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WELCOME

COMRADES:

The boys who marched away to the Spanish-American war twenty-eight years ago came back today to say "howdy," to talk things over, to recite the interesting incidents of that year of service for the flag they love. And it was a happy reunion, well attended and a good program, the members of Company B of this city acting as hosts.

Today occurred the annual reunion of the 160th Indiana regiment of volunteers to the war which followed the sinking of the Maine in the Havana harbor. When the call came at that time, the Decatur company of militia promptly responded and were soon barracked in Indianapolis, transferring from there soon to a southern camp and then to Newport News and on to Cuba. They were a part of the 160th Indiana composed of similar companies from Bluffton, Warsaw, Wabash, and other cities in this section of the state, a troop of brave young men who left with smiles and cheery words to those who gathered to wish them "good bye and good luck." They returned with a record of excellent service and annually since that time have met once a year in reunion.

Decatur is proud to have as their guests today these boys of '98. Your hair, we notice, is streaked with gray, your step is not quite as light as it was then but in your eyes we find the same fearless glint and we are sure that if called upon you would give to the last ounce of your

time we all love. Decatur belongs to you, comrades of the 160th regiment and we sincerely hope you enjoy every minute of your visit here and that your ranks will not be thinned for many years to come.

We live in a "hard-boiled" age it seems and nothing in the way of crime or graft, seems to frighten us. If a few years ago some one had spent a million dollars to secure the nomination for United States senator, that man would have landed in disgrace if not in prison. Now in almost every state in the Union, gigantic sums have been spent to secure nominations and after a little talk and perhaps a committee investigation, the matter is accepted as a matter of course. So general have these election fraud cases become that many are inclined to the belief that back of it is a general campaign by the big interests to secure absolute control of the government that they may legislate as they please. We have always believed that when this time came in American history the people would awaken and take care of their own rights but it begins to look as though we intend to sleep right through the painful operation.

Engineer Lee of Fort Wayne is now logging the federal highways in this section of the state, preparatory to marking them. The U. S. signs will be of metal and mounted on metal posts, carrying only the federal road number. Decatur will be the intersection of two of these national highways, the north and south road, which will be U. S. No. 27 and the east and west road which has not yet been numbered. In the years to come this will prove a great asset to this community for those towns

and cities on federal and state highways will have the same advantage as those have had which have had the steam and traction railways.

The wise big business men always find a way to legally beat the game. The General Motors Co. has made millions enough that they could have declared a cash dividend of fifty to seventy per cent but if they had done that they would have had to pay a large income tax. Instead they declare a fifty per cent stock dividend on which they will pay annually about eight per cent and so they "have their cake and eat it." In other words they are simply reinvesting their profits in their own company and increasing their annual income considerably.

Decatur will have a fair September 1 to 4 and every indication now points to a successful one. A big advertising campaign covering the territory fifty miles around began this morning and large crowds, augmented by the family tickets are assured. The races will be good, the features better than ever and the auto and manufacturing tents, the stock and poultry shows right up to snuff. Plan to attend.

Indiana has failed only once during the past fifteen years in securing the sweepstakes prize for quality corn at the National show at Chicago and during that time took from sixty to eighty-five per cent of all prizes of quality.

The chautauqua tickets are going rapidly and the committees and President Harting are delighted with the prospects for not only a delightful week but for the enthusiasm which assures a continuation of these joy weeks.

WOMEN WILL FIND EXHIBITS ON CLOTHING, FOOD AND HOME MANAGEMENT, THE ADAPTABILITY OF ELECTRICITY TO THE FARM HOME AND A HOST OF OTHERS IMPORTANT TO THE PRESENT DAY FARM HOUSEWIFE. IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE THE TRIP THROUGH THE PURDUE BUILDING WITHOUT GAINING VALUABLE IDEAS WHICH CAN BE PUT DIRECTLY TO USE ON THE FARM AND IT SHOULD COME IN FOR A LENGTHY VISIT BY EVERY VISITOR AT THE FAIR.

Women will find exhibits on clothing, food and home management, the adaptability of electricity to the farm home and a host of others important to the present day farm housewife. It is safe to say that it is impossible to make the trip through the Purdue building without gaining valuable ideas which can be put directly to use on the farm and it should come in for a lengthy visit by every visitor at the fair.

Don't Act Like Ape, Warn Zoo Posters

Vienna, (United Press).—Monkeys are the chief victims of the playful whims of visitors to zoos, according to the findings of the management of the Vienna Zoological Gardens. Despite the frequent high over language of officialdom, the management has now posted the following proclamation on the monkey-cage:

Don't feed the apes. Remember that three-fourths of the monkeys at this zoo are afflicted with intestinal disorders as the result of indiscriminate feeding by well-meaning but misled public.

Don't tease the apes. Any one who isn't ashamed to torture a caged and defenceless animal is himself deserving of the name of a mischievous monkey.

When you stand in front of the monkey's cage, behave in such a manner that no one is tempted to make any insidious comparison between your intelligence and the apes.

REPPERT AUCTION SCHOOL NOTES

The auction sale held Saturday night by the Reppert students was by far the best sale yet. Manager Gause and his staff wish to thank the public for the lively bidding.

The cakes and candy sold at both sales Saturday amounted to about \$27. Family tickets to the Northern Indiana Fair were sold at auction, also. Coffee presented by Col. Peterson the clother, netted the students about \$6.

More family tickets to the fair will be sold at future sales.

At the close of the sale Saturday evening, the Salvation Army held a meeting on the sale corner.

Don't forget the lot sale at Belmont Park Saturday, at 2 p.m.

Col. Preseott has arrived and will instruct the students today and Tuesday. Also, Guy Johnson is on the job. There are several students of former classes visiting the school.

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Shoots Three Soldiers "Just For Fun Of It"

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PURDUE TO HAVE A LARGE EXHIBIT

Purdue Building To Be Mecca For Farmers At Indiana State Fair

Lafayette Ind. Aug 16.—The Purdue building will be a mecca for farmers their wives and children at the Indiana State Fair, September 4 to 11, for it will be the headquarters for specific information as to the results of study and investigation bearing on farm and home management by the Purdue agricultural experiment station an extension staffs. No part of the farm or home life will be overlooked in arranging the exhibitions and demonstrations for the building this year and a staff of over forty men and women will be on hand eager to discuss any phase of the exhibits and answer questions of those interested.

Those interested in poultry will find an exhibit based mainly upon question of successfully hatching and raising chicks with information available on all phases of poultry raising. The livestock exhibit will be based upon beef cattle and hogs, dealing chiefly with marketing the best quality of them at the lowest possible cost to the farmer. The dairy exhibit will deal with the proposition of feeding at less cost for increased production. The soils and crops department will emphasize proposed wheat growing, paying particular attention to such features as high grade seed and seed certification.

Tomatoes will be given prominence at the horticultural exhibit, as well as potatoes and the best methods for high production explained. Other horticultural products will come in for their share of attention. Insect control will be strikingly exhibited and the nature, value and results of Boys and Girls club work will occupy another exhibit. Throughout the building will be exhibits and demonstrations which aim for better farm products and better homes on the farm.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago This Day

August 16.—Decatur ball team defeats Winchester, 2 to 0.

J. A. O'Donnell of Denson, Ohio, opens a law office at Geneva.

Indiana oil drops to 87¢ per barrel.

Mrs. Alice Rice Huffman and George S. Diggs married at Marion, Ind.

Louis Mailand is at Fort Wayne on business.

Mrs. Marion Ellis and daughter, Violet, of Redkey, visit here.

Father Wilkens, Laurine Keller and Frances Deininger visit at Hesse Castle.

Ma and Mabel of Bellefontaine, Ohio, are guests of relatives.

Ladies Season tickets, ten games for a dollar—See Dr. Archbold or Will Schrock.

BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

TUESDAY'S RADIO FEATURES

WOC—Davenport, 484 M, 8 p.m.—Band concert.

WBAL—Baltimore, 246 M, 8 p.m.—City park orchestra.

WJZ—New York, 464 M; WGY, Schenectady, 380 M, and WRC, Washington, 469 M, 7 p.m.—The Keystoners.

WCX—Detroit, 517 M, 7 p.m.—Detroit Symphony orchestra concert.

WEAF—New York, 492 M, and hook-up, 7 p.m.—Eveready hour.

New Cancer Serum Found To Cure Rats

London, (United Press).—A cancer serum making rats immune is described in the annual report of the British Empire Cancer Campaign. Dr. Thomas Lumsden of the Lester Institute, performed experiments on fifty rats successfully, according to the report.

Injection of the appropriate serum in malignant tumors in the feet of rats, the report indicates, caused the tumors to disappear. Temporary stoppage of circulation in the part affected is a part of the procedure. It was found, the report declares, the two tumors in different feet of a rat could be made to vanish by treatment of only one and that rats which had been subjected to the serum treatment were immune to subsequent attacks of cancer.

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The GIRL in the MIRROR
By Elizabeth Jordan

Half Lost Articles Are Never Recovered

London (United Press).—Only 42 per cent of the lost property turned in annually to Scotland Yard ever finds its way back home, according to the annual report of the Metropolitan police here.

The total number of articles found and turned in to the police during 1925 was 163,579.

Among the deposits last year were a ferret, two human leg bones, a glass eye, two white mice, a parrot and one parcel contained a pair of opera glasses and a pair of kippers.

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