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Just when you were beginning to enjoy the June days along comes a notice that the second installment of income taxes is due June 15th.

Now that W. J. Bryan has taken up his permanent residence in Florida he will probably spend most of his time somewhere else. Billy never did stay around home much, complain the Nebraskans.

In these days when reports of poor business come from the larger cities and the manufacturing centers, we again realize the benefits of living in a town largely supported by the agricultural industry.

Decatur needs two or three parks and has the opportunity to get them. Suggestions that the old cemetery be converted into a city park are made and one booster for this said this morning it could be done for a few hundred dollars. It would be a fine start.

The big Hereford sale here today attracted buyers from all over the country and one of them told us this was one of the best communities he has seen this year. That's what we want them to say and it's the truth. Compare this county to any other and you will be pleased with the result.

Mayor Thompson was given a stinging defeat in the judicial election in Chicago yesterday, when every one of his candidates was badly beaten. This is the first time since 1915 that he has not been able to deliver and it's a good sign. People seem to be awaking.

Drive slow. The signs are seen everywhere but not generally observed and as a consequence there are many accidents. Power driven vehicles should be driven by adult persons who think about the importance of their jobs. Watch the corners and don't see whether your car will make the speed the agent guaranteed you when he sold you.

Schwab does not want too quick a return to normal business. A lot of people fear he will get his wish.

That's the trouble with it. There are a few millionaires and billionaires who are not ready to start things off yet and until they are ready to say "go" there will be nothing doing. Rather a serious condition of affairs isn't it, and in a country which boasts of being a democracy?

Arthur Brisbane, the \$100,000 editor of Herst's papers is pessimistic. He predicts that next winter will be the toughest ever known in this country and that instead of five million men out of work there will be ten million. The winter is some months away yet and it looks to the average citizen as though if these smart people know what is coming next winter they could easily avoid some of it. If congress will settle a few things and provide a market for the products of the farmer, there need be no soup houses next winter.

Returns from those sections where elections are being held this year show that the people of the country are not nearly so unanimous in their desire to have the republicans continue the normalcy program. Unless something definite is performed soon by the law makers who have now wasted more than two years, you will see an upheaval in the elections next year that will surprise many. The voters of this country have demonstrated several times recently that they cannot be led around or delivered.

Added to all the other troubles we think we have these days, a blow like that at Pueblo, would, it seems, be about the end of everything. But fortunately we are at heart an optimistic lot of individuals who seem to delight in meeting obstacles. We make more fuss over trivial things than we do when we are face to face with actual trouble. Tulsa and Pueblo will rebuild and will take advantage of the lessons thus learned. The people of Pueblo need assistance and deserve it and their appeals should and will bring to them the food and medicine and other provisions needed. After all this is a great and wonderful country and the best on the globe.

Were reviving business to make a sudden demand for a great number of freight cars, the railroads would find themselves in a perplexing situation, according to figures given by the Railway Age, which has been looking into conditions. It finds that the roads have 134,000 less cars fit for service than they had a year ago and 295,000 less than in 1918. The natural growth of business would require an annual increase in cars, or at least in carrying capacity. There is surplus equipment now, but there would be a car shortage long before business could be said to have reached normal proportions. If the roads should be unable to supply the cars when asked the effect would be about the same on those thus denied as

County Superintendent and Mrs. E. S. Christen left this morning for Lafayette, where they will attend the commencement exercises at Purdue university. Their daughter, Miss Catherine, is a graduate in the science department. They made the trip by auto, and their daughters, Miss Catherine and Miss Naomi, will return with them. Amos Habegger of Berne is also a graduate in the school of science, receiving the bachelor degree.

"TIGER'S CUB" WITH PEARL WHITE, DUE

"Tiger's Cub," a picturization of the famous novel by George Goodchild, in which William Fox presents his dazzling star Pearl White, is coming to the Crystal theatre tonight.

This story pulsates with the spirit of indomitable courage and daring which mark those who defy the ruggedness of the frozen North and the vicious elements it breeds in the struggle for existence. The supporting cast is made up of players whose ability has many times been demonstrated.

Most of the action revolves around the characters portrayed by Pearl White, as the Cub; Thomas J. Carrigan, as the son of an old prospector who was murdered for his gold mine; J. Thornton Baston, as villain; and Frank Evans as "Tiger," who murdered the old prospector and was eager to pawn his own beautiful daughter for a half share in the stolen mine. A Fox News Picture will also be shown. Price 10-15c.

TRROUBLED 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. Osborn, R. F. 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.—Advt.

DANCE

AT MASONIC HALL

Friday, June 10,

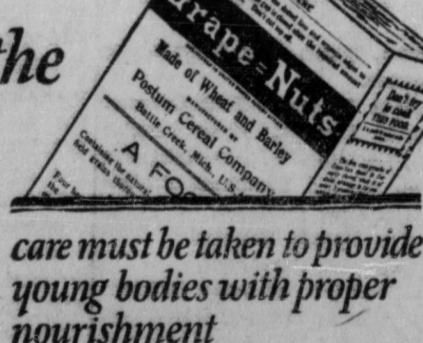
Music by GARBER'S

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Everybody invited.

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Grape-Nuts

with milk or cream

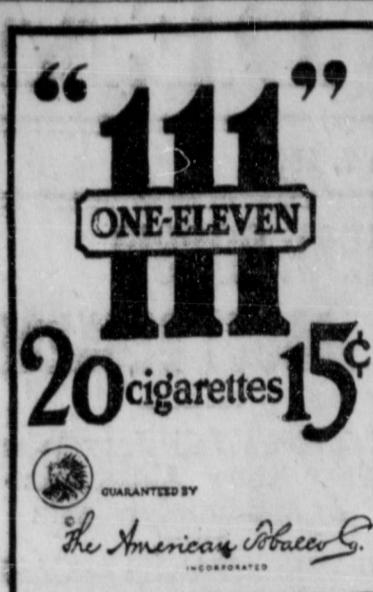
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This wholesome, appetizing blend of wheat and malted barley builds strong and true, and children love it.

A favorite food for all the family



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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.

Reformed W. M. S.—Mrs. Moeschberger.

Tri Kappas—Miss Mary Frisinger.
Phi Delt Meeting—Club Rooms.

Queen Esther—Miss Naomi Stults.
Dorcas Class of Evangelical Church—Miss Della Harruff.

Y. W. M. A. of Zion's Reformed Church—Miss Marie Weidler, east of the city.

Wednesday.
"500" Club—Mrs. Joe Lose, 6:30.

U. B. Woman's Missionary Association—Parsonage, 2:30 O'clock.
Walther League—School.

So-Cha-Rea Club—Ruth Gay.

Thursday.
Loyal Workers' Class—Mrs. Tom Kern, North Fifth street.

Eastern Star—Masonic Hall.

Good Boys Class—Herbert Fuhrman's home.

U. B. Ladies' Aid—Mrs. George Mumma, 2:30 o'clock.

U. B. Missionary Society of Christian Church—Mrs. Minnie Daniels, Sixth street.

Zion Lutheran Aid—Schoolhouse at 1 o'clock.

Friday.
Ladies' Aid of M. E. Church, 2:30.

The Dorcas class of the Evangelical church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Della Harruff, 221 South Fifth street. All members are requested to be present.

The Y. W. M. A. of Zion's Reformed church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Marie Weidler, east of the city. Miss Agnes Sellemyer will have charge of the study hour and the chapter for discussion will be "Education Through Play." Following is the order of the program: Eleanor Reppert, "The Period of Opposition"; Lulu Gerber, "The Period of Exploitation"; Della Sellemyer, "Providing Social Life"; Mrs. Elliker, "Co-operation"; Matilda Sellemyer, "Brotherhood"; Ella Mutschler, "Loyalty"; Emma Weidler, "Devotional Exercises."

THE COURT NEWS

Raymond A. Voglewede, farmer born April 21, 1897, son of Anthony Voglewede, and Mary Meyer, house keeper, born May 30, 1900, daughter of John S. Meyer, were granted a marriage license at the county clerk's office Monday afternoon.

The alienation case of Charles Feighter vs. Charles L. Hyde brought here on change of venue from Fort Wayne, will probably reach the jury this evening. John H. Aiken is attorney for the plaintiff and Hartzell & Todd represent the defendant.

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, Middleton, 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.—Advt.

BEFORE AND AFTER CHILDBIRTH

Mrs. Williams Tells How

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound Kept Her

in Health.

Overpeck, O.—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me both

before and after my baby was born. I suffered with backache, headache, was generally run down and weak. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers and decided to try it.

Now I feel fine, take care of my two boys and do my own work.

I recommend your medicine to anyone

who is ailing. You may publish my testimonial if you think it will help others.

—Mrs. CARRIE WILLIAMS, Overpeck, Ohio.

For more than forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been restoring women to health who suffered from irregularities, displacements, backaches, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness or "the blues."

Today there is hardly a town or hamlet in the United States wherein some woman does not reside who has been made well by it. That is why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now

recognized as the standard remedy for such ailments.

A Million for Flood Victims

(Continued from page one)

ed Arkansas river surged into the lowlands of this city early today.

The rise in the river was four and a half feet. Less than ten feet rise will not cause extensive damage, according to engineers.

Reports here early today stated the flood damage to this city and the Colorado state line was very slight, being confined to a few wrecked buildings and drowned livestock.

Pueblo, Colo., June 7—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The known dead in the Arkansas valley flood grew slowly today as bloated bodies were given up by the turbulent stream.

A murder was added to the city's Gethsemane at midnight Monday when E. E. Withers, prominent citizen whose iron and fuel plant was wiped out by the flood, was killed while riding with his son in a touring car.

Governor G. H. Shour, of Colorado, issued an appeal to the state for a large relief fund by popular subscription to be placed at the disposal of the Red Cross.

The city's gas service was still out of commission. Coal and wood were the only source of heat for domestic purposes.

The principal streets in the business district were rapidly being cleared as far as the river front.

The railroad yards, however, still deep in stagnant water and mud, was a desolate sight.

The Denver and Rio Grande railroad, with service on its main line paralyzed since Friday, was making desperate efforts to restore tracks and bridges.

Officers hoped to put through today an outfit train with materials to complete a temporary track through the valley, thus relieving the blockade which is causing the foods, gasoline and coal supply in the city to run seriously short.

GROCERY STORE RUINED

Lansing, Mich., June 7—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The Worden wholesale grocery company's three-story warehouse here was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000. The fire started at midnight and burned until daylight.

Base Ball Fans

Decatur has a real "honest to goodness" base ball team, a good fielding as well as a hard hitting team. They are winning games against strong teams, not weak ones. Every fan wants to see the home team win, they will win, but they must have the right kind of support—that is a larger ATTENDANCE at their games, otherwise they will be compelled to become a road or traveling team. Let's keep them here at home.

Encourage the Junior League teams, go to their games.

You players, you boys, you fathers who have boys with the base ball fever, come in and look over our stock of base ball goods. Just received a stock of Louisville Slugger Bats, Reach Gloves and Balls. Get our prices on base ball uniforms, shoes, etc.

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20% Reduction on

Goodrich Tires

At these new prices you can't afford not to ride on Goodrich

SIZE	SILVERTOWN		
	Ribbed	Fabric	Grey Red
30x3	Smooth	\$12.00	\$2.15 \$2.65
30x3	Safety	13.45	2.15 2.65
30x3½	CL	\$24.90	16.00 2.55 3.10
31x4	CL	22.40	3.45 3.75
32x3½	SB	32.90	20.25 2.90 3.30
32x4	SB	41.85	26.90 3.55 3.95
33x4	SB	43.10	28.30 3.70 4.10
32x4½	SP&QD	47.30	36.00 4.50 5.00
33x4½	SB	48.40	37.15 4.65 5.15
34x4½	SP		