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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.

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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.

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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 \$1,024,000,000 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 March and \$7,000,000 in April a year ago. 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 \$2,000,000 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 amounting 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 Coffee, 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 kidney trouble. 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 puffy look under the eyes. Mrs. L. Gibson, 12th and Edison St., Lakewood, Colo., writes: "My kidneys were giving me a great deal of trouble for sometime. I took Foley Kidney Pill 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 Wehlen. 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 THE COURT HOUSE NEWS

Club Calendar Saturday.

Two-cent Supper — Evangelical Church in Basement.

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

Tuesday. Three-Link Club—I. 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.

Peter J. Soldner, guardian of Amanda Fox et al., vs. Sarah Bodle et al. Appraisement 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 Hilpert vs. Barbara Bremerkamp, administratrix of the estate of Henry Bremerkamp, deceased, claim.

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

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

Walter Miller vs. Roscoe A. Kauffman, Harley Ritter 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 appraisement 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, \$952; United States of America to David P. Morris, patent deed.

NOTICE

Boarding and rooming by the week. Call at 223 N. 11th st. Decatur, Ind.

Newspapers reporting the second session of the Council of the League of Nations which met in London in February, noted the vacant chair of America. "America has not yet ratified the Treaty," wrote the matter-of-facts scribes.

Canada's supply of sheet glass from America, although the largest on record, is not sufficient to meet the demands.

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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PHOENIX

Dutch Boy

THE BROCK STORE

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of the U. S. Bureau of
Crop Estimates

the milk cow now stands first in value among farm animals—they number 23,747,000 head, an increase of 272,000 over a year ago.

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 dairy county folks are proud of.

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