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You still have time to paint the front before the fire ladders come next Thursday but you will have to hustle. The town looks fine now but if a few more would get busy it would look just that much better. Get the old paint bucket out.

There is no more important matter for your consideration, folks of Adams county, than the proposed trunk highway, hard surfaced through Adams county and the best and wisest course to pursue is a united action by the people of the county. We can only suggest and call your attention to the facts as they exist. If you feel it should be done, a meeting should be called to consider the facts seriously and to take proper action.

There is nothing about the visit of Governor Al Smith to French Lick, to excite any person. He has a strenuous job and with a few friends selected without regard to politics, he comes to the great Indiana resort to rest for ten days. Inside information says that he refuses to talk politics and insists that he is not a candidate for president. Indiana democrats will be for Samuel Ralston if

he will consent and until he gives a definite answer one way or the other, you can gamble that there will be no dealing with any other candidate.

We are sure there need be no worry on the part of stockmen or farmers as to the speedy installation of up-to-date stock yards here. It is too big a part of our industrial life to pass up and there is no desire on the part of any one to do so. It is one of those matters however which requires some detail and some working out, that the best advantages may be secured. The city council, the industrial association and every one here desires to do the best thing for every one concerned and will do it within the next few days.

Give the railroads a chance. That's the slogan now being adopted by many commercial associations and was unanimously agreed upon at a meeting here last night. There is not the least doubt that they have many difficulties and that during the past few years the troubles have been multiplied. We like the spirit of coming to us and telling us their side of the story that we may all understand. So long as the cards are on the table, the public will be fair and will gladly co-operate with the railroads and "give them the chance."

The stockyard problem must be worked out in some manner. It developed at the Industrial meeting last night that over two million dollars worth of live stock is handled through here each year. That's a worth while item we take it for every one concerned. At present the only yards are on the Erie and a petition has been filed to abandon that. We are assured by members of the city council that no action will be taken until plans have been worked out for the satisfactory location of new stock pens and tracks. All we have to do in this as in other matters is to think together, talk to each other and work unselfishly for the common good of us all.

The industrial rooms were crowded to the doors last night and the meeting was of interest. It shows the good of such an organization. We can't land a factory or do big things every day but we must keep our association going, 100% strong, that when the time comes we can respond. Mr. Graham paid us splendid compliments in his talk and he meant it. He insisted personally that we

should express to our people his opinion that the Decatur Industrial Association is one of the liveliest of its kind he has ever visited, that the reception of the Cloverleaf delegation here was just right and that they enjoyed every minute of it. He said that if there is a business man here who is not a member there is something wrong with him and with his business.

Straws do not always show which way the big wind is blowing, for they may merely indicate local atmospheric disturbances. Therefore, a national straw vote never can be taken as convincing. Collier's admits this in the effort it is now making to learn national sentiment with relation to the next presidential campaign. Latest figures in this vote show that representatives of Collier's have asked 128,276 persons their choice for President. Henry Ford leads with 38,467, and President Harding is second with 27,170. The President leads Ford in the middle Atlantic states, Ford having a slight edge in other sections. The other votes were registered as follows: McAdoo, 10,526; Cox, 9,149; Johnson, 8,602; Hughes, 7,606; Smith, 6,723; Hoover, 5,039; LaFollette 3,627; Wood, 2,748; Borah 2,173; Underwood 1,692; Davis, 1,568; Lowden, 934; Wilson, 851; Ralston, 562. The total vote cast for Democratic candidates, assuming that Ford is classed as a Democrat, which is a bold conception is 70,076. The total cast for Republican candidates, counting such doubtful quantities as Hiram Johnson and La Follette, is 59,003.—Indianapolis News.

BANKRUPT'S SALE

Notice of Trustee's Sale of Stock of Merchandise and Real Estate

Located at Echo, Wells county, Ind. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF INDIANA.

In Re: Bankruptcy of Russell Grim and Daniel Hoover.

In pursuance of an order to me directed by the Honorable Harry C. Sheridan, Referee in Bankruptcy, I will, on

Monday, June the 25th, 1923, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and continuing thereafter until the property offered for sale is sold, at the law office of Dore B. Erwin, at Decatur, Indiana, offer for sale at private sale, the assets of said Bankrupts, consisting of a stock of general merchandise, hardware, groceries, dry goods, furniture and fixtures and any and all other property connected therewith.

At the same time and place I will offer for sale at private sale the following described real estate in Wells county, state of Indiana, to-wit:

Commencing 24 2-4 rods west of the southeast corner of the southwest 1-4 of section 17, Township 28 north, Range 13 East, thence north 18 rods, thence west 9 rods, to the place of beginning, containing one acre of ground, more or less, together with the dwelling house of seven rooms that is located, mentioned, and described in the deed of October 26, 1921, and recorded in Mortgage Record 25 page 519 of the records of the Recorder's Office of Wells county, Indiana.

Said stock of merchandise and said real estate and dwelling house will be offered separately.

TERMS
On merchandise—Cash, or subject to a mortgage on the same of \$1200.00 in favor of William Macke, which purchaser may assume.

A complete inventory of this stock may be seen at the Trustee's place of business in Decatur, Indiana.

This property is located in the town of Echo, Wells county, Indiana, and is the only store in that locality.

FRANK MCCONNELL, Trustee
Decatur, Indiana.

Dore B. Erwin, Attorney
Decatur, Indiana.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my residence opposite Belmont Park on cement road, on

Saturday, June 16, 1923
Sale to begin at 2 p. m., the following property, to-wit:

Range cook stove; oil range; oil hot plate; bed and springs; 3 axminster rugs; pillows; quilts; 6 good dining chairs; library table; stand; dash churn; 2 rockers; some dishes and crocks, and numerous articles.

Terms—Cash.

JOHN RUSSELL
Roy Johnson, Auct.
Jack Brunton, Clerk.

Miss Helen Walters
Gets College Degree

Delaware, Ohio, June 15.—Helen Walters, 503 West Madison avenue, Decatur received her bachelor of arts degree from Wesleyan University at the seventy-ninth annual commencement exercises held here Wednesday morning. President John W. Hoffman of Ohio Wesleyan presided at the exercises and Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of Boston, delivered the commencement address the occasion being the thirty-fourth anniversary of his own graduation from Ohio Wesleyan.

The exercises brought to a conclusion over four days of graduation festivities featured by the presentation of a pageant "The Pioneers of Prophecy" written and acted by students of the university; open air production of "Midsummer Night's Dream" by the Ohio Wesleyan Historical club; the alumni luncheon, and reunions of many classes.

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Geneva To Celebrate On Fourth Of July

Geneva is going to hold a big Fourth of July Celebration according to plans now under way. The business men met, made plans and appointed committees. The program committee has everything almost finished, but the complete program will not be published until next week. The men behind the project are the kind that make things go.

Among the features on the day's program are a big baseball game, balloon ascensions, aeroplane, races, swimming events at the pool east of town, band concert and industrial parade.

Farmers Near Geneva Hunting For Wolves Which Killed Sheep

Farmers residing in the neighborhood southwest of Geneva were excited Wednesday when it was reported that two large timber wolves had been sighted in that vicinity. Forty or fifty men, including hunters from Geneva and Bryant, scoured the country all forenoon Wednesday, but they failed to bag the game.

Chicken coops in the community have been robbed regularly recently and last Monday Will Rogers discovered that five of his young lambs had been killed and their hind quarters eaten. On Tuesday morning, Charles Watson saw what he declares was a large wolf chasing his sheep. Securing his shot gun, Mr. Watson gave chase to the animal and it took for the tall timber. He fired one shot at it, but he was too far away to hit it. Later in the day a party of farmers started out after the animal and they declare that they sighted two wolves, one a very large one and the other much smaller. Several shots were fired at the two animals, but none took effect.

The men may have mistaken two large sheep-killing dogs for wolves but several of the farmers say they were too large and too fleet of foot to be dogs. Anyway, the farmers are keeping a close look-out for the "wolves."

* TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY *
* From the Daily Democrat files *
* 20 years ago this day *

Perry Mercer causes excitement by drinking carbolic acid while standing on Second street but recovers.

Decatur defeated Huntington ball club 5 to 4, Bart France pitching.

Winifred, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitson, scalded when she pulls cup of boiling hot coffee from supper table.

R. D. Myers accepts position in Montpelier oil fields.

Marriage license issued to Chauncey Roop and Olive Holmes.

Gus Rosenthal Sundayed at Bluffton.

Henry Colter of Rivarrie is attending to business at Indianapolis.

Small blaze at Decatur Egg Case company, Adams street.

Boy baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller.

Erie files mortgage for \$50,000.00 in favor of Standard Trust company.

Adams county strawberries at Gilpens Grocery.

Children's Day Program At St. Luke's Church

Children's Day exercises will be given at the St. Luke's Reformed church one-half mile north of Honduras next Sunday evening, June 17. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. Following is the program which will be given:

Prelude—Miss Viola Lockner.
Entrance March of the Children.
Happy June Time, Song—By Choir.
Invocation—Rev. Scherry.
A Smiley Welcome—Lela Reppert.
A Greeting—Vereia Roth.
June Is Here, Song—Children.
A Secret—Oscar Brown.
A Flower Lady—Ireta Egley.
My Parasol—Virginia Zimmerman.

Individuality—Lloyd and Floyd Roth.

Duet, A Helping Sunbeam—Martha and Lela Reppert.

A June Basket—Delores Egley.

Bed Time too Soon—Thomas Wm. Adler.

A Large Attendance—Noah Yake.

Exercise, A Garland for Children's Day—Five Girls.

Cheer Up—Harry Beavers.

Violin Solo—By William, accompanied by Lucile Beavers.

A Group—Mary Scherry.

A Pleasant Smile—Gerald Roth.

Solo—Lorena Reppert.

For Today—Evans Yake.

Friendly House—Martha Reppert.

Duet—Ireta Shoaf and Mrs. Jacob Musser.

Suppose—Ruth Yake.

A Memory System—Kathryn Zimmerman.

Dialogue, Learning of the Ladies—Five Children.

Duet—Bertaline Zimmerman and Mrs. Earnest Foreman.

Robert's Profession—Robert Brown.

Recitation—Lorena Reppert.

Piano Duet—Ireta Shoaf and Mrs. Jacob Musser.

The Children—Lucile Beavers.

Country Life—Harold Zimmerman.

God cares for Me, Song—Five Girls.

Jesus Renny—Gerald Roth and Harry Beavers.

Address—Rev. Scherry.

Offering.

Violin Solo—By Wm. Brown accompanied by Viola Lochner.

A Song of Joy, Song—By Choir.

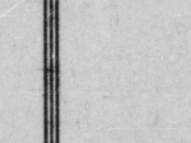
God is Love, Drill and Tableaux—Nine Girls.

Closing Recitation—Ruth Irene

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Scherry. Benediction—Rev. Scherry.

Oldest DePauw Graduate

Greencastle, June 15.—Major John Garrison Dunbar today carries the memorial cane which only the oldest living graduate of DePauw University has the privilege to carry.

The cane was presented to Major Garrison at the commencement exercises last week. It was originally the

property of Thomas Goodwin, the first graduate of DePauw university then known as Asbury university.

Goodwin received his degree in 1840. Upon his death in 1906 the cane was left to the oldest living graduate of the university. Six different men carried it before it passed into the hands of Major Dunbar.

The last graduate to own the cane was the late Judge John Tarkington of Indianapolis.

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