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The time is near for fixing the tax rate, and you will soon know just how much you have benefited by the new tax law and the increased valuation placed against you. This is one question you won't have to guess about. You will know exactly how much it costs you. Then it's up to you to stand for it or not.

This is the great garden spot after all. Though the drought injured the wheat and oat crop and for a time made many fear the corn would be a failure, along came the showers and saved it and the indications now are that the corn crop will be average. It sure looks good today through the middle west and a couple of weeks more will put it across for a big harvest. It's a great country now, isn't it, you optimists?

The Indianapolis News published another map of the state roads for Indiana and Adams county, and still has that little six-mile strip from here to the Wells county line. It's an outrage that makes every citizen in Adams county so mad he can fight, and if it isn't corrected, the work of Governor Doodrich's board will be repudiated in no uncertain terms next year when election day rolls around.

Congressman Vestal has announced from Washington that Ed Tonner, a newspaper man from Anderson who gained some fame recently by his ac-

tivities for the bull moose party, will be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. Politics continue to make strange bed fellows evidently but peacefully as the moose and the eagle seem to be just now the chances that there will be much kicking and scratching before the nest is completed are excellent.

Henry Clews, the great New York Banker, says the way to solve the present price problem is to produce more, and whether you believe it or not, that is about the only real answer to the problem. So long as the supply is less than the demand, necessary articles will continue to increase in cost and whenever the opposite condition exists, the prices will go down. For a time, the big organizations may control the prices by hoarding and holding, but that kind of a deal is sure to be short-lived. Keep on hustling. That's the way to beat it, and the only way.

Chautauqua closed last evening after a successful week during which you had the opportunity of hearing several great men lecture, of listening to impersonators and to musical organizations unexcelled. If you did not get two dollars' worth out of your ticket, you are indeed, hard to please. If you do not want the chautauqua each summer, you do not have the right spirit towards your fellow citizens. You do not agree with every expression made nor are you expected to. You should take the lectures as a part of your education, weigh the thoughts and then form your own opinion. The board of directors, we feel, are men and women just fitted for the work of selecting a program and managing the next chautauqua, which, we predict, will be a grand success.

The commissioners of Adams, Huntington, Jay and Wells counties are holding an important meeting at Bluffton today, at which it is likely the plans will be advanced for the building of the joint sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis. Adams county will present again the offer to give twenty-two acres just south of this city and it seems to us that it is just the proper place for it with many advantages that cannot

be otherwise obtained but whether or not the commissioners decide that the hospital be erected here our people are for the proposition because it is a humanitarian movement and because the district ought to have it. We hope and believe that the commissioners and county councilmen will use their very best judgment and will without prejudice or influence select the site suited to serve all the people.

WILL DISBAND HOSPITAL

(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, Aug. 18.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Indications today are that General hospital No. 25 at Ft. Benjamin Harrison will be closed by the war department about September 1. Plans for re-organization of a post hospital at the fort have been endorsed by the secretary of war.

CO-WORKERS MEETING

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at the C. L. Walters home, corner Fifth and Madison streets. The wives of the members are invited and urged to come to the meeting.
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Reformed Aid—Mrs. Charles Miller, TUESDAY
Tri Kappas—Dugan Home.

SUNDAY-LICHTENBARGER

Miss Hazel Sunday and Charles Lichtenberger were married Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the H. M. Crownover home, where the bride has made her home for four or five years. The Rev. Kridler, of the Monroe Methodist church officiated. They went to Fort Wayne for the week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

A Sunday school picnic will be held by the Clark's Chapel Sunday school Saturday, August 30, 1919, in the March grove, one mile south of the Clark's Chapel church. Given in support of the centenary movement.
Aug. 18-25 night. Be there.

ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dowling and children of Fort Wayne motored here last evening for a night's visit with the B. J. Terveer family.

Florence Bremerkamp has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Cedar Point and at the lakes and with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Schurges of Manistee, Mich.

Rev. J. H. Schumaker who spoke at the chautauqua Sunday afternoon was the guest of Rev. J. A. Seimetz for a few hours before leaving for his home.

J. H. Bremerkamp and daughter, Florence, have returned from Manistee, Mich., where they spent a week with relatives. Mrs. Bremerkamp and Genevieve remained and will be there until about September first.

YEOMEN MEET TONIGHT

The Yeoman will hold their regular meeting tonight at which time important business will be considered. The degree team is urged to be present to practice.

Mecca Theater TONIGHT

"The Girl of Hell's Agony"

A big two-reel western production featuring the famous screen actress, Texas Guinan. A story of the West, filled with thrills and action.

"A Rolling Stone"

A two-reel comedy, featuring Billy West. Here is a comedy that is hard to beat. One that you can laugh at and enjoy yourself.

"Daddy Ambrose"

A one-reel comedy, featuring Mack Swain. Don't fail to see Ambrose tonight. It's a corker. A real show to-night. Be there.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Real estate transfers: M. R. E. church to Charles Martin, lot 406 M. R. E. cemetery; E. Elizabeth Darst to Andrew J. Miller, 4 acres of St. Marys township, \$211.

Soldier's honorable discharge was filed by Ralph E. Roop and Oscar Sprague.

Marriage licenses were issued to Sherman Charles Lichtenberger, born September 2, 1899, son of John Sherman Lichtenberger, to wed Hazel Lora Sunday, born June 1, 1901, daughter of Samuel Sunday; also to Orva Allen Carr, born February 26, 1887, son of William Carr, to wed Stelle Ellen Hisey, born May 9, 1885, daughter of Frank Hisey.

Marion Case qualified as executor of the estate of Andrew J. Case and qualified giving \$3,000 bond.

Peterson & Moran, attorneys for Ruth H. Pontius has filed suit against Ellis C. Pontius, asking a divorce, the custody of their child, Chas. Junior Pontius, and for the sum of \$25 per month for support. They were married June 9, 1917, and lived together until August 17, 1919. She says he cursed and swore, among other things of cruel and inhuman treatment; and while she was very ill of typhoid fever at one time, remained away.

A marriage license was issued to Orville C. Lozier, minister of South Bend, born April 5, 1891, son of Joseph Lozier, to wed Gertrude Bernice Ray, born October 22, 1896, teacher, of Berne, daughter of E. M. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilmington and daughter Helen of Chicago were the Sunday guests of Mr. Wilmington's mother, Mrs. Kate Wilmington and aunt, Mrs. Ed Phillips.

NOTICE, K. OF C.

Regular meeting Monday, August 18. Business of special importance. Come up. All members please be present.
196-12 G. K.

REX THEATER TODAY

"Bringing in the Law."

The tenth episode of the famous Pathe serial, "The Tiger's Trail," featuring Ruth Roland. Have you been following this serial? This episode is just where it left off a few months ago, and will continue every Monday night until the end. Get in the swing and finish this great serial.

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189-46

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Decatur, Indiana

BOY SCOUT BENEFIT SHOW

The Boy Scout organization of this city will give a benefit show Wednesday evening at the Mecca Theater, and have secured a picture for the occasion, that will give the people of Decatur a real treat.

THE HELL CAT

featuring

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