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TRYING TO
KEEP UP PRICES:

While there is a general demand upon the part of the consumer to bring prices down, there is also an attempt being made by the producer or manufacturer to keep prices up. The American Woolen company is accused of closing down its plants and curtailing production—a sort of strike for high prices. Naturally the company is being severely criticized.

This great corporation operates many plants and employs thousands of workers. It has almost a monopoly of the woolen production of this country. It claims that the public did not use as much cloth as it ought to have used, and that therefore the mills must close to allow the demand to catch up with the production. In the meantime the market for wool has gone to pieces and the grower can't sell his wool, while the consumer of cloth isn't getting the goods for any less than he did a few months ago.

When employees strike, or curtail their output, we hear a great deal about it. They are accused of bringing high prices through their conduct. Every one knows that what the world now needs is increased production and not decreased production. But here is a great cloth manufacturing concern that seems to be doing the same

thing, in effect, as strikers or those who "lay down" upon the job. It is as bad for the one as for the other, with the public having no recourse.

The woolen company seems to be assuming the same attitude toward the public as the strikers assume; in other words, the strikers say it is their own business whether they work or not and the mill owners say it is their own business whether they operate their mills or not—an unhappy thing for the consumer, always.—Columbus Dispatch.

The people of this community mourn the loss of a most excellent man in the death of George Kinzle, business man, ex-treasurer, prominent lodge worker, and widely beloved citizen. He had a smile for every one he passed, a word of encouragement for those in trouble, was industrious, capable and had pushed his own way up in affairs of this county. As a public official his record was clean, as president of the telephone company he showed progress and a knowledge of his business, as husband and father the devotion of his family is the best evidence of their love and respect, as a worker in lodge circles he was consistent and careful and capable and he will be greatly missed. It is with sincerest and deepest regret that we now pay tribute to the memory of our friend, George Kinzle. Those who knew him best, loved him best. That expresses it all.

Mr. Harding says Jimmy Cox is dodging issues. Can you beat that for impudence after the issue-dodging session of the Chicago convention and the Harding acceptance speech, in neither of which was a single outstanding clear declaration of principles?

The senator says he is waiting for Governor Cox's speech next Saturday before starting his campaign, though we cannot see why this would make any difference as to the position he is to take. Perhaps he has decided to just oppose Cox on any question, which seems to have been the attitude of the senate during the past two years.

The legislature is over, thank goodness. They haven't given the people much relief but there was no chance for that after they locked horns. They have passed some fifty bills but just what they are no one knows yet, even those who have been trying to keep in touch with them on the scene. Most of the laws passed were enacted to correct mistakes made by the last regular session and it is more than likely that several of the bills enacted at this time will need trimming up at next winter's session. It has been

an expensive experience for the taxpayers and should prove an excellent lesson for them.

The plans for the big fair to be held here next week are going forward rapidly now and will soon be complete. It is safe to predict at this time that the exhibits will be the largest, the races the best, the free attractions real thrillers and the entire program one that will more than please you. Much of the success of the event depends upon you and the spirit of boosting a good cause enters into it. The fair is to be clean and wholesome and high class and if it is a winner there will be more events of the kind in the years to come.

The queerest thing of the paper shortage is that many newspapers can secure all the paper they want at a very low price in comparison, while the others have a difficult time getting it at any price, and when they do must pay so much that it means ruin. Something seems to be very wrong indeed and some of these days we will know just where the blame attaches. We haven't any doubt that the same thing is true in many other lines of trade.

Indiana democrats, hundreds of them, will attend the Cox notification meeting at Dayton next Saturday, the largest delegation going from Indianapolis on a special train. They will take a band and will parade in Dayton, showing the natives of that prosperous city, that their Hoosier brothers are for Jimmy Cox and will keep on being for him until the votes are counted, and then four years longer.

The 1920 chautauqua will close this evening and there are none who do not agree that the five days have been not only interesting and instructive, but entirely successful. The crowd has been large and the interest keen and the local committee in charge has done every part of the work in just the right way.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary society of the United Brethren church will hold an ice cream social at the church on Tuesday evening, August 3. Plenty of cream and home made cake. The proceeds will go to the local work of the missionary society. Everyone is welcome. Come give us a good patronage and enjoy a social evening together.

The Rebecca lodge will meet Tuesday evening at the Rebecca hall, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance will take place and all members are requested to be present. Following the business meeting the Three Link club will be entertained by Mrs. J. M. Miller and Mrs. King.

President John G. Brown and Lewis Taylor, general secretary, will attend the conference of state presidents and secretaries of the mid west to be held at the Michigan agriculture college, Lansing, Mich., this week. All of the officers were busy during the last week looking after the interests of the farmers during the special session of the legislature.

In India, where most of the farm work is done with oxen or man power, a few American tractors are already in use and have made miraculous names for themselves. Tractor trials were held on a small scale under the auspices of the agricultural department last February, and the demonstration was successful even under India's most trying weather conditions.

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WILL KEEP OUT
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Indiana Farmers' Federation Will Not Become Affiliated With the

FARMER-LABOR PARTY

Drive Will Continue to Put the State in the Lead in Number of Members

Indianapolis, Ind., July 31—In order to correct any mistaken impression which may have arisen in this state concerning the so-called "Farmer Labor" third party, officers of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations and state organization workers are calling attention to the fact that the federation has no connection with any such movement. It has been pointed out that not only the state federation, but the national organization to which the Indiana farmers are affiliated—the American Farm Bureau Federation—is headed by the most conservative of leaders who are firm for backing up their set platform as adopted at their first annual convention which set out principles in direct contrast to many of those advocated at this time by this new party.

County, state and nationally the slogan of the farmers has been to keep the organization out of "politics." Again, numerous county associations in this state, as well as the parent body in Indiana, and the American Farm Bureau Federation, have gone on record as against any tendency toward radicalism and have frowned repeatedly upon such doctrines as governmental ownership of railroads and public utilities.

H. C. Reid, field man and state organizer, has contracted with a large number of county associations to conduct membership drives during the summer and early fall. He hopes to increase the number of drives to at least forty counties before the completion of his tour of the state. Confidence is expressed by state officers that the finish of these membership drives before the second annual convention to be held in November will see the Indiana Federation the strongest in the way of membership of any farmers' organization in the middle west. The goal is for 150,000 members by November. Iowa now leads with approximately 118,000 members with Illinois second. The dates of opening membership drives under the new uniform plan together with the counties which have contracted follow:

August 16—Hamilton, Jefferson, Putnam, Owen, Clay, Dubois, Lawrence, Allen and Cass counties.

August 23—Washington county.

September 6—Jennings county.

September 13—Dearborn, Tipton Jasper and Bartholomew counties.

October 4—Adams county.

October 16—Stuben county.

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HE NEEDS INVESTIGATION

(United Press Service) New York, N. Y., July 31—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Shortly after Elmer Hyatt, 18 years old, died in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison early today for killing a Rochester policeman, a man called police headquarters here on the telephone and excitedly demanded that the execution be stopped.

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VICTOR
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FOR
AUGUST

Each Shining Hour
Domu (Home!)
Zaza—Mamma usciva di Casa (Mother Has Gone)
Quartet No. 3 in E Flat Minor—Scherzo (Tchaikowsky)

Emil de Gogorza
Emmy Destinn
Geraldine Farrar
Flonzaley Quartet
Mabel Garrison
Jaachi Heifetz
John McCormick-Fritz Kreisler
Philadelphia Orchestra
Sergi Rachmaninoff
Titta Ruffo
Ernestine Schumann-Heink
All Star Trio
All Star Trio
John Steel
Harry Burr
Billy Murray
Billy Murray and Peerless Quartet
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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Monday
Phi Delta Kappa—Club Rooms.
Tuesday
Reformed Missionary Society—Mrs. Ashbaucher.

C. L. of C. Ladies—K. of C. Hall.
Rebekah Lodge—I. O. F. Hall.
W. M. A. Social—U. B. Church.
Walther League—School House.

The Walther League will meet Tuesday evening at the school house.

The Phi Deltas will meet Monday evening at the club rooms.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Ashbaucher. Devotional study by Mrs. M. Kirsch; review on outlook of missions, Mrs. O. Repert; "Africa," the study chapter, will be lead by Mrs. B. Elzey; "African Diseases," Mrs. E. Gerber; "Houses Changed to Homes," Mrs. O. Kirsch; "The Not Afraid's Religion," Mrs. Brodbeck; "The Promise of the Future," Mrs. Stolte; "China Not Left Behind," Mrs. Jaberg; "Leaflet," Mrs. Irvin Miller. Let every member be present.

There will be a meeting of the C. L. of C. ladies Tuesday at the K. of C. hall. The balloting on several new members will be held at this

meeting and every member is urged to be present.

Miss Florence Rice entertained a number of friends at her home north of the city last evening, it being her birth anniversary. Delicious refreshments were served and all departed at a late hour and wished Miss Rice many more happy birthdays. It was also a farewell party for Miss Rice, who will leave next week for Iowa.

A Delightful surprise party was given Thursday evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Krill, in Root township, in honor of Mrs. Krill's sixtieth birth anniversary.

Rudy Meyer was a business visitor at Preble yesterday.

CRYSTAL THEATRE
TONIGHT
"THE GREAT ACCIDENT"
A Goldwyn production featuring
TOM MOORE

How did it happen? What did "Wint" Chase, the good-for-nothing son of a severely upright father, suddenly become mayor of his town? And why did this reckless young scamp suddenly brace up, shake off his sins and proceed to sweep the town clear of crooks and grafters and hypocrites? It was "a great accident"—the kind of accident that sometimes is sent from heaven. Come and revel in a real picture.

"BACK TO NATURE GIRLS"
Another of the famous Sunshine comedies with a whole bevy of beautiful girls. It's worth your time alone.

FINAL CLEAN UP

SALE

On All Suits, Coats and Dresses

Silk and Cotton Dresses

All Taffeta Dresses, \$35 to \$42.50, This Sale	\$22.50
All Taffeta Dresses, \$25.00 to \$28.00, This Sale	\$16.75
All Voile Dresses, \$25.00 to \$32.50, This Sale	\$15.00
All Voile Dresses, \$10.50 to \$13.50, This Sale	\$7.25
All Gingham Dresses, 10% off.	
All Children's Dresses 10% off.	

Special Silk Reduction

All Boldings Silks, worth \$4.50 to \$5, This Sale	\$3.90
Fancy Plaid and Stripe Silks, worth \$3.00 yard, This Sale	\$1.75 and \$1.85
Extra Quality 40 in. Crepe De Chine, Worth \$4.00	\$2.75
This Sale	
Fine Grade Taffeta, regular \$3.50, This Sale	\$2.35</