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The city health board is making a tour of inspection today. This is required by law and it is most important that the suggestions made by them be followed. The work is for the good of the community and should be entered into by every citizen.

President Coolidge says he has open mind on the matter of calling a special session of congress at this time and if he is as wise as is claimed, he will keep it open until December when the regular session comes. That will be soon enough for the big scramble to start.

Cut the weeds. It's no longer a request but a demand. The laws require it and the city officials must enforce the laws. There is nothing more unsightly than weeds, they are injurious to health and we should get rid of them. Don't wait any longer. Do it now and avoid trouble and expense.

The new president is the second

red haired gentleman to assume that job since the United States became a free nation. The other was Thomas Jefferson and if the new man with his drooping mouth and serious face, measures up to that founder of democracy he will have more than made good.

We don't like to brag about it but of the more than 5,000 prisoners in the Leavenworth federal prison there is not a single reporter or news editor. The warden declares he is having much difficulty in publishing a prison paper because of the lack of experienced newspaper men and not a man responded to a request for volunteers to tackle the job. The warning is given that newspaper men may walk in the straight and narrow path for with such a demand for services, justice might be strained to provide editors and reporters.

John Whitfield, the proved murderer of Patrolman Dennis Griffin of Cleveland, Ohio, whose sensational flight across five states with a fourteen year old girl from Fort Wayne caused much interest, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. The people had expected a death sentence but three members of the jury refused that and the verdict of guilty with a plea for mercy resulted. His crime was heartless and his life a book of errors and his punishment should be severe.

Of all the needs here there is none more urgent than the providing for comfort stations and instead of asking for seats in the court house yard and other things not so important we should all be urging for the real improvement. It can be done at slight cost by building a small station on Liberty Way. There is a large unused cistern there which would provide most of the excavation and this could be connected with the court

house basement at a small cost. There is never an evening or a Sunday that inquiries are not made by touring strangers and its a sure sign of glossiness in a community when these matters are not taken care of.

You never heard complimentary remarks about a city whose court house yard is used as a public loafing place for it is impossible to have this and have an attractive lawn. You have heard nice things and probably said them yourself about those places where the public square is beautiful to look at. Which do you want? A petition has been filed with the commissioners asking that seats be placed in the front and rear of the court house. That means an ugly and unattractive appearing central point of town for its impossible to keep up the yard when the seats are pulled about and broken up. If we want a park down town lets build one but don't mar the appearance of the court house yard to secure it.

Tomorrow between the hours of three and four when the last sad rites are being conducted at Marion, Ohio for the late president, this community will also pay tribute to his memory. Business will cease and a union service will be held at the Methodist church where Dr. Harry G. Hill of Indianapolis will give the memorial address. Bells will toll at that hour, the court house gong sounding fifty-eight taps, one for each year of the life of the departed president. The county and city offices will be closed and practically every business will stop for a short period at least. At this office the Daily Democrat will go to press immediately after lunch and the office will be closed from 2:45 until the services are over, as a mark of respect to the late president.

## Going, Going, Sold!

Notes From The Reppert Auction School

Will somebody kindly furnish Tennessee with some timber to whittle on during class study?

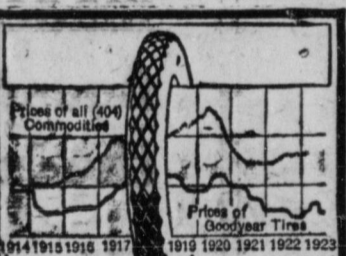
To make a long story short, Col. Gardner lost his head when he got up to make a speech before the class Tuesday.

Lawrence Graham thought he was the best dressed man in school Wednesday when he bought a new every day shirt.

The best pleased man in school yesterday was Col. Garrett. He received a letter from his good wife.

One of the students from Illinois wasn't as large as he wanted to be so he wore Col. Gorrell's coat. He looked like a real man.

Everybody is working hard to make the big community sale at Belmont Park a success on August 16. The students and faculty of the school will do the selling without a commission.



**YOU have been able for many years to get Goodyear Tires at prices below the average commodity price level, as the above chart shows. You can get them today for 30% less than they cost ten years ago. But you have never been able to get so much quality in a Goodyear Tire as you get today in the new Goodyear Cord. This is a good time to buy Goodyears.**

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**GOODYEAR**

## Painful Rheumatic Swellings Disappear

Discoverer Tells Druggists Not To Take a Cent of Anyone's Money Unless Allenrhu Completely Banishes All Rheumatic Pains and Twinges.

Mr. James H. Allen, suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called ALLENRHU, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed druggists everywhere to dispense ALLENRHU with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment. The Holthouse Drug Co. can supply you.

## LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

## "Uncle Billy" Blackburn Loved By Everybody

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days previous to the election, but he continued to improve and said "I will be able to get to the polls to vote." He would not consent to take out Absent Voters' papers and vote at home. Apparently his health improved and on election morning an automobile was sent to his home to take him to his precinct voting place in the Library building on Third street. Just as Mr. Blackburn reached the door of the election booth he suffered a slight stroke and was rushed home, fearing that the stroke would be fatal. He did not get to vote and he became too sick during the day to be taken back to the polls. His heart was broken and "Uncle Billy" never quite forgot about the vote he lost.

"Uncle Billy," as has been said before, was a friend to everybody and he believed in paying respect to the dead. For years he attended the funeral services held for every man, woman and child in this city and it made no difference to him if it was in the cold of winter or in the heat of the summer, "Uncle Billy" was there.

He was absolutely honest and would not have kept a newspaper if it had blown on his porch. In this regard we recall the following instance: One evening when the Daily Democrat was late in going to press, "Uncle Billy" came to this office and obtained a paper, which we were glad to give to him. He informed us that we "should tell the carrier boy not to leave a paper at his house that evening." We neglected to tell the newsie and he left a paper on the porch. The next day "Uncle Billy" came into the office with the paper which we gave him the evening before, saying that we "forgot to tell his carrier boy and that he received two papers and had only paid for one."

Mr. Blackburn's funeral will be held at 10:30 Friday morning from the Presbyterian church, and if all his friends are able to attend, the house of worship will not begin to hold the hundreds who are planning to pay their last respect to the mortal remains of one who for years was a beloved character in this city and county. His body may be viewed at his home on South Sixth street.

## Court House

### COMPLAINT ON NOTE

A complaint on a note in which judgment for \$1,500 is demanded, was filed in the Adams circuit court today by John Trim against Benjamin Knapke.

### Woman, 80, Visits Her Brother, 84, First Time

Monroe, Aug. 9.—(Special To Daily Democrat)—Mrs. Catherine Thompson left Saturday for Malverne, Ohio, to visit her brother, Capt. Walter Kirby, who spends his summer months at the above place, and in Jeffers Hill, Florida, in the winter. Mr. Kirby is 84 years old, while his sister, Mrs. Thompson is past 80. This is the first visit to the home of her brother she has ever made. Capt. Kirby, many years ago was editor of the Decatur Journal, and is well known by older citizens in this community.

Plenty of quality coal at the right place, at Bennett's Coal Yard. Phone 199.

NEW GYM FOR MARTINSVILLE  
Martinsville Aug. 9.—Workmen have started laying the foundation for the new Martinsville high school gymnasium which will be one of the largest high school gyms in the state when

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stops the itching and gives comfort.

completed. The contractor has announced that he expects to have the work finished in time for the basketball season.

Turn your surplus property into cash on Aug. 16, 1923, at Belmont Park auction sale.

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## A Farmer's View of the Railroads



"I THINK that the farming business and the railroad business are so utterly dependent upon each other, their interests are so identical that the man who drives a wedge between them is either crazy or he is a crook."

"What I want most of all is service and I don't see how any railroad can give it unless it has a good safe track and sufficient cars and the ample power to pull them, and that means ENOUGH MONEY to buy them."

"The question before us is not 'shall we save a few dollars on freight?' but 'shall the railroad business remain a business or shall it be a government agency owned in common but run by political employees?' If it is to remain a business it will have to be run as a business and run to pay at least six per cent. for its owners. If it is to be communized, that is owned in common, I am just warning you that the communists will not wish to stop there. They will some day covet your farms."

"They can't have mine!"  
F. L. Chapman, Editor, "Better Farming".

Agriculture, transportation and industry are three mighty elements in America's greatness. Their interests are one and inseparable—now and always. Neither can prosper in any substantial and lasting way, save as the others prosper in equal degree.

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