

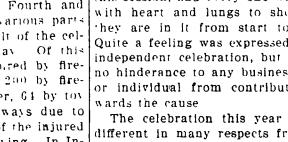


'The engineers' report of the traction line to West Baden is that this line will bring into Vincennes from 500 to 600 passengers a day. Do the merchants think this number of people would help business any in this city?

Vincennes is without any city government. The law provides for the appointment of a board of public works. This board looks after the improvement of the city, and no impromement can be made until this board is appointed The mayor has the appointing of this board He so far has not carried out the law. The city is at a standstill, and will remain so until the mayor makes the appointments. Why does he refuse to obey the law?

### DEATH'S HARVEST.

As usual, accidents were the order of the day on the Fourth here and elsewere throughout this great and glorious land of the free and the home of the brave Regardless of the many appeals for a safe and sane celebration of the Fourth, there were those, old as well as young, who know no other way to display their over-abundance of patriotism than by employing methods dangerous to life, limb and property, and as a result the wires are humming with tales of suffering and death, fire loss other property damage and throughout the country, and business is brisk with undertakers, sawbones and insurance adjusters According to the reports fifty-nindeaths occurred on the Fourth and 3,169 were injured in various parts of the country as a result of the celebration of the natal day. Of this number 1,118 were injured by fireworks, 100 by cannon, 200 by firearms, .155 by gunpowder, 64 by tov pistols and 40 by runaways due to fireworks. That many of the injured will die goes without saving In Indiana alone reports were received of two deaths and 166 injured, but



different in many respects from any and visited their son and daughters heretofore given. Numerous features it Palestine, Ill, on the Fourth will be introduced and all plans strictly on a labor line Labor Day, as a whole, will be for the laboring man and his family, and a general school of education will be inaugurated by the general committee Sub-committees will be appointed later on to fill all requirements. The following labor leaders compose the general committee. J C Mayes, Printers-Chairman

THE VINCENNES MORNING COMMERCIAL

K. OF C. JOY TO COMPANY Councils of Vincennes, Wash-

ington and Loogootee

During a Meeting of American Gas and Oil Com- Will Hold a Joint Picnic in This pany Here Thursday a Telegram Was Recei-City on the 19th of July --Grand Affair. ved of Rich Strike at Bartlesville.

Senator W. N. Mathews, Bedford:

those interested will soon go to

Bartellsville and see the "Jumbo'

well of that part of the country. The

American Oil and Gas Company have

leases on 1,000 acres in that locality

And the prospects are exceedingly

ELOPED

of the Happenings at

Russelville Ill.

quiet in our burg after the Fourth

Mr and Mrs Joseph Fort spent

C E Potter and family celebrated

William Nelson and Arthur Sweat-

Mrs Dr Kamplain and son are

port a good time

at Oaktown, Ind

There was great joy exhibited at a them so much good news. Those present at the meeting were meeting of the stockholders of the as follows.

American Gas and Oil Company which was held at the Union Depot Hon. John C. Chaney, Sullivan, Hotel parlors Thursday afternoon. Hon. Gil H. Hendren, Bloomfield; The occasion for the exceeding great Judge O. B. Harris, Sullivan; Hon. joy in which all present were indulg- Jos. W. Yakey, Bloomfield; Dr. S. ing in was that while the meeting N. Quillen, Linton; J A. Riddle, Linwas in progress they received a ton; John B. Loyd, Shoals; Hon. W. telegram form their man at Bartel-H. Vollmer, Joseph L. Ebner, F. M. lesville, Indian Territory, that at a Mail, C. C. Winkler, Hon. James W. depth of 1,500 feet they had struck Emison, H. J. Foulks, of Vincennes. oil in the very first well they had one and it is likely that a party of drilled.

The telegram also stated that the well was a good one and was producing oil at the rate of 75 barrels a day.

The meeting Thursday was for the purpose of furthering the progress and drilling of the well that brought oright for the company.

## PLANS

Being Arranged For Labor To Crawford County and Were Day Celebration Married

Numerous New Features Will Be Commercial Correspondent Tells Introduced on Strictly Labor Lines.

The first gun was fired Wednesday night at a meeting held in Central Labor Union Hall, for a particular Labor Day demonstration Eleven Most of our young people spent their organizations were represented a Fourth in Lawrenceville They rethis session, and every one was there with heart and lungs to show that hey are in it from start to finish Quite a feeling was expressed for an independent celebration, but their is son, A C Kamplain no hinderance to any business house or individual from contributing to-

The celebration this year will be

The members of the Knights of

Columbus Councils here, at Washington and Loogootee have decided to hold a joint picnic at Harmonie Park in this city on the 19th of this month and arrangements are under way for the affair which promises to be a big one.

The visiting Knights and their families will come on a special train and together with the local Knights and their families will hold an allday picnic at which there will be band concert, feasting and the like The meeting was an interesting

> JUST WHERE THE WEST IS Section Which Cannot Easily Be

Bounded by Geographical Limits.

It would be easier to tell where it the east. That is always toward the Atlantic. Boston is east to Cleveland; Chicago is east to Colorado, and every thing this side of the Cascade moun tains is east to the Pacific coast. 1 almost amounts to this: The wes is where a man is, the east is where he or his father came from, says the

World-To-Day So it comes to pass that the wes has no fixed geographical limits likthe south and New England It i something more than a geograph.ca term. Like Boston, it is a state o mind. There are mountains and river and oceans within the limits of which this state of mind is preeminently Lbe found, but it is to be recognized in other regions, as well You can tel a westerner as you can tell a southern Russellville, Ills, July 6-(Speer-sometimes by his speech, alwayial Correspondence) --- Everything is by his attitude toward life

The west means Americans who are controlled by certain ideas and mo tives But American does not mean Anglo-Saxon beyond the Alleghanire It is never, strictly speaking a mat ter of descent, but this is doubly true their Fourth in our city with their of that great region where blood and ideas and habits of every people under the sun are fusing into a new race Inevitably the west is cosmopolitan With such an origin it could not b\* otherwise. Provincialism in any ar rogant sense of the term you will no find outside of the 13 original state of the union. On the prairies to many men have succeeded where



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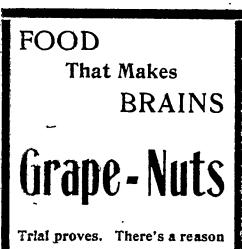
New Building (OLD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.)

there were probably as many more . injured of which no report has been • received. The fire loss, too, throughout the country was large, amounting to \$4,525 in Indiana, Ft Wayne, Indianapolis, Michigan City, Mason and Shelbyville sshowing the principal losses.

It is not too late to make an appeal for a safe and same celebration on the next Fourth of July

DOWN WITH THE KNOCKERS. The eternal knocking of the evening papers against the building of the traction line between here and West Baden is doing the city a world of harm. It shows a sentiment here tagainst anything and everything progressive. This city is bad enough off in the way of getting outside -trade, and when two little patent inside and reprint outside newspapers. for personal reasons, fling abuse at the promoters of one of the grandest enterprises that ever tried to break into Vincennes, it is high time the business men of the city were taking a hand in the game

The city will never prosper, never grow, never interest outside capiztal until these brainless blood-suckers are choked off from their persistent tirade against enterprises that fmean the advancement and growth Sof Vincennes Mr. Merchant, what do you have to say on the subtect?



Vincennes Boy Climbing. LaMar Thorn, son of James K. Polk Thorn, of Eastwood, who is serving in the coast artillery at San Francisco, has been promoted to ser-LaMar expects to take exgeant. amination for a lieutenantcy in the near future. He is well pleased with the service.

Ladies' Missionary Meeting. The Ladies' Missionary Society of who Christian church will meet Friday aliernoon in the church. Mrs. Blatherwick will lead the meeting. All the ladies of the church are oor- Renatare dially invited to be present.

W W Berry, Barbers-Secretary Andrew Roseman, Electrical Workers-Treasurer

The balance of the committee is composed of John O Loten, of the painters, and John DeCrastos, of the iron workers.

The committee will meet Friday night, then a public announcement will be made regarding all details.

Japs Eschen Light Literature. The Japanese are serious-minded people, as their literary habits show. They take life seriously and devote their time to the reading of what would be called in America solid books. The recent report of the librarian of the imperial library at Tokio shows that there is little demand for light literature in that capital, for fiction of any sort, contrary to the ex perience of most of the popular libraries in England, France and Amer-The Japanese mind runs to ica. science, mathematics, medicine, 1anguage, and to what may be termed the graver forms of literature. More than 40 per cent. of the works taken out of the imperial library are of this character The Japanese are very fund of history, in the making of which they are extensively engaged at present in the eastern war. Engineering, military and naval science receive much attention. The interest in these subjects has been greatly stimulated by the war.-Philadelphia Ledger.

The British Way. It has been said that the English are a masterful race, and nowhere do they show this more than in the determination to carry their own amusements with them into whatever country they may chance to go. Our colonists in South Africa wanted to have some fishing, and so they started a Transvaal Trout Acclimatization society, and no doubt in the near future trout fishing will be one of the regular amusements of South Africa.-Country Life.

Shaky.

Teresa-Why have you decided to be married in June? Because it's such a beautiful month?

Madge-No; because I don't dare put t off any further for fear one of us will change our minds!---Detroit Free Press

CASTORIA: The-Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the litetin

visiting her mother and Daktown this week

Death visited our village last Sunday and took from Mr. and Mrs J. R Hodges their infant baby Weep not. John and Myrtle, your baby is not dead, but sleepeth; for Christ said, "Let little children come unto Me, for such is the kingdom of heaven

Farmers are busy threshing wheat Our mussel industry is still progressing nicely



Lady Suffered Tortures with Itching Scalp Humor - One Box of Cuticura Ointment and One Cake of Cuticura Soap Cured Her.

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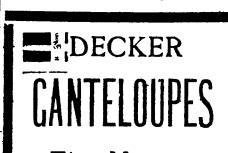
according to all precedent, they ough to have failed for anyone to claim a proprietary right in omniscience Lacking that however convinced i may be of its own superiority the wes is tolerant, and the westerner is

A Difference. "Educational methods have changed a great deal within the past few years said the man with gold-rimmed spec tacles

home everywhere.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne "A college professor was once expected to be so erudite that no one could understand him Now he is expected to say things that amuse the general public."-Washington Star.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'd leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. R G. Moore.



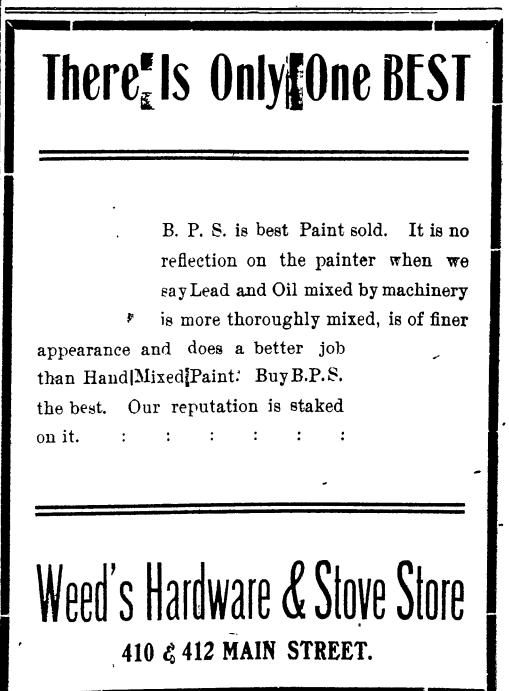
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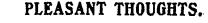
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