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SIXTY WORKMEN BUSY AT FACTORY

Sugar Plant is Being Remodeled for the Campaign for Next Autumn

BIG ACREAGE TAKEN

Will Exceed Eight Thousand Acres by Next Week
—Plans Being Made

The sugar beet yards and several of the buildings are showing signs of real activities these days where about sixty men are now engaged in going over the big plant and in getting ready for the addition of the filtering plant which is to be erected thereon at once at a cost of about \$100,000. Much of the material has arrived and the work will be rushed along so that the new plant can be used when the 1921 campaign opens about October 1st. It is expected not only to stop the killing of fish and remove the offensive odor from the refuse water dumped by the sugar plant into the St. Marys river, but will also reclaim considerable sugar and provide a by-product potash fertilizer.

Mr. Carmody is more than pleased at the success of his field men in securing contracts and the kindly attitude of farmers towards the industry. The reports up to yesterday showed 7,500 acres under contract and it is assured that by the first of the coming week the total will be more than eight thousand acres. This will assure a good run for next fall. The farmers realize the benefit in raising a crop this year at a guaranteed price and many who have never before produced bets will do so this year. The company is still taking contracts and will be pleased to send a field man to explain their contract to any person who makes inquiry, but you will have to hurry.

OKLA SCHERER CASE CONTINUED TO APRIL 18

The date of the opening of the trial of Okla J. Scherer, Wells county youth, for alleged murder, has been changed in the Huntington circuit court from April 11, the opening day of the April term, to April 18, the Monday following.

He is charged with the killing of Wayne Havice, night station master at Hoagland, Allen county, last year and was apprehended because of his connections with Havice's sister, previous to the murder.

The case was brought to Huntington on a change of venue from Allen county.

WILLIAMS IS GUILTY

A 12 ROUND FIGHT

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The fight will be 12 rounds with no decision to conform with the state law.

An arena along the same line as that at Toledo where Dempsey won from Willard will be built to seat 50,000 at a cost of about \$100,000.

The seats will range from \$5 to \$50.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Several members of the local Evangelical church will go to Fort Wayne tomorrow to attend the sessions of the Indiana Evangelical association, the annual meeting closing tomorrow. It is expected the assignments of the conference will be read tomorrow evening.

A GOOD PROGRAM

"Mother Goose's Garden" Given at Gym by Pupils of North Ward School

SCORED A BIG HIT

Athletic Hall Was Crowded With Friends and Parents of the Children

The teachers and children of the north ward school scored a big hit with their entertainment, "Mother Goose's Garden," at the gym Friday evening. The big athletic hall was completely filled with men, women and children, parents and friends of the children of the north ward, every pupil of the school having a part in some way in the operetta.

Under the direction of the teachers, John Parrish, principal, and the Misses Elizabeth Peterson, Adella Sellemyer and Gladys Kern, these pupils had been carefully drilled and prepared for the entertainment, and the work was exceedingly well done, and the teachers and pupils alike deserve praise for the creditable entertainment given.

The entertainment was put on that

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MEN'S CLUB MET

Presbyterian Men Elected New Officers to Serve During Next Year

PUMPHREY PRESIDENT

The Meetings Will be Held Monthly Hereafter—Several Members Talked

The Men's club of the Presbyterian church had an interesting little session Friday evening in the Sunday school room of the church. President C. D. Teeple called the meeting to order at 7:45, and after the usual devotional exercises, several of the men made short talks along lines that would assist in the work the men are trying to do. D. B. Erwin talked five minutes on "Efficiency." He was followed by Fred Patterson, Hugh Hite, E. S. Moses, C. J. Lutz and others.

During the business session the following officers were elected: President—C. C. Pumphrey Vice President—Fred Patterson Treasurer—Fred Elzey Secretary—J. H. Stewart.

The various committees will be appointed by the president during the next few days and the work of the year will start off just as soon as is possible to do so. A program for the year is to be outlined, and during the fall and winter it is hoped that several men of national prominence can be brought to Decatur for addresses.

Rev. A. H. Saunders of the Presbyterian church was a visitor at Fort Wayne yesterday.

A SECOND SHOP

Lose Brothers Will Open Two Chair Barber Shop in Anker Room

Charles Lose, well known barber of this city and the senior member in the Lose Brothers' firm will leave tonight for Cincinnati where he will buy furniture for a second barber shop which will be opened by them in the Anker cigar store on Second street. The same kind of chairs, as those installed in the up-to-date shop on Madison street will grace the new shop. Electric equipment needed in a first class shop will also be purchased by Mr. Lose. Forrest Elzey, well known young man of this city who quit the barber business last year to accept a position with Carl C. Pumphrey, will be in charge of the new shop. The chairs will be placed along the south wall of the Anker room and the Lose Brothers say that it will be neat, and an up-to-date place where men and young men can get the kind of tonsorial service they demand.

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SEPARATE LINES FOR POWER USERS

High Voltage Wires Are Being Separated From Commercial Lines

MEANS BETTER POWER

Line to Krick-Tyndall Factory Erected—To Have Seven Circuits

Improvements and additions now being made in the power and commercial circuit lines of the Decatur light and power company under the supervision of Supt. M. J. Mylott will greatly benefit the users of power and electric current in this city.

A separate line from eighth street to the Krick-Tyndall factory has just been completed and after Supt. Mylott and his assistants complete their work, Decatur will have seven circuits. The system now being installed is commonly called the Flexible system, that is if one line or circuit is "down" as a result of a storm or for repairs, the other six lines will not be affected.

The Krick-Tyndall company is now one of the biggest users of electric power in the city. Motors, equivalent to nearly 200 horse power have been installed at this modern and up to date tile factory and as the other improvements are completed the demand on the city's electric current will be still greater.

The heavy voltage lines are being separated as much as possible and the load is being divided as much as possible in the new system that is being installed. When once completed it will be of great benefit both to the users of commercial light and power customers of the municipal plant.

ASSISTANT IN OFFICE

Miss Agnes Heiman, daughter of Pete Heiman, of south of the city, is an assistant in the county agent's office assisting Mr. Busche in caring for the correspondence after school. Miss Heiman is a student of the St. Joseph commercial course.

MEET IN BLUFFTON

Fort Wayne Presbytery to Meet in Annual Session Monday and Tuesday

ABOUT 50 CHURCHES

In Eleven Counties Will be Represented—Decatur People to Attend

The annual spring session of the Fort Wayne Presbytery will be held at the First Presbyterian church in Bluffton on Monday evening, April 11th and Tuesday, April 12th. The opening session will be Monday evening, and the concluding session will be Tuesday afternoon.

About fifty churches are represented in Fort Wayne Presbytery of Northeast Indiana, Elkhart and Bluffton the western boundary and Bluffton the southern. The program Monday evening is of great general interest. Dr. J. A. Gordon is pastor at Winona Lake, a speaker of great power, and Dr. O. A. Newlin is one of the prominent evangelists of the country whose message will be a thrilling Gospel sermon. He is resting at his home at Winona after great meetings in Ohio.

The Fort Wayne Presbytery includes eleven counties, namely: Wells, Adams, Huntington, Elkhart, LaGrange, Steuben, Kosciusko, Noble, DeKalb, Whitley and Allen counties.

The complete program follows:

Monday Evening Program, 7:30.

Easter Chimes—Organ, Piano and Orchestra.

Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation."

Invocation—Rev. W. L. Campbell.

Hymn—"Fling Out the Banner."

Scripture—Rev. H. F. Craven.

Prayer—Rev. Frank Morgan.

Anthem—Tedeum in F—Choir.

Sermon: "Why the Church Lives and Grows"—Rev. J. A. Gordon, D. D.

Hymn—"I Know That My Redeemer Lives."

Address—Dr. Ora Allen Newlin.

Hymn—"O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth."

Prayer—Moderator Dr. Gordon.

Roll Call—Stated Clerk.

Inauguration of New Moderator

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Indiana—Generally fair tonight and Sunday except probably snow flurries extreme north portion; colder tonight with freezing temperature.

Lower Michigan—Snow flurries and colder tonight; Sunday cloudy, probably snow flurries near Lake Michigan.

Upper Michigan—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight.

MANY ATTENDED KIRKLAND MEET

Several Hundred enjoy the "Community Night" at Kirkland High School

INTEREST IS GROWING

In a plan That was Original and Deserves to be Followed Other Places

If you want to see what a community can do, how much pleasure they can originate, how well neighbors can become acquainted, you should visit the Kirkland township high school on one of their "Community nights," such as was held last evening.

The Improved Order of Red Men and the Pocahontas lodges of this city are planning for a big celebration of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the organization of the order, on Wednesday evening, April 20, the big meeting to be held in the Yeoman hall in the Meiners block.

The meeting will be a public affair, the members of the two orders, their wives and friends are especially invited. A special program has been arranged, the principal feature of which will be an address by Mr. R. H. Hobbs, of Indianapolis, great chief of records of the Improved Order of Red Men.

The local tribe is in a flourishing condition, with a membership of 150. The Pocahontas order has a membership of more than a hundred, and Mrs. James Bain and Mrs. Al Burd are past Great Pocahontases, having served in various capacities in the Degree of Pocahontas, the state organization.

During the past few years the two orders have been very active in the city, every meeting night having been interesting, a special effort having been made to keep the social features alive, which in a large measure has contributed to their success.

The meeting on April 20 will probably be one of the most interesting of any event the two orders have held, and their friends are urgently requested to attend.

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BALLOON FOUND AT SEA.

Pensacola, Fla., April 9.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A balloon thought to be the one aboard which five aeronauts from the naval station here were blown to sea more than two weeks ago, was found floating at sea twenty miles off Panama City, Fla., last night according to report reaching the naval station here today. The balloon was picked up by a small boat and has been taken to Panama City.

According to the reports, the balloon was deflated when found. No sign of the missing balloons was discovered.

Dear Sirs:—

Thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that we arrived here safely on Friday, April 1, 1921, at 8:15. Had an enjoyable time coming out to Los Angeles. Saw many wonderful sights on the way—many different kind; saw many large cattle ranches in New Mexico, as many as one hundred in a lot, mostly Hereford cattle, were poor; pasture is very poor the way it looks. Also saw many horses of different kind and large flocks of sheep and goats but not many hogs.

There are hundreds of acres of waste land in New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and Kansas; very little pasture in these four states along the Santa Fe railway. Most of the cattle and horses are poor but compared with the pasture it looks like they ought to take feed with them. There are many mountains. Some have snow on them and others have not. There is some

peculiar thing about the snow on the mountains the way it looks some had snow on them that were not as high as others. The distance fools many out here; it seems if one sees a mountain you think it is near. You watch it for a long time and it seems that you are not getting any nearer to it when we were on the train. The Santa Fe is a good road to travel but it sure winds around those mountains some. Many time one could see both ends of the train. Part of the time there were three big engines on and going down the ratline tunnel they took off two and only had on one. The ratline tunnel is 7,655 feet above sea level. It sure took some winding round to get up but finally got over the top. In Arizona there is another

special music at this service.

Tuesday, April 19, Junior-senior reception.

Thursday, April 21, Commencement exercises. The senior reception will follow the commencement exercises.

The entire program will be carried out in the assembly room of the school building excepting the baccalaureate address which will be in the Methodist church at Monroe.

STRAUB BABY DIES

Merle, seven months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straub, residing in the Breiner addition, died Friday night from whooping cough. The babe had suffered from the malady the past seven weeks. Besides the parents, one sister, Waneta, four years old, survives. Three of the grandparents, Daniel and Sarah Straub of this city and Mrs. Emma Bates, of Fort Wayne, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Adeline Bates, also survive. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Straub, the Rev. Miller of the Baptist church in charge. Burial will be at the Reynolds cemetery.

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SALE POSTPONED

The sale of the N. O. Grove stock of hardware, advertised for today, was postponed, because of some question as to the title, and it is probable the sale will be made some time next week. Messrs. Daniel Sprang and Henry B. Heller, are in charge of the store, and the stock will be disposed of as soon as possible.

OUTLOOK IS DARK AS STRIKES GROW

Great Britain on Verge of Industrial War and All Efforts Are Futile

VIOLENCE REPORTED

Premier Lloyd George Receives Special Deputations Without Results

(United Press Service)

London, April 9—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A special meeting of the British cabinet was called this afternoon following failure of the conference between Premier Lloyd George and labor heads to reach an agreement for averting the general strike called for Tuesday.

When the ministry went into session it was understood that the latest refusal of the laborites to make concession was the principal subject under discussion.

The triple alliance leaders who were visibly pessimistic when they left the Downing street conference went at once to labor headquarters where they resumed their conferences with other labor representatives.

One phase of the situation was regarded as distinctly significant. That was the unexampled and voluntary.

Steps have already been taken for preservation of the mines and preparations are being made to reinstate food rationing on war-time basis.

London, April 9