

LOCAL NEWS

Among those from Berne, who took the teachers' examination at Decatur Saturday in one or more subjects were: Howard Michaud, Eldon Springer, Dale Braun and the Misses Emma Schug, Silvia Hofstetter, Caroline Hirsch, Louise Hiltz, Rose and Elda Springer, Helen Gilliom, Helen Bentz, Helen and Pearl Atz, Arilla Springer, Helen Nickel and Wilma Spehiger.

The Robert Werling farm residence northeast of Ossian, narrowly escaped destruction by fire Saturday, when sparks ignited the shingle roof.

About one-half of the roof was destroyed, and it was only due to the remarkably good work of the bucket brigade, formed by neighbors who responded to the alarm, that the building was saved. Damage was covered by insurance.

Advertised Letters—Lester Klopfenstein, Doyle Edgerton, Mrs. E. A. Allen.

Hugh Hite was a business visitor at Fort Wayne yesterday.

Miss Gladys Graham, who is a teacher in the Anderson high school is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Graham, 116 North Fourth street.

J. N. Burkhead, farmer and well known auctioneer of Monroe has traded his 80 acre farm a half mile from that place for the 40 acre farm and property on the west edge of Monroe, belonging to C. M. Andrews and occupied by Frank Andrews.

Miss Helen Diller of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. Robert Hillegrass, of Huntertown, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shrank of this city.

Miss Lucille Butler and Allen Stalter visited in Fort Wayne last evening.

Rev. J. H. Rilling, of Van Wert, spent last evening in this city.

The Misses Donna Parrish and Helen Swearer attended the Elk's dance at Bluffton last evening.

Mr. Clara Meyers and Mrs. M. Fullenkamp went to Chicago Sunday for a several days visit with the latter's son, Herbert.

John S. Peterson made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

George Schug and Fred Kinzle returned to Columbus, Ohio, yesterday afternoon to resume their studies at Ohio State University, after spending several days visiting with their parents.

Mrs. Annis Merica, aged 84, mother of Mrs. Henry Rodenbeck, of this city, who is confined to the home of her son in Dayton, Ohio, with a dislocated and badly bruised shoulder, is much improved and will be brought to the Rodenbeck home in this city.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE



Mrs. Rodenbeck's sister-in-law, at whose home Mrs. Merica has been staying, is forced to enter a hospital and Mrs. Merica will be brought to this city that she may receive the same proper good care.

Miss Josephine Krick of Bluffton, a nurse at the Wells county hospital, visited her parents here over Sunday. The statement that Miss Agnes Krick was here was a mistake. The latter is employed in the insurance inspection offices at South Bend.

Miss Margaret Moran and Mr. Bob Meyers attended the Notre Dame dance at the Anthony Hotel at Fort Wayne last night.

Agnes Kohne will go to Ft. Wayne tonight to attend the Delta Theta Tau dance at the Anthony Hotel.

Miss Naomi Durkin attended the Notre Dame dance at the Anthony Hotel at Fort Wayne last evening.

Arthur Hyland attended the Notre Dame dance at the Anthony Hotel last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niblick returned from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stoner, at Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Edwards, at Leipsic, Ohio.

BUSINESS MEETING

The E. L. of C. E. of the Evangelical church will hold a business meeting at the C. E. Hocker home on First street, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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within their means to pay for it.

Others who spoke were Frank Martin of the Huntington Light & Fuel Co., and A. Schissenger.

PHONE COMPANY WINS PETITION

Public Service Commission Rules Against Tax on Poles Here

Indianapolis—The Public Service Commission today ruled that a city has no power under section 110 of the Public Service Commission Act, to levy a charge on public utilities for maintenance of poles on streets in the petition of the Citizens Telephone Co., of Decatur asking the setting aside of an ordinance of Decatur.

Cottage Prayer Meetings on Wednesday Evening

Cottage prayer meetings will be held on Wednesday evening by members of the Evangelical church in preparation for the revival services which will begin on April 9. The prayer meetings will be held at the following homes: J. A. Smith, First street; Miss Gladys Kern, corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets; Ed Macy, Winchester street; J. Earl Butler, North Fifth street; William Alfather, corner of Ninth and Madison streets. The meetings will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will not last more than a half hour.



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SPORT NEWS

BASEBALL AT PURDUE

Lafayette, Ind., April 3.—With the season's opener, against Rose Poly, only a little more than a week away, Assistant Baseball Coach Pierce has cut his Purdue varsity diamond squad down to twenty-three men, and is bringing the team around into condition as rapidly as the cold weather will permit. A fairly strong battery, a good hitting and fielding infield, and a fair hitting outfield is the way the squad shapes up in its early season practice. The weakest spot on the team as regards veterans is the backstop position, and as a result Pierce has retained five catchers on the squad, all of them sophomores.

SAYS WORLD SLIPPING



Mrs. Tillie Klimek who is known as the "Poison widow," has been sentenced to spend the rest of her days in Joliet penitentiary for the death of her last husband. She had been accused of poisoning four of her husbands.

CLEAN KIDNEYS BY DRINKING LOTS OF WATER

No Hunting and Fishing Licenses Issued in March

For the first time in months, no hunting or fishing licenses were issued by County Clerk John T. Kelly during the month of March, deputy clerk Florence Holthouse stated this morning. However with the advent of spring and the irresistible "spring fever" that follows it, it is thought that the fishing and hunting license business will make a good showing during this and succeeding months.

CLEAN KIDNEYS BY DRINKING LOTS OF WATER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then set fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

TREATING SEED OATS

Formaldahyde Method is Sure Way to Eradicate Smut

Several inquiries have come into the county agent's office during the last few days regarding the method of treating seed oats to prevent smut. The following method proven successful both in economy and efficiency.

Mix one pint of 40 per cent formaldehyde which can be purchased at any drug store with 4 to 5 gallons of water. Use sprinkling can to sprinkle mixture over 40 bushels oats, turning oats with shovel so mixture is well distributed. Cover with canvas, blankets or grain bags for at least five hours so formaldehyde can penetrate.

The trustees of the Christian church will receive bids (1st) looking to purchase of Christian church building, building to be removed from present location not later than May 1, 1923; (2nd) On wrecking present Christian church building for trustees of Christian church, all lumber to be neatly piled. Trustees reserve right to reject any or all bids. All bids to be in not later than April 9. Address all bids to Dr. Burt Mangold, Secy. Board of Trustees of Christian church.

Fashionable Cuffs

Flaring turn-back cuffs are featured on the new spring frocks. On dark dresses a white cuff gives a dainty, feminine appearance, and on white frocks a colored one adds a distinctive touch. Pleated ruchings which fall over the wrist are also exceedingly stylish.

THE CRYSTAL

LAST TIME TONIGHT
Benefit Show for Ladies Aid of Christian Church

"ASHAMED OF PARENTS"

An intensely human interest drama of how love breaks and fights through the barrier of remorseless conscience-stricken youth.

Contrasting the glamour of society and the simple homely existence of small town life, interwoven in a drama replete with dramatic fervor and emotional fire—a drama extolling the unselfishness of parental love.

—Added Attraction—

2 Red Fox Comedy "Step Lightly" Children, 10c Adults, 25c Wednesday Only "The Bigamist" Thurs., Friday, Saturday Harold Lloyd in "DR. JACK"

formaldehyde can kill all smut spores. Do not put treated oats in bags that have contained untreated oats, since reinfection is caused in that manner. This small amount of water eliminates the necessity of turning the oats after treating, since the water will all be absorbed.

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Enjoy Your Stay in CHICAGO in the Heart of the Loop

Convenient to all theaters, railway stations, the retail and wholesale districts, by living at the MORRISON HOTEL THE HOTEL OF PERFECT SERVICE Clark and Madison Sts. The Home of the Terrace Garden CHICAGO'S WONDER RESTAURANT

FARM CAR WILL VISIT DECATUR

Demonstration Car From Purdue University to be Here on April 21

Lafayette, Ind., April 3.—Three farm demonstration cars will be operated across northern Indiana, April 19 to 21, by the Agricultural Experiment Department of Purdue University and the Erie Railroad, according to announcement made here today. The cars will visit eleven towns and cities on the Erie, spending one day in each place.

The purpose of the train primarily is to further the agricultural development of Northern Indiana in so far as crops, dairying and poultry. Specialists from Purdue in these respective lines will accompany the cars to conduct demonstrations, give lectures, radio concerts, display educational films, and to explain exhibits. The cars now are at the university and are being fitted up by the men who will accompany them.

Uses of limestone, alfalfa and soybeans for northern Indiana will feature the soils and crops exhibit which will show results of experiments with these materials and crops. Good pulverized limestone applied at the rate of 2 or 3 tons to the acre, has given excellent stands of clover and alfalfa where none grew before. Better results were obtained when it was combined with acid phosphate and manure. The proper combination for most any soil to get alfalfa will be shown.

One car will be devoted entirely to poultry and will be in direct charge of two extension workers. Poultry feeding with good and bad rations, poultry housing and equipment, showing the best methods now known; and egg grading and marketing demonstrations will be given. A full-sized laying house, with hens from the university farm, will be in one end of the car. The egg grading and marketing demonstrations will show how the producer may prepare his products to get the most out of them.

The use of better breeding stock, especially better sires, and better feeding methods will be shown in the dairy car which promises to hold the interest of the dairymen in the sections through which the car is to pass.

The schedule is as follows: Huntington, April 19; Springfield, 11th; Akron, 12th; Rochester, 13th; Monterey, North Hudson, 16th; Kouts, 17th; Crown Point, 18th; Uniondale, 19th; Tocino, 20th; Decatur, 21st.

The cars will be open from 9 to 5 o'clock during the day and 7 to 9 in the evening at each place, except in towns where downtown meetings are scheduled for the evening.

71 YEARS OLD

Is Cured of Severe Stomach Trouble

F. W. Crist, of Clymer, N. Y., writes—"I bought one package of your Remedy from Thomas Downey of Corry, Penna. I find it to be the best remedy for stomach trouble that I ever used, and now I can eat anything; pork, cabbage, pie and cake, or in fact, anything. And now, I feel better than I ever did before in my life. I am seventy-one years old.

Signed, F. W. CRIST.

If you suffer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Acidity, Sour Stomach, Gas, Heartburn, Biliousness, Headache, Coated Tongue and pains in stomach, go to your druggist at once and get a box of Dr. Orth's Stomach Remedy and when you start to take it realize that Dr. Orth has used it successfully in thousands of cases exactly like yours. Holthouse Drug Co., Smith, Yager & Falk and all good druggists can supply you.

the rates were considerably increased

there would be an embarrassing decline in trade with the United States. So with separation the Collectivist Party wants what is practically free trade. Business enters into the independence problem. When C. M. Houston, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, visited Manila he was told that

before man could be invested in the development of the Philippines, the U. S. must be a good political status before man could be invested in the development of the Philippines.

Mr. G. C. Gandy, a U. S. Consul in Manila, advised that

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