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Joe Hanley was right, when he said that there ought to be some way to make the United States senate quit playing cheap politics and get down to real business, but so far as we could get it, Joe failed to tell us just how this miracle could be performed.

Henry Ford has been awarded six cents in his million dollar case against the Chicago Tribune. Both sides will now claim a great victory after four-weeks of court trial. The public doesn't know now which side really won, never will know, and cares but little.

Don't imagine that every thing has gone to the bow-wows, and that the greatest country in the world is on the rocks. You know that business is going big, that there is plenty of work for every honest worker, that there is more business than can be taken care of and that we are riding on the top wave of prosperity. There may come a break one of these days, as every pessimist is predicting, but it isn't in sight now.

Food products are going to be scarce next winter and it's not all because of the gambling on the markets. The real reason is that the supply is going to be greater than the demand. If you are wise, you will store food for winter. Put your potatoes and apples and peaches, and other provisions away now, buy your coal and prepare for those months when the prices will soar to peaks beyond the reach of the ordinary person.

The chautauqua has been a great week, and if you don't believe it, ask any one who has been attending. For a few cents for each event, you have had the opportunity to hear a number of the greatest men in the world, and to listen to music and entertainment provided by those who stand at the head of the list in their line. It would cost you three times the price of a season ticket to hear any one of them, and you get twenty-five of them for a two-dollar bill. Do you want it for next year?

Major Joe Hanley took the audience with him last night to the heights and depths, the crowd was with him enthusiastically at Chateau Thierry, in his run for the world's mile record, with him when he discovered the flag made by the two French women in their underground prison, and the closing climax of his address was worth while. If we might be permitted

RIFLE MATCHES STARTED TODAY

(United Press Service)
Caldwell, N. J., Aug. 15.—The most important national rifle championship matches that ever have taken place in this country got under way here today on the new rifle range constructed for the naval department. The navy has charge of the matches this year, an innovation considering that the matches always have been considered as belonging to the army. Marine corps officers, mainly, are in charge.

The matches beginning today are an aftermath of smaller and less interesting competition that has been going on for some time. Teams from all over the world have been tuning up for the big events by preliminary shooting in team competition.

Rifle cracks from Belgium, England and many other foreign countries now are here to measure skill with the best this country can muster, which is considerable measuring considering that the A. E. F. team recently defeated everything the Allies could trot out in competition on the other side.

The most interesting of the national matches will be two shot off for trophies coveted by rifle teams everywhere. The first is for the Wimbledon cup, presented the United States in 1878 by Princess Louise of Great Britain. This trophy goes to the champion long distance shot.

The Leech cup is the oldest rifle trophy in the country. It was the gift of Capt. Arthur Blennerhassett Leech, who was captain of the Irish team that competed with the Americans in 1874.

Military champion of the United States is the title that goes with the winning of the president's match. The winner also receives an autographed letter from the president.

The Marine Corps cup match is open to everyone and always attracts a large number of entrants.

AT BOBO U. B. CHURCH

Orval Heath of Huntington college will speak at the Bobo United Brethren church Sunday evening and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. He has a wonderful message to tell you.

ted to criticize the lecture of one so great, we would say that it lost some of its effect because of the great leaps from the almost sublime to the cheap vaudeville line, but the lecturer captivated those who heard it. Joe Hanley has had a great experience during his life and he tells it well. His number was one of the interesting events of the week.

Every indication points to the fact that matters between the United States and Mexico will soon come to a focus. For several years the little republic on the south has been prancing around like a barn yard rooster, hunting trouble and getting cute. World affairs prevented this country diverting attention to the little trouble maker, at least to that extent which would permanently dispose of the problems. Now, however, things are different, and it is more than likely that the murders and outrages committed along the border must cease, and we do not doubt but that the political leaders of Mexico will recognize in the ultimatum just forwarded a new tone. This nation has no desire to over-ride a weaker republic, just because they can, but the people are weary of hearing of the continued insults and near battles which have become so frequent and they must not only cease, but there must be a guarantee that such practices will not be renewed, at least under the apparent protection of the Mexican government.

FORD WON SUIT

Awarded Six Cents Damages in Libel Suit Against Chicago Tribune

BOTH ARE SATISFIED
Case Will Cost Both Parties a Fortune—Ford is in the Adirondacks.

(United Press Service)
Mount Clemens, Mich., Aug. 15.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Henry Ford, millionaire automobile manufacturer, today stood victor in his million dollar libel suit against the Chicago Tribune.

After more than ten hours' deliberation a jury of farmers—one was retired—awarded him a verdict of six cents here last night.

Under direction of the court verdict of no cause for action was found against the Solomon News company, Detroit distributors of the Tribune.

Attorneys for both Ford and the Tribune were quoted today as being satisfied with the verdict.

"The important issue has been determined. Mr. Ford has been vindicated," Alfred J. Murphy, Ford counsel said.

"The Tribune is vindicated in that plaintiff's attorney charged us with being pro-German and unpatriotic. These charges have been repudiated," Weymouth Kirkland, of the Tribune said.

Immediately after hearing the report, Ernest G. Liebhold, secretary to the manufacturer, wired the news to Ford, who with Thomas Edison, and other friends, is vacationing in the Adirondacks.

Ford will receive approximately only \$50 from the Tribune toward paying expenses. The Michigan law provides that where nominal damages are awarded not more than \$50 may be assessed against the loser.

The case cost the state of Michigan approximately \$10,000, attorneys estimated today.

Costs to the litigants were conservatively estimated at \$5,000 a day during the progress of the hearing alone.

Exact estimates of the cost of the case was impossible, Macomb county officials said. It is an undisputed fact, they said, the case was one of the most costly pieces of litigation in the history of the American bar.

BIG SHOW SATURDAY

Teh Rex Theater will be open again Saturday night to its patrons with a big feature, starring Tom Mix, the great western actor. They have also arranged to run several nights a week and on Monday night, will continue the great serial "The Tigers Trail," commencing with episode ten, just where it left off when the show was closed. Later on, the show will run daily, the same as it had been operating before, and will show all first-class shows. Watch for the big feature coming soon, "Yankee Doodle in Berlin," a big Mack Sennet comedy.

* GOV. COX KNOWS HOW *
* Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 15— *
* Governor Cox, of Ohio, today *
* asked U. S. Attorney General *
* Palmer to seize 2,420,000 pounds *
* of meat stored in Ohio by sever- *
* al big Chicago packers on the *
* charge of "willful violation and *
* even defiance of the law." *
* Cox said the meat was owned *
* by Swift & Co., Morris & Co., *
* Wilson & Co. and Brant & Co. *
* The governor urged Palmer to *
* take immediate action to seize *
* the meat and to prosecute the *
* packers. In addition 32 affidav- *
* its charging 23 different Ohio *
* persons with violation of the *
* state cold storage act were sign- *
* ed and set out for service. *

FORT WAYNE AND DECATUR TRACTION LINE

Central Time

Leave Decatur	Leave Ft. Wayne
5:40 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
7:00 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	11:05 p. m.

Car every hour and a half.
Running time 1 hour and 5 minutes.

Freight car leaves Decatur at 7:45 a. m., and leaves Fort Wayne at 12:00 m., arriving in Decatur at 2:00 p. m.

Office hours 6:30 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.
I. B. STONEBURNER, Agent.

VICTIM OF HOLD-UP

Samuel Black, well known business man, was the victim of a bold hold-up this morning. A number a birthday ring of a dozen or more, learned that today was his birthday anniversary—his sixty-eighth, according to one of the "bunch. Accordingly, he was placed on one of the stretchers in the store and carried into the King's refreshment stand where the gag was removed from his mouth long enough for him to order refreshments for the party. It is said the same stunt will be pulled off on a dozen or so more of the birthday ring.

REUNION OF 160th INDIANA

The annual reunion of the 160th Indiana infantry of 1898-99 will be held at Huntington Monday, and elaborate arrangements have been made by the members of Company D for the entertainment of their former comrades-in-arms. It will be an all day affair, with the arrival and registration of the Spanish war veterans in the morning, dinner at noon, afternoon executive session, with the election of officers and the selection of a convention city for 1920 and a big campfire with patriotic program of speechmaking and music in the evening. Decatur veterans who served in the old outfit are planning to attend.

CERTAIN-TEED WEEK

The week of August 18th to 23rd will be known as Certain-teed week among the dealers of Certain-teed roofing. The General Roofing company, manufacturers of Certain-teed are doing extensive advertising of this well known product and are making a special feature of Certain-teed. Yes, the advertising will appear in the Daily Democrat.

A NEW SERVICE TRUCK

A big Service truck was delivered today to P. F. Hodge of Seventh St., who is employed by the LaFontaine Handle company of this city in hauling logs from the country to the mill. The truck is equipped with an extra device on each side to enable the carrying of a heavier load. The truck was sold to Mr. Hodge by P. B. Hebble of this city who is one of the salesmen for the Service Motor Truck company of Wabash, Indiana.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Real estate transfers: Mary A. Heller, et al. to Amos Mosler, lot 143 Berne, \$1,650; Samuel Oplinger, et al. to Mary Jane Lannings, lot 14, Linn Grove, \$2,500.

Fishing and hunting licenses were issued to Albert Lammert, Anthony Kohne, Fred Baker, E. F. Boese and H. M. Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Teeple went to Portland for a visit.

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Because it lasts fifteen to twenty years the De Laval is the most economical cream separator to buy. If you consider its cleaner skimming, easier running, greater capacity and less cost for repairs, the price of the "cheapest" machine on the market is exorbitant in comparison.

With present high butter-fat prices and the scarcity of labor this is truer than ever.



We'll sell you a De Laval on such easy terms that it will pay for itself out of its own savings. We want to see you the next time you're in town.

SOONER OR LATER YOU WILL BUY A

DE LAVAL

FARMERS ENDORSE BUSH

Salem, Ind., Aug. 15.—Farmers of Washington county late yesterday, unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Lieut. Governor E. D. Bush for the gubernatorial nomination. The resolution was submitted to a meeting of the Federated Farmers' Clubs of Washington county and was as follows.

"That as a federation of farmers of Washington county, we endorse the candidacy of one of our fellow citizens for the nomination for governor, Hon. Edgar D. Bush, and commend him for his fearless efforts in behalf of the interests of the man behind the plow."

John Niblick left today for Lakeside, Ohio, where he will join his family in a visit at this summer resort.

the funeral of their brother-in-law, George Perry. From here, Mrs. Nickey will go to Chicago Sunday to visit with her niece, Mrs. Vaughn. She will return here and on her way home will stop at Columbus, Ohio, to visit with another niece, Mrs. Guy Johnson.

FARMS.

200 acres, 4 miles from Decatur, well improved.
50 acres, 1 mile from corporation, well improved.
90 acres, 6 miles from Decatur, near Lutheran church.
106 acres, 3 miles from town, fair improvements.
80 acres, Blue Creek township.
70 acres, Union township.
118 acres, 1 mile from good market on stone road, well improved.
363 acres in Paulding county, 2 sets of buildings.
120 acres, 1 mile to market.
160 acres near Arcola, well improved.
120 acres near Cincinnati, Ohio.
80 acres, 1 1/2 miles to market.
195-4t ERWIN & MICHAUD.

Crystal Theater

TODAY

"BATTLING JANE"

A big five-reel Artcraft Paramount production featuring the famous screen actress, Dorothy Gish. Sure the same funny little Dorothy that pleased you so well in the big production of "Hearts of the World."

Don't miss this picture tonight. It is a comedy-drama of the rural district, and when you see Miss Gish as a little country girl acting mother to a little babe, you will like the picture all the more. Always a good show

At The
CRYSTAL THEATER

Mrs. L. D. Jacobs left for her home in Chicago today after a six weeks' stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Christner near Monroe.

Misses Alice and Beatrice Wall will return to Chicago today after a visit with the Misses Ode and Loretta Fullenkamp.

Mrs. J. W. Nickey, of Buffalo, is here visiting with relatives. Mrs. Nickey came here from Churubusco where she and her husband attended

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Black entertained last evening with a six o'clock chicken dinner. It being Mr. Black's forty-fifth birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Atz, Charles Oetting, Miss Mildred Strebby, Miss

Edna Smitty, Mrs. Mary A. Black, Mart Lose, Bernard Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Black and daughters, Mrs. Freedah and Imogene. They departed wishing him many more happy birthdays.—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Miss Dora Fairchild, Tom Fairchild and family attended the Fairchild family reunion at Portland yesterday.

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