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A. E. Eberly, 62, Expires At His Home in This Place

A. E. Eberly, aged 62 years, expired at his home on South Franklin St., Sunday evening. Death followed an illness of several months of paralysis.

The deceased came to Mentone about twenty years ago and together with Dey brothers organized the Mentone Lumber Co., of which he was manager up to the time the business was disposed of about three years ago. At the time of the sale of the business he was not in the best of health, and with the exception of collecting the outstanding accounts due the lumber company, he has led a retired life up to the date of his death.

The deceased was a member of the Maonic fraternity, and while actively engaged in business was considered one of the towns leading business men, always willing to lend a helping hand and assist in financing any movement that he deemed was for the betterment of the community.

He leaves a wife and a number of other relatives to mourn his departure.

The remains were taken to his former home, Boswell, Indiana, Monday, where funeral and interment will take place.

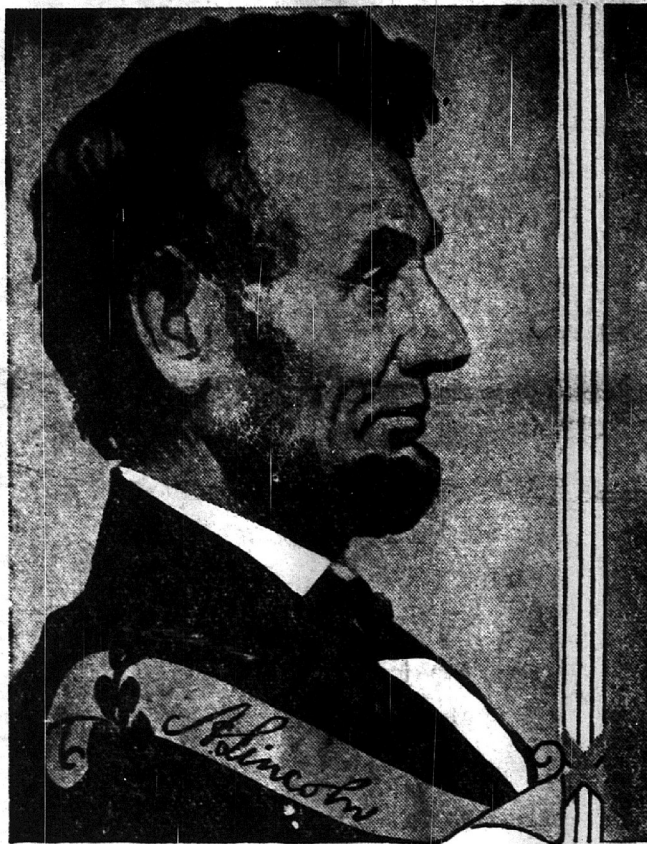
TWO NEW ADVERTISERS

In this issue you will find the advertisements of the Thorne Sandwich Shop, and J. E. Alexander, automobile insurance agent. We trust that our friends and readers will remember the fact that it is through the advertisers that it is possible for us to send you this paper without charge. Hence when you need insurance or a lunch be sure and show your appreciation by patronizing these advertisers.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon are the proud parents of a seven and one half pound girl, born at their home west of Mentone, Saturday afternoon, February 1. Mrs. Gordon was formerly Miss Bethel Eiler.

Our Beloved Patriot



(For Special Lincoln Article See Center Pages)

NOTICE

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Ersie Manwaring, Friday afternoon, February 7. A good attendance is urged.

The "Concord Hymn"

The "Concord Hymn" is a poem by Ralph Waldo Emerson, sung at the completion of the Bunker Hill monument in 1836. It contains the much-quoted lines: "Here once the embattled farmers stood, and fired the shot heard round the world."

And They Fly, Too

"Riches have wings," said Uncle Eben. "It takes money to wear ostrich feathers."

Coffee From Ethiopia

The United States imports most of the coffee grown in Ethiopia. It grows wild.

Johnny Applesseed's Grave

The inscription on Johnny Applesseed's grave reads: "Johnny Applesseed—John Chapman—He Lived for Others." Above this is carved an apple. Beneath is a Holy Bible and the dates, 1774-1845.

Opening of the Thorne Sandwich Shop.

The Sandwich Shop, operated by Mrs. M. W. Thorne, was opened to the public on Saturday of last week. This new addition to Mentone is located in the building formerly occupied by the Jones grocery, on East Main St.

Mrs. Thorne surely has a nifty little place, home like, and we see no reason why she should not be very successful in her undertaking. The Co-Op. News extends a hearty welcome to this new addition to Mentone's business establishments.

Sodales Club Meets

Mrs. Fern Carter entertained the Sodales Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Four tables of Rook progressed, with Mrs. Edna Burns winning first prize and Mrs. Helen Greulich consolation.

Those present were Mesdames: Fay Bunner Wanda Davison, Lois Fenstermaker, Goldie Mollenhour, Hazel Lynn, Goldie Warner, Ethel Shaffer, Ruby Smith, Turi Nelson, Ottie Walburn, Elanore Manwaring, Helen Greulich, Ersie Manwaring, Ellen Sanford, Edna Burns and the hostess, Fern Carter.

Institute Drawing

Owing to the fact that the weather was so cold that the Farmers Institute had to be declared off, it has been decided that the fifty articles of merchandise donated for the event will be distributed by a drawing to be held at Clark's Store, Saturday night, Feb. 8. A free ticket is given with each membership, and the drawing will take place immediately after the sugar drawing.

Atty. Wm. Gray Loehr

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MENTONE NEWS

Mrs. Mary Tucker has been on the sick list the past week.

N. W. Beazell of Indianapolis spent the week-end in Mentone.

Miss Annabel Mentzer has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Rea Ward is slowly recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerchoff of Huntington, visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Warren who has been confined to his home with apoplexy is reported much improved.

Mr. Albert Plew suffered another stroke of apoplexy at his home north of Burket, Friday morning.

Miss Dorothy Creighton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Creighton, has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Pauline Swick who is attending Purdue University spent her semester vacation in Huntington, Indiana.

Stella Meredith who returned from the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester Friday afternoon is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kercher visited Mr. Kercher's father, Mr. Dave Kercher, of Roan, who has been ill the past week.

The "Flower Mission" food sale at Clark's Store was a success Saturday afternoon. The committee will appreciate contributions of money from those who were unable to contribute food.

Merl Harold of the Beaver Dam basket ball squad was taken to the Woodlawn hospital Friday for treatment of an infected hip, caused by injuries received during the county tournament.

Mentone school was closed Wednesday afternoon, also Thursday and Friday of last week due to the severe cold wave. Some of the children were unable to reach their respective homes due to the drifted country roads, Wednesday afternoon and frost-bitten ears and noses were in order.

DEATHS

Mrs. Ted Shoemaker 39, of Burket, passed away at the Woodlawn hospital, after submitting to an operation Friday morning. She survived by a husband, Mr. Ted Shoemaker and four children.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30, at the United Brethern church in Burket, with Rev. Noah McCoy officiating. Burial was made in the Palestine cemetery.

"EXTRA GIRL"



When Texas Centennial Exposition officials began to select the Rangerettes, hostesses for the Exposition, they planned to have one who was born in each of the 48 states. Then along came Mabel Rooks, shown above, and she passed the strict requirements. Officials found later she had been born in the District of Columbia, so they increased the corps to 50, giving themselves a little leeway in the matter of states.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Jacob Kern farm about 3 miles south and 1 mile east of Mentone, (near Sevastapol) on Wednesday, February 19th commencing at 11:00, a. m., sharp, the following property: 2 horses wt. 1600 lbs., 6 cows, good ones—1 fresh with calf by side. All these cows have passed a clean test for Bangs disease and T. B. under Federal supervision. 7 head of ewes, 5 brood sows. A large amount of grain, feed and farm machinery. Terms of sale cash, no property to be removed until settled for. Ladies Aid of Beaver Dam church will serve lunch.

JACOB KERN

James Gill, Auctioneer.

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Black Beauty Halters	98c Each
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To Lincoln

By ROSE BARLOW WEINMAN
in Detroit News

*YOU were the Mind that planned
To stem the tide
Of menace to the land;*

*You were the Voice to pray,
"O men! to arms!
It is the only way."*

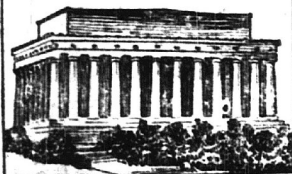
*You were the Hand whose pen
Struck off the chains
From the dark limbs of men;*

*You were the Life that gave
Union to all,
But to yourself, the grave.*

*You were the Love to see
Freedom and joy
For this humanity.*

*One Mind, one Voice, one true
Vast Life and Love
Lincoln, found home in you.*

LINCOLN MEMORIAL in WASHINGTON



THE memorial to Abraham Lincoln in the National Capital is composed of four features—a statue of the man, a memorial of his Gettysburg address, a memorial of his second inaugural address and a symbol of the Union of the United States—the four things which the martyred President held were his paramount objects.

From the memorial to the west reaches a bridge, linking the nation's tribute to its Civil War President with the home of Gen. Robert E. Lee, military leader of the Confederacy. General Lee's home, Arlington, now is Arlington National cemetery, where rest the dead of the Revolutionary war, the Mexican war, the bodies of men who fought with the armies of the blue and gray, the Spanish-American war and the World war.

The bridge, spanning the Potomac river, natural and historic barrier between the North and South, links, more than in symbol, the two sections of the United States.

Henry Bacon, who died in 1924, was the architect who designed the Lincoln memorial and who said it should contain the four features. Daniel Chester French, famed American sculptor, produced the statue. This represents Lincoln as the great war President, the man who brought the nation through its titanic struggle. The two decorations, representing Emancipation and Reunion, are by Jules Guerin.



Statue of Abraham Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial Building.

IN THIS TEMPLE
AS IN THE HEARTS OF THE
PEOPLE
FOR WHOM HE SAVED THE
UNION
THE MEMORY OF ABRAHAM
LINCOLN
IS ENSHRINED FOREVER

The Gettysburg address and the second inaugural speech occupy the north and south walls with the decorations. Simplicity is the keynote of the memorial.

To the east front of the Lincoln memorial is the 2,000 feet long reflecting basin in which are to be seen reflections of both the Washington monument and the memorial. The basin is bordered by trees and walks and, with the memorial, is one of the world's most impressive sights.

Arlington Memorial bridge follows in simple dignity the idea of the memorial; linking the monument of one great leader to the lost home of the leader of a lost cause. At the foot of the slope of Arlington, the roadway from the bridge ends and, ultimately, there will be roads and walks radiating from the classic road ending to the Arlington Manor house, to the Tomb of the Unknown and to other points in the cemetery.

When LINCOLN "Coached" GRANT



BEHIND one of the most dramatic and important moments in the annals of the American people, in which Abraham Lincoln and General Grant were the chief actors, there is an appealing human story that to this day remains virtually unknown. It is revealed in obscure and priceless original documents, says a writer in the Washington Post.

The event to which the yellowing manuscripts relate is the appointment of Grant as lieutenant general in command of all the Union forces in the Civil war, an epochal step taken by President Lincoln more than 70 years ago.

Lincoln had watched with increasing satisfaction the military record of the stocky and taciturn Grant. With the victories at Vicksburg and Chattanooga, the President reached the decision to place him in command of all the Union armies. To this resolve Lincoln held despite extreme pressure from numerous disaffected elements.

Grant was called to the White House and told of the President's intention. Lincoln called Grant aside and told him he understood the general's "dread of public speaking," and in order to make things a bit easier on that score, he, the President, had written out "the few lines" he intended to say to Grant on the occasion of the formal delivery of the appointment.

With characteristic breadth of vision, Lincoln urged Grant to say something in reply which not only "would be an encouragement to the North," but which also "would soothe the feelings of jealousy among other officers of the army."

Thereupon, Lincoln handed over to Grant the firmly inscribed manuscript of the remarks he had prepared.

In the following words, President Lincoln turned the course of history:

Gen. Grant:
The Nation's appreciation of what you have done, and its reliance upon you for what remains to do in the existing great struggle, are now presented with this commission constituting you lieutenant general in the Army of the United States.

With this high honor devolves upon you also a corresponding responsibility. As the country herein trusts you, so, under God, it will sustain you. I sorely need to add that with what I here speak for the Nation goes my own hearty concurrence.

Prepared as he had been by an "advance" of President Lincoln's remarks, General Grant replied:

Mr. President:
I accept this commission with gratitude for the high honor conferred. With the aid of the noble armies that have fought on so many fields for our common country, it will be my earnest endeavor not to disappoint your expectations. I feel the full weight of the responsibilities now devolving upon me, and I know that if they are met it will be due to those armies, and above all to the favor of that Providence which leads both nations and men.

The manuscript of Lincoln's words

LINCOLN'S PARENTS

ABRAHAM LINCOLN's mother and father were married June 12, 1804, in Washington county, Kentucky, by Rev. Jesse Head, a Methodist preacher, who was also a justice of the peace.

is clear and the ink as strong and black as though written yesterday; that of the Grant acceptance is quite faded, barely legible.

This, incidentally, is among the relatively few pieces of Grantiana and Lincolniana still kept in the Grant family here.

It is not unlikely that eventually these priceless relics of a great event also will find their way into the archives of the federal government which was held intact by the statesmanship of Lincoln and the military genius of Grant.

Lincoln had to bear the brunt of heavy criticism in his appointment of



Grant to succeed George Washington and Winfield Scott as the only lieutenant generals of the United States army up to that time. Criticism came not only from officers of the army, as Lincoln noted, when he reminded Grant to say something to "soothe the feelings of jealousy." It came from many quarters. It came from men who pointed to Grant's lack of outstanding success

at West Point, to his resignation from the army and return to private life in 1854, to his financial difficulties as farmer, storekeeper, and real estate salesman. And it came from others who struck hollower-than-thou attitudes.

But Lincoln was not interested in Grant's past nor in his personal habits. As the Chief Executive, Lincoln was interested in just one thing—the winning of the war to preserve the federal union. Lincoln had tried many leaders to gain that end—beginning with McClellan and running the gamut of the Burnside and the Hookers and others almost too numerous to mention.

Grant gave the dispirited North its first thrill when he captured Fort Donelson, and when his answer to the Confederate General Buckner became public, he was known to every urchin as "Unconditional Surrender" Grant. He wrote to Buckner:

"No terms except unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately upon your works."

Grant's successes in the West were in striking contrast to the decidedly poor showing made by the commanders in the East. Lincoln watched Grant all through the years of 1862 and 1863. Knowing full well the criticism which would be leveled at him, within the army and out, despite the remarkable record achieved by Grant, Lincoln never

his decision and went

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So it was that the man who had acknowledged himself to be a failure before 1861, received the highest military command within the power of the nation to bestow. He received it at the hands of an unerring Judge of human kind who felt he finally had found the leader he had been seeking for three long and bitter years.

And Grant had answered "It will be my earnest endeavor not to disappoint your expectations."

Urged Freeing of Slaves

As early as March 6, 1862, Lincoln urged congress in a special message to co-operate with any state for the gradual emancipation of its slaves, with compensation from the government.

An Eleventh Century Convent

The village of Jak in western Hungary has an Eleventh century Dominican convent, the church of which is reputed to be one of the finest examples of Romanesque architecture in that country.

France's North American Claims

The only territorial possessions of France in North America are St. Pierre and Miquelon, two small rocky islands about ten miles off the southern coast of Newfoundland. These islands which are surrounded by a number of islets, are the sole remnant of the colonial empire France once had in Canada. Their aggregate area is less than a hundred square miles and they are inhabited by only a few thousand sturdy fisherfolk of Breton and Norman stock. The proximity of the islands to the Great Banks makes them an important center for French cod fisheries in the North Atlantic.

Hands Were Protected

Gloves were worn thousands of years ago, even before trousers and jackets, boots and hats. They were known even in prehistoric days, for many primitive drawings done by cavemen show figures wearing gloves. The word "glove" comes from a Gothic word "lofa," meaning a covering for the hand.

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By-Products of Dairy Industry

The bureau of dairy industry says that the principal chemicals which are considered by-products of the dairy industry are casein, lactose, milk albumen and lactic acid.

In the Limelight

"My neighbor, Hi Hat, likes to be seen on parade," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "but he makes the mistake of believing he can be an entire procession all by himself."

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Greatest Waterfall

Measurements made by the Northern Rhodesia Survey department show that Victoria falls, the greatest waterfall in the world, is 353 feet high, 47 feet less than had been believed for many years.

Difference in Climate

Strange as it may seem to many, when it's winter in the United States, it's summer time in Chile and other South American countries.

BEST OF HUMOR

An Old Grouch

Ole—Did you tell your boss you're going to get married?
Izzy—No, he's down on all unions.

Perhaps

Q.—Why does a puss purr?
A.—For an obvious purr-puss.—
Washington Post.

Just Like Good Ones

Mother—"Now, do you know where bad little girls go to?" Molly—"Oh, yes—they go almost everywhere."

On High, Too

"Hi, miss! I reckon you took that corner at sixty miles an hour."
"Really, officer. Good old me!"

Select Miscellany

"She seemed like a sensible girl."
"Yes, she wouldn't pay any attention to me, either."

Probable Errors

"A father ought not to help with his son's homework."
It wouldn't be right.

Only Kind There Is

He—Do you really like conceited men better than others?
She—What others?

She Means Jack

Lady—How much was that bill?
Grocery Boy—My name is Fred.—
Washington Post.

Just About Right

Doctor Guberpen—"An awful lot of girls are stuck on me." Professor Cornpone—"They must be an awful lot."

Maybe Necessary

"Are you in the habit of speaking to girls you don't know?"
"Yes. The girls I do know won't speak to me."—Answers Magazine.

Dew Tell?

Teacher—Who knows where dew comes from?
Boy—The earth turns so fast it perspires.

For a Rainy Day

"Go on, Johnny, eat up your crusts. There may come a day when you'll be glad of them."
"O. K. Then I'll save 'em till then."

Gallop, Horsiel

Oodles—Do you believe that horse shoes are an emblem of good luck?
Noodles—Yes, if they are on the winning horse.—Parade Magazine.

At the Circus

Keeper—Hey, sunny keep away from that elephant!
Very Small Boy—Aw I ain't hurtin' him.

Hewn Out of Rock

The water reservoir of Gibraltar is hewn out of the Rock and holds 9,000,000 gallons.

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SNAPPILY SA'D

A mink coat is made of 60 or more minks.

Some don't like to argue—if they can't win.

History repeats itself, especially dull history.

Dogs of war, alas, never cut any wisdom teeth.

The wages of sin are never agreed on beforehand.

When the shoe fits, you've got a prize worth having.

It is rather trying to be expected to set a good example.

A self-made man is one who had to do the job, whether or no.

No one can grow who does not profit by the criticisms of his friends.

History repeats itself—and that of the Battle of Waterloo the most.

Best way to reduce is to refuse food. And it is very unpleasant.

Hamburger steak is a concession to the growing infirmity of teeth.

More people commit their creeds in their heads than know them by heart.

A gentleman can always be polite; and he has his own way of eluding bores.

Considering the way that most of us live it is no wonder none of us gets an encore.

A dimple is only a "depression" in the face, but a wrinkle is a dimple gone to seed.

Always praising "democracy" is as unjustifiable as saying "the king can do no wrong."

We know who the great are while they are alive. If their greatness is because of an invention.

MENTONE NEWS

Mrs. Flavia Myers who has been ill the past week is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Goshert of North Manchester spent Saturday in Mentone.

Georgia Dillingham has been absent from school the past month due to asthma.

Mr. Frank Copeland is slowly improving at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester.

The Don Warren home in Burket was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday night, January 22.

Mrs. Leroy Norris who has been quite ill with influenza at her home south-west of Mentone has had a relapse.

John Lackey drove his father, Mr. James Lackey, to Beaver Dam, O., to see his eldest brother who is seriously ill.

Mr. Rupert Weirick underwent a hernia operation at the Robert Long hospital in Indianapolis, Saturday, January 21.

Preparations are rapidly being completed for the new Library location and the building will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. Irvin Snyder who underwent a hernia operation at the Woodlawn hospital in Rochester, has been removed to his home in Mentone where he is slowly improving.

Mrs. Dale Plew of Warsaw has been quite ill the past week with influenza. She was attended by her mother, Mrs. Fred Rush, and is reported to be much improved.

Thursday, January 20, Walter Lackey moved to a farm south-west of Mentone, while Mrs. W. C. Davis moved to her home on North Broadway and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Kern moved into the Lackey property on Tucker's road.

Physician Reports Air

Germless 20,000 Feet Up

The atmosphere above the altitude of 20,000 feet is "sterile," a Baltimore physician reported to the chief of staff of the Army Air corps after a record airplane flight, observes a Washington United Press correspondent.

It was the first time in aviation history that a test was conducted above 20,000 feet to determine if bacteria were present.

The highest altitude reached was 28,000 feet. Never before had cultures been taken at this height.

The physician, engaged in bacteriological research work, had received permission from the War department to conduct the test in a Martin bomber.

He exposed 12 plates, the first at 19,000 feet and the others at intervals of 1,000 feet. Two plates were exposed between 25,000 and 27,000 feet.

Ten of the plates showed no bacteria. One exposed at 24,000 feet and another at 26,000 feet, however, each revealed one colony of Staphylococcus, a contamination.

"I do not think that the work was done with sufficient accuracy," the physician reported, "to claim the establishment of any new facts, but it surely indicates that the atmosphere above 20,000 feet is sterile."

Beveled Chopping Block

According to a Wisconsin woodworker, kindling may be cut on a beveled block without danger of an injury from flying pieces or splinters, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. An ideal block for this purpose is a short piece sawed from the end of a large log with one side beveled, leaving a projection on which to rest one end of the work.

Longhorns Protected

Nearly 100 old-time Texas longhorns, a type of cattle now almost extinct, are enjoying federal protection, along with wild animals on the Wichita game preserve in Oklahoma. The longhorns are being preserved as an interesting type of live stock which played an important part in early western life.

Rather Unusual Sun Dial

In Walla Walla, Wash., on one of the streets is a large sun dial. When anybody wants to know the time they just stand on the spot in the exact center of the sun dial and wherever the shadow falls points to the exact

Gate Preserved 647 Years

The gate at Balliol college, Oxford, built in 1288, has been preserved for 647 years with paint. When the coats of paint were recently removed, the old timber beneath was found to be in perfect condition.

Reason for Learning

Son—But, dad, I don't want to study arithmetic. It's of no use!

Dad—What! A son of mine grow up and not know how to figure football averages and baseball percentages.

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PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW EARTH'S CURVATURE

Stratosphere Flight Films Interest Science.

Washington.—Striking pictures from high in the stratosphere, showing the earth's actual curvature on the horizon more clearly than ever before, and revealing how the world looks from the greatest height at which photographs ever have been made, have just been developed from films exposed during the recent stratosphere flight of the National Geographic society—Army Air corps balloon, Explorer II.

The photographs were shown for the first time in connection with ceremonies at which Capt. Albert W. Stevens, commander of the balloon, and Capt. Orvil A. Anderson, its pilot, received Hubbard Gold Medals, highest award of the National Geographic society, in Washington.

The photographs were taken by Captain Stevens while the Explorer II, was at its "ceiling," 72,395 feet above South Dakota, a new world altitude record. He showed them during a lecture describing the flight following the presentation of the medals.

Covers 220-mile Stretch.

The picture showing the lateral curvature of the earth includes a stretch of the horizon 220 miles in length. This represents more than three degrees of a circle—nearly 1/100th of the total circumference of the earth. The curve of the horizon is easily noticeable when the picture is projected on a screen—photographic evidence that the world is round. When the edge of a ruler is laid along the horizon the curvature is even more plainly visible.

In taking this picture the camera used by Captain Stevens "saw" a distance of approximately 300 miles, far beyond the range of the human eye. The horizon showing in the photograph is estimated to have been at that distance from the camera. The photograph was taken by infra-red light which is capable of piercing distant haze. All of the other colors of sunlight are shut out of the camera by a red filter in making this kind of long-distance photograph.

The picture shows a vast stretch of western South Dakota, covering more than 33,000 square miles. The Black Hills, from which the flight started and which have an area of about 6,000 square miles, appear as a large dark area at one side of the picture 190 miles in the background. The picture was taken from a position above Parmelee, S. D.

The horizon line in the photograph is represented by a stratum of haze estimated to lie about 10,000 feet above the earth. This stratum of haze, however, conforms closely to the sea level surface of the earth and its curvature reflects accurately the curvature of the earth itself.

Rivers Like Delicate Tracery.

Both still and motion pictures taken directly downward from the stratosphere balloon while it was at its cell-

ing of 72,395 feet, the highest-altitude pictures of the earth ever taken, also were shown by Captain Stevens. They reveal the earth as a huge plain marked with tiny checkerboard-like farms and fields. Cutting into the level, smooth farm lands are regions of erosion, with innumerable small stream courses, arroyos and creek beds, forming intricate patterns of delicate tracery like frost on a window pane. Roads appear as thin, knife-edge lines. Towns are practically invisible.

"Tattling" Cat Is Pet at Prison in California

Folsom Prison, Calif.—Folsom prison's pets are becoming almost as well known as some of the institution's inmates.

First there was Rusty, "stool pigeon cat" who still roams the old cell block with more freedom than any one, even the guards. Then came Blue, the blue-gray offspring of Rusty. And Blue adopted as his constant companion Chris, a tiny-finch which was found deserted in a nest atop the prison wall.

Rusty became famous some ten years ago as the "stool pigeon cat" who unfailingly discovered prisoners when they broke rules by preparing food in their cells. Now and then a prisoner constructs a crude toaster or electric stove, secretes it in his cell and smuggles food there from the mess table, with the idea of preparing a snack before turning in for the night.

On such occasions, Rusty may be depended upon to head directly toward the cell from which the aroma of food emanates, sit outside and meow. Invariably this attracts a guard and the offending prisoner is placed in solitary.

Make Men Bigger Than Trees on Indian Rugs

Sault Ste. Marie.—Indians hereabouts are long on art but short on perspective, a study of the designs they work into their hooked rugs on sale in local stores would indicate.

Frequently the rugs, sought by tourists because of their eccentricities in proportions, have men taller than trees, canoes so small they wouldn't support a child but shown carrying two or three men, and bears of the size of elephants worked into the designs.

Sometimes when they get a man finished they don't have room for a big tree so they just make a small one. "The picture is the thing—not the size," explains "Pete" Vigeant, friend of the Indians who seeks an outlet for much of their handiwork.

More Rice for China

Geologists say that within a few years, due to the sediment borne mouthward by the Yangtze river, China, the rocky islands which stand in shallow water at the mouth of the river, will be surrounded by rice fields.

Famous Public Hangman

Jack Ketch, the famous English executioner whose nickname was applied to his successors for nearly two centuries, was appointed public hangman in 1663, historians believe.

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Fay Bunner entertained the Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home on South Broadway. Four tables of bridge progressed with Otis Walburn winning first prize and Fern Carter second.

Those present were: Edna Burns, Fern Carter, Goldie Mollenhour, Isabel Johns, Goldie Warner, Nellie Reed, Tuti Nelson, Hazel Lynn, Ruby Smith, Otis Walburn, Elanore Manwaring, Helen Greulich, Dora Taylor, Miriam Shinn, Emma Clutter, and the hostess Fay Bunner.

ALMANAC



"Rather a man without money, than money without a man."

FEBRUARY

5—Start of six-month Canadian earthquake cycle, 1663.

6—First international disarmament conference meets in Washington, 1922.

7—First successful steam fire engine demonstrated at Cincinnati, 1853.

8—Fremont proclaims California annexed to the United States, 1847.

9—Congress authorizes establishment of the Weather Bureau, 1870.

10—Conqueror Hernando Cortez sails for Mexico, 1519.

11—Thomas A. Edison, great inventor, born 1847.

ALMANAC



"An open foe may prove a curse, but a pretended friend is worse."

FEBRUARY

12—Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator, born 1809.

13—First settlers reach Savannah, Georgia, 1732.

14—Moses Coates invents first practical apple parer, 1803.

15—Ill-famed Confederate Andersonville Prison is opened, 1864.

16—Ulysses S. Grant promoted to Major General, 1862.

17—Belgian King Albert dies in mountain fall, 1934.

18—Lowell Observatory discovers new planet Pluto, 1930.

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3 cans 25c

PORK & BEANS,
3 large cans 25c

SAUER KRAUT
3 large cans 25c

TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 cans 25c

CORN, 3 No. 2 cans 25c

PASTRY FLOUR,
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REORGANIZATION OF N. I. C. A.

Rathfon Made Gen. Manager

Following the stockholders meeting on January 20, as stated in a previous issue, Dr. E. D. Anderson was chosen by the board of directors as president for the coming year. After careful consideration, Dr. Anderson made known his appointment of committees at the regular February meeting. The following committees were appointed, the first named in each committee acting as chairman.

Feed and Supplies	Creighton Kessler Rush
Building Material	Beeson Lash Nellans
Gasoline and Oil	Rush Nellans Kessler
Farm Machinery	Lash Beeson Nellans
Newspaper	Kessler Rush Creighton
New Buildings and Improvements	Nellans Creighton Lash

Meeting in executive session the Board selected Everett Rathfon as General Manager of the Association. Mr. Rathfon is directly responsible to the Board and was placed in charge of the entire personnel of the plant. His word is final in all matters pertaining to the conduct of the business subject only to the Board of directors.

The departments are separated the same as during the last six months of 1935. A few changes of merchandise between the departments has been made, but dividends will be paid the same as during the latter part of last year.

Special: Watch bands, men's and ladies, 75c while they last. Joseph Baker, Mentone, Indiana.

Attention Poultrymen

About March 15, the NICA will have a car of Peat Moss on the Winona unloading track. Farmers who can figure their season's wants in this item will be able to save money by taking the moss directly from the car. For particulars see Mr. Preisch at the mill office.

Harrison Township School Bldg. Sold

Creighton Brothers Buyers

Recently George 2nd Myers advertised the vacated Harrison Community school Building for sale. It is reported that the only bid was that of Creighton Brothers who bought the building and grounds for \$1,000.

The building was erected in 1922 at a cost of approximately \$72,000. It is said that counting interest cost the township had invested in the plant \$100,000.

We understand that at present Creighton Bros. are using the building as a storage. However, it may be that it will be made into a broiler plant.

All over the country, school houses are being made into hen houses, garages, implement storages and what-not. The old question "Does education pay us?" might be changed to "We pay for education." The answer to both is "Yes!"

Library in New Home

The Mentone Public Library is now located in its new home between Dr. Yocum's office and Clark's store.

Some inconvenience has been caused readers by moving, but the new location is pleasant and will be greatly enjoyed by the public.

The Librarian and board of trustees wish to thank everyone who assisted in any way with the task of moving. The formal opening will be held at the Library Room, Friday p.m., February 28. Miss Hazel Warren, Chief of Extension Division of State Library of Indiana will be here and wishes to meet all patrons of the Library.

Wanted to Buy: Good Yellow Corn. Northern Indiana Co-Operative Assn.

OPINION

We had just opened our eyes and shuddered at the thought of jumping out of bed into a cold room, when racing through the frigid air came the blood curdling shrieks of our local fire siren. What an awful time for a fire, we thought, and with another thought of how glad we were we didn't belong to the fire department we jumped out of bed. These two thoughts not consuming much time we still had time to try to figure out from the wailing shrieks where the fire was. But this was a hopeless task for somebody must have got caught in the ropes or whatever made the music go round and round.

Well, we looked out all the windows and finally our curiosity got the better of us and we called central, who no doubt, appreciated our interest. And having decided that we could do no good and thanking our lucky stars that it wasn't our house we proceeded in the usual manner to fire up the furnace and have breakfast.

Which all leads up to this. We understand that the fire department does have a code of signals for giving the alarm for the different wards and country fires. We would like to suggest that if the city fathers will connect the fire siren electrically with the telephone office so that a call can be signalled immediately and correctly by the operator, instead of having to get someone out of bed to sound the alarm, the Co-Op News will be glad to co-operate. We will be glad to print the code of signals in the News which goes into each home in Mentone and on the rural route.

We realize that it is not desirable that a lot of people go to a fire. In fact, too many people hinder the work of the firemen. But we do feel that the first few minutes are precious in fighting a fire and that property owners will welcome the inauguration of a system whereby calls are answered as quickly as possible, and in the meantime neighbors can know the approximate location of the fire and do what they can to save property and life.

AN EXPLANATION

In this issue we are making a few changes in the make-up and policy of the NEWS. We are distributing a copy to each home in town and on the rural route.

For this issue we have contracted with the Boy Scouts of Mentone to deliver the paper to each home. They have promised to do a good job of work, and in turn it will add a small amount to their treasury for each issue delivered. It is our hope that the arrangement will be of mutual benefit.

The NEWS will reach almost 900 homes with this issue. In place of asking for merchant advertising and then producing a paper we hope to produce a paper worthy of advertising and offer it to the merchants. We hope this policy will meet with the approval of our local merchants to our mutual benefit.

Our readers who at this time receive the NEWS without a cent of cost to them will appreciate the service and show their appreciation to our advertisers. We feel that a policy can be worked out whereby advertising from other communities, harmful to our local community need not be solicited.

It takes money to print a paper even as large as the NEWS and of course we must have that revenue from some source.

We want our readers to feel that their constructive contributions are welcomed by the NEWS. We want them to feel that they have an interest in the paper. If this idea can be put over much good can result and the NEWS can be of SERVICE to the community which is the big aim of the NICA.

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver Teel, Manager,
NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OPERATIVE NEWS.

Mr. Fred Halderman had his hands severely burned last week when a gasoline can which he was carrying exploded, igniting his garage which was destroyed.

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A Word To You Mr. Buyer:

The Northern Indiana Co-Operative Association takes Great Pleasure at this time to thank each and every patron for your splendid co-operation the past year. You, your friends and neighbors have made last year the best in our history.

We hope in turn to give you our very best service and quality with every transaction in the future.

Poultry remedies for every purpose. Good remedies are well worth your time and will help you out of poultry troubles.

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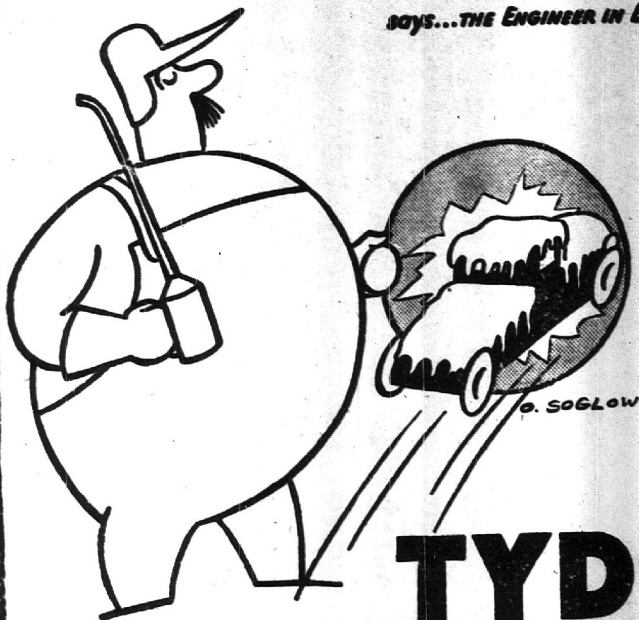
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PERSONAL

Claude Barkman, for years one of our local garage men closed his shop in Mentone and accepted a position with the Overmeyer Motor Co., of Warsaw. The Barkman's expect to move to Warsaw within a few weeks we are told.

Frank Coplen, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, at the time of this report is slightly better.

A swell date—to charge to Veedol, in Mentone at NICA and Motor Inn Garage.

Mrs. Omer Cox of east of Palestine who was recently painfully scalded about the ankles when a kettle of boiling liquid slipped and fell to the floor, is reported better.

Brooder Stoves. The season is here Supply your needs at NICA.

On Saturday, February 8, occurred the marriage of Merl Linn and Elsie Robbins, popular young couple of Mentone. They have established their home in the living quarters of the telephone building. The News wishes them much success and happiness.

H. V. Johns, prominent local undertaker, recently added a fine new Terraplane Sedan to his equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Zent, who for the past year have been living on one of Creighton Bros. farms will move March 1st, to the Dr. Anderson farm, better known as the Shaffer farm, west and north of Mentone. Since buying this farm, Dr. Anderson has painted the buildings, sown alfalfa, and in general made the farm ready for tenancy. We feel sure that Orton will be a good tenant. Orton was a good worker at the mill and we wish him success in his new home.

Frank Carles is sporting a new Chevrolet as is also Miles Kesler. Both cars purchased of Dale Wallace

Banner Starter—No better made. At NICA.

The Mentone Public Library with the help of several public spirited citizens moved on Lincoln's Birthday from the Myers building to the Augh inbaugh building which the Library Board recently purchased. The building has been nicely finished and redecorated and will make a nice and convenient home for the library.

Walter Barkman last week accepted employment at the Pedro Foundry in Warsaw.

Cary Landis of near Talma is reported as a patient at Woodlawn Hospital at Rochester, having submitted to an operation for the removal of the appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smalley are moving from Warsaw to Mentone. Mr. Smalley is employed at White City Egg Farm. It is reported they will live in the Perschbacher property on Tucker St.

Babe Snyder, owner of "Babe's Beauty Shoppe" in Mentone recently purchased a new auto, a Plymouth we believe.

TYDOL—For good driving, at NICA.

Fire which started about 4:30 a. m. February 12, did slight damage to the Hawley home on North Franklin St. Recently the Hawley's purchased the Bonewitz property where the fire occurred.

Complete line of brooding supplies, feeds, feeders, coal, brooders, NICA.

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ORAL C. COYLE, Warsaw

PERSONAL

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre burned to the ground early Monday morning February 2. Practically all of the contents were saved. Firemen were hampered by lack of water. They are staying at the home of Mrs. McIntyre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Creviston.

Mrs. Ethel Shafer has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Pete Blue underwent an operation for the removal of a goiter at the Woodlawn hospital, Monday, February 3.

Wanted to Buy: Good Yellow Corn. Northern Indiana CoOperative Assn.

Mr. Albert Plew who has suffered several strokes of apoplexy is reported to be much improved and able to be-up-and-about.

John Boganwright is now at home after spending over three weeks at the Woodlawn hospital in Rochester.

Mrs. Dale Plew and son Robert, of Warsaw, spent Sunday with Mrs. Flew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush.

S. C. Myres fell on the icy pavement Friday morning on his way to work and ran a lead pencil completely through his right hand.

Wanted to Buy: Good Yellow Corn. Northern Indiana CoOperative Assn.

Mentone school was closed Monday and Tuesday of last week, due to the extreme cold and condition of the roads caused by heavy snow fall.

Ray Linn who is employed as a driver by Mr. F. R. Burns, accidentally fell through a basement door, severely injuring his right leg. The door was in the kitchen of one of his customers. The condition of Mr. Linn is quite serious at this date.

Rev. J. S. Johns of Sullivan, Indiana, visited his son, H. V. Johns and family the first of the week.

Mr. Irvin Snyder has recovered sufficiently from his recent operation to be able to be at his store again.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smalley failed to negotiate the turn east of town and landed in the ditch, Tuesday, February 4.

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R. V. Eiler has accepted a position as Ford salesman with Hinkels Inc., of South Bend.

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Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Decker of Elkhart visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Freizner and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Blue, Jr.

For Sale: Clover hay, at farm north of Mentone. Bert A. Rush, Burket, Indiana. Telephone 114-17.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna May Johnson, 74, was held at the Kelly funeral home in Warsaw Wednesday, February 12, at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Johnson was a sister of Mr. Ed Kesler and M. Isaac Kesler of Mentone.

The Densest Clouds

The densest clouds are about one part water to 30,000 air

Hi Ho's Regrets

"I read Confucius," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "and only regret that my country could not finance his works as a best seller."

Egyptian Musical Instruments

The Egyptians developed a wide range of musical instruments which included the lyre, the harp, flute, drum, bells, pipe, tabor, trumpet and a sort of tambourine.

"Mad Water"

Usquebaugh is a potent liquor made in Drogheda, Ireland. Literally translated the word means "mad water." By abbreviating the name of the drink to "usque," gradually it became whisky.

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Notary for Tax Blanks, Etc. Is offering \$5 Law, Bible, H. S. and College courses by mail. 118 1/2 S. Buffalo St., Warsaw, Ind. Phone 1210. 4t24

Banyan Trees

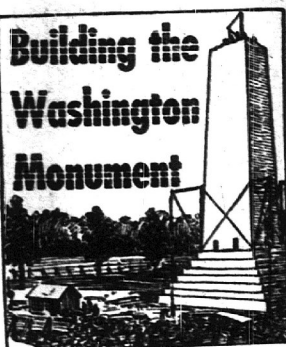
Banyan trees, known only to India half century ago, grown in St. Petersburg, Fla. Some of the trees cover an acre of ground. Other plant growth new to city includes Australian pines, coconut palms and the rare traveler palm.

Life of the Oyster

Starting life as a minute swimming creature in the sea, the oyster is gradually weighed down by its growing shell. If it descends at length to a clean, rocky bed, all is well with it—providing it can escape crabs, limpets, starfish, tingle worms, and other enemies; but should it descend on mud or soft sand, its doom is sealed. Millions of young oysters die every year in this way.

Use of Coat of Arms

When a family purchases an English estate the purchase of a property does not give the right to incorporate the arms of the family from which the property was purchased with his own, or to adopt its coat of arms. It is frequently done, but is entirely incorrect and would not be upheld by the College of Heraldry.



THE Washington monument was long a subject of discussion in and out of congress after the death of the Father of His Country in 1799 until its capstone was set in place December 6, 1884, a total of 85 years, says a National Geographic society bulletin.

On December 23, 1799, John Marshall, famous fellow-Virginian of George Washington, introduced a resolution in the United States house of representatives providing that "a marble monument be erected by the United States in the city of Washington and that the family of General Washington be requested to permit his body to be deposited under it." Martha Washington acceded to the provisions of the resolution, but nothing was done.

In 1816 and 1819 the memorial was discussed in the halls of congress and again in 1824 and 1825. And again nothing was done to carry out the provisions of the resolution.

Displeased with the failure of congress to erect a memorial, influential citizens of Washington organized in 1833 to promote the project. That body became the Washington National Monument society, with Chief Justice John Marshall as its president. The society, which financed construction of the shaft until it rose 154 feet, invited American artists to submit designs for a \$1,000,000 edifice. Robert Mills won the competition, but his design was not accepted. It called for a circular colonnaded building from the center of which would rise a 500-foot obelisk.

In 1848 congress passed a resolution authorizing the Washington National Monument society to erect a monument and authorized the President of the United States and officials of the society to choose a suitable site. L'Enfant, in his plan of Washington, had provided for an equestrian statue of Washington, but the spot then was a marsh. Thus the present site, only a few hundred feet away, was chosen.

On Independence day, 1848, amid colorful ceremonies, the cornerstone, filled with historical documents, was laid. Slowly for six years the obelisk rose skyward. Then dissension in the society and lack of funds caused construction to cease.

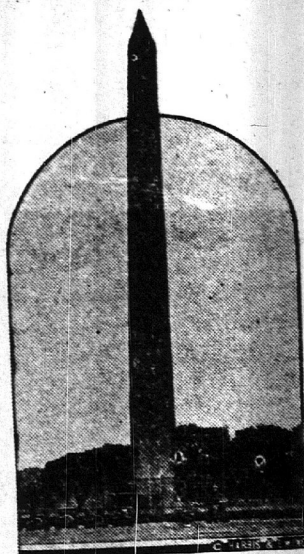
President Grant, in 1870, signed a bill which provided that the government take over and complete the erection of the shaft. Engineers discovered, after careful examination, that the foundations were not sufficient for so lofty an obelisk, the world's tallest, so they began what was called at that

time "one of the outstanding engineering feats of the world"—rebuilding the monument's foundations without damage to the structure. Then, stone by stone, the shaft rose until the pyramidal capstone was placed on December 6, 1884.

The memorial was opened to the public October 9, 1888. Lining its inner walls were placed stones presented by states, cities, fraternities, fire companies, lodges and other organizations from all parts of the country. Stones from many foreign nations also have places in its walls.

The monument cost slightly more than \$1,000,000. It is 555 feet 5 1/2 inches high and stands on a base 55 feet square. The lower walls are of granite faced on the outside with marble. They are 15 feet thick up to about 500 feet; the upper walls, of marble only, are 18 inches thick. It is estimated that about 23,000 stones were used in the shaft's construction.

There are eight windows at the 504-foot level from which thousands of visitors annually view the Capital city and nearby Virginia and Maryland.



The Washington National Monument in the Capital City.

MARTHA WASHINGTON

MARTHA WASHINGTON, before her marriage to George Washington, was the daughter of Col. John Dandridge, planter of New Kent county, Virginia, and the widow of Daniel Parke Custis, a farmer of New Kent county.

Wanted to Buy: Good Yellow Corn.
Northern Indiana Co-Operative Assn.

Five Ports

The Cinque, or Five Ports, are a group of towns in Sussex and Kent which formerly enjoyed certain valuable privileges in exchange for providing help to beat back possible enemies attempting to land on the English coast. They were Hastings, Romney, Hythe, Dover and Sandgate. Afterwards Winchelsea and Rye were added.

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ALMANAC

WHEN'S THAT PEST GONNA COME?



"The first day a man is a guest, the second a burden, the third a pest."

FEBRUARY

19—Edison is granted a patent on the phonograph, 1878

20—Mary Garden, great opera singer, born, 1877.

21—First through train from east reaches Chicago, 1852.

22—Spain "surrenders" Florida to United States, keeps Texas, 1819.

23—Herdson starts first express service in United States, 1839.

24—French start construction work on the Panama Canal, 1881.

25—Denmark acknowledges U. S. independence, 1783.



"He who laughs at his own joke spoils all the sport of it for others."

FEBRUARY

26—Victor Hugo, great French writer born 1802

27—Yuma, Arizona, destroyed by flood, 1891

28—Spanish explorer Pinzon discovers the Amazon River 1500

MARCH

1—Nebraska, the 37th state is admitted to the Union 1867

2—French colonists settle in Mississippi, 1699

3—Ponce de Leon sails, seeking the fountain of youth 1513

4—Constitution becomes the law of the land in the United States, 1789.

Indians Had "Chewing Gum"

Indian children of the Southwest had "chewing gum"—secretions that oozed from milkweed vines and other plants.

First Khaki Uniforms

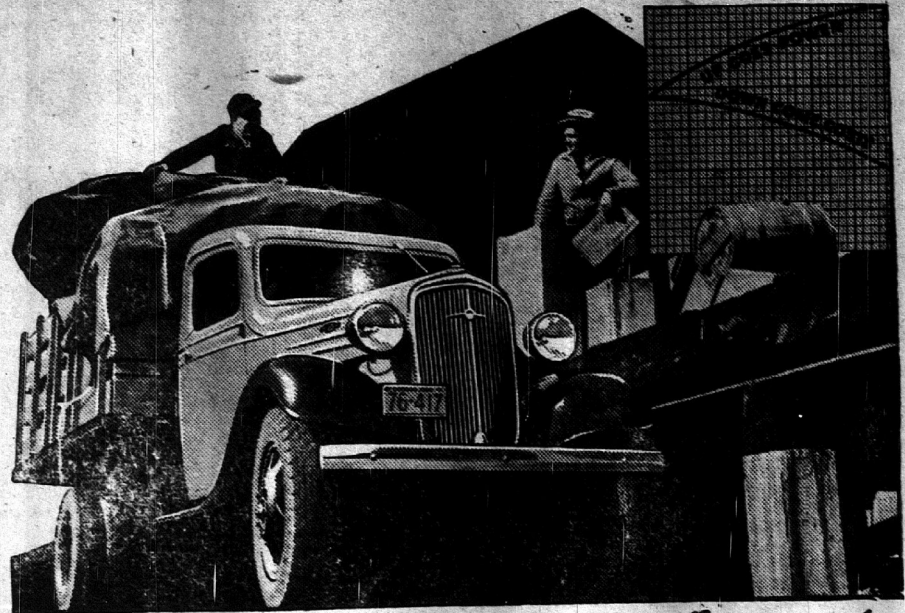
The first use of khaki for uniforms seems to have been in 1848 by the Guides, a mixed regiment of British frontier troops in India.

Kei Islands' Products

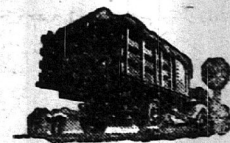
Copra, timber, trepang and tortoise shell constitute the trade of the Kei Islands, a group of the Moluccas, Dutch East Indies.

Naming Keokuk, Ia.

Keokuk, Iowa, was named after a chief of the Sauk and Foxes who remained peaceful during the Black Hawk war and died in 1848.



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Large Frankforts, 2 pounds	25c
Boiling Beef, pound	10c
Sliced Bacon, pound	19c
Lard, 2 pounds	27c

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"We Deliver"

Pep Meeting Held

On Friday evening February 14th, the directors and employees of the NICA met at the main office to lay and discuss plans for a bigger and better year in 1936.

Constructive suggestions were made by both the employees and the directors, which when carried out will help the association to be of better service to the public.

It was suggested that during the push season, which is close upon us, patrons who use the big scales should be asked to remain on the scale only while actually necessary, in order that more people might be accommodated. When the weather becomes suitable plans have already been made to take care of the ever expanding coal business with another pair of scales. Until that time everyone can help by seeing that things are speeded up.

The only destructive suggestion was that the group adjourn to the Thorne Sandwich Shop, which suggestion was entertained by the board and seconded by the employees and carried by all. In this way two quarts of milk and a sack of onions were saved for their rightful owner.

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Fuel Situation

Many people are asking the questions these days: "How much coal can I get?" "Why can't I have all I want?" "Can't you buy coal?" And

coal dealers everywhere are facing the same situation. Here's the reason.

Weather conditions are abnormal. It takes almost double the normal amount of fuel which in itself would make a great drain on the mines of the country. But, under existing mining regulations miners work 7 hours per day and 5 days a week. And the railroads will not permit an accumulation of unsold coal

on their tracks. This means virtually a "hand to mouth" proposition.

When the emergency came it quickly threw the mines back from ten to fifteen days. In addition the cold weather hampered mining operations. Some companies were recently sold up for seven weeks. That is why consumers were rationed. Your dealer has done all he could to meet the situation. He has done as well as you as he could. As the emergency lessens he will be more lenient. Give him your support.

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Help Wanted

Elsie Minear, local manager of the Northern Indiana Telephone Company has ask us to say that when there is a fire alarm given it is necessary to call the firemen by telephone and that subscribers other than firemen will do a great favor by not calling central until after she has had time to get this work done.

We might add that we heartily endorse the idea and hope it will be only a short time until Elsie can signal the entire town with the big siren on the fire station from her operator's chair.

If you agree, why not tell your councilman.

PERSONAL

Garth Underhill spent last weekend in Wabash visiting with John Hampshire.

The Mentone basket ball team motored to Linden, Indiana, for a game Saturday night, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Horn and family were Warsaw callers Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8.

Mrs. Henry Secor is slowly improving.

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SUGAR, 10 pounds	49c	BROWN SOAP, 7 for	25c
MARSHMALLOWS, Full pound bag	15c	NAVY BEANS, 3 lbs.	10c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 pound rolls	13c	RICE, Fcy. Blue Rose 4 pounds	19c
SHREDDED WHEAT, 12c		Chocolate Dipped Peanuts Pound	15c
PURE LARD, 3 lbs.	42c	ORANGE SLICES, lb.	10c
PORK & BEANS, 3 giant cans	25c	GUM DROPS, pound	10c
HOMINY, 3 large cans	25c	Nut Oleomargarine, 2 lbs.	25c
KRAUT, 3 large cans	25c	Preserves, 4 pound jar	35c
BLACKBERRIES in syrup 2 No. 2 cans	25c	FANCY MEATS	
PEANUT BUTTER 2 lb. qt. jar	25c	Pork Chops, pound	22c
1 lb. pt. jar	14c	Good Steaks, lb.	20c to 25c
SALMON, Fcy pink, 2 cans	25c	Pure Hamburger, lb.	15c
PASTRY FLOUR	69c	Polish Sausage, lb.	18c
ALL PURPOSE FLOUR	85c	OTHER ITEMS	
Fels Naptha Soap Chips, Large box	25c	Men's Striped Overalls	\$1.29
		LEE OVERALLS	\$1.49
		Ladies Dresses	69c to \$1.29
		Ladies Oxfords	\$1.98
		Men's Work Shoes	\$1.98

CLARK'S

PERSONAL

Ruben Uplinger who has been ill for some time remains about the same.

Mrs. Minnie Altenburg is spending a few weeks with her son in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bear of Burket, spent Saturday at the L. W. Yockey home.

Mentone was the victor over Burket at a basket ball game played at Burket Friday night. Score, Mentone 31, Burket 23.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and Mrs. K. A. Riner spent Wednesday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Fenstermaker spent Wednesday in South Bend.

Mrs. Herschel Nellans who has been very ill is reported to be much improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Burns spent Wednesday in Indianapolis.

Miss Charlotte Vandermark of Battle Creek, Michigan, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Vade Vandermark.

The Mentone Literary Society met with Mrs. D. A. Bunner, Wednesday.

DEATHS

George Yeiter, of Atwod, only brother of Mrs. S. B. Iden of Etna Green, died at his home last Tuesday evening about five o'clock, after an illness of several months duration.

This leaves Mrs. Iden the only one of the Yeiter brothers and sisters living. He was a well known resident of Kosciusko county. The funeral was held Friday at 2 p. m., at Stony Point.

William P. Wilson of Hammond, Indiana, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 4, at Logansport. Death was due to lobar pneumonia. Mr. Wilson was formerly motorman for the Winona Interurban line.

He is survived by his wife, Beryl Wilson, three sons, three brothers and one sister.

The funeral was held at the Mentone Methodist church, Friday, Feb. 7. Burial was at Mentone cemetery.

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Dear Friends:-

This is only a note to express to our friends and customers our appreciation of the fine patronage accorded us during the last year. The principal reason for the success of our poultry plant is the good will we enjoy. We are really interested in the success of those poultrymen who buy their chicks of us.

We again invite your attention to a few facts about our poultry breeding establishment.

Our poultry farm has a capacity of 13,000 laying birds. The male birds we use are pedigreed. They are sons of hens that have laid in trapnests a full year or more. These hens laid over 200 eggs during the year in trapnests. The eggs of each bird averaged over twenty-four ounces per dozen during their pullet year. They were carefully selected as to body type. By this means we have been able to produce a strain of birds that are able to stand the strain of heavy production with a low mortality.

All of our cockerels are from hens from two to five years of age. Our breeding stock is all bloodtested. The incubator equipment we use is brand new, the very latest thing in hatchery equipment.

We guarantee the livability of our chicks for two weeks. Our chick customers are practically all making money on their laying flocks. Some of our customers have been with us every year since we began hatching chicks.

A survey of the orders placed with us by December 31, 1935, for delivery in the spring of '36 shows that we had 155 orders on the book, 118 from old customers and 37 from new customers. These orders total over 168,000 chicks. This is approximately equal to our entire business of '35. It is only due to the fact that we have increased the capacity of our hatchery along with our laying capacity that we are able to take care of additional orders. We want you to note that the orders we have averaged over 1,000 chicks. This shows that we are selling to the poultrymen that are really in the business. If you are interested in getting a better quality bird at a reasonable price, one that will make you more money, we think you will be interested in our chicks.

We invite you over to visit us. We have just printed a folder which we call our "Story in Picture." Do you want one? It tells about the kind of stock we keep, and we think you will find it interesting. Just drop us a card and it will be sent free.

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