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122 Michigan Avenue, Chicago  
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in another month, vacations will be  
over and the invigorating fall days  
with their crispy mornings will soon  
be here. Have you contracted for  
your winter's supply of coal?Several of the property owners  
have cut their weeds on the vacant  
lots and along the sidewalks and  
their action is greatly appreciated by  
all who like to point to Decatur as a  
clean and well-kept city.Obey the warnings of the motor-  
cycle policeman. This officer is not  
trying to make wholesale arrests,  
but wants your co-operation in com-  
plying with the speed laws. See that  
the tail light is burning and for yourpocketbook's sake don't operate your  
car with the muffler open.No place in this county for an  
organization that is built upon hatred  
and bigotry. The splendid commu-  
nity spirit which has existed here for  
years and which has enabled us to  
progress should not be broken. And  
what good can a destructive organi-  
zation accomplish?The farmers and automobile own-  
ers in Adams county are richer today  
by \$140,000.00, the board of state tax  
commissioners having slapped on  
twenty percent to their assessments on  
farming implements and automo-  
biles and they will be forced to pay  
taxes on this extra amount. Do you  
think this is fair?The American people are a sympa-  
thetic, emotional and patriotic people.  
The news of the illness of  
President Harding stirred hundreds  
and at least fifty calls were received  
at this office yesterday inquiring as  
to the condition of the chief executive.  
The President's condition is  
reported as better today and the at-  
tending physicians state that he has  
passed the crisis.A Decatur man purchased an auto-  
mobile last year for a little over  
twelve hundred dollars. The assessor  
placed a value on it of one thousand  
dollars and the state tax board comes  
along and puts on an extra twenty  
percent, giving the car an assessed  
value of \$1,200.00, as much as it was  
originally worth. How do you like  
that for higher financing? Is yourautomobile worth more today than  
you paid for it?Facts and figures brought out in  
that Indianapolis water rate case in-  
clines one to think that the water  
company is trying to get more than  
its share. The city of Indianapolis is  
fighting the company's petition for  
increased rates and figures brought  
out show that the water plant is a  
splendid paying proposition, the divi-  
dends being from 5 to 90 percent on  
the original investment. What more  
do they want?Senator Brookheart and Magnus  
Johnson, the newly elected senator  
from Minnesota want a special ses-  
sion of congress for the purpose of  
passing emergency legislation for the  
farmer. If congress can solve the  
problem why didn't it do it last year?  
The farmer's price for his product  
was not taken into consideration  
then and chances are that if the  
country is molested with a special  
session things will get in a worse  
shape than they are now.

## TOURING FRATERNITY

Automobile Clubs Linked Together To  
Simplify TravelingWashington, D. C., Aug. 1—Under  
an unusual and extensive reciprocal  
plan just effected by the National  
Motorists Association the entire country  
has been linked into a gigantic  
touring fraternity of automobile clubs  
which will greatly simplify traveling  
for the motor tourist.Heretofore the motorist has been  
able to receive reciprocal touring  
courtesies from only those clubs  
of which he was a member, but under  
which happened to be affiliated withthe particular national organization  
the unique plan of the N. M. A. tour-  
ing courtesies are to be offered not  
merely by its affiliated clubs, but  
by any clubs which, by reason of non-  
affiliation with any national organi-  
zation or the existence of a courteous  
feeling for all motorists, believe that  
the present development in the use  
of motor cars demands such a step.A total of 474 clubs are listed on  
the complete chart furnished by the  
N. M. A.Practically every state in the Union  
is represented with clubs, there being  
as many as 76 in the state of Ohio,  
36 in New York and 30 in Pennsyl-  
vania.There are, in addition, five clubs in  
Canada which will extend reciprocal  
traveling courtesies to members of all  
recognized automobile clubs extending  
similar service.This marks the beginning of what  
will be the successful plan to gain  
the co-operation of all the principal  
automobile clubs throughout the coun-  
try in such a way that the long dis-  
tance tourist will be assured service  
from coast to coast and a warm wel-  
come at whatever club he happens to  
visit or call on for aid.It is also the first successful plan  
to break down petty jealousy between  
automobile clubs, the entire system  
working in the distance in the inter-  
ests of the car owners of country  
rather than the organization.The system as already developed  
is so nation-wide that no motorist  
should start on a trip without a list  
of the clubs where service can be  
had in the territory he plans to tour.

## MOOSE PLAN MEETING

First State Convention Of Order In  
Muncie, September 13-15Muncie, Aug. 1—Announcement  
has been made that the first state  
convention of the Loyal Order of  
13-14 and 15. Plans are being madeMoose would be held in Muncie Sept.  
13-14 and 15. Plans are being madeA number of Decatur people are  
to entertain 2,000 visitors during the  
week.

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