

CENTERVILLE LEGION PLEASED BY RESULTS OF FAIR LAST WEEK

CENTERVILLE, Ind., March 14.—Much satisfaction is expressed by the members of the Harry Ray Post of the American Legion at the outcome of the three day fair conducted by the legion here, which ended Saturday night. Attendance was above expectations from the very start, as were the receipts, and the legion men, though too hoarse from vocal efforts of the past three days, to express gratitude verbally, are sending letters of thanks to all organizations which have supported the fair, to donors, and wish thanks extended to all who helped in the success by their attendance, to legion members of Richmond, who stuck with them from the start, and to those who assisted in the program.

Although more were present the first night than had been expected, the attendance and receipts increased until the last night which surpassed all previous records. It was necessary to close the doors Saturday night after even standing room was all occupied, and many were compelled to wait outside until the first comers had made way for others. Total attendance for Saturday was 1,600, 1,000 of whom were paid admissions. No charge was made for children, and for the War Mothers and Campfire Girls. Receipts for Saturday were \$1,000. Total receipts for the three days are \$2,300, exclusive of receipts from advertising in the program, and total attendance in excess of 3,000.

The program of entertainment Saturday night included, besides the regular concessions, which were exhausted early, singing by Harry Frankel. The ham tree was sold out first, being cleaned out at 9 o'clock and the country store was exhausted at 9:30. The flower booth also sold out early.

Every booth, even to the fortune teller, set new records for receipts on the last day, according to the final accounts. Even the lumber from which the booths had been built was auctioned off at the close of the evening, so that when the fair was finished, no single trace of it remained in the garage. John Moulton, of Centerville, and W. A. Friede, of Richmond, acted as auctioneers.

Among other things put up for auction was a pure bred Poland China pig donated by Porter Pike and named in honor of the occasion, Legion Queen. The Legion plans to buy, rent, or build a hall for quarters with the proceeds from the fair, probably to buy a building, the lower floor of which may be rented for business purposes. It is expected that the membership will be increased as soon as a suitable home is provided.

DAVIS, NEW

(Continued from Page One.) routine duties of his office, meeting regiments of office seekers and answering a deluge of correspondence.

New Postal Policy. Some decision in regard to a policy for the appointment of first, second and third class postmasters will probably be reached by Postmaster General Hays and Pres. Harding before congress convenes in special session next month. Fourth class postmasters are civil service employees and an act of congress provides that competitive examinations shall be held for the appointment of such postmasters. First, second and third class postmasters have always been appointed on the recommendation of members of the lower house of congress. Last fall, however, President Wilson issued an order placing all first, second and third class postmasters under the civil service.

Republican congressmen are now being polled by Rep. S. D. Fess, chairman of the national republican congressional committee, to ascertain their views on the following questions:

1. Should the executive order of President Wilson be continued?
2. Should the order be modified? If so in what particular and to what degree?
3. Should the order be revoked?

It is probable that the replies received to these questionnaires will have considerable influence with the administration in the shaping of its policy regarding appointment of postmasters of the three highest classifications.

To Fill Out Terms. It is believed that no matter what policy is decided upon it will be provided, should the Wilson order be rescinded or modified, that postmasters now serving will be permitted to fill out their terms of office, four years, dating from the time their appointments were confirmed by the senate. In this event, providing there were no resignations by present incumbents, only five of the 21 postmasterhips of the three highest grades in the sixth Indiana district would expire this year, at the following offices: Hagerstown, Wayne county; Rushville, Rush county; Milroy, Rush county; Fortville, Hancock county; and Brookville, Franklin county. The fact that some postmasters in

CABINET MEMBERS AREN'T ALWAYS SERIOUS. YOU'LL AGREE



Left to right, seated, are Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Secretary of State Hughes, Vice President Coolidge and Secretary of the Navy Denby. Standing are Secretary of Interior Fall, Postmaster General Hays, Attorney General Daugherty, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Secretary of Labor Davis.

Most of the photos of President Harding's cabinet members, individually and collectively, show them in pretty serious

moods. But there are moments when they lay aside their reserve, as the photo above shows. They are making the best of the

delay while a tall army of photographers and movie operators "get set" to photograph Harding and his official family

at their first session. President Harding, carrying out his announced plan, has asked Vice President Coolidge to attend.

the sixth district have two and even three years to serve has not prevented a general scramble after these positions on the part of many Republicans. A vigorous contest is being waged in Hagerstown for the postmastership. The term of the present postmaster of Hagerstown expires next July.

Members of congress have no desire to prolong these postmasterhip contests but they can take no action until a policy is formulated.

Indiana Brevities

COLUMBIA CITY—James A. Kaler, 58 years old president of the Harper Buggy company, whose plant was destroyed by fire Saturday, committed suicide here Sunday morning by taking poison. He left no note. Relatives said there was no need for financial worry on his part over the loss of the plant, estimated at \$80,000, with \$70,000 insurance. Mr. Kaler had been in ill health for some time. Mr. Kaler was a prominent Shriner and president of the First National bank here.

COLUMBUS—Friend Hayworth, a farmer near here, was convicted in the Bartholmew circuit court here Saturday for the theft of a pet black hen, the property of Ralph Heilman, also a farmer, and was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to three months at the state farm.

EVANSVILLE—The Ohio river

reached the 36-foot mark, one foot above the danger line, here late Sunday afternoon and it is expected the river will continue to rise until late Monday or early Tuesday. While many of the lowlands above and below the city are under water, damage to the farms has been slight.

MOTION THAT U. S. TROOPS LEAVE NICARAGUA KILLED MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 14.—The senate rejected a motion to request the United States to withdraw its American troops stationed in Managua. The motion was made by Panyagua Prado.

Ohio News Flashes

HAMILTON—The Miami river, which has been threatening to leave its banks for the last week after rising to nearly 11 feet, is receding rapidly. The river in the last 48 hours has fallen more than five feet.

DAYTON—Officers of the McCook field, Sunday prepared for the visit of 11 members of the technical committee of the army and navy, who will arrive here Tuesday for a confer-

ence on aeronautical matters. They will remain here for several days of inspection of experimental work, and the discussion of subjects pertaining to the air service.

COLUMBUS—Eleven children burned to death, or died as the result of burns, while left alone during February, the monthly report of State Fire Marshall Dykeman shows. The number of deaths from fire causes during the month in Ohio, was 31, the report said, the same as in January. There were 49 persons injured during the month.

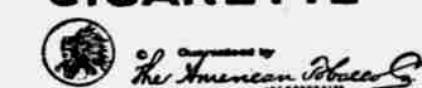
PLOW LAND VALUES DECREASE IN 1920

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 14.—Average grade plow lands in the United States were valued at \$83.73 per acre, as compared with \$90.01 an acre a year ago, the department of agriculture announced. Although showing a decline from the peak price of 1920, the average still is higher than any of the preceding years. The values shrunk more heavily in the cotton and tobacco states of the south than any other section, while the smallest decline was shown in the far western states. The values ranged from an average minimum of \$26 per acre in Alabama and Mississippi to \$200 in Iowa.

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Rotary to Observe St. Patrick's Day

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WEDNESDAY DOMESTIC BARGAINS

BLEACHED MUSLIN—Soft finish, smooth and firm, very special. —Wednesday 15c
CAMBRIC MUSLIN—Standard brand, for fine sewing, yard wide. —Wednesday 20c
UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—38-in., good weight, easily bleached. —Wednesday 8 for \$1.00
PILLOW TUBINGS—Standard Brand, in either 36, 40, 42-in. —Wednesday 35c
INDIAN HEAD—Yard wide, for Middles, Aprons and Dresses. —Wednesday 25c
CANTON FLANNEL—Full width, fine soft fleece, either Bleached or Brown. —Wednesday 35c
PERCALES—Yard wide, best Percales, either light or dark, 200 pieces to choose from. —Wednesday 20c

APRON GINGHAMS—Best grade, all size checks. —Wednesday 15c
CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS—Full line of checks and stripes for all sorts of purposes. —Wednesday 20c
TICKING—Guaranteed to hold feathers, in two widths. 32-inch Wednesday 49c 36-inch Wednesday 69c
TABLE FELT—54-inch, extra heavy, very special value. —Wednesday 69c
BED SHEETS—81x90, Seamless, wide deep hem, good firm Muslin. —Wednesday \$1.60; 4 for \$6.00
PILLOW CASES—42x36 Standard goods, wide hem, very special. —Wednesday 29c; 6 for \$1.50

TOWELING—500 yards, Unbleached Linen Weft, very special, limit 10 yards. —Wednesday 20c
TOWELING—Stevens All Linen, either bleached or Brown, limit 10 yards. —Wednesday 29c
TURKISH TOWELS—Just 20 dozen, they won't last long, size 17x34, good weight. —Wednesday 4 for \$1.00
TURKISH TOWELS—Fancy colored border—good weight and size. —Wednesday 3 for \$1.00
COMFORT COTTON—3-pound roll, size 72x90, clean and white. —Wednesday 69c
TABLE DAMASKS—5 pieces, 58-inch, Mercerized Table Damask, beautiful patterns. —Wednesday 69c

FANCY GOODS SPECIALS

RIBBONS—50 pieces extra wide Ribbons, either plain or fancy, regular values under \$1.00. —Wednesday 99c
GLOVES—Women's Chamollette Gloves, spring weight, all sizes and shades. —Wednesday \$1.00
GLOVES—Strap wrist Chamollette, Kayser make, the correct length to wear with the new spring suit, the shades are Cover, Tan and Brown. —Wednesday \$1.25
GLOVES—Women's Silk Gloves, double finger tips, all shades and sizes. —Wednesday \$1.00
GLOVES—Strap wrist, 8-button length, Kid Gloves, fancy embroidery back, in White or Brown, all sizes, a real bargain. —Wednesday \$4.95

LEATHER BAGS—Don't overlook this offer, our entire line of \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 Bags, in Tooled-Mecca and all of the fancy leathers. Choice of any of these styles. —Wednesday \$3.95
KODAK BAGS—Just as long as 72 will last, tooled leather, fitted with mirror; regular \$2.00 value. —Wednesday \$1.39
SHADOW LACES—Wonderful values, 12 inches wide, beading edge, for Camisoles and Flouncings. —Wednesday 49c
EASTER NECKWEAR—An unusual purchase sample Neckwear, no two alike, in Collars, Vests, Yokes, Collar and Cuff Sets and Bandings. All clean fresh goods. See the special values 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2

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O. N. T. THREAD—All numbers. Six Spools 48c
O. N. T. CROCHET COTTON—White or Ecru. 5 Balls 49c
HAIR NETS—Sitroux guaranteed, all shades. 10 for \$1.00

BOSTON BAGS—12-inch, great for shopping 59c
PALM-OLIVE SOAP—Limit 6 bars. —6 for 39c
TOILET PAPER—Extra large roll. 8 for 49c

COMFORT CHALLIES

One lot 36-in. all new patterns, kind that sold at 30c. —Wednesday only 20c yard

SUIT SALE

New shipment of values up to \$45.00; sizes up to 44 bust, to be on sale all this week at \$25.00.

DRESS SALE

Dresses of fine Serge, embroidered and braid trimmed, with colored Tricotee Sashes, sizes up to 40; a \$15 value on sale all week at \$8.98.

WOOL DRESS GOODS SPECIALS

\$1.00—36-inch, all Wool Navy Blue Storm Serge.
\$1.75—42-inch, All Wool Navy Blue Storm Serge.
\$1.25—36-inch, fine Twill Navy Blue French Serge.
\$2.39—56-inch, All Wool Navy Blue French Serge.

\$3.75—52-inch, All Wool Navy Blue Tricotine.
\$3.95—For just one day, all of our \$5.00 and \$6.00 Novelty Wool Shirtings in Plaids, Checks and Stripes, all this season's purchase, 50 to 56-inch widths. —Wednesday \$3.95

Extra Specials

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS—Heavy Blue striped Cheviot, cut full and large, sizes 14 to 17. —Wednesday 79c
CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—Made of good white Madras, trimmed in Blue, sizes 4 to 7. —Wednesday 75c
MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS—Good firm Muslin, cut full and large sizes up to 19. —Wednesday \$1.19
WOMEN'S HOSE—Gordon Brand, Silk in all colors and sizes. Regular \$2.00 value. —Wednesday \$1.25
WOMEN'S HOSE—Good cotton, Black, White and Brown, all sizes. —Wednesday 25c

Second Floor

POLLY PRIM APRONS—Fine French Gingham, assorted Plaids and Plain colors. —Wednesday 79c Each
FANCY PRINTED HEATHERBLOOM RETTICOATS—Very special, \$1.25 value. —Wednesday Only 89c
DRESS GINGHAMS—See the counter, 32-in. wide, sold up to 59c choice, 25c yd. —Wednesday Only 20c yard
LONG CLOTH SPECIAL—One case 36-in. wide, Imperial soft finish, 30c value. —Wednesday Only 20c yard
WHITE VOILE WAISTS—One lot, sizes up to 46 bust, embroidery and lace trimmed. Choice. —\$1.00 Each

SILK SALE

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