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Meet Mr. and Mrs. Woollen tomorrow. They will spend the morning in Adams county.

That fancy figure at Washington has doped it out that each mosquito bite costs ninety cents. If you want any, better get your order in now before the tariff schedule advances the value.

Now just think of it, the President has added another accomplishment, he can roll a cigarette with one hand. Do you realize what that means—he doesn't have to put his fish pole down when he wants to smoke.

Tomorrow is Woollen day in Decatur and if you are interested in the future welfare of the country you will meet this splendid Indiana citizen and listen to what he has to say concerning the most important problems of the hour.

Will Rogers says that even though the United States has offered to settle the French debt at "about five cents on the dollar," the "frogs" are still pouting and the only way we can please them is to pay them for the privilege and Bill seems to be about right about it.

Come to democratic headquarters tomorrow morning and meet Mr. Woollen and the other leaders who are accompanying him on his tour over this section. This is a get acquainted meeting and you are urged to come and to join the party which will tour the county.

Democrats have two main dates for 'Me' presidency, Senator Pomerene, if he is nominated and elected and Governor Dpheney if he can put it over in November. By the same kind of arithmetic we might present Evans Woollen and Albert Stump.

Forty-five people drowned over the week-end, a heavy toll even for this time of the year. An unusually large wave caught many bathers along Lake Erie and swept most of them out to sea. Just how many were lost cannot be stated but fifteen or twenty bodies have been recovered. Even those who call themselves good swimmers cannot be too careful.

Have you bought your chautauqua tickets? Of course you are going to and of course your money will be acceptable at any time up to the day of opening but it will be of great help to the committee for you to take care of your share of tickets early this year so the plans for the 1927 chautauqua can be worked out in advance.

Along some of the main roads in Ohio state police and militia guards are stopping automobiles to prevent the spread of the corn borer. Of course if you want to badly enough and are mean enough not to care what happens to your neighbor, you can bootleg green corn but any way they are making a real effort over there to prevent it.

Mrs. Wheatear, who is causing so much trouble in the republican ranks, must be either a trouble maker or a very smart woman, we haven't been able to figure which. Any way she

Just Folks:  
by Edgar A. Guest

## THE EXCUSE

We strike too late  
Or lose our touch of skill,  
Then blame on fate  
What may be lack of will.One thoughtless deed  
Brings failure in its train.  
The end had been decreed  
We haltingly explain.

## THE EXAMPLE

With brazen lips he told his lies  
In petty rage he swore,  
He little thought that youthful eyes  
See daily more and more.But little Tom, he loved so well  
Disturbed him by the lies he'd tell.He sent his child to Sunday school,  
"Tis right to go," said he,  
A boy should learn the Golden Rule  
If happy he would be.But Tom observed, though he was sent  
To church his father never went.

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## KNOW YOUR STATE

INDIANA by law fixes eight percent as the maximum rate of interest chargeable for money borrowed from public depositories. The state also has prescribed rates and terms for the small loans, usually secured by chattel mortgages. Volunteer social service agencies have helped prevent abuses common in this field, a few years ago.

There is one fine thing about the talking' movies now so popular in New York. They get you away from the fellow behind you who is always explaining the film in advance.

It has been officially announced that the skirts will be shorter this autumn but that don't mean that the bills won't be longer.

The republicans are trying to get their state organization harmonized so they can start the campaign about the first of next month. The democrats have been organized and going for ten weeks and its the results of this organization that is causing the uneasiness in the Watson camp just now.

Where "dollar days" are given by the merchants, there is a big increase in business. To our knowledge these events have been tried in Decatur but twice and both times most successfully. Why don't we have them oftener? We can't understand why the merchants do not make this extra effort, and its not very difficult to increase trade in this community. Why not try it out during August and September? You have the goods, the people want them. It just takes a little talking about it in an organized way. By that we mean by every merchant offering something a little different from his competitor. It will attract attention for a radius of twenty miles or more and will be more than worth while.

REPPERT AUCTION SCHOOL NOTES

The Reppert Auction School reports a 100 per cent attendance of its students at church last Sunday.

Four new students enrolled in the School Monday morning.

John Letham, the dean of pedigree and live stock judging, reported for duty this morning.

The sale Monday evening was a success, with a large crowd in attendance. The sale was preceded by the usual street parade of the students. The public is invited to attend the sales to be held every night this week and next.

At the class meeting held Monday, the following motto was chosen: "Learn More—Earn More". The motto is appropriate for any line of business, and especially for the auction profession.

The big feature of this evening's auction sale will be an entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marker. Mr. Marker was a student in the Auction school in August, 1925, and is remembered by Decatur people. Mr. and Mrs. Marker are entertainers of note and we assure you an enjoyable evening.

Ice-Cream Social at Monmouth The Ladies' Aid Society of the Concord church will hold an ice-cream social at the Monmouth school building, Wednesday evening. The public is invited to attend.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, it Pays

EVANS WOOLLEN  
By Meredith Nicholson

"How's Woollen? He was an unusually able student when he was in college. He has a sinewy mind."

The speaker was one of the most distinguished members of the faculty of Yale University; the time twenty-five years ago: the place a farm in the Connecticut Hills. I had stopped for a day to pay my respects to the eminent scholar and naturally he asked me about Indiana men who had sat under his teaching.

That word "sinewy" has remained with me, as a happy characterization of the vigorous intellectual powers of Evans Woollen. And now that he has become a candidate for United States senator in his native state I am moved to exercise the right of an old friendship to say a few things about him which are not generally known.

I have known him for forty years. My grandparents were friends of his grandparents in Marion County many years before the Civil War. Both his father and mother were country-born and country-bred. Evans was his mother's family name. Both Evans and Woollen are names scattered far back through the records of pioneer Indiana.

I have been amused to find in the Republican press references to Evans Woollen as a banker and a capitalist with the implication that he is to be counted among the spoiled darlings of the rich. Every nickel he owns has been earned by his own exertions. He took his college course partly on borrowed money and the rest he earned by tutoring and doing other jobs in his vacation. Both his father and mother were endowed with unusual mental gifts. They were not bent upon money-making but lived for the better things of life. "Plain living and high thinking" was the rule of the Woollen home.

Woollen struck hard sledding when he came home from college but he turned himself diligently to the business of trying to make a place for himself in the world. The law was his goal, but his needs were immediate and urgent. He took such employment as offered and sometimes remained on several jobs at once. I was just beginning newspaper work on the Indianapolis Sentinel when he joined the staff as reporter. I don't know when he slept in those days, for his newspaper connection was only one of several employments and his work days were twenty-four hours long.

To me he has still the look of earnest, indomitable youth that challenged my admiration in those early hard years. How the man worked! And what a fine spirit he brought to all his undertakings. And he remains the most conscientious man I have ever known. He never skimped a job in his life. That sinewy mind, which they admired and still remember at Yale, has a way of taking firm hold on every question and wrestling with it, testing it in every way. He hasn't a grasshopper intelligence; he doesn't jump at conclusions. I have consulted him on every conceivable question in the course of time and always with satisfaction. If he isn't certain he will say so. His yes or no is uttered in the same tone, but either is definite and final.

Fatou has played some curious tricks with Woollen. After much labor and effort he had got himself started in Indianapolis, Indiana, with his law office and office—what is to say a lawyer who would also pass upon credits. That's how he became a banker. He is, I suppose, the ablest political economist and financier in all this western country. These were the departments in which he specialized in college and he has fortified theory with broad practical experience. The bank employed him because of his varied abilities, good judgment and unquestioned integrity. When he took his place in the bank he had only enough stock to qualify him for a place on the directorate. He was hired as an expert, much as an industrial enterprise employs a capable engineer.

Ten years after he left college, Yale was still trying to coax him back with a view to preparing him to succeed the eminent William Graham Sumner in the chair of political economy. The last time the offer came I remember our talk about it. The colleague offered to send him abroad for a year to study before he joined the faculty. I advised him to accept. He refused and was right in refusing.

Woollen is a Democrat by conviction. His family were all Republicans even to his remotest cousins. It would have been much to his interest when he was starting out in life if he had proclaimed himself a Republican. But his ideals led him elsewhere. It has always been his way to think for himself with that very capable thinking machine with which Almighty God endowed him.

The people of Indiana need not expect any comedy or bunk from Evans Woollen as he makes his campaign. He knows why he is a Democrat and with a fine economy of words he will tell the folks about it. Woollen makes you think. In my long and intimate acquaintance I always find myself trying to appear sane and sensible when I talk to him. If he were to summarize his political faith I think he might say that what he wants are equal rights and justice for all the people of America.

Woollen is not one of the roaring good fellows who puts his arm around you and tells you funny stories. His charm is of a different sort. He is a gentleman with all the simplicities and sincerities connoted by the word. A man of fine loyalties and sympathies is Woollen. He has given greatly of his time and strength to furthering good causes. He is a man who inspires affection—who gives you his hand with an engaging frankness and his own peculiar winning smile and makes you his friend!

WREN, OHIO, TO  
HAVE NEW PARKPark To Be Opened Soon;  
Will Be Dedicated  
About September 1

Three acres of wooded land, located on the Culver highway near Wren, Ohio, has been donated to that town by the Jason L. Moser heirs for park purposes. An organization known as the Wren Boosters club, has taken charge of the property and is converting it into a park for public use.

The club plans to furnish seats, slides and amusement features for children. A driveway into the park has been stoned and plans are under way for erection of a building for family reunions and similar gatherings. The park will be thrown open to tourists and it likely will become a popular place for motorists, since the Culver highway is a direct route from Chicago to Lima, Ohio.

Arrangements are being made for a two-day celebration at the park about September 1. A home-coming is scheduled for the first day and the second day will be given over to dedicatory ceremonies.

Miss Dorothy Horstmeier, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of friends here.

Prizes for best caller at the Square Dance Tomorrow evening. Thursday evening regular night owls. Sun-Set Dance Pavilion.

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