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The north and south trunk high-  
way through Adams county would  
connect this county with all the im-  
portant east and west cross-country  
roads and would be of great service  
to the farmers, business or traveling  
man in reaching one of the towns in  
the county. It's something that we  
can't afford to pass up and the im-  
provement is worth more to Adams  
county than it would cost to get it.

The patronage given the Adams  
County Memorial hospital on the op-  
ening day proves that the people of  
this county were waiting for a place  
to go in time of sickness. Six  
patients were admitted to the hos-  
pital yesterday and Miss Christ, the  
superintendent, and her staff of  
nurses, proved that they were cap-  
able of taking care of them and more  
if necessary.

Decatur welcomes the young men  
who are here from all parts of the  
country attending the annual sum-  
mer session of the Col. Reppert  
Auctioneering School. Many excel-  
lent young men are attending the  
school this year and are getting the  
advantage of the training and in-  
struction from one of the world's  
greatest auctioneers. During their  
stay here make the boys feel at  
home.

Turn out for the Chautauqua this  
week. Today is the opening day and  
the program arranged is one of the  
best. Besides the concert to be given  
by the Mercer Concert company,  
Frank Waller Allen, author and the  
American forum type of speaker will  
deliver a wonderful lecture this even-  
ing on "Turning Fear into Faith."  
Each day's program is entertaining  
and instructive and worth the price  
of a season ticket. On Thursday  
evening U. S. Senator Pat Harrison  
of Mississippi will give a lecture on  
the "Problems of the Day."

Discouraging word comes from the  
bedside of President Warren Hard-  
ing, ill at the Palace Hotel, San  
Francisco. At seven o'clock this  
morning his condition was worse and  
the five attending physicians gave  
cut a statement that his condition  
was grave. Added to the effects of  
ptomaine poisoning, broncho-pneu-  
monia has set in and the chief executive  
is making a fight for his life.  
The sympathy of the American peo-  
ple is extended to him and everyone  
is trusting that God in His infinite

mercy will spare their president.  
The best physicians of the country  
have been called to his bedside and  
everything possible is being done to  
restore the chief executive to health.

Street Commissioner Ed Augen-  
baugh appeals to the property owners  
of vacant lots in this city to cut the  
weeds before legal action is taken  
against them. There is a city ordi-  
nance against the allowing of weeds  
on vacant lots or along the sidewalks  
and it will be enforced if the proper-  
ty owners do not comply with it this  
week. Civic pride should prompt you  
to cut the weeds. They make your place  
look run down. A certain side-  
walk in this city is so covered with  
weeds that it is almost impossible for  
a person to get through without ruin-  
ing his clothes. These weeds should  
be cut now and if you do not want to  
do it out of civic pride, do it because  
the law compels you.

What do you think about a free  
Chautauqua? You will be called upon  
this week to express your opinion.  
By a free Chautauqua is meant that  
instead of subscribing for a bunch of  
tickets and then sell them, you  
pledge to give the amount you would  
spend for tickets for your own fam-  
ily. Of course you can give more if  
you wish. If enough money could be  
raised in this manner sufficient to  
guarantee the payment of high class  
talent, the rental of the tent and  
chairs and other expenses connected  
with a Chautauqua the entertainment  
would be given free to all who wish  
to attend. Think about it. Or do  
you wish to continue the same plan  
as now practiced?

The state board of tax commissioners  
has rejected the assessments of  
personal property in Adams and  
twenty-four other counties in Indiana  
the members stating that they were  
too low. They have also ordered the  
county auditors in the counties af-  
fected to call the board of reviews in  
session and to increase all the as-  
sessments. Word from Indianapolis  
is to the effect that the increases ex-  
pected range from five to fifty per-  
cent. If the state board can de-  
termine what the assessment of  
property should be in this county  
why go to all the trouble of having  
the township assessors assess it, the  
board of review adjust and equalize  
it and then have all the work to do  
over? The fixing of one's assessment  
or worth in Adams county from  
a desk at Indianapolis will not meet  
with popular favor and above all is  
not the correct and just way to as-  
sess property. The change will delay  
the work in the auditor's office mak-  
ing it impossible to prepare next  
year's tax duplicates and will be an  
extra expense added to the taxpay-  
er's burden.

#### Charles Sether Is Remodeling Building

Charles Sether is remodeling his  
large business building on North  
Second street. A partition is being  
placed in the center of the first floor  
and an entrance is being made to the  
north room from Second street. It  
was stated that the north room would  
be rented by a local business concern  
but as yet no lease has been signed.  
The Sether building is on the east  
side of the street and part of it is  
used as a storage room by the Sether  
cigar company.



Verily, vanity must have her powder box and if it be of silver  
with her initials engraved upon the back she smiles quite saucily  
into the mirror it holds and tells her friends she purchased it of us.

Our assortment of toilet requisites is quite complete. Why not  
come a-silver-shopping here?

#### Pumphrey Jewelry Store

Brunswick Phonographs and Records

## SPORTS

### CLUB STANDINGS

National League		
Team	W.	L.
New York	62	34
Cincinnati	59	36
Pittsburgh	58	36
Chicago	50	52
Brooklyn	48	45
St. Louis	48	49
Philadelphia	29	65
Boston	26	69

American League		
Team	W.	L.
New York	64	29
Cleveland	62	45
St. Louis	49	44
Detroit	44	46
Chicago	45	48
Philadelphia	42	51
Washington	41	51
Boston	34	57

American Association		
Team	W.	L.
Kansas City	58	34
St. Paul	58	34
Louisville	51	45
Columbus	47	44
Indianapolis	45	51
Milwaukee	39	54
Minneapolis	39	419
Toledo	33	63

National League		
Boston	6	Chicago
Philadelphia	5-4	Cincinnati
New York	4-17	Pittsburgh
Brooklyn	6	St. Louis

American League		
Detroit	0	Washington
St. Louis	5-4	Philadelphia
Chicago	3	New York
Cleveland	5-2	Boston

American Association		
Minneapolis	5	Toledo
Kansas City	7	Louisville
No other games scheduled.		

International League		
Rochester	17	Buffalo
Toronto	4	Syracuse
Baltimore	17	Jersey City
No other games scheduled.		

### Watching the Score Board

The Boston Braves won over the  
Cubs, when Ford hit a homer in the  
first inning with bases filled, 6 to 5.

The Phils dropped two to the Reds,  
7 to 5 and 5 to 4, and Cincinnati jumped  
into second place.

Walter Johnson, star hurler of the  
Washington Senators, blanked the  
Tigers, and won, 1 to 0.

Connie Mack chirped "no, we used  
to have a ball team," when the Ath-  
letics dropped two of them to the  
Browns at 5 to 2, and 4 to 2.

Levèrette and the White Sox failed  
to hold the Yanks, the latter winning  
5 to 3.

Tom Griffin smacked a homer in the  
ninth with two on and gave the  
Rohins a 6 to 5 victory over the  
Cards.

Pittsburgh scored two runs in the  
ninth, to beat the Giants, 5 to 4, in  
the first game, but the Giants won the  
second easily, 17 to 2.

Cleveland took a doubleheader from  
Boston 5 to 4 and 2 to 0.

Preble's baseball team met defeat

Sunday afternoon at the hands of the  
Kingsland nine, score 6-4. Kings-  
land started scoring in the first inning,  
pushing over three markers. This  
ended their scoring until the sixth in-  
ning when they scored one run and  
then they counted two more in the  
seventh. Preble obtained one run in  
the second, one in the fifth and an-  
other in the sixth. They ended their  
scoring with two runs in the eighth  
inning. "Windy" Lindeman, of Preble,  
pitched a good brand of ball, but he  
was removed in favor of Shady. Pre-  
ble will play Kingsland again next  
Sunday on the latter's diamond, and  
another good game is expected. Score:

Kingsland 3 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 - 6

Preble 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 - 5

Batteries: Underhill and Lydia;

Umpire: Smith.

### Men's Tennis Tourney To Start This Evening

The men's city championship ten-  
nis tournament, which was sched-  
uled to start yesterday evening, was post-  
poned one day on account of the wet  
condition of the courts yesterday.  
The schedule will be started this even-  
ing. Twenty players have entered  
the tournament, which is being pro-  
moted by the Decatur Tennis associa-  
tion. A silver loving cup will be  
awarded to the winner of the singles.  
A doubles tourney will be held fol-  
lowing the completion of the singles,  
and a silver cup will be awarded to  
each member of the winning team.

A tournament among the ladies for  
the championship of the city is now  
in progress and will be completed  
soon. Eight young ladies started in  
the first round of the tourney.

## Society

### CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday

Winona Camp Fire—Miss Dora

Shoseneburg, 7:15 o'clock.

Rebekah Lodge—7 o'clock.

Wednesday

Philomath Bible Class of Mt. Pleas-

ant Church—Franklin Singleton.

### Alice Of Old Vincennes To Be Shown In Movies

Vincennes, July 31—"Alice of Old

Vincennes," the story in which

Maurice Thompson immortalized the

band of men under George Rogers