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The hustling farmers of this community are putting in some real "licks" these days and indications are that Adams county will be a little ahead of the average county. Production is what we need.

The city council is trying to find a way to build or remodel the power plant and are doing everything possible towards that end, knowing that Decatur will not grow unless we take care of the factories and industries that are here. Every person in the community should be willing to help them.

If the gas supply gives out in Decatur and the good housewife is unable to prepare the meals for the reason that the kitchen is not equipped with stoves adaptable to other uses than artificial gas, we would suggest the giving of an old fashioned barbeque and invite the community. It may come to that if the present supply is not used wisely.

The problem of hauling coal from the railroad tracks to the water works plant has not been definitely decided, but the councilmen are working on several plans and will act in the matter in the interest of the taxpayers. With coal being quoted at seven dollars per ton at the mines the job of managing the power plant is becoming quite a business problem.

Dr. Carleton McCulloch, the democratic nominee for governor, should poll a large independent vote. The doctor is well and favorably known in

Marion county, is at the head of his profession, did his bit for Uncle Sam in the world war, and now comes to the people asking that he be elected governor. He is the sort of man that would serve the people well, and with the big scrap in the republican fold will poll many thousand of republican votes.—Bluffton Banner.

A woman came into this office this morning and asked for yesterday's paper, saying that she left home before the mail reached there and wanted to look over the advertisements before she did her shopping. That's the actual truth and it proves that the people buy from the business house that advertises. This woman carefully scanned the paper about ten minutes, then left the office and we noticed her go into a local business house whose ad appeared in Friday's Daily Democrat. You do the same thing yourself, so what's the use to give further proof that it pays to advertise.

The republican papers are trying to make a martyr out of Governor Goodrich, pointing out that he never refused or resented the attacks and criticisms heaped upon him within the last three years, not only by the opposition, but by members of his own party and then point out that he should have started long ago to speak up. Well, maybe the governor could not defend himself and was perfectly willing to remain quiet. Heretofore the republican papers have not defended the governor to a great extent, but as the election is drawing near, they no doubt feel that they are forced to do it. Not much can be said in Governor Goodrich's favor, outside of that he is a good political boss, was able to increase his fortune during his term of office and that he is still for himself, regardless of how it affects the people or the taxpayer.

Of course the democrats could not expect the leading republican papers of the state to heartily endorse the democratic state ticket from top to bottom, but the Indianapolis News, the leading republican paper in the middle west, speaks in a tone that commends the democratic nominees in a most favorable way and that is some concession for the News.

Editorially it says:
"The ticket nominated Thursday by the democratic convention is generally good, though it might be better in one or two particulars. Taggart for senator, McCulloch for governor, and Foster for lieutenant-governor are all strong and well-qualified men, and the party is fortunate in having such standard bearers. The fitness of Miss Baylor, candidate for the office of superintendent of public instruction, is questioned by no one. Special mention should be made of Judge Bowser, candidate for judge of the supreme court from the Fifth district. He is an excellent lawyer, and has made a fine reputation as judge."

APRIL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DECLINE

A drop of \$135,000,000 in exports and of nearly \$30,000,000 in imports in April as compared with the preceding month of March is shown by the total value statement issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, of the department of commerce.

Exports in April were valued at \$684,000,000, against \$820,000,000 in March of this year and \$715,000,000 in April of last year. For the 10 months' period ending with April, exports amounted to \$6,734,000,000 this year, an increase of \$1,034,000,000 over the amount of \$5,700,000,000 in the same period of the fiscal year 1919.

Imports in April amounted to \$495,000,000, against \$524,000,000 in March of this year and \$273,000,000 in April of last year. During the 10 months' period ending with April, imports were \$4,254,000,000, an increase of \$1,780,000,000 over the amount of \$2,474,000,000 in the 10 months' period of 1919.

Imports of gold during April formed the largest monthly total for several years, amounting to \$50,000,000 against \$17,000,000 in March and \$7,000,000 in April of last year. During the 10 months' period of the fiscal year, imports of gold were \$110,000,000, against \$85,000,000 in 1919. Exports of gold during April were \$44,000,000, approximately the same as for previous months of this year, compared with exports of less than \$2,000 in April of 1919. In the 10 months' period, exports of gold amounted to \$543,000,000 against \$32,000,000 in the same period a year ago.

The imports of silver in April amounted to \$11,000,000, and the exports, amounting to \$17,000,000, were nearly the same as the average for previous months this year.

SEND MANUSCRIPTS

A number of Palmer Method manuscripts in penmanship were sent to that company today for grading by W. Guy Brown, principal of the Junior high school. It is expected that this year there will be more than thirty diplomas granted in the seventh and eighth year work in this city. Miss Grace Coffey, the teacher, in this department, has brought out a wonderful improvement in the work of the pupils. Besides the diplomas, there will also be numerous "honorable mention" of the work of the pupils. When the certificates are returned the names of the winners will be given in this paper.

SHE FEELS FINE NOW

Aches and pains often indicate kidneys out of order. Your kidneys surely need help—and quickly when your hands or feet are swollen and you feel dull and sluggish, lose your appetite and your energy and there is a puffiness under the eyes. Mrs. L. Gibson, 12th and Edison St., La Junta, Colo., writes: "My kidneys were giving me a great deal of trouble for sometime. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me right away. I feel fine now." Sold everywhere.

The dragon fly is one of the swiftest insects.

Mecca Theatre TONIGHT

"A Favor to a Friend"
A five-reel Metro production featuring Emmy Wehlan. The story of a young girl who goes to the city for an estate left by her relatives, in which she encounters many difficulties.
"Naughty Lions and Wild Men"
A two-reel Animal comedy. Fun, fun, fun. Everybody come.

MONDAY

"Romance and Arabella," a Select production featuring the celebrated Constance Talmadge. Admission ten and fifteen cents.

TUESDAY

"Burglar by Proxy," a First National production, featuring Jack Pickford. Admission ten and fifteen cents.

SOCIETY DOINGS

Club Calendar

Saturday.
Two-cent Supper—Evangelical Church in Basement.

Monday.
Presbyterian Progressive S. S.—Mrs. Arilla Burkhead.

Tuesday
Three-Link Club—1. O. O. F. Hall.

D. Y. B. class of the United Brethren church met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Earl Creider, Mrs. Blanche Elzey and Mrs. Vincent Bell, being assistant hostesses. Election of officers was in order and those elected to serve during the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. Blanche Elzey; vice president, Mrs. Carl Noble; secretary, Mrs. Mattie Fisher; treasurer, Mrs. O. P. Mills; pianist, Mrs. Blanche Mumma; chorister, Mrs. Col. Foreman. After the business session a short program was rendered and before departing, the hostess served delicious refreshments. The entertainment committee for the June meeting will be, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mrs. Col. Foreman and Mrs. Tom Fisher.—Contributed.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Progressive Sunday school class will hold the regular monthly business and social meeting Monday evening with Mrs. Arilla Burkhead, on High street. The hour is 7:30 o'clock, and every member of the class is urged to be present.

The Three-Link club of the Rebecca lodge will hold the regular meeting Tuesday evening. Miss Millie Venis and Mrs. Joe Hunter will be hostesses. Special business, including the election of officers and delegates will be a part of the duty of the members, so please be present.

The Christian Ladies' Aid society meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Barnett was well attended. During the regular business session the report on the sale of the geraniums showed that the ladies made the sum of \$18.50. During the social hour that followed refreshments were served.

DEFEAT CONVOY

Local High School Base Ball Team Defeated Convoy in Yesterday's Clash

BY A SCORE OF 10 TO 7

Locals Play Fine Game—Go to Bluffton Monday—Garrett Wednesday

Having suffered a string of defeats during the last several weeks, the Decatur high school base ball team broke the ice yesterday afternoon, they having journeyed to Convoy, Ohio, where they crossed bats with the Convoy high school nine, and defeated them by the score of 10 to 7.

The game opened with the locals batting first, they going down in one, two three-order, while their opponents scored one run in the first inning. The locals then tightened up, displayed some real base ball, obtaining a lead over their opponents, the score at the eighth inning being 9 to 1. At this point of the game, the locals became a little too confident, the entire team going up in the air, they letting the Convoy nine bring in a number of runs, almost tying the score. The locals scored again in the ninth inning, the final score resulting 10 to 7.

White and Myers formed the local battery, both performing in regular style. Every member of the team was on their toes during the entire game, and all performed very nicely. Peterson on second, and with his excellent base running, together with "Stupe" Durkin, center fielder, both cut a fancy figure in yesterday's clash.

The local team will journey to Bluffton Monday afternoon where they will meet the Bluffton high school team in a return game. The locals defeated the Bluffton outfit in a recent contest, and are entertaining high hopes of repeating. They will play the Garret high school in this city Wednesday.

NEVER SAW ANYTHING BETTER

For colds that "hang on" and for lingering coughs that follow the "flu," there is one safe family cough medicine sold from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Mrs. A. B. Griffith, Box 154, Andrews, Ind., writes: "Last winter my family all had the 'flu.' I tried Foley's Honey and Tar and never saw anything better. From now on I will not be without it in the house." Don't let children suffer from croup or whooping cough when this reliable remedy can be so easily procured. Sold everywhere.

THE COURT HOUSE NEWS

Dora DeBolt vs. Susannah DeBolt, application for guardian. Default of defendant. Rule against clerk to answer. Answer by clerk. Cause submitted and evidence heard. Finding that defendant is an inhabitant and resident of Adams county, Indiana, and that she is incapable of managing her estate and business affairs by reason of age and infirmity and that guardian ought to be appointed to take charge of her person and affairs. Judgment that defendant is hereby adjudged incapable of managing her estate and business affairs. Petitioner's attorney is allowed the sum of \$20 to be taxed as costs in the cause. The prosecuting attorney is allowed the sum of \$10.

Peter J. Soldner, guardian of Amanda Fox et al., vs. Sarah Bodie et al. Appraisal of real estate filed. Proof of posting of notices of sale of real estate filed. Petition submitted and sustained, and commissioner is authorized to procure abstract at a cost not to exceed \$35.

Milton Hilbert vs. Barbara Bremerkamp, administratrix of the estate of Henry Bremerkamp, deceased, claim. Answer in one paragraph filed by defendant. Cause set for trial June 3.

Farmers State Bank vs. Frisinger & Co. Appearance by Peterson & Moran for Defendants Bowen and M. A. Frisinger.

Goldie Sprague vs. Timothy Sprague, divorce. Complaint and affidavit of non-residence filed. Summons ordered issued for defendant, returnable May 29, 1920.

Walter Miller vs. Roscoe A. Kauffman, Harley Ritzgers et al., replevin, change of venue from Wells county. Transcript and papers filed herein by clerk of the Wells circuit court. Appearance by Merryman & Sutton for defendants.

In the Jacob Cook estate inheritance tax appraiser filed report. Court fixes June 11, 1920, as date upon which it will hear inheritance tax appraiser's report, and notice is ordered to all proper officials and interested persons as by law required, returnable June 11, 1920.

In the Levi Habegger estate appraisal of real estate filed. Additional bond filed, and bond approved.

Real estate transfers: Robert P. Davies et al. to Harvey Tinkham, 1 acre, Blue Creek tp., §952; United States of America to David P. Morris, patent deed.

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FALLS FROM BICYCLE

"Mickey" Mylott, employed at the Joseph & Lang confectionery, while out riding last evening on his bicycle, suffered a mishap that was quite painful. "Mickey" was riding along when all of a sudden his front wheel came loose, throwing him to the street and taking a good deal of the skin off the side of his face.



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This is an interesting piece of information to us, as much of our funds have been lent to help our dairy farmers build up herds that Adams county folks are proud of.

Dairy farmers and creamery men will find this their kind of a bank.

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NOTICE

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