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What about a Dollar Day, a fall festival of the county Dairy and corn show? The fair and chautauqua will be over next week and it's time we plan for something now if we're going to make a success of it.

A maniac was refused a loan of \$2,000 so he blew up the bank killing himself and a bank employee. These are trying days for the banker and in the Pittsburgh case it was either give or take the consequence.

Pola Negri, who claims to have been engaged to Valentino is rushing across the country to attend the latter's funeral. She will wear a mourning dress that cost \$3,000. Many doubt her love or sincerity for the dead movie hero and believe that it's just another publicity seeking case.

There seems to be a difference of opinion regarding the damage to the maple trees from the cottony maple scale. The opinion has been given that the scale will not injure the trees. Others believe that it will. In some cases it has been reported that the scale was injuring the trees and if this is true the trees should be sprayed. Decatur has beautiful shade trees and we dare not let them die.

It's taking about as long to apprehend the man who killed the Canton editor, who was murdered because of his newspaper attacks on Canton's underworld as it does to prosecute Albert B. Fall for "selling out" in the oil scandal of a few years ago. Most people have forgotten about this scandal and with a corps of tricky lawyers the former secretary of the interior in President Harding's cabinet goes on unmolested. It looks as if the present attorney-general, in the interest of good government, might demand that some action be taken in the case.

News stories tell us that Rudolph Valentino, sheik movie star whose untimely death occurred Monday, earned and spent about one million dollars last year. You remember the book, "Brewster's Millions" and what a time the hero had to spend the million dollars left him by a rich uncle. Now-a-days a man can spend a million and the world does not take notice to it. In justice to Valentino it was said that he gave and lent with a free hand and to the ordinary fellow it seems almost impossible to spend such a huge sum of money merely on living. Of course he lived and traveled like a king—probably better than most monarchs and as his money came easy, so did it go. Most stars who make their money easy spend it in a like manner and that seems to keep things moving and harder for the other fellow to keep up.

As far as we have been able to learn the township, county, school and city officials are endeavoring to lower the budgets and tax rates for next year. In the county the general rate will be reduced and if it was not for the fact that additional bridges had

## JOCKEY'S DEATH WILL BE PROBED

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occurring previously, and was unconscious when struck by the machine. The Celina dry goods merchant was halled by another motorist as he was about to drive away and told that he evidently had run over a man. Smith's body, which was buried at Bluffton, may be exhumed to determine the exact cause of death. The elder Smith declares the investigation made by Ohio authorities was not sufficient to ascertain the cause of death.

"I know Vernon had more than \$50

in his pocket," Mr. Smith said in explaining his reasons for the belief that his son was a victim of foot play. "I took him to the traction station here myself and I asked him if he had plenty of money and he replied that he had, showing me a roll of bills. I wanted him to stay at a hotel away from the usual fairground followers. I knew he stayed the night with an aunt near Celina, and the next day he went to Celina.

"Besides the money, he had a diamond stick pin I had given him for Christmas, a ring and a gold watch. I tried in vain to find some trace of them when I went to Ohio, but authorities claimed he had no valuables when

they found him.

"There was a large bruise on his side, just like someone had hit him real hard. I am sure that an automobile backing over him would not have made that kind of a mark. And then too they claimed no bones were broken."

"Somebody claimed that he complained of being sick early in the day.

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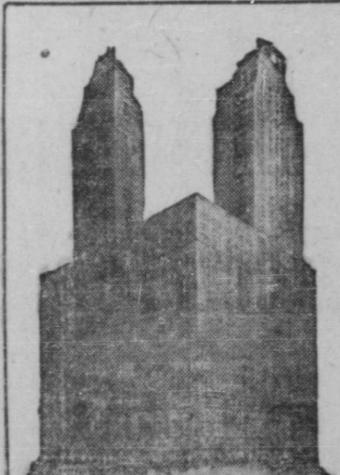
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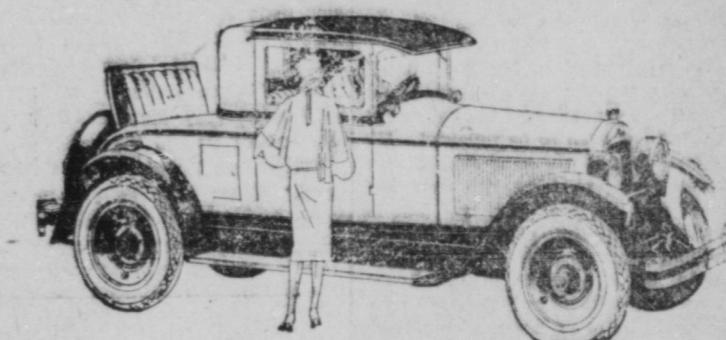
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