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The strike in England will prove a disastrous event not only for that country but for this one as well. It will prove another serious setback and may result in a revolution that will wreck that nation. The average wage in England is said to be about six dollars per week which if true makes us wonder how they have even got by this long. Couldn't do it in some places.

The initiation of more than one hundred members into the Knights of Pythias lodge is a real achievement in lodge circles and places the Decatur chapter at the top of the ladder in Pythianism in Indiana. The lodge is one of the good ones and the convenient and modern home here is the best proof of the progressiveness and substantiality of the local branch. The present growth means that the last cent will be paid on the property and the best of it is their determination to get another similar class ready for next fall. You can't stop an organization propelled by such energy and a community is better for these efforts.

A minister in the Elwood conference this week made a grandstand political attack upon the Wilson administration, charging them with the responsibility for the granting of the beer privilege under medical prescriptions. Well Mr. Palmer has been out of office since March 4th and there has been plenty of time for the saintly officials whom the minister would exalt, to change it. We know of no particular reason why the ruling couldn't be wiped out with one stroke of the pen if the men now in office wish it. Why not be fair enough to say some thing about that fact? There is a queer brand of politics used by some people, but we don't understand why if a thing is wrong by one official, it isn't just as wrong by another.

Kirkland township has originated a plan which should be followed in

every township and in every town in the county—community meetings, not for any selfish purpose but for the big idea of providing clean and attractive amusement for the people, young and old. The interest manifested there can be equalled in every section if the proper effort is made. People living within a mile or two of each other are scarcely acquainted. This was not so true in the old days when neighbors depended more on each other and it should not be so now. If there is nothing more than this it is enough but there is for in these meetings are the opportunities to discuss problems of general interest and to learn. It's a great idea and one that should be made international in scope. Let's all pull together more and learn to help each other.

will probably never again become a naval power, for the allies are not likely to agree to any action by that nation which would look toward restoration of the military machine. Why, then, should Great Britain and Japan continue the building of navies and other military preparations? What reason have they to fear that their rights in any part of the world will be menaced?

With the government of the United States paying out approximately 85 per cent of all its revenues for wars, past and prospective, the idea of world disarmament is not likely to cease to be a subject of earnest consideration by persons who are called upon to bear the burden of taxation. No one who wants the United States to keep her rightful place in world affairs will advocate that this nation abandon all military preparations as long as other great nations continue to increase their navies and prepare for military eventualities on land. Even if the United States were inclined to expansion at the expense of other nations, not one of the countries now engaged in naval construction would offer any inducements for aggrandizement. The United States is well supplied with problems on the western continent. Germany

A new piano has been placed in the St. Joseph school.

BAKER MUST DIE MAY 6th

(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, April 9.—Walter Baker, convicted in the St. Joseph's county court of the murder of Carl Cook a grocer of LaPorte, Indiana, must die May 6th, unless Governor McCray grants him a further reprieve. The supreme court decided here today in overruling Baker's motion for a rehearing of his case.

The court had granted Baker a stay of execution to April 16 and later granted a further stay until May 6th, pending the court ruling on the motion.

TOO WEAK
TO WORK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Quinly's Health. Now She Does Her Housework

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BLUFFTON KNIGHTS
SAW 100 GIVEN WORK

A party of fifteen Bluffton Knights of Pythias motored to Decatur Thursday evening to attend a meeting of the Decatur lodge at which a class of about one hundred candidates received the rank of page, or the first rank of the order. There were representatives present from many other lodges. Following the lodge session the Pythian Sisters served a lunch at the home. The Bluffton party included W. E. Simons, Frank Ulmer, John Neff, Amos Hale, Charles Robinson, Charles Borne, H. F. Bartleman, R. O. Stites, W. J. Dustman, Claude Zacknire, Dr. R. G. Knoff, Walter Marquart, Charles VanDine and John Gardiner.—Bluffton News.

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+ POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS +

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for mayor on the democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held May 3, 1921.
63-tf CHAS. N. CHRISTEN.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for city clerk, subject to the decision of the voters of the primary, Tuesday, May 3, 1921.
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Office open Saturday evening, April 10, until 8:30 o'clock.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Club Calendar

SATURDAY.

American Legion Auxiliary Sale of Pasteries, Etc.—Schmitt Meat Market.

M. E. Home Guards—Mrs. Harvey Smith.

MONDAY.

Delta Theta Tau Sorority—Virgina Smith.

Pythian Sisters' Needle Club—K. of P. home.

TUESDAY.

Thimble Club—Mrs. Wal Wemhoff.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Martin Beery.

Catholic Ladies of Columbia—K. of C. Hall.

The annual Presbyterian meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Fort Wayne presbytery will be held at Goshen April 21 and 22. All ladies of the local Presbyterian church who are planning to attend are requested to inform Mrs. Fred Patterson, secretary of the local society.

The Pythian Sisters' Needle club will meet Monday evening after lodge. Hostesses will be Mrs. Fristoe, Mrs. Lydia Elzey, Mrs. Paul Edwards, Mrs. Ollie Chronister.

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening at the K. of C. hall. Members are urged to be present.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Martin Beery.

Mrs. Earl Bowman entertained the Aid of Calvary church Thursday afternoon. The roll call showed nine members present and two visitors. After the regular business meeting all hands got busy and knotted a comfort. Those present were Mrs. Bessie Koos, Mrs. Iona Shiffler, Mrs. Fanny Jackson, Miss Jenny Smith, Mrs. Golda Gaunt, Mrs. Dora Shilling, Mrs. Lydia Shiffler, Mrs. Earl Bowman, Miss Bessie Lichtenberger, Mrs. Mary Weidler and daughter, Emma; Helen and Genieve Koos, Ruth, Alice, Lucile and Albert Bowman. A tempting lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Golda Gaunt May 5.

Monday evening when Fred Bittner returned home about 8 o'clock he was completely surprised to find a number of his friends seated in the room to remind him of his twenty-first birthday. Fred at once set to work entertaining his friends. Games and music were played. A delicious lunch consisting of cake, pie and pickles was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dehner and children, Mary, Buster and Sue; Mr. and Mrs. George Ohler, Misses Lillian Lehman, Xariffa Barkley, Bertha Bittner, Pearl Brodbeck, Opal Knittle, Irene Bittner, Marie Brodbeck, Rosetta Bittner; Messrs. Vernon Brodbeck, Gregg Knittle, Simon Lehrman, Forrest Ohler, Frank Burger, John Lehrman, Orville Miller, Chalmer Brodbeck, Theron Miller, Dewey Ainsworth, Charles Bittner, Wayne Burger, Kenneth Ohler, John Bittner, Will and Homer Bittner, Fred Bittner. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Fred many more happy birthdays and all voting they had enjoyed themselves very much.—Contributed.

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Had Fine Trip

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high mountain, 7,355 feet above sea level. The train sure does some winding till we got over that mountain. It sure had lots of crooks and turns in it but after we passed Arizona the mountains were not so large any more and when we arrived at Kneedles, Arizona the train stopped a few minutes.

Jacob Meyers and I looked out of the window and two big Indian women came to the window. They had a large bunch of beads and wanted to sell us some, but we didn't bite. They came back the third time, it was about 10:30 p.m. It was very warm in Kneedles; not much air, but after we left Kneedles it soon got some cooler and we went to bed to sleep and slept till morning and everybody got up early in the morning. After daylight we saw some nice scenery. Pasadena is a beautiful place, about 50,000. There sure are some beautiful homes there. Many different kind of palm trees and many beautiful flowers of all kinds. I saw geraniums in palm trees. They grew up ten feet high and full of flowers. It sure is beautiful to see the way they have the palm trees trimmed up in great shape and wonderful bungalows decorated with flowers and palm trees. Saw many orange groves, lemon groves, vineyards of many acres near Los Angeles. This is about the end of our journey. Will mention a few things we saw in California. My aunt, cousin and I were in Exposition park and saw many wonderful different kinds of things there, but will mention only a few. Saw a library table in the art hall. It was beautiful and had 7598 pieces in it and 40 different kinds of wood. Saw an old shot gun. The barrel looked like it was ten feet long and about one inch in diameter. That sure is an old-time gun. Saw a wagon that was 200 years old, had wooden wheels on it; no tires. Los Angeles has some large wholesale markets. Saw one, it was sixty rods each way. Cousin and I went through Saturday. They had some oranges and all kinds of fruit and vegetables there. Must bring my scribbling to a close or you might get tired reading it. I am feeling fine and hope this will find all well out there as it leaves us.

As ever, your friend,
WILLIAM F. STEPLER.

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