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The April showers are a little late,
but welcome just the same. Now
watch the grass and corn and wheat
and everything else fairly bounce out
of the ground.

The painting epidemic continues
in a most satisfactory way, and
down town, every painter is busy
each day and they will get to you
though it may seem a little slow
now in a short time. Don't pass it
up.

By the way, don't overlook the fact
that if the merchants dress up their
own fronts, the landlords ought to be
enterprising enough to clean up the
hallways, upper windows and other-
wise help the campaign to make this
the best town to be found anywhere.

It is explained that the \$347,000,
which Tom Hilderbrand is alleged to
have embezzled from the Colum-
bia City bank, was loaned to his
friends. It would seem that those
who overloaded him and left him
holding the sack should also be giv-
ing an airing. Why the protection
to these good (?) friends?

Henry Ford, who has a hundred
and sixty million dollars in the bank,
says a man is foolish to try to save
money before he is forty. That's
foolish advice for most men who
have tried that plan find that after
forty they are considered too old to
get a start. Begin saving when you
are twenty and by forty you can at
least begin to be independent if any
where along the line you have a ten-
thousandth part of the luck Ford had.

Twelve years ago, a woman left
her unnamed baby in a foundling
home. It was adopted by a couple
who had no children of their own.
The foster parents loved the child to
distraction and the little girl knew no
other parents and gave them all her
love. The other day the mother ap-
peared proved her parentship and
demanded in court that the child be
given to her. The judge wisely de-
cided that after twelve years she
had lost her rights to the babe, and
when the little girl repeatedly de-
clared her desire to continue with
her foster mother, it was so decreed.

THE CRYSTAL

LAST TIME TONIGHT
"THE KINGDOM
WITHIN"

A Victor Schertzinger
production, featuring
Russell Simpson, Pauline
Starke and Gaston Glass
Hodkinson Pictures

Love changed the lives
and destinies of many! It
uplifted and saved!

The sweetest love story
ever told offering a drama
with a heart tug in every in-
cident! You will be amazed
at the most unusual miracle
ever seen!

"The Kingdom Within"
IS a miracle!

Added Attraction
Fox Comedy.

"The Ranch Romeo"

Children 10c
Adults 25c

Note—No advance in price
on these big specials.

It was a real tragedy but certainly
not the fault of the child or those
who had reared her.

It is not necessary to pay a fee to
become a one hundred per cent
American, nor does it take any mys-
terious work of any kind. Most of
that is bunk. For a quarter century
we have worked to bring this com-
munity together and so have you, and
during the past few years we have
seemed to really accomplish things.
That can be torn down in a short
time but it won't be good American-
ism that does it. We have a peace-
loving, splendid community which is
progressing and is becoming a splen-
did place in which to live. Be care-
ful about doing anything to mar the
condition. Of course, you have the
right to do as you please, but it's
serious enough to think over earnest-
ly. Cooperation is the biggest asset
for any community.

The Rentchlers, from Hamilton,
Ohio, were here today, inspecting the
branch foundry and urging greater
production. That's a good sign. It
means more business all around.
When they want more production it
means they are being rushed at the
home office and when the men pro-
duce more it means more money for
them. One of the visitors said to-
day, "the payroll here should be
\$500 more a week and will be if we
get the work out." He said that in
one of their Hamilton plants a few
months ago six men were turning out
forty castings a day for the Ford
tractor. Last week the average pro-

duction with nine men, was 173 trac-
tors a day.

Courage is often times found in
places where we are likely to over-
look it, sometimes in the directors
room of a bank. This was sure
enough true at Columbia City when
a few stockholders and directors
quietly took up a shortage of \$347,
000. Several of the men sold their
homes and gave the last dollar they
had to protect the bank and save
the community. The acts of these
men should never be forgotten, there,
and probably won't be. How many
of us would have been as big?

BOBO SCHOOL CLOSES

Miss Ruth Smith of this city, has
closed a very successful term of
school at Bobo, Indiana, where she
has taught for the past two years. A
big dinner was served in the base-
ment of the school house by the pa-
trons of the school, and a program
was rendered by the pupils. Miss
Smith taught the 4th, 5th and 6th
grades.

She will attend school this sum-
mer at the Ohio State Normal.

Great News for

DYSPEPTICS

Dr. Orth's Stomach Remedy
Now Being Sold by Druggists
on the Square Deal Money
Back Plan

Go to your druggist, says Dr. Orth,
if you are a sufferer from stomach
trouble, and get a handy form pack-
age of Dr. Orth's Stomach Remedy
—remember the name. Take it ac-
cording to direction, and if, after
taking, you can truthfully say it has
done you no good, I don't want your
money. Simply take the empty box
back to your druggist and get your
money back.

So, if you suffer from Indigestion,
Dyspepsia, Acidity, Sour Stomach,
Gas, Heart-burn, Bilioussness and
Bloating after eating, headache,
coated tongue, or pains in Stomach
and side, get a box of Dr. Orth's
Stomach Remedy, and when you
start to take it, realize that you
are taking the prescription of a phy-
sician who practiced medicine in the
States of Pennsylvania and Ohio for
sixty years, and that in those years
he successfully treated thousands of
cases exactly like yours.
Holthouse Drug Co., Smith, Yager
& Falk can supply you.

—WANT ADS EARN—
—WANT ADS EARN—



Featuring this week

Holthouse Schulte & Co.

Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boys

Six-Buttoned Front

GAPELESS from top to bottom—
Kept so by 6 closely spaced but-
tons (not the usual 5)—finished with
a center plait that doesn't stop below
the belt but runs to the bottom—
these are some of the things men ad-
mire most about Eagle Shirts. All
shirts of this make, even the lowest
priced, have these exclusive features.



ENROLL

in the

Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

\$5 Will start you on the way to Ford ownership

Recognizing the universal desire for mo-
tor car ownership, we have given our co-
operation to the New Ford Weekly Pur-
chase Plan.

Here is your opportunity to become the
owner of an automobile in a simple yet
practical way which will enable you to
pay for the car out of your earnings.
Your weekly payments deposited with us
will draw interest.

If you would like to own an automobile
start today, and before you realize it you
will be driving your own car, enjoying all
the advantages of motor transportation.

Ask us for full particulars or go to your
nearest Ford Dealer.

Old Adams County Bank
DECATUR, INDIANA

First National Bank
DECATUR, INDIANA

Peoples Loan & Trust Co.
DECATUR, INDIANA

The Farmers State Bank
PREBLE, INDIANA

Monroe State Bank
MONROE, INDIANA

FEDERAL FARM LOANS

Interest rate 5 1/2%.

Loans may be made for
3 1/2 years. The borrower
pays \$32.50 per thousand
semi-annually. This pay-
ment includes the interest
and such sum for the appli-
cation on the principal so
that the loan will be paid off
at the end of 3 1/2 years. A
mortgage that never comes
due. A mortgage that fur-
nishes peace of mind for the
borrower. Loan may be
paid off in full or in part at
any interest payment time
after five years. Payments
may also be made before the
expiration of five years by
special arrangement. The
law forbids the charge of
any commission to the bor-
rower. The only expense
the borrower must pay is the
cost of appraising, examina-
tion of title and recording
charge imposed by law. No
commission, no red tape, no
delay. We have made more
than half a million dollars
of these loans in Adams
county. Loans made through
First Joint Stock Land
Bank, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

See FRENCH QUINN, Agent
Office—Take first stairway
south of the Decatur
Democrat.
See him also for your
abstracts of title.