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Before you charge a man with being disloyal be sure you are right. He may have helped in some manner which you know nothing about. He may be unable to do more than he has. It is a serious charge and you should be absolutely certain before you make the charge.

The men in the deferred classes who have refused to do the work assigned to them should realize that they are making the strongest appeal possible to be transferred to class one. If you won't work at home, you will force the government to make you work in camp. The state conscription board is now starting an investigation along this line.

Four more Adams county boys are off to war, having left here at noon today for Purdue where they will be given intensive training as mechanics along the lines needed for active service for their country. The boys left smilingly, willingly, glad to serve Uncle Sam. Your duty is to do every thing you can to support these lads and the others who have preceded them and who will go later. Divided we stand. Let's make it unanimous.

Oh you beautiful rain. It finally came and it made a million dollars more or less for the farmers of Adams county. It will make the gardens and the farms fairly jump forward during the next few days. It will help repair the damage done by the recent frost. It will bring prosperity to the community. It will fill the corn and oats' bins and make possible the maintenance of the government during these days when every good citizen has his nose to the grind stone.

Celebrate the Fourth of July in Decatur. The event will be in charge of the ladies who are working earnestly that the day may be a delightful, patriotic one, unique and new and while there will be no display of fire works, no wasting of powder at a time when every ounce is needed to defend our fair land, there will be plenty of entertainment and you will enjoy every minute of it. Plan to come to Decatur and plan to take your part in the big occasion. Help sing the national songs, help cheer the boys who have gone to camp and trench, help create a greater spirit of patriotism and help make it a real celebration of our independence.

The increase in postage rates for newspapers and magazines goes into effect next Monday, causing larger over head for the business and in some instances the increase is such

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that it will be impossible to send the paper unless the subscriber wishes to pay the increase. The change will not effect the subscribers within the county but in the far zones, especially those outside the United States the increased postage is far greater than the amount now charged for the paper. Some changes will of course be necessary and are now being worked out in each office. In the meantime remember that every business must do their part in maintaining the great expense of the war and keep on smiling.

This is National War Saving Stamp day and in every nook and corner of this great country the final effort is being made to secure pledges which will guarantee the success of the raising of two million dollars security. In Adams county tonight fifteen meetings will be held and we are glad to say that in most of the townships and towns the meetings will be jollifications over the success of the campaign. However, if there be those citizens who have failed to do their full part they should not let the occasion pass without subscribing. No man can afford to write a bad record at this time that will be referred to in days and months and years to come—and there is a record of what you have done and are doing.

SOCIETY

WEEKLY SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday.
Methodist Mite—Mrs. A. D. Suttles.
Saturday.
Queen Esther Stand—Courthouse corner.

In proportion as one simplifies his life, the laws of the universe will appear less complex and solitude will not be solitude, nor poverty poverty, nor weakness weakness.—Thoreau.

The Fort Wayne Journal Gazette says: "On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, was solemnized the wedding ceremony of Miss Jeanette Lauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Lauer, of 808 Eliza street, and Mr. Charles Hutteringer, the Rev. John R. Quinlan officiating. The bride was charming in her wedding gown of pink tulle and hat of pink with ostrich feather trimming and hung with veil. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses with shower of ribbons and swansonia. Walking with her father, who gave her in marriage, she was immediately preceded by her only attendant, Miss Agnes Hutteringer, sister of the groom, who wore pink satin with hat to match and carried sunburst roses. Mr. Charles Lauer, brother of the bride, was best man. Fifty guests attended the wedding reception and breakfast which followed at the Lauer residence, where there were decorations of pink and white roses and other early summer flowers. Later in the day the bridal party, together with the bride's family, her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Romary and daughter, Miss Clara Romary, and Mrs. Nichter and family, "intimate friends of the couple, motored to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumsbaugh, in Decatur, where a large reception and wedding dinner were held in honor of the bride and groom. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hutteringer will return to the city and after the first of July will be at home to their many friends at 1204 Liberty street. The groom is a machinist at the Pennsylvania shops. That both he and Mrs. Hutteringer have many admiring friends is attested by the numerous handsome and useful wedding gifts which they received."

The public is very cordially invited to hear the following program to be given by the Pythian Needle club at 8:30 this evening after the regular lodge meeting: Reading, Olive McGath; song, Marjory Miller; reading, Naomi Lord; piano solo, Bereneta Reynolds; music, Romaine Murray; reading, George Helm; reading, Marjory Miller; song, Mildred Elzey; Beatrice Bacon and Naomi Lord; piano solo, Ireta Beavers; song, Juanita Knodle; song, Mrs. Reynolds; reading, Mrs. A. D. Artman; piano solo, Portia Thomas. A contest will also be given.

The W. R. Smith family will enjoy a reunion and picnic supper Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Lamin arranged and carried out a very pleasant surprise party for her daughter, Ireta's thirteenth birthday anniversary yesterday afternoon. The Lamin lawn was

the scene of the party and the bery of girls played games and contests and had delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade, at the regular hour. Guests were Margaret Jane Hoffman, Margaret Ashbacher, Dorothy, Thelma, Beatrice Peterson, Edith May Bell, Jistine Hocker, Pauline Niblick, Mary Macy, Josephine Anderson, Ada and Ethel Smitley, Agnes Braun, Gladys McGill, Viola Hullinger, Gladys Smitley.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. David Stoler, of West Monroe street, yesterday afternoon. The devotionals were conducted by the president, Mrs. Harve Shroll, with prayers by Mesdames Chronister and Winnes. The collection was nine dollars. No refreshments are served, but the equivalent in money, is put into the treasury.

Miss Belle Woods and Mrs. Max, of Chicago, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Kalver, went to Fort Wayne last evening for a visit with Mrs. Ella Mull Sicanoff. From there they will go to Monroeville to visit with Mrs. Mull, after which they will return here to complete their visit before returning home.

The C. I. C. class of Union Chapel met with Miss Sylvia Stevens. The July meeting will be at the home of Charles Bailey. The following were present. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bailey and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Light and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Koos; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Burrell and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Workinger and children; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Runyon; Mrs. Lewis Murphy; Mrs. Sylvia Stevens; Mrs. Miner and son; Willie Murphy, Robert Miller and Miss Lucile Morris, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Workinger and Esther and Dorothy Stevens.

A farewell party was given Tuesday evening at the Bittner home in honor of Charles Bittner, who left for Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, Ohio, Wednesday noon. About ninety friends and neighbors gathered to spend the last evening with him. The time was spent in conversation, playing games and music. Ice cream and cake were served and all enjoyed themselves very much. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blakey and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dehner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bittner and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Roth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shearer and family, Henry Bittner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Burgen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Knittle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harden, Frank Knittle, Freddie Roth; Louise and Lydia Blakey, Zariffa Barkley, Lillian Lehrman, Opal Knittle, Pearl and Marie Brodbeck, Edna Fleming, Theresa White, Bertha and Emma Bittner; John and Simon Lehrman, Richard Blakey, Vernon and Chalmer Brodbeck, Gregg Knittle, Clint Stevens, Marvin and Roy Miller, Glen Fowler, Frank Burger, Henry Blakey, Forest and Kenneth Ohler, Jake Stevens. All departed at a late hour, bidding him good-bye and wishing him success.—Contributed.

The Helping Hand society made two comforts and had a splendid meeting at the Reformed church yesterday. Mrs. Lewis Gehrig as hostess. The collection was \$3.55. A knitting class, in charge of Mrs. Anna McConnell, with Mesdames Peter Kirsch and Bacon will be started.

The last meeting until September 1 was held by the Presbyterian ladies at the home of Mrs. Earl Coverdale yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Will Kreimer presided. Many of the ladies brought their knitting and worked while the society business was discussed. A refreshing and cooling drink was provided and was very agreeable on account of the warmth of the day.

Herbert Dauer, a freshman at Wittenberg College, Springfield, O., gave an interesting talk at the Presbyterian prayer service Wednesday evening. He told of the conference of young people which he recently attended as a delegate from his college. The conference was held at Northfield, Mass. In the student volunteer movement, many of the college people volunteered for service as foreign missionaries when they finish their college course. Mr. Dauer was among this number. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dauer of this city.

Twelve girls of the Northwestern College Girls' Glee Club and the college treasurer, Mr. Umbreit, came from Naperville, Ill. and changed cars here leaving at 1:05 for Berne where they will give a concert this evening. Miss Freda Miller is a member of the club and visited with the Rev. W. S. Mills family a short time. She visited here over a week-end recently.

The girls of the Christian Sunday school class taught by Esther Enos

had a lovely afternoon party at Waterworks park. Miss Enos was assisted by Miss Mary Erwin in entertaining the girls before the picnic spread. Those present were Ruth and June Brentlinger, Mabel Stahley, Dorothy Enos, Edith and Lena Garner, Josephine Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendricks, who were married here and are visiting here on their honeymoon, went to Fort Wayne this afternoon to visit with his sister, Mrs. Archer. They will make their home in Huntington.

A very good program was rendered at the food club meeting at the Reformed church last evening. The attendance was not large, however, on account of the storm. All those in this community, who are interested in the conservation of food, may attend other meetings to be held soon in other communities.

COURT

Eugene Kneuss qualified as guardian of Ella, Samuel, Fred, Albert and Edward Baumann. His bond is \$2,000.

Germans Plan Another Big Western Offensive

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tion of Rheims cathedral, announced that allied artillery observers had "again" been seen on the cathedral. "On the east bank of the Meuse, we carried out successful reconnaissances north of St. Nihil (where Americans are in the line)" Berlin said. "A strong attack was repulsed."

Washington, June 28—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The expected Teuton offensive on the west front, is nearly ready to burst forth again, according to information reaching the war department today.

Apparently it is being hastened by the Austrian failure in Italy, and likewise by von Kuehlmann's recent remarks casting doubt on his military leaders.

It is believed here that the Teuton chiefs will strive to offset the Austrian defeat and the Kuehlmann speech by making another heavy push in the west—a desperate attempt to achieve a major victory.

Amsterdam, June 28—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Four persons were killed and 12 injured in the allied war raid over Saarbrücken Tuesday, according to a Berlin dispatch today.

London, June 28—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Premier Lloyd George, in addressing commons last night, threw an interesting light on the arrangement under which American troops were brigaded with the British and French. He said it was done with the understanding that British recruits should replace the brigaded Americans as soon as possible, so the latter could be formed into American divisions.

BIG FIRE AT FORT WAYNE

(United Press Service)
Fort Wayne, Ind., June 28—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A general fire alarm was sounded this morning when fire was discovered in the C. D. Pidgeon millinery company, on Harrison street. Loss is estimated at seventy-five thousand dollars.

The guests of the Randall hotel, next to the Pidgeon Co. were given a fright and were told to evacuate their rooms, as there was danger of fire breaking through the separating wall.

Rice Barn Struck

The D. M. Rice barn near the G. R. & I. railroad at Monmouth was struck by lightning about 7:30 last evening. The stroke landed at the top of the barn and went down the roof to the side and off the spouting. It tore a rafter and some siding off, but fortunately for the hay which had been stored there, no fire ensued. All the stock was out in pasture, also, so the loss was very slight.

VIRGIL CROSS OVER THERE

Mrs. Daniels received a card today notifying her of the arrival in France of Virgil Cross, well known young man who left here with company A nearly a year ago.

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OVER IN WABASH

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THEY LET HIM ALONE

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Numerous rumors are being circulated now as to methods used to enlist certain people who do not do their share to support the government during these serious days, one of the most common apparently being the painting of a streak of yellow around the barn or house. It is said that this has been done even in Adams county, a barn near Honduras having been thus decorated.

Perhaps the most effective method used is that reported from Wabash county where a man who owned a 500 acre farm and who thought the only thing in the world worth working for was money, swore by the eternal that he would not spend a cent to support the war. After he had been coaxed and re-coaxed, he was called upon by a shock committee who met him as he was starting to town for a load of coal. The matter was referred to the fuel and food administrators. The former notified all the coal dealers that they were not to sell the gentleman coal and they obeyed. The man was stunned. Then he went to the grocery for supplies but was refused because he would not support the government.

The next morning the milk buyer, who usually called at his farm home for the milk from a dozen cows, telephoned him that he had orders not to take any more of his milk.

"It's tainted milk," said the milk buyer, "and my customers won't use it. Don't count on me any longer to call for your milk."

By noon the farmer had ruminated enough. He drove to town and called at the bank, saying he wanted to buy some liberty bonds.

"How many do you want?" asked the accommodating bank president.

"Five hundred dollars worth," was the answer.

The bonds were given him in exchange for his check and when, in a few days the Red Cross workers called on him, he met them with a smile and said:

"All right, boys—how much from me?"

"One hundred dollars," was the reply, and \$100 was subscribed on the spot.

A man don't have to be banished to St. Helena, to be lonesome.

A DAILY RECORD

Of Stocks and Sales Will be Required of All Retailers.

FILING OF REPORTS

Must be Made With the County Food Administrator.

To secure an efficient and uniform method for controlling sales of sugar and flour, county food administrators have been directed by Dr. H. E. Barnard, federal food administrator for Indiana, to advise retailers to adopt a plan of listing flour and sugar sales to the individual consumer. Acting on a suggestion made some time ago in which the shortage of these staples was pointed out, many counties under the direction of the county food administrator, joined in this systematic effort to prevent hoarding.

Forms will be supplied to all county administrators at once. Dr. Barnard says, upon which dealers in sugar and flour will be required to keep daily records of their stocks and sales. This record is expected to begin on July 1, or as soon thereafter as proper blanks can be distributed.

The county food administrators are admonished not to permit dealers to become negligent either in making or filing these reports. A wilful evasion of the requirements will be considered a sufficient basis for action looking to the issuance of a prohibition order which will automatically cut off all federal licenses as a source of supply.

Food administrators in adjoining counties are advised to work together in order to avoid the conflict which might otherwise arise across the county line.

YOUR GIFT TO THE BRIDE

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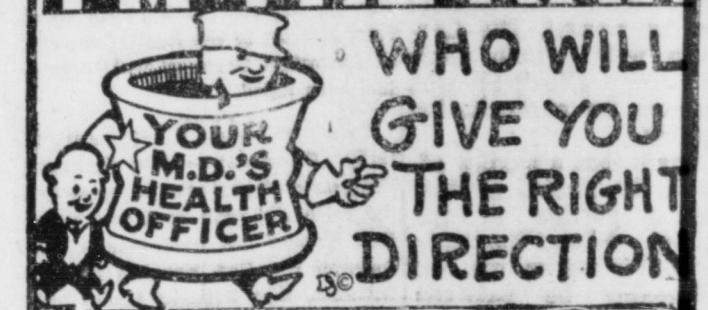
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UNCLE HEZEKIAH OBSERVES.
Ole Miss Lickiticut, who hez sourd on the world, and who hain't got no belief in men, and never will have, nor never hez had, except in one she knew when she was a girl, and who died in infancy and is now buried, says t' me, sez she: "Talkin' uv gossips, a she-gossip hain't got nuthin' on a HE-gossip. Hez down, triffin' things I heard about everybody I heard min folks who had heard their husbands!" "Pears he don't originate in widened minds 'tall. It all cumes out he-folks thinks or hears gossips, a she-gossip hain't got they see."



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