

## Rheumatism Is Ended, Declares J. M. Hudson

"One thing is certain in my mind: Tanlac gives complete satisfaction, and I can't be equalled." is the positive statement of James M. Hudson, well known vulcanizer, 59 S. 18th st., Terre Haute, Ind. "It ended stomach trouble that I suffered from for five years, and completely relieved my wife of a bad case of rheumatism that kept her miserable a long time."

"Indigestion had such a grip on me that I was simply in agony for hours after eating, so I often went without food all day. I was nervous as a witch, could get no restful sleep, and was so weak and puny down I could hardly drag myself back and forth to work."

"But the Tanlac treatment gave me such a perfect digestion I can now eat whatever I want and nothing hurts me. I sleep sound every night, and can put in a big day's work and still feel fine. My wife and I both feel that we can't say too much 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.

### MASONIC PICNIC

The Masons of Wabash county recently sent cordial invitations to the neighboring lodges in north eastern Indiana to join them in a picnic at Lukins' Lake—a pleasure resort—on July 20th, 1923.

In response to invitation received, there were four hundred and thirty-two automobile loads, entered the grounds, and contributed to the three thousand members who were in attendance.

The grounds is one of nature's beauty spots, and was made more attractive and inviting by the abundance of large American flags that greeted the eye in any direction you might look.

To the Plain Dealer force, of which E. E. Snow, a former Decatur boy, is a member, favorable mention is made, as Mr. Snow was chairman of the publicity committee on this occasion.

The festivities began in the early morning, and continued throughout the day, until all were satisfied that a day never to be forgotten had just closed, with such a display of patriotic and fraternal emblems as had not before been witnessed by the Masons of north-western Indiana. Contributed.

WANT ADS EARN \$-S-S

## VIM AND VIGOR MAY BE YOURS FOR THE ASKING

That Weak, Tired Feeling Which Unfits You For Your Daily Task May Be The Warning Nature Sends Ahead Of Impending Disaster.

A nervous or physical breakdown begins like that—a tired feeling and inability to concentrate. Indigestion, loss of appetite, constipation, headaches follow—all pointing toward the inevitable collapse you may be headed for.

Regain your strength and energy

### Epworth League Institute

Bethany Park, July 26—The fifth annual Epworth League Institute of the Methodist church of Indiana opened here Monday and will continue until next Sunday.

The daily schedule will consist of morning classes under faculty members, recreation and swimming periods in the afternoon, and addresses or special features at night.

Members of the faculty of the institute as announced by Rev. C. C. Bonnell, of Indianapolis, include: Rev. L. T. Freeland, Greensburg, dean of the institute; Rev. J. W. McFall, Connorsville; Dr. Wm. S. Board, Chicago; Rev. J. H. Greene, Vincennes; Dr. James Walker, Connorsville; Rev. C. P. Gibbs, North Vernon; Rev. C. M. Taylor, Bloomington; Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Washington, Ind.; and Miss Gladys Marsh, Greensburg.

### SPORT TABS

New York — New York's second world championship bout of the week was practically ready today. Eugene Ciriqli and Johnny Dundee who are to meet Thursday night in the Polo grounds for the featherweight championship, concluded their training today.

## SPORTS

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League  
Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 3.  
Boston, 2; Pittsburgh, 5-10.  
No other games.

American League  
New York, 5; Philadelphia, 4.  
Detroit, 6; Chicago, 3.  
Washington at Boston, rain.

American Association  
Kansas City, 11; Indianapolis, 10.  
Minneapolis, 6; Columbus, 3.  
St. Paul, 9; Toledo, 3.

## ROUGH ROADS A SPEED VALVE

### Rough Railroad Crossings Advocate to Put Damper On Auto Speeders

How would every motorist of Indiana like to have every railroad crossing in the state made so rough, and approaches to such crossings made equally rough, so that they could not drive faster than five to ten miles an hour at such points? Would this add to the necessary measure of caution so that motorists would be bound to approach all rail crossings slowly?

These questions are pronounced by the safety department of the Hoosier State Auto Association, the statewide organization of automobile owners and are based on the "hard boiled" recommendations of a well-known railroad executive who has been engaged in directing the "Cross Crossings Cautiously" campaign in Indiana during the past two years.

The railway executive, in a letter to the Hoosier association says:

"I have given the matter of crossing accidents a great deal of thought and am firmly convinced that the only way they can be eliminated is to neglect maintenance on all highway for a distance of 300 feet on each side of the crossings and in the case of new hard-surfaced roads being built they should be corrugated for the same distance on either side of the crossing."

A trainmaster once made the statement to me that the only thing in the world that all locomotive engineers will take their hats off to is a derail. I believe there is only one thing that all automobile drivers will take their hats off to and that is a piece of real rough road.

If the roadway on each side of every railroad crossing is in such condition that they cannot drive over it faster than five to ten miles an hour, I think we will find that we have solved our crossing problem."

### PARKING ON HIGHWAY

Campaign to Stop Practice, Meeting With Good Results

Indianapolis, July 26.—The state highway commission's campaign being waged against parking on the traveled roadway is obtaining good results.

The public generally has responded to the requirements of the law that vehicles be not permitted to block the traveled portion of a road, and as a result traffic unusually heavy on some of the major state roads is moving more freely and with less hazards.

A. H. Hinkle, superintendent of maintenance for the state highway department, says that local authorities are co-operating with the commission. He is of the opinion that a few arrests in some localities will greatly help to make all observe this law.

According to a report of accidents kept in the commission's offices, fewer accidents have occurred since the safety campaign started. Commission members, however, point out that the highway department still has considerable work to do such as erecting warning signs against parking on extremely narrow section of roads. The law imposes a maximum fine of \$500 on one convicted of blocking traffic on a public highway.

### Interurban Power Off

A break in a boiler at the power plant of the Indiana Service corporation in Fort Wayne Tuesday night, caused interurban service on the Decatur-Fort Wayne line to be halted for several hours yesterday morning and the city street cars in Fort Wayne were stopped until 8:30 yesterday morning.

Officials of the corporation stated today that they do not anticipate another breakdown because of the fact that the new boilers and generators are now being installed at the power house, will give ample reserve power in case of trouble.

## Society

### CLUB CALENDAR

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Mooseheart Legion will be postponed on account of the Fair. The meeting was to have been held Thursday evening.

## VIEW BLOCKED AT CROSS-ROADS

### Growing Corn Presents Usual Danger; Farmers Urged To Cut It

Indianapolis, July 26—"Because growing corn will soon reach full height, the damage at road intersections due to sight distances being blocked from this source will be at maximum and we may expect to hear of many serious and probably fatal accidents unless farmers cut the corn at fence corners," A. H. Hinkle, maintenance superintendent for the state highway commission, said today.

Mr. Hinkle has frequently warned the public of the dangers at road intersections, railroad crossings, sharp turns, etc., by reason that a tall growing crop is left to mature in places where sight distances of public roads are blocked, and he is appealing to land owners and tenants to harvest this crop early and assist in making Hoosier highways safe to traffic.

Acting on suggestions from officials many farmers planted low growing crops, such as tomatoes, beans, potatoes, cucumbers, etc., in the corners where high growing crops would destroy view of the roads. It is noticeable, Mr. Hinkle says, that where such crops prevail there are no accidents. Once corn reaches maturity it completely blocks the view of traffic on a road from traffic approaching on an intersecting highway and accidents are inevitable. This is also true as regards sharp turns.

Many thoughtful farmers who are co-operating to make highway traveling safer and more pleasant in the event they did not plant low growing crops, have notified the commission they will this month cut the corn back the fence corners for a sufficient distance so that traffic may have unobstructed sight distances and thus go far to eliminate a situation that otherwise would be a serious handicap to road safety.

### GOT SHAVED, ANYWAY

Veteran, Aged 81, Marries and Wife Takes His Pension

Vincennes, July 16—Any man has a right to get more than a shave out of his pension, Mayor Grayson, ineffectively decided in the case of John W. Harris, 81, veteran of the civil war, defendant in a suit for non-support brought by Mrs. Harris, a nurse.

Evidence showed that the aged defendant married Mrs. Harris then Mrs. Murphy, for a home. At that time he had \$100 in the bank and was receiving \$50 a month from the government.

The money on deposit the former Mrs. Murphy withdrew from the bank for her own use the evidence showed, and the monthly stipend of the government likewise, as the months rolled around, went the way of the deposit save for 15 cents which she allotted the veteran to get a shave—and no tip included.

Mayor Grayson, stalwart man of justice, found for the old vet. What he said concerning the erstwhile Mrs. Murphy is not recorded.

London—Four British women tennis stars are on their way to the United States to compete in the American championships. The party consists of Miss Kathleen McKane, Miss Geraldine Beams, Mrs. R. C. Clayton, and Miss Covell.

### Program Has Thrills

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Billy G. (Wilson)	10 3 9
Raven Azoff (Millet)	6 dr
Zombra Jr. (Taylor)	8 dr
Mickey Mc. (McFarland)	12 9 4
Miss Slat (Fonder)	9 dr
Martell (Turner)	5 4 5
Jack Frost (Myers)	1 5 1 1
Lady Knight (Deff)	3 1 2 2
Miss Goldie Todd (Elson)	7 2 3 4
The Time: 2:20 1/4; 2:4 1/4; 2:0 1/2; 2:0 1/2	
2:20 Pace—3 years old and under	
Buster Direct (Walter)	4 4
Leola Hall (Bonfield)	3 1 2
Marge (Phillips)	5 5
Matrice (Dagler)	1 3 1
Nutwood Peter (Polen)	2 1 3
The Time: 2:19 1/4; 1:0 1/2; 1:0 1/2	

### Mail Carriers To Meet In Bluffton Aug. 11

Rural mail carriers of Adams county have been invited to attend the annual meeting of the carriers of the Eighth district, to be held in Bluffton, on August 11. A banquet will be held to which the carriers and their wives are invited. There is usually about 100 carriers in attendance at the gathering. It has not been determined just where the banquet will be held.

### CIRCUSES LOSE HELP

High Wages Paid by Manufacturers Are Disastrous to Shows

South Bend, Ind., July 26.—High wages being paid by manufacturing concerns are proving disastrous to circuses, according to the management of one of the largest shows on the road, which exhibited here.

In the last few weeks all circuses have experienced numerous desertions from the ranks, the men entering factories where they are paid anywhere from four to five times the wages paid to common labor circus hands in former years.

In several instances, performers, and men and others, formerly exempt from labor, have found it necessary to assist in the erection of the big top. But, according to circus men, the patronage this season has exceeded the attendance of any previous year.

### Weak, Weary Women

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them

When the back aches and throbs, When housework is torture, When night brings no rest nor sleep, When urinary disorders set in, Women's lot is a weary one. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Have proved their worth in Decatur. This is one Decatur woman's testimony.

Ask your neighbor? Mrs. Ira Elzey, 340 N. 9th St., says: "I can endorse Doan's Kidney Pills as a reliable remedy for kidney complaint for I have used them with success. My kidneys were weak and I often had severe headaches and pains across my kidneys. This made it hard for me to stoop and my kidneys didn't act right. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Smith, Yager & Falk's Drug Store soon stopped the backache and relieved all symptoms of kidney complaint." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Elzey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### BOOTLEGGERS BEWARE

Columbia City Not on the Map for Vendors of Liquor

Columbia City, July 26—Columbia City has a bad name with the bootlegging fraternity.

Run runners operating in the northern and eastern part of the state studiously avoid the city because its officers are said to be able to scent a quart of liquor a mile away, and because they have an unholly desire to catch the possessor of the liquor and give him a chance to meditate in the county jail.

Further the officers are no respecters of persons, for they only recently arrested Jack Johnson, once the king of the fistie world, and forced to arrange bond and appear for preliminary hearing just like any ordinary mortal.

## BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite  
Recipe of Sage Tea  
and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

## This Bank KNOWS

THAT our success is dependent upon the prosperity of our clients.

This is the reason that we make every effort to promote the business interest of our clients. This is not paternalism; it is far sighted business service.

## Old Adams County Bank

## E. F. GASS & SON July Clearance Sale

### CLOSES SATURDAY

All the Merchandise on our Racks and Tables will be sold in the two remaining days—FRIDAY and SATURDAY—and the big cut in prices is bound to do it.

### Big Dress Specials

All Remaining Normandy Voil Imported Ratina and French Crepe Dresses. All good styles and colors. Regular values to \$14.75. **\$7.95**

Voil and Normandy Dresses; all good models; regular values to \$8.75. **\$4.85**

Entire Group of Silk Sport Dresses; mostly two toned effects, former values to \$25.00. **\$14.95**

### WHILE THEY LAST

Entire table of Light Dress Aprons must be sold in the two last days of the big sale. **69c**

Childrens Fancy Dress Aprons, sizes 6 to 14; All fast colors, at each. **85c**

Also entire group of Sleeveless Sweaters; all colors and a good selection. Values up to \$4.50; Special. **\$2.98**

1 Table Jack Tar and Bud Hopkins Middies Values up to \$3.50 **97c**

EXTRA—Last two days to buy NOTAIR Double Mesh Hair Nets. Get you supply now 4 for **25c**

100 Pair Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose. (White only.) To close out entire lot. Values up to \$3.00. Special pair. **\$1.19**

1 Table Boys Wash Suits **69c**

### COATS and SUITS

25 Coats taken from our Regular Stock in all latest styles and colors, including Navy Blue and Brown Values to \$27.50. **\$14.95**

15 Suits Navy Blue and in modes ranging from 16 to 38; regular values to \$57.50. Special **\$19.95**

Visit Our Style Show at the Fair  
Today and Friday

## E. F. Gass & Son

## Our Big Feature SALE

THIS IS OUR LAST BIG JULY SALE—DO NOT MISS  
THIS SALE ON ALUMINUM WARE.

Large Aluminum Kettles 8 and 10 quart, each.	69c
Large Granite Kettle, 10 quart	25c
Galvanized Tubs, B size, Do Not Leak	29c
Ladies Silk Hose, Pair	49c
Large Almo Salted Peanuts, 1/2 pound	10c
Dish Cloths	5c
Ladies Vests	10c
Good Grade Toweling, yard...	10c
White Dessert Dishes	5c
Granite Wash Basins	10c
Percolator Tops 2 for	5c
Decorated Cup and Saucer	20c
Good Clothes Line Rope	25c
Lace Paper Doilies Package	5c
Wash Cloths	5c
Galvanized Pail 10 quart	20c
Water Glasses 3 for	10c
Knives & Forks set of 6	74c
White Wash Brush	25c
Glass Fruit Dishes	5c
Straw Hats	10c
Garment Hangers, 3 for	10c
Thin Grape Cut Tumblers	10c
Dairy Pails, 10 quart	39c
Wax Paper	5c
Table Oil Cloth Yard	39c
Mystic Mitts	10c

## Morris 5 & 10c Store