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THE man who fills his tank at a Service Station, or feeds his tractor from a tank wagon, may not realize it but sheer efficiency on the part of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is to a large degree the reason why the gasoline is there when he wants it.

Oil News says: "During the winter 1921-1922 the majority of the refineries in the Mid-Continent field were idle. This was due largely to the fact that they could not refine and sell at a profit. They were in a way inefficient. Many could not operate. Others that might have operated could not get the crude. The large plants could and did finance themselves and sold some of their output at a profit."

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This efficiency, and the confidence which the public places in it, enables the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) to maintain its position as the leader in the industry. It enables the management to plan for the future with confidence, and to keep its refineries going during periods of low consumption that it may be in position to meet adequately the unusual demands during periods of greater consumption.

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U. S. Influence Strongest Factor Now in Argentine

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Buenos Aires—(By Mail to United Press.)—North American penetration in the Argentine is now an indisputable fact. It is evident in every class economic penetration, cultural penetration, legal, industrial—in methods, in customs, in everything, even to the vices.

In the economic order of the republic many great banking institutions and many important American firms are definitely established. Five or six years ago there was not a single branch of an American bank here, and very few firms were all-American.

All the newspapers now carry large

ads of products of the United States. The merchants talk of American commercial methods, and when they want to tell an employee to accelerate his activities, they advise him to be more "Yankee," to think rapidly and work quickly, to lose no time.

In court cases, when a lawyer has made a good case and can find no further precedent in Argentine law to support his argument, he cites laws or precedents of the United States. The judges themselves uphold their decisions by citing pronouncements of their American colleagues.

In cultural aspect also the Argentine people incline toward America, while European development is receiving less attention. The newspapers receive their news largely from Ameri-

can agencies, the United Press maintaining a leading position. Daily many columns are filled with news and comments of the United States.

The part of the population which understands and speaks English, that is, large, reads the American magazines, papers, etc. A few years ago much enthusiasm for boxing and football, as well as for tennis and even boxing interested nobody. Football was little known. Today there is as baseball, as in the Anglo-Saxon countries.

The smart dressers attempt to copy American styles of wearing apparel. The devotees of the movies ape the customs and habits of the stars of the silver screen, where they see how people live north of the Rio Grande. Even in the cabarets, salons, and social functions, the tango is giving way to the fox-trot, the shimmy and the "Boston."

The clubs are adopting names such as "American Social Club," "Young Men's Dancing Club," etc., all American names.

Elk's Carnival
Decatur, October 16-21.

**East Versus West for
Museum Championship**

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—(United Press) The war of the arts is on—east against west.

The Widener collection of Pennsylvania and the Huntington collection of California are vying for the final championship, the world's title in art collections.

With the recent acquisition of Rembrandt's famous masterpiece "The Descent from the Cross," the Widener museum offset the prestige won by Huntington, by his purchase of Gainsborough's "The Blue Boy" for \$800,000.

While the purchase price of the "Descent from the Cross" has not been made public it is said to run considerably over the amount Widener paid for his last Rembrandt, rumored to have been \$500,000.

"The Descent from the Cross" is the flowering of the genius of the great Dutch master and marks the culmination of his efforts to interpret religious fervor. Like other "old masters" it has had a long and varied history and for many years its authenticity was doubted. At last restored and reinstated to its rightful place in the art world, it moved from owner to owner until it was sold at Christie's, London's famous auction room.

This is the thirteenth Rembrandt Widener has added to his great art collection at Elkins Park, his beautiful estate near here.

While Huntington has been building a magnificent museum out on his California estate, Widener has been quietly acquiring picture after picture.

The winner in the contest will be the public, for it is said that both collections will eventually be left to the people. The city of Philadelphia has recently been enriched by the wonderful collection of English paintings, valued at more than \$1,600,000, left it by the late John H. McFadden.

INTERESTING IF TRUE

London, Oct. 9.—The first legal recognition of the value of an atom was registered here when an insurance company paid 147 pounds in respect of the breaking of a radium tube at the London hospital, whereby an atom of radium was lost.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday

C. L. of C. entertainment, K. of C. Hall.

Psi-Iota-Xi sorority, Mrs. Fred Patterson.

Queen Esther class of M. E. church with Miss Monai Butler.

Tri Kappa sorority with Bee Leonard.

Pythian needle club, K. of P. home, Y. P. A. of Evangelical church at church, 7 p. m.

Wednesday

Box social, Winchester school. Misses Mary Callow and Lavina Christen, teachers.

Five Hundred Club with Mrs. Fred Ashbaugh, 8 p. m.

Auction Bridge Club with Miss Genevieve Berling, 8 p. m.

Historical Club with Mrs. John C. Magley, 2:30 p. m.

Shakespeare club with Mrs. E. B. Adams.

Ladies' Aid of Zion Reformed church with Mrs. Otto Reppert, 2:30.

Thursday

So-Cha-Rea—Miss Cecile Miller.

United Brethren Aid with Miss Will Hackley, 2 p. m.

Eastern Star at Masonic Hall.

Ladies Aid—Methodist Church parlors.

Phoebe Bible Class—Mrs. Dan Stetler.

Baptist Womens society—Mrs. S. E. Hite.

Friday

Zion Lutheran Aid at school house 4 p. m.

Mary Harris celebrated her fourteenth birthday at her home on Madison street Sunday afternoon. A six o'clock dinner was served to seventeen of her girl friends. In a memory test contest, France Malley was winner. Other prizes were won by Marcelle Keller, Florence Lengerich, and Rose Marie Smith. Miss Harris received many beautiful gifts.

The Shakespeare club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. B. Adams 316 Mercer Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John W. Tyndall has the paper for the meeting. At a meeting of the club held last week, Mrs. John W. Tyndall and Mrs. C. A. Dugan were elected delegates to the annual state convention of the Indiana Federation of Clubs to be held in Indianapolis on October 24, 25, and 26. The alternate delegates elected were Mrs. Jessie A. Dean and Mrs. D. M. Hensley. The Shakespeare Club is one of the oldest clubs in the Federation.

The Delta Theta Tau sorority held a very interesting meeting at the home of Miss Tootz Keller on North Fourth street last night. Nomination of officers was held. Plans were made for attending the tri-chapter meeting to be held in Fort Wayne on the evening of October 26. The Portland, Ft. Wayne, and Decatur chapters will meet for a banquet and the installation of officers. The Grand President of the sorority will attend the meeting. A large number of the members of the local chapter are expecting to attend also.

The Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening.

The Zion Lutheran Aid Society will meet at the school house at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the church parlors and every member is urged to be present.

The Phoebe Bible class of the Reformed church will meet with Mrs. Dan Stetler at her home on Ninth street on Thursday evening and a good attendance is desired.

The Ladies' Aid of the Zion Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. Otto Reppert on North Eleventh street at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. This will be the annual dollar social, each member to turn in one dollar which she has

earned in some manner. The meeting tomorrow will also be guest meeting. A good attendance is desired.

The Baptist Womens club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. E. Hite. The regular business meeting will be held and all members are requested to be present.

Fatty Arbuckle to Be Seen in Movies Again?

New York, Oct. 10.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—"Fatty" Arbuckle is soon to roll back into the movies with his bag full of slapstick tricks, it was reported in theatrical circles here today.

"Fatty," who was forced to pull a ladeout after he got mixed up in the scandal following the death of Virginia Rappe, screen actress, is warming up at Hollywood to toss custard pies and bathing girls through thousands of feet of celluloid, it was said. Nothing but silence on the accuracy of the reports came from the office here of Will Hayes, czar of filmland.



Meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 10. M. M. degree. Visitors and exalts. W. M.

Decatur Chapter Royal Arch will meet Thursday night, October 12th to confer the Mark Master degree. Members please be present. L. C. HELM.

Everybody out for the ELK'S CARNIVAL. GENEVA NEWS

Mrs. Mark Macklin left for Columbus, Ind., Monday morning where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orange Whiteman. Her little daughter, Martha Ann, who has been visiting there for the past several weeks, will return with her.

Paul Nelson returned to his work at Muncie Monday after spending the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCollum, of Decatur, were among those who spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

The funeral services for Dr. Aaron Bricker, who passed away last Thursday night, was held at the local United Brethren church Sunday afternoon with Rev. J. H. Cochran officiating. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

John Whiteman and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whiteman, who motored to Kalamazoo, Mich., last Saturday and visited at the homes of their sons, returned to this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jentis, of Linn Grove, were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Rosa Scheer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Matthews, were week-end visitors in Geneva.

Herb Drew, of Richmond, and Miss Mable Ritenour, of Newcastle, spent Sunday in this city visiting with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Mattax, who have been visiting at the home of their son, Lee, in Gillett Grove, Iowa, for the past two weeks, returned to their home here last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alice Hale left for Fort Wayne Monday morning where she expects to week-end visiting with relatives and friends.

Charles Thornhill left for Muncie Monday morning where he expects to find employment.

Mrs. Inez Buckingham and children spent Monday in Decatur attending to business matters.

Miss Savilla Sprunger, who is employed in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, and her sister, Mrs. Caroline LaMoreux, who is attending business college there, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sprunger, of south of town.

Rally day, which was observed at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning, was quite a success, considering the disagreeable day. Two hundred and thirty-six people were present and greatly enjoyed the program, which consisted mostly of musical numbers. The service was held at 10 o'clock, and immediately following a basket dinner was enjoyed in the basement of the church.

Frank Wright and family, of Bryant, were Sunday guests at the home of the former's father.

Mrs. J. O. R. Campbell is quite ill with a cold and tonsillitis.

Mrs. Orlando Whiteman and children and Miss Ruth Degler motored to Fort Wayne Sunday and visited the former's daughter, Dondeona, in the Lutheran hospital. She expects to be able to come home the latter part of this week.

Rufus and Rastus at
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