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TO STATE ROADS:

The matter of greatest interest to the people of Adams county during the next year or two will be the locating and building of the state road north and south through this section. We again call your attention to the fact that the interest manifested here will largely control the exact location of the road and the material to be used in construction. We make a serious mistake if we sit idly by and let the work take its own course. You should keep in touch with this important matter and assist in securing the best for our county. To do this we should have co-operation of the people in the vicinity of Geneva, Monroe, Berne and Decatur. Lets all pull together and do the wisest thing, for this road will stand during the future and once constructed of hard surface will not be changed.

Hearing Cases Resulting
From School Hack Disaster

Read the story as told by our Geneva correspondent in today's issue and then take your coat off and help locate the road to the best advantage of every one and then help see that it is built of the right material. We have just concluded a six hundred mile trip over state roads. No town or city can afford to permit it to miss them. The farmers cannot afford to have the road miss the towns. It means much to every one concerned and we have the opportunity NOW to show that we are really for each other. With this co-operation we will secure the best results from the state highway commission who appreciate such effort.

Mr. Weeks made the statement at Geneva that the route has been arranged from Richmond to Bryant and they are now up to Adams county. They wish to avoid crossing the railroads as much as possible, for that saves accidents and is good common sense. They need right of ways through farms in the south part of the county. Lets bring them through Geneva, Berne, Monroe and Decatur and lets all help to do that.

THE EDITORS
ENJOY VINCENNES:

In the forty-four years of existence for the Indiana Democratic Editorial association, no more delightful meeting has ever been held than that which closed Saturday evening at Vincennes and great credit is due President George Purcell and those who assisted him. The program was high grade and most enjoyable and the hospitable people of that splendid little city fairly outdid themselves to make the editors and their guests have a good time.

The fortnightly club directed a trip to the various points of historical interest, including the home of William Henry Harrison, used as the executive mansion when he was governor general of the northwest territory. We visited scenes made famous by Abraham Lincoln, saw the documents of the earliest history of this country, the first Masonic lodge in the state, the old fort, the first legislative hall and a dozen other places of great interest, attended a reception at the beautiful home of the Alsops, a dinner and banquet at Harmony Park, saw the "Covered Wagon," a picture of the first wagon train to California and Oregon, pic-

tures of the coal industry, Vincennes champion basketball team, film "from tree to Tribune," and talked shop and politics for a day.

The event was a success in every way and the more than two hundred editors were loud in their praises. The meeting closed with speeches by Senator Ralston, Senator Hefflin, and Mrs. Flynn and then most of the guests accepted an invitation to French Lick as guests of Senator Taggart. The enthusiasm was marked and there is no doubt that the democrats of Indiana have hopes of a great victory in 1924. Vincennes is a beautiful city, the drive there perfect and we advise you all to plan a trip to that spot where much of the history of this Hoosier state has foundation.

Politics is booming again with candidates for everything from township officers to president and as time goes on during the next year the boom will grow louder. We appeal to the people of this state to see that those nominated by either party be pledged to retrenchment of expenditures. We believe in progress but that does not include the spending of millions of dollars foolishly and surely that is what we have been doing. Now is a good time to become interested.

We still believe Decatur the best appearing and best business town of its size in Indiana and the more we see of the others, the more we refuse to back up on that proposition. About half the business houses have kept their promise to paint up and we expect the rest of them to do so during the next couple of weeks.

Twenty-one friends surprise Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Hudson.

Twenty Masons attend initiation at Monroeville.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat files

20 years ago this day

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