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It was some dandy parade.

Come again boys, you are a gentle-
manly lot and make things lively
when you conveve.We certainly gave the firemen a
"warm reception." If you have any
doubts of it ask those who had to
wear a heavy coat buttoned up and
march the parade through.Fort Wayne gets the firemen next
year and the plans a year in advance
are to make it the best meeting ever
held by the association. The boys
there have the organizations with
which to do it too.Ice in Mexico and a forty degree
fall of mercury in Wisconsin has failed
to effect this section and the
weatherman says no relief in sight.
Things are upside down when its
cold where it ought to be hot.We believe some action should be
taken and as quickly as possible to
provide public comfort stations
available at all times of day and
night and Sundays. This could be
done on Court street by preventing
an entrance to the Court house
basement. A rest room in connection
with the ladies' room would add to it
and we know would be greatly appreciated.
We hope some one in authority
gets busy on this proposition. It
would be a wise step of progress.The benches in the court house
yard yesterday provided rest for
many whom we are sure appreciated
it and it was a splendid thought by
whoever originated it. This morning
a committee called to insist that the
benches be made permanent. We
would be glad to have your opinion.Ours is that it won't do because it
would provide a permanent roost for
loafers and would not be available
for women and others for whom in-
tended. It would ruin the court
house lawn and make it an unsightly
place, we fear. However we would
like to have the opinion of others.
That's only ours. Let's work and pull
together and do the common sense
things the majority wishes.Read the Bible, is the advice of the
Rev. Frederick E. Taylor of Indianapolis
to lawmakers. It is good advice in
more ways than one. Legislators
might derive from the Bible a
little more consideration for their
fellow men. Above all they might, ifthey read diligently, discover just
what a law is. A few thousand years
ago a man named Moses went to the
top of a mountain and came back
with some very excellent laws. These
laws are supposed to be the basis for
all subsequent statutes, but at times
our Legislatures drift far astray.
It might be a good idea to throw away
all the blundering of the last couple
of thousand years or so and start
over again with the laws of Moses as
a foundation. They would be easier
to understand and a whole lot less
expensive to enforce. Legislators
should read the Bible by all means.—
Indianapolis Times.While we realize that the people of
Adams county have been liberal in
support of many movements the past
few years and that there is a general
feeling that we ought to "take a
breath" we doubt if this county de-
sires to be listed as the only one
which has done nothing towards the
Riley Hospital for Children, a state
memorial to our soldiers and a fine
institution for the use of all poor
crippled children in the state. A
campaign will be launched in this
county next week to give our people
an opportunity to subscribe. Your
donation can be made in four pay-
ments and Mr. C. E. Bell, Adams
county chairman, will be assisted by
members of sororities and other orga-
nizations. In other counties the
average total contributions has been
\$4,000. What will we do?Trying to turn the corner one mile
north of Monroe in an automobile
going at a rate of thirty miles an
hour or more, Oren Baumgartner of
Bluffton, slid along the railroad
tracks, overturned and received in-
juries from which he died and Edgar
Abbott of this city was severely in-
jured. The car was demolished. It
should cause every driver to pledge
himself to drive more carefully but
it probably won't. We go on in the
mad dash and though serious acci-
dents continue to happen it seems to
make but little difference. Last
night's accident is most regrettable
but the biggest surprise to those who
watched the cars tear over the roads
last night is that more smashups did
not occur. The roads have been re-
paired with new stone and gravel
and its dangerous to drive more than
twenty-five miles an hour.Tanlac Vegetable Pills are Nature's
own remedy for constipation. For
sale everywhere.string of victories intact. Romine
will pitch for the Boosters and it is
rumored that Hartford City will have
a new man, probably Clark, in the
box. Hostilities open up at 2:45 Sun-
day afternoon.Penbrook Resident Tells
About Her Remark-
able RecoveryMRS.
ANNIE
PAGEMrs. Annie Page, highly esteemed
resident of 3238 Main street, Pen-
brook, Pa., is another who is enjoy-
ing splendid health as a result of the
Tanlac treatment."What Tanlac has done for me,"
said Mrs. Page, "is too wonderful
for words to express. For six or
seven years I had been troubled with
rheumatism in my arms. I couldn't
even wash the dishes, or peel the
potatoes, and, in fact, my arms were
about as useless."My health was also bad other-
wise. My stomach was all out of
order, I couldn't get a good night's
sleep and often had dizzy headaches.
I had just about given up hope of
ever getting well."But Tanlac helped me from the
start and now I haven't a rheumatic
pains or an ailment of any kind. I
eat and sleep like a child, and while
I am 63, I don't feel a bit over 40.
Nothing is too good to say for
Tanlac."Tanlac is for sale by all good
druggists. Accept no substitute.
Over 37 million bottles sold.Tanlac Vegetable Pills are Nature's
own remedy for constipation. For
sale everywhere.Frog Eyes vs. Zulu
The Frog Eye baseball team will
journey to Zulu for a game with the
team of that place next Sunday af-
ternoon. Zulu won from the Frog
Eyes last year and are reported to
have another strong team this year.PEASANT MILLS WILL PLAY
CHATTANOOGA NEXT WEEKThe pleasant Mills Independents
will play the Chattanooga nine at the
Pleasant Mills ball park Sunday after-
noon. The Pleasant Mill team is
rounding into form, although it re-
ceived a late start.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Boston, 1; Pittsburgh, 2.
Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 0.
No others scheduled.American League
Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis, 3; Boston, 1.
Cleveland, 5; Washington, 6.
No other scheduled.American Association
Indianapolis, 3; Toledo, 2 (called
end of fifth; rain).Columbus, 14; Louisville, 8.
Minneapolis at Milwaukee; rain.

St. Paul, 6; Kansas City, 2.

We received another ship-
ment of Childrens half and
three-quarter hose in all colors
and sizes.Gift & Hat Shoppe,
134 West Monroe Street. 1tMiss Lois Peterson will entertain
the Tri Kappa Sorority Monday even-
ing at her home on Jefferson street,
instead of Tuesday evening. All mem-
bers are urged to be present.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ernest Blimka, electrician, Detroit,
Michigan, age 23 years, to Harriet
French, Geneva, age 18 years.Aroused by the startling discovery
that half the school children in Phila-
delphia, Pa., have never seen a cow or
even pigs, Dr. Gladys Ide, director of
special education, has announced that
a committee of educators will be or-
ganized to write a new reader that
will familiarize the city children by
word and picture with the ordinary
domestic animals.Jacob Greenberg, a shoemaker and
bootblack at Boston, Mass., has at-
tended to business so well that his
two daughters and two sons will re-
ceive college educations. One daughter
graduated from Radcliffe last June
and one son is a senior at Harvard.
The other two children are preparing
for collegiate careers.R. H. E.
Firemen 0 2 0 0 0 7 0-9 15 1
Decatur 1 0 3 0 0 0 1-5 9 2
Batteries—Firemen, Bohner and
Liable; Decatur, Shady and Fraugh-
iger.LEGION TEAM WITHOUT A
GAME FOR NEXT SUNDAYThe local American Legion team is
without a game for next Sunday. A
game had been scheduled with Del-
phos, Ohio, to be played here, but
Delphos was unable to furnish a re-
turn game, so the game was cancelled.Geneva Boosters Take
On Hartford City SundaySome real base ball is promised at
Geneva Sunday when the Geneva
Boosters cross bats with the Hart-
ford City team. Since the visitors
opened the season a few Sundays ago
they have strengthened their lineup
and they are coming to Geneva de-
termined to break the losing streak
if possible while the Boosters are
equally as determined to keep their

Society

GENEVA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pyle and little
baby, of Wabash, motored to Geneva
Sunday and spent the day with her
father, Al Pontius, and other relatives
and friends. They were accompanied
on their return trip by Miss Edith
Pontius, who will spend three or four
weeks there with her brother, Worley
Pontius and family.Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pike of Hunt-
ington were Sunday visitors in
Geneva.Mrs. M. E. Hutton and daughter,
Mrs. C. C. Shepherd, visited with the
former's mother, Mrs. Sawyer, of Ft.
Recovery the latter part of last week.Mrs. E. B. Gauker and Miss Virginia
Pyle were shoppers in Portland
Wednesday.Two Fords collided near the John
Shoemaker home west of Geneva
Monday evening, Lyman Seitz and
Jacob Martz being the drivers. The
accident occurred when the two cars
attempted to pass and Mr. Martz
failed to see a car parked along the
road until too close to stop. In trying
to dodge the latter he ran into the
Seitz machine. None of the occupants
were badly injured, however, being
only bruised and shaken up. The
Ford driven by Mr. and Mrs. Sietz
was a new touring car and was badly
damaged the frame being sprung, an
axle bent, radiator mashed in and
fender damaged. The Martz car was
not damaged so much, its greatest
injury being a damaged radiator.The young married peoples class
of the Baptist Sunday school, of Pleasant
Mills, of which Mr. Harry Daniels
is teacher, gave a party at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. John Geissler,
Wednesday evening. Refreshments
were served to the guests. Those
present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daniels,
and children, Helen Margaret and
Brice; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Longen-
berger and son, Jack; Mr. and Mrs.
Carl Burkhardt, and children Betty,
Lester and Clifford; Mr. and Mrs.
Sherman Archer, and sons, Elton and
Edgar; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ray, and
children, Pearl, Ruth, Rosemary, Thel-
ma, Ruth, Hubert and Gordon.Rex Mason, of Huntington, is visiting
his aunt, Mrs. Jessie Wiswell and
family, at the present time.C. H. Pyle of Tampa, Fla., arrived
in Geneva Monday for a visit with his
father, G. W. Pyle, and other relatives
and old friends.Dr. L. L. Mattax, who has been at
Hartford City for the past two weeks,
returned to his home here Monday
morning. He reports that his daughter,
Mrs. Harry Lynch, who has been
critically ill for the past two weeks,
is slowly improving. However, she
is still in a serious condition, but
more hope is felt for her recovery
than last week. He returned to Hart-
ford City Tuesday afternoon, but will
not stay unless she is worse.Roland Sprunger returned to his
work at Fort Wayne the first part
of the week after visiting at the home
of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan
Sprunger.Miss Zella Whitman returned to
her home here last Sunday night af-
ter spending several days at Preble
at the home of Miss Fay Stimp.Mrs. S. R. Linton and daughter,
Laura, spent Monday in Berne attend-
ing to business matters.Floyd Aspy was a business caller
at Hartford City Monday afternoon.Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shriner and
little baby of Lima, Ohio, motored to
Geneva Sunday and visited relatives
here.W. W. Triplett and wife returned to
Richmond where the former is em-
ployed the first part of the week after
spending some time at their home
here.Herschel Whitman drove through
from Elkhart and visited at the home
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Whitman, Sunday. He was accom-
panied on his return trip by his wife,
who has been visiting here.Miss Lois Peterson will entertain
the Tri Kappa Sorority Monday even-
ing at her home on Jefferson street,
instead of Tuesday evening. All mem-
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Manual Training Important

(United Press Service)

Muncie, Ind., June 22—(Special to
the Daily Democrat)—Manual train-
ing and instruction in the industrial
arts are of just as much importance
as the three "R's" according to the
closing session of the Indiana Edu-
cators' conference here today.Firemen Get Chance To
Try-out New Ideas TodayThe Decatur fire laddies received
a chance about 10 o'clock this
morning to try-out the new ideas of
fire-fighting which they gained through
the firemen's convention here yes-
terday. They were called to the
residence of Adam Diehl, on South
Eighth street, where a short circuit
on the electric wires running into
the house had set fire to the weather-
boarding. Very little damage was
done by the fire before the firemen
arrived and extinguished it with
chemicals.

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Heller. Out of town guests were Mrs.
Fred Bell, Mrs. M. S. Steele, Mrs.
Edward Wilson, Mrs. Jesse Helm,
Mrs. D. E. Smith, all of Fort Wayne;
and Mrs. Charles Meyers