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THE POSTAL SERVICE

It was said last week that Postmaster-General Hays was somewhat disturbed over the postal situation, particularly as affected by the order of President Wilson regulating the appointment of presidential postmasters, says the Indianapolis News, and continues: Yet if he has but one object, and that the true one, in view, there is no reason why he should be disturbed or in any way perplexed. That object should be to give the people the very best service possible for the least money. Mr. Hays is at the head of a great business department of the government, and it is intimately related to the business of the people. If the postoffice department is not managed as a business enterprise the whole country will suffer, and suffer grievously.

Even politically speaking, it is better to please and satisfy the millions of people who use the postoffices than the men who seek to be chosen to manage them. Mr. Hays's record will be good or bad according as he meets the demands of the former or the latter class. He can not satisfy both. If he is forced to choose between being a postmaster-general or a headman, surely he will not for a moment hesitate to choose the former role. There is nothing wrong with the Wilson order, and the administration, and Mr. Hays in particular, ought to rejoice that it is in effect. For it will save them much trouble, and the people of the country much vexation, annoyance and loss.

This administration can, if it will, wholly break all connection between the postoffice department and politics, to the great benefit both of the department and politics. The postoffices were not created or the people taxed to maintain them, in order to furnish jobs for politicians or political hangers-on. When a man drops a letter into a mail box he does not care whether it is handled by republicans or democrats, but he greatly cares that it be delivered promptly.

That is his only interest in the business. Mr. Hays has a great chance to make a record that will reflect credit on himself and the administration. It is hard to believe, and one is reluctant to think that he will throw it over.

We won't get far in this day and age when we are passing from the most prosperous financial condition ever known in this country, to what the present leaders have been pleased to call "normalcy"—by running around and telling one another tales of trouble. We must work out our own salvation. This is not the time if we wanted to for "passing the hat" and the government cannot and will not take care of us. We will get something near what we earn but the days for easy money are past. The same old rule—work harder, save more, smile and then begin over and do the same thing, is about the old way to beat the game. We are a long ways from being flat on our backs and if you compare general business to that of a few years ago, overlooking last year and the year before, you will find things fairly good.

The farmer is certainly getting the worst of the game. Hogs yesterday hit the lowest mark in a decade, cattle were almost nothing, grains can scarcely be sold and yet there is only one thing to be done and that is to raise another crop and hope for a better market. Normalcy has sure hit the farmer between the eyes and if there is any legislation that will help them, we are for it and hope the law makers will sit up nights putting it over.

Young Trasker who murdered his mother and tried to kill his father and confessed that it was a plan whereby he hoped to secure possession of the property has been sent to the insane asylum at Michigan City. In due time he will probably be released and permitted to enjoy his inheritance.

Automobile drivers may save serious trouble and accidents if they obey the regulations provided under the statutes of Indiana. It's up to you to post yourself and then follow them.

WORK IN SECOND RANK

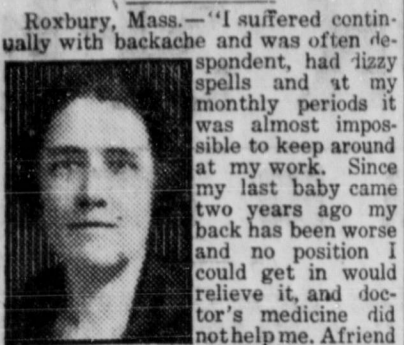
Twenty-five pages will be given the rank of esquire this evening by the K. of P. lodge. Members of the degree team are especially urged to be present. The lodge will convene promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

J. H. STEWART, C. C.

The county commissioners will meet next Monday at the auditor's office. A number of road matters will be taken up.

TAKES CARE OF 5 CHILDREN

Mrs. Taylor's Sickness Ended by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Roxbury, Mass.—"I suffered continually with backache and was often despondent, had dizzy spells and at my monthly periods it was almost impossible to keep around at my work. Since my last baby came two years ago my back has been worse and no position I could get in would relieve it, and doctor's medicine did not help me. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have found great relief since using it. My back is much better and I can sleep well. I keep house and have the care of five children so my work is very trying and I am very thankful I have found the Compound such a help. I recommend it to my friends and if you wish to use this letter I am very glad to help any woman suffering as I was until I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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World Plans War or Speedy Peace

(Continued from page one)
speculation on the American attitude. The Matin said it had learned from Washington that President Harding is prepared to support the French plans. Others were not so certain that the United States will approve the drastic course contemplated here.

(By A. L. Bradford, United Press staff correspondent)
Washington, D. C., April 26.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Germany's trump card in the desperate negotiations game was laid before Secretary of State Hughes today.

With the note to the United States forwarding new reparations proposals, Germany hopes at the eleventh hour to stave off military occupation of the rich Ruhr region, which the allies are determined to carry out to enforce their reparations demands.

Senator Lodge, in calling up today the Knox resolution repealing the declarations of war upon Germany and Austria, authorized by congress in 1917, set that program in motion. All congress has to do with the program for the present, at least, is to substitute a technical state of peace for the technical state of war which has existed since the armistice ended actual hostilities more than two years ago.

The resolution as reported by the foreign relations committee, binds the United States to nothing. It is simply a formality.

Lodge hopes to pass the resolution in a day or two. He will be satisfied to pass it this week. The house, having a resolution of its own, may take a week longer.

(By Webb Miller, United Press staff correspondent)
Paris, April 26.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Two weeks from today the gravelled roads of the Ruhr will be choked with horizon blue rivers of French troops, according to plans of the French war office.

The military plans, devised by Marshal Foch and his assistants with the approval of Premier Briand, were scrutinized last night by members of the cabinet.

Paris, April 26.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Regardless of the outcome of Germany's new reparations proposals, France will demand immediate occupation of the Ruhr valley if the reparations commission's demand for surrender of the Reichsbank's metal reserve is not met by Friday, it was officially stated today.

The reparations commission first asked Germany to place her entire naval reserve in the Reichsbank branches at Coblenz and Cologne. This was refused and the commission now wants complete surrender of \$1,000,000,000 gold marks by Friday.

The commission and the French government regard the ultimatum as outside the general question of reparations.

WAS IN BED THREE DAYS

Mrs. Josie Reed, 217 N. Exter St., Tulsa, Okla., writes: "I was in bed three days with my back. I took Foley Kidney Pills and in two days was at my work again. I cannot praise your medicine too much. Foley Kidney Pills stop bladder irregularities and strengthen the kidneys. They help eliminate from the system the poisons that cause backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, swollen hands and feet, puffiness under the eyes—Sold everywhere."

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Club Calendar

TUESDAY.
Presbyterian Progressive Class — Miss Gusta Cramer.
Pythian Sisters' Needle Club—K. of P. Home.

Evangelical Ladies' Aid — Church Parlors.
C. E. Society—U. B. Church.

WEDNESDAY.
St. Vincent de Paul Society—Mrs. Joe Lose.

Historical Club—Mrs. Sam Hite.
Co-Cha-Rea Club—Agnes Costello.

Thursday.
Bachelor Maids—Miss Rose Tonnelier.

M. E. Young People's Auxiliary — Ursula Amspaugh.
Zion's Lutheran Aid—School House.

D. O. D. Class — Bertha Baughman, Madison Street.

Evangelical Ladies' Two-cent Supper—Evangelical Church.

Saturday
Tirzah (Ben Hur) Cake and Candy Sale—Schmitt Meat Market.
Pythian Sisters' Two-cent Supper—K. of P. Home.

The Tirzah club of Ben-Hur lodge will have a home-made cake and candy sale at the Schmitt Brothers' meat market Saturday morning, April 30. 55-55

The So-Cha Rea club will meet Wednesday evening with Miss Agnes Costello. All members are requested to be present.

There will be business matters of importance to be brought before the meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul society Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Lose, and it is desired that as many members as possible attend.

The Pythian Sisters will give a two-cent supper Saturday evening at the K. of P. home. The supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served. An excellent menu will be prepared and served by the ladies, and the public is invited.

Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner's section of the Evangelical Ladies' Aid society will give a two-cent supper Thursday evening, beginning at 5 o'clock. The following menu will be served: Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, meat loaf, baked beans, potato salad, pickles and radishes, sandwiches, pie, cake, ice cream and coffee. The patronage of the public will be appreciated.

Miss Vera Hower was hostess Monday evening to the members of the Delta Theta Tau sorority. The girls looked after considerable unfinished business, and spent a most profitable evening, in a business and social way. Miss Hower served delicious refreshments.

Mr. Gilbert Strickler, of 743 Mercer avenue, gave a delightful party Saturday afternoon for her son, Paul, celebrating the little fellow's birth anniversary. Seven little boys were most pleasantly entertained at children's games and story telling, and Paul and his mamma served ice cream and cake to the guests. Those who enjoyed the party were Kenneth Secour, Glen Knodle, Charles Claus, Robert and Junior Brown, Gerald and Robert Chronister and Robert Strickler.

NOTICE TO ELKS

The regular meeting of the Elks' lodge has been postponed from Wednesday to Thursday evening because of the American Legion bazaar.

AT BOWLING GREEN

The General Missionary boards of the United Brethren church will meet at Bowling Green, Ohio, April 28-May 8. Mrs. C. J. Miner will attend as a delegate from St. Joseph conference branch. She will leave Decatur Thursday morning and remain to the close of the session.

SERVICES TONIGHT

The services tonight at the Evangelical church will deal with Religious Education. The following subjects will be presented, "What is Religious Education?", "The Church's Nurturing Her Children", "Training Teachers to Teach Our Children of the Church." Tomorrow night Rev. R. W. Loose of Fort Wayne will speak at 7:30 o'clock.

Through the efforts of agents and demonstrators of the University of Kentucky women of the mountains of Eastern Kentucky are rapidly being trained to cook better food, make practical clothing and observe sanitation and health rules. The women are intensely interested, many of them riding horseback through the mountains, taking a lunch, to attend the meetings.

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Glenn Gaskill and Ervin Wolfkill of Markle attended the dance last evening at the Masonic hall.

Herman Hollman of this office made a business trip to Fort Wayne today.

HELPED HER LITTLE GIRL

Children need all their strength for growing. A lingering cold weakens them so that the system is open to attack by more serious sickness. Mrs. Amanda Flint, Route 4, New Philadelphia, Ohio, writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my little girl of the worst tickling cough. I had tried many things and found nothing to help until I got Foley's Honey and Tar." Gives immediate relief from distressing, racking, tearing coughs. Sold everywhere.

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