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MAIN STREET  
WHITTLINGSThe popular places the bright  
warm days of the past week are the  
benches in front of the bank and  
Sloan's restaurant. Here daily may be  
seen and heard, fishermen, farmers  
and laboring men, soaking up the  
warmth of the sun and spinning  
yarns. The sun brings them out.In the post office window there is  
a fine tomato plant growing in a box  
at the rate of about an inch a day,  
according to the owner, Mrs. Snapp.  
The plant is in blossom and Mrs.  
Snapp claims that she is going to  
have some early ripe tomatoes that  
she hopes will be perfect.

Some more of the sun's doing.

People are beginning to feel like  
spring at this early season, for there  
are more than the usual indications  
that winter is about over. Reports  
have also come in about seeing  
robins two weeks ago and Matty  
Katz claims to have picked some  
violets while raking the yard at The  
Tavern last week end. If this is not  
enough proof that there is a gradual  
quickenning of life in this section of  
Indiana, we have seen maple sap be-  
ing collected and boiled into syrup.Farmers working in their shirt  
sleeves, out in the fields, fence rows  
being burnt, wild strawberry plants  
growing—and have heard frogs bel-  
lowing their love songs.The fruit buds of the red maple,  
the white elm and the red elm, are  
swollen and ready to burst into  
bloom. In fact the flowers of the red  
maple have been in a state of ar-  
rested development all winter, for  
on some trees the red stamens have  
been exposed to the weather since  
November without any ill effects.But long time residents say they've  
seen heavy snow storms as late as  
April 7.Merchants of Syracuse have been  
sending in their checks for payment  
of this year's store tax, with some  
grumbling. For the registration fee  
of 50 cents is being collected again,  
in spite of the fact that most retail-  
ers thought that only one registra-  
tion fee was to be collected, which  
was taken when the first tax was  
paid a few weeks ago. Now it seems  
as if every year another registration  
fee will be collected along with the  
tax. The taxpayer must pay someone  
to write his name every time he pays  
his tax. Of course the taxpayer has  
paid this always, but never so direct-  
ly.Hard times are over, judging from  
what live stock and implements  
brought at the Norris public sale, re-  
marked one man who attended. But  
a lot of that stuff was bought with  
notes payable in seven months—not  
cash. That makes a difference.

## THANKS!

March came in like a lion at the  
Journal office. A short note from  
Mrs. A. E. Coy, enclosing \$2 said:  
"Enclosed please find two \$1.00  
bills to pay for my subscription so  
that I will not be delinquent. This is  
my 73rd birthday."We wish Mrs. Coy many more  
happy returns of the day! Her sub-  
scription didn't expire for another  
month, either.

## O. E. S. TO MEET.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S.  
Wednesday, March 9. Special study  
on work and new  
rulings. All are  
urged to attend.

## Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann moved  
to Goshen, Monday.Mr. and Mrs. John Walton spent  
Sunday with relatives in Albion.Mrs. W. M. Wilt is ill at her home  
this week.Mrs. Henry Alward of South Bend  
is the guest of Mrs. Isabel Griege.Warren T. Colwell was a South  
Bend visitor, Tuesday.Mrs. Charles Rentfrow has been  
ill with the flu the past two weeks.Mrs. Donald Ringler is on the sick  
list this week.Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griege spent  
Sunday with relatives in Hanna.Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kitson are re-  
covering from the flu.Mrs. Jordan was ill at her home  
the first of this week.Miss Iola Williamson had her tonsils  
removed in Goshen, Saturday.Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolf of west of  
Warsaw called on Mr. and Mrs. Eli  
Grissom, Monday.Mrs. Isabel Griege returned home  
from Chicago last Friday after spending  
a week with Mrs. E. L. Holman.Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Cripe in  
Elkhart, Sunday.Mrs. Ilean Iden spent the week  
end with her grand parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Arthur Kolberg.J. P. Dolan and Levi Kitson went to  
Goshen today to attend the funeral of  
Mr. Martin.Rev. and Mrs. Joe Bailey of Chur-  
ubusco spent last Wednesday with  
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bailey.Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richhart  
spent Sunday at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Cecil Conde in Elkhart.Mr. and Mrs. Orval G. Carr and  
family spent Sunday at the Arthur  
Carr home in Silver Lake.Harry Stetler went to Huntington  
Saturday to visit Orval Auer until  
Wednesday.Miss Nell Sprague has returned  
home after two weeks spent with her  
sister, Mrs. Bartels in Madison, Wis.Rev. J. H. Moran of Goshen was  
in Syracuse, Tuesday, and called at  
the J. P. Dolan home.N. C. Isenbarger of South Bend  
called on Mr. and Mrs. Madison Mc-  
Pherson, Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller of North  
Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Perry  
Ort of Churubusco were guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Miller, Sunday.Mrs. Sarah Younce spent Sunday  
with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keefer.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Keefer of Lees-  
burg called in the afternoon.Dr. and Mrs. Wallace returned to  
their home in Marion, Sunday, after  
spending last week with Mr. and  
Mrs. A. W. Emerson.Mrs. Ralph Iden and daughter took  
dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Kolberg and attended the D.  
W. Norris sale.Mrs. Ed Unruh entertained mem-  
bers of the Past Chiefs Club of the  
Pythian Sisters, at a pot luck dinner  
at her home, Tuesday.Arthur Kolberg and family and  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kolberg spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Hyndman.Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisher and  
Mrs. Donovan Strock and children  
called the G. H. Bailey home, Sun-  
day afternoon.Dewey Coy has leased his farm for  
he one where D. W. Norris lived,  
and will move there when Norris's  
move to Canada.Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brower have  
moved to the home of Mrs. Richard  
Guy, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Guy  
have moved to Brower's home.Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gauthrop and  
son of Milford and Mr. and Mrs.  
Earl Darr of Goshen were Sunday  
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe  
Bushong.Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Colwell  
and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miles spent  
Sunday afternoon and evening at  
the home of Mrs. Connell in Fort  
Wayne.Frank Bushong is serving on the  
grand jury in Federal court in South  
Bend, and Gerald Bushong is driv-  
ing the school hack during his ab-  
sence.D. L. Miller, who will work for M.  
W. Macy at the Slip this summer  
came to Syracuse Monday, and is  
rooming at Mrs. Rose Bartholomew's  
home.Mart Landis went to Chicago, Sat-  
urday to attend the party on Sunday  
which celebrated his grand daugh-  
ter's birthday.ANNOUNCEMENT  
Special Display  
and Sale of Ladies and Misses  
Ready-to-wear Garments at our  
Store Wednesday, March 9th  
9 a. m. to 5 p. m.Dresses Suits Coats  
New and Latest Styles—Unusual  
values at wonderful low prices  
No Two Garments Alike.You and your friends are cordially in-  
vited to attend this display of the  
latest styles in women's apparel. All  
finely tailored, latest styles and colors  
You will be under no obligations.  
Let's Get Acquainted.LET US SHOW YOU HOW  
Beckman'sModernize  
Your KitchenGet rid of the drudgery of working  
with old, badly worn kitchen equip-  
ment. You can transform your kitch-  
en—the room where you spend most  
of your time—into the most attrac-  
tive room in your home, at a surpris-  
ingly low cost.

GET THE BECKMAN'S

Gibson Variety Store  
SYRACUSE, INDIANAter Betty's birthday. Mr. Landis is  
spending several days in Chicago.Dewey LeCount has moved into his  
own home where Mr. and Mrs. Eppel-  
lived, and Harold LeCount has moved  
into the house owned by John Le-  
Count.Roy Meek went to Akron, Saturday  
to join Mrs. Meek and son Edwin  
who had spent the week at the Russell  
Stout home. They came back to  
Syracuse on Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kline moved to  
the hospital in Hammond, and her moth-  
er, Mrs. Hannah Miles, and Mrs.  
Smith are staying at the home of E.  
W. Miles so that they can be near  
the patient in the hospital. She has  
pneumonia.R. E. Fletcher was able to return  
to work at Seider's this week after  
being absent all last week on account  
of the flu. Harve Cory worked in  
his place.Mrs. Marie Wean and John and  
Betty of Goshen were guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. L. H. Brakes, Saturday and  
Sunday. Mrs. Wean's birthday was  
celebrated Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schleeter and his  
sister Margaret spent Sunday in La-  
fayette where they visited their  
nephew Edward Dean Bettman, who  
is living with his grandparents there.Mrs. Charles Hyndman, Mrs. Arthur  
Kolberg and two daughters Laurette and  
Margaret Mazee attended Aid society at the home of Mrs. Charles Iden at Indian Village last Thursday.Mrs. Emma Whistler's condition is  
improving. She is recovering from  
the flu at the home of Mrs. Mart Landis. Mr. and Mrs. John Zeder of Chicago called there, Saturday afternoon.Mr. and Mrs. Milt Rentfrow went to  
Elkhart, Thursday, to visit their  
daughter Mrs. Ora Vorhis. Mr. Rent-  
frow became ill while there and they  
did not return to Syracuse until  
Monday.Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haab and daugh-  
ter of Bremen were Sunday dinner guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Niles. In the af-  
ternoon this party and Mr. and Mrs.  
Forrest Cripe of New Paris, called  
on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cripe.Mrs. Electa Longfellow and grand-  
daughter June, Mrs. Jane Wolf, Mrs.  
Bertha Brown Miss Lula Cory and  
Miss Bernice Middleton of Warsaw  
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Grissom, Sunday.Having driven a big and boasted  
trade with Europe on our own money  
and propped up prosperity on that  
basis, settlement day has now arrived  
for our foreign adventures begin-  
ning in 1917. That is all our depres-  
sion and unemployment means. Amer-  
ican prosperity has not been destroyed  
from within. It has been wrecked  
from without, with help from with-  
in.Yet national leaders no less distin-  
guished than John W. Davis and  
Governor James M. Cox complained at  
a Jackson Day dinner at Washington  
that the trouble with us is that we  
did not get far enough into what  
Premier MacDonald so well described  
as "the European mess!"Their prescription for national  
prosperity is for the United States to  
keep right on keeping in Europe  
and settling day has now arrived  
for our foreign adventures begin-  
ning in 1917. That is all our depres-  
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ican prosperity has not been destroyed  
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from without, with help from with-  
in.Europe vastly increased her pro-  
duction during the fifteen years begin-  
ning in 1914 by the introduction of  
mass and machine production. During  
that period wages and standards of living were lowered in Europe, rather than increased. Without  
lifiting her consuming power, Europe vastly inflated her producing power. The result Karl Marx predicted is at hand. With one-fourth  
America's per capita consuming power,  
Europe is smothered in a glut of goods for which she has no outlet at home. This is the result of attempting  
to base prosperity on foreign trade, in which the effective weapon is a constantly growing cheapness attained by the cheapening of wages and living standards and consequentWarsaw last Thursday evening where  
they attended the meeting of 35 repre-  
sentatives of the 11 Jet WhiteGroceries. The meeting was a ban-  
quet held at the Cook cafeteria, and  
the interest of the meeting centered on  
the demonstration of the Dole Pineapple Co.'s canned pineapple.

Mrs. M. M. Smith was called to

East Chicago, last Thursday by the  
serious illness of her sister, Miss Mary  
Miles. Miss Miles was taken to thehospital in Hammond, and her moth-  
er, Mrs. Hannah Miles, and Mrs.  
Smith are staying at the home of E.  
W. Miles so that they can be near  
the patient in the hospital. She has  
pneumonia.

destruction of consuming power.

Because we doubled wages while  
Europe was lowering wages, between  
1914 and 1927, and did from 92 to 94  
per cent of our business at home, weincreased mass consuming power un-  
til the rapidly widening gap between  
American and European labor costs  
began to operate to the injury of ourindependent industries and the de-  
struction of employment more than five  
years ago. The battle put up bythe international bankers and indus-  
tries and by demagogues, preventedCongress from enacting a tariff suffi-  
ciently high to bridge this changein living levels. Through intensive  
propaganda, highly organized and  
heavily financed, the people havebeen led to believe that a tariff low  
in protective value than any wehave had since we became a great  
industrial nation, is the highest tar-  
iff in our history and is responsiblefor the depression and unemploy-  
ment directly due to the effort to

bring American living standards to

the level of those of Europe through  
lowering price levels by European and  
Asiatic competition. With inter-  
national financiers and bankers hav-  
ing billions at stake in the attempt

to save their European investments at

the sacrifice of Americans, it was

natural that they should undertake

to fool the people about this, and it

is not surprising they have been able to do so.

But in view of the fact that the

people of this country are waking

up, it is surprising that seasoned poli-  
tical veterans like Mr. Davis andMr. Cox, both of whom as presiden-  
tial candidates went down under an

avalanche of disapproval of further

European involvements, should again be

preaching their American-sacrific-  
ing gospel. While Messrs. Davis and

Cox were proposing this sacrificial

program, another presidential aspirant,  
Senator James A. Reed, was demand-  
ing at Kansas City the furtherrazing of our national economic de-  
fenses, though standing on the edge

of a vast area of the country now

prostrated by free trade in oil, with a

million Americans deprived of in-  
come and employment in eleven near-  
by states through the unprofitable

price levels fixed by the influx of an

ocean of foreign oil and oil products.

Governor Al Smith has a longer head.

He did not plead for either po-

lice or economic internationalism