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STATE ROADS:

Pians to add 841 miles of highways in Indiana to the system over which the state highway commission has supervision marks another step in the logical development of the commission's program. Definite action has not yet been taken, but members of the commission are considering every section of the state without favoritism and without prejudice. What the commissioners have in mind is serving the greatest number of persons. When the proposed additions are made the state will have the maximum mileage permitted under the federal aid system. This, of course, does not prevent the addition of other roads at a later period, but it means that subsequent additions will be made without federal aid unless some change is made in the law.

A study of the roads under consideration shows that every portion of the state will be benefited. Mostly the effort has been to use roads included in the program as connecting links between routes that now are under state control. There is a conflict of opinion about some of these links and local differences will have to be adjusted before final steps are taken.

The addition of so many miles of roads does not mean that these highways will be paved at once. There are many unpaved roads now in the state system. It means state supervision and patrol. The roads will be marked in the same manner as the other state routes and will be maintained by the highway commission. It also means that when many of these roads will be hard surfaced. Completion of the proposed program will give Indiana 5,040 miles under state supervision and this ranks well with any of the other states. Without interference, the highway commission ought to be able to work out a program that will be satisfactory to all parts of Indiana.—Indianapolis News.

Dick Whittemore, 25, head of one of the most successful bandit gangs which ever operated in this country was hanged this morning in the Baltimore prison after being convicted for killing a prison guard last March. Whittemore was smart, had unusual courage and a record of crime that was never made public in detail. It is known that his gang acquired several hundred thousand dollars in loot and several murders were charged to them. Whittemore with his brains could have made good in most any endeavor but he chose a career which took him to the gallows when a young man, a lesson for those who think they can beat the game. The wages of sin is death.

Dates for the Northern Indiana Fair are September first to fourth and arrangements are now being completed for a program that will please those who attend. Among the features which it is believed will be unusually attractive and are always of greatest interest will be the automobile show and the merchants and manufacturers tent. Beginning next Monday a campaign of advertising will be put on and it is expected that the crowds will be record breakers. Any interest manifested by the

home folks will add to the success of the fair.

Senator Jim Watson winks at President Coolidge and then proceeds to split with him in a speech in Illinois. That has been Jim's tactics ever since he entered politics some forty years ago. He has the happy faculty of riding two horses going in the opposite direction at the same time. He can appease the wets and drys, the klan and the anti-klan, the farmer who believes in the Haugen-McNary bill and those who don't. It's just a question of whether he can continue to do this and still have the confidence of the people.

Taxes in Indiana this year totaled \$53,000,000 as compared to \$8,000,000 the last year of the Ralston administration. Do you wonder that Governor Jackson has been able to pay the state debt and leave a balance of \$16,000,000 in the treasury? Of course he didn't pay it. You did. Do you think it was good government to make you pay so excessively during the past two or three years when a dollar looked like a cart wheel to the average man who has been trying to make ends meet?

The frequent rains recently have caused an increase in the weed crop and unless you keep after them they will blossom just at the time when many folks are suffering from their annual attack of hay fever. Get after the weeds and stay with the job until you have it whipped. A weedy town is a bum place and we don't want anybody to be pointing them out around here.

The Fort Wayne News-Sentinel is strong for the Coolidge administration and opposed to the Haugen-McNary bill for farm relief. Senator Watson says he is for the bill. And yet the News-Sentinel will support Watson to the limit. Now figure that out.

General Motors cut a huge mello yesterday by declaring a fifty per

cent stock dividend and then allowing the regular one and three-quarters per cent quarterly dividend on these big companies do it.

Three dollars will buy you a season ticket to the Decatur chautauqua and

it's worth several times that to hear the wonderful concerts, lectures, bands and entertainments. Won't you take your tickets this week?

Any bad luck you had today can be blamed on the date—it's Friday, the 13th.

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Skylark.
WOC—Davenport, 484 M, 9 p.m.—Band concert.
WFAA—Dallas, 476 M, 8:30 p.m.—Choral club.
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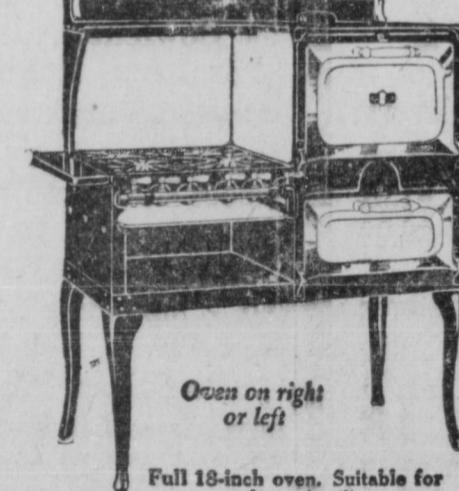
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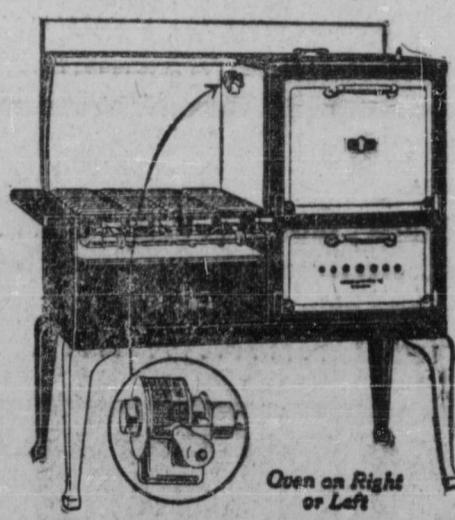
Has Oven Heat Control

The range at the right is equipped with automatic oven heat control which makes for perfect baking results. Put foods in the oven, turn heat control to desired temperature, go out to church, store or matinee, return and find a perfectly cooked meal. This range has nine pieces of white porcelain enamel; one giant and three standard burners; simmering burner; top lighter; rust-proof oven linings. The lowest price we have ever placed on a range having oven heat control.

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Paul Zinsmeister
Wittenberg College

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These six boys whose pictures you see here are in town. They have been offered by the Pictorial Review Co. board, room and tuition back to school next Fall when each has secured 550 names or points. They have an interesting message for you—watch for them at your door.

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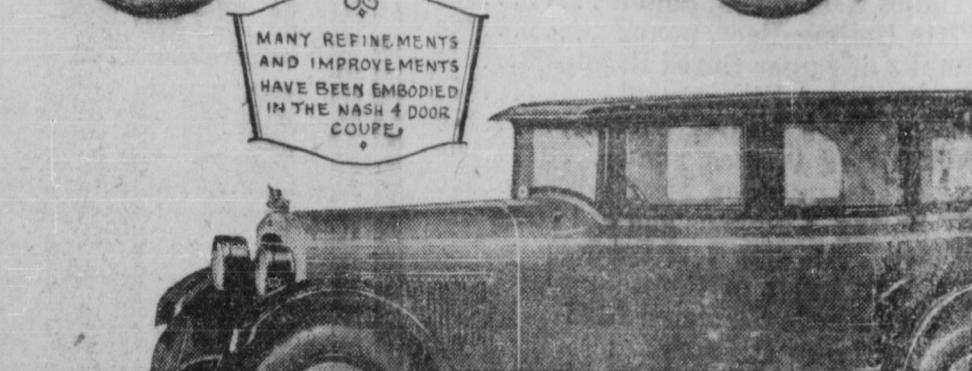
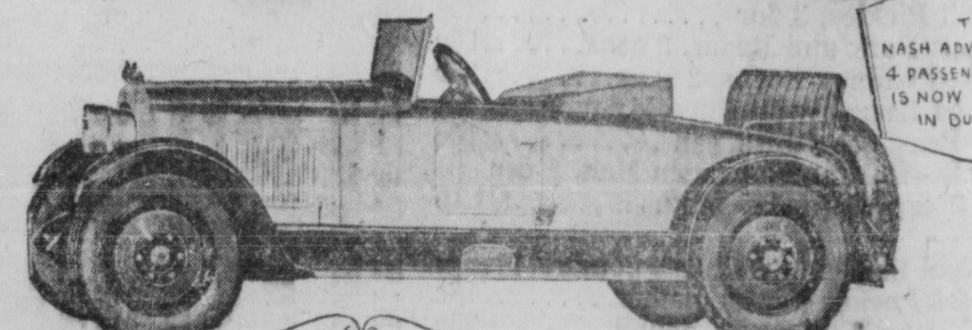
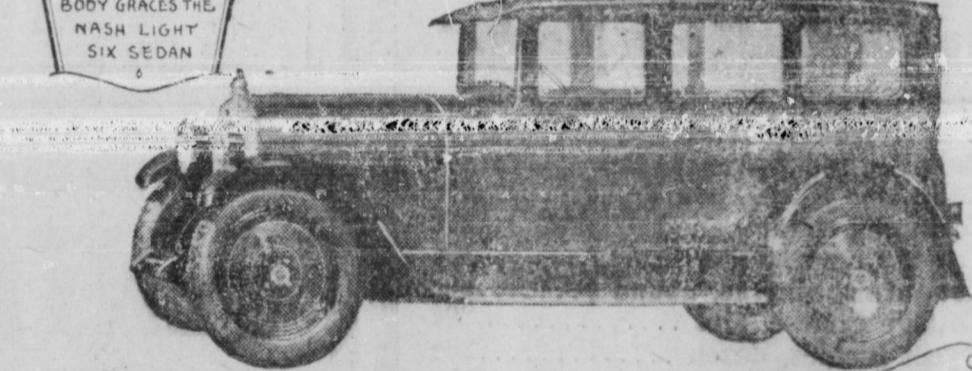
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