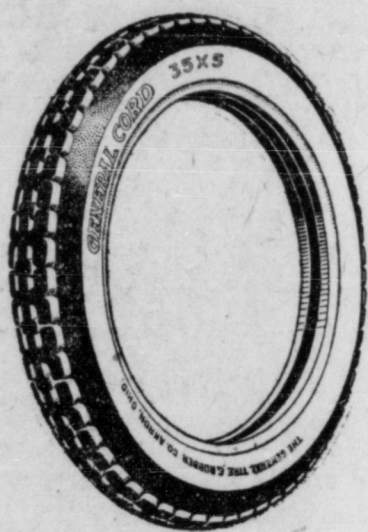




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**AMERICAN HISTORY
DAY BY DAY**

By T. P. GREEN

Friday, September 1st

Mutinous crew of Henry Hudson, in a starving condition, rescued on September 11, 1611.

Durfield, Mass., burned, and Hadley, Mass., successfully defended in attacks made by the Indians, on September 1, 1675.

William Penn, with 100 Quakers sailed for America in "The Welcome," on September 1, 1682.

Aaron Burr was acquitted of the charge of treason, on September 1, 1807.

Jenny Lind the "Swedish Nightingale," arrived in America, on September 1, 1850.

Dr. Cook announced that he had reached North Pole on April 21, 1908, telegraphing this statement on September 1, 1909.

NEW CORYDON

Harry Buckingham and family took Sunday dinner with Chas. Stolz and family.

Among those who were at the Portland fair grounds Sunday afternoon were Roy Buckingham and family, Roy Boehm and family, James Snyder and family, Alvin Fennig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Wiest, Lew Fennig, Orville Buckingham, and W. L. Adams.

Miss Martha Miller, returned home Saturday after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Sapp, of near Rockford. Mrs. Sapp and two children and Marion Houser came with her to attend the surprise party held at the home of Adam Houser Sunday.

Ramon Hunt is able to be about by the aid of crutches. He was hurt at the U. B. picnic when a limb gave way while putting up a swing, letting him fall thirty feet to the ground.

Frank Betz is employed at Bluffton, having taken a contract to plaster fifteen houses.

Galen Miller and family spent Sunday evening with their parents near Mt. Zion.

Charles Snyder and wife called at the Mary Fravel home Sunday evening. Mrs. Fravel remains about the same.

Misses Raphael Bontrager, Miriam Stoltz and Ada Myers have returned to their homes after attending school at Muncie during the summer.

There will be no preaching at the U. B. church this Sunday on account of conference which is being held at University Heights, Indianapolis. Day Buckingham left for Indianapolis Tuesday as delegate from the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. Orion Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt spent last Thursday afternoon with relatives near Rockford, Ohio.

Master Lloyd Fogle was operated on at Berne Tuesday for the removal of his tonsils.

Frank Betz and family and Charley Davidson and family attended the Betz reunion held at the park at Bluffton Sunday.

Elmer Gibson and family attended the Greenville, Ohio, fair one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, Mrs. James Snyder and children, Misses Maxine Woodruff and Martha Butcher, Lee Fogle and Coll. Fennig were among those who attended the fair at Portland Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Fetters of Celina, is spending this week with Lucile Tricker at the Frank Spangler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Miss Elnora Yost of Berne is a guest this week of Fred Fennig and family.

Charlie Reed is engaged in cleaning the school house preparatory to starting school. There will be a high school at New Corydon again this year if a teacher can be secured.

INDIANA HALL OF FAME

South Bend contributed ten men. Ennis R. Austin because he as an architect has drawn the plans for many public buildings and was superintendent of construction of the U. S. treasury department building.

Charles A. Carlisle, because he is vice-president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

James H. Dayton because as a rear admiral he was commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet in 1907 and 1908 and held other important naval posts.

Albert R. Erskine because he is a director of the federal reserve bank of Chicago and identified with many industrial enterprises.

Frederick S. Fish, because he is a lawyer and a financier, one of the or-

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ganizers of the National Manufacturers association and other national trade bodies.

Charles A. Lippincott because he is a nationally known preacher engaged in social work.

Marcus W. Lyon because he is a zoologist bacteriologist and pathologist and has been associated with government institutions in his work.

Clement Studebaker, Jr., because he is a manufacturer and financier with many interests.

John W. Talbot because he was supreme president of the Order of Owls.

John H. White because he is bishop of the Catholic church for northern Indiana.

**BLUFFTONITES
HAD NO MERCY
IN BALL GAME**

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son street. Following routine business, talks were made by George Saunders of Bluffton, the new district deputy of the twentieth district of Rotary. O. L. Vance, Charles Dailey, Dr. C. V. Connell, Mr. Parr and others. The evening was greatly enjoyed.

**FARMERS BUYING
CERTIFIED SEED**

Adams County Farmers Ordering Seed Wheat Thru County Agent

A number of Adams County farmers are purchasing certified seed wheat this fall through county agent Busche in order that they may have a high yielding, pure wheat of good quality. In order to be certified by representatives of Purdue University the wheat must have not more than 1 per cent of mixture of other varieties in it, must have not more than one-half per cent of loose smut, no stinking smut, no weeds, cheat or rye and must be a variety which is known to give good results under Indiana conditions. The wheat is examined by men from Purdue while in head.

Some are getting Malakoff, a small, red, hard wheat, of good milling qualities which as a rule commands a better price. The particular seed wheat in question tested sixty-two, yielded above other wheat in the neighborhood and is indeed very reasonably. Anyone interested should ask county agent for further particulars. It is estimated that there will be about the same amount of wheat sowed this year as last.

**NIGHT OFFICER
GAVE TESTIMONY**

(Continued from page one)

jail in clothes similar to the ones worn by the man who shot McCreight and when a spotlight was thrown on him, making a similar scene to the one on the night of the tragedy.

Charles Smalley, a farmer, testified he saw McKinney and Reno on the night of the crime not far from Wilmington with the car on which a tire ington with the car on which a tire was damaged.

**Big Road Building
Project is Started**

Fort Wayne, Sept. 1.—Work on the \$37,000 Lima road, the greatest road building project ever put through by the Allen county commissioners, started at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at a point approximately two miles north of the Fort Wayne city limits.

The start of the gigantic job was attended by special ceremony on the part of the county officials and the contractors. Moellering & Sons, Frank Baker, commissioner, wielding a new shovel, lifted the first dirt from the old road bed, threw it to one side, and then ordered the driver of the steam shovel to let the work get under way. The first steam-shovel

Five minutes later, the steam-shovel full of dirt was dropped into the waiting gravel wagon.

County Surveyor Asa Grosvenor had charge of the preliminary surveying, and Ben Miller, head of the surveying crew of the county, laid the first working lines for the road.

The start of the road is of especial significance because it means, virtually, the opening of the gateway into Michigan. The Lima road, commissioners stated, is the only logical route to be taken to the northern country. Two other counties, Noble and DeKalb, are prepared to let contracts for the continuance of the road through these counties to make complete the connecting link between Fort Wayne and Michigan.

G. A. R. MEETING

All G. A. R. members are requested to be present at regular meeting at G. A. R. hall Saturday, September 2nd, as business to our interests are to be taken care of. All who wish to attend National Encampment must have certificates of identification in order to secure reduced R. R. rates

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**SUIT TO FORECLOSE
AUTOMOBILE LIEN AND
COLLECT SUM OF \$220**

The firm of Klink and Miller, composed of William Klink and Charles Miller, filed a suit in the circuit court today against Ferd Beeke to foreclose an automobile lien. The plaintiffs demand judgment in the sum of \$220. A. C. Butcher is the attorney for the plaintiff.

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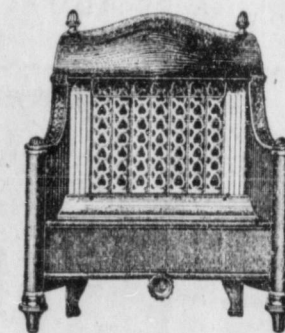
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