

NOTICE TO PARENTS

As I have a cross animal on the Nuttman land which I have leased, I shall request that parents keep their children off the premises. I will not be responsible for any accident that might occur. HARVEY CLARK.

Back again, your old favorites, The Colton Co. all next week. 130-14

PRACTISE IS POSTPONED

There will be no practise meeting of the choir at the Methodist church this evening. All members are requested to take notice. MRS. D. H. TYNDALL.

Abney Abram and popular company are coming to Decatur next week and with the best show ever under canvas. 130-14

MORE OR LESS A MYSTERY

Few Seem to Know the Real Facts Concerning the So-Called Monkey of Mons.

Are you acquainted with the monkey of Mons? An army officer brought home from Belgium a replica—a tiny silver figure with one clawed hand posed reflectively against its chin and with a look of introspection in its deep-set eyes. In showing it to a friend he mentioned that, like a number of officers who had been to Mons, he carried the thing as a mascot. The friend told a woman about it, and she, being unacquainted with the monkey of Mons, asked a soldier who had been there.

"Never heard of it, but you can't judge by me, as I was only in Mons a couple of days—got great coal mines there, though."

Another soldier who had been to Mons long enough to go sightseeing was impressed mainly by the cathedral of St. Waldrup—"built in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries; Gothic architecture, and—the monkey must have been there, of course, but—"

Then the woman extended her inquiry to a private who had hobbled around Mons for two hours while waiting to get away.

"Sure I saw it! Bronze statue in a street—or maybe it was one of those gargyle things on the church wall, but, anyhow, I saw it—at least it looked like a monkey, though I wouldn't be willing to swear to it."

Which is the why of this cry: "Are you acquainted with the monkey of Mons?"—Washington Star

TO PRESERVE OLD LANDMARK

Creation of National Monument Area Assures Security to Posterity of Famous Mullan Tree.

The Mullan tree, landmark of the old Mullan trail, the first highway connecting Montana and Idaho with the coast, will be preserved to posterity through the creation of a national monument area by the president.

On July 4, 1861, Capt. John Mullan, leader of the party having charge of the survey and construction of the Mullan trail from Walla Walla, Wash., to Fort Benton, Mont., closed his work at the connecting point of the roads from the east and west, at the head of the Fourth of July canon, between Wallace, Idaho, and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. There he marked appropriately a huge white-pine tree, which since that time has been known as the Mullan tree. Tourists seeking souvenirs of their jaunt along the Yellowstone trail have damaged the ancient tree so much that forest service officers have found it necessary to take steps to protect it, and, to accomplish this, have submitted a petition proposing that a national monument area be created, which has been approved.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Friday Anniversary Party of Woman's Home Missionary Society—M. E. Church.

Waltham League of Lutheran Church—At School House. Birthday Club—Mr. and Mrs. Frisinger.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid—Church, 7:30 o'clock.

Monday.

Delta Theta Tau—Miss Leona Bosse.

Tuesday

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society—Mrs. M. A. Frisinger.

Pythian Sisters' Needle Club—K. of P. Home.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. A. Frisinger, 520 North Third street, Tuesday, June 8th, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. All ladies of the church are welcome. 132-13

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid society are requested to meet this evening at the church, promptly at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart had as their guests Thursday evening, Mrs. Oleman of Dayton, Ohio; Miss Jacobs of Adams county, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ilite, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hoffman. Vocal and instrumental music was a pleasing part of the entertainment. Mrs. Stewart served a luncheon of ice cream, cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson and daughter, Ruth, and sons, Eddis and Everett, and Miss Helen Everett were entertained last evening at the E. F. Miller home east of the city. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Miller and her mother, Mrs. Emma Everett, a pleasant trip on their proposed journey to California.

The Ladies' Aid to the Baptist church had their regular meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ed. Lewis. A goodly number were present and the routine business was transacted. Mrs. Lewis has as her guests, Mrs. William Alfatch and daughter, Bernice, of Macy, Indiana.

The Ladies' Aid of the Monroe Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Dan Noffsinger, one-half mile south of Monroe on Thursday afternoon, June 3rd. Sixteen members and five visitors were present. Miss Rena Noffsinger took pictures of the crowd with her kodak. After the devotional and business sessions were over, a good social time was enjoyed. Ice cream and cake were served, to which all did ample justice. Little four-year-old Helen Mitchell, one of the visitors, voiced the sentiment of all when she said, "I'm glad I was here."

Miss Leona Bosse will entertain the Delta Theta Tau sorority Monday evening at her home on North First street.

The Pythian Sisters' Needle club will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the K. of P. home. All members are requested to be present.

Japan, where more war millionaires were made than anywhere else in the world, has pricked the bubble of her prosperity. Prices have tumbled 5 per cent. Money rates have gone up. Banking distress occurred, and cable interruption has prevented New York learning just how bad the situation is.

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MARKETS-STOCKS

Daily Report of Local and Foreign Markets.

New York, N. Y., June 4—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The market had a rally shortly after the opening, but it did not last long. Traders again took the short side and most of the early selling was of professional character. Steel common sold down to 91½, as compared with Saturday's high of 94½. Pan-American Petroleum sold off nearly 5 points from its recent high.

Chicago, June 4—Grain opening: Corn: July down ¼¢; Sept. down ¾¢. Oats: July, nominal; Sept., unchanged. Provisions: Lower.

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 4—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Receipts 4,000; shipments, 760; official to N. Y. yesterday, 570. Hogs closing slow. Medium and heavies \$15.40@15.50; light hogs, \$15.40@15.50; pigs, \$12.50@13; roughs, \$12@12.25; stags, \$7.69; cattle, 125, strong; sheep, 1000, fifty low; or; shorn lambs, 1300, down; best ewes, \$10@10.50; calves, 2000; top, 1800.

Cleveland, O.—Produce market: Butter—Creamery in tubs, extra 61¢@61½¢; extra fancy 60¢@60½¢; firsts 59¢@60¢; prints 1¢ higher; seconds, 55¢@56¢; packing 35¢.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extra 47¢; fresh extra 46¢; northern Ohio fresh new cases 45¢; old cases 43¢; western firsts 42½¢.

Poultry—Capon chickens, 45¢; light fowls 38¢; extra 40¢; springers 40¢; broilers 70¢@80¢.

LOCAL MARKETS. Wheat No. 1, \$2.80; new oats, \$1.05; new corn, per cwt., \$2.75; barley, \$1.40; rye \$1.50.

LOCAL MARKET. Eggs, dozen 35¢

LOCAL CREAMERY MARKETS Butterfat, delivered, 50¢

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

State of Indiana, Adams County, s. s.: Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Commissioners of said county at their rooms in the Court House in the city of Decatur, Indiana, will receive sealed bids for the construction of the A. J. Smith Bridge crossing the St. Marys River, just north of said city of Decatur; said bids will be received until 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, June 25, 1920.

Said bids shall be for the furnishing of all material and labor and building and completing said bridge in all things according to the plans, drawings, profiles and specifications now on file in the office of the Auditor of said county. Any one desiring to submit plans and specifications for competition at the same time may do so by filing the same with the county Auditor not less than 10 days before the day of letting. Provided if any such plans or specifications include the use of any patented device or any article controlled by monopoly, the specifications shall be accompanied by a statement of the terms upon which such a device or article may be used or obtained.

Each bid must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond and by the necessary affidavits as required by law. Time for the completion of the work will be agreed upon at the time of awarding contract.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. DAVID J. DILLING ROBERT SCHWARTZ GRANT OWENS Board of Com., Adams Co., Ind. Attest: John Mosure, Auditor.


MEET AT THE CHURCH

The children of the Mission Band of the Reformed church are requested to meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Please be present.

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Campbell's Pork and Beans, in tomato sauce (or 2 for 25c) 15c	Apple Butter, Perfects and Little Elf, large cans each 35c	Apricots, large can 35c
Seeded Raisins, fine quality, the pkg. 22c	Best Sauer Kraut, No. 3 can (or 2 for 25c) 15c	A splendid Coffee, well worth 30c the pound, Saturday 25c
Wonder Rice, 2 1/2 lb. pkg. 45c	Sweet Potatoes, Bursley's brand, the can 23c	Canned Pineapple, nice sweet fruit, the can 46c and 42c

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