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GREENCASTLE, INDIANA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1919.

THE WEATHER: PARTLY CLOUDY AND WARMER.

MANY FEATURES ARE ARRANGED FOR PICNIC DAY

COMMITTEE HAS ARRANGED
SPLendid PROGRAM TO BE
GIVEN THROUGHOUT THE DAY
BABY SHOW, WHEELBARROW
POLO CONTEST, MERRY-GO-
ROUND, AIRPLANE EXHIBITION
AND ALL THE CUSTOMARY DRINKS AND GOOD EATS.

G. I. CHRISTIE TO SPEAK

The Greencastle band and a famous colored jazz band of Indianapolis will entertain the Putnam county people at the farmers' Greencastle Commercial Club picnic to be held Wednesday, August 20, in the Hazel Grove one-half mile east of Greencastle. And that isn't all. Frank Cannon, who is in charge of the entertainment of the day, announced this morning that a feature of the day will be a baby show in which all babies of Putnam county eighteen months or under should contest. Prizes will be awarded by competent judges as to the most beautiful baby, the sweetest baby and the best baby physically. So mothers, bring your baby along and let him or her carry home a blue ribbon. Other entertaining features of the day will be a wheelbarrow polo contest in which the teams and the fats will participate. This event of the day will be most amusing, as one of the fat test men of Greencastle stated this morning that he will enter the contest and then one of these tall, bean-pole kind of human beings standing near said he would contest also. Who do you bet will win?

A tug of war between the "country jakes" and the "town jakes" will follow the polo contest. Mr. Cannon has promised the rope will be a good one and won't break in the middle. Some Greencastle young men who have heard of the coming contests have ordered ham and eggs for their future meals, so look out you country fellows.

G. I. Christie, assistant secretary of agriculture, with his offices in Washington, D. C., has accepted the invitation of the Putnam County Farmers' Association to speak here during the afternoon of the 20th at the picnic grounds. This fact alone should draw thousands of people to the grounds for Mr. Christie is a man of national reputation and a speaker who deals with the present day questions with wonderful simplicity.

During the day two airplanes from the Kokomo aviation field will be on the grounds and take the folks air-gliding. That is, if the folks have the required \$1 per minute. Besides taking the people on pleasure trips, the aviators have promised to do some stunts for the crowd.

Mr. Maxwell sang "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground, Boys," and a searching song "Hast Thou For-gotten God?"

The preacher's text of the evening was: "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.

The speaker pointed out that to be saved one must have faith in Christ as a Saviour, but that faith means more than mere belief in Christ. Devils believe but are not saved. It was shown that faith must include repentence of sin, turning from sin and submission unto divine truth. Saving faith not only requires trust in Christ but obedience to Him.

He pointed out that conviction of sin which compelled one to seek a Saviour did not come by feeling, but conviction came from a knowledge of God's word; that the Holy Spirit does not convict men of sin by feeling but by the truth.

Only two facts need to be known to become a Christian—myself a sinner and Jesus Christ a Saviour. It was shown that when the children of Israel were bitten by poisonous reptiles in their wilderness journey and Moses at the direction of God placed a brazen serpent on a pole that all who looked might be healed, all that was needed for healing was the knowledge "I am bitten; there is the remedy."

In closing the speaker said the question of salvation resolves itself into the one which Pilate asked: "What will you do then with Jesus which is called Christ?" If you reject Him "What will you do without Him?"

TO CLOSE HOSPITAL AT FORT HARRISON

Indianapolis, August 12.—Col. Paul L. Freeman, commanding officer of the general hospital at Fort Benjamin Harrison, has received orders from the war department to close the hospital September 1. The post hospital will remain open, however, and cases now in the general hospital which do not require special attention, will be transferred there. Cases which require close attention will be sent to other general hospitals in the Middle West.

CHARLES DEICH, SUPT. OF
SOUTHPORT SCHOOLS

Charles Deich, who has had charge of the office of Superintendent Frank Wallace while he is attending Indiana University this summer, has been elected as superintendent of the schools of Southport, Ind., a small town seven miles south of Indianapolis. Mr. Deich, besides becoming superintendent of schools, will have charge of a class in physics in the high school. The high school building which was recently built at a cost of about \$100,000, is one of the finest school buildings near Indianapolis. The attendance of the high school will be near 100 students. While in Greencastle Mr. Deich has written a very interesting thesis on "Genius or Exceptional Ability," a paper giving statistics relating to why the average student of Indiana attains his or her name upon an honor roll. Mr. Deich also has been pastor of the Methodist church at Putnamville along with his teaching at Clinton Center and occupying the place of Frank Wallace.

WYCKOFF TO PROBE SUGAR SITUATION

Indianapolis, August 12.—With Indiana cities begging for sugar, Stanley Wyckoff, federal sugar distributor for the state, yesterday sought every possible way to cut the bands of war department red tape that are holding up the shipment of ten car loads of sugar from the government warehouse in St. Louis. The sugar was available for shipment last Friday morning and the federal distributor from Chicago had representatives at St. Louis to see that the cargoes were sent on their way to Indiana, but for some unaccountable reason, as yet not explained to Mr. Wyckoff, the officer in charge would not allow the shipments to depart.

The Chicago office, finding its efforts of no avail, yesterday appealed to Mr. Wyckoff to bring influences to bear on the war department in an effort to release the consignment and he promptly telephoned Senators New and Watson to make representations to the department as to the urgent necessity of the immediate receipt of sugar in this state. He also talked with the New York sugar equalization bureau and invoked its aid in getting the supplies shipped.

INTEREST IS GROWING IN WESLEY CHAPEL REVIVAL

Although people are still busy threshing grain in this community, a good crowd was out last night. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the announcement by Mr. Maxwell that he had collected \$25 during the day of Greencastle persons on the Ben Hur lighting system which was recently installed in the church. At the announcement of the names of those who had given, the audience showed their appreciation by applauding.

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Negligent Neighbors



INSTITUTE PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

PUTNAM COUNTY TEACHERS'
ANNUAL EVENT TO BE HELD
IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDI-
TORIUM COMMENCING MON-
DAY, AUGUST 18.

MAXWELL TO LEAD SINGING

The Putnam County Teachers' Institute which begins August 18 and continues until August 22, promises to be one of interest throughout.

Prof. W. W. Sweet, of DePauw University, has been secured by County Superintendent Frank Wallace to take the place of Mrs. Olcott, who recently sent word here she could not be on the program as planned on account of illness.

Prof. Sweet will speak on the worth of history in the public schools. The institute this year will be held in the high school auditorium. The program has been planned by Prof. Frank Wallace as follows:

Monday Morning.

10:00 Music—Mr. Harry Maxwell.
10:20 Devotional exercises.

10:30 "Importance of Child Diagnosis in Education"—Dr. E. E. Jones, professor of education, Northwestern University.

11:00 "Why Do We Teach History"—Dr. W. W. Sweet, professor of history, DePauw University.

11:30 Professor F. C. Tilden, professor of comparative literature, DePauw University.

Monday Afternoon.

1:30 Music—Mr. Maxwell.
2:00 "Educational Tests as Instruments of Child Diagnosis"—Dr. Jones.

2:30 Recess.

2:45 Music—Mr. Maxwell.
3:00 "Facts Most Worth While in History"—Dr. Sweet.

3:30 Prof. Tilden.

Tuesday Morning.

9:30 Music—Mr. Maxwell.
9:50 Devotional exercises.

10:00 "Education of the Superior Child"—Dr. Jones.

10:30 Recess.

10:45 Music—Mr. Maxwell.
11:00 "Methods of History Study"—Dr. Sweet.

11:30 Prof. F. C. Tilden.

Tuesday Afternoon.

1:30 Music—Mr. Maxwell.

2:00 "Education of the Defective Child"—Dr. Jones.

2:30 Recess.

2:45 Music—Mr. Maxwell.

3:00 "The School History Library"—Dr. Sweet.

Wednesday Morning.
9:30 Music—Mr. Maxwell.
9:50 Devotional exercises.
10:00 "Principles of Vocational Guidance in Education"—Dr. Jones.
10:30 Recess.

10:45 Music—Mr. Maxwell.

11:00 "What the War Should Do for History in the Schools"—Dr. Sweet.

11:30 Prof. F. C. Tilden.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1:30 Music—Mr. Maxwell.

2:00 "Heredit in Education"—Dr. Jones.

2:30 Recess.

2:45 Music—Mr. Maxwell.

3:00 "The Value of Local History in the Grades"—Dr. Sweet.

3:30 Prof. F. C. Tilden.

Thursday Morning.

9:30 Music—Mr. Maxwell.

9:50 Devotional exercises.

10:00 "Importance of Environment in Education"—Dr. Jones.

10:30 Recess.

10:45 Music—Mr. Maxwell.

11:00 "The Teaching of Civics"—Dr. Sweet.

11:30 Prof. F. C. Tilden.

Thursday Afternoon.

1:30 Music—Mr. Maxwell.

2:00 "Parental Care in Education"—Dr. Jones.

2:30 Recess.

2:45 Music—Mr. Maxwell.

3:00 "Teaching and Life"—Dr. Sweet.

3:30 Prof. F. C. Tilden.

Friday Morning.

9:30 Music—Mr. Maxwell.

9:50 Devotional Exercises.

10:00 "Education and the Improvement of the Race"—Dr. Jones.

10:30 Recess.

10:45 Music—Mr. Maxwell.

11:00 "Present Day Importance of Latin American History"—Dr. Sweet.

11:30 Prof. F. C. Tilden.

Friday Afternoon.

1:30 Music—Mr. Maxwell.

2:00 "The Sort of Education a Democracy Needs"—Dr. Jones.

2:30 Recess.

2:45 Music—Mr. Maxwell.

3:00 "The People of Latin America"—Dr. Sweet.

3:30 Prof. F. C. Tilden.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Dar A. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson, of Roachdale, and Miss Edith Marie Couk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert George Couk, of Roachdale. The marriage occurred this afternoon at Roachdale.

SHOPMEN'S STRIKE END

SEEMS TO BE IN SIGHT

Chicago, August 12.—While only a few of the striking federated railway shopmen in the Chicago district have returned to work, railroad officials were optimistic today over prospects of an early return of workmen to their places pending a settlement of their wage demands or the result of a strike vote, for which ballots have been distributed from Washington by the international officers in the regular way.

The striking shopmen in plants near this city appear to be firm in their determination to hold out against instructions of the international officers and the appeal of President Wilson, but from many other parts of the country reports came that thousands of men had gone back to work or would return today.

Glen Saars, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sears, will return to his camp, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., the latter part of the week. Sgt. Sears will be discharged from four years' service in March.

MINISTER AND CAR TAKE
BAPTISMAL TRIP INTO LAKE

Although a Methodist and believer in baptism by sprinkling the Rev. Don Nichols, pastor of the Locust street church, took part in a baptism by immersion a few days ago. The Rev. Nichols recently drove to Bethany Park Lake and one afternoon left his automobile standing on the beach near the lake. Evidently he had not set the brakes on his machine, for presently he noticed his car gliding down toward the water. The Rev. Nichols sprinted for the machine, but it beat him to the water and went into the lake in five feet of water. The Rev. Nichols secured the services of a teamster and team and got the car back onto the shore. Now he is stronger than ever for baptism by sprinkling. It might be added that the Rev. Nichols as well as the auto got a good drenching.

2,000,000 ARMY BLANKETS
WILL BE SOLD TO PUBLIC

Washington, August 12.—Offering to the public of 2,000,000 surplus all-wool, cotton-and-wool, and cotton blankets was announced today by the war department, arrangements having been completed for their distribution through postoffice and municipal channels on the same plan as that adopted for foodstuffs.

For individual purchasers, prices will be \$6 for new wool blankets and \$5 for reclaimed wool; \$5 for new cotton mixed and \$3.50 for reclaimed; \$3 for new cotton and \$1.25 for reclaimed cotton. The reclaimed, it is explained, are blankets used less than a year which have been renovated and laundered.

These selling prices will be fixed for stocks retailed through municipalities and postmasters.

H. J. COMSTOCK RESIGNS
MANAGEMENT OF STORE HERE

H. J. Comstock, manager of the Trick Brothers five and ten cent store, has handed in his resignation to the owners, to take effect in two weeks. Mr. Comstock, who came to Greencastle from Benton Harbor, Mich., where he had a similar position with the Trick Brothers, will go to Monroe, Mich., where he will manage a five and ten cent store for the Hutchens syndicate. Mr. Comstock has efficiently managed the Greencastle branch store for more than six years.

Monroe is a city of 12,000 inhabitants and is situated twelve miles

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Obituaries.

All obituaries are chargeable at the rate of \$1 for each obituary. Additional charge of 5c a line is made for all poetry.

A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my doctor and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man."

A GREAT REMEDY.

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is acquaintance with them and should occasionally a man who has had no read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have recommended it to my friends."

Miss Blanche Harcourt of the Allen Brothers store, has gone to Indianapolis, where she will spend a week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Charles Reed and Mr. Reed.

DISTANCE TRAVELED IN DANCING.

A young man fond of dancing took a pedometer with him to a ball, and found that in the course of the evening he had covered thirteen and a half miles. The average length of a waltz was half a mile; of a polka, three-quarters of a mile; of a galop or schottische, a mile, and of lancers, a quarter of a mile. A girl usually dances more than a man, and is calculated to cover more than 15 miles in a single evening.

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"I have been up against it for the past three years suffering from pain in my stomach and side until I was considering giving up my grocery business. Doctors and medicine did not help me. I heard of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy through a friend in Buffalo. The first dose gave me more benefit than all the medicine I had taken before and am now feeling as well as ever in my life." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

CLINTON FALLS.

Elberta Lucille Bettis, daughter of Thomas and Sallie Bettis, passed away at her home August 8 after many months' suffering. The funeral was at the Dunkard church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Dodd, Burial in the cemetery near by.

Mrs. Emily Boswell spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Eula Staggs.

Mrs. Rose Hall, who was called here by the death of her niece, Lucille Bettis, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bettis.

Mrs. Sarah Bettis and Zella Thomas spent Thursday with Mrs. Lida Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wells and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ruark.

Misses Runa and Ethel Fulford have returned home from where they have been visiting.

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EXPENDITURES AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1919.

The Trustee of Jefferson Township, Putnam County, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the Advisory Board at its annual meeting, to be held at the school house of School District No. 5, on the 2nd day of September, 1919, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, \$1,183.00, and Township tax 8 cents on the hundred dollars.

2. Local Tuition expenditures, \$4,440, and tax 30 cents on the hundred dollars.

3. Special School Tax expenditures, \$5,179.34, and tax 35 cents on the hundred dollars.

5. Additional Road Tax expenditures, \$1,480, and tax 10 cents on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures \$12,282.34, and total tax 83 cents on the hundred dollars.

The taxables of the above named township are as follows:

Amount of Credit on account of Mortgage Exemption, \$32,410.

Net Taxable Property of Township, \$1,479,800.

Number of Polls, 169.

Signed WALTER DORSETT, Trustee.

Dated August 9, 1919.

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WOULD CALL OFF WAR.

Pekin, Friday, August 12.—Parliament today adopted a resolution authorizing the President to issue a mandate declaring that a state of war does not exist between China and Germany. It is considered doubtful whether the mandate will be issued until delegates have discussed terms with German representatives.

THANKS IS VOICED
BY SEYMOUR LADY

Mrs. Woodward Expresses Deep Gratitude for Trutona, Following Quick Relief.

Seymour, Ind., August 12.—Trutona has relieved me of a great deal of suffering and unpleasantness and I feel that I should recommend it to anyone who is suffering as I did.

Mrs. Anna Woodward, a well known Seymour woman residing at 206 Jeff avenue," said recently.

"Mine was a complication of troubles. My liver and kidneys were out of shape and I had indigestion and was bothered with nervousness. For the past three months I have had severe pains in my back and sides, especially in my right side. I would become short of breath at times and frequently had severe pains around my heart. I was nervous and couldn't rest well at night. I usually felt so tired and draggy that I could scarcely do my housework.

"The pains in my back and sides have disappeared now. My appetite has improved wonderfully and I can again enjoy my meals. I'm not nervous any more, either, and can rest well at night. And I'm not all tired out after doing my housework these days. I must say I certainly feel stronger and better now and I'm glad to recommend Trutona."

Trutona is now being introduced and explained in Greencastle by R. P. Mullins, druggist.—Adv.

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Amount of Credit on account of Mortgage Exemption, \$32,410.

Net Taxable Property of Township, \$1,479,800.

Number of Polls, 169.

Signed E. A. NEIER, Trustee.

Dated August 2, 1919.

1t-d-aug-12

EXPENDITURES AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1920.

The Trustee of Mill Creek Township, Putnam County, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the Advisory Board at its annual meeting, to be held at the trustee's office on the 2nd day of September, 1919, commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, \$850.00, and Township tax 8 cents on the hundred dollars.

3. Special School Tax expenditures, \$1,150.00 and tax 11 cents on the hundred dollars.

4. Road Tax expenditures, \$425.00, and tax 4 cents on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures \$5,425.00, and total tax 51 cents on the hundred dollars.

Total Valuation of Lands and Improvements, \$1,064,460.

Number of Polls, 79.

Signed E. A. NEIER, Trustee.

Dated August 2, 1919.

1t-d-aug-12

EXPENDITURES AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1919.

The Trustee of Jackson Township, Putnam County, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the Advisory Board at its annual meeting to be held at the school house of School District No. 5, on the 2nd day of September, 1919, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, \$1,900, and Township tax 8 cents on the hundred dollars.

2. Local Tuition expenditures, \$6,760, and tax 30 cents on the hundred dollars.

3. Special School Tax expenditures, \$7,550, and tax 35 cents on the hundred dollars.

4. Road Tax expenditures \$1,200, and tax 6 cents on the hundred dollars.

6. Library expenditures \$300, and tax 2 cents on the hundred dollars.

7. Poor expenditures for preceding year \$200, and tax 2 cents on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures \$17,910, and total tax 87 cents on the hundred dollars.

The taxables of the above named township are as follows: \$2,667,705.

Amount of Credit on account of Mortgage Exemption, \$51,235.

Net Taxable Property of Township, \$2,616,470.

Number of Polls, 182.

Signed CLARK WILSON, Trustee.

Dated August 19, 1919.

1t-d-aug-12

EXPENDITURES AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1919.

The Trustee of Madison Tp., Putnam County, Ind., proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the Advisory Board at its annual meeting, to be held at his home, School District No. 5, the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures \$900.00, and Township tax 5 cents on the hundred dollars.

2. Local Tuition expenditures \$4,000.00, and tax 23 cents on the hundred dollars.

3. Special school tax expenditures \$3,000.00, and tax 18 cents on the hundred dollars.

4. Road tax expenditures \$895, and tax 5 cents on the hundred dollars.

7. Poor expenditures for preceding year, \$358, and tax 2 cents on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures \$9,153.00, and total tax 53 cents on the hundred dollars.

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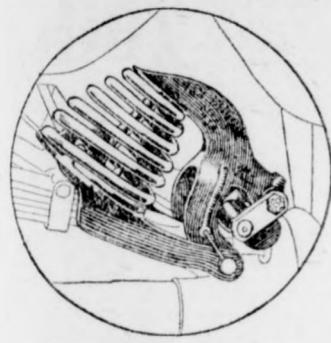
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold and George Christy left in the Christy automobile this morning for a two weeks' vacation at Bay View, Mich.

The Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick arrived home Monday evening from Clear Lake, Iowa, where he has been a faculty member of the Iowa Epworth League institute. The Rev. Kirkpatrick had charge of a class in "Life Service."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Binkley and daughter, Helen, and friend of Columbus, O., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crawley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Cook and children, Lloyd and Lillian, and Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Miller, of Terre Haute, have gone Leland, Mich., where they will spend several weeks at Lake Leland, Mich.

Miss Ethel Boyle, who has been teaching in Muncie the past year, is here to spend her summer vacation. She will return to Muncie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huestis have gone to Buffalo, N. Y., where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steele and family, of Lafayette, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Zeis. They will motor from here to Bloomington where they will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlavy, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roller at Newman, Ill., have returned to their home here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Throop and daughter, who have been at Lake Manitou on a week's fishing trip, have returned home.

Mrs. Luther Easter, who was injured Sunday evening when the machine in which she was riding turned over near Hamrick's Station, is doing nicely today at the home of her brother, Dr. W. R. Hutcheson. Mrs. Easter as a result of the accident had two fingers partly amputated.

Miss Dorothy Beard, of Indianapolis, formerly residing here with her parents is in Greencastle today visiting Miss Jeanette McWethy.

Word has been received here of the promotion of Selmer Peterson, of Wybauer, Mont., principal of the high school there, to superintendent of schools in Helena, Mont. Mrs. Peterson, who was formerly Miss Mary Welsh, taught in the third ward and has many friends in Greencastle who are pleased to hear of Mr. Peterson's promotion.

The Ladies' Aid of Locust street church will meet with Mrs. Fred Thomas on West Hanna street Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to bring scissors and thimble.

Mrs. Susan Ratliff and family have removed from their home at 207 South Vine street to 301 West Walnut street.

Mrs. Bessie Goldberg and children and Lester Sudranski drove to Indianapolis, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Edsel Jamieson has returned to her home in Chicago after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Snider, who reside northwest of town.

The Dobbs & Vestal real estate agency reports the sale of the J. E. Arnold farm in Monroe township to Gilbert Masten for a consideration of \$4,000.

C. P. Buis, David Hurst and family, Wilbur Masten and family, Harvey McClellan and family, Dayton McClellan and family, Walter Meek and family and Clarence McCammack and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dobbs.

Charles Southard, of the Langdon book store, is in Indianapolis today to attend the wedding of his cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. U. V. O'Daniels will probably leave Thursday morning for a motor trip to New York City, where they will visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar O'Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Foudry and family were members of the crowd which went to the Shades of Death, Sunday, in the Gardner truck.

Dave Hoag, of Vincennes, is in Greencastle today visiting his Phi Psi brothers. He will attend his senior year in DePauw this winter.

Miss Elizabeth Ward has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Heitbrink in Muncie. Miss Ward will resume her place in the postoffice Wednesday morning.

Section 3 of the Women's Union of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Clarence Riggs Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The city council will meet Tuesday evening in the fire engine house.

The Cloverdale Community Chautauqua will begin August 20. There will be a five day program. The Cloverdale people have subscribed freely for the tickets and a big week is expected.

TIME NOVELS COMING BACK

In Eighteen Months "Nick Carter" Has Had Sales That Have Been Record Breaking.

Nick Carter has come into his own again. The king of the "paperbacks" has made a record-breaking return to popularity. About eighteen months ago his sales began to mount steadily until the entire supply of Nick Carter books was exhausted, says the Sun.

His return to fame was unexpected. It was not the result of an advertising campaign, for the publishers of the paper-bound books do not advertise. They depend instead for the sale of their books on the lists printed in the back pages of each volume.

And Nick Carter was not the only member of the "paperback" tribe to return. All the old favorites—Laura Jean Libby, Bertha M. Clay, Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth and Augusta J. Evans—have "come back" surprisingly.

Five years ago everyone was willing to predict that the movies had killed the production of cheap books. Thrifts could be absorbed more quickly from the screen than from the printed page—and the price was the same.

Publishers of the paper books are uncertain whether their old reading public has tired of the motion picture or whether a new class of readers has arisen. Of one thing they are certain, though, the demand for the 10 and 15-cent book has increased fourfold. If it were not for the increased cost of production these publishers would be reaping the harvest of their lives.

Stories of American life—as seen by Bertha M. Clay and other writers of her class—and detective stories are most in demand. Fortune-telling books and letter writers also have a large steady sale. "Dream" books were never so popular as they are today, their publishers say.

The Bells of St. Paul's.

The bells of St. Paul's cathedral, at London, are rung on Sundays, holy days and special occasions by twelve members of the Society of College Youths. To become a member of this society very severe tests have to be passed in campanology. The duty of chiming the bells for the weekday services falls upon one man, who, by passing the ropes through a series of pulleys and bringing them together, is enabled to chime six bells by himself.

He chimes the bells for the 8 o'clock service, starting at 7:45 with two bells for ten minutes, then ringing one bell for five minutes. For the 10 o'clock and 4 o'clock services he chimes six bells for ten minutes, then one bell for five minutes.

Protecting White Heron.

Venezuela has passed a rigid ruling for the protection of the white heron, one of her most important sources of revenue. The egret or white heron produces the delicate plumes almost worth their weight in platinum. In the molting season—from July to November—the feathers may be collected.

This does away with killing and trapping of the rare birds. Collectors of customs must be certain that the feathers passing through their hands for export have not been pulled from slaughtered or captured herons. The white heron haunts are found beside the waterways and lakes of two Venezuela states—Apure and Bolivar.

Origin of Drinking Pledges.

Pledging each other in wine was in reality nothing more than the survival of the once universal custom of parties drinking together in ratification of a bargain. It is in this sense that some Jewish and Russian couples drink wine at their betrothal ceremonies.

The Hebrew, after drinking, dashes the vessel to the ground, in memory of the destruction of the Temple; whereas the Russian tramples the glass beneath his feet, with the pious wish: "May they thus fall under foot and be trodden to pieces who shall endeavor to sow dissension and discord between us."

Father's Taste.

Henry's father always prided himself on his taste in the selection of socks and ties, but it remained for his young son to take the conceit out of him. At a recent sale of neckwear he bought a new tie for the boy. On presenting it there was not as much enthusiasm displayed over the gift as he could have wished. When father left the room Henry turned to his mother and said: "Gee, mom, this tie looks to me like a piece of upholstery."

Naturally.

A mucilage factory in New Jersey recently burned down, throwing 400 people out of employment. This misfortune has cast a gloom over the entire community.—Boston Transcript.

AN OLD FAULT FINDER.

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

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FOR SALE—Jersey cow, young calf three weeks old. Extra good cow. Browning farm one mile west of Fillmore. 1t-d-pd

WOOD—We have plenty of fine mill wood. Let Lum fill your wood house now. Barnaby's mill. Phone 10.

NOTICE.

For sale at once bargain: Oak davenport, leather trimmed; six dining chairs, leather seats; oak dining tables, buffet, kitchen safe, large mirrors, oak dresser, sanitary cot, vacuum cleaner, wash stand, music cabinet, library table and lawn mower. Fred Hixon, corner Jackson and Poplar streets. 2t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. One room for two adults. 302 West Poplar street. 0

NOTICE.

There will be an all day meeting and basket dinner at Uriah Gasaway's residence in Reelsville, Sunday, August 24. Everyone invited. 0

WANTED—Sales manager for fifth congressional district, to control the entire sale of the best six-ply combination cord and fabric tire, with 4,000 mile guarantee. Direct from factory to user at a saving of 40 to 50 per cent. Must be a worker and have ability to handle other men. Apply in person or letter. The C. L. Smith Co., 526 North Emerick street, South Bend, Ind.

WANTED—Boy to learn printer's trade. Apply at once at the Herald office. 0

FOR FARM LOANS, abstracts of title, see Wm. B. Vestal, with Dobbs & Vestal real estate office, Greencastle, Ind. 0

WANTED—Men or women of any age to give all or part time to work in Putnam county. This is an opportunity for you to earn money during your spare hours. Address in writing "X," The Herald, Greencastle, Ind.

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FOUND—In court house, good cuff button. Owner may have by calling at Herald and paying advertising charges. 0

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FOR SALE—Our modern home near university and school. Address "A," care Herald. 0

WANTED—Place on farm by married man. Best reference. Dave Skinner, Belle Union. 0

FOR SALE—Iron bed, mattress and springs, 612 East Seminary street. Phone 503. 1t-pd

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at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

4—HORSES AND MULES—4

One horse, 7 years old, sound; one yearling Polled Angus heifer; one yearling Hereford heifer; one Shorthorn steer; one sucking calf.

7—CATTLE—7

Three Polled Angus milch cows; one yearling Polled Angus heifer; one yearling Hereford heifer; one Shorthorn steer. Sixty-four head of stock hogs, weighing 100 lbs; 58 head of shoats, weighing 60 lbs; 27 head of brood sows. Most of these sows will farrow by date of sale. One Polled China male hog.

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Seventeen head of 2-year-old breeding ewes, extra good ones; fifteen head of yearling ewes, good ones; two extra good bucks.

GRAIN AND HAY.

From 100 to 1,000 bushels new corn. Some clover hay in barn.

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One John Deere corn planter; one Oliver riding plow. Stoves, household goods and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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MANIFOLD USES OF THE OX

Animal May With Truth Be Said to Be Most Useful of All the Domestic Animals.

Of all our domestic animals the ox is certainly the most useful, writes Henri Fabre in *Our Humble Helpers*. During its lifetime it draws the cart to mountainous regions and works at the plow in the tillage of the fields; furthermore, the cow furnishes milk in abundance. Given over to the butcher, the animal becomes a source of manifold products, each part of its body having a value of its own. The flesh is highly nutritious; the skin is made into leather for harness and shoes; the hair furnishes stuffing for saddles; the tail serves for making candles and soap; the bones, half calcined, give a kind of charcoal or bone black used especially for refining sugar and making it perfectly white; this charcoal, after thus being used, is a very rich agricultural fertilizer; heated in water to a high temperature, the same bone yields the blue used by carpenters; the largest and thickest bones go to the turner's shop, where they are manufactured into buttons and other small objects; the horns are fashioned by the maker of small wares into snuff boxes and powder boxes; the blood is used concurrently with the bone of black in refining sugar; the intestines cured, twisted, and dried, are made into strings for musical instruments; finally, the gall is frequently turned to account by dyers and cleaners in cleaning fabrics and partially restoring their original luster.

PETE HAD OBEYED ORDERS

Literal-Minded Soldier Came Near Getting His Commanding Officer Into a Bad Mess.

There is a certain young officer who, according to his own story, is thanking his stars that General Pershing had a sense of humor.

"Some of my men were Polish, and better soldiers never lived, but I guess in Poland life has been one long, sad story," said the officer. "Anyway, I never can cross a bunch who took things so literally. One night the Germans sent out a three-inch shell that landed square in the trench. In the morning I told one of my men, Pete, we called him, to take it away.

"Where shall I take it?" he asked.

"Oh, anywhere," I answered peevishly, "put it to bed in Pershing's tent."

A little later a brother officer came along and said: "The old man wants you, and there's something doing."

"I couldn't imagine what was up until I stood before the chief. He eyed me sternly and then pointed to his bunk, and would you believe it, there was that blamed shell. Pete sure had obeyed orders. Well, I thought I was in for it, but Pershing suddenly began to smile. He said: 'I just want to caution you not to order Pete to capture Berlin until the rest of us are ready to go with him. He might go and do it, you know.'—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

OFFERS EVERYBODY A CHANCE

Philanthropic Seattle Man Throws Open Hall for Absolutely Free and Uninterrupted Speech.

A philanthropic fight promoter—one of the enterprising gentlemen who has been in the habit of putting on a boxing match every week or two—is much annoyed at the spasmodic interference of the officers of the law in his business affairs, and is proposing to throw open his hall for a weekly forum of free and uninterrupted speech, in place of the boxing hours.

"I want every guy that has anything to say to come over and say it," said the promoter, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "and I'll give him ten minutes to spell, and then he must shut his trap. I don't care what he is; any kind of a nut can come over and say right out what is on his chest. My luck has been so bad, and my spirits so depressed, that I want a laugh, and I believe a nut gathering of this kind would equal anything the Orpheum's circuit or Pantages or the best of them ever put on. You know, nature keeps playing jokes on humanity all the time; she mixes together some queer patterns in heads, and a lot of fellows can't help what they think; some have a hunch for one thing and some for another; I suppose we could get a few startling facts on anything from religion to chess, in these verbal tournaments. And it will be absolutely free; I might pass the hot around at the close of the entertainment to square me on the hall rent, but for the rest I wouldn't want a cent to pay outside of the entertainment I get out of it. As soon as I can pull a jazz band together to fit in with the speechmaking I will announce the details, and we will be sure in for a summer's entertainment, if the sheriff don't close me up."

HOMESICK FOR ARCTIC SNOWS

No Affection About the Longing for Far North That is Experienced by Explorers.

If you are of ordinary health and strength, if you are young enough to be adaptable and independent enough to shake off the influence of books and belief, you can find good reason to be as content and comfortable in the North as anywhere on earth.

If you remember that all of us who have spent more than a year "living on the country," are quite of the Eskimo opinion that no food on earth is better than carbon meat, and if you have any experience in your life as a hunter anywhere, you will realize that in the evenings when we sit in these warm snow houses, feasting with keen appetites on unlimited quantities of boiled ribs, we have all the creature comforts.

What we lack, if we feel any lack at all, will be possibly the presence of friends far away, or the chance to hear opera or see the movies. At any rate, it is true that today in the movie infested city I long for more snow house evenings after carbon hunts as I never in the North longed for clubs or concerts or orange groves. And this is not peculiar to me. The men who have hunted with me are nearly all of the same mind—they are either in the North now, on the way back there by whaling ship, or eating their hearts out because they cannot go.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson in Harper's Magazine.

Many Uses for Seaweed.

In France seaweed finds utility as a stiffener for mattresses and as size for straw hats, while the native fishermen of South Australia make ropes and fishing nets from local varieties. A certain variety, known in Ireland as "tops," has been recommended by a famous physician as a cure for rheumatism and throat affections. If eaten hot, while in some parts of England and Wales a variety of seaweed, known as "laver," has been in demand for years as a vegetable. Served with roast meats, it is said to be extremely palatable.

When Texas Was a Republic.

Before its annexation to the United States, in 1845, Texas was an independent republic with a much larger area than it has at this time, though it is now the largest state of the Union. Its area as a republic was 376,163 square miles. In 1850 the state ceded to the United States all territory beyond its present limits of 274,536 square miles, in consideration of \$10,000,000 in bonds, with the proceeds of which Texas paid off her state debt.

Flowers of Poland.

According to an English newspaper correspondent who recently reported a journey he had made from Paris to the Polish capital, the most impressive spectacle that he saw was the mantle of blossoms, clustered profusely, which fringed the highways and byways about Warsaw. "All the wars of Poland," he writes, "could not check the new life that came riding through her borders at the head of the advancing spring; sprays of lilac found place in the gray caps of Polish lancers, tulips and chestnut leaves, tokens of the new dawn, in the garb of peer and peasant. Everywhere was spring yielding back a measure of her everlasting rights."

But the flowers never took much notice of the war even "at the front."

Flawless Emeralds Rare.

An emerald free from flaw would be the most precious of all stones, according to experts of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington. The emerald is unfortunately seldom flawless, and were not this the case it would be greater value than the diamond. Flawless emeralds weighing more than four carats are among the rarest jewels; a perfect stone of four carats is virtually priceless.

Ancient Engineering Feat.

The Chongtu Irrigation system is one of the most noteworthy examples of an early engineering feat and deserves to rank with the Pyramids. The headwaters of the system are in the foot-hills of the Taliutan mountains at the city of Kuan Hsien, where the Eu King breaks through the northern part of the plain and makes its mad dash toward the sea. The river bed falls in level 1200 feet during its 70-mile trip along the edge of the plain.

Some idea of the magnitude of the engineering task may be realized from the fact that the flow during freshet is not far from 30,000,000 cubic feet of water a minute, approximately the flow of the Niagara river.—Asia Magazine.

Runs News Stand Without Hands.

There is a boy running a news stand in Union square, New York city, who has no hands. He opens and closes his stand, opens and folds his papers and passes them out to customers without delay or difficulty, and makes change like an expert.

Lon Young is his name. He lost both hands in an explosion when thirteen years old, but that handicap did not hinder him from going into business and making a success of it.

"The cripple who has spunk is as good as anyone else," he says.

Dog Long Friend of Man.

The dog is said to be the first animal to be domesticated by man. The primitive dwarf tribes of the Philippines, the pygmies of equatorial Africa and the Veddas of Ceylon when white Europeans first came to know them had one domestic animal—the dog. When Columbus landed on the island of Haiti he found there an excellent breed of dogs, used for hunting by the natives, who, when not employing them in the chase kept them in cages.

Persian Carpets.

The shah of Persia has passed a law forbidding persons to weave carpets according to European design. Violation of the enactment is a criminal offense, and the imperative attitude taken will have a greater tendency than ever to raise the Persian carpet in esteem. Often a Persian carpet will remain in the family for generations, such careful treatment does it receive. When the owner of a valuable carpet dies he very often gives instructions that it shall be cut in pieces and bequeathed to his successors, and should a member of the family not receive a portion he would feel very greatly slighted. The designs of Persian carpets have been handed down from remote ages. Each family keeps its own design, no two carpets being alike for fear of the evil eye.

HAPPY NATIVES OF SARAWAK

Under Wise Government, People Live

Easy Lives in Their Gloriously

Fertile Country.

The tribe of Kayans, inhabiting the headwaters of the Baram and Rejang rivers of Sarawak, have lived for unknown generations almost isolated in the interior of the island of Borneo. There are many reasons for believing them to be originally of Caucasian origin. Many of them have very light skin, and they probably reached Borneo by way of the Malay peninsula from lower Burma. Rigid discipline is characteristic of the domestic maxime, resulting in good manners and recognition of authority.

For a good many years Sarawak

CLAIMS HONOR FOR GEORGIAN

Savannah Newspaper Asserts That Elias Howe Was Not Inventor of the Sewing Machine.

The centenary of the birth of Elias Howe, the modest Yankee who invented the sewing machine, took place on June 9. There was no extended observance of the day, observes Hartford Courant, yet it was Howe who took a good deal of the drudgery out of the lives of millions of American women. He also increased the power of his fellow men to produce garments and other material that formerly required the patient handwork of individuals.

But it is interesting to observe, in

connection with the anniversary, that the Savannah News undertakes the rather hopeless task of trying to convince its readers that it was Howe, but a Georgian, Francis R. Goulding, who constructed and operated the first sewing machine. This paper says that this man, a Presbyterian preacher living in Liberty county, married a Savannah girl and then began work on a sewing machine in order that he might save his fair wife much hard work. Alleging this was long before Howe patented his machine, and also that Goulding never patented his, they try to show his motives were purely altruistic and not commercial.

It all sounds good, but it will take considerable "space" in the Georgia newspapers to convince the world that Goulding takes the prize.

MOST HONORABLE FIGHT

Mr. Travers Had Not Properly Estimated His Losses on That Little Fistic Encounter.

"I can't afford to lose \$50 on a prize fight," mourned Gelatine Travers an hour or so after the shock he received over the wires that fatal Friday afternoon. "But you have lost it, haven't you?" we asked, and he nodded disconsolately as he climbed aboard a homebound car. He must have felt a premonition as he mourned, for it is unlike Mr. Travers to regret his losses; and when he arrived home he brooded the news to Mrs. Travers, along with the implied suggestion that a little economy for the next few weeks would not come amiss. Mrs. Travers said nothing in her most sympathetic manner, and the evening's conversation covered topics wholly foreign to prize fights. At the breakfast table next morning Mr. Travers had no taste for anything the morning paper might have to say, and Mrs. Travers gained possession of it without the usual contest. Glancing through the paper rapidly Mrs. Travers tore out a square section from page 2, and another from page 11. Then at one of those unexpected moments every woman knows breakfast is replete with, said: "So you could lose \$50 on a prize fight. Well, well. Here is a sale I have been awaiting for a long time. And strange to say, here is another just across the street—one is on suits and the other on gowns. And the strangest of all, we happen to have accounts at both those stores. Fifty dollars, you say, you lost? Was it an even fifty?" And so it was that the breakfast dishes at the Travers' home went unwashed Saturday morning because Mrs. Travers was obliged to catch an early jitney downtown and commence operations.—Kansas City Star.

MONKEY CHAIN CALLED MYTH

Recent Travelers in South America Explain Probable Origin of Story Once Implicitly Believed.

An interesting article by Prof. E. W. Gudger, in a recent issue of *Natural History*, deals with the time-honored story on which most of us were brought up that South American monkeys are in the habit of crossing alligator-infested streams by linking their tails and legs to form a living bridge.

Pictures of this feat once figured

extensively in the school geographies,

and Professor Gudger reproduced such

a picture from a *Fourth reader* published as late as 1897.

The story was first told, so far as known, by the Jesuit priest Padre Jose Acosta in a

work published in 1589.

Several later writers have repeated the tale.

The first person to dispute its veracity was Baron Humboldt.

Recently explorers of South America, when they mention the story at all, express skepticism.

Finally, Messrs. Leo E. Miller and George K. Cheever of the American Museum of Natural History, who have done so much traveling and collecting in South America, have suggested to Professor Gudger a plausible origin for such tales.

They think that the story of the "monkey bridge"

has come about through observation

of a procession of monkeys crossing a ravine or stream on a pendulous banya.

—Scientific American.

Why Americans Lost Contract

"Speaking of Chinese railroads reminds me of the failure of an American manufacturer to obtain a contract for locomotives because his European competitors made a more careful study of Chinese peculiarities," writes Lynn W. Meekins in the *Scientific American*.

"One locomotive was ordered from each of the competing companies.

In every respect save one the

American product was unmistakably superior.

However, it had been painted black before shipment from the works, and on the way across the Pacific it became more or less rusted.

"Its appearance, therefore, was far less attractive than that of the European locomotives, which were painted in accordance with Chinese preference,

and had been touched up by the manufacturers' agents after arriving in China.

Don't get your colors mixed

if you want to sell goods to the Chinese."

No Flattery Intended.

"Is that a portrait of your grandmother when she was young?" asked the awkward visitor. "How it resembles you, Miss Ugleton!"

"Now you only say that to flatter

me. Grandma was quite a beauty, and everybody knows that I—ahem—I make no pretensions to that kind."

"I assure you, Miss Ugleton," exclaimed the A. V., "flattery is far from my thoughts. The family resemblance is striking. I've often known cases like that. There were two sisters I knew when I was a boy. They were wonderfully alike, like that portrait's like you, and yet one of them was as beautiful as a poet's dream, and the other was dreadful."

"It is, I mean, she wasn't at all—or, rather, she was lacking in that—

that attractive quality, you know, that constitutes—what a lovely frame this portrait has, eh?"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

"Yes, I am going into our Kansas City post office for the purpose of having weighed, purchasing stamps for, and mailing this parcel-post package."

—Kansas City Star.

Liquid Accident.

Secretary Elmer Thompson of the Automobile Club of America said in New York the other day:

"The automobile gets the blame for

everything. A man lay in the middle

of the road one evening, surrounded

by a large crowd. An old lady pushed

her way into the crowd and said:

"Poor fellow! Poor young fellow!"

I suppose an automobile run into him."

"No, ma'am," said a policeman. "It wasn't an automobile that ran into him this time."