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Farm Bureau Program.

The Benton and Clinton township farm bureau will hold their regular monthly meeting in Millersburg high school, Friday night, October 2. The following program will be given:

Music—High school orchestra.

Playlet—North Clinton Girls Sewing Club.

Play—Two Aunts and a Photograph.

Talk—"The Feeding of Cattle and Hogs for Market". T. A. Marvel, vocational instructor at Middlebury high school.

Talk—"The Dairy Show that will be Held This Month". County Agent Charles Jackson.

Moving pictures will close the evening's entertainment.

Road Material Tests.

Three thousand lineal feet of the Lincoln highway immediately west of South Bend Indiana is to be used for the first real test of road building materials on this great national thoroughfare. Equal sections each of asphaltic concrete, sheet asphalt, emulsified asphalt, Kentucky rock asphalt, penetration macadam and reinforced concrete will be laid down.

Careful check will be made as to the wearing quality of the different materials.

Stolen Mail Pouch Recovered.

Employees of the Kendallville post office were busily engaged Thursday sorting, patching and arranging for distribution about 200 letters, addressed to local residents, which were to have been delivered July 28. The letters are among those in the mail pouch stolen from the truck at that station on the night of July 27. The pouch rifled of all valuables was found in a wood lot near Garrett.

Sues New York Central.

Anna Miller administratrix of the estate of Martin T. Smith, deceased, of Noble county, filed suit in the Elkhart circuit court Wednesday morning against the New York Central railroad, asking damages of \$1,000 as the result of an accident on September 26, 1924, at a crossing west of Ligonier in which Mr. Smith was killed by a fast passenger train, owned and operated by the defendants.

Held Up and Robbed.

Charles Halt, aged farmer, residing east of New Haven, was held up by three men while he was driving his truck along the Lincoln highway and robbed of \$300. Sheriff Henry Martin expressed the opinion that the knew Halt was carrying the large sum of money.

Weapons Taken From Men.

Leo Shippel of South Bend got drunk and assaulted Steve Kostoff, owner of a restaurant there with a revolver. The gun was taken from him and he is under arrest.

Harry Beckley of South Bend evidently looking for an enemy, concealed a blackjack on his person. Police found it before he used it.

Memorial for Wilson.

A drive for \$5,000,000 with which to erect a university on the outskirts of Washington to be known as the Woodrow Wilson Memorial University was announced at Boston Thursday by the National Woodrow Wilson Memorial association.

Death of David Shaffer.

David Shaffer aged 75 years resident of Noble county for more than 40 years died suddenly Thursday evening at the Arthur Pray home in Kendallville where he was taken after having been stricken with heart attack while walking along the street.

Family to Join Him.

P. W. Earll, who has been in Miami Florida some months will be joined there by his family this week where a permanent home will be established. The Earll household goods were recently sold at auction in this city.

Victim of Corn Cutter.

L. A. Gordon employed on the Cyrus Eberhard farm near Columbia City had a tendon in one leg severed when a corn cutter he was riding upon fell against one of the blades.

On Thursday evening, October 8, the first of a series of pedro parties sponsored by the Altar Society of St. Patrick's Catholic church will be given at the home of Mrs. Joseph Leavy at 135 South Cavin street.

Addressed Progress Club.

U. S. Senator yesterday addressed the Progress club in South Bend, telling the members the way to be prosperous and happy.

Collecting Taxes Here.

County Treasurer Cockley was in Ligonier all last week collecting the second installment of taxes.

Membership Drive.

The membership drive of Farm Bureaus in Noble county will open early in November.

Foster's 55th Community sale Thursday, Oct. 8 commencing at 12 o'clock.

Pays

Old Legends Tell of Men Who Lived Long

A belief in the longevity of the human race, at an early period of the world, was the natural product of the feeling of the ancients that they were superior to each other, as well as to a desire to live as long as possible. In every religion of every period there have been men who lived for almost unknown ages.

In the Hebrew books Macchabiah lived for about a thousand years, but his years are tame and insignificant when compared to some of the ancients. On this subject the Hebrews' imagination failed miserably when compared to the imaginings of the Hindus.

We find in the Hindu bibles bold statements that during the early periods of the earth the average life of man was 80,000 years, and that Hindu men often lived for a hundred thousand years.

One king whose name was Yudhishthir, it is carelessly remarked that his years were only 27,000, while another king named Alarak reigned only 66,000 years, both being cut off before their prime, because at that period many men were living to be about a million years old.

The most remarkable case in Indian history was a saintly old fellow who lived in such a pure and virtuous way that his days upon this earth were indeed many.

He was two million years old when he first became king and he reigned 6,300,000 years before he abdicated, after which he lingered for one hundred and some odd years before becoming the first saint of which we know.

He went to heaven from the top of a mountain named Ashtapada in a fiery cloud.

French Cling to Customs

It may be claimed that French institutions are progressive, but the French people remain conservative and faithful to old traditions. Customs that have existed for centuries are still followed in various parts of France. Even cosmopolitan Paris maintains some of its ancient customs. Strangers who walk or ride in early morning through the Rue Turbigo, in the heart of Paris, are surprised to see hundreds of young women awaiting employment. In the Thirteenth century during the reign of Saint Louis, Paris authorities granted special permission "to all nice-women who are respectable and trustworthy and want to do the laundry of the burghers to gather on the Rue Turbigo and hire themselves out for the day, week or month." The square from which two city officials used to "look out that no dishonest women intrude and cast suspicion upon the good ones" still exists, and for some unknown reason is called the "square of the bear." Even now, as they did 900 years ago, employers go to the Rue Turbigo to employ washerwomen. But now traffic necessities compel the women to be away from the street after nine o'clock in the morning.

The case of the birds which are protected by coloration and that of the lambs, however, seems only to partly solve the problem, since some of their enemies hunt by scent. In the case of the lambs one enemy, the eagle, uses his eyes, while another, the coyote, uses his nose. What is the protection of these creatures against the existing enemies.

It is well known that the quail can to a certain degree control its scent by tightly compressing its feathers in time of danger. And as to the sheep and the fawns, this woodsman, who has spent his life observing these animals, believes that until they become of a certain age they leave no scent. His instances of the coyotes passing so close to the hidden young of the deer and the sheep, things which he has witnessed, seem to prove this.

DEFENSE WEAPON IS THEIR COLOR

How Some Animals Are Protected From Enemies.

To compare the speed, agility and craftsmanship of the coyote or the mountain lion with the young sheep or the fawn of the deer, is to wonder at the manner in which these almost defenseless little animals ever live long enough to grow up.

But are they defenseless? Not so defenseless as they look, observes the Kansas City Star. They are short on teeth, claws and ferocity, but in common with many other animals which must depend on something other than fighting ability in order to exist they are long on the art of concealment.

It is easy to see how the quail or the grouse, by crouching in the grass which it so closely resembles, can escape detection by the eye. To some animals, such as the snowshoe rabbits, nature has given a protection of color which changes as the color of the surroundings change. The mountain sheep is especially adept at concealment. These animals, living on treeless mountain peaks, closely resemble in color the gray rocks which surround them. A mother sheep, by placing the lamb in a hollow among the rocks and nosing a few pieces of loose rock over it, effectively evades most enemies.

A guide of the Rocky mountains told of having watched a ewe conceal her lamb by simply nosing a stick of wood across the little fellow as he lay on the rocks. A few minutes later a coyote passed that way with his nose to the ground, following the trail of the ewe. He never got a trace of scent at the place the lamb was left, and passing within a few feet of it.

This same man told of having seen coyotes pass close to fawns in the same manner. He said that the mothers seem to have perfect confidence that the fawns would not be caught by coyotes, wandering away and leaving them apparently helpless in the woods.

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A Believer

Homer Hazel, twenty-nine years of age, with a wife and three children, is paying his way through Rutgers, where he is the star athlete and the most popular man.

"I believe in hard work," he said at a New Brunswick reception. "A big business man crossed the ocean one winter when times were hard in order to drum up some foreign orders, and one stormy evening in the smoking-room a society chap said to him:

"Terrible time, terrible. And you, sir, like the rest of us, are hoping for better things, I suppose?"

"No, my friend," said the big business man. "No, I'm not hoping for better things. I've got my coat off and my sleeves rolled up, and by gosh, I'm working for them."

Unhappy Isle of Corfu

Corfu, one of the loveliest of the isles of Greece, is again in trouble. It has changed hands more than a score of times and has had as many different owners. Known originally as Coreyra, it was the site of the first naval battle fought in the annals of Greece, the engagement taking place nearly 700 years before the birth of Christ. Since then it has figured in innumerable near eastern cities—an island which has been the cause of almost endless bloodshed. Pirates of old Illyria, Romans, French, Sicilians, English, Italians, Corsairs, Turks and, of course, Greeks, have all had a hand in its affairs at some time or other. Great Britain ruled it for not quite fifty years, when it passed under Greek control at the wish of its inhabitants. Today its future is as uncertain as ever it was.—Family Herald.

Schub's Early Work

Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel company, has a long association with the building industry not alone because his company fabricates a lot of the steel used in the construction of the skeleton of tall buildings, but because it was he who started the first steel beam to be used in building construction.

He was then working in the Homestead plant for Mr. Carnegie. A shipment of 100,000 tons of steel beams in a year was a tremendous output for a concern in those days, he said. The Bethlehem company now turns out that amount in a month.

Needs of the country today total 3,000,000 tons a year.

River's Left Bank

The left bank of any river is that which is left to a person facing downstream. You hear so much about the Rhine's left bank because of its military and political significance. For more than a hundred miles north from the Swiss border the Rhine divides Baden from France, and the left bank is French. Below this stretch, the left bank is the hostage held by the allied armies of occupation to guarantee German obedience to the peace terms.

Very Discouraging

Forest Ranger—Yes, ma'm, our business is to go about day after day looking for forest fires.

Lady—And you find a great many, I suppose?

Ranger—Oh, one or two a season.

Lady—Mercy, don't you get terribly discouraged?—Life.

A Son of His Father

Harold Bell Wright Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday.

New Bank President

S. K. Jacobs, of New York, was chosen president of the Noble County bank at Kendallville to succeed his brother the late A. M. Jacobs.

Use your Guest Coupons tonight and see one of the best comedies of the season.

Nice Box of Vegetables.

The Banner editor and family are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wood for a box of nice vegetables from the Wood garden.

For Stephenson Trial.

The regular jury panel for the October term of the Hamilton circuit court was drawn at Noblesville. Selection of a jury to try D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Miss Madge Oberholzer, of Indianapolis, will be started from this panel. It is expected, however, that a special venire will be necessary in order to complete the jury for Stephenson's trial which is booked for October 12.

LaOtto Boy Wins.

Noble county's champion calf boy, who was awarded the Schlosser Bros. first trip to the 1925 National Dairy Exposition at Indianapolis, October 10 to 17, is Robert Guthrie, of LaOtto, according to F. W. Rose county agricultural agent. He won this honor at the recent county fair on a promising Jersey calf.

Walt Further Notice.

There will be no meeting of the King's Daughters until further notice according to announcement of an official.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Lauren L. Cole will sell at public auction Wednesday October 7, 1925 at the Cole farm near Stones Hill three miles southwest of Ligonier on the Syracuse road, sale to commence at noon, the following property to-wit:

Mattress and bed springs, books and rack, bed clothes, heating stove, Sideboard commode, library table, stand, kitchen chairs, bedstead, heating stove, dining table, kitchen table 2 gal. crock, 2 1 gallon crocks, double shovel plow, snow shovel, fork rake, hoe, dressers, chairs, stand rug, carpets, couch, feather bed and pillows, cupboard oil stove table swing, dishes, cans and crocks, barrel of vinegar, cream separator, lard press, washing machine, tubs, boiler, iron kettle, chicken crates, log bunks iron kettle, brooders, grindstone, corn plow half-drums and quarter-drums on 30 day terms to farmers, threshers, truckers and industrial concerns in your section