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A LARGE VARIETY OF MOUNTINGS
HOME VIEWS AND GROUPS

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We use double weight paper in three grades in all our amateur work which enables us to produce the best print possible from each negative.

PHONE 10

To Whom It May Concern

We very cordially invite you one and all to call and inspect our line of building material.

We have just received two car loads of Dimension stock, and it will do you good to see and assortment of such nice lumber, at your command.

Make up a list of your wants and drop in while the nice fall weather is still with us.

One price to all, and that the lowest.

Your for a square deal.

SYRACUSE LUMBER & COAL CO.

P. R. SPRAGUE, Manager



Make this store your grocery store

WE have long recognize how satisfactory it would be to our customers if they could secure a complete line of Grocery Products under one brand.

We've answered this demand by adding to our already complete stock, the MARCO Brand of Grocery Products, and, consequently, are now better able than ever to serve you.

The MARCO Label is a Proud Label. It absolutely refuses to appear on any can or package unless the quality is such that it commands itself by its own excellence.

We are glad to add to the prestige of this store by introducing to your discriminating taste MARCO Grocery products and try them upon the "Money back if not satisfied" guarantee.

Try MARCO Pork and Beans; you'll be pleased.

Try MARCO Coffee; it's rich in aroma.

Try MARCO Tea; it's cup flavor is deliciously smooth.

Try MARCO Corn Flakes; they are always crisp and sweet.

Try MARCO Jelly Powders; a wonderful dessert.

We shall do everything possible to merit your trade for MARCO Products, and hope you will ask us to explain the MARCO Plan for it is different than any other.

To those who have already tasted MARCO quality, no further invitation is necessary. The excellence of each and every article speaks for them, but we extend a most cordial invitation to those who do not already know that no better qualities are packed under any label at any price.

We have already received instructions from several of our customers to fill their orders with MARCO whenever possible.

We are commanding our own brand of Food Products so highly because we are certain that you will be as pleased as we are when you know.

At your service

Kindig & Company

Syracuse, Indiana

Marcos
Grocers

Welcome Rain

The rain of last week was very welcome to the farmers. The wheat was in need of it and corn husking will be made pleasanter—that is if you would dare use the word, pleasant, in connection with husking corn.

Call up the dentist, make an appointment, and save waiting.

Bremen Neutrality

From a reliable source we learn that Bremen has a school teacher that compels her scholars to yell, "Hurrah for the Kaiser!" each morning under pain of receiving zero in their grades if they refuse. Rather a questionable proceeding to our notion.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson III.—Fourth Quarter, For Oct. 18, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark xiv, 32-42. Memory Verses, 34-36—Golden Text, Matt. xxvi, 41—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Wholly forgetful of Himself and His approaching sufferings, in a way that we cannot understand, He comforted that little band with the incomparable words of John xiv, xv, xvi and prayed the prayer of John xvi, such a prayer as was never prayed on earth before or since. Then they sang a hymn and went out into the mount of Olives (verse 26). He went forth over the brook Cedron, because His son Israel had turned against Him and would not have Him (Ex. iv, 22; Ps. lxxi, 11). We cannot but think of His father David going forth over the same brook because his son rebelled against him (II Sam. xv, 23), but as truly as David returned and reigned when the rebellion was over; so shall the Son of David return and reign when Israel's rebellion is over.

Having entered a garden in Gethsemane (John xviii, 1), He said to His disciples, "Sit ye here while I shall pray," and, leaving eight of them, He took Peter and James and John and went a little farther and began to be sorrowful and very heavy (verse 33; Matt. xxvi, 37). Putting the three records together as well as we can, it seems to have been like this: He was withdrawn from the three favored disciples about a stone's cast, saying to them, "My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death. Tarry ye here and watch with me." Then He went forward a little and kneeled down and fell on His face on the ground and prayed, saying, "O my Father, if it be possible let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not my will but Thine be done." And there appeared an angel unto Him from heaven, strengthening Him. And, being in an agony, He prayed more earnestly, and His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground. (Matt. xxvi, 37-39; Mark xiv, 33-36; Luke xxii, 41-44.)

Then He came to the three and found them asleep and saith unto Peter: "Simon, sleepest thou? Couldst thou not watch with me one hour? Watch ye and pray lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." He went away the second time and prayed the same words, and returned and found them asleep again, and they did not know what to answer Him.

He went away and prayed the third time, saying the same words. Then He came the third time to the three and said, "Sleep on now, and take your rest, it is enough, the hour is come; behold, the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners." Then He returned to the eight and found them also sleeping for sorrow, and said: "Why sleep ye? Rise and pray lest ye enter into temptation." This attempt at a conservative story of that awful night in the garden may not be quite correct in every detail, but it is helpful even to try to do it. Do it for yourself, and you will be blessed in doing it.

It is clear that He prayed three times, that He found them three times sleeping, that He sweat, as it were, drops of blood, that an angel strengthened Him, that after His agony He was able to rise up and go to meet His enemies.

What shall we say of the favored three who were also with Him at the raising of the ruler's daughter and on the mount of transfiguration and two of them honored to bring to Him the ass' colt and to prepare the Passover? What about their sleeping at His transfiguration (Luke ix, 32), as well as in the garden, and the fact that neither glory nor suffering can keep such mortals as we are awake? What about the boasting of Peter and then his not being able to watch one hour? Oh, the loneliness of it all on His side! "No man knoweth the Son save the Father." How can He continue to love such as we are and ever hope to make anything out of us? May His patience with us make us more patient with each other.

As to His own experience in the garden we may be quite certain that He was not shrinking from death on the cross, nor was He asking to be delivered from that. We know that the devil tried to kill Him as a babe in Bethlehem and by His own townsmen at Nazareth and possibly in the storm on the lake, but He could not, for the time had not come. My own conviction concerning His agony and bloody sweat in Gethsemane is that it was another attempt of the devil to kill Him before the time and thus prevent His great sacrifice for sin on Calvary. The key to it is found in Heb. v, 7: "He offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto Him that was able to save Him from death and was heard." It is the record of His third weeping. He prayed to be saved from death, and He was heard and therefore saved from death, the death in the garden which seemed imminent. An angel came to Him and strengthened Him that He might go on to the cross and finish the great atonement for sin which He came to make. Yet He was willing to leave His work unfinished and die in the garden if His Father should so will it.

Let Richart do your pressing and cleaning. Work and prices are right. Over Klink's meat market

Mrs. Xanders and daughter, Irene, have returned to their home in Nebraska after spending the summer at their Lake Wawasee cottage.

COST OF A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

This Could Be Paid Many Times Over by the Savings it Could Effect.

The expense of the undertaking is the objection most commonly made to the holding of a constitutional convention. Indeed, it is the only argument that has been seriously presented against the convention proposition.

The item of expense will honestly appeal to some timid souls. With the main bulk of the opposition, however, it will be put forward as a fundamental mask for their more fundamental objections. The argument of expense, nevertheless, should be answered.

When the people of Indiana decided in 1851 that the old constitution of 1816 was out of date and that they needed a new constitution, they went ahead and held a convention, regardless of cost. Yet the state was desperately poor then. The convention cost \$85,683.05.

The Ohio convention of 1912 cost \$270,000.00, according to the statement of Mr. Herbert S. Bigelow, president of the convention. There is no reason why a convention in Indiana should cost more. This is a relatively small sum considering that we are a state of more than 3,000,000 people—less than 10¢ a head. Every legislative session costs more than this, and a non-partisan constitutional convention would be worth more than a dozen legislative sessions in its welfare results to the people. The cost of a convention at this time is the necessary and the inevitable cost of progress and growth.

When our old corduroy and creek bottom roads passed out of date, we built modern highways and reckoned not the cost. We spent on roads and bridges in Indiana in the year 1911, \$2,846,058.82. Our township road bonds outstanding Dec. 31, 1911, amounted to \$23,441,352.37. The total disbursements of our state departments and state institutions alone for the year 1912 aggregated \$10,995,008. The expenditures for county administration for 1911 were \$10,642,488.84 and for towns and cities in the same year \$15,060,962.76. Compared to these sums, what shall be said of the insignificant expense of \$270,000.00 for a constitutional convention once in sixty-three years?

A proper readjustment of our taxation system would effect a saving many times greater than this in a single year, and at the same time would place our enormous tax burden where it properly belongs. Against the tax situation alone, the expense argument is worth no consideration at all.

The improvement of our municipal government by an efficient modern system of home rule for cities would unquestionably result in a large annual reduction cost of administration. Experts have declared that the waste incident to our present political system of administration of city government amounts to from 10% to 50% per year. Using the lowest factor, a new constitution could be made the means of saving in a single year three times the cost of the convention.

Incalculable saving to the people would be possible through a system of effective control of our public utilities, impossible under the present constitution. A single cent clipped off from the monopoly made street car fare in our cities, for instance, would alone pay for several more constitutional conventions. Reductions in gas and electric rates would provide the wherewithal for still more conventions.

An effective workman's compensation act, now so common in the other industrial states, would effect a large reduction in the cost of administering our courts, to say nothing of the vast sums it would divert from the pockets of the lawyers to the direct relief of the injured workers and their dependent families.

But the more important public benefits to come from a constitutional convention can not, and should not, be measured by dollars and cents' standards. The progressive political and social legislation that would eventually result from it; the stimulus it would give to the study of public questions; the awakening of interest on the part of the people in the big problems of citizenship, are much the larger factors in this connection.

Obituary

Louise Albright Ott was born on November 11, 1859, in Terre Haute, Ind., and died October 6, 1913, in the St. Joseph hospital, of South Bend, at the age of 54 years, 11 months and 25 days. She with her parents in childhood moved to Logan, Iowa, where both parents died.

Henry Stocker and wife visited the Stocker families of this place.

Geo. Hursey and wife visited at this place Sunday.

Wm. Stocker spent over Sunday in Elkhart.

Mrs. Mary Stoner assisted Frank Sparks with their moving Tuesday.

Theodore Roosevelt will speak at Ft. Wayne, Saturday, October 17.

SUPPER

The M. E. Aid Society will serve supper from five until seven in the basement of the church on

Thursday evening Oct. 22

Creamed Chicken
Riced Potatoes Noodles
Tomatoes and Mangoes
Bread Butter Jelly
Coffee Cherry Pie
Price 25c.

School Notes

Iva E. Deardorff

The High School has contracted for the Lecture Course with the Redpath people. The numbers are first class, probably the best that ever has been given in Syracuse. This is not a money making scheme as all the money is expected to be spent on the numbers. The pupils are conducting it for the purpose of bringing some first class entertainments to the town. The price of a season ticket is \$1.00.

A new Dictionary has been placed in the High School assembly room.

Glen Niclai reentered Mr. Wood's room this week.

Cecil and Oliver Bennet entered

Miss Sprague's room and Samuel Larson and Berdella Pfingst Miss McClary's room.

Three basket ball teams have been organized by the pupils of Mr. Wood's room.

Francis Wilkinson is still absent.

Miss Franklin's pupils enjoyed a school room party Friday afternoon.

Ruth Mullen reentered school, Monday.

New waste baskets have been placed in the rooms of the grades.

The work in agriculture is well

under way.

Wonders! The pupils of Mr. Wood's room have brightened.

Big Halloween party is being

planned by the High school teachers.

October 12, Columbus Day was not observed here on account of the many other days to be celebrated.

Reports of attendance for the first month

	1	Cases	Percent
Number of		of	of
Miss McClary	45	1	98.09
Miss Franklin	54	0	96.6
Mrs. Shannon	38	3	98.
Miss Sprague	42	0	99.2
Miss Callander	29	0	99.3
Mr. Wood	42	0	97.5
High School	79	1	94.1
Totals	329	5	97.54

Salem.

Miss Etta Crowl

A. B. Koontz and family, Lewis and Roy Koontz and families spent Sunday in Goshen.

J. H. Godshalk and wife, H. M. and families attended the Bourbon fair, Thursday.

Conrad Auer and wife, Alva Crowl and family, Mrs. Geo. Tom and children and John Auer and family spent Sunday with Geo. Auer and family.

Chas. Bowser and family were Sunday guests of Henry Deffreys and family.

Mrs. Eli Crowl and daughter and Mrs. R. J. Mock called at the Geo. Auer home Monday.

Artie Hummel and family spent Sunday with J. H. Godshalk's.

Indian Village.

Miss Fay B. Mock

Chas. Winkley spent over Sunday with his sister, Lillie Winkley.

Wm. Stocker spent Monday evening with Wm. Knepper's.

Chas. Iden and family, Wm. Stocker, Mrs. Rosie Iden and Stewart Houghtaling spent one day last week in Albion.

Walter Aumsbaugh and wife spent Saturday in Ligonier.

Eva Brown spent last week with her aunt Mrs. Lon Clingerman.

Elden Stoner and family spent Monday afternoon at the Wm. Kneper home.

Henry Stocker and wife visited