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Another day of sunshine which gives the farmers another chance to work in the hay fields. The farmers in this county are working tooth and toe nail and it is an assured fact that Adams county will do her share in producing its share of food stuff.

There is a demand for a dozen or more houses by the employees of the General Electric company and of the Decatur Castings company. A united effort on our part should be made to build houses in Decatur. Let's get busy for "Decatur Can and Will" and that's all we need.

Governor Cox wants the women to vote at the November election and he has assured the delegation of women who called on him yesterday that he would do everything in his power to get the thirty-sixth state to ratify the woman suffrage amendment.

Los Angeles was shaken again yesterday, the earthquake doing some damage to the buildings and causing a fire. It would certainly be a dread-

ful thing if that beautiful city and surrounding country was swallowed up and we hope that this calamity will not befall the Pacific coast people.

The Decatur Independent Chautauqua is backed and supported entirely by local people. The signers for the seven hundred tickets are local people and if more tickets are sold that money will be used in providing a better program next year. This year's program is far superior to any that has ever been given in Decatur and should be supported.

The Belmont Park will be the greatest amusement place in Indiana during the week of the Northern Indiana fair and the Old Home Coming. Col. Reppert and the fair management are securing hundreds of worthy attractions and the people of this city, together with the home comers and the thousands of visitors will be afforded the time and place for the greatest celebration in their lives.

This extraordinary session of the legislature will be a costly one to the taxpayers. First it appropriates twenty thousand dollars for the expense of conducting the assembly then passes an appropriation bill carrying nearly two million dollars with it and thirdly it legalizes the horizontal increases placed on personal property and real estate which prevents the taxpayers from getting that refund which the supreme court ruled was due them. If we had a few more men of the Joseph Walker type in the legislature this highway robbery would not be practiced.

Joseph Walker, the representative from this county did right in voting against the bill legalizing the horizontal tax increases. He is supported by the supreme court in his conviction that the increases are unjust and standing with the taxpayers and the people he represents, he voted against this unjust law which adds an extra burden on every one. Mr. Walker has been a faithful representative and is deserving of much credit. He will be succeeded by Thurman Gottschalk of Berne next year who will prove a most efficient representative and will always have the interest of the people he represents a heart.

The lower house of the legislature has passed the bill legalizing the section of the new tax law, permitting the state tax commissioners to place any kind of a value on property that they wish and then make the taxpayers pay on this inflation. The bill is now in the hands of the senate and without doubt that body will pass it, the republicans being in the majority. The vote in the house was sixty-three for its passage and thirty against it. Adams county's representative, Joseph Walker, of Geneva, stood by the taxpayers and voted against the amendment, knowing that he was doing the right thing. Never in the history of Indiana has such an iniquitous and unjust law ever been placed on the statute books. It is

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The taxpayers of thousands of dollars and through the functioning of the law the taxpayers of this city and county and in every county in Indiana pay taxes on something they do not own, the assessments placed on their property being more than they are worth.

When sentiment inspires practical men to do useful things, the world receives a great symbol. Emotion between France and America has been fluid and picturesque ever since the two nations fought side by side in our Revolutionary War. During the past few years Franco-American sentiment has been seized by practical men and turned into many profitable paths—including one that led to victory in a still more desperate war. As might have been expected in the natural course of events, reaction set in with the signing of the armistice.

One American organization has decided to memorialize the Franco-American bond at a time when that bond is suffering rather severe depreciation in the sentiment market.

The Knights of Columbus have arranged to erect a statue of Lafayette as a gift to France. Marshal Foch will unveil it next month in Metz.

As a demonstration to Europe that the United States is able, on the part of one organization or another, to put patriotic feeling ahead of religious differences, this statue of France's great soldier will be useful. Lafayette, by the way, was not a Catholic.

The funds for his statue were subscribed by a Catholic body; without any more fuss than would be the case, we hope, if the generous act of some non-Protestant patriot were commemorated by a Protestant society.

Collier's Weekly.

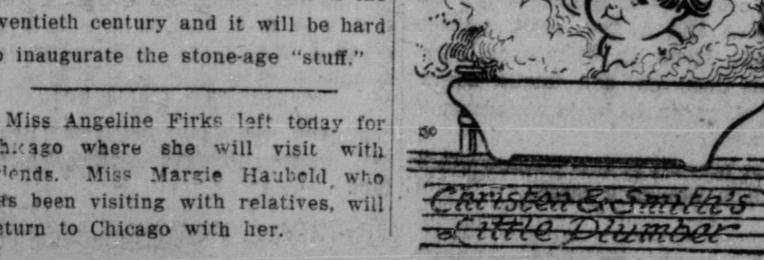
Senator Harding is credited with being an editor, but it seems that he has "grown old" in the business and does not come up to the qualifications required of such a writer in view of his delay in preparing his acceptance speech. One of the things expected of an editor is to be able to write copy and get it back to the printer without much delay. Harding has been working on his acceptance speech since July 12th and press reports state that he will be able to turn it over to the type-setter tonight. It was said that Harding was of the "old school" that he wrote his copy in long-hand, which fact will not be disputed by those who have watched his progress in writing the few words needed in saying, "I accept the republican nomination for president because the senators selected me and therefore I am willing to run." If Harding is still writing for his newspaper and cannot get out the "copy" in less time than that, we'll wager that if he was writing the story of a death that the person would be buried before he had finished the account of his life. Harding certainly is typical of the "old guard" and it looks like he would not get a good start in the race for the presidency.

America is progressive and we must have a president who can keep up with the times. Who wants to go back to the time when everyone did his writing in long-hand? This is the twentieth century and it will be hard to inaugurate the stone-age "stuff."

And if you keep balanced—by increasing your savings in proportion as your salary grows—you will be able to climb faster and with less danger of losing your footing.

Good will and a desire to be helpful go along with every savings book bearing the name of

MISS ANGELINE FIRKS left today for Chicago where she will visit with friends. Miss Margie Haubold, who has been visiting with relatives, will return to Chicago with her.



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Coal Commission Bill Passed By House

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passed by the house, was meeting some strong opposition among majority senators, who have been caucusing in an effort to reach a common ground.

The caucuses were resumed today to hear the report of a special committee appointed to consider the taxation question and to recommend action by the senate republicans.

Some of the senate leaders declared that the legalizing bill would be defeated in the senate and that passage of a bill supported by the Farmers' Federation would follow. This bill does not legalize the action of the tax board but provides for a special levy to overcome the deficit caused by the court's decision.

It was learned from a high state official that Governor Goodrich would accept either the legalizing bill which was introduced at his request, or the federation's bill. He has told senators, however, that the farmers' federation bill is preferable to him. The federation bill was rejected by the house and the administration measure passed instead.

This same official said the governor had abandoned his plan for a state owned coal mine to furnish fuel for state institutions and that he now wants a bill rushed through the legislature creating a commission of three members to have entire charge of price fixing and distribution of coal.

The governor also would like to see the appropriation for state institutions reduced below the figure provided by the senate. He wants to see the \$500,000 provision for the state highway commission stricken from the measure, it was learned.

Lieut. Governor Bush, one of the boosters for adjournment by tonight, and Speaker Jesse Eschbach, an ardent supporter of the quick adjournment movement gave up hope today that the session would be brought to an end before the middle of next week.

MADE BIG HAUL

(United Press Service)
Oakland, Calif., July 17.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Six burglars heavily armed, entered the home of J. S. Carson early today, bound and gagged two Japanese servants, cut telephone connections, broke open the family vault with a sledge hammer and escaped with currency and jewelry estimated at \$10,000.

ZION REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school—9:15.
Preaching—10:30, by Student Jager.

There will be no evening services.

Hundreds of residents of coastal villages in Newfoundland were recently forced to put to sea because of forest fires.

EATS RESTAURANT
Special Sunday Chicken Dinner at the EATS Restaurant. Dinner served 11:30 to 1:30. Phone 28. Reserve tables. Harting & Lose. 1t

MADE A CHANGE IN HER

Mrs. L. Gibson, 12th & Edison St., LaJunta, Colo., writes: "My kidneys were giving me a great deal of trouble for some time and I took Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me right away. They made such a change in me that I feel fine." Foley Kidney Pills promptly relieve backache, rheumatic pains, sore, swollen or stiff muscles and joints. They put the kidneys and bladder in sound, healthy condition. Sold everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shafer of Covington, Ohio, who has been visiting here with relatives, returned home today.

A. Metzgar of Chicago, who has been arranging for a new condenser at the water works plant, returned home today.

Are You Aware That You May Die Today?

Should you—is your wife and family protected? Unless they are you have not fulfilled your obligations as a husband and a father. Why gamble with the fortunes and welfare of your loved ones so carelessly? You have been true to your family obligations while in health but this duty does not end there. Consider the chances you are taking and remember

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Stands ready to protect your family. You can not afford to be without a life insurance policy. Unless you are insured you are not "square" to even yourself. We are here to serve you by protecting your family, through your co-operation, when you could not yourself. Call or range to see me at once.

Chas. W. Yager, Agent

Decatur, Ind.

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THURSDAY

WALLACE REID
—in—

"THE LOTTERY MAN"

FRIDAY

DOROTHY GISH
—in—

SATURDAY

DOLORES CASSINELLI
—in—

TUESDAY

GLADYS BROCKWELL
—in—

"MOTHER OF
HIS CHILDREN"
Also "Fox News"

WEDNESDAY

WALLACE REID
—in—

"THE LOTTERY MAN"
Also 3rd episode of
"The Lost City"

SUNDAY

DOLORES CASSINELLI
—in—

"THE RIGHT TO LIE"
Also Larry Semon Comedy.

COMING SOON—"THE MIRACLE MAN"