

# DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT

Published Every Evening Except Sunday by  
THE DECATUR DEMOCRAT CO.  
J. H. Heller, Pres. and Gen. Mgr.  
A. R. Holthouse, Sec'y. & Bus. Mgr.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Indiana, as second class matter.

Subscription Rates:  
Single copies..... 2 cents  
One week, by carrier..... 10 cents  
One year, by carrier..... \$5.00  
One month, by mail..... 35 cents  
Three months, by mail..... \$1.00  
Six months, by mail..... \$1.75  
One year, by mail..... \$3.00  
One year, at office..... \$3.00  
(Prices quoted are within first and second zones. Additional postage added outside those zones.)

Advertising Rates  
Made Known by Application  
Foreign Representative  
Carpenter & Company,  
122 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Then too we ought to be thankful for the cool breezes last night which made sleeping a pleasure.

Governor Jackson has given orders to stop the auto races at Winchester tomorrow and somewhere along the line we read that he is planning on taking a vacation himself.

Before starting out on your Sunday tour plan to spend an hour or so at church. Sunday is one day of the week when we should all gather at church and thank Him for the many blessings bestowed during the week and ask Him for guidance during the coming week.

Avon Burk, president of the Decatur Industrial association has sent out invitations inviting Decatur business men and members of the local association to join a tour of the county next Monday. It is proposed to visit the boys and girls who are members of the Junior farm clubs and no doubt those who join in the tour will learn much about farming and how the boys and girls are getting along in their work. Plan to join the crowd.

A local citizen and community booster writing in the Peoples Voice column in this paper expresses appreciation for the civic improvements, the swimming pool, public comfort station and better lawns programs being carried out this year. He also makes a few recommendations and suggestions as to what can be done this year and next and such discussions and suggestions of projects of a city nature and community welfare building program are bound to bring about real accomplishments.

Now Indiana is coming into the limelight. Dayton, Tenn., has had the front pages for several weeks and yesterday word came from Indianapolis that a township trustee in Perry county had dismissed a school teacher for teaching evolution from a textbook approved by the state department. It seems that there is no law preventing the teaching of this theory in Indiana, but that the township trustees have autocratic powers in deciding whether or not it shall be taught. Well, who's next.

The Adams County commissioners, by virtue of the new law vested in them, have adopted new rules and regulations pertaining to the hauling of heavy loads over the improved highways of Adams county. A copy of these rules is printed in tonight's Daily Democrat and those who have occasion to use the roads in wet or thawing weather or who drive any kind of a truck over them are urged to read them. It is important that we try to protect the 700 miles of improved roads in this county as much as possible and the co-operation of everyone is asked.

The Findlay, Ohio, men who are sponsoring the movement to establish the William Penn transcontinental highway from Atlantic City, Philadelphia and then across the country to San Francisco, wish to obtain the endorsement of the county commissioners and chamber of commerce in the various cities located along the

## Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

BUN MU AM ALY  
ATE ANKLE TOO  
DESK DYE SOOT  
TRITE REALM  
O OR TREE  
IF NEO USE FA  
TRUANTS APOTHEM  
AR HEART IT  
TINTYPE KINETIC  
AL ROI OUR DO  
I CT AN ER  
FLAKE ESTOP  
CURL PUG RACE  
USA RESIN RUT  
PAY RE SO KEA

proposed route and also of the state highway commissions in the different states, before they present the matter before the national highway board for adoption. The organization is not asking a cent of money. All the Findlay men want is the co-operation and assistance of local men in having the proposed route established, providing it meets with local approval. The Findlay men are leading citizens in their community, all are engaged in business and their only desire in sponsoring the proposed route is to be of some service to their city, state and nation. If the proposed road receives the approval from the Indiana cities and then from the state highway commission it is likely that the road will be adopted by the national body. It is planned to work in co-operation with the state highway commission and through the state bodies secure the improvement of a transcontinental highway. Good roads are of much importance to a community and the William Penn road is something worthy of our consideration.

## Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

### SATURDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

(Copyright 1925 by United Press)  
WJZ, New York, 454; WGY, Schenectady, 386; WRC, Washington 469; 8:05 p.m. (EDST)—New York Philharmonic orchestra.  
WGR, Buffalo, 319; WEA, New York, 492; 8:45 p.m. (EDST)—U. S. Marine band, direct from Washington.

WTAM, Cleveland, 389, 9 p.m. (EST)—Coo Coo club.  
WLS, Chicago, 345, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. (CDST)—National barn dance.  
WOC, Davenport, 484, 9 p.m. (CST)—Robert's string orchestra.

### SUNDAY'S RADIO FEATURES

WEAF, New York, 492; WWJ, Detroit, 353; WJAR, Providence, 306; WEEL, Boston, 476; WCAP, Washington, 469; WCTS, Worcester, 268; WCAE, Pittsburgh, 461, 7:20 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Roxie and his gang; 9:15 p. m., Goldman band concert.  
WCK, Detroit, 517, 8 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Detroit symphony.  
KFI, Los Angeles, 467, 8 p. m. (P. S.T.)—American music.  
WGN, Chicago, 370, 3 p. m. (C.S.T.)—WGN singers.  
WOS, Jefferson City, 441, 8 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Services.

### \*\*\*\*\* TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY \*\*\*\*\*

From the Daily Democrat file Twenty years ago this day

Advance man here for the Forepaugh shows which will exhibit here August 12th.

Engine spark causes fire at stove sheds of Decatur Egg Case plant.

Forty Decatur men are picnicking at Hunter's Lodge.

O. S. Niblick rides his high bike down Main street, first time for ten years.

Thermometer is registering 94 on the shady side of the street.

E. A. K. Hackett refuses \$100,000 for Fort Wayne Sentinel. Mr. Hackett bought the property in 1882 for \$25,000.

Willard Steele loses load of garbage in front of Burt House, when wagon breaks down.

Elihu Root assumes office as secretary of state.

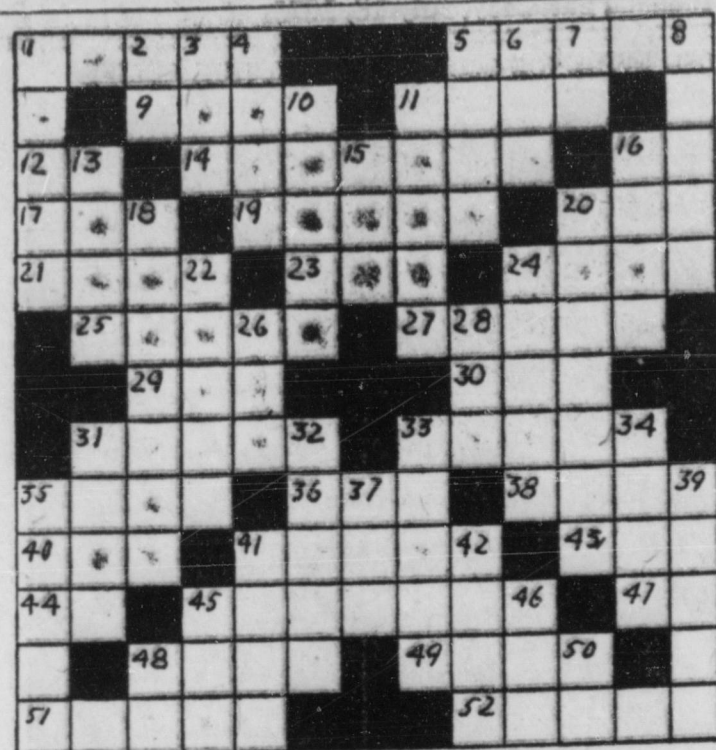
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Teeple and daughter are visiting at Leo.

### Acrobat Suffers Injuries

At Linn Grove, Tuesday

Elroy Stauffer, of Linn Grove, was injured Tuesday when he and his brother, Amos, were giving an acrobatic exhibition. Elroy was swinging on the trapeze when he fell on a scaffold beneath, on which his brother had been performing. His spine was injured.

## DAILY DEMOCRAT'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)
- Horizontal.**
- 1-Cetacean
  - 2-Green spot in a desert
  - 3-Stark horse by a signatory
  - 4-Powerful
  - 5-Personal pronoun
  - 6-Ghost
  - 7-Third note of scale
  - 8-To sum up
  - 9-Egg-shaped
  - 10-To tap gently
  - 11-To require
  - 12-Greek letter
  - 13-Spikes of corn
  - 14-Spikes
  - 15-Russian monetary unit
  - 16-To squawk
  - 17-The sun
  - 18-Russian Bolshevik leader
  - 19-Numerous
  - 20-Gambling game
  - 21-365 days
  - 22-Printing measures
  - 23-To expire
  - 24-Note of scale
  - 25-Rollers on furniture
  - 26-Note of scale
  - 27-Division of a house
  - 28-Young person
  - 29-Observes
  - 30-Gambling game
  - 31-365 days
  - 32-Printing measures
  - 33-To expire
  - 34-Note of scale
  - 35-Rollers on furniture
  - 36-Note of scale
  - 37-Division of a house
  - 38-Young person
  - 39-Observes
  - 40-Gambling game
  - 41-365 days
  - 42-Printing measures
  - 43-To expire
  - 44-Note of scale
  - 45-Rollers on furniture
  - 46-Note of scale
  - 47-Division of a house
  - 48-Young person
  - 49-Observes
  - 50-Gambling game
  - 51-365 days
  - 52-Printing measures
- Vertical.**
- 1-A female
  - 2-Place that disappears when you stand up
  - 3-To reverberate
  - 4-Wind instrument
  - 5-Point of compass
  - 6-Overhanging part of roof
  - 7-Perfume
  - 8-Biblical garden
  - 9-Boy's name
  - 10-Church officials
  - 11-Recovered strength
  - 12-Black wood
  - 13-Strong caustic alkaline solution
  - 14-To utilize
  - 15-To cut
  - 16-Faith with a spike
  - 17-Not at home
  - 18-Foot road
  - 19-Small bed
  - 20-Greek letter
  - 21-Part of to be
  - 22-Slides
  - 23-Biblical garden
  - 24-Female horse
  - 25-Sold
  - 26-Cognomen
  - 27-One who is defeated
  - 28-Gay
  - 29-Peruses
  - 30-God of love
  - 31-Bunkard
  - 32-Mother

Solution will appear in next issue

## Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

### MAN HOOD

This is the thing called manhood, as I see it.  
Giving when gifts not easy are to make;  
Meeting the test when weaklings turn and flee it,  
Standing for truth when craven spirits break.

He is not manly who defrauds another.  
He is not manly who betrays his friends.  
Not all the world's ill-gotten wealth can smother  
The stain of one who cheated for an end.

Honor must shine triumphant o'er his winning,  
Women must meet and find him clean and true;  
In manhood's shrine there is no place for sinning,  
No secret hour for deeds which cowards do.

A good man holds the game above its prizes,  
His life above the pleasures he may seize;  
He will not stoop to traits, which he despises  
And sell his self-respect for victories.

Honor and truth he blends with gentle kindness,  
Censure of others seldom will he speak  
Selfishness has not cursed him with its blindness,  
Strong though he is he never harms the weak.

Manhood is not in conquest or in glory,  
Though both may come, a good man moves along  
And lets his friends and neighbors tell his story  
As one, they found, too big to do a wrong.

(Copyright 1925 Edgar A. Guest)

## Court House

### Marriage Licenses

Arthur Lehman Sprunger, teacher, Gosport, to Cordelia Riesen, Berne.  
Santos M. Hernandez, laborer, Decatur, to Ramona Grimaldo, Decatur.

### Vigo County Sheriff Is Sued For \$25,000

Terre Haute, July 18—Ray Foncanon, of Vigo county, two of his deputies and the sheriff's bondsmen today were made defendants in a suit for \$25,000 damages growing out of a recent liquor raid made by the sheriff's forces, which is alleged to have caused the death of a young woman.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Edith Gosney, sets forth that the officers, without a warrant, invaded her home in a search for liquor and that their conduct caused her daughter who was ill to become unconscious and that she died two days later. There was no liquor found in the house.

The suit to be one of several to be filed against Sheriff Foncanon as a result of his invasion of homes on hunt for liquor.

### Delphos, Ohio, May Get New Postoffice Building

Delphos, Ohio, July 18—Information has leaked out concerning activities which may lead to the erection of a new post office building in Delphos.

A number of years ago congress appropriated \$7,500 for the purchase of a site for a Federal building here. An inspector was sent here at the time and various proposed sites for

the building were investigated. No purchase was made however, and the matter was dropped.

It now appears that Congressman C. J. Thompson, Defiance, representative from the Fifth district, has revived the proposition and that he is making an effort to secure the purchase of a site on the Van Wert county side and to move the Delphos postoffice across the canal into his own district.

The site which it is proposed to purchase is that which is owned by the Methodist congregation.

### Want Hospital For Veterans At Indianapolis

Indianapolis, July 18—Location of a hospital in Indianapolis for the care of disabled war veterans would save the federal government sixty thousand dollars a year in railroad fares.

This fact was brought out by the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce in its campaign to secure the hospital for the city.

The saving would be made on the travel cost of patients from Indiana and adjacent territory who are now sent to more distant hospitals.

John Reynolds, secretary of the chamber, has urged Congressman Updike to get behind the move for the hospital at the opening of the congress in the fall.

### NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Adams County Bank will be held at its banking house, Decatur, Indiana, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, August 4, 1925, for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may come before them.

D. J. Hurlless, Cashier.

## KOREAN CITY IS INUNDATED

### Five Thousand Inhabitants Of Seoul Isolated On High Ground

(By Miles W. Vaughn, United Press Staff Correspondent)

Tokio, July 18—Seoul, the capital of Korea, with a population of half a million, is inundated and five thousand inhabitants are isolated on some high ground, as a result of extensive floods, according to dispatches from that city.

The reports add that 300 have been drowned in Korea and many more are in peril from the rising waters.

Tokio island and Yong San City are completely submerged.

Troops have been called out.

### Death In Allen County Infirmary Being Probed

Fort Wayne, July 18—A probe into the death of James Roche, 80, who was found seated in a bathtub of scalding water at the county infirmary Thursday morning is being made by Deputy Coroner Raymond Berghoff. The verdict fixing the blame for the accident will not be filed until the end of the month, the deputy coroner said last night.

A thorough inquiry is being made in the case and Dr. Berghoff said that he had questioned several persons, but had "only started the investigation." One attendant at the infirmary claimed he prepared the water. Mr. Roche was crippled and was unable to get in and out of the tub without assistance.

The water in the tub is said to have been lukewarm when the attendants left the room. Hearing screams coming from the bathroom

attendants rushed in to find Roche sitting in scalding hot water and the hot water faucet open. Mr. Roche died about two hours after being taken from the bathtub.

A. O. Rose, former engineer at the local factory of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company, has returned from Cuba where he has been employed for the last several months, and has been visiting friends in this city.

The Misses Angie Pirks, Catherine Kocher and Virginia Knapp, the Messrs Byford Macy, Linn Kern and Bryce Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blair spent Friday evening in Fort Wayne.

## Hodges and Conley TREE EXPERTS

Will be in this city for next thirty days. Will call and give estimates. Call Murray Hotel.

### CHEAPEST FARE EVER OFFERED

## 16-DAY EXCURSION

—TO—

## NEW YORK CITY

—AND RETURN—

## ERIE RAILROAD

Going THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1925

Returning on or before FRIDAY, AUG. 7

### ALL REGULAR TRAINS

SLEEPING, PARLOR, DINING CARS AVAILABLE

STOP-OVERS PERMITTED

Ask Erie Railroad Ticket Agent ROUND TRIP FARE from DECATUR \$27.28

## NOTICE

We are equipped and can now render you First Class service on your general repair work on

AUTOMOBILES TRACTORS  
AUTO RADIATORS  
or anything in this line.

All work done by a skilled mechanic and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Give us a trial.

## A. W. TANVAS

Formerly Oakland Garage  
Phone Day 311, Night 1137. North 1 street



Have You This Backing?

IN the life of every one there comes a time when there is the need of backing—green backing. NOTHING will take its place.

When that time comes to you, will you have that backing here in your Bank account waiting for your instant needs?

First National Bank  
Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00  
Decatur, Indiana

SAVE 10% DISCOUNT  
Pay Your Electric Light and Power Bills on or before July 20  
Bills are now due. Save your 10% Discount by paying them before the twentieth of month at City Hall