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Doggone hot but what do we care?
The corn has just about caught up with the average for this time of year, wheat and oats and hay and beets are good, every body's busy.

Whatever defense Dr. J. Frank Norris, the Dallas minister has for shooting D. E. Chippis to death, he certainly can't talk very loud about "turning the other cheek" or preach very forcefully on "Thou shalt not kill."

Texas has an interesting primary campaign on just now. There are six candidates for the democratic nomination, three men and three women. Mrs. "Ma" Ferguson, present governor, is a candidate for re-election and most of those opposing her are against "Fergusonism."

The city force under Street Commissioner Fisher are repairing the down town alleys, a splendid thing to do and long needed. The holes are being rebedded and leveled by the use of old brick. Amos is a first-class street commissioner by the way. It might be a good thing to tell him he is doing his job well.

Rag weeds and other wind-pollinated plants which grow wild cause and aggravate hay fever and when you stop to consider that one person out of every one hundred in this part of the country has that disease, that its annoying and painful, surely you will want to prevent it all you can. Cut the weeds. They are unsightly, unhealthy and dirty, they spoil your community and the appearance of the city. Cut 'em this week.

Cut the weeds this week. This is your last chance to comply with the law. If you don't cut them after it, the street commissioner will be required to do so and the costs will be charged to you. Most of us take care of the property near our homes but we forget the vacant lots which are just as important for they are near some one else's home. Please cut the weeds this week.

We noticed a half dozen cars speeding along north Fifth street last evening, a very dangerous practice because hundreds of children are going and coming from the city park and swimming pool each evening. Officers should see that a moderate rate of speed is adopted for that section, in fact there should be no speeding within the city limits. Its dangerous and why should we wait until some terrible accident occurs?

We now have 200 members to the Benjamin Franklin highway and more coming each day. Why would you stay out when a little old dollar gets you a membership card? And it helps so much. The money could have no doubt have been raised by subscription with far less trouble but its the desire of those back of this movement to have as many people interested as possible and when you have paid one dollar you have just as much to say as any one else in the organization. Join this week.

Arthur Brisbane never misses a chance to declare that President Coolidge will be renominated and elected in 1928, using it so much that even if he believed it he is injuring his own cause. Arthur is one of those fellows who predicts often,

strikes occasionally and then refers to those accidental coincidents as proof of his power as the seventh son of a seventh son. Of course he may be right on this but he has a long and weary road ahead if he squares the silent fisherman with Cummins and Watson and Borah and the people.

It begins to look as though some of the higher ups in the police organization of Canton will need and get an airing before the Don Mellette murder mystery is cleared. There seems to be no doubt that they were in partnership with bootleggers, criminals and thugs and that the gravest crime against society we know of. When officers named to enforce law and sworn to do so, willfully permit violations and accept a bribe for doing it, they should be made accomplices to every crime committed. Ex-Governor James Cox, owner of the Canton Daily News, is a fighter of ability and its our guess that when he has finished the job, Canton will be a clean city in fact.

The Bluffton Banner and the democratic committee of Wells county conducted a "dollar a democrat" campaign last Saturday and \$211 was dropped into the fund which will be forwarded to State Chairman Earl Peters as a contribution for the campaign fund. It requires some definite action as that taken at Bluffton it seems to get the voters to subscribe to such a fund. We seem to feel that a campaign can be conducted by money raised from some mysterious and unknown source, but those who have aided in democratic campaigns know full well that is only a dream. If each democrat would give one dollar to the state fund, there would be plenty of cash to meet all necessary expenses. The trouble is most of us don't do it, though we all intend to. We congratulate the Wells county democrats and we favor a similar day in Adams county and an effort to beat our neighbors.

***** TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY ***** From the Daily Democrat File Twenty Years Ago This Day *****

July 20—Judge E. J. Johnson, of the Philippines, is visiting relatives here. Formal dedicatory service at Decatur Carnegie library conducted. C. J. Lutz presided and talks were made by Rev. Fowler and Father Valentine. Decatur beat Logansport 4-0. Harry Hay not allowing visitors a hit. Misses Mary and Cora Steele entertained members of Sunday school classes for Hazel and Freddie Engle of Lima, O.

Earl Peters goes to Indiana as special correspondent for the Indianapolis News. Indiana holds that to introduce a straw through the intersections of a peck-a-boo waist and tickle the shoulders of the female owner of the perforated apparel is assault and battery. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Richmond visit the Jacob Isch family.

***** Big Features Of RADIO *****

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WJZ, New York, 454 M. and WGY, Schenectady, 380 M, 6:25 p. m.—Stadium concert. New York Philharmonic orchestra, soloists and chorus in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

WSAI, Cincinnati, 326 M, 10:15 p. m. WSAI string quartette.

WQX, Detroit, 517 M, 7 p. m.—Detroit Symphony orchestra.

WDAF, Kansas City, 11:45 p. m.—Nighthawk frolic.

Weaf, Hookup, 8 p. m.—Offenbach's opera bouffe, "La Fille du Tambour Major."

***** Number Of Diphtheria Cases In State Decrease *****

Indianapolis, Ind., July 20.—(United Press.)—A marked increase in the number of cases of diphtheria in Indiana is shown today in the weekly morbidity report of the state board of health.

For the week ending July 10 the number of cases increased from 16 to 27.

Rugs Stolen From Home.
Indianapolis, Ind., July 20.—(United Press.)—The theft of \$1,000 worth of rugs from the home of Mrs. Logan Scholl was reported to police today. Mrs. Scholl is in Europe.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

THE MIRACLE OF TIME

There is in grief a sweetness past compare,
A lovely beauty pleasure never finds.
When first strikes the blow is hard to bear.
We drape the door and draw the window blinds.
So deep the hurt, so cruel is the pain
We wonder shall we ever smile again.
Men have no magic that can soothe the blow,
Those who have suffered bid us to be brave.
They whisper that it may be better so!
Better to put your loved one in a grave?
Even the strong in faith that argumnt
In sorrow's hour will bitterly resent.
Yet as the days and weeks and months slip by

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MANY CLUB GIRLS TO HAVE EXHIBITS

Indianapolis, Ind., July 20.—(United Press.)—Girl's club exhibits at the Indiana state fair this year will represent approximately 8,500 girls, according to Mrs. L. G. Vannice, of Amos, and Miss May Masten, of Purdue, who compose the women's advisory committee of the fair board.

An allotment of more than \$8,000 has been received by the women's department under the direction of Thomas N. Grant of Lowell, Ind., and this money will be awarded to winners in the various exhibits.

The money will be divided for distribution as follows:
Fine arts, \$2,011; applied arts, \$1,865; domestic arts, \$750; Culinary arts, \$1,060.25; canning, sewing and baking, \$692.50; baby contest, \$710 and scholarships, \$925.

Five college scholarships, worth \$300 in the aggregate, are to be distributed among the winners of the fair's girls school contest.

These contests are open to one girl from each of the ninety two counties in the state. The scholarships include one for Purdue University worth \$100, another for Purdue worth \$50, two for Terre Haute State Normal worth \$50 each and one for the Muncie Normal worth \$50.

All exhibits in the women's building will be rearranged this year to make room for additional exhibits according to Grant. New shelves are to be installed throughout the building and new lighting fixtures added.
Extra space has been provided in one corner for the building for girls' canning club exhibits.

Chinese President Goes Into Retirement

Peking, July 20.—(United Press.)—Accompanied by more than fifty members of his family, Tuan Chi-pai, acting chief executive of China for a stormy year, has retired to a large forty-room house in the Japanese Concession in Tientsin.

Steals Car, Hits Taxi, Kills Woman; Ordered To Go Home And Be Good Girl

By John O'Brien
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Paris, July 20.—(United Press.)—Some people can get away with anything in Montmartre. It all depends on who you are and what the judge thinks about you. Leonie Joseph, one of the "petties femmes," who play around the night haunts in the rue Fountaine, has just had the experience. Leonie and her little pal, Madeleine Lafarge, wandered from bar to bar until the dawn of May 6, getting gayer and gayer as the night wore along. Then they started for a well-known place where supper and breakfast are served at the same hour, according to whether the customer is just up or about to retire. In front of the place Leonie espied an automobile. It bore a familiar number.

"Oh, it's the bagnole of my Alphonse," she yelled to Madeleine. "Suppose we drew profit from the occasion to make a turn of the quarter and then to the Bois."

That word "bagnole," by the way, is perfectly good French for the French Academy Dictionary for "box car," but the habits of the Midnight Sun quarter of Paris use it for anything on wheels that can convey a traveler where he desires to go.

In "cing secs," or five seconds, Leonie was at the wheel and the r was speeding up toward the Place

Pigalle. It did not get far. First it crashed into a taxi, hurling the chauffeur from his seat and breaking his leg. Then the "bagnole" mounted the sidewalk and killed a woman going to her daily toil.

Leonie got scared and jumped from the car like an acrobat. As she fled "with all her legs," as witnesses of the incidents afterward told the police, the auto whirled on its base a couple of times, overturned half a dozen fruit merchants push-carts, the owners were having a "vin blanc" at the moment—and finally came to a stop after having demolished the plate glass window of a jewelry store.

When Leonie was seized and taken to the police station she told the commissary she knew nothing about what had happened. However, after reflection, she deemed it wiser to admit the facts and merely blamed the bad quality of the liquor she and Madeleine had absorbed. "Worse than ze bootleg of the Americans," she insinuated.

The excuse seemed rather thin but it was filled out so well by Maitre Maurice Blum at the Fourth Police Court, Judge Gose presiding, that Leonie got out of it with four months suspended sentence.

"Now go home and be a good girl," admonished the judge. "And before you have a driver's license," you have a river's license."

Ottawa, Ont., July 20.—(United Press.)—Road building has cost Canada \$2,000,000,000 in the last five years, according to a bulletin issued by A. W. Campbell, federal commissioner of highways.

Gum-Spitting champion
St. Louis, Mo., July 20.—(United Press.)—Mrs. Helen Hruby is the gum-spitting champion of the world. She achieved the honor by spitting after propelling a wad of gum 30 feet. Mrs. Hruby was given an inscribed silver cup for her feat.

Driver Of Death Car Cleared.
South Bend, Ind., July 20.—Frank Dewells today was cleared by police of blame for the death of Oscar Kinsley, 60, who was fatally hurt when the autos of the two men collided on the Dixie highway south of here. Kinsley's skull was fractured.

The Right Breakfast for Workers

Eat Food that Supplies
"Balanced" Ration After
Night's Fast

IF YOU feel tired, hungry, "fidgety" hours before lunch, don't jump to the conclusion of poor health. Thousands have unenergetic mornings because they start days with breakfasts lacking in certain food elements.

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Quick Quaker

NEW TEXT BOOK IN GEOGRAPHY

Indianapolis, Ind., July 20.—(United Press.)—A new geography manual, outlining courses of geographical study for elementary grades and designed to supplement the textbooks now in use in Indiana, has been prepared by the State department of public instruction and is being distributed to schools throughout Indiana.

The book, prepared by Frederick J. Breeze of the Muncie State Normal and Miss Louise Bruner of the Muncie public schools, under the supervision of Dr. Henry N. Sherwood, State superintendent of public instruction, will be used in the study of geography in the third to seventh grades inclusive. A part of the book is devoted to a study of the state with respect to its early history, showing the manner in which the pioneers who settled Indiana utilized the natural advantages of the state.

Other portions are devoted to the location of the state in respect to lakes and streams, to its topography, drainage, climate, natural scenic features, mineral deposits and other natural resources.

Soils agriculture, manufacturing conditions, transportation and the separation of the estate into political subdivisions are all treated in the book.

Provision is also made for the study of a typical rural community and the mapping of the average six town or city, designed to familiarize the pupil with his own environs.

Under Dr. Sherwood's supervision, manuals are being prepared for all

subjects taught in elementary schools within the state and will follow the geography manual shortly.

Indiana Ranks Eleventh In Number Of Telephones

Indianapolis, Ind., July 20.—(United Press.)—Out of 48 states in the union, only ten can boast more telephones than Indiana, a survey just completed by the Indiana Bell telephone company showed today.

The survey, which covered the entire world, required nineteen months to complete and showed that 62 per cent of all the telephones are in the United States, 26 per cent in Europe and 12 per cent in all other countries.

In Indiana alone there were 535,426 telephones, the survey showed.

New York, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, California, Texas, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan and Missouri were the only states to out rank Indiana in number of phones in use.

E. M. Ray, of Berne, attended to business here Monday.

Moose Notice

There will be an important meeting of the Moose lodge Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock. Initiation ceremonies will be conferred. All members are urged to be present.



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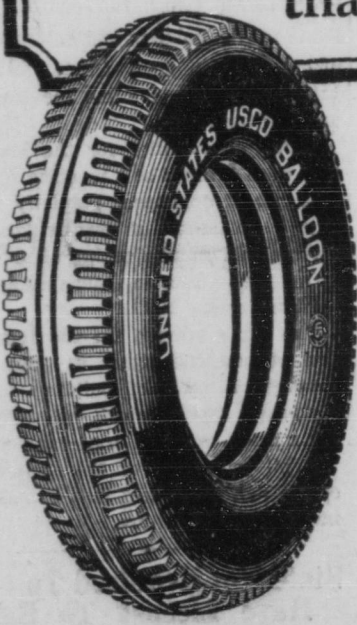
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