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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. Chipps 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 downtown 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's 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 do it, after it, the street commissioners 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. It's 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 it's 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 coincidences 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 will 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.

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, \$2011; applied arts, \$1865; domestic arts, \$750; Culinary arts, \$1060.25; 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 contests.

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 \$40 each and one for the Muncie Normal worth \$50.

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Big Features Of
RADIO

Wednesday's 5 Best Radio Features

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Central Standard Time Throughout

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.

WDX, 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. Loyal School was reported to police today. Mrs. School is in Europe.Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

THE MIRACLE OF TIME

There is in grief a sweetness past compare, Time heals the wound and with a lovely touch
A lovely beauty pleasure never finds. Softens the light of sadness in the eye
When first strikes the blow is hard to bear. And bids us talk of her we loved so much.
We drap the door and draw the window blinds. We have such sweet remembrances of her.
So deep the hurt, so cruel is the pain. We find our lives are richer than they were.
We wonder shall we ever smile again. Men have no magic that can soothe the blow.
Men have no magic that can soothe the blow. We who have suffered tell you now in tears.
They whisper that it may be better so! That as the dreary, lonely months shall go.
Better to put your loved one in a grave? Surely the pain of grieving disappears.
Even the strong in faith that aright In time you'll find the anguish of despair.
In sorrow's hour will bitterly resent. Yet as the days and weeks and months is freighted with a sweetness, past compare.

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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 Amo, and Miss May Masten, of Purdue, who compose the women's advisory committee of the fair board.

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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 "petites femmes," who play around the night haunts in the rue Fontaine, 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 of the French Academy Dictionary for "box car," but the habitués of the Midnight Sun quarter of Paris use it for anything on wheels that can convey a traveler where he desires to go.

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

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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NEW TEXT BOOK
IN GEOGRAPHY

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

Indiana Ranks Eleventh
In Number Of Telephones

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 state 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 size town or city, designed to familiarize the pupil with his own environs.

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

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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and Better
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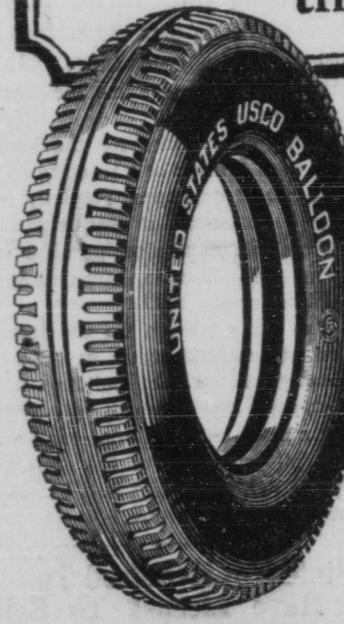
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