borne family to be held in Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne, Sunday, August 19. M. F. Worthmann, this city, is president; Mrs. C. H. Houck, secretary; and C. E. Crum, treasurer.

The Baptist Aid society will meet with Mrs. Harve Shroff Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock instead of at the usual time in the afternoon, on account of the great heat during the day. Important business will come up, requiring the presence of every member. All talent envelopes should be turned in at this time also.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Devotions, Mrs. O. L. Vance; abbreviated sketches of workers, by members of society; map drill, Mrs. Fred V. Mills, temperance reading, Mrs. Hollasapple; solo, Mrs. Arthur Ford.

The aim of the program is to instruct

the members in regard to the work and workers of our W. H. M. Society. Let every member try to be present.

A jolly party of young people motored to the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Heidemann, four miles southwest of the city last evening, where they had a merry lawn party. The spacious lawn of the country home, a cool place if there is any, at this time of the year, was an ideal place for the playing of games and later they went to the porch where a lunch was enjoyed. Those present were Tony Hackman, Ed Weisling, Otto Geimer, Omer Parent, Ode and Letta Fullenkamp, Dolores and Bernardine Heidemann, Marie Gass, Louise Brake and Mayme Harting.

Mr. and Mrs. Brickley and children, Marie and Raymond, of Bluffton, and Hallie Mosure, of Huntington, W. Va., were guests last evening of Mrs. John D. Myers and family.

Mrs. Clara Miller, of Fort Wayne, and her granddaughter, Elizabeth Miller, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are guests of the Misses Mary and Amelia Niblick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Bleeke and Mr. and Mrs. Will Barbone motored to Celina, O., and other points along the reservoir, enjoying a picnic dinner and a day's outing.

The C. U. B. I. girls had their regular fortnightly meeting with Miss Cecil Miller last evening. The girls are planning to take up some work along a definite line, undoubtedly some charitable work, but plans for this will be more fully discussed later on. On account of the heat light social diversions were taken up, music being enjoyed and a little needle work accomplished. The beginning of the reading of a book, however, was deferred until a little later.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
Notice is hereby given that the committee appointed through the churches of the city at the suggestion of Rev. Honeywell, to establish club rooms for the young people, at a meeting held July 31, 1917, adopted a resolution favoring the converting of said fund to the Rotary club to be used in aiding to finance the swimming pool to be established at the Waterworks park. provided no objection is offered by the individual donors. Any person who subscribed to the "gymn" fund and who does not desire that the money paid in be used for the swimming pool is hereby notified to call upon Mr. M. Kirsch, at the Peoples Loan & Trust Co., before August 10th and the sum of money paid in by any such person will be returned to said person. In case you do not appear on or before the date mentioned the committee will accept as granted the giving of your permission to so convert your interest in said fund. The committee believes this the very best action possible under all circumstances.

Signed—J. H. Heller, S. P. Hoffman, M. Kirsch, M. J. Mylott, C. R. Weaver, O. L. Rungener, S. E. Hite, Roy Mumma.
176-t6 Committee.

DON'T RISK NEGLECT
Don't neglect a constant backache, sharp, darting pains or urinary disorders. The danger of dropsy or Bright's disease is too serious to ignore. Use Doan's Kidney Pills as have your friends and neighbors. A Decatur case.

Mrs. H. L. Hall, South 13 st., Decatur, says: "I had been afflicted with kidney trouble for quite awhile. My back was lame and weak most of the time and often was very bad. Then the pain became strong and throbbing and when I bent over, got up or down or turned in bed, a tearing pain went through my kidneys. I had an ache through the back of my head which was something terrible. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of the suffering. Since then I have occasionally got a box at Callow & Kohn's Drug Store and they have served to drive off any slight recurrence of the trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hall had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—Men at Hoop Mill, good wages to men willing to work. Apply at once.

MANGOLD & BAKERCorner Monroe and 7th Sts.
PHONE 215.

25 lb Bag Cane Sugar.....\$2.25
24½ lb Bag Flour.....\$1.65
Black Raspberries, a can.....15c
Blackberries, a can.....15c
Pineapples, a can.....10, 15, 25c
Good Table Peaches, a can.....20c
Sardines, Mustard or Oil, 3 for.....25c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 for.....25c
Tuna Fish.....10, 15, 25c
Red Beans, 2 cans.....25c
3 doz. extra heavy Rubbers, 3 for.....25c
Mason Can Lids, a doz.....25c
Tin Lids, a doz.....5c
Special on Pork and Beans, 4 cans 25c
Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Celery, Apples and Watermelons.

We Pay Cash or Trade for Produce:
Butter, 25-30c; Eggs, 30c.

Arthur Mangold & Fred Baker



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Make an appointment today.

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Big Reduction On Automobile TIRES and Accessories

For 2 Weeks Only, Beginning July 28th.

Note the following discounts and prices on

TIRES AND ACCESSORIES

Buy now and save the difference



25 Per Cent OFF LIST ON UNITED STATES TIRES

Guaranteed 3,500 miles on Plain Tread; 4,500 miles on Non-skid.
25 PER CENT REDUCTION ON TIRE SUNDRIES AND REPAIRS

Splitdorf, Bethlehem, Bergie Spark Plugs, all regular \$1.00 plugs, at 60c

Plugs, 60c and 75c grades, at 40c

OILS AND GREASES

5 Gal. Polarine \$2.25 5 Gal. Havoline \$2.50

DIMMERS, BULBS, TOOLS, TOOL BOXES, BUMPERS, PUMPS AND HORNS

You will always find our prices on AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES lower than garages or accessory stores. If you are in need of accessories, buy now, as the prices will save you money.

Decatur Carriage Works

Corner First and Monroe Sts.

'Phone 121

GOOD RUBBER RINGS IMPORTANT IN HOME CANNING.

Good rubber rings for the average pint and quart jar—glass top, etc.—should be not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ nor more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch wide, and $\frac{2}{3}$ inches on the inside diameter, and be cut $\frac{1}{2}$ to the inch, that is, 12 rubber rings placed side by side will measure one inch in thickness. They should be able to stand up under sterilization in boiling hot water or in steam under pressure for at least three hours without injury to the rubber. Good rubbers will stretch and return promptly to place without changing the inside diameter. They should also be reasonably firm, and able to stand bending without breakage.

DOLLARS COUNT

Listen to These Figures Talk. It will pay you to hear.

Special Prices on All Summer Dresses For AUTO DAY Week

Here are some Extra Specials in broken sizes, slightly soiled, but all this season's goods. They are mostly Figured Voiles; a few white and very light colors. They're dainty, pretty, well made, just the kind for the heat of August and early September. We have placed them in three lots. Listen!

\$2.95 for Dresses up to \$5.00.

\$3.95 for Dresses up to \$6.50 & \$7.00.

\$4.95 for Dresses up to \$12.00.

In All-white Goods we place on sale

One Lot of Dresses

For Misses and Children, sizes 10 to 16 years, \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$7.50 values, for the remarkably special price of

\$3.95

These dresses are trimmed with embroidery, lace, or ribbon, and are very neat and attractive. White dresses are always in style, but particularly so in summer.

This sale starts Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and will continue the rest of the week. Come early and get first choice, for these offerings will not last long at prices we have stated.

**Remember The Big Sale Is Now On****BOYS' WASH SUITS**

Boys' Wash Suits in both short and long sleeves, that were formerly \$2.00, now	\$1.48
Boys' Wash Suits in both short and long sleeves, that were formerly \$1.50, now	98c
Boys' Wash Suits in both short and long sleeves, that were formerly \$1.00, now	78c
Boys' Wash Suits in both short and long sleeves, that were formerly \$.75, now	58c

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