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ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reynolds and daughter Mary Louise and Miss Minnie Neff of Ft. Wayne are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reynolds for a few days.

Rev. E. V. Ghidoni, pastor of the Christian church, is spending this week in St. Louis, Mo. He will return here in time to conduct the regular Sunday services.

Friday night, March 26th, will be a real treat for the members and friends of Decatur Court No. 156, at their hall over the Rex theater.

Truman Johnson who has been spending his school vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brokaw left on the 3:20 train yesterday for the Howe Military Academy where he will resume his school work.

A good time is insured for everyone who attends the Ben-Hur meeting Friday night, March 26th.

L. G. Ellingham of Fort Wayne was a business visitor in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Conner and son, Jack, went to Geneva today to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lindsey.

One million foreign-born laborers have left the United States for Europe since the armistice.

LOOKING FOR BOYS

(United Press Service)
Newcastle, Ind., March 24.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Posses are scouring the country today for two boys who escaped from jail by locking the sheriff in their cells. Archibald Armstrong and Jesse McCord each 9, were the youths. They were to have pleaded guilty in court to charges of robbing several stores in this city.

When the sheriff unlocked the cell door to take them to the court room, they rushed past him, slamming the door and locking him inside. They ran through the side door of the jail and disappeared, while Sheriff Yost summoned his wife to free him.

COAL MINERS BURNED

(United Press Service)
Terre Haute, Ind., March 24.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Sixteen coal miners were burned seriously late yesterday in an explosion of gas at the island valley coal mine near Jasonville. The explosion occurred as the men were leaving the shaft and is thought to have resulted from a faulty shot.

A five billion ton coal field has been discovered in the southern part of South America.

Sir Auckland Geddes says that those who say, "Let us see that German industries never rise again" are only saying, though they do not know it, "Let us see that England is bankrupt when American exchange rights itself." The war, taught the world, he says, that no nation is independent.

When a community is short of food because of severe weather and lack of transportation, there is but one thought—to get it quickly. Urbans, Ohio, recently suffered a scarcity of meat and when motor trucks equipped with solid tires and chains were sent to the Westville station to unload many carloads of hogs—they were stalled by heavy snow and icy roads. No progress could be made. At this juncture E. T. Taylor, a proprietor of the Mad River Stock Farm, was called in with his pneumatically equipped truck. Even without chains, his Good-year all-weather tread gave ample traction so that he unloaded the hogs for Urbanian consumption without any trouble, converting many scoffers to the advantages of pneumatics. It is said that the easiest way to a person's affections is through his stomach—if that is so, then pneumatics are forever enshrined in the hearts of Urbanians.

QUARANTINE "LIFTED"

Indianapolis, Ind., March 24.—The state conservation commission has repealed the quarantine on white pine, placed in effect in 1917 by the state entomologist because of the white pine blister rust. It is announced that the disease is now under control.

A regulation was adopted designating all state reservations controlled by the Indiana conservation commission, as game reserves, where wild fowl and wild animals of all kinds will find sanctuary therein. The Indiana forest reserve of 2,000 acres, the Turkey Run State park of 280 acres, McCormick's Creek Canyon park of 350 acres, and the State game preserve with 500 acres are included in the new sanctuary order which prohibits the molestation of game or birds on these reservations at any time.

The commission which is composed of W. A. Guthrie, chairman, John W. Holtzman, Stanley Coulter and Richard M. Holman, instructed Richard Lieber, director of the department of conservation, to prepare exhibits from all divisions of the department for the centennial celebration in Indianapolis June 7th.

PRAYER MEETING

At Methodist Church Tonight, 7:30
Mrs. D. D. Heller, Leader.

Lesson, John 15th chapter.

This prayer service is in charge of Mrs. Dan Sprang, Mrs. B. R. Farr and Mrs. Fred Hancher, and they will do their work well. Nearly one hundred present last Wednesday evening. Shall we not make it over one hundred tonight? Come and bring all your friends with you. It will do you good. Good singing and a blessed time of devotion.

THE DOLLAR SOCIAL

The Mite society of the M. E. church announces the following program which will be given at their "Dollar Social" at the church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening:

Piano Solo—Eloise Lewton.
Reading—Helen Shroll.
Duet—Masters Groves and Bailor.
Reading—Come and see who.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Dan Tyndall.
Experiences as to how the Dollars were earned.

The public is cordially invited to attend the social. You are assured of a good time.



THE COURT NEWS

Real estate transfers: Main Realty Co. to Henry Krick, tract in Washington tp., \$2,223; Abraham Wahl to Levi Moser, 1.99 acres, Monroe tp., \$2,200; Hugo R. Beiler to Levi Augsburger, 40 acres, Monroe tp., \$6,600.

Inventory and appraisal of real estate was filed in the estate of Jacob Fuhler, deceased.

In the John D. Patterson estate, inventory number one was filed.

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts in the Elizabeth J. Crandell estate was filed. Appraisal of real estate filed; additional bond filed. Notice ordered to all resident defendants returnable April 20. Affidavit of non-residence of certain defendants filed. Notice to all non-resident defendants returnable April 20.

In the Joseph H. Daniel estate proof of publication and posting of notices of final settlement filed. Final report submitted, examined and approved. Administratrix discharged.

In the J. N. Yonkin, ex parte, drain superintendent of construction presented to court a statement of services rendered and preliminary expenses, all of which were allowed by the court.

Mary Hanna et al., ex parte, for vacation of street. A written remonstrance filed by Northern Indiana Gas and Electric company.

Lillie and Roy Carter, ex parte, petition for adoption of Edith Strahm, aged fifteen years. Petition submitted and evidence heard. Finding that averments of petition are true and that it is for the best interests of said child that she be adopted by petitioners. Ordered by court that Edith Strahm be adopted as heir to all of Lillie B. Carter and Roy Carter and each of them, and that her name be changed to that of Edith Carter. Judgment is entered against the petitioners for costs.

In the case of Frank J. Hollender vs. Morton S. Hawkins et al., court rendered judgment on finding heretofore made in the sum of \$1111.97, with relief.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Regular meeting Thursday evening. Lodge will meet at 7 o'clock and take two candidates through first and second ranks. All members please be present.

NOT A CANDIDATE

Albert Harlow wishes to make the following statement:
"To the voters of Adams county:
I wish to announce that I cannot be a candidate at the coming democratic primary for any nomination but wish to thank my friends for the consideration given me.

FROM FIRST DISTRICT

Ernest Conrad is the democratic candidate for county commissioner from the first district and not from the second as was stated through error in the Daily Democrat the other day. Mr. Conrad is now busy covering his district.

The House of Representatives spent twenty-five minutes recently in a roll call to determine whether a representative would be recognized for one minute to read a telegram.

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Thousands of women and men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep them fit. 10c and 25c.

WILL GIVE LECTURE

Dr. Walter Mansell, supreme lecturer and instructor for the Supreme Tribe of Ben Hur, will be here Friday evening and give a lecture before the Ben Hur lodge and their friends. The lecture will be illustrated with beautiful views of Ben Hur. Dr. Mansell has been lecturing for the Red-



path and Central bureaus for ten years, and had been on hundreds of chautauqua programs. He is a good entertainer and will please you. Everyone is invited to hear him Friday evening at the Ben Hur lodge rooms.

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT

The Presbyterian prayer meeting tonight will take up the last study on "Christian Americanization." This study has been a part of the regular weekly program at this church for the past several weeks. Splendid meetings have resulted, and the study has brought good results. Rev. Samdars will be the leader this evening and the meeting promises to be of more than the usual interest. If you have been following the study, don't miss the last one.



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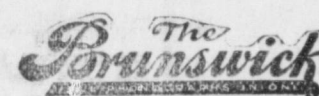
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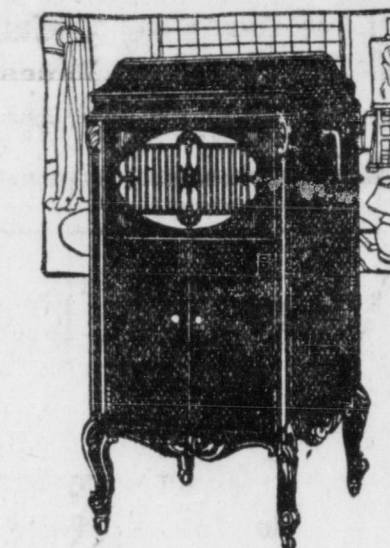
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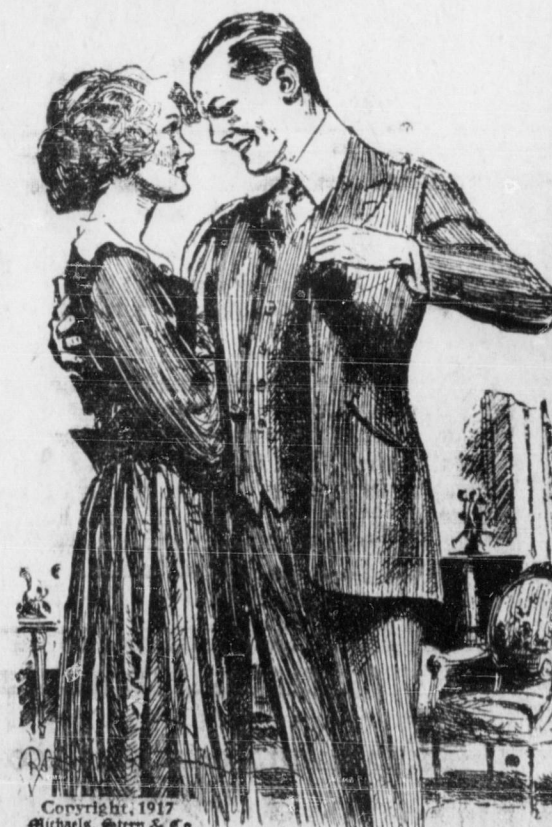
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