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An army of 25,000 unemployed men gave a demonstration in the streets of Bridgeport, Conn., which until the normalcy period was introduced was a busy factory city of New England. The men seem to have awakened to the fact that a lot of the present depression is being brought about by capitalists who desire to force wages down but to retain their own profits. A formal protest was sent to the city and state officials which won't do much good. The men in control announced their intentions before the last election and seem to feel they can go as far as they like. Elections being held this year however would indicate that there is a limit to it and this fact will be most noticeable in the fall elections to be held over the country. Just watch them.

A big fight is on now in the senate over a proposed soldier's bonus bill which provides for the ex-service men the option of a cash bonus, paid up life insurance, an education, a home or farm or preference in entry on public lands. The new law would cost about five billion dollars and will probably be killed at the time when it will seem just in grasp of the men who sacrificed their all for their country.

W. J. Bryan visited Medina, New York yesterday where he was approached by one John Waldner who

as he shook hands declared he had voted for Bryan three times. "So you're the man, are you, I knew some one did but I never found out who it was," replied the commoner.

Somebody page Mr. Volstead. A new drink, neither beer nor whiskey, nor any dopey junk, but a drop of which will make you frisky, and a spoonful make you drunk, has been discovered by the new sugar college of Cuba. Scientists declare that the drink contains not a drop of alcohol nor any substance which would bar its importation into the United States, under any present laws. It is made from sugar but the entirely new and wildly intoxicating liquor is dependent upon a secret chemical transformation. It may not last long but probably while it does will be the most popular article and with plenty of agents willing to work on commission.

It is officially reported and admitted that more than five thousand men are out of work in Fort Wayne. That's getting so close home that a good many will begin to realize just what normalcy means. When the word was used last campaign not a hundred people knew what it meant. Now most every person old enough to eat understands it fully.

Some time in May an emergency tariff bill was passed and became a law, carrying a thirty-five cent duty on wheat. There were a number of speeches made to prove that this would save the farmer's financial life. Most people realized it is a political joke and now they have the proof. On June 1st the price of wheat on the Chicago market was \$1.38 while yesterday it was \$1.17. Now congress proposes to make it still more impossible for the farmer to make a cent by building a tariff wall about the United States which will shut out foreign imports and make it impossible for those of other countries to buy our goods and crops. No wonder the republicans are themselves dividing on the subject. A

high tariff on articles which we must export if we are to be prosperous will never meet the approval of the people.

With the temperature 100 and no relief in sight, we should all be as careful as possible. Eat less and do the sensible thing. That's about all any one can prescribe unless you can get to Alaska or some other port of ice.

State commissions and boards may be a fine thing—we have always doubted it—but whatever may be said in their favor, no one will contend that they are speedy. They run on red tape gasoline and most of the time on one cylinder. Two months ago we began calling attention to the fact that the north bridge located on the state highway is dangerous because no rails have been provided to guard the dangerous approaches at either end. Nothing has been done. The Adams county board of commissioners adopted a resolution this week, requesting that immediate action be taken and a copy has been sent to the highway commission at Indianapolis. It is hoped that they will act but don't expect it soon. Remember it's a commission and that a certain amount of red tape is necessary.

The merchant who lets up on advertising at this time of the year is simply throwing away his opportunities and turning them over to the other fellow who does. Pick up any city paper and see the efforts now being made to attract the attention of the buyer. Don't go to sleep.

Congress wants to adjourn. Well so far as results are concerned they might as well. All the legislation enacted during the past three years could have been taken care of by a good organization in a week, but perhaps the sweatout now being given the aristocratic members will get some of the poison out of them so they can really get down to business by Christmas.

If you really want the parking rules changed for the downtown district it is plainly up to you to petition for it. In some cities signs designate how long you can park at various places thus preventing congestion. There is a reasonable and sensible way to do it if you want to but you can't expect the council to change it every time some one has a different idea.

THE CRYSTAL TONIGHT ONLY



ALICE BRADY
OUT OF THE CHORUS

Blood will Tell—

The blood which flowed in the veins of an impetuous chorus girl proved nobler than that of the blue-blooded aristocrats whose son she married.

Although she had to go back again to pink tights and spotlights, she saved the man she loved from death.

ALICE BRADY as the brave-hearted chorus girl suddenly transplanted into a Fifth Avenue mansion, has achieved another splendid triumph in "Out of the chorus".

—ALSO—
Educational Comedy,
"SEVEN BALD PATES"
—
COMING to the MECCA
Friday and Saturday
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
in the
"MOLLY-CODDLE"

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday.
Delta Theta Tau—Miss Genevieve Berling.

THURSDAY.
W. M. S. Evangelical Church—A. J. Smith home on First street, 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY.
Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid—School House.

Ladies' Aid of Methodist Church—

It was last Saturday night that Frieda Lehman, Clifton Striker and Gilbert Lehman, former well liked Winchester school teachers, with Tillman Lehman and friend, Louise Smith who also are very well known in that neighborhood, accepted an invitation to a chicken supper at the home of Will Smith in French township. After several various forms of music numbers had been rendered and many amusing incidents of by-gone days were recalled the guests were escorted to the supper table which was downstairs where it was cool and pleasant as underneath the electric fans that bring cool air to the tables at the Morrison Terrace Garden, Chicago. The guests who have eaten meals in the leading hotels of New York and Chicago declared that last Saturday night's supper of real country fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, cakes and pies of various sorts and other good eatables too numerous to mention, had never been surpassed as yet by any of the city tables. Shortly after supper it seemed that Miss Louise Smith had a very urging business transaction to do up town. Tillman Lehman then politely motored to Monroe with Miss Smith so she might do the very necessary shopping. After they left it was revealed to the other guests that this was a little scheme planned by Miss Smith to give the people all a chance to gather unexpectedly. It worked out fine and Tillman was indeed surprised. A very pleasant time is reported by all present. Games were played in the yard. The accordion music added to the pep of the evening. It was plainly heard at a distance over two miles. After a splendid luncheon had been served at a rather late hour Miss Barbara Smith announced the date, September 21, 1921 with the names of Tillman Lehman and Louise Smith. Among those present were: Clifton Striker, Gilbert Lehman, Lizzie Laisure, Henry Klopfenstine, Frieda Lehman, Tillman Lehman, Linda Lehman, Ida Klopfenstine, Noah Klopfenstine, Ida Liby, Floyd Liby, Lucile Laisure, Barbara Smith, Louise Smith, Ida Bollinger, Milo Helber, Iva Heller, Amelia Myers, Cecil Meyers, Harold Heller, Inez Heller, Anna Dolch, Ida Dolch, Billy Stauffer, Guy Eley, Charles Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hilty, Robert Meyers, Joe Isch, Calvin Lost, Mrs. A. D. Smith and son, Albert of Cal. Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Smith. — Contributed by one who was present.

At the home of James Niblick east of the city was given a lovely six o'clock birthday dinner for Mr. Louis Holthouse. He was invited out and was surprised to find about fifteen of his boy friends there to help celebrate the day. Louis received many gifts from his guests and the best wishes for a happy return of the day.

The Delta Theta Tau sorority will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Genevieve Berling on North Fourth street.

Dr. J. R. Peterson of Indianapolis arrived in the city today to visit friends and his parents at Monroe.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

The Frank Roep habeas corpus case was again postponed yesterday because of the absence of Judge Moran. The case is to be heard this afternoon.

Merryman & Sutton filed three more note cases today. Two carry the same title, Monroe State Bank vs. Esther Springer et al., demand \$75.00 while the third was The Old Adams County bank vs. Clyde Beam et al. note, demand \$100.

Real Estate Transfers:—Ida W. Miller, et al. to James E. Linton, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 105, 106 and 107, Ceylon, \$690.

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, 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's Kidney Pills and they helped me so much that now I am well." Don't delay. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

DON'T DESPAIR

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief by regularly taking



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1895. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

PUBLIC OPINION

THE PARKING ORDINANCE

Daily Democrat:—After reading your editorial in regards to the parking of cars on Second street, have given this question deep thought and will give my opinion as to what we should ask our council to do. Speaking for myself and not for the balance of the business men, I believe that this ordinance should stand as it is, allowing machines to park where ever they can find parking places. Of course, there should be some rules to go by as I have noticed in other cities; having the space marked off allowing machines to park just so near one another that will stop congestion, and will mean much for the people coming to our city as well as the business men on Second street.

If we want to drive the trade away from Decatur, just take away the privilege of parking cars up town and this will be the result. The people of this vicinity like to come to town in the evening and spend a few hours visiting with their friends and doing their shopping, but a man with a family does not want to park his car down around the Clover Leaf railroad or the Waterworks park and walk up town to buy his goods and I do not believe he will do so but will drive to other cities where he is welcome.

Now is the time for the business men to get together and inform our council that we want this parking ordinance to stand with a few good parking spaces laid off on Second street to try out on and I believe it

NOTICE

To Water Consumers

An Ordinance of the City of Decatur provides for the sprinkling of lawns, gardens or yards for a period of 30 minutes between 6 o'clock and 7 o'clock both A. M. and P. M. during the months of July, August and September with penalty for violation. Penalty also for consumers permitting their hydrants to remain open thereby causing unnecessary waste of water.

Every consumer is asked to co-operate in helping this department to conserve the inadequate water supply.

Decatur Water Dept.

ORVAL HARRUFF, Supt.

will be satisfactory all around.
G. C. STEELE.

WANT ADS EARN

LAST PROGRAM FRIDAY

The Daily Vacation Bible school conducted in the Baptist church will come to a close Friday, July 8. On that evening the closing program will be given and the articles made during the craft work period will be on display. The church doors will be open at seven o'clock for inspection of the craft work, then beginning at eight o'clock the program will be given. The program will be the same as the daily school work except the hand work period will be dispensed with.

The parents and friends of the children are invited and others as well to see what has been done and learn more of the D. V. B. S. movement. A free will offering will be taken to help bear the expense of the school.

Despite the extremely hot weather the attendance has kept up this week splendidly and this closing week bids fair to be one of the best.

VIEW WITH ALARM

(United Press Service)
New York, July 7. — (Special to Daily Democrat) — Immigrant dress, immoral dances, prize fights and other "modern evils" were condemned at today's session of the Christian Endeavor world convention at the 71st regiment armory.

Formalities of opening the convention dispensed with, the endeavors settled down to discussion of reform and uplift.

It is estimated that close to 16,000 delegates have arrived.

Old Sores, Piles and Eczema Vanish

Good, Old, Reliable Peterson's Ointment a Favorite Remedy.

"Had 51 ulcers on my leg. Doctors wanted to cut off leg. Peterson's Ointment cured me."—Wm. J. Nichols, 10 Wilder street, Rochester, N. Y. Get a large box for 60 cents at any druggist, says Peterson, of Buffalo, N. Y., and money back if it isn't the best you ever used. Always keep Peterson's Ointment in the house. Fine for burns, scalds, bruises, sunburn, and the surest remedy for itching eczema and piles the world has ever known.

GOOD NEWS

MEN!
Cool and Comfortable
SUMMER SUITS

Well made of fabrics that will afford entire comfort during these hot summer months. All garments are correctly tailored—and you'll find that the wearing qualities are unexcelled. Your choice

Palm Beach Suits
\$15 to \$20
Special Offering
Men's Silk Shirts

\$5.00

Pretty stripes, tiny silks of good quality, in effective patterns; just the thing for summer wear, and only \$5.00

Other Snappy Styles
In equally attractive stripes and color combination while they last.

\$1.00 up to \$3.50



VANCE & LINN
DECATUR, INDIANA

NEW TIES

Smart so-called shoe string ties, because of their stringy appearance in silk—in black and colors to be worn with the snappy low collars so much in demand for sports wear. You'll find them, priced from

50c to \$1.50

STRAW HATS

One for Everyone

Sailors \$2.50
Panamas to \$3.50 up

Great variety of braids and shapes in many styles and qualities. These are priced extremely low for hot weather. The prices range from Sailor Straws \$2.50; Panamas \$3.50 up.