

GENEVA NEWS

James Jackson left for his home at Little Creek, Michigan, Thursday afternoon after spending some time at the home of relatives in the vicinity of Keystone.

Harold Pontius spent Thursday afternoon in Bryant.

Ardon Burley was taken to the hospital at Decatur Wednesday morning. Mr. Burley has been in poor health some time.

Hubb and Jeanette Charleston went to the Misses Nina Snyder, Arvad and Bernie Thursday afternoon, where they visited Mrs. Adeline Emery. Hubert Brown, who had been visiting at the home of Wm. Gee and family in Lansing, Mich., returned to his home here Thursday afternoon.

H. R. Hamilton stopped in Geneva Thursday afternoon while enroute to town. He had been on a fishing trip. Mrs. Esmond Houser, of Ft. Wayne, returned to her home Thursday afternoon after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brown.

Mrs. Frank Worrell, who has been spending the week here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Eble, left for her home in Ft. Wayne Thursday afternoon. She was accompanied by little Miss Adeline Brown.

Mrs. Irpeel Hall was taken to the county hospital at Decatur Wednesday afternoon and underwent an operation for appendicitis. She had been ill since Sunday, and while her condition was not considered serious, it was thought best to operate. She was getting along very nicely according to the latest reports.

The Misses Gertrude and Vera King spent this week at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Harry Wellens, Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeRue and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Edith Chittman were six o'clock diners at the home of Mrs. R. A. Briggs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blum and children left this week for a motor trip to Canada where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Noah Shoemaker, daughter Ruth, and Mrs. Linton and daughter, Ada motored to Muncie Thursday and spent the day with Miss Ruth Linton and other relatives.

A. J. Bliss and family were business callers in Decatur Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Renner and little daughter went to Portland Tuesday afternoon where they are visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Poling.

Mrs. Wm. Niles left Tuesday for a motor trip to the east making the journey with relatives. She will visit her grandparents and other relatives while there.

Quite a few from Geneva attended the Methodist Rally at Decatur last Wednesday.

Earl Nindes of Tulsa, Okla., has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for several days. His wife and children have been here for some time.

Dr. L. L. Mattax drove to Hartford City Wednesday afternoon to visit his daughter, Mrs. Harry Lynch. The latter is getting along very nicely and will probably be able to leave the hospital the latter part of the week.

Practically every business house in Geneva was closed from 12 to 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in reverence and respect for the late President, Warren G. Harding. The post office closed from 2 to 3 o'clock.

Emmett Tully, who has been working in Fort Wayne this summer, came Tuesday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tully.

Wilson Cross is the new owner of the accessory store formerly owned by the Cross Service Co. David Cross Jr., formerly managed the accessory store in connection with the gasoline and oil service, but found he could not look after it all, sold the accessory store to his brother. Wilson was graduated from the University of Wisconsin recently and Geneva people are glad to have him and his wife, who was formerly Miss Katherine Bratton, make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stucky, of north west of Geneva, owner and manager of the Geneva Hatchery, left for Washington the first of the week where they are attending a convention of

poultry men. They are making the trip via auto.

Joe Stucky and wife of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Chris Roth and guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. daughters, Savilla and Samilda, were Dan Bailey Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Lough and little son returned to their home here Monday afternoon after spending several days with relatives in Muncie.

SECOND REDKEY BANK IS CLOSED

Little Jay County Town Is Without A Bank; Heavy Run On Monday

Portland, Ind., Aug. 11—Excitement among residents of Redkey, Little Jay county town west of here, partly allayed since the closing of the Bank of Redkey, due to financial difficulties, several weeks ago, was rekindled yesterday with the closing of Redkey's second bank, the Farmers State Bank.

This action following a meeting of the directors of the bank and was upon advice given by a state bank examiner, now in Redkey.

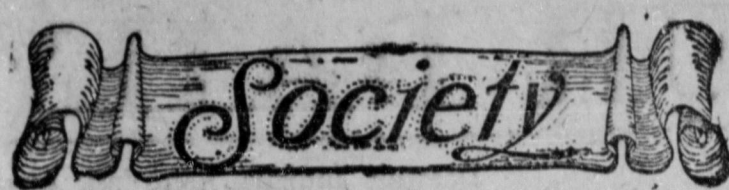
During the past several days, since rumors have been current that the bank was in a bad financial condition, depositors have been drawing their money in large sums from the bank, and fearing a complete run on the institution, it was deemed advisable to close its doors in order that there might be some finances available for the proposed consolidation with the Bank of Redkey agreed upon at a meeting at Redkey last Monday night. Rumors reached this city yesterday that the Farmers State bank, which closed its doors yesterday, is in even worse financial condition than the other bank, which was closed its doors several weeks ago. However, the state examiner in charge has given out no statement and this is denied at Redkey.

During the meeting held last Monday night at Redkey, when the consolidation plans for the two banks were discussed and finally agreed upon it is reported that some of the stockholders were not in accord with coalition plans and have been talking a little too much since then, with the result that many unfounded rumors were circulated. Notices are in the mail now to the stockholders of both banks, advising them of the stock at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon, August 17. These meetings will not be holders' meetings that will be held held jointly and the stockholders will then ratify the action of the directors of the banks taken toward the consolidation last Monday night.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

The Decatur Public Library will be re-opened on next Monday at 1 p. m.

Auction Sale at Bellmont park, Aug. 16, 1923.
Aug. 7-9 11 13 15



CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday
Pastry sale at Schmitt meat market by L. A. S. of Pleasant Mills M. E. church, 8 a. m.

Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion—Legion hall, 8 o'clock.

Sunday
Mooseheart Legion picnic-Bellmont Park.

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Ladies Auxiliary to American Legion—Legion hall, 8 o'clock.

Roth-Kramer
Miss Goldie Kramer and Dr. Walter M. Roth, two local young people, were married at 9 o'clock this morning in the office of A. C. Butcher, Justice of the Peace. Russell Debolt was the only witness. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kramer, of this city, and is well known here. Mr. Roth, who is employed as a mechanic at the General Electric plant, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roth, of Pennsylvania. The young couple left on a few days' wedding trip this morning after which they will be at home in this city.

Mrs. S. M. Young, daughters Marjorie and Meredith, and son Kearl, of Toledo, and Miss Geraldine Everett of this city were delightfully entertained to a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Everett, Thursday evening.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to American Legion, at the Legion Hall, Monday evening at eight o'clock. All members are requested to be present as delegates to the State convention will be selected. The meeting which was called for Friday night was postponed and the business will be transacted Monday evening.

Governor Of South Dakota Wins Fight For 16-Cent Gasoline

(United Press Service)
Chicago, Aug. 11.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Governor W. H. McMaster, South Dakota, today won his fight to reduce gasoline prices in his state to 16 cents a gallon.

On Aug. 7, Governor McMaster declared gasoline prices too high. He ordered the fuel sold by the state highway supply depot at Mitchell, for 16 cents and said that he proposed to establish similar depots throughout the state.

The Standard Oil company of Indiana today announced a reduction to 16 cents a gallon in South Dakota to "meet competition."

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSE

Wheat: Sept. 29½c; Dec. \$1.03½; May \$1.08½. Corn: Sept. 77c; Dec. 62½c; May 64½c. Oats: Sept. 35½c; Dec. 37½c; May 40½c.

"Go And Stop" Traffic Sign To Be Tried Here

A "Go and Stop" traffic signal post will be placed in the center of the Monroe and second streets crossing on top of the Mushroom lights this evening and will be used to regulate traffic on busy days and on Saturday evenings. A traffic policeman will operate the affair, the turning of the lever throwing the signs "Go" and "Stop" ahead of the driver.

The new traffic and parking ordinance is now in effect and motorists are urged to comply with the provisions therein. A traffic policeman has authority to establish one-way traffic or signal turns at any busy crossing and if everyone complies with the law, accidents can be avoided.

A large electric light with a reflector has been erected at the end of the "V" shape intersection on the Belmont road east of the Monroe street bridge. The light throws a flood of light for many feet and motorists have remarked that it is a great benefit to the driver.

Everybody is Going to Toledo next Wednesday.

Plenty of quality coal at the right price, at Bennett's Coal Yard. Phone 199. 190cpdtt

Partnership Dissolved

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An electric elevator has been installed which will carry the boxes and cartons from the basement to the second floor.

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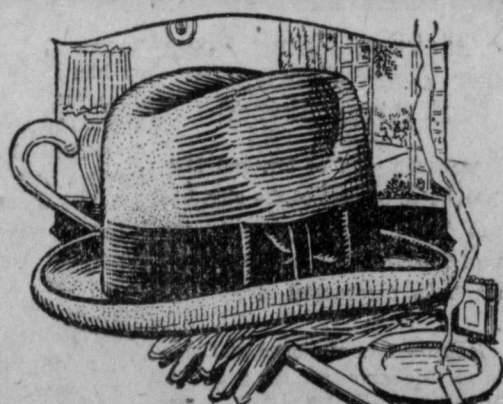
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Matinee Every Afternoon at 2:30
Saturday Matinee at 2:00

Evening Show at 7:00
Saturday Evening at 6:30

TONIGHT

"THE PRISONER," Universal, featuring Herbert Rawlinson. Also—"Pleasure Before Business," comedy. 8 Reels Fox News 10c-25c

Monday

"OMAR THE TENT MAKER"

A First National production, featuring GUY BATES POST and All Star Cast 8 reels that will lull and fire like Omar's Wine. —Also—

"Loves Outcast"

Ben Turpin Special FOX NEWS 11 reels 10c-25c

Thursday

"BELL BOY 13"

A big Ince production featuring DOUGLAS MAC LEAN A rollicking farce with oodles of punch. —Also—

"No Luck"

Comedy with Lloyd "Ham" Hamilton —Also—

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"THE MASTER MIND"

A First National featuring Lionel Barrymore An exposure of a master human mind at work

"Youthful Fancy"

A good comedy FOX NEWS 9 reels 10c-25c

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Saturday

"GOSSIP"

Universal featuring GLADYS WALTON A play of thrills, action and romance

"The Game Hunter"

Comedy with Lee Moran FOX NEWS 8 reels 10c-25c

Cut Out--Save For Reference

No Daily Announcement of our attractions will appear next week Guide yourself by this program.