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The republican press of the state is urging the election of republicans to city offices. Just why is not explained. Is it because of the efforts being made by the state administration to oust such men as Dr. King, of the health department; Mr. Liber of the conservation division; Earl Crawford and John Williams of the road commission? Is it because of the influence of D. C. Stephenson? Is it because of the promised era of prosperity, still rather lagging behind that corner? Just why and what?

Washington took the first one and the Pirates just gasped and don't seem to understand it. Walter Johnson who for two decades has played clean sport, pitched great ball and helped to make the national interest in the game, was at his best yesterday, much to the delight of millions of admiring fans over the country. He allowed but five scattered hits and he went through the nine innings splendidly. They are at it again today and the guessing is about even.

Decatur will have a Calithumpian parade on Halloween and that means a happy time for those to enjoy participating or watching such affairs. It is being planned and managed by J. W. Rice of this city who has had considerable experience and who promises many surprises and a fun frolic that will make every body happy. Details will be announced from time to time and you are invited to take part in the affair. Its just for a good time and to keep the pep up in the best town in the country.

Much is said, necessarily so, about what can be done to accommodate automobiles on our streets. The first thing to remember in any proposal for the relief of automobile traffic is that the rights of pedestrians are to and should be supreme over every other interest. This fact is generally recognized and usually finds expression in statutes and ordinances enacted to govern and control in the matter. The safety of the people who walk on the streets and sidewalks is of paramount concern. Their convenience and accommodation should be the first thought of all who have to deal with the problem.—Kokomo Tribune.

The round up for those boys and girls who took part this year in the calf, corn and beet clubs, will be held in this city soon, perhaps the latter part of this month. Plans for a suitable program are now being made and will be announced within a few days. Many of the young folks will go to the National Dairy Exposition at Indianapolis next week and will be more than ever enthused for the work next year. Its a fine project and is creating much interest among the young people on the farm. They should be given a good time here at the round up and encouraged to go on with their splendid work and to induce others to do so.

Conditions in Decatur were never better than they are now, the culmination of efforts made during the past fifteen or twenty years and it is necessary that it continue. During the next four years under careful, proper management, we will step forward at greater speed and the city must keep up, while at the same time guard against such expenditures that

would start the tax rate soaring. Think it over and be your own judge of what is best to make conditions better for every one here. We are proud of our city, of those administrations which during the past decade or two have built up the city plant, constructed splendid streets, put in ornamental lights, built the swimming pool, kept up the streets, paid the debts and has money in the treasury.

## Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

**THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES**  
(Copyright 1925 by United Press)  
CNRC, Calgary, 436, 9 p.m. (MST)  
—CNRC symphony orchestra.  
WPG, Atlantic City, 300, 8.15 p.m. (EST)—Organ recital.  
WOAW, Omaha, 526, 9 p.m. (CST)  
—American legion convention program.  
WRC, Washington, 469; WJZ, New York, 454; WGY, Schenectady, 380, 8.15 p.m. (EST)—U. S. army band.  
CNRM, Montreal, 411, 8.30 p.m. (EST)—Grenadier Guards band.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Decatur Daily Democrat File  
Twenty Years Ago This Day

October 8, 1905 was Sunday.

## Episcopal Church Adds Prayer For Aviators To Ritual

New Orleans, La., Oct. 8.—(United Press).—For the first time in church history a prayer for aviators and their passengers is included in a ritual. The Episcopal committee on revision of the book of common prayer here today voted to insert an air clause in the Litany of Supplication.

## General Electric Co. Is Named In Damage Suit

Boston, Mass., Oct. 8.—Charged, in effect with monopoly and restraint of trade, the General Electric company and several other firms and individuals were named in a \$500,000 damage suit filed in Suffolk superior court here today.

Other companies and persons against whom the suit was brought were the Consolidated Electric Lamp company of Danvers, F. R. Mallory and company, Inc., of New York City, Oscar E. Jackson of Danvers and Charles S. Breslin of Salem.

## Rum Runners Caught

Cleveland, O., Oct. 8.—(United Press).—Two rum runners captured in their speed boat which contained \$20,000 worth of liquor on Lake Erie, off Huron, O., shortly before dawn were brought to Cleveland for arraignment before federal officials today.

The men, Orville McCormick, Pelee Island, Ont., and Dewey Wadsworth, Port Clinton, O., gave battle with revolvers until they were seized.

## Killed By Automobile

Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 8.—John Bender, 65, is dead from injuries suffered when he stepped in front of an automobile. Bender was partially blind.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 8.—(United Press).—The death sentence today was imposed on Edward Stewart, negro outlaw, by the jury which tried him for the murder of Ralph Cunningham here last February.

Immediately after the verdict was read, Judge Collins in criminal court passed the sentence and set January 16, 1926, as the date for the execution.

## A TALK WITH A DECATUR MAN

Mr. Jackson Tells Something of Interest to Decatur Folks.

There's nothing more convincing than the statement of someone you know and have confidence in. That's why this talk with Mr. Jackson of South First street, should be mighty helpful here in Decatur.

Oliver Jackson, 445 South 1st St., says: "Sharp pains took me in the small of my back. When I stooped, it was hard for me to straighten. Mornings my back was lame and stiff and I felt tired and all worn out. Spells of dizziness came on and specks blurred my sight. The kidney secretions didn't pass often enough either. Doan's Pills from Smith, Yager & Falk's Drug Store rid me of kidney trouble."

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## "BIG SIX" IS DEAD

Christy Mathewson, Idol Of Baseball Fans, Succumbs To Illness Of Tubercular Pneumonia.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Christy Mathewson, idol of baseball fans, died at 11 o'clock last night at his home here, just a few hours after the world's series had opened in Pittsburgh.

Death of the "Big Six" was unexpected, although he had been in poor health all summer. Tubercular pneumonia, brought on the end.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning in Lewiston, Pa., according to tentative plans. The body will be taken from here tonight. Mathewson's gallant battle with tuberculosis had held public sympathy ever since he contracted the malady while serving as a captain in the army gas service during the world war. The disease developed slowly and it was not until 1920 that he was forced to retire as coach of the New York Giants, the club with which he won fame as a pitcher.

Mathewson's 45 years were devoted to sport. As a youngster at Factoryville, Pa., where he was born, Aug. 12, 1880, he was a leader on diamond and gridiron. When the scene shifted to Keystone academy and Bucknell university he continued to star as a baseball and football player.

In 1900 the big pitcher joined the Giants, but was "farmed" to the Virginia league for experience. At the end of the season he was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds and later went back to the Giants in a trade for the veteran Amos Rusie.

The "Big Six" won 30 games in three successive seasons, 1903-05, an astounding record. He pitched two no-hit games and is believed to have made a world's record when in a game with Philadelphia, he pitched only 67 balls, less than eight balls an inning.

Control was the secret of Mathewson's mound success. In the 629 games he pitched in the National league, he yielded only a trifle more than an average of one base on balls a game.

He appeared in four world's series, winning five games, losing the same number and tying one. His most sensational post season pitching was done in the New York-Philadelphia

series of 1904 when he won each of his three starts. Each victory was a shutout.

## Venire Of 100 Drawn For Stephenson Trial

Noblesville, Ind., Oct. 8.—(United Press).—A special venire of 100 was ordered drawn today by Special Judge Will Sparks, of Rushville, in preparation for the opening of the trial of D. C. Stephenson, ex-klan dragon, and his henchmen, Earl Klenck and Earl Gentry here Monday.

## Claims Prohibition Has Not Been Tried So Far

Elgin, Ill., Oct. 8.—(United Press).—Prohibition has not failed because it has never been tried, the public policy committee of the Rock River conference of the Methodist church, in session, declared in its annual report today.

A warm debate is anticipated on the floor of the conference before the report is adopted or rejected.

"The bootleggers and beer barons are not entirely to blame for the failure of enforcement," the report declared. "The clergy is as much to blame as anyone. The clergy has been asleep at the post."

"Our reply to the charge that prohibition is a failure is that prohibition has not been tried."

"The friends and promoters of prohibition must face the bitter fact that we have failed as our posts while the enemies of prohibition have been on the march."

## Indicted For Murder

Waukegan, Ill., Oct. 8.—(United Press).—Arthur Holt was indicted for murder by the Lake county grand jury today. He was named as the person who actually fired the bullet that killed Mrs. Lilly Holt, his wife, in her Fox Lake home.

Albert Harco, son-in-law of Mrs. Holt, and Mrs. Clara Harco, daughter of the dead woman, also were indicted for murder. They were not named as the actual killers, but as being accessories.

## SAN YAK

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Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

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There is a skill of brush and pen  
Which critics seek to praise,  
A touch acquired by earnest men  
Through tedious nights and days.  
It takes long years to understand  
The beautiful and true,  
Who would the master's skill command  
Much drudgery must do.  
And yet the noblest art of man  
But little practice needs,  
For even the humblest people can  
Perform the kindest deeds.  
The skill of sympathy is seen  
By every sorrowing eye,  
It moves with faith and trust serene  
The falling tears to dry.  
Not every friend can comfort give  
In anguish and despair,  
Yet some there are who seem to live  
Another's grief to share.  
Their hands are gentle and their speech  
Is comforting to hear,  
We feel that help's within our reach  
Whenever they are near.  
Though humble people they may be  
And outwardly but plain,  
They have that skill of sympathy  
Which soothes and softens pain.

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## Farmers Are Buying

Word has gone out in business circles that farmers are buying more than they were at this time last year; many lines of business are improving for this reason. We might add that Adams County farmers are buying wisely and leaving a surplus for their bank accounts.

We hope that these careful buying habits will continue. Rising deposits in this Bank mean greater prosperity for Adams County and larger resources for the depositors who are saving.

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

## To Hold Rural Education Conference At Auburn

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 8.—(United Press).—The eighth rural education conference will be held at Auburn, Ind., Oct. 31, it was announced today by George Spencer, deputy in the Indiana State Board of Education.

The conference will be attended by county school superintendents, attaches of the office of the state superintendent, township trustees and teachers.

Dr. Henry W. Sherwood, head of the department of public instruction will be the principal speaker.

Other speakers will be Mr. Spencer and John Hussey, secretary of the Teachers and Young People's Reading Board.

The principal subject of all address will be the promotion of rural education.

It is the goal of the state board to put the rural schools on a par with

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With this wonderful medicine you can banish indigestion or dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach or any abnormal condition that keeps the stomach in constant rebellion and one bottle will prove it.

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Holthouse Drug Co. and every regular pharmacist guarantees one bottle of Dare's Mentha-Pepsin to show the way to stomach comfort.

the larger city schools in efficiency and standing.

State school authorities believe that meetings similar to this will eventually solve this problem.

Members of the Indiana Bar Association will attend the conference.

Many Used Cars at Bargain prices. Chevrolet Sales, 110 N. 3 street. 7-8-9



## It's Your Money

Every day thousands of dollars are deposited in this bank and part of this sum is your money. But, the question is, are you depositing your own money in your own account where it will work for you?

If not, then the money you should be saving is slipping out of your hands and into the bank account of someone else. The bank will eventually get your money, so why not have it in your own name?

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