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If Adams county should get the O. I. M. road routed this way in addition to the seven miles of highway allotted to the county in the tentative plans for the state highway system, the taxpayers will more than pay for both improvements, besides paying for roads that the majority of the people in the community will never see. Why should it be necessary to go to Indianapolis and beg the highway commission to route a road through this county? But if you don't do that, you'll be left out in the cold.

The Chatauqua will be held in the Athletic hall, beginning with the afternoon program today. This popular place is becoming more useful every day and we are wondering what the people would do without it. The hall will provide an excellent place for the entertainment, is large enough to accommodate a thousand or more people and we think that the patrons of the Chatauqua will enjoy themselves there. These cool evenings the Athletic hall will be a more comfortable place to go and enjoy the high class program, than under the tent. Everybody to the Athletic hall.

Within the last three or four days owners of local corporations have told us that they were going to dissolve as soon as the necessary papers could be drawn up for such a step. It is a poor tax law that makes a person go out of business. But as owners of local retail concerns found out last week when they were called before the tax commissioners and a triple valuation was placed on their property just because they were incorporated, it's possibly the only thing for them to do if they do not want to pay two or three times as much tax as their competitor who is not incorporated. Such a tax law is a detriment to business.

Senator John F. Decker, representing Adams, Wells and Blackford counties in the state assembly, is disgusted with the slowness or indifference

ferent attitude of Governor Goodrich in taking some action against the food profiteer and the hoarder. He has addressed an open letter to the governor asking, that in justice to the people of his state, steps should be taken at once. Other states are cooperating with the national administration in the fight against the high cost of living and the people of Hoosierdom think that it's time for us to do something. Maybe our governor could slip across the state line and get a few ideas from Governor Cox. The Ohio governor is leading the fight in that state and was one of the first executives to start war on the food profiteer. The public admires Jimmy Cox, of Ohio.

"Business Chat", a breezy little pamphlet sent out by the Indiana Farmer's Guide, reprints the following from The Advertising World and we think it is worth repeating. "Advertising is not an expense. Only the man who looks upon advertising as an expense and is afraid of it—prejudiced against it—loses money in advertising. The man who treats advertising as an investment and gives it the attention an investment requires—knows that every dollar rightly invested in advertising yields compound interest and more." If you are busy and cannot give your advertising the proper attention we invite you to join the Richmond ad service furnished by the Daily Democrat. This service is more than pleasing the live merchants, all of whom are getting wonderful results from it. When your advertising is a little better than it ever has been, you will find yourself able to say the same thing about your business. That's the truth. Advertise and be convinced that it is the best investment you ever made.

## ABOUT THE SICK

Mrs. J. C. Grandstaff, who is ill of pyelitis, is somewhat better. Samuel Acker was taken violently ill last night and it was necessary to call a physician. He is resting better today and it is expected that he will be out in a few days.

Mrs. Amos Stauffer last Monday underwent an operation for goitre at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne. It is thought that Mrs. Stauffer could have lived but a few weeks longer because of a peculiar gathering which had formed just below the goitre. Her condition at this time seems quite satisfactory.—Berne Witness.

The town of Monroe has now a new fire engine which they intend to try out soon. They are now making efforts to organize a volunteer fire department. Portland has also bought a new \$10,000 fire truck.

Miss Bertha Drummond has gone to Fort Wayne for a week's visit with the J. S. Nelson family. They spent yesterday at Blue Lake.

M. J. Welker went to Fort Wayne on business this morning.

Mrs. Dan Niblick left for Chicago yesterday to join Mr. Niblick in a few days' stay there while he is buying goods for the Niblick store.

## JUST ASK ANY ONE

that has had any cleaning done at our new plant if they have been able to detect any odor. This will prove our claim on odorless cleaning.

Let us do your laundry and dry cleaning. Our wagon can get both as easy as one. Call us any time.

DECATUR LAUNDRY  
Laundresses and Dry Cleaners  
"The Odor Just Isn't There"

Miss Rose Spangler returned today noon to her home in Fort Wayne after a visit here.

# COMING WEDDING

Miss Johanna Balsma and Mr. Vern Yost Will be Married September 15

## DATE IS ANNOUNCED

By Bride to Intimate Girl Friends at Dinner Party Saturday Evening.

At a lovely dinner party, given Saturday evening at seven o'clock, Miss Johanna Balsma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsma, announced the date of her coming wedding to Vern Yost, as September 15.

Guests were a number of her nearest girl friends. The dinner appointments were in yellow and white, and a very pretty announcement way was chosen. A large white wedding bell hung above the center of the table dropped a shower of yellow and white silk ribbons, which led to the places at the table, each pair of ribbons ending in a white envelope that served on its outside cover, as a place card, and which contained the card bearing the words, "Jo and Vern, September 15."

After the dinner, bunco was played, and the prizes which were won by the Misses Frances Mougey and Clara Heckman, were bestowed upon the bride-elect.

Guests were Misses Clara Heckman, Alma Gerwig, Grace Herman, Helen Lindemann, Fort Wayne; Rhea Mougey, Columbus, Ohio; Frances Mougey, Genevieve Berling, Vera Hower, Dreda Parent, this city.

Miss Balsma is a young lady of winsome nature and extremely pleasing personality, a great favorite with her many friends. She is employed as stenographer for the Paragon Co-operative company, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Yost whose parental home is in Lafayette, is an electrical engineer, and is employed in Chicago, where the couple will make their home.

## MODIFYING PROHIBITION BILL

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A delegation of farmer representatives arrived here today ready to launch a publicity drive to convince the consumers that the prices wheat raisers are getting for their crop are not the basic cause of the high cost of living. This delegation met with state senators, Senator Gonna, chairman of the agricultural committee prepared a statement to be issued tomorrow in behalf of the farmer.

Meanwhile, repeal of the government wheat price guarantee of \$2.26 a bushel was before the house and senate agricultural committee.

Washington, Aug. 11.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—With many of its drastic features modified the house prohibition enforcement bill was reported to the senate judiciary committee today by the sub-committee which has been revising it.

The senate sub-committee went over the bill with great thoroughness, revising the more extreme clauses.

The first modification by the senate committee was the revision of the house provision making it a misdemeanor for a person to allow his property to be used if he has "reason to believe" it is being used in violation of the war prohibition act. The senate requires that a person must have "knowledge of the illegal use of his property before he can be held liable." It was feared that over zealous enforcement agents might use this provision unfairly. The senate also cut down the bond necessary by requiring only \$1,000 or less instead of the full value of the property.

Near beers were given a new lease of life by the senate committee which allows de-alcoholized wine and brewed drinks if they contain less than one-half of one per cent. of alcohol and are not designated as "beer, ale or porter." The anti-saloon league feared this might make it easy to evade the dry laws and sought to prohibit all beverages which resembled intoxicants.

One provision forbidding manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquor is stricken out and the following substituted:

"All provisions of this act shall be liberally construed to the end that the use of intoxicating liquor as beverage may be prevented; provided that nothing in this act shall prohibit the purchase and sale of warehouse receipts covering distilled spirits on deposits in general or distillery bonded warehouse and no special tax liability shall attach to the business of purchasing and selling such warehouse receipts."

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# SOCIETY DOINGS

## Club Calendar

Monday.  
Delta Theta Tau—Mrs. Herman Ehinger.

Tuesday.  
W. C. T. U.—Postponed.

Thursday.  
U. B. Aid—Church Basement.  
The United Brethren Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church basement Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The election of officers will be held at this time. The president asks that every member make a special effort to attend.

In our folly, we are always passing by what lies at our feet, and desiring that which is at a great distance.—Pindar.

Governor and Mrs. Goodrich, of Indianapolis, who motored to Ft. Wayne where the governor gave the principal address at the services dedicated to the Irene Byon tuberculosis hospital, Sunday, stopped here and were guests of the C. A. Dugan family at dinner at noon. Miss Dorothy Dugan accompanied them to Fort Wayne. On their return home, they stopped for the evening at the Dugan home, where Dr. and Mrs. Porter and family, of Ft. Wayne, were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laisure, of Monroe, gave a dinner and supper Sunday in honor of the newlyweds, their daughter, Marie, and Harry Coffelt, who stole a march on their relatives and friends last Tuesday, when they were supposed to go to Fort Wayne to the show but instead they went to the court house and got a license and were married by Rev. Mills. The young couple will be at home at the bride's parents for a couple of weeks, when they will go to Fort Wayne to reside. All present reported a good time with plenty of good things to eat.—Contributed.

G. R. Maxwell, of Akron, O., is here visiting with Chalmer Porter. The two boys were with each other in the army in England, and after parting there, had not seen each other until now. The reunion was an enjoyable one.

## ABOUT THE SICK

Mrs. Bert Haley has returned from the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been for two weeks, for an operation for goitre and which was a grand success. Drs. Duemling and Dupre performed the operation, assisted by Mrs. Haley's local doctor. The goitre weighed a pound and a half and was grown fast to the windpipe, which might have proved very serious if it had not been removed. Mrs. Haley feels fine, which is sure good news to her many friends who were anxious about her safe recovery.

John Heller was able to walk up to the office this morning after a four days' seige from what was thought to be an attack of the appendicitis. He will go to Fort Wayne for an examination.

Miss Etta Mallonee left today noon for Lake Wawasee to attend the Epworth league institute for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Syphers, of Worthington, who visited with the Harve Shroll family, left this afternoon on the 1:05 train for Indianapolis.

Miss Grace Shroll returned from a week-end visit with Miss Mildred Miller at Anderson.

Miss Ruth Mayer entertained at a six o'clock dinner last evening for Misses Jeanette Bryan and Lydia Kirsch, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Acker had as their guests at dinner yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. William Wyson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Acker and children, Robert, Ardath and Mary, of Ft. Wayne; and the Russell and Floyd Acker families. Miss Mary Acker who has been visiting here several weeks, returned home with her parents yesterday.

A card was received today from Norbert Holthouse from Paris stating that he was enjoying a couple of days leave. He is stationed at Coblenz, Germany. The card was dated July 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gardard and son, Cecil, and daughter, Lila, of Fort Wayne, were guests of the Mont Fee family for dinner yesterday and spent the day visiting.

The Queen Esthers met with Miss Helen Walters last evening when Mrs. O. H. Odell gave a talk on the work of the mission hospitals and what the Queen Esther circle could do to help support them. Miss Celia Andrews sang and there were other entertainment features. A fine social hour was enjoyed.

## For Burning Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From a vial of Zemo for 35c, or \$1.00 for large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.  
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## TOBACCO HABIT DANGEROUS

says Doctor Connor, formerly of Johns Hopkins hospital. Thousands of men suffering from fatal diseases would be in perfect health today were it not for the deadly drug Nicotine. Stop the habit now before it's too late. It's a simple process to rid yourself of the tobacco habit in any form. Just go to any up-to-date drug store and get some Nicotol tablets; take them as directed and lo! the pernicious habit quickly vanishes quickly. Druggists refund the money if they fail. Be sure to read large and interesting announcement by Doctor Connor soon to appear in this paper. It tells of the danger of nicotine poisoning and how to avoid it. In the meantime try Nicotol tablets; you will be surprised at the result.

## REX THEATER

TODAY

"THE GOLDEN THOUGHT"  
A big Selig production featuring the famous western star, Tom Mix, the master of the plains. The actor that takes the title role in the big western productions. An actor in a class by himself.

## "GAUMONT NEWS."

A one-reel picture produced by the Gaumont company, showing all the principal events and happenings of the world. Something good and attractive. Be sure and see it tonight.

## REX THEATER

SAY—DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?—I'M BUMP—TH' ROUGHEST JOLT IN TH' COUNTY!

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Anyone Can Make a Pint For Trifling Sum and Used In Time May Prevent Annual Attack

"No matter how severe your yearly attack be, No matter how distressing or humiliating—Its intensity can be reduced to a harmless, mildness," says a Kentucky druggist who believes from what he has seen that this simple home made remedy is a most important discovery.

He has seen the most severe and apparently unconquerable cases reduced to what might be called a mild cold in twenty-four hours.

In many cases where the patient started treatment a week or ten days before the expected attack the unwelcome yearly visitor failed to appear with anything like its usual intensity.

People who want to try this new treatment can make a pint in a few minutes.

Four one ounce of Mentholized Arcline into a pint bottle then fill the bottle with water that has been boiled. Gargle daily as directed and sniff or spray the nostrils twice daily.

That's all there is to the treatment which so many sufferers have found to be a true friend.

Mentholized Arcline in one ounce vials is dispensed by all the better pharmacies.

## FASCINATING TEETH

How Every Woman Can Quickly Charm Her Friends With Lovely Teeth, Clean, White and Brilliant

If you want the cleanest of white teeth and healthy gums free from disease, an easy and quick way to get both is to use a tooth paste so effective and perfect that astonishing results usually come in a week's time.

And the cost is so little. Just go to any drug or department store, and get a large tube of SENECCO TOOTH PASTE for 35 cents.

Not only will it make your teeth clean and white, but it will at once remove any filmy coating, help to check the ravages of Pyorrhea and banish acidity in the mouth.

It is used by thousands of dentists and its sale has been remarkable. When you visit your dentist, which you should do at least twice a year, ask him about SENECCO. It's a most delightful and refreshing tooth paste.

Mrs. John Dealey has returned to her home at Van Wert, Ohio, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Acker.

Miss Doris Erwin has returned from Big Long Lake, near Kendallville, where she attended a week's house-party. A number of Ohio state university girls were also members of the party, the same being chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Dull.

## BROOKLYN STRIKE SETTLED

(United Press Service)

New York, Aug. 11.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—With the service on the surface, elevated and subway lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company back to normal following Saturday night's settlement of the four days' strike, union officials today were planning to organize all employees of traction lines in Manhattan and the Bronx, preparatory to demanding increased wages and improved working conditions.

Several of the national leaders of the amalgamated association of street and electric railway employees of America were expected here to take charge of the situation.

## Crystal Theater

TODAY

"At the Mercy of Men."

A big five-reel Select picture, featuring the famous screen actress Alice Brady in a picture out of the ordinary, and one of the best.

If you want to see the best, the pictures different from the rest, and shows that are always good, you will find them at this theater. Remember it's a Select feature tonight, the kind that you can't go wrong on, and a big show that will give you your money's worth. Try it tonight. Always a good show

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