

# SOCIAL NEWS

BY WARREN CLEMENTS

### Wednesday.

Wednesday Card Club meets with Mrs. Lon Smyser. Hostess will be assisted by Miss Hazel Lough.

Missionary Society of the Grace M. E. church meets with Mrs. M. C. Price.

Penny Club holds a meeting with Mrs. Reynolds.

Rev. Roy Brown lectures at First Presbyterian church.

Card party in St. Mary's hall by St. Vincent De Paul society.

Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church meets.

Missionary Society of the First Baptist church meets with Mrs. Mitchell.

Card party in K. C. clubrooms.

Missionary Society of the Fifth street M. E. church holds its regular meeting.

### Thursday.

L. C. K. Club meets with Mrs. Knight, on south Twelfth street.

Thursday Whist Club will meet.

Mrs. Wickemeyer will entertain the Ugo-Igo Club.

Ladies' Aid Society of the First English Lutheran church meets.

### Friday.

Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace M. E. church gives an afternoon social at the home of Mrs. Cummins, Richmond avenue.

Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet.

Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet.

Thimble Social by Circle of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of First M. E. church at the home of Mrs. Worley, on north fifteenth street.

Box Social in the parlors of the First M. E. church Friday evening.

### Saturday.

Saturday Evening Whist Club meets.

The marriage of Mr. Andrew Torbeck and Miss Gertrude Stanton took place this morning at St. Mary's church, the Rev. Father Gorman officiating. The wedding was a very pretty one, the church being tastefully decorated for the occasion. The attendants were Mr. Lawrence Vosmeier and Miss Eleanor Torbeck, sister of the groom. Both bride and bridesmaid were attired in becoming dresses of white Paris muslin and the bridesmaid carried a large bouquet of brides roses.

Dr. Swadener will give a lecture on "A Parson's Philosophy of Life" at the First M. E. church Wednesday evening, June 23d, at 8 o'clock.

A box social will begin in the parlors of the First M. E. church Friday evening.

There were twenty-five tables at progressive euchre last evening at the card party in St. Mary's hall by the Ladies Auxiliary A. O. H. Mrs. Kinsella and Mr. John Kenney Jr. won the first prizes and Miss Mary Flanagan and Mr. P. M. Williams the consolations. After the games the hours were spent in dancing.

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dames George Sudhoff and Walter Paulus. A luncheon was served after the games. Mrs. Harmon Willhart will be the hostess for the next meeting of the club.

The M. F. Thomas W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. M. Little, on Main street. The attendance was very good and the meeting was an interesting one. The transaction of business occupied the first part of the session and the work of the Union was gone over and future work discussed. After the business part of the meeting an interesting program was given, consisting of papers and articles.

The Christian Culture Class of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon. The time was spent in the regular study work, after which the members enjoyed a short social hour.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. Beery, on south fifteenth street. Rev. Stephen Stanton Myrick will address the society on "Missionary Work in the Far East."

The Penny Club will not hold its meeting this week but Mrs. Dougan of Spring Grove will entertain the club next Wednesday.

The young people of the congregation of the First M. E. church met yesterday evening at the parsonage and a Young Woman's Home Missionary society was organized, with a membership of fifteen. This society will act as an auxiliary to the Woman's Home Missionary Society along the same line of work. It will meet the last Tuesday of each month, the June meeting being with Mrs. L. P. Banyan. The young men and the members of the W. H. M. S. will be taken in as honorary members.

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## THE BEDFORD CASE

### Grand Jury Has Got Down to Action in Probing Mystery.

### A CHANCE TO TELL IT

#### Lawyer Who Said He Had Secret Locked in His Breast May Tell What He Knows.

#### It is Also Desired That an Editor Who Made Strange Statement Shall Testify.

Bedford, Ind., June 1.—Judge Wilson is determined that if anyone knows anything of the murder of Sarah C. Schafer last January, he shall have a chance to tell it. The grand jury has begun the work of running down every possible clue. Judge Palmer, who made the startling statement in the trial of James McDonald that he had the secret of the murder locked in his breast, was appointed a deputy prosecutor to assist in the investigation.

There is a general desire on the part of Bedford citizens that the editors and publishers of the Brazil Democrat be summoned to appear before the jury and give information which they appear to have in their possession. The Democrat recently published an editorial bearing on the Schafer case that is considered of more than ordinary significance. It intimated that Miss Eva Love, a roommate of Miss Schafer, delivered a sealed letter to Miss Schafer on the eve of Miss Love's departure for Seymour, two days before the tragedy, with instructions that it "be opened only in case something happened to the writer."

The officials are determined to give the author of the editorial in the Brazil paper opportunity to place all the facts he knows before the grand jury.

### WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

#### Summary for Indiana for the Week Ending Monday, May 30.

Indianapolis, June 1.—During the first part of last week the temperature ranged from 4 to 11 degrees above normal, but during the last half it was slightly lower than the seasonal average.

Rain fell Thursday and again Sunday, the effects were generally beneficial. In some localities in the northern section, however, where the ground was already moist from previous rains, corn planting was stopped.

It is estimated that three-fourths of the corn crop has been planted. The early planting is coming up, and in a few places in the south section first cultivation is under way, but generally the failure of seed to germinate and the ravages of cut worms are causing much replanting.

The condition of wheat improved, but the acreage has been considerably reduced and the prospects indicate an average yield of not more than a half crop from the present acreage.

Oats, young clover, timothy and pastures are late, but healthy and growing. Old clover does not promise much hay.

All kinds of fruit except peaches and cherries promise good crops.

Tobacco plants are ready to set out, but the acreage will be small. Tomatoes are being transplanted.

A Jasper county correspondent reports an onion acreage reduced and the acreage of cucumbers for pickling increased. Potatoes, melons and other minor crops are doing well.

### Killed in Drunken Quarrel.

Anderson, Ind., June 1.—Hiram Stanley, aged forty years, was struck in the back of the head at Chesterfield, six miles east of here, and instantly killed. Clay Dusing, aged twenty-six years, a son of a prominent Union township farmer, is in jail charged with the crime. It is probable that other arrests will be made in the case. The killing is said to be the outcome of a drunken quarrel.

### Stabbed to the Heart.

New Albany, Ind., June 1.—In a drunken brawl at the French Creek schoolhouse, three miles west of here, Lawrence Hubler killed Nelson Jordan by stabbing him in the heart. Both men are about twenty-one years old and are sons of farmers in the neighborhood. It is claimed that Hubler invited Jordan out to fight. Hubler surrendered himself to the officers and is now in jail.

### Caught by the Train.

Washington, Ind., June 1.—A Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern train struck a tricycle car on the tracks and instantly killed the two occupants, Silas and Samuel Lewis. Byron Robinson, engineer of the train, did not see the young men in time to stop.

### Prominent Manufacturer Disappears.

Logansport, Ind., June 1.—Fears are entertained that Joseph Aman, a prominent manufacturer who disappeared last week, has met with foul play. Mr. Aman went to the Westside Saturday to transact some business and has not been seen since.

Evansville, Ind., June 1.—R. A. Reardon, aged thirty, a conductor on the Southern railroad, was thrown under the wheels of some freight cars he was coupling, by having his foot caught in a frog and was fatally crushed.

### MR. COTTON'S WORK

#### He Has Demonstrated His Efficiency as Superintendent of Public Instruction.

State Superintendent Fasset A. Cotton is well and favorably known to the educational people of the state, and has also a wide acquaintance with the general public. Mr. Cotton is still a young man. He was born in Johnson county and received his early training in one of the first township graded schools established in the state. He taught in the schools of Henry county and spent several terms in the State Normal School. He was elected County Superintendent of Henry county



FASSETT A. COTTON.

and was regarded as one of the most progressive superintendents in the state. He was Deputy State Superintendent for six years, four years under David M. Geeting and two under Frank L. Jones. He gave up this office to do some work which he had long contemplated. He entered Butler college and took his bachelor's degree. Then he went at once to the University of Chicago and took his master's degree. During these years he placed special stress upon educational problems, and his wide experience in school work made this study very profitable. As a result he came to the office in March, 1903, admirably equipped to direct the educational work of the state. He set for himself a high standard of excellence and mapped out the work he hoped to accomplish. Mindful of the great advance that had been made by his predecessors, he proposed to do his work so well that at the end of his term he would leave the educational affairs of Indiana not only as good as he found them, but better. So far he has made good what he proposed to do. He is interested in every phase of education. He proposes that every boy and girl in the state shall have a chance at education and that city, town and country children shall have equal opportunity. He proposes that the profession of teaching shall be put upon a higher plane. He has done everything possible to have the state creditably represented at the St. Louis fair, and it is believed that visitors will find a splendid exhibit.

### A State of Opportunity.

By so much, therefore, must our admiration be greater for the great Middle Western States—Indiana, for example—which have built up successful public school systems for their whole rural population. In Indiana, as in most of the adjacent States, a boy or a girl may attend a public school from the beginning of school life till the completion of a college course without expense for tuition. Some schools are bad, some good, some better. As Miss Shaw points out in her article on Indiana the excellence of the school depends on the teachers. But the great fact stands out—and a parallel can be found in the rural parts of no other country—that a well-developed and intelligently conducted public school system exists there; and it is complete. An Indiana lad may become a scholar in literature or in science, or he may become a master of agriculture or of mechanics—he may be trained for any pursuit practically free of cost for tuition; and a school, during his earlier life, is near enough his own home to be easily accessible.—World's Work.

### Wall Street in Control Again.

Bryan has steadfastly opposed the domination of the Democratic party by the Wall street clique. He is not now advocating the nomination of any particular candidate for president, but most of his followers are supporting W. R. Hearst. It is not hard to see that Bryan and his crowd are going to lose out, and that the St. Louis convention will nominate some one entirely satisfactory to the Wall street politicians who were in control when Cleveland was president. The contest from now on will not be between Bryan and the so-called reorganizers, for Bryan, it seems, is already defeated. The contest will be between the Tammany and the anti-Tammany Democrats of New York. If the anti-Tammany crowd wins Parker is the man picked at this time. If the Tammany crowd wins McClellan it is believed will be the man. In any event Wall street will resume control of the Democratic party and again direct its policies.—Seymour Republican.

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