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YEOmen DAY:

Plans are now being made for Yeomen Day to be held in Decatur August 22nd or 23rd. The day will be just what we make it—nothing more or less.

In starting the work we should remember that it is a big cause—an effort to locate here the proposed ten million dollar home and school for the children of Yeomen—to give the boys and girls a chance who might not otherwise have it—to make them better citizens of tomorrow—to educate and train them—to make this the headquarters of the greatest school of its kind in the world.

We have been promised that the school will be located in a city centrally situated, with good railroad facilities, proper drainage, pure water and above all among a people who sense the big cause and are willing to assist in working out the high ideal.

We have them all and it remains only for us to impress the visiting directors and officials next month in such a way that they cannot forget it when they make their decision.

We shall try to show them by a pageant in which the actors will be women and children, that we grasp the great thought which has inspired the school and home, and by a hearty welcome that will be the last word in hospitality. And then we will show them a class of Yeomen, each inspired with the desire to help make the dream come true. It can be done if we do as we have always done, just be "folks" and pull together.

This is our big opportunity—Help put it over.

The story, if it is true, of the seance at which members of congress were present, and the spirit of Washington is reported as having been called upon, is a sad commentary on some of our so-called solons at the national capital. Besides being a mockery to the memory of our first president, it is a sad reflection on the intellects of any of the legislators present. One thing that the leaders at Washington do need is a little more of the spirit of the great founder of this nation. They can get this, not by indulging in seances and other like follies but by acquainting themselves with some of the very sane doctrines enunciated by George Washington. If they would hearken more to the principles endorsed by this soldier and statesman and less to the idle minded reformers of the day, read more of the history of the first years of our republic and less of the intrigues of latter days, they would be better fit to refer to themselves as representatives of the people.—National Daily Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa.

Senators New and McCumber don't like the primary law. It's no wonder. If they had won do you think they would have been attacking the law? Not by a jug full. They say because the people didn't like their work in the senate the law is bad. We have never been crazy about the primary law in Indiana but the attacks by these men make us feel that perhaps after all it has merit.

Now altogether for a successful Yeomen Day in Decatur with the board of directors as our guests. The community is entitled to this big celebration, a day of pleasure and reunion and then we owe it to ourselves to

show the Yeomen that we have what we claim—the best community in the entire United States. That's taking in a lot of territory so we will have to work that much harder to make good.

It's safe to predict that if the eighth district sends John Tyndall to congress they will know he is there and that's more than the Adams county Witness can say for their friend Vestal. He has no axe to grind other than a desire to serve you and that should be the kind of a man to employ for any job.

**LOWER PRICES FOR
THE VARIOUS HIGHWAY
MATERIALS REPORTED**

A considerably lower level of prices for the various items entering into highway construction is reported by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Some of the figures cover a large volume of work well distributed over the country, while others are based either on small volumes or scattering reports.

The figures which cover the cost in price are as follows: Earth excavation, common, 33 cents a cubic yard; rock excavation, \$1.26 a cubic yard; gravel, \$1.44 a cubic yard; sand-clay, 45 cents a cubic yard; crushed stone, \$3.42 a cubic yard; structural concrete of various classes ranges from \$14 to \$21.20 a cubic yard. For sur-

face the following are the prices by the square yard: Gravel, 46 cents; surface-treated macadam, 50 cents; bituminous macadam, \$1.06; bituminous concrete, \$1.97; plain cement concrete, \$2.17; reinforced concrete, \$2.54; and brick, \$3.70. Reinforced steel has cost \$0.053 a pound and structural steel \$0.059 a pound. Cement has been furnished to contractors by the following states at the prices given by \$1.94; and Arkansas, \$2.70.

**PRESIDENT HARDING INTER-
VENES TO SAVE LIFE OF
MASTIFF OWNED BY ALIEN**

(United Press Service.) Lansdale, Pa., July 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Dick's mastiff, was again in the shadow of death today. Dick's life was saved by the intervention of President Harding after he had been sentenced to die because he belonged to Jack Silverman, an alien Dogs of aliens in Pennsylvania must be killed, the law says.

A restored monarchy or extreme communism are the alternatives if the republic comes to an abrupt end as a result of the present financial chaos.

Berlin is afire with rumors. Absence of newspapers helps keep alive the wildest reports. The capital is kept orderly, but the surface quiet is ominous, covering a seething volcano of unrest.

The next week will write republican German's future history for them it will be decided whether the government can pay the 6,000,000,000 paper marks due July 15.

Payment of this sum will mean final, complete collapse of the mark, it is said in banking quarters. Industrial breakdown will follow, then political chaos.

**WELLS COUNTY THRESHERS
BOOST PRICES TO BE
CHARGED FOR THRESHING**

The Wells County Threshers' Association at a meeting held Thursday night made two changes in the schedule of prices announced two weeks ago.

The new schedule is as follows: oats, 12 cents per bushel; wheat, 7 cents; rye, 8 cents; and barley, 5 cents.

The new list shows wheat one cent higher per bushel, and oats 1.2 cent less per bushel for threshing.

Threshers explained that since the adoption of the first schedule oats is looking better and will have a heavier yield than first anticipated, while wheat is not so good, hence the change in the price lists.

Wheat threshing has begun.

**THE CRYSTAL
TONIGHT**

"THE MYSTERIOUS RIDER"
A Hodgkinson production of the great story of Zane Gray with Robert McKim.

Claire Adams
Carl Gantvoort
What you will see:—

The death struggle in the turpid waters of the creek between Hell-Bent Wade and the man who called himself Ed Smith Modern methods applied to the old-fashioned pastime of cattle stealing.

Added Attraction: "Holy Smoke" A clever two-reel Mermaid comedy with Jimmie Adams.

Admission 10c and 20c.

Dick's nemesis, Jeremiah Reinhart, game commissioner, who filed the original complaint against the mastiff, said today that Magistrate Boorse acted illegally when he turned the dog over to the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, instead of ordering the execution.

Reinhart said he would make an official protest.

**NEW PRESIDENT CHOSEN
TO HEAD NOTRE DAME
FOR NEXT THREE YEARS**

South Bend, Ind., July 8.—At the annual chapter meeting of the congregation of the Holy Cross at Notre Dame today Rev. Matthew Walsh was chosen president of the university for the next three year term. Rev. James Burns, president for the past three years, becomes president emeritus and will devote his entire time to directing the expansion work of the university which was started during his administration. Members of the order received their obediences for the coming year and there were a number of changes in faculty and pastorate stations.

The most important changes were the transfer of pastors of two South Bend churches, Rev. John E. De Grote, pastor of St. Patrick's parish, going to New Orleans, and Rev. P. J. Carroll, pastor of St. Joseph's church, returning to the university to become professor in English. Rev. William Lennartz, of Plymouth, Ind., succeeds to St. Joseph's parish, and Rev. William Maloney, chaplain of Sacred Heart college, Watertown, Wis., three times pastor of St. Patrick's parish.

**REPUBLICAN GERMANY MAY
BE CRASHING TO RUIN
AFTER FINANCIAL REVERSE**

(By Carl D. Ghosh)
United Press Staff Correspondent
Berlin, July 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Republican Germany may be crashing to ruin on the heels of a shattered financial system foreign observers believe.

Complete political collapse and anarchy may follow the monetary disaster which has overtaken the republic.

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GENEVA NEWS

Ed Schug returned to his work at Fort Wayne last Tuesday afternoon after visiting several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schug, of this place.

Miss Thella Dehoff returned to her home here Wednesday after spending a few days at Avilla visiting with her brother, Harry and family.

Russell Miller of Portland attended to business here Thursday afternoon. Tindon Weaver and family arrived in Geneva last Wednesday night, having motored through from their home in southern Kansas.

Howard Long returned to his work in Sturgis, Mich., Wednesday after spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long.

Mrs. Louise Lynch of Hartford City returned to her home Friday afternoon after spending several days here. She was taken as far as Keystone by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Mattox.

The M. E. Ladies Aid held their

meeting on Wednesday afternoon, as their regular meeting day, Tuesday, was a holiday. They gathered at the Chew Garnet Factory and spent several hours sewing buttons on dusters and enjoying themselves socially. Although only a few members were present, a large number of buttons were sewed on and quite a little added to the treasury of the society. Those present were served refreshments by the Manufacturing Company.

Miss Donavee Campbell is spending this week in Winchester as the guest of friends there.

Wesley McClellan, who became very seriously ill last Tuesday afternoon with indigestion, is still quite sick, although not as bad as at first.

Harvey Eckrote attended to business matters in Decatur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dick of Fort Wayne are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fields, having arrived here last Wednesday. They were given a rousing greeting by the children of the town Thursday evening.

E. G. Heller and wife returned to their home at Chicago Thursday afternoon after a visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heller.

Charles Burris was a business caller in Berne for a short time Thursday morning.

Mrs. D. R. Franklin and little daughter, Betty June, and Miss Vivian Buckingham are visiting with Mrs. Rollin Barber and Miss Zella Spade of Dunlap.

Mrs. Annie Lindsay was a business caller in Ft. Wayne Friday.

Grant Haviland of Ft. Wayne is spending several days in Geneva this week visiting relatives and old friends.

Willie McClellan and daughter, Elma, of Richmond are visiting his father, Wesley McClellan.

Mrs. Minnie Gaskill and children, who have been visiting at the home of Sam Renner and family, went to Ft. Wayne Friday.

Mrs. Albert Dehoff was a business caller in Bryant Thursday.

He left no note or not indication as to the cause of his death.

**BRANT CITIZEN
STABS HIMSELF**

Chester Pingry in Serious Condition as Result of Attempt at Suicide

Chester G. Pingry, age about 56, well known paper hanger and restaurant man of Bryant, lies at his home in a critical condition as result of an effort to take his own life, made about 9:25 o'clock Friday morning when he stabbed himself in the throat with a butcher knife, at his home in Bryant. No reason can be assigned for the rash act other than he became despondent over poor health. Pingry has been complaining of stomach trouble for sometime, it was said.

His chances for recovery are very small according to word from his bedside this afternoon. The butcher knife was jabbed into the throat and not brought across the throat in a slashing movement. Jagged wounds about a half inch deep and about an inch long were made. The wounds bled profusely this morning and it was thought he would die from loss of blood before medical aid could reach him.

According to word from Bryant Pingry was engaged in hanging paper at the Metzner store at Bryant this morning. He left the store shortly after 9 o'clock and went to his home. His wife was in the garden at the rear of the house at the time and two of the six children were in the house. Pingry went to the kitchen and procured the butcher knife and stabbed his throat while two of the children looked on. Horrified at the sight, the children hastened to their mother's side in the garden telling her that their father had cut his throat. Dr. Smith was immediately summoned and finally succeeded in stopping the flow of blood.

He left no note or not indication as to the cause of his death.

There is no better reason for your trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than this—it has helped other women. So if you suffer from dislocations, irregularities, backache, nervousness or are passing through the Change of Life remember this splendid medicine. What it did for Mrs. Peter

it may do for you.

The Vegetable Compound stands upon a foundation of nearly fifty years of

REPAIRING

of all makes of cars; electrical work, storage battery recharging. We carry a complete line of

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parts and accessories.

Firestone and Auburn tires and tubes at the low price.

MANN GARAGE

PLEASANT MILLS, INDIANA
If you are satisfied, tell your neighbor; if not, tell me.

C. G. MANN, Prop.

**CLOVER LEAF HAD A
SMALL WRECK NEAR
BLUFFTON YESTERDAY**

Three or four cars on an eastbound freight were derailed yesterday morning at 5 o'clock on the Clover Leaf railroad at the curve near the "Buttermilk Cut" crossing a mile and half east of Bluffton. Traffic was blocked until yesterday afternoon, it was stated at the local station. None of the cars turned over.

The Directors

48
YEARS
OF
SAFE
BANK-
ING

W. J. Vesey
G. T. Burk
A. R. Holbrook
L. G. Ellingham
F. M. Schirmeyer
C. J. Vogelweide
L. C. Waring

What you will see:—

Announcements of the coming marriage of Miss Marie Bultemeier and Mr. Paul H. Reiter, to occur on July 23, were mailed out to a number of friends and relatives of both parties yesterday. Miss Bultemeier is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bultemeier residing north of this city and is well-known in Decatur where she has been employed. Mr. Reiter is the manager of the Adams County Equity Exchange, located in this city, and is one of the city's popular young business men. The wedding will be solemnized in the St. John's Lutheran church.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. A. R. Holbrook and Mrs. Chilmer Porter for a "500" party to be given Wed afternoon at the Holbrook home on North Sixth street in compliment to Mrs. Phares Hiait, of Jacksonville, Florida, who is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

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Service between interior points in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas will be effected by the decision.

Indianapolis, July 8.—Adjutant General Harry Smith went to Ft. Wayne today at the direction of Gov. McCray to investigate the railroad strike situation in that city. Gov. McCray said he had received no call from troops for Ft. Wayne but in view of the newspaper report he thought it advisable to have