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Knicker Pants, Under-  
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Every article new and  
guaranteed.  
Priced as Low as the  
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Men's Heavy Grey Sweater Coats, V neck, Now is your chance, \$2.00 value, all sizes.	\$1.45
Ladies' Good Weight Outing Night Gowns, Special	\$1.98
Yard Wide Heavy Bleached Outing, 50c value, special yard	39c
Ladies', all sizes, Slipover Sweaters "Special"	\$4.95
\$7.00 Ladies' Georgette Waists, Short sleeves, "Special"	\$3.95
Just received some more of that Good 9-4 Bleached or Unbleached Sheeting, while it lasts @ yard	95c
Good Heavy Outing, Dark or light, yard	44c
Large size Fancy Plaid Wool Finish Blankets, pair	\$5.75
Good Size Cotton Blankets, Tan or grey fancy border, pair	\$3.25
Good Dress Gingham, in all new fancy plaids, yard	39c and 42c
Good Heavy Shirting Gingham, in stripes and checks, yard	39c
Men's Dark Brown Blucher Dress Shoes, all sizes	\$4.75
Boy's Heavy Tan Shoes, all sizes 2 1/2 to 6	\$3.25
Boy's Button Shoes, (a good school shoe) Size 9 to 13	\$2.95
Men's and Youths White Tennis Shoes, A few pair left	98c

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A willing servant for house, yard or  
barn. Never tires and ready at your  
beck and call day or night 365 days in the  
year.

Let us explain this wonder worker—  
that—Turns night into day and work into  
play.

Walter Fuelling

Delco-Light Dealer

Adams County

Decatur,

Indiana

## SECOND REUNION TEAM TO MARION

Of the May Family Was  
Held Today at Belmont  
Park, This City

NINETY-EIGHT HERE

I. P. May, Van Wert Coun-  
ty, Ohio, is President  
of Organization

The second annual reunion of the  
descendants of William and Jessie  
May, pioneer residents of Union town-  
ship, was held in Belmont park, this  
city, today, ninety-eight members of  
the family being present for the oc-  
casion.

William and Jessie May were among  
the early residents of Adams county  
and relatives here today came from  
Allen, and Adams counties in Indi-  
ana and Van Wert county, Ohio, prin-  
cipally, although many were present  
from a distance.

I. P. May of Van Wert county, Ohio,  
is the president, and William Miller,  
of Root township, this county, is the  
secretary-treasurer. The place of  
holding the next reunion had not  
been decided at three o'clock.

Among those in attendance at the  
reunion today were Mrs. Aveline  
Johnson of Youngstown, Ohio; Wil-  
liam Hart, of Montecello, Cal.; Mr.  
and Mrs. William David, Mr. and  
Mrs. Stephen Miller and Mr. and Mrs.  
W. C. May and family of Fort Wayne,  
and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson and  
family of Grabbill.

A big dinner was held at the noon  
hour in the big dining hall at the  
park.

### BUILDING FOUNDATION

The foundation on which the new  
turbine will be placed is being laid  
and it is thought that the job will be  
completed within a week. The turbine  
has been ordered shipped from the  
General Electric company in Fort  
Wayne and it is hoped to have the new  
and additional machinery in the  
water works by November.

### OBITUARY

Cloa Francis Brooks Smith, daugh-  
ter of Dallas and Alice Brooks, was  
born near Centerville, Indiana, Decem-  
ber 2, 1901, and departed this life Aug-  
ust 2, 1920, aged nineteen years and  
eight months.

She was converted and united with  
the Society of Friends in a series of  
meetings held at Centerville in the  
year, 1913, by Rev. and Mrs. J. F.  
Frost, at the early age of thirteen  
years. Her interest in the church in  
various lines of activities seemed born  
in her childhood, and in a little  
more than a year felt a call to the  
ministry. She preached her first ser-  
mon at Mooreland, Indiana, and was  
loved by all who heard her. The fol-  
lowing year spent the spring term at  
the Union Bible Seminary at West-  
field, Indiana. Her life as a student  
as in every other avenue was one of  
success and blessing. She began her  
work at the mission in Richmond, In-  
diana, and went from there to Monroe,  
Indiana, and preached on the Sabbath  
day and before she left the following  
day, had received an invitation to be-  
come the pastor of the church.

She was united in marriage to Otto  
C. Smith, June 1, 1917. To this union  
was born one son, Otto Jr., on March  
30, 1918.

During her ministry at Monroe her  
husband was drafted in service in  
the World War. At the close of the  
war she was called to Greensboro to  
serve as pastor of the church there  
and at the end of one year went to  
Kennard as pastor in the same month-  
ly meeting. Last June she was re-  
corded as a minister of the Friends  
Church of Indiana Yearly Meeting.  
Beginning her ministry between the  
ages of fifteen and sixteen as a pas-  
tor in a regular church appointment,  
and recorded at the age of nineteen.  
Cloa Brooks Smith is the youngest  
minister of Indiana Yearly Meeting of  
Friends. She was serving at Kennard  
at the time of her death. Her father  
preceded her to the better land some  
thirteen years ago. She leaves to  
mourn her loss, husband, one son,  
mother, step-father, two brothers,  
Niza and Clarence Brooks; one sister,  
Mrs. Amy George; her grandparents,  
Rev. and Mrs. Oliver Beeson and Mr.  
and Mrs. Z. Brooks.

During her last sickness her Lord  
appeared to her in a vision telling her  
that He had died her, and now she  
must die for her loved ones. By this  
she knew that her time had come, so  
she peacefully submitted to His will,  
and said: "Thy will not mine be  
done."

After calling all the family around  
her bedside gently admonished them  
one by one to live the better life and  
meet her in glory. She said to her  
loved ones: "Grieve not for me." She  
made all arrangements for her fun-  
eral services including two special  
songs which were: "Alone With God,"  
and "Careless Soul What Then."  
"Alone With God" revealed her sweet  
confidence and trust in her heavenly  
Father, and "Careless Soul What  
Then" reveals to us the burden of her  
heart to the very close was for the  
ones among whom she had labored.  
Her life was short here but full of  
loving labor for her Master and His  
lost loved ones for whom He died.

"Her sun has gone down while it was  
yet day."  
"Blessed are the dead that die in the  
Lord from henceforth:  
Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may  
rest from their labors:  
And their works do follow them."  
Rev. 14:13.

Chicago Cubs Will Play  
Marionites as Way of  
Breaking Monotony

FOR SENATOR HARDING

Game Will be Played Sep-  
tember 2nd—Harding  
is Resting Today

(By Raymond Clapper, United Press  
staff correspondent)

Marion, Ohio, August 26.—(Special  
to Daily Democrat—Big league base-  
ball will be brought to Marion soon  
to add a little variety to the front  
porch campaign for Senator Harding.  
The Chicago Cubs will play the local  
semi-pro team here September 2 for  
the special benefit of Harding, who  
will pitch the first ball, it was an-  
nounced here today.

"Senator Harding is a baseball crank  
of the purest ray, in which regard he  
is perhaps second only to Mrs. Hard-  
ing," a statement from Harding head-  
quarters said, explaining that Harding  
had expressed a desire to see a real  
base ball game before the season  
ends.

Accordingly, William Wrigley and  
A. B. Lasker, connected with the re-  
publican national committee and own-  
ers of the Cubs, arranged to bring  
their team here for a day.

To help out the local club, Lefty  
Tyler, famous southpaw, and Catcher  
O'Farrell of the Cubs, will be loaned  
to the Marionites.

Babe Ruth, home run king, will call  
on Harding about the middle of Sep-  
tember, bringing his wife. It was  
planned to have him play in the  
game against the Cubs, but he could  
not arrange to be here.

Harding's warning against women  
pregnating themselves into political  
parties because of sex prejudice was  
taken here today as the beginning of a  
drive on the National Woman's Party.  
He urged them to come into the old  
parties. This advice, and his declara-  
tion that Theodore Roosevelt would  
have been the republican candidate  
this year, had he lived, were last min-  
ute departures from his speech given  
out in advance. Work is practically  
completed on Harding's league of na-  
tions speech to be delivered Satur-  
day.

### K. OF K. TONIGHT

Regular meeting of the Knights of  
Pythias lodge this evening. All mem-  
bers are asked to be present. C. C.

### WANT ADS EARN

### DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### Club Calendar

#### Thursday

Root Township Home Economic

Club—Bernice Magley.

#### Friday

Christian Church Woman's Board of

Missions—Mrs. C. R. Weaver.

Mite Society of M. E. Church—Mrs.

John T. Myers.

A number of young ladies employ-  
ed in the various offices of the court  
house enjoyed a picnic last evening  
at Belmont park, and they report one  
of the very best times. Members of  
the party say there was not very  
many things they didn't attempt, and  
the evening was altogether too short.  
They left the court house at 4 o'clock,  
and were in such a hurry they forgot  
to take along the plates purchased for  
affair. They had the lunch, anyway,  
not permitting a little thing like a  
plate to keep them from eating. Those  
present to enjoy the affair were Misses  
Marie Bultemeier, Helen and Dor-  
othy Walters, Naomi Meyer, Regina  
Murtaugh, Gretchen Graham, Velma  
Alfalter, Genevieve Berling, Rose  
Neswald, Naomi Gass and Grace  
Shroll.

Mrs. H. R. Moltz will entertain the  
members of her Encre club and sev-  
eral guests at a "500" party Friday  
evening, invitations having been ex-  
tended today.

The Willing Worker class of the  
Bobo United Brethren church met at  
the home of Mrs. Charles Wolf on the  
evening of August 20th for the regu-  
lar monthly meeting. A program  
was rendered. Those present for the  
evening were Mrs. Will Heath and  
son, Doris; Mrs. Milton Chronister  
and daughter, Margie; Mrs. Almond  
Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hilton and  
son, Noella; Mrs. Cora Pierce and  
daughter, Vera; Miss Margaret  
Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf  
and family. The amount of the col-  
lection taken in by the class was  
\$10.15 for the month. The next meet-  
ing will be held at the home of Mrs.  
Milton Chronister on the evening of  
September 19th. A delicious luncheon  
was served by the hostess.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

A new case was filed today by At-  
torneys J. Fred Fruchte and Schurger  
& Son for Julia A. Lalsure et al. vs.  
John Mosure, auditor, asking that the  
auditor be mandated for a deed to  
school lands. Summons issued re-  
turnable September 6, 1920.

Soldier's honorable discharge was  
filed with County Recorder McCon-  
nell by Lawrence A. Lord.

Realty transfers: Murray J. Scher-  
er to Clyde Beery, quit claim deed  
to part of Inlot 727, Decatur, \$1.00.

Certificate of the election of C. J.  
Jones as a trustee of the Spring Hill  
Christian church was filed for record  
with the county recorder today.

### POLICE COURT NEWS

Fred Bond, a conductor on the  
Clover Leaf train that passes through  
this city at about 7 o'clock a. m., and  
who was arrested by Chief Police  
Joel Reynolds for holding his train  
over thirty minutes on the street  
crossing on the morning of August 18,  
appeared before Mayor Yager last  
evening in answer to the charge. The  
required number of witnesses could  
not be obtained at the hearing last  
evening, the same being continued  
this morning, Mayor Yager taking the  
case under advisement.

Miss Edwinna Van Camp returned  
to her home in New York City last  
evening after spending several weeks  
in this city as the guest of the  
Vails.

### A PHYSICIAN SAYS

THAT SAN YAK DOES NOT WEAR  
OUT IN TREATING THE KIDNEYS,  
POOR BLOOD, RHEUMATISM,  
AND RENEWING THE BODY.

McBride, Mich., July 7, 1919.

Gentlemen:—

San Yak will do all you claim—it  
is a fine medicine for anemia of the  
blood and has cured cases of rheuma-  
tism of long standing. When one doc-  
tor the kidneys, he is renewing the  
whole body. One can always depend  
on San Yak.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) L. P. Bailey, M. D.

J. B. White, ex-chief of police of  
Marion, Ind., and recently proprietor  
of the Hotel DeSoto, states as follows:  
"San Yak, yes, know that medicine  
used four bottles while I was in Ben-  
ton Harbor, Mich. I was subject to  
short breath, heart, kidney, bladder  
and liver troubles; bad blood. I am  
pleased to have the opportunity to re-  
commend San Yak to my friends. It  
is a wonderful medicine and its claims  
are true.

Yours with pleasure,

"J. B. White."

A dollar laid out to aid health is not  
an expenditure, but a loan, which will  
be returned a hundred fold.

Mrs. F. E. Hildebrand, 889 Cottage  
Ave., Wabash, Ind.

"The doctors said I had Bright's dis-  
ease, and high blood pressure of 180.  
I was sick and dizzy, stiff and clumsy  
in my muscles. I was so weak I could  
hardly walk. My daughter heard of  
San Yak and sent me a bottle five  
years ago and before the first bottle  
was gone I was feeling fine. San Yak  
has cured me, and for the benefit of  
others you are welcome to the use of  
this letter."

Mrs. Allen Sailor, of Angola, says:  
"I have been troubled for years with  
dizziness and back trouble. After tak-  
ing three bottles of San Yak, I feel  
like a new woman, and want to re-  
commend it to everyone as a cure, and  
worth a great deal more than you pay  
for it."

Sold at Smith, Yager & Falk's drug  
store in Decatur.

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HIGH GRADE BUTTER  
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Causes Higher B. F. Prices  
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Specializes in  
**Boys' Clothing**

We devote more space, give more thought,  
and spend more time in developing styles and  
securing better values in Boys' Clothing, Hats,  
Caps and Furnishings than any store we know  
of in this vicinity. That's why (coupled with an  
exceptional service) we are

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**Largest Boys Store**

The next occasion for which every boy must  
be prepared is the opening of school and to be  
properly dressed is quite necessary for 100%  
efficiency. Come direct to headquarters for the  
best styles, quality, service and prices.

**Boys' Norfolk Suits**  
\$6.50 to \$20.00

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Right Clothes at Right Prices.

Advance Showing  
Men's and Young Men's  
New Fall Suits  
Hats, Caps and Furnishings.  
Soon be Overcoat time.