

Only 26 Days Till Spring

WHEN SPRING COMES YOU WILL WANT TO LOOK YOUR BEST. MAYBE YOU ARE ALREADY THINKING OF THAT NEW PAIR OF SHOES OR SLIPPERS THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO BUY, WHEN SPRING TIME COMES. IF YOU ARE HARD TO FIT, OR HARD TO PLEASE, YOU HAD BETTER COME IN EARLY. IF THERE EVER WAS A TIME WE COULD FIT YOU, THAT TIME IS RIGHT NOW.

Charlie Voglewede

ABOUT TOWN

Harry Grim and Miss Smith returned to Fort Wayne after a visit over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grim, of North Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hipschire returned to their home in Garrett, after visiting with their father, Solomon Sheets, living near Daisy, Ohio. Mr. Sheets has been very ill.

Mrs. Walter Thieme and her brother, Martin Bentz, went to Fort Wayne to visit with Walter Thieme at the hospital. He is getting along very well.

Mrs. Henry Meyers of Marshall street spent the day in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Harry Moltz was a Fort Wayne visitor today.

Mrs. Will O'Brien spent the day in Fort Wayne with friends.

Mrs. George Frittle of Spencer, Ohio, who has been a patient at the Decatur hospital, returned to her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weising and

Misses Margaret and Ruth Reed returned to their homes in Indianapolis after visiting with Mrs. Mary Fullenkamp.

R. A. Davis, of Wilshire, Ohio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Balsma returned to her home this morning after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Al Tar-range, of Fort Wayne.

Misses Hattie and Marie Blocke spent the day at the August Walters home in Root township.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strahm and son, Jacob, and daughter, Martha, of Bluffton, and Mrs. Charles Feasel and children of Monroe were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Dallas and Burt Hunsicker were Ft. Wayne visitors today.

From the pulpits of more than 10,000 churches of the Northern Baptist denomination the people of thirty-five states will learn next Sunday of the launching of a huge campaign to secure a fund of \$100,000,000 which

will be devoted to curing unrest by a sanctification of religion.

Rev. George C. Copland, age seventy-seven years, one of the pioneers in the Presbyterian ministry of the middle west, passed away at eleven o'clock yesterday morning at his home on West Market street, Bluffton, Ind. Although he had been in feeble health for more than a year, his sickness did not become serious until two and a half weeks ago, when he fell and injured his knee and hip. This brought on a nervous trouble and kidney and bladder complications which resulted in coxitis poisoning and death—Bluffton Banner.

Edgar Blecke, who is employed at one of the banks in Fort Wayne, spent yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Blecke. He also had two of his friends, Al Alter and Harry Zollinger, who work at the same bank, as his guests.

Mrs. Laura Stewart and children returned to their home in Wren, Ohio, after spending several weeks at the home of Dr. Burns.

Dr. Burns and Mrs. Laura Stewart were visitors in Fort Wayne Sunday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Geerkin. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dinius, who had visited with Dr. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Erwin will leave Miami, Fla., where they have been spending the winter months, on Saturday evening, and will be at their home in this city next week.

Miss Tula Poling returned to her work in Fort Wayne after spending the week-end with her parents and her brother, Dan Bender, who is quite ill.

Miss Catherine Massonette went to Fort Wayne to call on her sister, Anna Massonette, at the St. Joseph hospital.

Rev. Karl Thompson of Pleasant Mills went to Fort Wayne to attend the Methodist conference of the district, which is now in progress.

Mrs. Jacob Tester went to Fort Wayne to call on her husband, who is ill at the Hope-Methodist hospital. He was taken there Saturday night, suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. Two X-ray pictures were taken.

Mrs. Sophia Tester of Henry county, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tester. She accompanied Mrs. Jacob Tester home after she had attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Roades, which was held last Thursday.

TO KEEP HANDS OFF

(United Press Service)
Paris, Feb. 24.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—France will continue her "hands off" policy toward Russia for the present, leaving the soviet-ruled nation to work out its own salvation. It was stated in official circles here today.

With the Russian question up for discussion before the council of premiers in London and Premiers Miller and Lloyd George, apparently at the opposite poles of opinion with regard to recognition of the soviet government, the officials believed France will not be the one to yield.

Mecca Theater

Last Time Tonight
"THE WHIP"

The greatest of all motion pictures produced in eight big reels. This great production has six stars—not one—and scores of thrills—not a few. The picture contains everything that pleases, thrills and educates the young and old. It is a supreme offering of film-dom. Don't fail to see it tonight. Ask your neighbor about it.

Tomorrow

"The Better Wife," featuring Clara Kimball Young and her own company. It's worth your while.

WHEN YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM

Sloan's Liniment should be kept handy for aches and pains.

Why wait for a severe pain, an ache, a twinge following exposure, a sore muscle, sciatica, or lumbago to leave naturally when you should keep Sloan's Liniment handy to help curb it and keep you active and fit?

Without rubbing, for it penetrates, apply a bit today to the afflicted part. Note the gratifying, clean, prompt relief that follows. Sloan's Liniment couldn't keep its many thousands of friends the world over if it didn't make good. That's worth remembering. All druggists—three sizes—the largest for utmost economy. 35c, 70c, \$1.40.

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Liniment
Keep it handy

OBITUARY

Frances Myrtle Helm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Helm, was born in Adams county, Indiana, June 9, 1897, and departed this life February 20, 1920, age 22 years, 8 months and 11 days. She was gloriously converted to God last Thursday morning, Feb. 19. Holding her mother by her hand, she said I have surrendered all to Jesus. Amid her intense suffering the last few days of her life, she was happy in her Savior and was ready to go. She had made all of her funeral arrangements in selection of songs and the text, "Not as I will, but as Thou wilt."

Frances was of a pleasing disposition, having a smile for everybody, bearing her suffering patiently. She leaves to mourn her early departure, father, mother and four sisters, Mrs. Light, of Mt. Cory, Ohio; Mrs. Cramer, of Decatur; Mrs. Brown, of Indianapolis, and Naomi, at home. Also a large number of relatives and friends. One sister, Laura, preceded her nine years ago.

"Jesus while our hearts are bleeding O'er the spoils that death has won, We would at this solemn meeting Calmly say, 'Thy will be done.'"

"By Thy hands the born was given, Thine hast taken but Thine own; Lord of earth and God of heaven Evermore 'Thy will be done.'"

Gen. Foch has been awarded a seat in the French Academy of Immortals.

ARE YOU LOSING "PEP"?

Do you feel tired all the time? Does your back ache? Do you feel you are not so spry as you used to be? Middle-aged men and women often blame on coming old age for loss of ambition and energy when it is overworked or disordered kidneys that cause them to feel old before their time. Foley Kidney Pills tone up and invigorate the kidneys, banish backache, rid the blood of poisons. Rev. W. F. M. Swynole, Macdon, Ga., writes: "I am ready any time to speak for Foley Kidney Pills." Sold everywhere.

It's False Logic

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Good Seed of First Importance

It is of the utmost importance that good seed be used. If last year's crop was of fair quality it can be used for seed after being cleaned and graded. It is decidedly preferable to buy new seed if the latter is at all likely to prove poorly adapted to local conditions. In cleaning and grading the oats one-third to one-half of the total bulk should be removed, leaving only the heaviest and plumpest kernels for sowing. Usually it will be advisable to treat the seed for smut. This may be omitted, however, if last year's crop was practically free from it and if the separator with which it was thrashed was also free from smut spores. The formaldehyde treatment is well known and it is only necessary to remind the farmer that if the seed is treated during cold weather it should not be allowed to freeze while it is wet. As the cost of the formaldehyde treatment is so small, many prefer to take no chances, and so treat the seed every year. If it is sown before it is dry, one must make allowance for its swelling in setting the drill, otherwise the stand will not be sufficiently dense.

Experts recommend that between 2 and 3 bushels of seed be used to the acre. A larger allotment than this will not often result in material increase. In some cases on land free from weeds as little as one and one-half bushels per acre has produced satisfactory results. This yield of straw is usually coarser and greater from thin than from heavier seeding, and the danger from lodging is increased.

The varieties recommended for sowing in the corn belt include oats of the Sixty-Day or Kherson type, especially some of the pure-line selections, such as have been put out by various experiment stations. These include the Iowa and Albion (Iowa No. 103) from the Iowa station, and Nebraska No. 21, from Nebraska. There is nothing better than the Silvermine for those who prefer a larger kernel, which matures later. This applies particularly to northern Illinois, northern Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Here also the Sixty-Day type is decidedly popular because of its large yields. In the cooler sections larger and later varieties, such as Swedish Select, Big-Four, Welcome, Golden Rain, and Victory, can be grown advantageously.

Sleep?
Does a dry cough keep you awake?
KEMP'S BALSAM
will stop the tickle that makes you cough.
GUARANTEED.

ADOPTS SLOGAN BASED ON FACTS

"Try Trutona," Appeal of a Vincennes Lady to Those Troubled

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 23.—"Try Trutona and you will be sure to gain relief," is the slogan adopted by Mrs. Charles Bixler, a well known Vincennes woman of 814 Carbon street. "I suffered with nervousness, stomach trouble and pains around my heart for more than a year," Mrs. Bixler said, in describing her experience with the Perfect Tonic. "I was so restless I could hardly sleep and I couldn't do much better when it came to eating. I could hardly eat meat of any kind. Naturally I felt weak and run-down."

"But I sleep well at night and get up in the mornings feeling refreshed, since taking Trutona. I can now eat a hearty breakfast and thoroughly enjoy it and I don't experience the bad after effects from my other meals that I formerly did. The pains around my heart have ceased to bother me now. I say to others troubled as I was, 'take Trutona and you will be sure to gain relief.'"

Trutona is now being introduced and explained in Decatur at Smith, Yager & Falk's drug store.

Divorces are easily obtained in Bolshevik Russia. All one has to do is to appear before an official, sign a request that one's marriage be dissolved, and it is done at once by the official o. k. on the request.

She was Fat

The shadow on this picture gives you an idea how she looked and felt. By taking Oil of Kenna and following easy directions of Kenna you can reduce 25 lbs. in three months. Now she is agile, attractive, mentally alert and in better health. Reliable anti-fat self-treatment. Kenna has reduced easily, 15 to 20 pounds. Kenna regularly cleanses and removes old bile, stomach contents, and fat for poisons. \$10 GUARANTEE. Buy Oil of Kenna at any druggist's, or write for free literature (comes to you in plain wrapper) to Kenna Co., P.O. Box, Station F, New York City.

MASONIC CALENDAR	MODERN WOODMEN MEETING
Tuesday, February 24, 7:30 p. m. Master Mason degree will be conferred. Brothers, please be on time. R. D. MYERS, W. M.	A special meeting of the Modern Woodmen will be held at the Ben Hur hall Wednesday evening at 7:30. Members are urged to attend.

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A Message to Mothers About Our Boys Spring Clothes.

Most mothers are having a hard time keeping up with their young sons these days. The boys are into everything; one day it's a wireless outfit; the next, a new kind of flying machine.

And if it's a matter of clothes, son is probably asking for a new suit the kind we're selling this spring. They are the very latest and just what the boy wants, the kind that are built for hard wear and have just as live styles as the older brothers; quality that mothers will appreciate. In all sizes from four years up to eighteen.

Come in and make your selection while the spring stock is complete.



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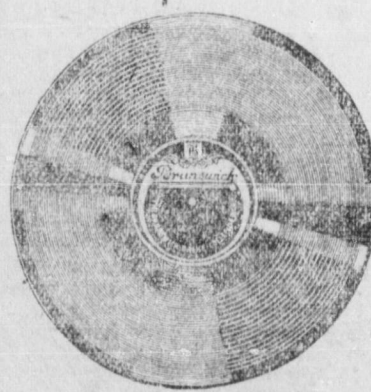
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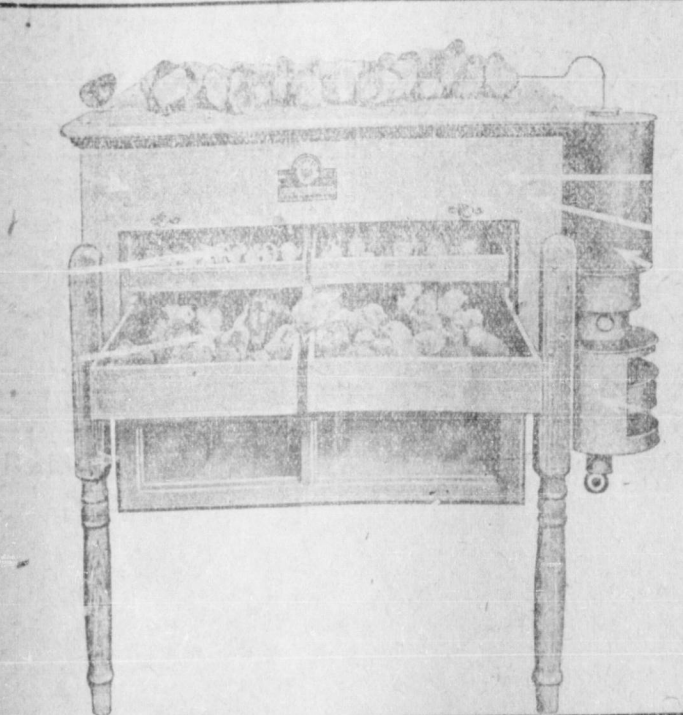


We shall announce the arrival of other shipments

It's taking like wide fire and is to be one of the big sensations of the year. Come in and we will play it for you. You're sure to want "Dardanella."

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LONDRES EXTRA
8 cents, 2 for 15 cents.
The Smoke DeLuxe
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INVINCIBLE SIZE
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