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Who said we needed rain?

Even though the wind blew over some of the corn the big rain of Sunday night was worth a million or two to Adams county. It makes the corn and the beets and other crops.

The coal situation in Indiana is now in complete control of Governor Goodrich. If the system provided doesn't work any better than the tax law, most of the people of Indiana will be citizens of some other state or foreign clime long before spring.

The Decatur Industrial association will meet next Monday evening to take up a number of important matters. There is much work to be done, the summer vacation is about over and it's time to warm up and continue the business of making a better Decatur.

The law enacted by the recent Indiana legislature increasing the rates for legal advertising also provides that each city and each school board must publish a financial report within thirty days after the close of the calendar year. Officials should keep this in mind as it may prove a difficult job if put off too late.

The managers of the Northern Indiana certainly did pick out the right week. If you remember the dates originally announced for the fair were four days this week but were changed because of conflicting dates with other fairs and it looks like a lucky change.

Adams county is rapidly becoming the greatest live stock center of the United States. For many years we have been recognized locally as the best county in this section for fine horses, cattle, hogs and sheep but the advertisement from last week's fair will herald the fact all over the country.

County Agent Fred Gray is planning an Adams county exhibit of live stock for the state fairs and the international show for next year and it would be the greatest publicity any county could have. This county has more pure bred stock than any in the middle west and we ought to let the world know it. That's Gray's idea and it will work if he is given proper support.

A man named Jackson Morris from Kentucky was sent to Winona last week by the republican national committee to debate the league of nations with Senator Hitchcock. He made a stronger speech for the covenant than did his opponent and has been snatched off the circuit. The job of carrying water on both shoulders becomes more burdensome each day.

The big fair is over and gradually we are getting back to normal. It was such a complete success and so much larger and better than any one expected that the process of getting down to earth again is a little slow. The fair as an annual event is as sure and with the co-operation of our people the big purpose back of it, improving the live stock in the county, keeping the boys on the

farm, securing a greater production and a better quality, will be realized.

You are cordially invited to attend the Cox meeting at South Bend Thursday when the mid-summer meeting of the Indiana Democratic Editorial association will be held. You will enjoy it, you will hear politics, you will have an idea of the attitude of the people and you will hear the next president of the United States deliver his first political speech in the state. The meetings are open to the public.

Jimmy Cox, democratic candidate for president together with the other occupants of his car and three other autos in the party were arrested yesterday afternoon as they moved slowly through Jacksonville, Ohio, the charge being speeding. The unusual part of the incident is the fact that it was announced twenty-four hours ahead that this was to be done as an embarrassment to the candidate. He informed the bicycle cop that he could be reached at the executive office at any time and drove on. Jimmy is too speedy for them as a candidate and that's about all the violation of law or senatorial rules he has violated, according to members of his party and other citizens inclined to be fair.

RISE IN DEMAND FOR HORSES AND MULES ON BIG MARKETS

Chicago, August 16.—In spite of unfavorable business conditions during the spring months, and the fact that the building has been very largely at a standstill this season, demand for horses and mules has shown a substantial increase over the first six months of 1919. This indicates that business men in the cities have been studying out of transportation and are increasing purchases of horses and mules which are decidedly the most economical in all short haul heavy traffic, and on frequent stop routes regardless of length. This increase in demand is not a matter of estimate or guess work. The actual records from the large markets show increases in horses and mules handled during the first six months of 1919 over the first six months of 1918, as follows: Fliss, Deerr & Carroll Co., New York, 4,445 head; Union Stock Yards, Omaha, 5,911 head; Grand Island (Nebr.) Horse Market, 1,451; East St. Louis National Stock Yards & Mule Market, 3,765; Union Stock Yards Horse Market, Chicago, 3,863; Kansas City Stock Yards Horse and Mule Market, 15,482; making a total net gain on the six markets of 34,917.

SMOKING AIDS WORKERS

London, Eng.—Dick, Kerr & Co., big contractors of Preston, find that smoking helps the workers to increase the output. Three months ago their men were granted permission to smoke during fifteen minutes in the morning and fifteen minutes in the afternoon. The innovation has proved popular with the employees and had a good effect on the firm's output.

NEW AUSTRALIAN LOAN

Melbourne, Australia.—The Commonwealth government is preparing the issue of a loan of \$100,000,000, the proceeds of which, it is understood, will be loaned to the various states for repatriation purposes. If the total is not subscribed voluntarily compulsion will be applied.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Monday
Delta Theta Tau—Genevieve Berling.

Tuesday
Ladies' Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.

The U. B. Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Baughman on Madison street.

The Delta Theta Tau sorority will meet tonight at the home of Miss Genevieve Berling. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dibble and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Richardson, of Lansing, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schafer at dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Barrone entertained at a supper last evening in honor of her brother, Julius Bischoff and family, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Walter Gotsch and family of Chicago Heights, Ill. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dorn, of Root township, Mr. and Mrs. Poensing and family of Flat Rock, Mrs. Gallenmeyer, and daughter of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gotsch, of Union, Miss., and Floya Gerke, of Root township.

The Misses Gertrude and Helena Holthouse and Emilia Tonneller entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tonneller of Fort Myers, Fla., and Miss Lillian Falk of Jonesboro, Arkansas, who is visiting the Holthouses family.

Harriet Myers entertained at dinner yesterday Dorothy Parmont, of Toledo, Catherine Bell, of Fort Wayne and Louise Quinn, of Chicago.

CONTINUES HIS TOUR

(United Press Service)
Fargo, N. D., August 16.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic candidate for vice president, resumed his stump campaign here today. He addressed a large gathering of democrats at a local theater. Roosevelt rested yesterday at the home of relatives in St. Paul.

THE YANKEES WIN

Chicagoian Sets New Record in Hurdle Contest—Also Won Dash Race

(United Press Service)
Antwerp, August 16.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—America won her first victory in the track events of the Olympic games today when F. F. Loomis of Chicago set a new world's record in the 400 meter hurdles.

The former record for the 400 meter hurdles was 55 seconds made by C. Bacon of America in 1908.

Loomis' time was 54 seconds flat. The Americans also took second and third places. J. K. Norton of the Olympic club of San Francisco, finished behind Loomis and A. C. Deach of New York was third.

George Andres, the veteran French hurdler was fourth; C. R. Dugge of Los Angeles fifth and Christensen of Sweden sixth.

Charlie Paddock set up a second American victory when he won the final in the 100 meter dash. The time was 10 4-5 seconds.

49th Annual BIG FAIR

Portland, Indiana
Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3

\$3,500 Purse on Races

The Engagement of

Hadij Imbark Arans
(Pyramid Building and Race Track Tumbling.)

The Steiner Trio
(Comedy Acrobats)

Wheelock-Hay Wheelock
(Comedy Bicycle Act.)

Stock Parade on Wednesday Only

Many Grand Special Features

J. F. GRAVES, Sec'y.

No Profiteering In Oil

THE Federal Trade Commission in its report to Congress, emphasized the point that the recent advances in prices of crude and refined oils were a natural result of increased demand, coupled with the difficulty experienced by the oil companies in getting adequate supplies of crude.

Other factors contributing were increased costs of drilling, producing and operating generally; also the influence of the unfavorable developments in Mexico in the last few months.

The official statement of the commission is refreshing to those who are familiar with the conditions.

Not only does no profiteering exist at the present time, but facts demonstrate that there has been no disposition on the part of the oil industry to take advantage of any of the circumstances which might have justified price advances.

During the war, the entire petroleum industry united to hold down prices, even at the risk of actual loss.

During recent transportation difficulties, while strikes actually created a shortage of gasoline in some parts of the country, nevertheless price advances did not take place.

The value to the public of such a highly trained organization as that maintained by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is obvious. Anticipating and preparing for difficulties in refining and distribution of petroleum products, are some of the functions of this Company.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
910 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago

BILLIARDS

Pocket or Carom

is
Healthful
RECREATION

Lose Bros.

At the Sign
"UNITED"

COLLECT BIG AMOUNT

Winona Lake, Ind., August 16.—About \$15,000 in money and pledges was collected in the offering preceding the dedication of the new Winona Lake tabernacle. This money will be used in completing the big tabernacle, which is declared by Rev. "Billy" Sunday to be the greatest of its kind in the entire United States. The auditorium contains permanent seats for 8,000 persons, and has a stage which will seat a choir of 1500.

Rev. "Billy" Sunday preached the dedicatory sermon after the dedication ceremony which was conducted by Dr. Sol C. Dickey, general secretary of Winona Assembly and Bible Conference, W. P. Carmichael, of St. Louis, president, Dr. Ira Landrith, of Chicago, vice president, Dr. G. Campbell Morgan and Dr. Samuel Chadwick, of London.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's estate amounted to \$163,682. One-third of this was in Canadian Victory bonds.

L. & N. SHOP MAN GAINS 20 POUNDS

Fifteen Years of Rheumatism Gone and He Feels Like a New Man, Says Peck.

"Before I took Tanlac I had suffered with muscular rheumatism for fifteen years, but now I am free from all pain and have gained twenty pounds in weight," said Loren R. Peck, of 1032 East Columbia street, Evansville, Ind., who is employed at the L. & N. railroad shops.

"My arms and fingers were so stiff and sore that I couldn't handle a wrench or hammer to do any good and when I tried to get under a car or stoop over my back hurt so bad I could hardly straighten up. At times I had awful pains and cramps after eating, gas would form and work up around my heart with a pressure that nearly took my breath. I couldn't eat what I liked and if I ate anything like cabbage it made me sick. I felt tired all the time and became so weak and nervous that I couldn't rest at night. "I started getting better before I had finished my first bottle of Tanlac. My rheumatism is all gone and I can now do my work at the shops as well as any man there. I eat anything I want, even cabbage, and never have any more trouble. I have only taken five bottles of Tanlac but feel as well as I ever did in my life."

Tanlac is sold in Decatur at Smith, Yeager & Falk's; in Berne at Stengel & Craig's and in Geneva at F. C. Deltsch's.

ANY DEALER

In and Around
DECATUR
Is Authorized to Redeem

Money Worth 5c COUPONS

We will deliver to any dealer in this territory bread in any quantity from one loaf up to cover such sales.

Scherer Baking Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Is your Savings Account coming in for its share of your earnings each pay day?

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
You Are a Stranger Here in Once.

A Printer Saw the Possibilities

The Printer looked at the financial statement of a large New York Bank and asked permission to change it from a mere mass of figures to an advertisement worthy of the institution issuing it.

Formerly the printed statements—seldom read by anyone not intimately concerned with the welfare of the Bank.

The type was changed—a different paper was suggested—copy was added—cuts were used, and a 112% increase of results could be traced to this job of printing.

What a New York Printer did for this Bank can be done for you—for your business or industry, no matter what your business is.

The skeletons of old printing jobs that are gathering dust on closet shelves are merely examples of work that an up-to-date progressive printer can turn into printed salesmanship.

Do not get twenty competitive bids from twenty printers and give the work to the man with the lowest estimate.

Select your Printer on the basis of service rather than price. Furnish him with a basis for constructive criticisms and suggestions, and then maintain a permanent business relationship with him.

Let your Printer cooperate and work with you rather than merely work for you. Be open-minded to your Printer's suggestions.

Your Printer is the one best qualified to select the right paper for the particular job.

The Daily Democrat Co.
Your Printers

INSURANCE
AUTOS
DRUGS
MANUFACTURING
BUILDING
CHAIN STORES
EXPRESS CO.
RAPID TRANSIT
PUBLIC UTILITIES
DAIRY/PRODUCTS
DEPT. STORES
SHIPPING