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If that rain came a little late to help the growth of the potatoes it will at least fill the cisterns and settle the dust.

The Decatur chautauqua will open a week from today. The program arranged for the seven days is an excellent one and you'll more than get your money's worth by attending the high class entertainments. Be a booster and buy your season ticket today.

Will Hays, republican national chairman, informed the republican editors at Magnolia Springs last week he would not accept the gubernatorial nomination because the political situation was too complicated. One way for him to unravel it, is to go to Washington and straighten out those republican senators who are opposing the ratification of the peace treaty and the adoption of the league of nations. The public would favor that and it would thus clear up the situation a little. In the meantime Lieut. Governor Bush is making his campaign for the nomination, he being the only vowed candidate and has a clear tract.

Edward Cummings, general secretary of the World Peace Foundation organization, has the following to say regarding the merits of the league of nations and the peace treaty, which he states is the greatest document ever written by the hand of man. The senators who are opposing the ratification of the treaty on purely political grounds cannot be too severely criticized. Mr. Cummings says:

The treaty of Paris is the longest single treaty ever signed. It is six times as long as the treaties of the peace of Westphalia (1648) and ten times as long as the treaty of Vienna (1815); it is as long as the latter and all the subsidiary treaties resulting from it. Though it covers more ground than any other treaty made, it was prepared in half the time required for the peace of Vienna, and in less than one-tenth of the time required for the treaty of Westphalia. This phenomenal result is attributed by European statesmen to the initial adoption of the Covenant of the League of Nations, which provides for the future settlement of a large number of perplexing problems. Despite opinions to the contrary, the verdict of history will unquestionably be that the Peace of Paris carries into effect to a remarkable degree the program accepted in advance by the peoples of the world and embodied in the fourteen points put forth by the American government on January 8, 1918, ten months before the actual signing of the armistice.

Of the fourteen points thus accepted by a world in arms, serious objection has been raised to only one, the fourteenth. That objection has come from a faction in the United States senate. The fourteenth point, as embodied in the treaty is Article X, of the Covenant of the League of Nations. Germany herself has insisted upon it as an essential part of the peace.

The treaty as signed makes a new world, politically, physically, morally and spiritually. The mandatory system ends the old regime of exploitation, and makes wards of the whole world in Asia, Africa and the isles of the sea. The treaty has established in the place of artificial states natural

and policies and national units. It has removed from the map numerous historic wrongs which have long served to embitter the international relations. It has set the world upon a new path of progress marked by the following guide posts:

1. International co-operation, including the consolidation of all existing international administrative activities.

2. Extensive machinery for cooperation in a League of Nations open to all that prove worthy of membership.

3. The creation of a labor conference and labor bureau to solve the problems of an industrial civilization.

4. A pledge to reduce armaments, and as a first step toward it the disarming of the one nation whose geographical situation has made it a menace to the world.

5. The abolition of conquest by Article X, without interfering with other methods of territorial adjustment.

6. The declaration that any war is a matter of concern to all, and the erection of machinery for dealing with conditions which endanger the peace of the world.

7. An agreement not to go to war before peaceful settlement of disputes has been tried.

8. Automatic provision sanctions for the punishment of the breach of agreements voluntarily taken.

9. A representative assembly meeting regularly and, among other things, carrying on the work of codifying and revising international law begun by the Hague Conference.

The treaty is the most momentous document ever prepared by the hand of man. It sets the world right about face. It marks the triumph of American ideas, policies and institutions, by extending to a league of sovereign nations the democratic principles first embodied in our league of sovereign states.

## SOCIETY DOINGS

## Club Calendar

Monday.

Ruth Circle—Mrs. A. D. Artman.

Tuesday.

C. L. of C.—Knights of Columbus Hall.

Three Link Club and Rebekah Entertainment.

Live Wire Class—Byford and Christian Macy.

Tri Kappas—Gladys Flanders.

Wednesday.

Reformed Missionary — Mrs. John Glancy.

Friday.

Queen Esthers—Helen Walters.

Saturday.

Christian Pastoral Helpers' Pastry Sale—Gas Office.

No sun ever rose and set but had influence somewhere.

No stream ever flowed seaward but land was gladdened.

No life can be pure in its purpose and strong in the strife.

And all life not be purer and stronger thereby.

Owen Meredith.

A company spent Friday evening in a pleasing way at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Heckman at St. John's where they make ice cream and had cake and other delicious refreshments. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Allen and children, Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter, Miss Bernice Detwiler of Bloomville, Ohio; and Earl Colter.

The Live Wire class will meet with the president and secretary, Byford and Christian Macy Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, when every boy is expected to be present to attend to important business.

The Three Link club will meet Tuesday evening. The officers of the Rebekah lodge will entertain at this time and it is desired that all be present.

Miss Mildred Niblick was the guest of Miss Marie Boese at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Drummond and son, William, were guests of the Harry Suman family at Pleasant Mills Sunday.

The ninth annual reunion of the Magley family will be held Friday, August 22 instead of August 15, as stated before. The reunion will be held in Swinney park, Fort Wayne.

Cards announcing the same have been issued by S. S. Magley, president, Decatur; Charles Bower, vice president, Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. Lee F. Johnson, Columbia City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Page Burrell and children, of Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. Page Blackburn of this city, were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Blackburn.

Gerald Frederick William, six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haugk, of Ingalls, was christened yesterday at the Zion Lutheran church, this city, by the Rev. A. W. Hinz. Sponsors were Fred Heuer and William Zwick.

Following the christening, a fine dinner was served at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Haugk. Other guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haugk and babe, and the Misses Edna and Mollie Haugk, of Ingalls; Henry Hite, Anna and Henry Dierkes. The babe received a number of fine gifts, among them being a five-dollar gold piece from Fred Heuer.

The Ruth Circle of the Christian church will meet this evening with Mrs. A. D. Artman.

Miss Helen Walters will entertain the Queen Esther circle of the M. E. church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Gladys Graham will have the program.

The Christian Pastoral Helpers will have a pastry sale at the gas office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sargent of Camp Humphrey, Va., are here on a two weeks' furlough and are guests of Mrs. Sargent's mother, Dr. Elizabeth Burns. Mr. Sargent is at the head of the photo school at Camp Humphrey. Mrs. Sargent, who was Miss Mabel Burns, is in the salvage department there.

The Lyman Blossom home at Willshire, Ohio, was the scene of the reunion of the family yesterday, all but two sons being present.

Mrs. Frank Blossom and son, Lyman, of Youngstown, Ohio, who attended the Lyman Blossom family reunion at Willshire, Ohio, and visited here today with Mrs. Arilla Burkhardt and daughter, Blossom, left this afternoon for Monroe. Tomorrow they will go to Hesperia, Mich., to visit.

Mrs. G. C. Mount and son, Markor, returned from a week's visit at Windfall.

Frank Barthol, F. E. France and others went to the France cottage at Lake James.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Merrillat and daughter, Jeanette, and son, Clayton, of Ft. Wayne, motored here and were guests at supper of Mrs. Merrillat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dauer.

Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Miss Marie Hays on West Monroe street the Otterbein Guild and other girls of the church will have a menu supper. See the menu committee, Edna Foreman and Ethel Mumma about the "eats." All girls of the church invited to be present. A good time is assured.

The show tonight is under the auspices of the Delta Theta Sorority and if they haven't sold you a ticket, they are looking for you at the ticket office tonight. Always a good show.

## KANSAS ASKS DEMONSTRATIONS OF FEDERAL WHEAT GRADING

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—At the telegraphed request of Governor of Kansas, the United States department of agriculture has assigned six federal grain supervisors to demonstrate in Kansas the government wheat grading methods. They will work in co-operation with the Kansas state grain inspection department and under the joint direction of that department and the federal grain supervisor at Kansas City.

"We are offering no criticism of the federal standards for wheat but are merely seeking to have them administered as accurately as possible," said Governor Allen, who also expressed the opinion that grading demonstrations are needed "while the state is becoming acquainted with the new grading rules and while there is so much wheat of uncertain grades." Governor Allen also suggested that the federal grain supervisors should visit as many local shipping points as possible to check the grading of the farmers' wheat, to explain to buyers and farmers the correct methods of grading under the new rules.

## MAKE "BIG FOUR" SIGN ARMISTICE THIS MONTH

This is the time to make the "Big Four" of the tree world sign an armistice. The "Big Four" is made up of the Tussock Moth, the Locust Miner, the White Pine Weevil and the Borer. They are a bad "Big Four" says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington, D. C. In August these pests must be eliminated and this newspaper has arranged with the American Forestry association for its readers to get detailed instruction on how to proceed for the asking. The instructions are too lengthy to print in full. White to the Association and ask for this information.

## Crystal Theater TODAY

## "UP THE ROAD WITH SALLY"

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A big five-reel Select production, starring the famous screen actress, Constance Talmadge.

A picture filled with thrills and romance, and one that you will like. The kind that don't come to this city every day. Give yourself a treat tonight, and see something worth your while.

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