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A judge down in Mississippi required a captured still to be operated in court and sampled the liquor. If this practice becomes too popular everybody will be running for judge.

One of these days things are going to pick up and you will be surprised at the advantage those have who hang on, advertise and work and smile. Normalcy is a queer game but we have it and the only thing to do is to make the best of it.

A lot of people seem to have forgotten that this is clean up week and have failed to get the bottles, old cans and rubbish ready to be hauled away. The men can't go into the cellar and woodshed and dig them out. If you wish them hauled away, get them out where they can be secured and then don't forget to get rid of the garbage and ashes and clean up and paint up.

After you figure your taxes just stop to think how you would like to add a five or six per cent state income tax to it. You will be asked to vote on that proposition next September and along with it on an amendment giving the state tax board more power. If you do so just keep still about high taxes for there is no longer any doubt but that the more power you give the tax board, the more taxes you will pay.

Tax paying is over, the primary is concluding and for the next few months we can get down to business and its high time. A lot of the depression is in your mind. Really things have been a lot worse than now and it's just one of those periods when every one should work a little harder and smile a little oftener. As good citizens we all owe a duty to the community and that is to do all we can to better conditions of every kind. Let's go.

The primaries are being held today. As predicted and expected it was a quiet event in Decatur though a fairly good vote is being polled. There are several contests on the democratic side and the candidates are busy. It is your duty to vote your

party ticket. Help to select the best candidates for the offices for those selected will conduct your affairs during the next four years. The returns will be received early this evening and this office will be glad to answer phone calls.

"Where does it leave us?" is the question now being asked by independent newspapers and thinkers all over the country, following the Knox resolution ending the war with Germany. Usually termination of wars is followed by a treaty, but in this case where the war resolution is simply repealed we cannot go back to the previous treaty and in making a new one a million "ifs" enter. We shall find out after while what the resolution means and where it leaves us. Just now no one, even its friends, seem to know.

This is the period in congress when the politicians are talking reduction in expenditures. It is well but the people will think more of it when they see it actually carried out in the appropriation bill. The trouble seems to be that every one favors reducing that part of the cost of government which doesn't effect them. Without question there is plenty of room for reduction. There was also in Indiana but the legislature went wild and doubled the appropriations. So long as that happens the people are not going to believe these early session advices.

Senator Newberry goes free along with seventy others convicted in a federal court for conspiracy to violate the election laws. The public will accept the decision that congress overstepped its authority in efforts to control primary elections and yet it does seem that there ought to be some way in which to prevent the stealing of an election, even by a candidate for United States senator. Under the same law Don Roberts and other Indiana politicians served terms in prison. Just now it looks considerably one sided but at least the boys will know that they can go as far as they like so far as the federal laws are concerned about elections.

Villa, the Mexican murderer of whom we heard much a few years ago when he was leading one revolution or another and threatening to make his permanent residence in the White House has been given a quarter million dollar ranch by his government and as result of the compromise promises to be good ever afterward. He is a murderer and a desperate character and this method of punishment seems entirely new. It is more than likely that after a good rest he will spring up again at the head of an army and make his country come across with a slice of ground and he may choose that upon which stands the capitol.

Neglect Keeps Doctors Busy

An 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 gripe and pneumonia patients because the first symptoms of colds were neglected.

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

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The rooms of the Industrial association should be packed tomorrow night, when Howard J. Wischaupt, former Decaturite who has made good out in the world and is recognized as one of the best young lecturers on the American platform, will speak. He has a message all his own, a word of optimism and "peptimism" that will jar you out of the old rut you have been slipping into and will make you smile and throw back your shoulders and start in again. Whether or not he has a class here during the next two months is up to his manager but for this free lecture we wish to give him a crowded house. We admire those men who make good and this community has had many of them. And when they come home we should show that we appreciate their efforts. Mr. Wischaupt is a clean, wholesome, courageous and brilliant young man and he deserves your support. Hear him tomorrow night and see if you don't agree that he is what we claim for him.

The farmers of Serbia make their own liquor from the fruit of the plum. These plums are shaken into barrels where they are left one month and the liquor—distilled from the mash. During plum time one can see two or three peasants sitting by their fires watching the distilling process. There are 500,000 college students, about one to every 212 persons in the United States.

Monroe News

J. J. MAYER, Correspondent.

A short time ago the Enterprise store at this place found it necessary to "widen out" and bought the J. R. Badder's business room on the west of their room and after considerable remodeling by putting in a handsome new plate glass front and lobby, now have one of the most up-to-date and modern department stores in Northern Indiana. The building now is a general dry goods, boot, shoe, notions and grocery department while the upper floor is devoted to rugs and carpet, glass and enameled ware. As well as a large store room, a rest room is located on the first floor. The approach or lobby of the building in the latest design of work with the words "Enterprise Store," between two large plate glass windows is particularly worthy of comment. This store has grown from a country store to a metropolitan department store of modern type under the management of Robert E. Sprunger.

Edward Smith and wife of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Oscar Woods here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lewellen and Mrs. W. S. Smith were visitors at Fort Wayne last Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Shirk was a visitor at Fort Wayne last Friday.

J. P. Johnson left for Gary, Ind., last Friday to visit his sons, Roswell and Chester Johnson and families over Sunday.

S. V. Johnson of Farmland, Ind., was in town a short time last Friday. Dr. Albaugh, veterinary of Willshire, Ohio, was here on professional business last Saturday.

Remember the Mother's Day services at the M. E. church next Sunday.

E. W. Johnson, of Decatur, was here Saturday looking after insurance business.

A force of men and machinery are at work replacing poles on the American Telegraph and Telephone lines running one mile south of town.

The O. O. Hocker drug store opened up their ice cream parlor and soda fountain last Saturday afternoon, where you now can be served with ice cream and soda water from now on during the summer season.

Mrs. Ida M. Bollinger returned Friday from a several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sylvan Babcock and family at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Fred Foster and wife left for Atton, Ill., for an extended visit with relatives.

The condition of Mrs. Catherine Hahnert is reported as slightly improved at this time.

R. E. Shirk, wife and son, Robert M., were guests of Ray Teeple and family at Fort Wayne last Sunday.

John J. Mayer and Mrs. Sadie Scherer were over Sunday visitors at the home of E. B. Macy in Decatur.

Word was received here Sunday by J. J. Hofer of this place, that his brother, Ad. Hofer, living in Bluffton in some manner had slipped and fell, dislocating his hip. Mr. Hofer is well known by our people here, who regret to hear of the accident that had befallen him.

Word was received here yesterday morning by Town Clerk G. D. Glancy, of the town of Monroe, from the public service commission of Indiana, giving their decision on the hearing held at this place on April 15, in regard to the remonstrance filed by the patrons of the Monroe telephone system last fall, in regard

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Hamilton, Ohio.—"I had such awful pains in my back I could hardly stand on my feet and I was never without a headache. If I walked up town I thought I would drop and many a time I felt so bad I had to go to bed and I was not able to do much of my housework. I would have hemorrhages every two weeks and dragging down pains. I had been feeling badly for three years and had two of the best doctors in the city, but I kept getting worse and only weighed 125 pounds. I saw your advertisement and I took eight boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets, four bottles Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine and your Liver Pills and noticed an improvement right away. Now I weigh 138 pounds and feel fine. Everybody tells me how well I look and asks me what I took and I always say, 'Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the best medicine in the world for any sickness to which girls and women are subject.' I will always have a good word for your medicine and you may use my name whenever you wish."
—Mrs. JOSEPH WILLIMAN, 722 South 9th Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

to raising the 'phone rates from \$1.00 per month to \$1.50 if paid three months in advance or \$1.75 if paid at the end of the month, was given by the commission. Our people have been awaiting the deciding word since that time, and now they know their fate, and those who have had their 'phones taken out can install them again or either remove those they now have in use. The decision does not meet with the approval of the users of the community. The following is the report of the commission rendered on April 23, 1921: "It is hereby ordered by the public service commission of Indiana that the rates authorized in the original order of November 3, 1920, in this cause be, and they are, continued in effect until the further order of the commission."

"Lewis, McCordle, Johnson, Barnard, Conour.

"Approved—Frank Litchert, secretary."

STOWE'S "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

Jno. F. Stowe's mammoth production of the immortal American drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the most correct and impressive scenic production of the late Harriet Beecher Stowe's everlasting legacy to posterity ever seen in America, the only version that has been accepted by the pulpit as a moral instructor. No such amount of money as Mr. Jno. F. Stowe has spent on this play has ever before been expended on this neglected and much abused American drama. They have taken great pains in the selection of the cast and have engaged actors for their special fitness for their various parts, rather than for their ability to play some instrument in the band, which has been the rule with managers of like attractions. The company which Mr. Stowe will bring to our city is said to number over 50 people. A special train of 12 auto cars and trucks are required to transport this famous monarch of them all. One grand night performance only, at Decatur Monday, May 9th.

HUSBAND AND WIFE BOTH SICK

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Comer, Shendadoh, Va., were both ill. He writes: "Rheumatism and bladder trouble was our trouble. My wife had rheumatism in her arms so she could not use them. She has had no trouble since taking Foley Kidney Pills, nor have I a weak back." Backache, sore, swollen or stiff muscles or joints, tired languid feeling—yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. Sold everywhere.

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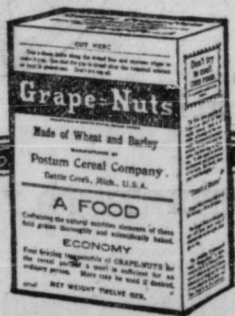
We have been trying to get over our idea of quality cigars and the prices that will prevail for standard merchandise to the smokers of this community as compared to cigars whose whole appeal to the trade are their prices and what we have said in our various articles is the absolute truth as we see it after a careful study of conditions in our business. We feel that we have built our good will with the smoker by always giving him the best merchandise at the least money and we are proud of the fact that we have earned a reputation for quality goods and honesty and fair dealing with our trade.

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