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There is a suspicion that when Thomas Edison and Henry Ford think their businesses could stand a little free advertising, they start something.

A theater ticket 2,000 years old has been presented to President Harding. Perhaps it was good for the show where the present-day actors get their jokes.

Business men of Decatur can help brighten up the town and add about a hundred per cent to the appearance if they will arrange to light the store fronts. Why not? The cost won't be more than a cigar a day.

Crops in this section keep right on coming notwithstanding the wails of us humans. Never have they looked more promising and never were indications brighter for a bumper. If those who are now manipulating affairs will give their attention to the creating of a market which will permit the farmers to sell their products at a profit, all will be well and Adams county will be a happy community when "the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock."

The Fort Wayne News thinks Harvey a great man and agrees with every thing he said in his recent speech. They even seem to think it was just proper for his nine uncles to refuse to serve the Union in the Civil war. It's certainly a queer form of patriotism and it's a safe guess that the News and the other partisan sheets now defending this wild eyed diplomat in his partnership with England, will take back all of it and supplant their commendations with condemnation, long before his four year term has expired. No statesman will become great along the lines fixed by Harvey and his fame will be short lived.

The public will now demand a lower freight rate. Aside from the rate of foreign exchange and the almost total disappearance of export trade, there is general belief that present business conditions are due to the excessive freight rates and now with a reduced overhead of nearly a billion dollars to the railroads, there can certainly be no excuse for a long delay in the announcement. The wage slash means more than four hundred million dollars saving to the companies and the reduction in cost of coal saves another half billion. There seems to be no reason why we should not step along if the financial kings will now permit it.

An eleven year old boy is being tried for murder at Knox, Indiana, this week and the court room is packed each day with sight seers always hungry for the sensational. To those who feel different about such matters come thoughts that such cases might



be disposed of in a better way. The boy claims the killing of his playmate was accidental and the eye witnesses are too young to understand the meaning of an oath. The defendant in court for murder sits upon the lap of his broken hearted mother and his seven brothers and sisters play about the room. It is a sad scene for this enlightened day and too serious to run alongside of the Stillman divorce and the Haman escapade. The hearing should be in juvenile court and behind closed doors.

One of the strongest points made against the Fordney emergency tariff bill, which recently passed both houses and was agreed upon in conference, was that with starvation in many parts of Europe the American farmer found no market for his products there even at the present prices because of the inability of Europe, to buy, having neither money nor credit. How, then, was Europe to buy at increased prices? On the other hand, it was pointed out, the farmer would have to pay a higher price for what he buys by reason of the tariff imposed upon him by the bill. The constant decline in the export trade is the best evidence of Europe's inability to buy. In February, this year, the trade balance in favor of the United States was \$274,000,000; in March only \$132,000,000, a decline of more than 50 per cent.

Some interesting figures are now available regarding the energetic way in which Germany has gone to work to rehabilitate her foreign trade. Production must be running along at a brisk pace in that country, as indicated by export figures, and there must be money to spend in Germany, as indicated by import figures. At the present moment Germany is actually the third best European customer the United States has, according to figures supplied by the department of commerce. She comes immediately after France, with Great Britain still holding first place. This increase in trade with Germany has taken place while trade with every other European country, except Spain, has shown a marked decline. By comparison with the period immediately preceding the war, it is seen that the United States is selling more goods to Germany than in 1913. In the nine months ended March 13, 1921, our exports to Germany were valued at \$268,091,878, against imports of \$146,887,434. Since June, 1920, American commerce with Germany has not been under legal prohibition. For nine months beginning with July, 1920, ending with March, 1921, our exports have totaled \$312,188,468 to Germany and our imports \$70,668,128. Exports are thus \$44,000,000 higher than in the before-the-war period; imports \$76,000,000 lower.

The British Industries Fair, London, for 1921 opened on February 21 its doors at the White City, Shepherd's Bush, to the buyers of the world.

## GETTING ALONG GOOD

Women are as great sufferers from kidney and bladder ailments as men. Foley Kidney Pills help rid the blood stream of impurities that cause rheumatic pains, backache, swollen, aching joints and stiff, painful muscles. Mrs. Carey, Box 91, R. F. D. No. 2, Middletown, N. Y., writes: "I had kidney trouble ever since I was a little girl, but I am getting along good since I have taken Foley Kidney Pills." They act immediately and help restore the kidneys to healthful activity. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

# APPLYING TESTS

Gauging Native Ability of School Pupils From the First Grade to the

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Subjects Vary With the Grades—First Graders to Prove Ability

(By Prof. W. F. Book, Head of Psychology Department Indiana Univer.)  
(Written for the United Press)

In applying the Indiana intelligence tests to gauge native ability of school pupils from the first grade to high school seniors are given the tests—the subject varying with the grades. Naturally the tests for the first grade pupils will seem easy and simple to the parents of school children, but these tests have been compiled with a view toward finding the ability of the first grade pupils to recognize words when the words are mixed with combinations of letters having no meaning.

This example from the First Grade Reading Vocabulary will illustrate the keen qualities the first grade pupils display when they successfully pass the test. The example:

rint cow cux chal rust  
In this example cow is the word hidden among the meaningless combinations of letters. Another example:

str els time tsul bacl

The third combination of letters spelling time is the correct word in that example. There are twenty-seven different examples, each one containing a word which should be in the vocabulary of the first grade pupils.

In scoring this test the pupils correctly answering each example receives 23 points, these points apply in determining the various points out of 100 in the various tests for first grade pupils.

Right-minded is elected the pupils for the task and at no time does the teacher, giving the test answer any of the examples, but they may, however, begin the test with an illustration of a similar example but not one that is in the list. To prevent a pupil from merely marking the amount of school work from classes

which differ so widely in native mental endowment.

## First June Bride

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Long has lived at Crestline some time.

The marriage came as a surprise to their many friends, and probably was the first June wedding in Adams county.

## AN ADVERTISEMENT HELPED ME

Mrs. Lucille Mackey, 16, Emma St., Washington, Pa., writes: "I winter my 3-year-old girl caught a cold which left her with a dry cough. It bothered her most at night and she would cough until she vomited. I thought she must have had whooping cough. I saw an advertisement in the paper for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and bought two bottles and they cured her. She had gotten worse but now she is as fat as ever." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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This trademark is branded in red on one side of the Still Better Willard Battery—the only battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

In the ordinary battery there are two wearing parts—the lead plates and the insulation between the plates. These are the parts of the battery exposed to the chemical action of the solution—the parts most likely to give out.

The Still Better Willard has only one wearing part—for Threaded Rubber Insulation is not affected by the solution—it will outlast the battery every time.

Threaded Rubber Insulation has all the high insulating qualities of ordinary rubber, yet allows easy flow of current from plate to plate.

With this acid-proof insulation there are no rotted separators, no expensive replacements. No internal short circuits due to carbonizing or punctures. No checking or cracking.

Finally, the Still Better Willard is shipped and stocked "bone-dry"—not a drop of moisture in it, no possibility of deterioration. It starts its service in your car as fresh and "peppy" as if just built.

Of the 191 passenger cars and trucks using Willard Batteries as standard equipment 152 have adopted the Still Better Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

## The Holthouse Garage

# Willard STORAGE BATTERY

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Beauty	Corliss	Hupmobile	Noble	Signal
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