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You still have time to paint the  
front before the fire laddies 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 Ad-  
ams county, than the proposed trunk  
highway, hard surfaced through Ad-  
ams 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, meeting should  
be called to consider the facts ser-  
iously 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 informa-  
tion says that he refuses to talk poli-  
tics and insists that he is not a candi-  
date for president. Indiana demo-  
crats will be for Samuel Ralston

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 work-  
ing 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 de-  
veloped at the Industrial meeting  
last night that over two million dol-  
lars 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 loca-  
tion 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 re-  
spond. 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 re-  
ception 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 some-  
thing 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 at-  
mospheric 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 cam-  
paign. Latest figures in this vote  
show that representatives of Col-  
lier'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; La Follette, 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, as  
suming that Ford is classed as a  
Democrat, which is a bold conception,  
is 70,076. The total cast for Repub-  
lican candidates, counting such  
doubtful quantities as Hiram Johnson  
and La Follette, is 59,003.—Indi-  
anapolis News.

## BANKRUPT'S SALE

Notice of Trustee's Sale of Stock  
Merchandise and Real EstateLocated at Echo, Wells County, Ind.  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE

FOR THE DISTRICT OF INDIANA.

In re. Bankruptcy of Russell Grim  
and Daniel Goyer.In pursuant of an order to me di-  
rected by the Honorable Harry C.

Sheridan, Referee in Bankruptcy, I

will, on

Monday, June the 25th, 1923

beginning at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and  
continuing thereafter, until the prop-  
erty 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, consist-  
ing of a stock of general merchandise,  
hardware, groceries, dry goods, turn-  
tables, and fixtures, and all and any  
other property connected therewith.At the same time and place I will  
offer for sale at private sale the fol-  
lowing described real estate in Wells

County, state of Indiana, to-wit:

On the southwest corner of the southwest 1-4  
of section 17, Township 28 north, Range 12 East, thence north 18 rods,thence west 9 rods, to the place of be-  
ginning, containing one acre of  
ground, more or less, together with  
the dwelling house of seven rooms  
and a detached, mentioned and de-  
scribed in the deed of October 26,1921, and recorded in Mortgage Rec-  
ord 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 separate.

TERMS

On merchandise—Cash.

On real estate—Cash or subject to a  
mortgage on the sum of \$124,000 in  
favor of William Macke, which pur-  
chaser 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  
Dore B. Erwin, Attorney  
Decatur, Indiana.

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## 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 follow-  
ing 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  
crockery 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 commence-  
ment exercises held here Wednesday

morning. President John W. Hoffman

of Ohio Wesleyan presided at the ex-  
ercises and Bishop Edwin H. Hughesof Boston, delivered the commence-  
ment address the occasion being the

thirty-fourth anniversary of his own

graduation from Ohio Wesleyan.

The exercises brought to a con-  
clusion over four days of graduationfestivities featured by the presenta-  
tion of a pageant "The Pioneers ofProphecy" written and acted by stu-  
dents of the university; open air pro-  
duction of "Midsummer Night'sDream" by the Ohio Wesleyan His-  
torical club; the alumni luncheon,

and reunions of many classes.

Other towns and cities represented  
by graduates in this year's class at  
Ohio Wesleyan are Kokomo, LaPorte,  
Waterloo, and Williamsport.The graduating class was composed  
of nearly 300 students from 27 states  
and 6 foreign countries.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 coun-  
try 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. Se-  
curing 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 lookout 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 Farnie pitching.

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

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

Marriage license issued to Chauncy  
Roop and Olive Holmes.

Gus Rosenthal Sunday at Bluffton.

Henry Colter of Rivarre is attend-  
ing 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 \$50,000,000  
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 pro-  
gram 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 Smily Welcome—Lela Reppert.

A Greeting—Vera Roth.

June Is Here, Song—Children.

A Secret—Oscar Brown.

A Flower Lady—Iretha Egley.

My Parasol—Virginia Zimmerman.

Individuality—Lloyd and Floyd  
Roth.Duet, A Helping Sunbeam—Martha  
and Leah 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, accompa-  
nied by Lucile Beavers.

A Group—Mary Scherry.

A Pleasant Smile—Gerald Roth.

Solo—Lorena Reppert.

For Today—Evans Yake.

Friendly House—Martha Reppert.

Duet—Iretha Shoaf and Mrs. Jacob  
Mussler.

Suppose—Ruth Yake.

A Memory System—Kathryn Zim-  
merman.Dialogue, Learning of the Ladies—  
Five Children.Duet—Bertaline Zimmerman and  
Mrs. Ernest Foreman.

Robert's Profession—Robert Brown.

Recitation—Lorena Reppert.

Piano Duet—Iretha Shoaf and Mrs.  
Jacob Mussler.

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.