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Did you register today? Don't overlook this duty for it is necessary for you to do so if you wish to vote in November and you will.

At noon today about five per cent of the vote had been registered in

this city. In one precinct where there are several hundred votes but twenty-two men and seven women had qualified. The lack of interest is not a good omen and the results of the first registration will leave much work to be done during the next four weeks or the November vote will be exceedingly light.

The Cartwright faction of the republican party in Jay county has cast the Kist-Hawkins faction overboard and in so doing have stirred up such a hornet's nest that about everybody connected with the old machine are in danger of being "stung" before the fight is finished. The Republican, edited by A. A. Kist goes after the Cartwright crowd without gloves and in reply to the charges that they are party wreckers proceeds to prove that on the other hand the old guard themselves are responsible for the disaffection in the ranks which added to the disapproval of the normalcy program makes a republican victory in Jay county next to impossible.

The announcement that Fred Bell has severed his business relations in this city and will soon move to Fort Wayne, makes a void in the live-wires

that will be hard to fill. Fred has been one of the outstanding figures in the "make-good" class of Bluffton men and has always gone about the business in hand in a business-like manner. He served as president of the street fair and as president of the chamber of commerce with distinction. At present he is chairman of the Wells county democracy and is getting into the stride of political affairs as he has that of business. Fred is a likable fellow, full of pep and will be greatly missed in this city.—Bluffton Banner.

The visit to Decatur of Mr. McKee and Mr. Farmer has been postponed one week. They will probably be here September 21st to continue their investigations. This visit will be the most important made for they will require real facts and figures and our boasted cooperation must be proven. That it will be we have not the slightest doubt for we have implicit faith in our citizenship and we do not believe that any person will injure the community by seeking to take advantage of the opportunity. Let's put Adams county on the map by being selected as the best spot in the United States for the location of this home and school. It will soon be square up to us.

The Citizens Telephone Company contemplates converting their local system into an up-to-date and modern one, giving the very best service possible and adding to our splendid city one of the greatest conveniences possible. The directors are now working out the plans and seeking by personal investigation the best and most satisfactory system now in use. The improvements if made will necessitate an investment of many thousands of dollars and will require a slightly increased rate for which you will more than get value received by improved service. Our progressive people are willing to pay for what they get and we are sure the efforts of the company will be met willingly by their patrons. When the directors have completed their investigations and found the costs they will put the proposition squarely and fairly up to you before making their final decision one way or the other. You want Decatur to be the best town in the world and here is one decided improvement that should be made. We hope they succeed.

**REGISTER TODAY**  
Have you registered?  
You can do so until nine o'clock tonight. Be sure to do this. It will only require a moment or two. Go to your voting place and the clerks will take care of you quickly and then your name is off the list and you will be saving the workers much effort. There will be one more day—October 9th but don't wait for it if possible to vote today.  
You have until nine tonight.  
Be sure to register if possible.

#### 58 Stand Indicted in Herrin Mine Massacre

Marion, Ill., Sept. 9.—Arrest and surrender of those indicted as alleged rioters and murderers in the Herrin mine war continued today as the special grand jury recessed until Monday, Sept. 18.

Complete satisfaction was expressed on every side of the probers' work thus far.

Fifty-eight men today stood indicted on charges of murder, conspiracy to murder and rioting in connection with the death of 19 non-union miners at the Lester strip mine last June.

Before recess was taken last evening the jury announced the return of fourteen additional bills, indicting 58 men for conspiracy and rioting. Included in the number were 37 indicted Thursday for murder.

Eleven men, mostly union miners indicted for murder, have been imprisoned in the Williamson county jail. Officials of the Illinois miners' union have advised all those indicted to surrender and have promised to safeguard their legal interests. Additional surrenders are expected today.

Lebanon—After "John Doe" of Minneapolis had been acquitted on a charge of failing to report an accident he said his name was Joe Probst.

Hartford City—H. G. Nulleux's wife grasped her husband's hair and sat on an automobile fender as he pulled the car around the square.

#### DOINGS IN SOCIETY

##### CLUB CALENDAR

**Saturday**  
Loyal Daughters Class of Christ-ian Church with Virginia Steele.

**Monday**  
Pythian Sisters' Pot Luck supper at K. of P. Home.  
Ladies Auxiliary American Legion—Legion Hall.

**Tuesday**  
Root Township Home Economic Club—Mrs. W. H. White.

**Wednesday**  
Tri Kappa, postponed from Tuesday to Wednesday—Florence Haney.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a pot Luck supper at the K. of P. home at 6 o'clock Monday night. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shroyer entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner yesterday evening in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Worthman and son, of South Kunka, Wisconsin. Other guests were Fred Mutschler; Albert, Edgar, and Ella Mutschler; and Master Fredrick Shroyer.

Miss Florence Haney will be hostess to the Tri Kappa sorority next Wednesday evening. The meeting was first scheduled for Tuesday evening but has been changed to Wednesday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Hall. All members are urged to be present.

The following item regarding the announcement of the marriage of Miss Carolyn Cogswell, who formerly lived at the J. H. Stone home in this city, was taken from the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette: Many local people will recall Miss Carolyn Cogswell, who was on the staff of the Young Women's Christian association for several years, and who went to Grand View, Wash., to reside with her brother. Miss Cogswell was married last Sunday, September 3, to Charles Swallow, of Yakima, Wash., where the couple will reside. The bride was a very efficient worker at the Y. M. C. A., and made a host of friends during her stay here.

Murray Sutton will leave Sunday for Crawfordsville where he will resume his work at Wabash college.

#### LADY OF LAND SERIOUSLY ILL IN WASHINGTON

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tion critical.  
At an early hour word came from the sick chamber in the White House that Mrs. Harding was "resting easily and that her condition remained unchanged."

This followed a night of anxious watching, during the early hours of which complications developed which caused Dr. C. E. Sawyer, physician, to the president and Mrs. Harding, to issue an official bulletin describing Mrs. Harding's condition as "critical" and stating that her recovery was not yet assured.

Four physicians and a nurse remained at Mrs. Harding's bedside until after 3 a. m. today. At least one of the doctors will be at her side, constantly until the crisis in her illness has passed.

Secretary of War Weeks, who called early at the White House today, said Mrs. Harding seemed better this morning than yesterday.

"Mrs. Harding's temperature is somewhat lower today and she seems stronger," said Weeks.

A bulletin from the attending physicians was expected shortly.

Attorney General Daugherty, who spent the entire night at the White House said on leaving early this morning that Mrs. Harding appeared to have passed a "fairly comfortable night" but that her condition was "extremely grave."

Daugherty was pale and worn, having sat up most of the night.

Speeding from Rochester, Minn., is Dr. Charles Mayo, famous surgeon. He was summoned last night after a consultation among the other doctors attending.

Dr. George T. Harding, the president's brother, also is on his way from Columbus, O. The summons to Mayo gave rise to the belief that a surgical operation might be necessary to save Mrs. Harding's life.

In attendance with Dr. Sawyer were his son, Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, Dr. Joel T. Boone, medical officer of the presidential yacht Mayflower, and Dr. John Finney of Baltimore, who was hastily called in last night.

Mayo is due in Washington early Sunday.

President Harding was up at day-break having been sent to bed by Dr.

## Doctor, Lawyer, Banker--

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## Cort Theatre

### Program For This Week

Matinee Every Afternoon at 2 p. m.  
Evening shows at 7 p. m., except  
Saturday show starts at 6:30.

### To-night "At the End of the World"

Added—2 Reel Century Comedy  
"Saucy Mandeline." International News.

**MONDAY**  
September 11

"THE WOMAN WHO CAME BACK"  
with an  
ALL STAR CAST  
Added Comedy  
"Custard Nine"

**THURSDAY**  
September 14

"SILAS WARNER"  
Featuring George Elliot's Famous Novel,  
ALL STAR CAST  
—Added—  
2 Reel Comedy  
"For Rent—Haunted"

**TUESDAY**  
September 12

"THE UNCONQUERED WOMAN"  
Starring Ruby De Remer  
Added—Educational Comedy, "Poor Boy" featuring Lloyd Hamilton.  
Fox News.

**FRIDAY**  
September 15

"TOO MUCH MARRIED"  
—Added—  
Educational Christy Comedy  
"Oh! Promise Me" featuring Neal Burns  
Fox News.

**WEDNESDAY**  
September 13

"SILAS WARNER"  
Featuring George Elliot's Famous Novel,  
ALL STAR CAST  
—Added—  
2 Reel Comedy  
"For Rent—Haunted"

**SATURDAY**  
September 16

"TRACKED TO EARTH"  
Featuring  
Frank Mayo  
—Added—  
2 Reel Century Comedy  
International News

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When Better Pictures are Shown--The Cort will Show Them