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tur, Indiana, as second-class matter.

Berne will be fifty years old next  
autumn and plans are being discussed  
for a proper celebration of that me-  
morable date. These events are im-  
portant and always delightful to those  
who love their home town. It's an  
opportunity that should not be passed.

The administration is again being  
reminded that they have fallen down  
on the promise to immediately bring  
home the American boys from the  
Rhine. Perhaps "Kurnel" Harvey  
thinks he may need them over there  
if his partnership with England  
works out.

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known to the reading public as Luke  
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stupides. His "bits of by-play" were  
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trying to make people forget their  
troubles. He had his faults but like-  
wise his good qualities and one of  
these was that he was always on the  
happy side of the street.

If the result of the election in Marion  
is to be taken as a basis, the  
people do not particularly care for  
the commission form of government  
at this time. There will be a dozen  
more elections over the state during  
the next few weeks but it is predicted  
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they will result similarly. The people  
of this country seem to believe that  
two great political parties are neces-  
sary and that but little improvement  
can be made as to our form of con-  
ducting elections. The people of  
Marion have certainly spoken and  
there will probably be no further ef-  
forts to enforce the commission gov-  
ernment in that city, at least for  
some time.

The wonderful promises made by  
the republicans during the campaign  
of 1920 and accepted by the people  
are not being made good. One of  
these particularly featured was that  
the vast army of employees at Wash-  
ington used during the war would be  
disposed of at a saving of millions of  
dollars to the tax payers. Immediate-  
ly after the new administration went  
in last March they used considerable  
newspaper space in telling the people  
of the great slash to be made in the  
list of useless employees. They dis-  
charged about five thousand, but they  
neglect to tell you now that these  
places have again been filled by the  
faithful and that a few days ago new  
offices were created and 572 more  
men employed. Applicants are told  
to wait a short time until the public  
quits demanding a reduction in ex-  
penses and they will all be taken care  
of. It's the same old game, only  
worse.

All Europe is reported as getting  
ready for company. American tourist  
traffic is again in full bloom, steamers  
are crowded and ticket offices report long waiting lists. The  
event will mark the return of pros-  
perity for thousands who must regard  
the coming of the American sight-  
seers much as Elijah awaited the vis-  
itation of the ravens. Indeed, induc-  
ments which before the war were  
thought unnecessary are now being  
offered to lure the visitors back.  
Lands poetically described as "sunny"  
but known to travelers as chilly ex-  
cept in the middle of summer, are to  
be made tolerable in their hotel ac-  
commodations; steam heating plants

will supplement the handful of "coals"  
depended upon to lend expensive  
cheer to the hotel guest's room. Ad-  
ded to the routine, conventional his-  
toric sights, they now have the fea-  
tures of the recent war. What multi-  
tudinous places of interest to which  
the travelers may be guided at so  
much per guide. What mounds of  
salable souvenirs the devastated  
battlefields will yield. Now the very  
tokens of misfortune will have their  
compensations in their stimulation  
of the spirit of mercy and charity. It  
is well. The scattered gold will help  
to level exchange.

Pity the sorrows of the republican  
congressmen charged with the duty  
of framing the high protective tariff!  
Strange news comes from Wash-  
ington. It appears that the majority  
members of the ways and means com-  
mittee do not in their little nests  
agree. They differ on questions of  
general policy, and are not of one  
mind in regard to particular rates.  
Not even as concerns the proposal of  
Representative Longworth, that new  
duties shall go into effect from the  
date of the introduction of the bill, is  
there harmony. On the contrary,  
there is strong dissent. Evidently  
we are not to witness the beautiful  
spectacle of protectionist brethren  
dwelling together in unity. Ameri-  
cans boast of being practical and  
hard-headed. For years the great ar-  
gument against even moderate tariff  
reform in this country was that pret-  
ty theories could not stand up against  
actual facts. But what the actual  
facts today are demanding cannot be  
obscure even to the dullest. It is  
now the protectionist who are cling-  
ing to the beautiful hypothesis which  
is in the way of being killed by the  
hard fact. The sooner this truth is  
recognized by the tariff makers at  
Washington, the sooner will they get  
themselves out of their scrape and  
the sooner will the business of the  
world be relieved from uncertainty  
and apprehension. It is no longer a  
mere squabble between rival econo-  
mic doctrines. The actual situation  
of the country is indicating the path  
which should be followed, and doing  
it so plainly that even the wayfaring  
protectionist should not err therein.

—New York Times.

FOR THE FARMERS

Items of Interest to the  
Farmers of Adams  
County.

Barberry Eradication Work Begun  
by Men from Purdue University.  
A rural survey of Adams county  
has just been started by agents of  
the U. S. Department of Agriculture  
to endeavor to find all plantings of  
the green and purple leaved bar-  
berry which may be growing in this  
county. This work is being carried  
on as a part of the national campaign  
which is being waged in thirteen of  
the wheat growing states against this  
ornamental shrub because of the fact  
that the common barberry is known  
to spread the black stem rust of  
wheat. Although the common bar-  
berry has not been generally planted,  
it is much more prevalent than  
is generally supposed as shown by  
the fact that about 3400 plantings  
consisting of some 83,000 bushes  
have been found and removed in the  
state of Indiana alone.

Serious outbreaks of wheat rust  
have been traced directly to plant-  
ings of the common barberry in this  
county as well as in a great many  
other counties in the state and the  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
hopes and expects to put an end to  
the common barberry bushes in the  
wheat growing states. A very attrac-  
tive window display has been placed  
in the window of the county agricul-  
ture agent's office, consisting of  
specimens of the common barberry.  
Further information regarding the  
purposes of the campaign and the  
part that the common barberry  
plays in the spread of the black  
stem rust may be secured from the  
county agent or from Mr. R. J. Plas-  
ter who is conducting the campaign  
in Adams county.

Added Attraction—  
INTERNATIONAL NEWS  
and  
COMEDY  
10c—15c  
MONDAY  
OLIVER TWIST, JR.  
and FANTOMAS  
10c—20c

The Smoker's Standby  
"White Stag"  
Leading Mild Havana Smoke  
Londres Extras, 8c, 2 for 15c.  
A Handsome Invincible Size 10c

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## MONROE NEWS

James Langworthy and family moved  
from Fort Wayne into the recently  
purchased house of Otto Lobenstein  
on Walnut street, last Friday. Mr.  
Langworthy was formerly employed  
at the General Electric works in the  
above city.

Miss Lucile Heffner, the sixteen  
year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
P. Heffner, after a two week's illness  
underwent an operation by Drs.  
Grandstaff and Sommers, at the  
Hendricks hospital for appendicitis,  
Thursday evening. She is reported  
as getting along nicely.

C. Sprunger, the piano tuner, of  
Fort Wayne, was here the latter part  
of this week tuning a number of  
pianos.

Monroe is on the verge of a kodak  
fad since the Hockeys drug store has  
installed a full line of kodaks and  
films. Our young men and women as  
well as the older "boys and girls"  
as they meander on the streets, take  
pictures.

Orville Kessler will leave here next  
week for Chicago, where he will  
enter college for a summer term. Mr.  
Kessler is principal of the Hamilton  
Indiana, schools.

Our farmers came to town Friday  
morning wearing a broad smile on  
account of the rainfall on Thursday  
night which was a great benefit to  
the crops.

G. E. Bahner, notary public, has  
been busy during the past few days  
registering applications, a new law of the state of  
Indiana, which requires every auto-  
owner to obey under a penalty if  
neglected during ninety days, taking  
effect May 1, 1921. If you own an  
automobile you had better get busy  
at once.

R. L. Sprunger, manager of the  
Enterprise store, is putting in a new  
cement step and portion of a new  
walk in front of the Enterprise store.

Lawrence Seitzel, the harness man,  
is having his shop beautified by the  
addition of a coat of paint and a gen-  
eral cleaning up at that place.

The first home-grown strawberries  
were marketed here Friday by J. J.  
Schwartz, Jr., living two miles south  
east of town. They were beauties  
and sold at 20 cents per quart.

B. F. Shirk was at Geneva Thurs-  
day, transacting business for the  
Dowling company.

If you know of any news such as  
of a man whipping his wife, some-  
one's chicken coop robbed, anyone  
killed, anybody came to your home  
on a visit, or you are, or have been on  
a visit, anyone sick, or anything in  
the line of news, tell it or send it to  
the Monroe correspondent and he will  
do the rest.

J. J. MAYER, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Schirmeyer  
motored to St. Marys, Ohio, this after-  
noon. They will visit relatives until  
tomorrow afternoon and Mrs. Route  
who has been there for some time  
will return with them.

WHAT MADE  
THE CHANGE?

This Woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound Made Her  
a New Woman

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"Before taking  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound I had bearing-down pains in my  
sides, stomach and back so badly that I  
could hardly stand up. I was white and  
very thin and nervous, had a poor appetite  
and only weighed 112 pounds. I took  
ten bottles without missing one dose and  
gave it a fair trial. When I finished the  
last bottle everyone asked me what  
made the wonderful change in me. I  
told them about Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound and I recommend it  
wherever I can. I give you permission  
to publish this letter to help suffering  
women as your remedies are a god-  
send and made a new woman of me."—  
Mrs. F. A. BAKER, 4749 Butler St.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Why will women drag around day  
after day, suffering from backaches,  
bearing-down pains, nervousness and  
"the blues," enduring a miserable ex-  
istence when they have such evidence as  
the above that Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-  
etable Compound is a dependable remedy  
for such troubles. For nearly forty  
years this grand old root and herb medi-  
cine has been restoring the women of  
America to health and strength.

Captain Richmond of Fort Wayne  
attended to business here last evening.  
He writes advertisements for  
live merchants and knows how to do it.

K. OF C. MONDAY

Regular meeting of the Knights of  
Columbus Monday evening. Members  
take notice.

AN ADVERTISEMENT  
HELPED HER

Mrs. Lucille Mackay, 16 Buena Vista  
St., Washington, Pa., writes: "Last  
winter my 3-year-old girl caught a bad  
cold which left her with a dry cough.  
It bothered her most at night and she  
would cough until she vomited. I  
think she must have had whooping  
cough. I saw an advertisement for  
Foley's Honey and Tar. I tried it  
and bought two bottles and her cough  
left her before she finished the second  
bottle. She had gotten awfully thin,  
but now she is as fat as ever."

Sold everywhere.—Advt.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

## CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday.

Presbyterian Ladies' Missionary  
Society—Mrs. J. L. Kocher.

Live Wire Class of Evangelical  
Church—Raymond Raiston.

W. C. T. U. Meeting—Methodist  
Church.

C. E. Society—U. B. Church Base-  
ment.

Wednesday.

"500" Club—Mrs. Joe Lose, 6:30.

U. B. Woman's Missionary Associa-  
tion—Parsonage, 2:30 O'clock.

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia  
are having a regular meeting Tuesday  
evening at the K. of C. hall. The  
meeting will begin at seven o'clock.

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The Catholic Ladies of Columbia  
will give a shower for the two June  
brides who are Misses Naomi Gass  
and Eleanor Omlor, at the K. of C.  
hall Thursday evening. All members are  
invited.

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The Christian Endeavor society of  
the United Brethren church will  
meet in the church basement, Tues-  
day evening, for their regular monthly  
meeting. All members please be  
present.

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mumma had  
as their guests for dinner yesterday,  
David A. Aber and daughter, Mrs.  
Finnigan, of New Mexico; Mrs. Cline  
and son, Clyde; and Mr. Peoples of  
this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bob  
Garard had Mrs. Finnigan and the  
Messrs. Aber, Peoples and Mumma,  
and John D. Aber as their guests for  
supper in the evening. Mr. Aber left  
this city in the seventies when our  
city was much smaller than it is at  
the present time. He has made several  
visits here since that time, but it  
is the first visit for Mrs. Finnigan  
in fourteen years. It was a very enjoyable  
visit indeed.

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The Presbyterian Missionary so-  
ciety will meet Tuesday afternoon at  
the home of Mrs. J. L. Kocher on  
West Adams street.

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Mrs. Herman Gillig entertained the  
Five Hundred club at a six-thirty  
dinner Thursday evening. High  
scores were made by Mrs. Fred Asch-  
baucher and Mrs. Frank Barthel. The  
hostess was assisted by Miss Mayme  
Harting and Mrs. Robert Nearing.  
The club was invited to have its next  
meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Lose  
next Wednesday evening.

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The W. M. A. of the United Brethren  
church will meet at the parsonage on  
Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The last meeting was a very splen-  
did one but let us make this one  
better still. We will finish the study  
book, "The Bible and Missions." An  
interesting program will be given.  
This is our last meeting for the first  
quarter so let us get in our dues.  
Come, bring some with you, and help  
make it the best yet.

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The Live Wire class of the Evan-  
gelical church will meet Tuesday even-  
ing at 7:30 o'clock at the home of  
Raymond Raiston on Oak street. All  
members are requested to be present.

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SIX DEAD IN FLOOD

United Press Service.

Denver, Colo., June 4.—(Special to  
Daily Democrat) — Six persons are  
known to have lost their lives in the  
flood which has swept sections of  
Colorado in the last twenty-four  
hours, according to reports received  
here at noon today. Several persons  
were reported missing but all  
communications both wire and rail to  
the stricken districts were down.

Swollen streams were received this  
afternoon and no further damage was  
feared unless heavy rains set in.

Rumors circulated that scores were  
dead in Pueblo, lack confirmation and  
were doubted by state officials trying  
to get in touch with the situation  
there.

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