

### "Bill's" Auto Balks And He Hoofs It In, Arriving At 4 A. M.

W. A. Klepper, of the Cloverleaf Creameries, had a tough old night and was crippling around today like a vet of the "four horsemen," or Red Grange's Bears. He made a business trip to Bourbon last night, and was returning about 11 o'clock when his car began to "sputter and fuss" about five miles this side of Fort Wayne. Thinking he could limp home, he came on, but the engine died on him at the county line.

Mr. Klepper finally roused a farmer and tried to call a garage, but was unsuccessful. He returned to his car and coaxed it a half mile farther, before it quit again. After trying everything he knew to do, and failing to stop several cars which passed him, he gritted his teeth and started on a hike for town. He arrived at 4:20 a. m., footsore and weary and this morning could scarcely navigate. The car was brought in this morning and found to be alright except a tube or pipe or something which had frozen up. "Bill" says he never was frogen for straight walking, alone, on a cold dark night anyway.

### Hunters Using State Parks As Stopovers

State parks went to the front today as serving another phase of Indiana life and usefulness.

They are being extensively used as stopovers for a great army of hunters afield after the luscious Bob-white and timid Br'er rabbit.

Reports reaching the state conservation department show that hundreds of hunters recently have stopped at the various state park hotels while pursuing small game in such localities, and enjoyed the comforts of these hostleries after a day of rare sport.

State parks are so located that generally speaking the hunting is excellent in the nearby woods and fields. Of course it is understood that no hunting is permitted on state res-

ervations.

The most noticeable increase in park hotel patronage is at Musatuck Inn, between Vernon and North Vernon on State Road 26. This hotel has accommodated many hunters since the season opened.

The topography of the region is admirably suited as habitation for small wild life, and the supply of quail and rabbits is abundant this year, reports indicate.

### Many Dogs Imported

An interesting sidelight on the breeding of domestic animals in the United States is the number of purebred animals imported for breeding purposes. Most of the livestock in this country is descended from foundation stock from foreign countries, but so favorable are conditions here for stock raising that this country now holds first position in livestock resources.

During the last fiscal year, ended June 30, 1925, according to the report of the Bureau of Animal Industry, more purebred dogs were imported than any other kind of purebred domestic animal. The official figures are as follows: Dogs, 1,666; cattle, 1,426; sheep, 840; horses, 339; swine, 21; cats, 14.

Compared with the preceding year, imported purebred dogs and sheep show a considerable increase and cattle a decrease. All of the foregoing numbers, department officials point out, are very small in proportion to the total number of domestic animals in this country, which is about 200,000,000 head. The figures are small also in comparison with native purebred livestock, which, though only about 3 per cent of the total number several million head. The United States, though still acquiring small numbers of purebred breeding stock from abroad, apparently raises almost all of its finely bred domestic animals.

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### Bryant Band To Give Home Talent Comedy

The Bryant band will stage a three-act comedy, entitled "The Hoodooed Coon," at the Bryant school auditorium Saturday evening, December 19. The play will start at 8 o'clock. The cast is as follows:

"Misery Moon, a hoodooed coon,"  
Rorrest Poling; "Gideon Blair, mil-  
lionaire," Rorsey Fennig; "Tom Ris-

le, slick as a whistle," Don White-  
man; "Hiram Tutt, an awful nut,"  
Maurice Beck; "Patrick Keller, tick-  
et seller," Ward Montgomery; "Sa-  
mantha Slade, a poor old maid," Lu-  
cille Pyle; "Rosebud Reese, her charm-  
ing niece," Mary Haviland; "Paula  
Maleek, a bolshevik," Wendell Metz-  
ner; "Lulu Pearl, a ragtime girl,"  
Nora Green.

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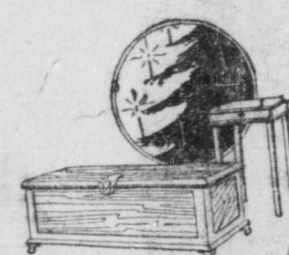
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