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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 every
one and permit the leaders of the
state committee to present the issues
to the people without a single prom-
ise to any big corporation or inter-
est. 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
sensation 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 admin-
istration, the average citizen knows
that somehow and some way he is
paying more and he can't help won-
dering what will become of that six-
teen 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 up-
lifting entertainment for six days. It
costs but three dollars for adults to
attend every performance, and chil-
dren 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 ef-
fort 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 politi-
cal strategists are making an effort
to convince the public that prosper-
ity unequalled is now abroad, that
the farmer is better off than he
thinks he is, that everybody is rid-
ing 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 politi-
cians, but that doesn't stop them try-
ing 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 Indi-
ana 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 pattern after.

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. Iglehart 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. Iglehart, 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 nightly 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

Public Auction

At Belmont Park, Just East of

Decatur, Indiana, on

Monday, Aug. 23 1926

Commencing at 1:00 P. M.

40 Jersey Cows and Heifers 40

15 Fresh Cows with calves by side.

15 Heavy Springer Cows

5 Springer Heifers and 5 Open Heifers.

If you are looking for a good winter cow and one that will increase your milk or cream test, do not fail to attend this sale. You will not be disappointed in the selection of one or more of these good cows.

They are all T. B. tested.

TERMS:—6 months on good bankable note.

J. L. Cardwell, Owner

ROY JOHNSON, Auctioneer
JOHN STAROST, Clerk.

Get your ticket. It's free. Sign your name, be at the auction. You may be the lucky one. \$200.00 in GOLD. A beautiful gold set, Indian blankets, and other prizes absolutely free at the Auction Sale in Belmont Park, tomorrow.

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
August 24th and will operate each Tuesday and Thursday until further notice. Peter Kirsch. 197-121

What will you give for the new Mueller Furnacette heating stove which will be sold to high bidder Saturday night? Lee Hwd. Co. 197-11x



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