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Showers a plenty these days, but fine for the pasture and so far the rainfall hasn't injured the corn or beets. Things could be a lot worse.

A dollar a democrat will finance the campaign, make it easy for everyone and permit the leaders of the state committee to present the issues to the people without single promise to any big corporation or interest. Don't you believe that's really better for you as a citizen of Indiana?

If you was in charge of a section of the American coast and a rum-runner came along and offered you \$30,000 for letting him in with his cargo, would you take the money or arrest the man who made the offer? One of the officials has just admitted that he had such a temptation—and fell.

Fond parents who probably are fonder of sensations which will get them front page publicity, took their babe up two miles in an airplane to be christened. The rite is a very sacred one if taken seriously, and not one which should be used for scare-head purposes. There are a lot of silly people in the world.

With expenses of government in Indiana six times as large as under the last year of the Ralston administration, the average citizen knows that somehow and some way he is paying more and he can't help wondering what will become of that sixteen million dollar surplus in the state treasury and who will get it.

It's time to secure your chautauqua tickets and to boost along the efforts

committee to provide a clean and uplifting entertainment for six days. It costs but three dollars for adults to attend every performance, and children but half that amount. You can't afford to miss if you care for good programs.

It took a West Virginia jury only five minutes to find a fifteen-year-old boy guilty of murder and fix his punishment at death, and now the public is shocked and the usual effort to save his "neck" will be made. The murder he committed was cruel and heartless and severe as it seems to thus take the life of a mere boy it is also serious to permit crime to increase. A fifteen-year-old boy can be just as vicious as a man three or four times that old.

President Coolidge and his political strategists are making an effort to convince the public that prosperity unequalled is now abroad, that the farmer is better off than he thinks he is, that everybody is riding in fine cars, and you folks who are having a difficult time to make ends meet don't know what you are talking about. Of course that's a matter that the individual knows more about than the politicians, but that doesn't stop them trying to put it over on you. They have pulled the same stunt so often that they won't believe it isn't good until they have been notified to that effect by the voters on election day. You answer for yourself.

Significant figures relating to Indiana have just been analyzed by the state tuberculosis association bearing



INDIANA KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOME COMPETITION

APPRECIATION FROM AUCTION SCHOOL STUDENTS

To The Citizens Of Decatur:

We, the Students of the August Class of the Reppert Auction School of 1926, whose motto is "Learn more and earn more," desire to express our appreciation through the columns of the Decatur Democrat for the many favors that we have received in our three weeks stay here at Decatur.

Especially, do we want to thank the Decatur Democrat for the space allowed for the Reppert Auction School notes, the papers we have received, and to the citizens who have opened their homes to us, assisted us in making our auction sales, and the hearty welcome from every one.

We shall leave for our various homes in the 18 different states and Canada and tell the people in our own home town that Decatur is a good town to return to.

Assuring you that our stay has been pleasant and profitable and that the name of Decatur, Indiana, will always bring pleasant memories of the three weeks spent in your beautiful city, we beg to remain

Very truly yours,

THE CLASS OF 1926.

Signed: D. H. Rundell, Greenville, New York
Class Secretary.

REPPERT AUCTION SCHOOL NOTES

Col. H. L. Iglesias arrived at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and lectured on the science of auctioneering until luncheon, relating his experiences as a pioneer in the auction profession, together with Col. Reppert. At the close of the lecture the students were invited to participate in a banquet given by Col. Reppert for the students and faculty. After the meal cigars were passed.

C. M. Carter presided as toastmaster at the banquet and he called on each man by name and state, adding appropriate remarks to each introduction, and each man responded freely to the occasion. Then each member of the faculty and visitors were introduced. The last speaker was introduced as being the father of one great family, who was Col. Reppert.

Following the banquet, the students and faculty attended the auction sale of automobiles held in town yesterday afternoon. Later they proceeded to the new subdivision in Belmont Park, where Col. Iglesias, of Kentucky, demonstrated how to open the sale of said lots and disposed of them in an instructive manner. Then the students practiced on

the sale of the lots. The sale of lots will be held Saturday afternoon.

The class was called together yesterday evening by President Rolfe. D. H. Rundell, of New York, made a motion that the money in the treasury be donated to the Salvation Army. The motion carried unanimously. A motion was made by C. M. Carter that the office force of the Reppert school should submit with the certificates a complete mailing list of all students in the school. The motion carried.

The last night's sale was held last night on the court house square, and each student gave a farewell address to the people of Decatur.

Do not forget the lot sale at Belmont Park, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

One Of Two Youthful Bandits Is Captured

Peublo, Colo., Aug. 20.—(United Press)—After leading Sheriff's posse a week's chase through the mountain near Rye, Colo., Forrest Gonce, 19, one of the two "baby bandits" who have terrorized summer tourists at Rye, was under arrest today while weary officers set out to search for Forrest's younger brother, Leslie, 14. Forrest was found in the Gonce home, alone and unarmed. His story

Bluffton—An early winter is being predicted by residents of Bluffton, who report having seen several large flocks of wild geese heading southward—said to be a sure sign of approaching cold.

Harl Hollingsworth, of Geneva, democratic candidate for sheriff, called on friends here last evening.

Cider Mill Open
I will open my cider mill Tuesdays,
Tuesday and Thursday until further
notice. Peter Kirsch.
197-12

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197-11



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15 Heavy Springer Cows

5 Springer Heifers and 5 Open Heifers.

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J. L. Cardwell, Owner

ROY JOHNSON, Auctioneer

JOHN STAROST, Clerk.

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