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Indications for a better year in an industrial way continue to increase and if we all help a little and put away our hammers, we will be surprised at results.

If these wonderful winters continue in this country, the idle rich who own beautiful places around Miami, Florida and on the western coast will soon be establishing themselves in Indiana. It would be hard to find more pleasant winter weather than we have been having.

It seems like its impossible to have a discussion of any subject in the senate now days without some member calling some other member a liar and a call for the sergeant-at-arms to separate the combatants. They should establish Queensberry rules for these contests.

It is said that a resolution is to be offered in congress changing the American national game from baseball to hide and seek, since that game seems the more popular since the Volstead act was enacted. And Washington leads the league, it is declared.

Indications at this time lead us to believe that the report sent out from Warsaw several weeks ago that Beveridge was out of the senatorial contest was just propaganda. Clubs are now being organized in his behalf over the state and Lew Shanks has subscribed \$500 to the Beveridge campaign fund.

Judge J. T. Cox died at his home in Peru Friday night after an illness of two years. Judge Cox had been on the Miami county bench twelve years in his earlier days and had represented his district in the state legislature. He was an honored man in his community and wherever known. He was the father of E. E. Cox, editor of the Hartford City News.

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Free air usually is associated with filling stations and auto tires. But free, fresh air is one of nature's gifts, even though we see every day in our travels around Decatur people who appear to overlook it. They breathe any sort of air so long as the body is comfortable and do not remember any infraction of nature's laws until the doctor is called to repair the injury. In the seasons of the year when artificial heat is not needed most people get all the fresh air they require. But in the months when heating stoves and furnaces are used, there is a more general wish to be comfortable than safe. Warmth is grateful but ventilation is far more important, for this determines the physical resistance which makes or mars health. There is a general tendency to overheat places where people congregate. Public buildings, halls and stores are overheated, especially when they are filled. While the law prescribes ventilation, there are infrequent lapses, for it is impossible to properly heat or even keep at a comfortable temperature a place where arrivals and departures are frequent—where the doors are being almost constantly opened and closed. Doctors say hot, dry air has a bad effect on the throat and nose whose membranes are irritated and thus made receptive to germs of cold and other diseases. Fresh air tends to prevent this irritation and builds up resistance of the body. Thus, anybody who wishes to preserve health should so arrange his affairs that the body will get its full requirement of fresh, clean air.

CLERKS DEFEAT FORD.
A big surprise featuring the meeting in the Industrial league last evening, the Clerks team defeating the Ford Garage men in a tight game by a score of 13 to 12. A game between the Rotarians and K. of P's was also scheduled for last evening, the Rotarians failing to appear, the game was cancelled.

Healing Cream Stops Catarrh
Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nose and Throat Clear.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ-destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.
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TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

Grandma Kept Her Locks Dark, Glossy and Youthful With Simple Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandma's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.
Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw a small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

NEW POULTRY HOUSE PLAN AVAILABLE

Purdue University has received an average of seven requests per day since the first of September from citizens of Indiana for poultry house plans. These people have been given their choice of plans of the following types at houses; shed roof country house, 16 feet deep, shed roof city house, 12 feet deep, half-monitor or saw tooth house, 24 feet deep, modified gable roof house 20 feet deep.
These plans with the exception of the one city house plan are designed for average farm conditions and for flocks of 200 to 300 birds. In at least 90 percent of the cases the 16 foot shed roof house has been selected. This house has proven to be exceptionally well suited to flocks of this size, but many of these men are now going into the business on a much larger scale. Their question is will the same type of house prove to be most satisfactory for flocks of from 300 to 1,500 or more birds. The opinion of the men in the Poultry Department and the Division of Rural Engineering at Purdue is unanimous that it is not. Their opinions are based on the results obtained in the houses on the experimental farm and upon the results of practical poultry men throughout the state with whom they are in close contact.
In order to give the farmer the benefit of their combined ideas, the Division of Rural Engineering has prepared a plan for distribution, at a cost of printing and mailing, of a shed roof house twenty feet deep. The windows in this house are so arranged as to make it even lighter than the old 16 foot house. It is designed in units so that it will handle anywhere from 100 birds on up. It costs less per bird both for material and labor and is considered to give better all around results than the other types of houses.

Don't forget the big stock sale at Belmont farm Thursday 8-24

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING.
The monthly meeting of the Library Board will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in the reference room of the Library. The presence of each member is desired.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS

Read This Letter from Mrs. W. S. Hughes

Greenville, Del.—"I was under the impression that my eldest daughter had some internal trouble as ever since the first time her sickness appeared she had to go to bed and even had to quit school once for a week. I always take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound myself so I gave it to her and she has received great benefit from it. You can use this letter for a testimonial if you wish, as I cannot say too much about what your medicine has done for me and for my daughter."—Mrs. W. M. S. HUGHES, Greenville, Delaware.

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Mothers—daughters, why not try it?

Landscaping Makes Adams County Home Attractive



Chronister Home, 1918



Three Years Later, 1921, Effects of "Landscaping"

The above pictures, which appeared in a recent issue of the Indiana Farmers Guide, show views of the home of Ed Chronister, who lives 4 miles southwest of Decatur.

For some time prior to 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Chronister had a desire to make their home and lawn more attractive by the use of shrubs and trees, although a few trees already gave a better appearance than if the lawn had been entirely bare. So with a realization that with a small investment and some attention, the dwelling could be made to blend with the landscape and give the surroundings a more natural appearance and assist materially in "making the house a home," Mr. Chronister called on Mr. Overton, then county agent of Adams county, for assistance. Mr. Overton succeeded in obtaining the services of C. L. Burkholder, orchard and landscaping specialist from Purdue University. Mr. Burkholder assisted Mr. and Mrs. Chronister in laying out systematic plans for shrubs and trees, volunteering advice as to the best varieties and proper care of such. The plans were carried out and results of the three years' work is shown in the photograph made during the summer of 1921.

The photograph made in 1918 shows the comparatively bare aspect of the Chronister home and lawn before any landscaping was done.

WHAT TAXES ARE REPEALED.

The following statement is issued by M. Bert Thurman, Collector of Internal Revenue, District of Indiana.

In response to numerous inquiries, taxpayers are advised that certain taxes, among them the so-called "nuisance" and luxury taxes are repealed, effective January 1, 1922, by the Revenue Act of 1921.

Patrons of soda-water fountains, ice cream parlors and similar places of business no longer are required to pay the tax of 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof on the amount expended for sodas, sundaes "or similar articles of food or drink." The small boy may rejoice in the fact that an ice cream cone doesn't cost an extra penny. The tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1921, is on "beverages and the constituent parts thereof" and is paid by the manufacturer.

The tax on the transportation of freight and passengers is repealed, effective January 1, 1922, also the tax paid by the purchaser on amounts paid for men's and women's wearing apparel (shoe, hats, caps, neckwear, shirts, hose, etc.), in excess of a specified price.

Taxes imposed under Section 904 (which under the Revenue Act of 1918, included the taxes on wearing apparel) are now confined to a 5 percent, tax on the following articles: Carpets, on the amount in excess of \$4.50 a square yard; rugs, on the amount in excess of \$6 a square yard; trunks, on the amount in excess of \$35 each; valises, traveling bags, suit cases, hat boxes used by travelers and fitted toilet cases, on the amount in excess of \$25 each; purchases, pocketbooks, shopping and hand bags on the amount in excess of \$5 each; portable lighting fixtures, including

lamps of all kinds, on the amount in excess of \$10 each; fans on the amount in excess of \$1 each. These taxes are included in the manufacturers excise taxes, and are payable by the manufacturer, producer or importer, and not by the purchaser, as required by the Revenue Act of 1918. The manufacturer may reimburse himself, by agreement with the purchaser, by quoting the selling price and tax in separate and exact amounts or by stating to the purchaser in advance of the sale, what portion of the quoted price represents the price charged for the article, and what portion represents the tax.

The tax on sales of jewelry, real or imitation is 5 percent, and is payable by the vendor. The tax on the sale of the works of art (painting, statuary, art porcelains and bronzes) is reduced from 10 to 5 percent. This tax, payable by the vendor, applies except in

the original sale by the artist, or to an educational institution; or public art museum, or a sale by the recognized dealers in such articles to other such dealers for re-sale.

When payable by the manufacturer or vendor, taxes must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue on or before the last day of the month following the month in which the sale was made.

SEEK FRIENDS IN HOUR OF NEED

"In the hour of need we quickly seek our best friends," writes Chas. Schridt Ward de Wet, 957 73rd Ave., Oakland, Cal. "our little boy and girl had a very dry, rasping cough without phlegm, a cough that choked and flushes the face of the sufferers like unto convulsions. Foley's Honey and Tar was a wonderful emergency remedy." Cases like this give Foley's Honey and Tar its reputation as the best remedy for coughs and colds.

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