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## STATE BEE INSPECTOR TO BE IN JAY COUNTY TO HELP BEE OWNERS

V. E. Redding, one of the State Bee Inspectors, will be in Jay County this week and next week inspecting bees for foul brood. Jay county has had a considerable amount of foul brood which has meant a heavy loss to the beekeepers.

The Department of Entomology is making a special effort this year to thoroughly inspect all bees in Jay

county and help all beekeepers completely rid their yards of foul brood. Here is an opportunity for beekeepers to secure expert help and advice on their beekeeping problems. Anyone wanting inspection and help should inform County Agent Ebbinghouse at once since the time allowed for inspection will be limited. Portland Sun.

## TROLLEY LINES IN A GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION TODAY

Indianapolis, May 3.—The thirty-fourth anniversary of the modern overhead trolley car today finds the financial condition of city electric lines improving steadily but this improvement has not yet reached the interurban lines.

This was included in a statement today by Robert I. Todd, president of the American Electric Railway Association. His report is based on official revised operating returns from 10 companies representing more than 50 per cent of the total industry in the United States for last year, and subsequent supplemental reports.

Of the 180 companies, 103 are city lines and 77 are interurban. Their total operating revenue for 1921 was \$43,493 compared with \$650,149,806 for the entire industry during 1917.



Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

## PORTLAND MAN GETS CONTRACT FOR NEW ANNEX

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Hardware Company of Decatur, the bid being \$1,033. The Hartford Electric company of Hartford City and the Ed Paul company of Celina, Ohio, also submitted bids for the electrical contract. Their bids were \$2,686.36 and \$1,430.30 respectively.

P. J. Hyland, of Decatur, was the lowest bidder for the heating and ventilating contract and the board awarded the contract to him. His bid was \$2,750. A. J. Moser of Berne submitted a bid of \$3,250 and The Linker Brothers Company of Hartford City, a bid of \$3,290.

Mr. Sanders to whom was awarded the general contract, stated today that he would begin work on the excavating next Monday morning. The plans call for a large basement under the building. The specifications are that the work must be completed on or before August 15, 1922. Mr. Sanders is an old contractor, having been in the contracting business for the past twenty-six years. He started work as a brick mason when fourteen years old. This will be the first time that Mr. Sanders has ever done any work in Decatur, but he has constructed a large number of buildings in Berne and Geneva. He has been bidding against the other contractors who submitted bids on the school building today for the last twenty-five years, he said.

Mr. Sanders said today that he did not expect to experience any difficulty in obtaining the material for the building as it was needed. Oscar Hoffman is the architect for the building.

## LET CONTRACT FOR SIDEWALK

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The finance committee allowed the following bills and the meeting adjourned:

Volunteer Firemen, \$49.00; Street commissioners pay roll, \$288.60; City Firemen, \$145.00; Police pay roll, \$108.00; James Elbersson, \$44.00; Electric Light Dept., \$36.00; National Mill & Supply Co., \$16.86; Citizens Phone Co., \$11.50; Harry Fike, \$10.75; Citizens Phone Co., \$6.50; Flora B. Kinzie, \$5.00; Schmitz & Tricker, \$4.00; American Sales Book Co., \$2.30; Thos. Dowling, \$2.00; Mr. Farr, \$1.19; D. F. Teeple, \$1.67; T. J. Durkin, \$1.15; P. & H. Company, \$22.90; Harry Fike, \$6.25; D. F. Teeple, \$5.19; J. O. Edwards, \$4.50; Waterworks pay roll, \$110.00; National Mill & Supply Co., \$5.03; Protective Elec. Co., \$35.58; Ft. Wayne Oil & Supply Co., \$20.77; General Electric Co., \$104.04; E. W. Johnson, \$74.25; Harry Fike, \$15.00; D. F. Teeple, \$12.88; City plant pay roll, \$469.16; J. D. Edwards, \$4.50; Christen & Smith, \$1.05; Electric light pay roll, \$241.25.

## CONTRACT WILL BE LET JUNE 16

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new Memorial Building. It is estimated that the cost of furnishing one room will not exceed \$250. The building was secured by popular vote of the people of the county in the general election of 1920.

## ELEGANT BLACK FROCKS



Those simple, elegant black frocks of silk crepe, for afternoon, have an aristocratic quality that endears them to women and they are found in all displays. One of them shown here is a straight-line model, bloused at the waist, where roses made of the crepe are set on a giraffe also made of it. The sleeves of georgette are slashed from arm's-eye to cuff and the edges finished with green and white silk braid.

## Don't Always Blame Hens When Eggs Are Scarce

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## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### CLUB CALENDAR

**Wednesday**  
Bachelor Maids—Rose Tonnelier—6:30 o'clock.

**Thursday**  
Ladies Aid of the Cavalry Church—Miss Jennie Smith—1:30 o'clock.

**Friday**  
Mt. Pleasant Ladies Aid—Mrs. Chalmer Sheets.

**Saturday**  
W. M. S. Evangelical Church—Mrs. William Lux—No. 5th street—2:00 p. m.

The Concord Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wilson Lewton.

**Baptist Womens Society** — Mrs. John Everett—2:30.

Ever-Ready Class of the M. E. church—Mrs. Lee Bowen.

**FRIDAY.**  
Zion Lutheran Aid Society—School house—3:00 o'clock.

Womens Home Missionary Society — M. E. Church—2:30 p. m.

M. E.—W. H. M. S.—Mrs. Joe Hunter.

**Saturday**  
Pastry Sale—Willing Workers Class — Pleasant Mills M. E. church.

The C. L. C. degree team will practice at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the K. of C. hall.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joe Hunter. All members are urged to be present.

Last evening a number of friends and relatives of Mrs. Man Hill very cleverly surprised her with a pot luck supper in honor of her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hower and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers and children and Mrs. Godfrey Kurt and children.

Miss Ruth Frisinger was at home to the members of the Tri Kappa sorority last night. Mrs. Guy Lathan of Chicago was a guest of the club during the luncheon hour. The next meeting will be with Miss Irene Gregory.

The C. L. of C's at their regular monthly meeting last evening obligated three new members. A good was present at the meeting and the local chapter entertained as their guests, Beatrice Souva, Octavia Gigan, Lt. Leona Gigan, Florence Gigan, and Leona Shirack, of Portland. After the meeting "500" and rum was played, the prizes being awarded to Beatrice Souva, Agnes Costello and Mrs. Laugerman.

The Women Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Joe Hunter on South 19th St. A good attendance is desired as arrangements for attending the district convention at Bluffton May 9 and 10th will be made. Mrs. Parrish has the lesson study. The enigmas in the April Home Missions will be used.

The C. L. of C. will entertain Thursday evening at 7:30 at the K. of C. hall in honor of Miss Margaret Coyne bride-elect of next week.

The Every-Ready class of the Methodist church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lee Bowen, south of the city. Any member that has no way to go is requested to meet at the A. D. Suttles home at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. H. T. Vall delightfully entertained her former camp fire girls at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. The dinner was given in honor of Margaret Christen, Lois Peterson, Mildred Leonard, Mildred Liddy, and Dorothy Durkin who are graduates in the nineteen twenty-two class of Decatur High School. The table was decorated in purple and gold and spring flowers. Dainty little frilled powder puffs were given as favors. Other invited guests were Mary Burk, Helen Andrews, Katherine Dorwin, Gretchen Smith, and Mrs. Lawrence Walters. Mrs. H. L. Conter of Gary, Indiana, was an out-of-town guest.

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## GENEVA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Baumgartner of Bluffton spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, E. S. Callihan and wife.

Joseph Walker and wife returned the latter part of last week from Chalmers, Ind., where Mr. Walker was employed as superintendent of the city's public schools, and will spend the summer in Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and the latter's sister spent a few hours with friends here Saturday afternoon and evening, returning to their home to Cement City Mich., early Sunday morning.

The Misses Vera King and Elnora Coffman spent Saturday evening in Portland shopping.

Frank Hale and wife of Fort Wayne visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Mason.

The comedy, "Clubbing a Husband," which was given for the second time last Friday night, attracted quite a crowd considering everything. \$17.50 was taken in and as there was no expense to the production, that amount is profit.

Willis Gee, Wm. Gee and Roy Groh, and families and the Misses Georgia and Louie Gee, all of Lansing, Mich., motored to Geneva Saturday and spent the week-end with their parents, Wm. Gee and wife.

Babe Houser, who was a guest at the C. N. Brown home Sunday, returned to his home in Portland Monday morning.

The Macklin children gathered at the home of their mother, Mrs. Tom Vorhees, here Sunday and enjoyed a family reunion and a fine dinner. Those present were: Phil and family of Decatur, Mark, wife and baby of Columbus, Ind., Rena Zehr and children of Berne, Hazel Graham and children of Bourbon, and Bertha Fifer and children of Bryant. Several of the children were unable to come.

Mrs. Louise Blocher of Portland came Sunday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Mattax and family, for several weeks.

Miss Izora Thornhill returned to her work at Decatur Sunday evening after spending the week-end at her parental home east of town.

John Banta and family motored to Willshire, O., Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

The Misses Georgia, Mildred and Gertrude Halterman of Portland were Sunday guests at the home of their uncle, Vern Pontius and family.

Miss Alice Stolz, who has spent the past several weeks at her parental home east of here because she was suffering with tonsillitis, was able to return to her work at Fort Wayne Monday morning.

Some of the members of the M. E. Ladies Aid spent Monday afternoon at the Chew Garment factory sewing buttons on dusters.

Carl Striker and Harland Whiteman, who are employed in Decatur, spent Sunday with their parents.

It has been announced that the Geneva Band will give its first concert of the season on Wednesday evening of

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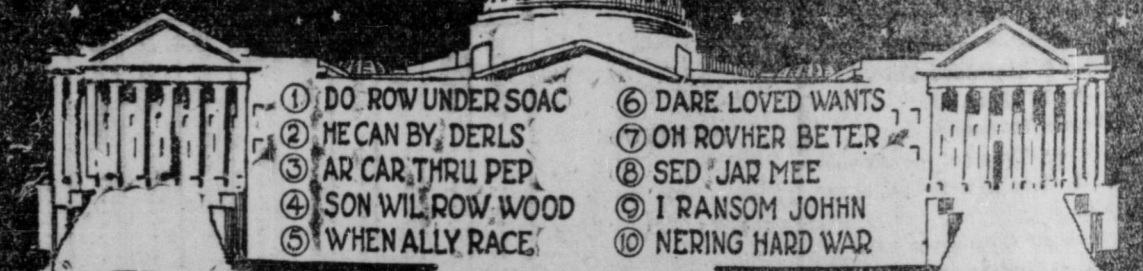
Mrs. David Minger returned to her home in Richmond Monday morning, having spent some time visiting with Mrs. Katherine Minger.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, May 3.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Wheat: May \$1.44%; July \$1.28%; Sept. \$1.20. Corn: May 62½c; July 66½c; Sept. 68½c. Oats:

Once a rarity, is now to be observed and admired upon every hand. Indeed, no other woman can flourish long in the midst of this modern, complicated life. In the home, in business, in social life, the woman who is serene and confident wins, while the nervous, flustered individual wastes her talents and gets nowhere. Of course, poise is dependent mainly upon sound health and steady nerves. If you feel that you are being kept back in this way, why not turn to that great woman's remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which was manufactured from a thorough understanding of the nervous system of women?

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Do you like to solve puzzles? Good. Then try this new one. It's a peach. See the ten funny sentences above. Rearrange these sentences so that you have the names of ten famous statesmen. For instance, by correctly rearranging Sentence No. 10, you will have our President's name, Warren Harding. If you can rearrange all the ten names you can win First Prize.

Most likely you know the names of quite a number of the country's most Famous Statesmen, but just to refresh your memory we are listing a few of them: Charles Hughes, Warren Harding, Andrew Vaisland, Gilbert Hitchcock, Hiram Johnson, Miles Polindexter, James Reed, Herbert Hoover, Charles Mellon, Henry Wallace, Arthur Capper, William Bryan, Calvin Coolidge, Woodrow Wilson, Henry Lodge, Carter Glass, Charles Denby, John Weeks and Oscar Underwood.

## 185 "Points" Wins \$1,000 Prize

Here's the way to win. If you get 185 points you will be awarded the first prize of \$1,000.00 or a fine new Oakland Touring Car. You will receive 100 points for solving the puzzle shown above—10 points for each name that you can arrange correctly. That will be more than half the battle won. Of the remaining points 60 will be awarded as soon as you prove that you have introduced The Rural American into five homes. You can get the other 25 points by making up the nearest correct list of words out of the first two letters of the last names of the ten statesmen.

DON'T send your list of words in NOW. Just send your answer to the above puzzle. If it is correct it will win you 100 points toward the \$1,000.00 or the Oakland Touring Car. Send in your solution right away. We will write and tell you how to get up your word list.

## Easy to Win—Send No Money

You will not be asked to subscribe to The Rural American or to spend a single penny of your money in order to win. We merely want your help in introducing this weekly newspaper to five of your friends. Just write your answer to the Great Statesmen Puzzle, on one side of the sheet of paper and PRINT your name and address in the upper right hand corner. The answer gaining 185 points will win the Oakland Touring Car or the \$1,000.00. There are 25 big prizes in all. In case of a tie, all tying contestants will receive the prize tied for. Do your best and you can win. Contest closes May 31st, 1922. Answer the puzzle NOW.

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