

## FOUR KILLED IN CROSSING CRASH

### Rock Island Passenger Train Demolishes Auto At Crossing In Iowa

**Bulletin**  
Kellogg, Iowa, Dec. 17. — (United Press)—Four persons were killed at midnight when Rock Island passenger train No. 14, running between Chicago and Des Moines, crashed into an automobile load of people at a grade crossing here.

The dead:  
Miss Helen Hodges, Des Moines.  
Arnold Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patton Harris of Newton.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown of Kellogg.

#### CONGRESS TODAY

**Senate**  
World court debate begins with Senator Swanson, democrat, of Virginia, the first speaker for the court.

Governor Dern, of Utah, appears before senate irrigation and reclamation committee on Colorado river compact discussions.

**House**  
Continues consideration of tax reduction bill.

The regular number of Ravelings will be distributed Friday of this week to subscribers.

## Congress One Hundred Years Ago

**Senate**  
Senator Mahlon Dickerson, New Jersey, proposed constitutional amendment providing that "No person who shall have been elected president of the United States a second term shall be eligible for office."

**House**  
Debated resolution providing that army engineers engaged in examining the route for a "national road" from Washington to New Orleans, "investigate that part of the western waters which lie within eastern Tennessee with a view to selection of a site for an armory on the western waters."

## OTTAWA KIWANIS AID NEW HIGHWAY

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brought to Findlay more than one-half million dollars per year.

He declared that Ottawa as well as Findlay had lost in the last generation in railroad building; that it was unfortunate that no east and west railroad had passed through this city, but that now they had the opportunity of securing a great east and west highway and that as a transportation medium was in its infancy, it was estimated already 80 per cent of the human freight is carried by highway.

"This is a great highway," he said, "because of its safety of travel; avoiding all the great centers of congested travel, passing through the

great industrial section of the east where practically 80 per cent of the manufacturing is done, where is located the great steel, iron and clay production and the coal mining district that have played so important a part in the American industrial supremacy.

"It passes through the corn belt of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, which is the greatest agricultural district in the world, producing 79 per cent of the world's corn, 71 per cent of the wheat, 68 per cent of the oats, which accounts for the great American meat packing industry. This Benjamin Franklin Highway unites these two great factors that have made for American supremacy. This is an old highway established by the fathers who moved westward. The Benjamin Franklin Highway Association seeks to give it one name, one number at least as to states across the continent."

## AUDITOR MAKES DISTRIBUTION OF TAX MONEY

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maintenance of the Decatur public library received \$1,758.04.

The township distribution is as follows: Union, \$4,515.68; Root, \$12,795.31; Preble, \$6,752.07; Kirkland, \$5,610.95; Washington, \$7,251.22; St. Marys, \$8,200.08; Blue Creek, \$6,441.51; Monroe, \$13,342.04; French, \$4,078.48; Hartford, \$9,820.98; Wabash, \$11,864.54; Jefferson, \$10,326.14.

The various school boards of the county received the following: Decatur, \$43,976; Berne, \$11,516.23; Geneva,

\$5,236.37.  
Corporation distribution was as follows: Decatur, \$26,126.47; Monroe, \$614.52; Berne, \$11,739.63; Geneva, \$2,331.10.

## Dresser Thrown From Burning House Hits Woman On The Head

Seymour, Ind., Dec. 17. — (United Press)—Mrs. Emma Johnson today was suffering with a deep gash on her head. While watching a fire at the home of a neighbor, she was struck by a heavy dresser from an upper story window.

—The Daily Democrat—Your Paper—

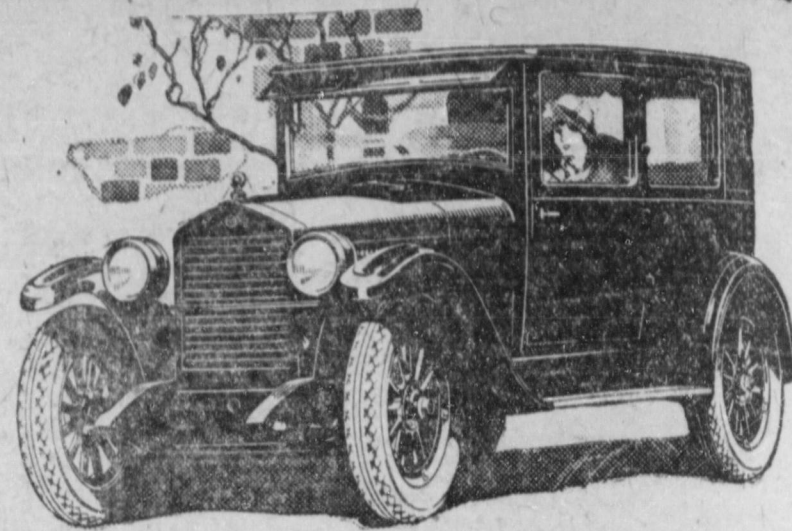
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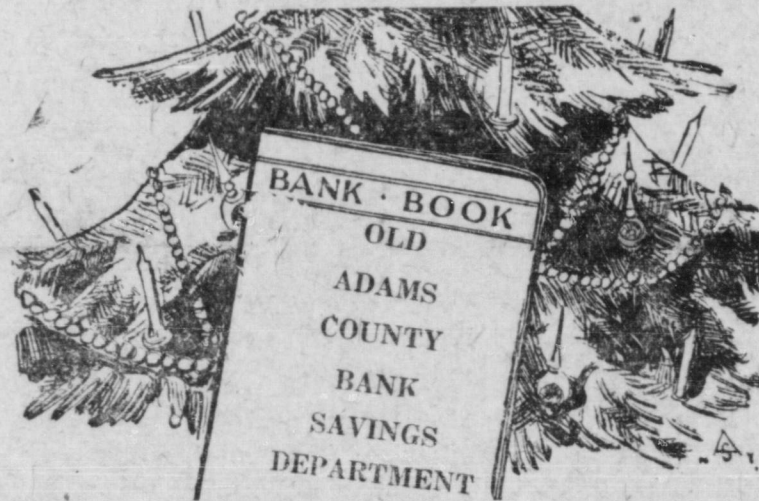
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