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Register next Saturday and qualify to vote. The men and women over twenty-one years are eligible.

Build a house in Decatur. A dozen have agreed to do so and that number of volunteers should be doubled within a week.

Register Saturday, September 4th and vote in November. It is a duty you owe yourself and your country. Those who help to select the officials are the citizens who care about the laws passed.

Governor Cox spoke to two hundred thousand people at New York Saturday, breaking all records and it was so enthusiastic that predictions of a sweeping victory in November are now being made.

Mr. Harding is in favor of reestablishing the Hague Tribunal, an international court which has been in existence for years, was in session when the world war broke out and means nothing, except expense and trouble. His ideas are weak and will not work.

Dodger Harding side stepped 1,163 votes on the liquor question during

his career in the senate, voted wet thirty times and spoke against war time prohibition, a fine record to boast about. We presume that is the record upon which the "Harding and the home" slogan was framed.

And now we shall see whether the American people are for sale, whether a huge campaign fund which permits unlimited publicity, policy bets and other forms of advertising is sufficient to put over candidates, admittedly weak on a platform that means nothing but control.

The American people have never been so prosperous or had so much pleasure out of life and we should think they would hesitate before they vote to permit the government to slip back into the hands of those who are able to expend millions of dollars to secure control. They are not doing it for the fun of the thing but for business reasons. Ninety per cent of the people should not permit ten per cent to control them.

What does "Home, sweet home" mean to you? It ought to mean that you will boost and help your home town and your home country. The way to help Decatur at this time is to build a house. We need a hundred, not of the fancy kind but just good, convenient homes that will rent at a price that can be paid by the average worker. It can be done and we should get busy and do it.

It is said that the "slushmen" for the republican party who have visited Decatur recently unblushingly announce that the quota for Adams county is \$5,000, a rather snug sum to be raised here even in these days of prosperity and if true the Cox indictment that fifteen million is to be raised in the United States is far too easy. The republicans of Adams county who have been "touched" very probably believe the charges made concerning the fund.

Public Sale

Live Stock
Machinery
Household Goods

Tues. Sept. 7, 1920

See other ad in
paper

R. E. MARSHALL,
Peterson, Indiana

Harding stands for a new Hague Tribunal but the people may want to know just what frills are attached to it and how it will effect this country.

Increased taxes may be necessary but not to provide jobs for a lot of highwaymen who sit in easy chairs and permit the roads of the state to go to pieces.

If five thousand dollars is used by the republicans of Adams county it ought to be easy for every voter to get a job. Wonder what has become of the corrupt practice law which they used to talk so much about?

Senator Harding may be a great politician and statesman but his speeches do not show it and his record does not prove it by any means. Those who support him assume a grave responsibility.

If we can add a hundred new houses to Decatur during the next six months we can increase the population five hundred or more. That means a lot for the community. If you can build a house, do it.

Taxes in Indiana next year will be the largest ever known and by long odds. And this after promises that the taxes heretofore charged were exorbitant and would be reduced. The money and would be reduced highway commission and other fancy boards at Indianapolis. How long do you propose to permit this? We have an idea there will be a change in the state administration after next January for the people know what has been done and just how.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

County Clerk Kelly and his deputy issued three marriage licenses since Saturday, as follows: Carl W. Amstutz, mechanic, Berne, born June 13, 1898, son of Peter Amstutz, to wed Elma Roth, Geneva, born January 8, 1901, daughter of Christian Roth; Elman F. Soldner, dentist, Berne born May 1, 1887, son of Samuel Soldner, to wed Meta S. Neuenschwander, Berne, daughter of Christian A. Neuenschwander; Olen Mainard Gilpen, draftsman, Bucatur, born August 29, 1895, son of Reuben Gilpen, to wed Inez Marie Hays, stenographer, born April 2, 1898, daughter of Clarence Ross Hays. Another gentleman appeared at the clerk's office this afternoon for a marriage license, but he neglected to bring his intended bride, and he hurried out to get her.

About fifty relatives and friends of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Johnson met at the home of Mrs. Tom Baker on Eleventh street and completely surprised the Rev. Johnson and wife, who leave soon to accept a charge at Roan, in Wabash county. A big basket dinner was served and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The St. Vincent de Paul society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lawrence Kleinknecht. Mrs. Carrie Ehinger will be the assistant hostess and all members of the society are urged to attend the meeting.

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"BIG CROP OF HAY FEVER JOKES

But Kentucky Man Says People Who Suffer From Hay Fever Colony Are Kidding Themselves.

Wouldn't Be Any Hay Fever If Simple Home Remedy Was Given a Chance.

Mecca Theatre

Today and Tomorrow

"THE MAN WHO LOST HIMSELF"

A big Select production featuring America's greatest actor,

WILLIAM FAVERSHAM.

A startling new story of an American's strange experience when he met his double in English aristocracy. He was broke and in a strange land and one morning awoke to find himself surrounded by wealth and possessed of a title. Something new. Something different. See it.

First show at 6:30 and continuing until late.

Admission 10 and 25 cents.

Neglect Keeps Doctors Busy

A eminent physician once said: "Were it not for people who neglect the early symptoms of disease, many doctors would have to find a new way to make a living."

Every winter doctors are busy calling on grippe and pneumonia patients because the first symptoms of colds were neglected.

Watch out for a cold this year. At the first sneeze and sniffle take Lightning Laxative Quinine Tablets. You'll stop the cold and feel like a new person in 24 hours. Never gripe or sicken. Doctors guarantee them—25¢ a box.

Lightning
LAXATIVE
QUININE TABLETS

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marbaugh and son, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marbaugh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Heffner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wolfe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gillespie, Mrs. Betty Meyers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Liniger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter, Rev. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Veronica Smith and daughters, Celia, Anna and Maggie of North Third street, entertained a party of friends who motored here yesterday. A delicious twelve o'clock dinner was served and the afternoon spent in a social way. Those who were in the motor party were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shenger and son, Sebastian of New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fehlink and children, Marcelle and Eugene of New Haven, Esther, Arthur and Hubert Hibert of Rock Island, Illinois; Mr. Herman Bauer of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang of this city. In the evening the party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang where they were entertained at upper.

The home of R. E. Gilpin east of town was a scene of festivity Sunday when the birthdays of their three sons, Oren, Harold and Forest, were celebrated. Oren's and Harold's birthdays fall on the twenty-ninth, while Forest's falls on the twenty-seventh, so all three were celebrated Sunday. Mrs. Addie Andrews, whose birthday comes the twenty-seventh, was also a guest of honor. The forty guests came with well-filled baskets and a very enjoyable day was spent by all in spite of the rain in the morning.

The members of the Porter family held a reunion Sunday at Belmont park. Those present were: Mrs. Rebecca Priest, Mr. Homer Priest, and Mrs. Jane Hoskinson of Licking county, Ohio, Mrs. Rachel Baughman, Gail, Caryl and Fannie Baughman, Ft. Wayne, Laura Baughman, Dearborn, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Porter, of Pleasant Mills, Mrs. Nona Kerr and family, of near Berne, Will Porter, and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Porter and family, south of this city; Harold and Hillard Porter and Thurman Porter and daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, of Parker, Ind.; Bernard Baughman, West Unity, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Snow and granddaughter, Kathleen Snow; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter, Chalmers Porter, Velma McGill, Mr. and Mrs. O.

L. Vance and daughter, LeeAnna of this city. All brought well-filled baskets of good things to eat, and all had a good dinner and good time together, despite the rain of the forenoon.

WANT ADS EARN \$-\$-\$

Regular meeting night September Ist. All members are requested to attend. Entertainment after meeting for all Moose.

DICTATOR.

When a Person Unblushingly Admits He "Can't Afford"

to indulge in some passing fad, a hundred to one he has more of the real solid comforts of life and a larger bank account than the person who takes up every fad as a matter of course—

He also enjoys more genuine friends and downright happiness.

Learn to say "I can't afford" and save.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

You are a Stranger Here but Once.

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Would You?

WE ARE OFFERING splendid opportunities to young ladies that can make good.

Experience is not necessary as we have competent instructors who will teach you if you have the qualifications to advance yourself.

Good pay while learning with a variety of rapid advancement both in position and salary amid congenial surroundings.

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Unusual Advancement.
Permanent Positions.
Splendid Salaries.
Vacations With Pay.
Atmosphere of Happiness and Good-Will.

Make Application Today.

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Decatur, Ind.

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The "Eats" Restaurant
WELCOMES YOU

Make This Restaurant Your Headquarters During Institute Week

You Will Be Pleased With Our Eats

Prompt Service and the Goodies of Home Cooking

YOU HAVE A HABIT

Satisfy it here

Call at the sign "Eats"

HARTING & LOSE

Getting More Gasoline

DEMAND FOR OIL
GROWING FASTER
THAN PRODUCED

Washington, D. C., June 29.—[Special.]—Production of gasoline increased 1,852,800 gallons daily, or 15%, per cent, during the first four months of 1920, according to a statement issued today by the Bureau of Mines. As against this increase in production, however, the domestic consumption of gasoline increased 2,145,920 gallons daily, or 25 per cent.

(From an article Chicago Tribune, June 29, 1920.)

THIS epitomizes the situation accurately. It also indicates how great is the task of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana).

But fuel for automotive power must be supplied. Especially is this true in the territory served by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana), because in this area—the bread-basket of the nation—so large a percentage of the gasoline is consumed in producing food.

Take away—even cripple—the automotive power on the Middle West farms and food prices will soar because of decreased production.

The power-driven tractor is the only means by which the farmer can cope successfully with the shortage of man-power.

By extensive research and intensive application the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has increased the yield of gasoline from crude to the greatest degree yet known. But it is not satisfied.

The Company is striving to further increase the yield so that the use of the tractor, truck, the automobile, and the stationary gas engine may be used freely and without restriction.

It is apparent that the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) by increasing the yield has exerted, also, a downward influence on the price of gasoline.

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

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