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If the Yeomen lodge here had a thousand members they would be in much better form to attract recognition and why not have it? Its a fine order and the insurance is old line in policy and worth the money.

It is reported that a number of leading actresses of the country are planning to leave the stage to enter politics. They ought to be right at home and if they have any thing on Beveridge and his vine clad cottage they will have no trouble getting some where.

Every committee chairman for Yeoman day should be at the meeting at the industrial rooms this evening. We are going to plan a day which will make history for this city and will surprise the distinguished guests including the directors and officers of the national organization. We can only succeed by the cooperation of our citizens and each should gladly do his part.

If we don't believe in the great underlying proposition of the efforts of the Yeomen to provide a home and school and college for the orphan boys and girls which will make them splendid citizens of this country, equipped to go out into the world and take a real part, we will have no chance to land the home for it will be located where that spirit prevails. Get that into your mind first and the work will be easier and a greater pleasure.

Autoists cannot use too much care in driving, especially in the city but it should also be suggested that pedestrians and children should be careful. Frequently a crowd of children, playing in the street dash across in front of a car, throw at it or do something else which distracts attention of the driver and which might cause a serious accident. Lets all be just as careful as we can that accidents may be avoided.

Some things are hard to understand. By a majority of seven million votes Warren G. Harding was elected president on a platform and policy opposing the league of nations and its plan to help the world. The other day this same Warren G., speaking at Concord, Ohio, declared in a loud voice "It is up to the people of America not only to tranquilize themselves and get back on the right track, but to point the way to the world and help get it on its feet again." Alright change the name of the league and go ahead. Do something and do it quick or admit that the irreconcilables in the senate won't permit it.

When the coal strike started we were assured from Washington that it could not possibly seriously affect either the price or supply of that commodity. Now we reach the crisis. The supply has dwindled to almost nothing, the strike is still on, the price is advancing rapidly and the future is dark and uncertain. Within two months frost will be at hand and in ninety days you will need fuel. Committees are still investigating and congress is enjoying a six weeks' vacation while the senate is discussing whether the primary is a good thing or not. Isn't it about time that we wake up and get busy, quit kidding around and playing rotten politics

and do some thing for the people who form this great republic? It is.

Des Moines, present headquarters of the National Brotherhood of American Yeomen has awakened to the fact that this order will expend ten or fifteen million dollars for a school and home and has decided that they want it. The fact that four thousand members will meet there this week to discuss plans has caused them to get busy. Of course they want it. Every live town or city in the United States wants it. Most of them want it because they think it will help their city. We want it because we would like to help the great cause. There is a difference and those in charge of the location know and realize that better than any one. We should further impress that fact in our August meeting.

Germany is passing through a real crisis, bordering on a financial and economic collapse and while there are those thoughtless enough to get satisfaction from such a catastrophe, the best thinkers of the world are willing to give any assistance which will prevent it. If Germany breaks those countries to whom they are indebted will probably do likewise. It's the old story so much discussed during the past four years but without any real effort being made to prevent this climax. Don't fool yourself for a moment. When the nations of Europe become bankrupt this nation will suffer. We are having a taste of it right now and we will probably realize more and more as time goes on just what a mistake we made by not immediately turning to the assistance of the stricken countries when the war was over.

## PRESIDENT OF THE ADAMS COUNTY FARM BUREAU SAYS BACK TO FARM DRIVE NEEDED

The following editorial written by Mr. David J. Schwartz, president of the Adams County Farm Bureau, appeared in today's issue of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, and no doubt will prove to be interesting to many readers:

Berne, Ind., July 8, Editor Journal-Gazette:

In two recent issues of your valued paper you carried articles on the agricultural page by Mr. Paul Wilkie regarding general farm conditions and the drift to the city.

I prize Mr. Wilkie's personal friendship highly and but for the tragedy involved I should certainly hesitate to challenge any idea advanced by him, but any proposition that offers an apology for the present cityward trend is absurd.

The more young men and women that desert the farm the greater will be the discrepancy between the city and the rural communities. While we have been talking about unemployment the farmer has been compelled to get along and work harder and longer hours all the time, with only a scant livelihood as his reward.

It does seem ironical to talk about over-production in a hungry and naked world. It is not over-production that we are and have been suffering from at all, but faulty distribution, underpayment of farm labor and the drainage of rural communities of both men and money.

What we need in America today is education along farm lines. Where are we going to find recruits to man this profession that dwarfs all other sciences into pygmies? It requires more education and more preparation to be a "real" farmer of the future than any other profession. The ideal home of the future will be on the farm and not in the city. If we do our duty, and what we need above all other popular movements is a real, live, energetic drive, "Back to the Farm."

DAVID SCHWARTZ  
President Adams County Farm Bureau

## COUNTY AGENT PLANS TO CULL POULTRY SOON

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nished in the form of mash and other feeds, such as bran, middlings and tankage. Grain is deficient in protein and in the summer months hens receive too much of this kind of feed. Any one interested in information relative to feeding should write or call the county agent's office.

Farmers may obtain premium lists of Northern Indiana Fair at the banks, the fair offices, or through the mail upon application.



**Lucky Strike Cigarette**  
It's toasted. This one extra process gives a rare and delightful quality impossible to duplicate.

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## FILM CENSORS IN LONDON

London (By Mail to United Press)—London's super drug film "Cocaine," has been banned.

Film censors viewed it, wrinkled disapproving eyebrows, and gave it the gate.

They felt that in view of the recent vice spurge, the dope picture had best remain unshown.

Film banning occupies a band of dismal antediluvians seven hours a day. The rest of the time they play golf, in order to quicken their eyesight. Among the things which they must ban on sight are:

- Drunkennes.
- Vice.
- Too much leg.
- "Snappy" dresses.
- Irreverence.
- Bedroom scenes of doubtful quality.
- Realistic murders.
- Crucifixions.
- Guilt feelings and executions with blood ad lib.
- Impropriety of action.

## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, It has pleased an Almighty, Merciful and Just God to remove from our midst, Brother John Lose, and

Whereas, By his death his family has lost a kind and loving husband and father, his church a loyal and devoted member, this council a true brother and friend and the community a good citizen and neighbor, whose model life is one deserving of our imitations.

Therefore, Be It Resolved:—That we extend to the wife and sons of our deceased brother our heart-felt sympathy in these their sad days of bereavement, and

Be It Further Resolved, as a token of respect for our deceased Brother, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days; that a page of the records of this Council be dedicated to the memory of our deceased Brother; that a copy of these resolutions be given to the family of our deceased Brother, and a copy be sent to the newspaper for publication.

JOHN STEIGMEYER,  
J. E. ULMAN,  
M. J. SMITH,  
Committee.

## GENERAL INVESTIGATION OF EXPRESS RATES IN NATION ORDERED TODAY

Washington, July 10.—(United Press) (Special to Daily Democrat)—A general investigation of express rates throughout the country was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Senator McGinley said that it was desired to determine "whether such rates and charges are unreasonable or otherwise in contravention of the provisions of the interstate commerce act."

All express companies and carriers are named respondents to the proceedings. Hearing dates will be assigned by the commission shortly.

## WANT ADS EARN

Attend the big auction sale at the Belmont farm, July 17.

## REPAIRING

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## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday—Y. P. A. meeting. Basement of Evangelical church.

Thursday—W. M. S. of Evangelical church at the home of Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner, Line street.

Christian Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Will Engle, at 2:30.

Wednesday  
Ladies' Aid Society of Reformed Church—Mrs. Tilman Gerber.

Thursday  
Baptist Woman's Society at the home of Mrs. Chronister, Monroe St., 2:30 o'clock.

Friday  
M. E. Ladies Aid.—Church parlors—2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liby, residing near Honduras, Indiana, were greatly surprised when they returned from Sunday School yesterday. A large number of friends and relatives were present with well-filled baskets for dinner. Those present were: Mrs. Rosa Liby and family, Fred, Willie and Gerald, of Linn Grove; Frank Liby, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Liby and family, Homer, Lawrence and Lucile, of Magley; Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Liby and family, Walter, Lloyd, Edith, Lester, Mary and Laurine, of Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Liby and family, Frances and Russel, of near Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norris, of Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fulk and family, Helen, Marie and Lucile, of Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Eury and family, Car, Ethel and Harold, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sowers and family, Paul, of Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shanks and daughter, Dorothy, of Linn Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brewster and family, Paul, Pauline, Chester, Leona and Anthony of Linn Grove; Andrew Brewster of Linn Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Olwine and son, Roy, of Honduras; Mr. and Mrs. Ray French and family, Harold, Grace and Mary, of Petroleum.

A pretty wedding took place on Friday evening in the rectory of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne, when Miss Opal Fettes became the bride of Orville L. Bacon. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fettes, of Geneva, wore a becoming gown of lavender taffeta and gray organza, with a large organza hat. She carried orchids and lilies of the valley, and was attended by a sister, Miss Alice Fettes. William Fettes attended the groom. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was enjoyed at a downtown cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon are at home at 830 East Wayne street, Fort Wayne.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Murray. The first was "Peacock Alley" for Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Butler has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Zimmerman living 312 miles southeast of town entertained at Sunday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hirschy, and children, Dora, Emma, Elmer; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman and son Howard; Mr. and Mrs. George Hirschy and children, Edna, Noah, Esther, Eli; Mr. and Mrs. John Hirschy and daughter Lena; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hirschy and son Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hirschy, Jr. and son Wayne; Miss Mary Hirschy; Milo Fouch; Donil Zimmerman; and Carl Hirschy.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. Tilman Gerber, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

C. J. Lutz left this afternoon for a week's vacation at Oden, Michigan, where he expects to break all records on pickereel and wall eyed pike.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan left yesterday for Chicago where they will join a party on a river trip through Kentucky and Tennessee.

Ross McCullough of Fort Wayne was the guest of L. C. Waring and C. C. Schafer over Sunday.

The chairman of the various committees named for the Yeomen meeting will meet this evening at 7:30 at Industrial headquarters.

## WORLD'S OLDEST MAN DEAD

Greasy Creek, Ky., July 10.—"Uncle" Johnny Shell, said to be the oldest man in the world, is dead. Records he had preserved purported to show he was 133 years old, having been born in Tennessee in 1788. For 100 years he had lived on the same farm in Leslie county. At his funeral will be two sons, one 83 years older than the other. They are William, 90, and Albert, 7.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

(United Press Service.)  
Chicago, July 10.—(Special to Daily Democrat) —Wheat: July \$1.12½; Sept. \$1.11½; Dec. \$1.13½. Corn: July 61c; Sept. 63½c; Dec. 63½c. Oats: July 34½c; Sept. 35½c; Dec. 35½c.

John T. Kelly, clerk of the Adams circuit court, started on a week's vacation today.



Business meeting Tuesday night, July 11th. Also Entered Apprentice degree.

L. L. BAUMGARTNER, W. M.

## FROG EYES AGAIN WIN

Frog Eyes added another victory Sunday afternoon on the Frog Eye diamond when they met and defeated the fast Convoy nine in a one sided game, the final score being 19 to 4. The Frog Eye team has been playing real ball this season, this being their tenth game, losing only one game. Next Sunday afternoon they will cross bats with Friedham team on the Frog Eye diamond. Game called at 2 o'clock.

## CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy extended to us by the pastor, our friends and neighbors, helped to alleviate our deepest sorrow and we desire to extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation.

MRS. WILDAS WILLIAMS  
MRS. OTIS JAMES BRIGGS  
MRS. EDW. F. RODEFELD  
MRS. FREIDA E. WILLIAMS

Ambrose Spangler, son of Joseph Spangler, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils on Saturday.

## ABOUT THE SICK

Miss Wildas Vance of Willshire, daughter of Shelby Vance, was operated upon this morning at the Magley hospital for the removal of the appendix and reports from the hospital this afternoon are to the effect that she is getting along fine.

William Schoenfeldt of Convoy was operated upon Saturday morning at the Magley hospital and is getting along fine.

## BERNARD MEYER EXPIRED EARLY THIS MORNING

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remained on the farm until eight years ago when he came to this city. About two years ago he underwent a serious operation and although he was able to get about, he did not fully regain his former good health. He is survived by two sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. Anthony Voglewede of this city, Mrs. Bernard Plouck of Fort Wayne and John S. Meyer of south of Decatur.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock from the St. Mary's Catholic church, members of the Knights of Columbus lodge, of which he was a member acting as pall bearers. He was also a member of the Holy Name society.

The body was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Anthony Voglewede, 224 North Fifth street this afternoon and may be viewed by friends and relatives.

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## AUCTION SALE!

At Belmont Farm  
Half mile north-east of Decatur  
Monday, July 17th

If you have any thing you want to sell from furniture to livestock, bring it to this sale.

No commission will be charged for selling.

The sale will be widely advertised. Bring your articles early the morning of the sale.

Phone 606, Decatur and tell us what you have so it may be properly advertised.

The sale will be conducted by faculty and students of the Repert Auction School.