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The north and south trunk highway through Adams county would connect this county with all the important 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 improvement is worth more to Adams county than it would cost to get it.

The patronage given the Adams County Memorial hospital on the opening 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 hospital yesterday and Miss Christ, the superintendent, and her staff of nurses, proved that they were capable 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 summer session of the Col. Roppert Auctioneering School. Many excellent young men are attending the school this year and are getting the advantage of the training and instruction 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 evening 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 Harding, ill at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. At seven o'clock this morning his condition was worse and the five attending physicians gave out a statement that his condition was grave. Added to the effects of ptomaine poisoning, broncho-pneumonia has set in and the chief executive is making a fight for his life. The sympathy of the American people 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 Augenhough 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 ordinance against the allowing of weeds on vacant lots or along the sidewalks and it will be enforced if the property 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 sidewalk in this city is so covered with weeds that it is almost impossible for a person to get through without ruining 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 family. 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 affected to call the board of reviews in session and to increase all the assessments. Word from Indianapolis is to the effect that the increases expected range from five to fifty percent. If the state board can determine 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 assess property. The change will delay the work in the auditor's office making it impossible to prepare next year's tax duplicates and will be an extra expense added to the taxpayer'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.

# SPORTS

## CLUB STANDINGS

National League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	62	34	.646
Cincinnati	59	36	.621
Pittsburgh	58	36	.617
Chicago	50	46	.521
Brooklyn	48	45	.516
St. Louis	48	49	.495
Philadelphia	29	65	.309
Boston	26	69	.274

American League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	64	29	.688
Cleveland	62	45	.537
St. Louis	49	44	.527
Detroit	44	46	.489
Chicago	45	48	.484
Philadelphia	42	51	.452
Washington	41	51	.446
Boston	34	57	.372

American Association			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	58	34	.630
St. Paul	58	34	.630
Louisville	51	45	.531
Columbus	47	44	.510
Indianapolis	45	51	.469
Milwaukee	45	51	.469
Minneapolis	39	54	.419
Toledo	33	63	.344

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**National League**  
Boston, 6; Chicago, 5.  
Philadelphia, 5-4; Cincinnati, 7-5.  
New York, 4-17; Pittsburgh, 2-2.  
Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 5.

**American League**  
Detroit, 0; Washington, 1 (second game); first game postponed, rain.  
St. Louis, 5-4; Philadelphia, 2-2.  
Chicago, 3; New York, 5.  
Cleveland, 5-2; Boston, 4-0.

**American Association**  
Minneapolis, 5; Toledo, 3.  
Kansas City, 7; Louisville, 4.  
No other games scheduled.

**International League**  
Rochester, 17; Buffalo, 1.  
Toronto, 4; Syracuse, 5.  
Baltimore at Jersey City, rain.  
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 Athletics dropped two of them to the Browns at 5 to 2, and 4 to 2. Lovette 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 Robins 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. Kingsland started scoring in the first inning, pushing over three markers. This ended their scoring until the sixth inning 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 another 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. Preble 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; Lindeman, Shady and Smith. Umpire: Smith.

## Men's Tennis Tourney To Start This Evening

The men's city championship tennis tournament, which was scheduled to start yesterday evening, was postponed one day on account of the wet condition of the courts yesterday. The schedule will be started this evening. Twenty players have entered the tournament, which is being promoted by the Decatur Tennis association. A silver loving cup will be awarded to the winner of the singles. A doubles tourney will be held following 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 Shosenburg, 7:15 o'clock.  
Rebekah Lodge—7 o'clock.

**Wednesday**  
Philomath Bible Class of Mt. Pleasant Church—Franklin Singleton.

Mrs. J. H. Burnett entertained with a six o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Miss Victoria Stone, of Chicago, who is visiting relatives here.

## ALLIES REPLY TO NOTE TODAY

## Contents Of Answer To Reparations Note Are Kept Secret, However

London, July 31—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Allied replies to Britain's reparations note were laid before the cabinet today by Marquis Curzon. Their contents are to remain an official secret.

It is understood, however, as a result of a suggestion by Italy, that the British note to Germany may include an invitation to join the league of nations.

Germany is understood to be quite willing to enter the league.

Replies of France and Belgium were delivered formally in writing, while that of Italy was conveyed in a brief conversation between Lord Curzon and the Italian ambassador. A reply from Japan also is expected.

In many quarters it is believed further interchange of notes will result from the cabinet's consideration of the French and Belgian suggestions.

Although it was reported that the French note permits of further exchange of views, it is understood the initial British impression of it is decidedly pessimistic.

It has been definitely decided that Baldwin shall reveal the government's official attitude in the house on Wednesday.

## 4-Year-Old Boy Has Wild Ride Behind A Run-Away Horse Here

Picture to yourself a frightened horse hitched to a one-horse spring wagon, dashing down a street, across one of the busiest street intersections in the city, past men who attempt to stop it and on into the country, with a four-year-old child crouching in the bottom of the wagon all the time. This is exactly what happened on Monroe street, about 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

Little William Shaffer, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaffer, sat in his father's junk wagon in front of the B. W. Sholly home on Monroe street and kept striking the horse. The horse started to run and headed east on that street. It crossed several street intersections and when it reached Second street, a few men tried to stop it, but it dashed madly on. Ed Whitright, in his ice wagon, pursued the run-away. All the while the little boy was laying in the bottom of the wagon bed. The horse was brought to a stop beyond the main entrance of Belmont Park. The horse wagon and boy were none the worse for their exciting trip.

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