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Berne will be fifty years old next autumn and plans are being discussed for a proper celebration of that memorable date. These events are important 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.

The death of Jim Hastings, better known to the reading public as Luke McLuke, removes a producer of many snuffles. His "bits of by-play" were known throughout the country and while many of his jokes bordered on the snuffy order he spent his life trying to make people forget their troubles. He had his faults but likewise 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

they will result similarly. The people of this country seem to believe that two great political parties are necessary and that but little improvement can be made as to our form of conducting elections. The people of Marion have certainly spoken and there will probably be no further efforts to enforce the commission government 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 Washington used during the war would be disposed of at a saving of millions of dollars to the tax payers. Immediately 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 discharged 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 expenses 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 prosperity for thousands who must regard the coming of the American sight-seers much as Elijah awaited the visitation of the ravens. Indeed, inducements 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 except in the middle of summer, are to be made tolerable in their hotel accommodations; steam heating plants

will supplement the handful of "coals" depended upon to lend expensive cheer to the hotel guest's room. Added to the routine, conventional historic sights, they now have the features of the recent war. What multitudinous places of interest to which the travelers may be guided at so much per guide. What mountains 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 Washington. It appears that the majority members of the ways and means committee 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. Americans boast of being practical and hard-headed. For years the great argument against even moderate tariff reform in this country was that pretty 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 clinging 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 economic 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.

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 Hocker 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.

C. E. Bahner, notary public, has been busy during the past few days filling out automobile 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 Betts, the harness man, is having his shop beautified by the addition of a coat of paint and a general 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 beautiful and sold at 20 cents per quart.

B. F. Shirk was at Geneva Thursday, transacting business for the Dowling company.

If you know of any news such as of a man whipping his wife, someone'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 afternoon. 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 Compound 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.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday.

Presbyterian Ladies' Missionary Society—Mrs. J. L. Kocher.
Live Wire Class of Evangelical Church—Raymond Ralston.
W. C. T. U. Meeting — Methodist Church, 2:30.
C. E. Society—U. B. Church Basement.

Wednesday.

"500" Club—Mrs. Joe Lose, 6:30.
U. B. Woman's Missionary Association—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. 132-43

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia will give a shower for the two June brides who are Misses Naomi Gass and Eleanor Omor, at the K. of C. hall Thursday evening. All members are invited. 132-44

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

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mumma had as their guests for dinner yesterday, Mr. David 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.

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

Mrs. Herman Gillig entertained the Five Hundred club at a six-thirty dinner Thursday evening. High scores were made by Mrs. Fred Aschbacher 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.

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 splendid 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 one with you, and help make it the best yet.

The Live Wire class of the Evangelical church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Raymond Ralston on Oak street. All members are requested to be present.

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 receded 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.

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 Mackey, 16 Baena 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.—Adv.

WASONG

Tuesday, June 7
Regular stated meeting.
J. E. ANDERSON, W. M.
Miss Ruth Vizard of Pleasant Mills was in the city shopping today.

TROUBLED FOR YEARS

If you suffer pains and aches during the day and sleep-disturbing bladder weakness by night, feel tired, nervous and run down, the kidneys and bladder need to be restored to healthy and regular action. J. T. Osburn, Jr., P. D. No. 1, Lucasville, Ohio, writes: "I had kidney trouble for ten years. I tried many remedies but they did me no good. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me so much that now I am well." Don't delay. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Don't Get Discouraged

If your baking proves to be a failure, if it's too late to try again if company's expected for dinner, don't worry! Phone your grocer and tell him to send over some—

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Put yourself on your own pay roll. Pay yourself out of each month's earnings a definite sum. Deposit it in a savings account, deposit the interest it earns, and in after years it will pay you back an independent income.

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A Handsome Invincible Size 10c

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