

Churches

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Ralph W. Loose, pastor
Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.
We will unite for the worship service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with the other churches at the chautauqua tent. Dr. R. Ames Montgomery, president of Centre College, Kentucky, will preach at both of these services, which should be of great interest to all.

The E. L. C. E. will meet at 6:30 p. m., so as to provide fifteen minutes in which to reach the chautauqua tent for the evening service. Miss Mildred Liddy will lead the young peoples' service at the church.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The annual Sunday School picnic will be held Friday, all day, at the Henry Barkley woods, southwest of the city.

The D. V. B. S. has had another successful week. The average attendance was 104. Ninety-three boys and girls were on the honor roll. This coming week will be the last week of the school and will close on Thursday evening with a program by the children. The public is cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30. Let every member be present and on time. Strangers are invited.

This church will worship in the union services, morning 10:45, and evening 7:30, in the chautauqua tent. The offering envelopes may be presented at either of these services.

Epworth League, 6:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Meeting of the Sunday school board at 8:30.

ZION REFORMED CHURCH

R. R. Elliker, Pastor.
Sunday, June 29th, 1924.

The annual children's day exercises will be held during the regular Sunday school period beginning at 9:15 a. m. Our Sunday school officers and teachers have prepared a splendid program and you are cordially invited to come and enjoy it with us. See program in last night's Daily Democrat.

At the regular morning and evening worship hours we will unite with the other churches of the city in the big union services in the chautauqua tent on Liberty Way. Dr. R. Ames Montgomery, president of Centre College will bring the messages. Let every member of the Reformed church be there.

There will be no meeting of the Christian Endeavor.

ST. MARYS CHURCH

First Mass 7:00
High Mass 9:15
Benediction immediately after High Mass.
Prayer Hour, Friday evening, 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Adams Theatre)
The members of the Christian church are reminded that the morning service will begin at 9:30 instead of 10 a. m. as usual. They are also reminded that tomorrow is the day set to make a special offering to the Thousand-Dollar Club. Let everybody be on time and let each one bring a large gift.

At eleven o'clock the congregation will adjourn to the chautauqua tent to join in the union services.

CHURCH OF GOD

9:30 a. m. Sunday School, John Chilcote, Supt.
10:30—Worship and preaching.
7:00 p. m.—Young Peoples' service. Miss Nellie Hawkins will be the speaker in charge.

Followed by the regular service and sermon.
Wednesday evening prayer and praise. Floyd Cook, leader.

The spirit of God has been active in these services, bringing about much encouragement to God's people that were present. Also a goodly number were present as usual on last Wednesday evening. Possibly between forty or fifty and if the absent ones would have been present it would have caused the service to be much more inspiring to all.

Everybody is welcome at all times at attend these services.

D. M. LYONS, Pastor

UNION SERVICES

There will be union church services in the Chautauqua tent Sunday morning and evening. The different hours have been announced for the morning worship, namely, 10:45 a. m. and 11 a. m. The correct hour for the service is 10:45 a. m. The evening services will start at 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited. Dr. R. Ames Montgomery, president of Centre College, Kentucky, will preach.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 Bible School. A growing Sunday School, with a warm welcome. We have a place for you. There will be no morning or evening preaching services on account of the Union Meetings under the Ing Tent on Liberty Way.

Be sure you go to church somewhere. Don't lay out on account of a Union Service.

6:30 Young Peoples' Meeting in Church. Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 our class in "Doctrines of Our Faith, and Bible History will meet. Anybody welcome.

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting, 7:30. Studies in "Book of Revelation. Business Meeting following.

Thursday Evening, Closing Exercises for our Daily Vacation Bible School, 7:30. All the parents and friends of the boys and girls especially invited.

Open Air Meeting tonight (June 28), at Willshire, if weather will permit. The party leaves the Church at 7 p. m. We need a big crowd and all the autos we can get.

F. D. Whitesell, pastor.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN

There will be Sunday School at the usual hour, 9:15, in the West Ward School building, and following the Sunday School the congregation will join the Union Services at the Chautauqua Tent.

There will be a meeting of the building committee, Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the parsonage.

D. F. DOTSON, Pastor.

Fifteen Charges Against McCray Dismissed Today

(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, June 28—(Special to Daily Democrat)—On motion of C. W. Nichols, special prosecutor who directed the state's case against former Governor McCray in Marion county criminal court, fifteen indictments still pending against McCray have been dismissed.

McCray was tried on but one of the indictments returned against him by the Marion county grand jury after an investigation of his financial dealings. That indictment charged him with embezzling \$155,000 from the funds of the state board of agriculture.

The jury in the case disagreed and before he could be brought to trial or the other indictments charging forgery, larceny, issuance of fraudulent financial statements and other irregularities he was tried and convicted in federal court of fraudulent use of the mails.

Nichols and Eph Inman, his assistant, tendered their resignations in the case after the indictments were dismissed.

LEADERS PREDICT HARD STRUGGLE

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with the subject of religious freedom. Our discussion continued throughout the night and I regret to say that at the time went on the discussion became more heated and it became somewhat acrimonious.

"We began to wonder what would happen if the full convention were thrown into a similar debate. In other words, we began to think of the democratic party. We began to think of its future.

"We began to think of its glorious history and all that might be involved in this contest. And then we drew closer together—friends about the council table—to see if we could not get together on this so that America might have the service of a united democratic party.

"We concluded that we ought to have an opportunity for further counsel. Let me say in all solemnity, in

all my experience, I have never witnessed such a scene as took place this morning in the committee room at 6 o'clock and we were about to disperse. One of the members arose and recited the 'Lord's Prayer' and we all united in it and then at the close Mr. Bryan lifted up his voice in an invocation for guidance and Divine help in this hour of stress.

"I do not know that I should say these things—"

"You shouldn't," came a voice from the floor.

"You're right," shouted another.

"I come at the unanimous request of the committee of resolutions to ask that you recess," Cummings continued, "until 8 o'clock this afternoon."

The motion was put in an atmosphere of tense silence. A great shout of "ayes" and the recess was taken.

It was Cummings, however, who painted the full significance of the crisis in the party when he addressed the convention, saying the issue before the delegates was one "that may affect destinies of our party."

But he reached a climax when, as he closed, he said:

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Meantime bitter feeling is developing among many of the delegates. While Cummings was speaking, Ed Moore of Ohio, leader of the movement to name the klan in the religious freedom plank, promoted an indignation meeting in the Ohio delegation. Word has reached Moore that the platform committee had adopted a klan plank, in which the hooded organization was not named. He rushed into the hall and burst into the midst of the Ohio delegation, and began denouncing the committee in unmeasured terms. The members of the delegation were instantly about him. Others gathered until the aisle was blocked.

"We must name the klan by name or the democratic party will be destroyed," said Moore. "We are through with weasel words and I won't stand for it."

Newton D. Baker, a member of the resolutions committee and instructed to fight for the specific klan plank, joined the group but Moore did not engage in the discussion.

The anti-klan storm has reached such proportions the time for balloting on presidential nominee is uncertain and can scarcely be expected before Monday, it was thought.

As a matter of fact the subject of candidates is completely submerged in the deluge of klan discussion. In the hotel corridors and dining rooms, in private conferences and on the floor of the convention, all conversation was directed at the klan.

The McCaddoo forces, thoroughly aroused by the belief that the whole klan issue has been cast up to kill his chances, are ready to stick by the klan to the bitter end. There's more dogged persistence in the McCaddoo camp today than there has been at any time since the convention began.

The klan issue also has served to line up behind McCaddoo many delegates who for local reasons do not wish to have the klan specifically involved in their campaigns.

During the night a statement signed by forty officials of railway labor unions was issued declaring that organized labor was overwhelmingly for him. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, however, when shown the statement, declared "No one has the right to speak for the American Federation of Labor."

What today would be going forth was on every one's lips when the delegates began to filter into Madison Square Garden early today. But as the great battle grew nearer its climax, it became more and more certain that tomorrow would be a day in which momentous decisions would be reached by the leaders, as the convention itself paused out of respect for the Sabbath.

When 9:03 arrived—the hour the convention was to re-assemble—only a score delegates were in their seats and the spectators sections and platform were virtually deserted.

Each delegate found on his or her chair today a circular bearing Major George L. Berry for vice president.

His "Think" Unchanged

When Hobart makes up his mind to anything, it is a hard matter to change him. One day when he decided to do something his sister did not want him to do she talked to him for a long time trying to persuade him to see her point of view. When she finally desisted from lack of further reasons, he said: "You see, Millie, you've wasted all your talk, for my mind is just where it was when you started."

When Billiken Clock Told of His True Love

By GEORGE COBB, JR.

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"A CLOCK, Harry!" For an engagement present," inquired Margaret Lisle, looking with astonished eyes at the gift timepiece which her sweetheart, Harry Vernon, removed from its wrappings.

"Well, you see, dear, it was an idea of my own," Harry explained. "It is called a Billiken clock, and it is supposed to make lovers true to each other for a whole year."

Harry kissed her, and with that the Billiken clock was forgotten for the time. The next morning it was ticking away merrily upon Margaret's mantel. And sometimes the thought of its pretended miraculous powers returned to her, but only for a time.

They were to have been married in three months. There had been little quarrels, but it was a revelation to Margaret when Harry told her she never loved him.

"There, take back your ring!" she sobbed, flinging it upon the floor. "I am only glad of one thing—that I was warned in time."

All the while the Billiken clock was ticking away upon the mantel. But neither was thinking of the watchful little gnome within.

Two months later Margaret sailed for Europe. She knew now that all the important changes in her life had come. She still loved Harry. But they would never be anything more to each other than they were.

Margaret, leaning over the side of the vessel, idly watched the wake of foam. Her thoughts were with Harry. But she sighed a little for the loss of her dreams.

Later, in Paris, she stood in her hotel room, looking out into the streets. Upon the mantel in the furnished room the Billiken clock was ticking gaily. Margaret had forgotten all about the imprisoned imp inside. She wound it daily, as she might have wound any other clock. But she did not give a thought to it.

Finally, back in her home in America, she stood musing upon the end of her romance. Harry had not written to her for nearly a year. She had become a supremely contented woman. But she knew that she would never walk to the altar as a bride.

All this while the Billiken clock had been ticking merrily away. Margaret regarded it with the most supreme indifference.

Harry Vernon was in Paris at the same time as Margaret. He had never forgotten her. He knew that her resolution was indomitable, and he had never tried to break it. But he felt that he must share her life, tread in the places where she had trodden, see the same scenes. He had stood on the deck of the very ship on which she had sailed for Europe, and he, too, had looked at the water and felt the same regret, wistful and tender, in his own heart.

Back in America, as the year drew toward its end, he did think suddenly of the Billiken clock. But the tragedy of the thought overwhelmed him, for—

He had forgotten what day the year came to an end! He had forgotten exactly when he had set the Billiken clock!

And one day, precisely at the end of the twelve months, when the hand had told the months, hours, minutes and seconds—the Billiken clock went off.

It was half-past seven in the evening, exactly at the time when Harry had called on Margaret. She was seated beside the radiator, reading a romance, and the gnome came out of his box and spoke.

"Darling Margaret," it said, "I want to tell you that I love you with all my heart (kiss, kiss). You are the sweetest treasure in the whole world to me. (Kiss). I shall never love any other woman as I love you. Remember this a year from today, and ask your heart if you love me truly. (Kiss, kiss, kiss.)"

"That wretched Billiken clock," exclaimed Margaret, starting from her seat and hurrying over to where it ticked busily, just as though it had not relieved its soul of the long-pent burden.

Margaret had never examined the Billiken clock with any precision, but now it was evident that it contained a little phonograph. That wretch Harry had not only spoken into it, and set the mechanism to give forth the imprisoned sounds at the end of the year, but he had actually had it set during one of his visits!

But her annoyance was short-lived. "Well, there is a difference," she said frankly. "When I was an ignorant girl I supposed marriage was a world of blissful dreams come true. It isn't that. But it is something more. It is the making of a home, and a life, of reciprocal duties, of affection that takes the place of love and becomes sweeter. So I am not angry with you, you dear old Billiken clock."

"I should hope not," said Harry, starting out of his chair. "You've said some horrid things about marriage, after only nine months of it, but kiss me, Margaret, because you are the sweetest treasure in the whole world—"

"Harry!" exclaimed Margaret, putting her hand over her mouth.

But a moment later he had completed that part of the Billiken message.

ISSUE MARRIAGE LICENSES TO FOUR

Carl Derrickson And Elsie Mae Hughes Married Judge Sutton

Cupid invaded Adams county today and caused a busy afternoon for County Clerk Nelson. Four licenses were issued this afternoon, and one wedding was solemnized, by Judge J. C. Sutton in the clerk's office.

Carl E. Derrickson, Arcade, Ohio was married to Elsie Mae Hughes, of Geneva at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Derrickson is an oil pumper, and Miss Hughes was formerly employed by the Dudlow company at Fort Wayne.

A license was issued to Albert F. Mutschler, of this city and Miss Faye Jackson, who resides east of here. Clem N. Smith, painter of Berne was issued a license to wed Miss L. Marie Allspaw, also of Berne.

The last license of the day, issued to Homer Gehring, a farmer of Wells shortly before 4 o'clock, was issued county and Miss Ida Stauffer, of this county.

This brings the total number of marriage licenses for the month to 21, one more than the number issued in June here last year.

After the census of 1920 and that of 1923, the census of 1924 is the most complete yet made in this county. The census of 1924 is the most complete yet made in this county. The census of 1924 is the most complete yet made in this county.

"The Pottery City"

American cities in great number get their nicknames from their principal industries. Trenton is "The Pottery City"; Troy, "The Collar City"; Fall River, "The Cotton City"; Akron, "The Tire City"; Hollywood, "The Movie City"; Paterson, "The Silk City"; Watertbury, "The Brass City"; and Danbury, "The Hat City."

Judge Refuses Low Rate Petition

Indianapolis, June 28—Judge Linn D. Day in superior court today denied the petition of 19 Indiana railroads for an injunction to prevent the public service commission from enforcing a lower rate schedule on interstate shipments of coal ordered in February.

In reading his decision Judge Day said the rates ordered that the commission would yield the roads a fair return.

The lower rates according to the contention of the railroads will mean a loss of \$1,000,000 annually. The Indiana State Chamber of Commerce led in the fight for lower rates on coal shipped within the state declaring that discriminatory coal rates on coal shipped from outside the State were ruining the Indiana mines.

MARKETS-STOCKS

Daily Report Of Local And Foreign Markets

Chicago Grain Opening
Wheat—July off 1/4; September off 1/4; December off 1/4. Corn: July up 1/4; September up 1/4; December unchanged. Oats: July unchanged; September up 1/4; December up 1/4. Provisions declined.

East Buffalo Livestock Market
Receipts 2200, shipments 5700, official to New York yesterday, 2470; hogs closing steady. Heavies, \$7.65; mediums, \$7.65; light weight, \$7.65; light hogs \$7.65; pigs \$7.65; packing sows roughs \$6.25; cattle 225; sheep 600; best spring lambs, \$15.50; best ewes \$4.50; calves 200; tops \$10.50.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected June 28).
Yellow Ear Corn, per 100.....\$1.10
Oatst, per bushel.....46c
Rye, per bushel.....66c
Barley, per bushel.....65c
Wheat, per bushel.....\$1.07

DECATUR PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected June 28).
Heavy Broilers.....25c
Leghorn and Black Broilers.....20c
Heavy Hens.....18c
Leghorns.....15c
Old Roosters.....08c
Ducks.....11c
Geese.....10c
Eggs, per doz.....22c
All poultry purchased must be free from food.

LOCAL GROCER'S EGG MARKET

Eggs, per doz.....22c

BUTTERFAT AT STATION

Butterfat.....37c

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS, NOTICES, BUSINESS CARDS

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 room bungalow, Modern, on large lot. Call 904 W. Monroe st. 1391f
FOR SALE—Disease resistance Wisconsin Holland cabbage plants. Will grow where other cabbage can not be raised. R. G. Polling, Decatur, R. R. No. 5 phone 862-D. 14916x
FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage in good condition. Inquire at 806 Washington st. 15413x
FOR SALE—Large refrigerator in good condition, will sell cheap. Inquire of Mrs. M. Deininger at the Millinery store. 15413x
FOR SALE—4 year old cow giving about 5 gal. a day. Inquire 826 Winchester st. 15413x
FOR SALE—Will have early cherries next week. Call phone, one long and a short on 576. 15413x
FOR SALE—Gooseberries. Call Mrs. Simeon Meyers, Decatur phone G-885. 15413x
FOR SALE—Baby chicks, heavy breeds \$9.50 per hundred. Barred Rock, R. I. S. C. Red, White Wyandotts. J. F. Stonerock, 1620 West Monroe street, phone 615. 15416x
FOR SALE—7 acres good timothy to sell in field. Chas Hobrock, Preble Ind. Preble phone. 15516x

WANTED

WANTED—Active man to solicit orders for Rose Bushes, Hedging, Shrubbery, Ornamental and Fruit Trees; protected territory; pay weekly; square treatment and honest products. Write or wire Fruit Growers' Nurseries, Newark, New York.
WANTED—Dish washer at Murray Hotel dining room.
M. S. ELZEY, Jeweler, Ready for your work. Bring it in. Also sell Watches, Clocks, Rings, Diamonds. Novelties of all kinds. Room over Postoffice. 14916

After the Chautauqua Sunday, get your dinner at the Murray Hotel dining room—Fried spring chicken, 50c.

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BELL PHONE RATES ARE INCREASED

(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, June 28—(Special to Daily Democrat)—New schedules for the latest rate boost of \$285,000 of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co., was being prepared today. The increase is effective July 1.
Increases include:
Individual business phones from \$4.25 to \$4.75.
Two party business phones from \$3.75 to \$4.
No increase in resident service was announced.
Individual business phones from \$3.75 to \$4.75.
Two party business phones from \$3.25 to \$4.
No advance was announced in resident service.
Individual business phones from \$3.50 to \$3.75.

SMITH SAYS HE WON'T SWAY IN KLAN POLICY

(United Press Service)
New York, June 28—"I had infinitely rather lose the nomination on an issue of principle than be successful through resorting to subterfuge," declared Governor Alfred E. Smith today, when discussing the deadlock of the platform drafting committee of the national democratic convention at a Ku Klux Klan plank.
The governor, however had nothing to suggest as a compromise plank.

Ancient Invention

One of the earliest known written on mechanics was Hero of Alexandria. He invented Hero's fountain, which the lot of water was kept up by compressed air. Fragments of his writings on mechanics are extant.

Onyx in Springs

Extinct springs lined with many thicknesses of onyx, in the Carlsbad cavern in New Mexico, are said to resemble the hot springs of Yellowstone park.

Strength of Ice

Science has enabled great military leaders to know when they might cross a river or lake of ice with comparative safety. By actual experiment and computation, it has been found that ice two inches thick will support a man; four inches thick, a man on horseback; five inches thick, an 80-pound gun; eight inches thick, a battery of artillery, and ten inches thick, an army.

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BIDS FOR COAL

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Adams County Memorial Hospital, will, on Monday, July 2, 1924, and up until 10 o'clock A. M. on said day receive sealed bids for the furnishing of one car of Pocahontas coal, size, to be delivered in lots at the Hospital.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

No. 2181. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Maria Grote, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent. PAUL J. GHOTE, Administrator

June 19, 1924. Frucht & Litterer, Atlys. 21-34

CLEARANCE SALE

Ladies, Misses and Children's Spring and Summer Hats Ladies Hats, \$6 and \$8 value Sale price \$3.95 One Lot go at \$2.50 each. One Lot at \$1.00 each. Childrens Hats, \$1.00 each