

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

LECTURE ON WAR CLOSES INSTITUTE

Prof. Smith Burnham Speaks on Causes of the European War.

Pointing out the immediate and remote causes of the European war in his talk on "The Causes of the European War," Prof. Smith Burnham gave the closing lecture of the St. Joseph county teachers' institute at the First Christian church Friday afternoon.

In his talk in the morning on "The Tools of the History Teacher," Prof. Burnham emphasized the close relation between history and geography.

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"Modern physicians administer drugs each year," said Dr. S. C. Schumacker in his talk on "The Teacher's Duty to Herself" in the morning.

Everything is in readiness for the Slomption Prairie Community center fair to be held during the afternoon and evening of Sept. 5.

At the fair planned for Tuesday exhibits along the following lines will be made: Vegetables, fruits, cut flowers, grains and seed.

A museum of relics will be established and articles of interest will be shown there.

In the evening a centennial program has been arranged, which includes music, an address by E. E. Foster, recitations and a play, "The Green Township," by A. J. Beyers.

There will be no admission or entrance fees charged.

Those in charge of the staging of the historical pageant which will be given Oct. 3, 4 and 5, during the centennial celebration are planning for the use of many animals in the tableaux scenes.

Not only will men, women and children be used in immense numbers, but oxen, bears, horses, monkeys and even white doves and talking parrots will be utilized to make the historical scenes as correct as possible.

The pageant director, Henry B. Roney, who has established his offices in the Chamber of Commerce, particularly requests those who possess animals or pets above named to immediately communicate with him, as they are to be given a conspicuous place in the staging of the pageant.

Anna Penner, 1134 S. Lafayette st., pleaded not guilty to a charge of petit larceny in city court Friday morning.

George Kelley was fined \$1 and costs for being while William Farley was given the same judgment for intoxication.

Miss Theresa Mooney, 329 N. Lafayette st., who has been employed as bookkeeper at the Western Union for the past seven years has resigned her position and will soon leave for the West.

Edward Mahon, 28, clerk; Ann Monahan 27, 23, signal operator; Arthur Roy O'Neil, 22, clerical agent; Laporte; Mary Van Holsbeke, 20.

Thomas E. Blockberger, 59, retired; Mattie L. Meekling, 43, Delmer Washburn, 37, forman; Goshen; Edythe Culp, 24.

Let all South Bend people be guided by this announcement—the most wonderful sale that is known far and wide.

FUNERALS

MRS. MARIE AP'NDT. Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Arndt, 1296 S. Miami st., will be held Saturday at 3 o'clock from the residence and at 3 o'clock at the St. Paul's German Lutheran church.

Wallace MacKedey of Rochester, N. Y., arrived Friday morning at the Y. M. to take up his work as assistant physical director of the local association.

The office of the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. opened Friday and registrations may be made for entrance into the classes which will open the latter part of September.

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WARNING AGAINST DIPHTHERIA ISSUED

South Bend Health Board Says Caution Should be Observed.

Warning against diphtheria was issued by the board of public health Friday. That the situation is becoming serious is admitted by the board.

The diphtheria situation in South Bend at present is somewhat alarming. There are four more cases reported at this time than the corresponding time last year.

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ARCHBISHOP MUNDELEIN ADDRESSES PRIESTS AT CLOSE OF N. D. RETREAT

Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago, addressed the priests of that diocese at the close of their retreat this morning in the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

The Chicago priests, nearly 250 in number, left Friday for their respective charges. Special cars were provided by the Northern Indiana railway.

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PRESIDENTS OF ROADS KEEP UP PREPARATIONS

initiative, on petition of the employees, the managers of the road for the public.

The eight-hour day is made effective Jan. 1 next. To Draft Substitutes. The republican senatorial conference appointed a committee to draft substitute proposals for the president's legislative program to avert the strike.

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International News Service: NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Many democratic leaders and progressives who have gone over to President Wilson were visitors at the headquarters of the democratic national committee today prior to leaving for Shadow Lawn, tomorrow for the notification ceremonies.

National Chairman Vance McCormick received a telegram from former Sec'y of State W. J. Bryan saying he could not be present at the notification ceremony owing to his having other arrangements for that day.

The chairman said that owing to the uncertainty of the railroad strike situation some of the democratic leaders would not be at Shadow Lawn tomorrow.

Among the guests of the president and Mrs. Wilson at an informal luncheon tomorrow will be former Gov. Glynn of New York; Gov. Fielder of New Jersey; Speaker Champ Clark and Mrs. Clark and almost all the members of the national campaign and notification committees.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

FIRST GAINS ARE SOON WIPE OUT

Some Issues Sell at New High Prices But Reaction Brings Them Down.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—There was a brisk demand for stocks, some issues selling at new high records at the opening of the stock exchange today, but after the first few minutes a reaction started on which a good part of the initial gains were lost.

Most interest was attached to trading in Steel common, which sold at the regular and extra dividend of 2 1/2% at 87 1/2, equal to 99 1/2 against 87 1/2 at the close yesterday.

Reading advanced 1/4 to 108 1/2, reacted to 107 1/2. In connection with this phase of the commission's activities, an effort will be made to fix responsibility for the raid at Columbus, X. M., and other less important raids.

Protection of foreigners in Mexico, a permanent code of property rights of foreigners which will be enforced by the de facto government, a basis for duties on American goods sent into Mexico and agreement on the method of holding municipal, state and national elections in order to secure the recognition of the United States for the president of Mexico eventually elected, will likewise come under discussion.

An informal arrangement for the financial rehabilitation will be included also in the deliberations of the commissions. Means will be debated for the holding of the national election to its normal level, and result according to state department officials, will be the active backing of American bankers in a loan of at least \$100,000,000 to the de facto government.

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South Bend Markets

GRAIN AND FEED. (Corrected Daily by Warner Bros., Seed Mills, Hydraulic A.)

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc. and prices.

WHEAT—No. 2, 140 1/2; No. 3, 135 1/2; No. 4, 130 1/2.

CORN—No. 2, 85 1/2; No. 3, 80 1/2; No. 4, 75 1/2.

OATS—No. 2, 45 1/2; No. 3, 40 1/2; No. 4, 35 1/2.

RYE—No. 2, 65 1/2; No. 3, 60 1/2; No. 4, 55 1/2.

BARLEY—No. 2, 55 1/2; No. 3, 50 1/2; No. 4, 45 1/2.

WHEAT FEED—No. 2, 110 1/2; No. 3, 105 1/2; No. 4, 100 1/2.

CORN FEED—No. 2, 75 1/2; No. 3, 70 1/2; No. 4, 65 1/2.

OATS FEED—No. 2, 45 1/2; No. 3, 40 1/2; No. 4, 35 1/2.

RYE FEED—No. 2, 65 1/2; No. 3, 60 1/2; No. 4, 55 1/2.

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