

CHINCH BUGS CAUSED LOSS OF \$50,000 IN HANCOCK COUNTY CORN

Greenfield, Ind., July 21.—Chinch bugs which invaded Hancock county cornfields late in June, caused a loss of at least \$50,000 to the corn crop, according to an estimate made by County Agent M. E. Cromer. The bugs were worse than last year and appeared a few days earlier. The county agent warned many farmers of the pest, but few took precautionary measures, so that a number of entire fields were practically ruined by the bugs. A chinch bug burning campaign and other methods of eradication during the winter suggested by the county agent is now being planned although a number of men failed to follow this plan which was proposed last year.

"If I find you guilty of disorderly conduct for smoking a cigarette, women of the nation will rise up in—knickerbockers and protest!" declared Judge McLaughlin in discharging a woman prisoner.

NOW DO MY WORK WITH EASE

Because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored My Health

Hornell, N. Y.—"I was in bad health but there didn't seem to be any one thing the matter with me. I was tired out all over and was an effort for me to move. I was irritable and could not sleep nights and had trouble with my bowels and at my periods. It seemed that nearly every one around me knew of your medicine and wanted me to try it. I did so at last. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine and improved every day. I do all my own work now except the washing and do it with ease. I can accomplish as much in a day now as it would have taken me a week to do last winter and I try to get every one I know to take your medicine to build them up. You are welcome to use this letter as a testimonial if you like."—Mrs. CHAS. BAKER, 21 Spencer Ave., Hornell, N. Y.

In almost every neighborhood there are women who know of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They know because they have taken it and have been helped. Why don't you give it a trial?

THE CRYSTAL TONIGHT

"THE GRAY DAWN" A big Hodkinson special production featuring Robert McKim, Claire Adams, Claire McDowell and a number of other great stars. A story that will take you back to the days of 76 based on a love drama that will be most pleasing.

Added Attraction: "Torchy Turns Cupid" a two reel comedy featuring Johnny Hines. Admission 10c and 20c. Tuesday and Wednesday "Queen of Sheba"

THE MECCA TONIGHT

"THE PROPHET'S PARADISE" A big Special Selznick production featuring the famous star, Eugene O'Brien

In the mysterious Orient, an American sightseer finds an American girl in a secret slave market. Rescue seemed impossible to them but—Don't miss this great picture.

Added Attraction: The last episode of the jungle serial, "The Adventures of Tarzan" Admission 10c and 20c.—Mecca Tuesday—"Queen of Sheba"

COMMISSIONERS ALLOWANCES FOR JULY, 1922

City of Decatur, Co. Rev.	\$248.87
Citizens Phone Co., do.	42.50
Democrat Co., Clerks Expense	100.00
Florence Hothouse, Clerks Clerk	68.56
Martha Eberhart, sal. & exp.	2.00
Democrat Co., Auditors expense	104.18
Edna M. Jaberg, Aud. Cler. hire	11.50
Democrat Co., Treas. Jefferson	10.00
Hugh D. Hite, Treasurers exp.	10.00
Jos. D. McConnell, Recorders	12.00
3d percent, per diem	205.68
Sephus Melch, per diem	16.00
Wm. Barkley, supt. exp.	9.00
Democrat Co., supt. office exp.	91.00
Margaret Christen, supt. clerical hire	112.50
Wm. Frazier, Co. Assessor	25.63
J. W. Vizard, Co. Health Com.	3.50
E. C. Grandstaff, Co. Health exp.	75.00
Ernst Conrad, Comm. salary	75.00
Mrs. P. Breiner, do.	75.00
Robt. Schwartz, do.	75.00
H. B. Heller, County Attorney	50.00
Ford H. Board of Review	105.00
Edwin Perry, do.	105.00
E. H. Merriman, Attend. officer	12.50
J. A. Chiles, Assessor Wash. twp.	7.00
Gilpins Grocery, Poor Wash. twp.	2.25
John T. Myers Co., do.	1.50
Samuel H. Jones, poor Blue Creek	85.00
P. W. Studler, poor Hartford	13.40
S. E. Christen, poor Jefferson	13.00
J. D. Stults, court house exp.	100.00
John R. Porter, do.	6.50
A. R. Ashbacher, do.	13.00
U. S. Chemist Co., do.	4.95
August Walters, do.	132.16
Decatur Lumber Co., do.	12.29
North Ind. Gas & Elec. Co., Court House & Jail	7.50
Russell Melch, Jail	17.50
A. R. Ashbacher, do.	17.50
Sanitary Supply Co., do.	264.54
Decatur Lumber Co., do.	45.00
Edgar W. Fontaine, County farm	45.00
John Eicher, do.	45.00
Rose Zuercher, do.	40.00
Emma Klopstein, do.	40.00
Albert Klopstein, do.	2.00
Henry Schlegel, do.	11.00
John Mace, do.	5.00
Clarence Wagner, do.	5.00
E. E. Ellsworth, do.	43.25
C. J. Minor, do.	1.00
A. W. Hinz, do.	4.00
C. S. Clark, do.	120.00
Smith, Vager & Falk, do.	25.00
A. R. Ashbacher, do.	33.21
Schmitz & Tricker, do.	9.75
Decatur Lumber Co., do.	1.44
Zuko Evans, do.	17.00
E. L. Carroll & Son, do.	1023.19
Golda Gaunt, Board of Guard.	10.00
Mrs. H. M. Cronover, do.	15.00
Artie McGill, do.	15.00
Louise Harety, do.	15.00
Etha Arnold, do.	20.00
Anna Tricker, do.	20.00
Stella Hebble, do.	25.00
Anna Garner, do.	25.00
Katie Schrock, do.	30.00
Childrens Home Del. Co., do.	46.50
Anna McConnell, do.	25.00
Treasurer of State, State Inst.	321.49
Democrat Co., Legal Adv.	16.95
Adams County Witness, do.	45.28
Julius Heidemann, do.	11.50
Dick Toneller, do.	16.00
W. Carl Duell, do.	24.00
Julius Heidemann, Rental	18.00
Chas. Arnold, Babsiger road.	2.00
Ernst Balsiger, do.	6.75
Ell Augsburger, do.	10.00
Joe Arnold, do.	10.00
Indianapolis Commercial, do.	4.70
H. L. Foley, do.	97.92
Democrat Co., do.	5.46
Adams County Witness, do.	4.40
Sephus Melch, do.	50.00
Fruchte & Litterer, do.	3064.84
Chas. Arnold, Brunner road.	746.11
Albert Smith, Heller road.	4149.51
Amos K. Stoneburner, Merryman road	862.99
Dan Wallace, Nuerge road.	10.00
C. S. Mamma, Pl. Grove road.	10.00
Joe Eumberg, do.	10.00
Mathias Miller, do.	125.44
Democrat Co., do.	4.60
Indianapolis Commercial, do.	6.02
Adams Co. Witness, do.	1.30
Fruchte & Litterer, do.	5.00
Sephus Melch, do.	5.00
Benj. McCollough, Harry Ray rd.	12172.26
Arthur Zehr, Ringier road.	62.00
Fred Kohler, do.	12.00
Julius Heidemann, Shell road.	10.00
Louis Miller, do.	10.00
Julius Heidemann, do.	10.00
Sephus Melch, do.	2.50
H. L. Foley, do.	5.60
Fruchte & Litterer, do.	50.00
Democrat Co., do.	95.46
Adams Co. Witness, do.	4.80
Indianapolis Commercial, do.	2.00
J. F. Lesh, Simon Sprunger rd.	2.00
John Wittwer, do.	2.00
Theo. Hobrock, do.	10.00
Ernst Fuchling, do.	10.00
Sephus Melch, do.	2.50
Democrat Co., do.	96.72
Adams Co. Witness, do.	5.46
Indianapolis Commercial, do.	4.70
H. L. Foley, do.	4.20
Fruchte & Litterer, do.	50.00
Emanuel Sprunger, Emanuel Sprunger road	3.25
J. W. Johnston, do.	10.00
Joe Holman, do.	10.00
Fred Colchin, do.	1.00
Phil Schug, do.	2.00
Sephus Melch, do.	2.10
Indianapolis Comm., do.	4.30
Adams Co. Witness, do.	5.46
Democrat Co., do.	107.50
H. L. Foley, do.	4.40
Fruchte & Litterer, do.	50.00
Indianapolis Comm., Roads.	6.70
Democrat Co., do.	6.30
Robert Schwartz, do.	22.00
Martin Jaberg, do.	210.00
Dick Toneller, do.	60.00
Dick Boch, do.	253.00
W. Carl Duell, do.	104.00
Dick Toneller, O. D. reads.	20.00
Dick Boch, do.	18.00
W. Carl Duell, do.	20.00
Chas. E. Magley, Hwy. Supt.	138.00
Wilson Reed, Highway	275.10
Ed Miller, do.	218.45
E. L. Foreman, do.	1228.18
J. A. Howser, do.	425.14
Oct. Ray, do.	129.79
D. W. Laisure, do.	237.74
W. H. Bittner, do.	691.30
C. E. Beer, do.	2057.83
Geo. Geels, do.	723.07
Chas. Troutner, do.	299.65
W. H. Bittner, do.	294.62
Vernon Miller, do.	1253.75
Geo. L. Case, do.	222.70
Fred Ostermeyer, do.	150.00
Henry Solking, do.	242.57
J. C. Augsburger, do.	599.57
Milo Sales, do.	514.97
Yost Bros, do.	1133.74
Rich. Greenville Gravel Co., do.	1390.49
Erie Stone Co., do.	5707.66
Mid West Stone Co., do.	2006.31
Austin Western Co., do.	2.81
Standard Oil Co., do.	47.15
Schmitz & Tricker, do.	3.00
John Baker, Murphy road.	3.00
Herman Reese, do.	10.00
August Schumann, do.	10.00
H. L. Foley, do.	2.70
L. C. DeVoss, do.	50.00
Indianapolis Comm., do.	4.70
Democrat Co., do.	108.39
Adams Co. Witness, do.	5.46
Sephus Melch, do.	2.30
MARTIN JABERG, Auditor	

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

A very pleasant surprise party was given from 2 until 4 p. m. yesterday in honor of Miss Helen Frances Christman, who celebrated her ninth birthday. Miss Helen Frances received many pretty little gifts from her friends. Refreshments of sandwiches, angel food cake, and fruit salad, were served. Those present were Kathryn Aarand, Mary Jane and Helen DeVoy, Esther Price, Margaret Kitchin, Isabelle and Kathryn Hower, Marjorie Johnson, Lucetta and Glenora Reafy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heller and son, Dick, left this afternoon for Elkhart where they will visit over Sunday.

TO AID DISABLED VETERANS

Col. Robert U. Patterson of Medical Division of Bureau Gives Time to the Afflicted.

After serving in seventeen expeditions in the Philippines in 1898, later going with the Cuban army of pacification, taking charge of a base hospital in England in 1917, going to the front with the British expeditionary forces and being on duty with our own famous Second division during the hardest fighting north-west of Chateau Thierry, Col. Robert U. Patterson is now back in peaceful Washington with the task of looking after the medical end of the work of the veterans' bureau.

Under the supervision of Colonel Patterson, the medical division of the bureau has been completely reorganized and is doing everything possible to alleviate the suffering of the disabled World war veterans.

Of course, he is a member of the American Legion—an ardent worker in the George Washington Post No. 1, at Washington.

SOLVED GERMAN RADIO SPEED

Operators' Ingenuity in Use of Dictaphone Aided in Intercepting Code Messages.

On a bench in the Bois de Boulogne, in company with mademoiselle, or in running or crawling toward the Boche's trench, the American Gough-boy couldn't be equalled for speed. When it came time, however, to pass secret radio messages, where no particular danger was involved either for the sender or the receiver, the Germans seemed to be able to make it a trifle snappier.

The foregoing is apropos of the statement that German code messages were sent so fast that radio operators of the allies, who weren't supposed to be playing, anyway, were not able to take them. It was not long, though, until what the allied operators lacked in speed they made up in ingenuity. A certain operator, by the triangulation method, found that messages were being sent from a station in Germany to another in German East Africa.

After several weeks of work, this operator took a dictaphone to his station and set the blank wax cylinder in motion at a rapid rate of speed while a German message was on its way to Africa. After the message had been "caught" in the wax cylinder the cylinder was placed on a transcribing machine and then run so slowly that the mysterious dots and dashes could be taken with ease. Later, the message was decoded and its secret known by the allies. The knowledge derived from this operator's experiment is now employed in transcribing press messages from Europe to America.

PLANS FOR THE "NEXT WAR"

Military Training Camps Association to Open School to Civilians to Prepare Officers.

If the association which Henry J. Reilly is now promoting proves as successful as the organization which he helped to form in Paris a few years ago, there will be no scarcity of competent officers for the "next war."

Mr. Reilly is now working out plans for the Military Training Camps association for the training of officers. After serving as a brigadier general during the World war, he finished his overseas work by helping form the American Legion in Paris.

The military training camps are open to civilians who feel the need of regular training, regular hours and an abundance of exercise. Mr. Reilly has acquired National Service, the association's official magazine. He expects to consolidate this magazine with the Army and Navy Journal of which he is now editor.

Carrying On With the American Legion

Various units of the Auxiliary have now adopted every ward in the war hospital at Oteen, N. C. The last "orphan" ward was taken over by the women of Sitka, Alaska.

A proposed reduction in the salaries of the school teachers of Seattle, Wash., was protested at once by the American Legion here as being a bad thing for the public schools.

By keeping tabs on alien slackers applying for naturalization, the Legion post at Spencer, Ia., has, it reports, "kept several yellow individuals from becoming American citizens."

ANOTHER FINE MEETING HELD

\$1,957 Raised by Yeoman Day Finance Committee With More in View

Another enthusiastic meeting of the chairmen and members of their committees who are arranging the plans for Indiana's celebration of the brotherhood of American Yeomen's ideal of establishing the "City of Childhood" was held last evening with nearly every chairman present.

W. Guy Brown, chairman of the membership committee reported that already 80 applications had been received and that a meeting of the district managers of the Yeomen would be held in this city on Monday.

E. X. Ehinger, chairman of the finance committee made an excellent report showing that \$1957.00 has been collected on money and that \$205.00 had been pledged by the business men and manufacturers of the city. The committee has a few more concerns of business men to call on and it is thought that the total of the fund will be between \$2200.00 and \$2300.00.

The other chairmen, C. J. Lutz, C. A. Dugan, D. M. Niblick, French Quinn, J. H. Heller, H. J. Yager, C. C. Schafer, J. T. Myers, C. J. Voglewede, J. W. Tyndall, Dr. Roy Archbold and Henry Thomas also made encouraging reports showing that headway towards the drafting of the big program is under way. Two bands have already been engaged for the day and Mr. Charles Tingle of the Reed Community Service, New York City has been employed to direct the community chorus choir and the putting on of the pageant.

NOT SAFE TO BE OUT AFTER DARK

Letter Received in Fort Wayne Tells of Bad Boy in This City

Beware, fellow townsmen, we have a terrible youth in our midst who chews tobacco, stays out at night until 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning, lays in bed all day, calls his mother bad names, and threatens to burn buildings and kill people. At least that is the information given Sheriff Al Abbott, of Allen county, an unsigned letter he received yesterday from someone purporting to live in this dangerous territory.

The writer of the mysterious letter evidently thought the case far too deep and difficult for local officers to handle and made a plea to the good sheriff of Allen county for protection. The following is reprinted from the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel:

An obstreperous youth in Decatur is causing the residents there considerable trouble, according to a mysterious unsigned epistle received by Sheriff Al Abbott this morning. The boy, in addition to having a flair for incendiarism, seems also to be equipped with a great variety of bad habits. Sheriff Abbott is somewhat at a loss to know just what to do with the case, since no address is given and the name of the promising young criminal is not contained in the letter.

The alarming missive is given verbatim:

Decatur, Ind.
Fort Wayne, Indiana.
Sir Mr. Abbott,

We have a case down here that none of us can handle. He is a minor boy. He makes threats, threats to kill and burn the barn down, understand, the neighbors are tired of it, the boy is 15 years old. He will not work, when he does work he takes his time, he calls his mother bad names, he comes in home between 2 & 3 o'clock in the morning, chews tobacco and lays in bed all day, won't get up in time for his meals.

This boy, Freddy, is turned like his father. I have the club he was going to beat the brains out of the whole family, he is dangerous, he does just as he pleases, you can't tell him nothing. Don't stop at this letter but come and put him where he belongs. Excuse me for this bad writing.

Evansville, July 22.—A new record coal price was established today in this soft coal market, when Chicago brokers paid \$8.50 a ton for Kentucky coal f. o. b. Evansville.

Washington, July 22.—The United support of the entire American Federation of Labor was pledged to the striking miners and shompen today as the result of action taken by legislative representatives of all the labor unions.

Late News Flashes

(United Press Service).

Indianapolis, July 22.—Eight ice manufacturers of Indianapolis were enjoined today from further alleged activities in illegal combination of petition of Attorney General U. S. Lesh. W. H. Elchhorn of Bluffton sitting as special judge in the state ice trust suit gave victory to the state.

"The principal of today's decision has application to every member of the Indiana Ice Dealers Association and is more than local" Lesh said. "More drastic measures than civil will be taken if necessary."

Chicago, July 22.—James H. Wilkerson stepped into the shoes of Kenesaw Mountain Landis today as federal judge for the northern district of Illinois. In the presence of many friends and members of the bar, Judge Wilkerson was sworn in with solemn ceremony.

Washington, Pa. July 22.—Soft coal mines in southwest Pennsylvania were opened under a guard of 1,000 war soldiers today. Final preparations were made by mine owners to begin actual production of fuel immediately despite open threats circulated.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 21.—Indiana miners today rejected Governor McCrays proposal that they meet mine owners in the governors office Tuesday in an effort to arbitrate their strike.

Operators reserved decision but it was general conceded they would accept.

The miners are striking against determination of operators to force them into state wage agreements rather than one covering Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

John Hessler spoke for the miners and Phil Penna for the operators.

Cleveland, July 22.—Sinister influences, seeking the overthrow of the United States government are sowing seeds of discord in the big railroad brotherhoods and other rail unions, Daniel B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen declared here today.

ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING OF STATE DAIRY ASSOCIATION IN EVANSVILLE, AUG. 3

Evansville, July 21.—The annual summer meeting of the Indiana State Dairy association will be held here Aug. 3 and the biggest meeting of dairymen ever held in the southwest Indiana is expected. Many are expected from Kentucky and southern Illinois.

The program calls for addresses by Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, Otterbein, Ind., one of the most widely known farm women speakers and writers in the country; Prof. E. O. Reed, formerly of Purdue University, now head of the dairy department at Michigan Agricultural college; and O. E. Hunziker, formerly of Purdue, now widely known in dairy manufacturing circles.

Spend part of your vacation attending the Fair August 1, 2, 3 and 4.

CHILD HEALTH WEEK AT WINONA LAKE IS PROVING GREAT SUCCESS

Winona Lake, July 21.—Child Health Week, which is an annual feature of the Winona program, this year is proving a greater success than ever before. Parents are bringing their children from all parts of northern Indiana for free examination and mothers are benefitted by the special demonstration in proper feeding and care of babies and by lectures on hygiene.

The program is being carried out under the direction of Dr. Ada Schweitzer head of the child hygiene department of the State Board of Health. Dr. Schweitzer is being assisted by other representatives of the State Board and by local physicians and nurses.

Don't miss the races at the Northern Indiana Fair August 1, 2, 3, & 4.

Not A Matter Of Luck!

Success in life depends upon your own ability to go forth and conquer for yourself. A wonderful help in your efforts to succeed would be a growing Savings Account with this **STRONG BANK**—the oldest in Adams County—where your money will grow and be absolutely safe and always available when needed. Your Accounts large or small welcome.

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Everybody Out! Chautauqua Week July 24 to 28 Inclusive

DAILY PROGRAM

MONDAY, JULY 24

Admission All Sessions: Adults 50c; Children 25c
AFTERNOON
3:00—Concert—Ver Haar Concert Company—Vocal and instrumental.
EVENING
7:30—Concert—Ver Haar Concert Company—Featuring Edna Swanson Ver Haar, unusual mezzo soprano soloist.
8:30—Headline Lecture—"The World's Greatest Need"—Hon. William Jennings Bryan—America's foremost orator.

TUESDAY, JULY 25

AFTERNOON
2:30—Lecture—"A Confidential Confab"—Strickland W. Gillilan, prince of humorists.
3:30—Concert—Crawford Adams Company—Featuring Mr. Adams, wizard of the violin and popular entertainer.
EVENING
7:45—Concert—Crawford Adams Company—The biggest little company on the platform.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

AFTERNOON
3:00—Concert—Van Grove Concert Company—Headed by Isaac Van Grove, accompanist for Mary Garden and associate director of the Chicago Grand Opera Company.
EVENING
7:30—Concert—Van Grove Concert Company—A great mixed quartet.
8:30—Lecture—"The Winning Man"—Harry L. Fogelman, a magnetic, rapid fire speaker.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

AFTERNOON
2:30—Lecture—"Seven Wonders of the Modern World"—Arthur Frederic Ewert, popular, dynamic lecturer.
3:30—Concert—Smith-Spring-Holmes Orchestral Quintet—Programs of remarkable variety and popularity.
EVENING
7:30—Concert—Smith-Spring-Holmes Quintet—The company artistic, five versatile artists.
8:20—Lecture—"Twentieth Century America"—Arthur Frederic Ewert—A worth while inspirational message.

FRIDAY, JULY 28

AFTERNOON
2:30—Play Reading—"Mary Jane's Pa"—Maude Willis, well-known interpreter of great plays.
3:30—Concert—Kryl and His Band—A nationally known Chautauqua attraction.
EVENING
7:45—Concert—Kryl and His Band—With many solo and combination features.

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