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35 East Wecker Drive Chicago  
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The new traffic ordinance becomes  
effective today. Read the law and  
observe it.

A copy of the new traffic ordinance  
is printed on page two in tonight's  
Daily Democrat. Read it.

What about a Dollar Day, a fall  
festival or 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 kill-  
ing himself and a bank employee.  
These are trying days for the banker  
and in the Pittsburg 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 lat-  
ter's funeral. She will wear a mourn-  
ing 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 appre-  
ciate the value of 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 secre-  
tary of the interior in President Har-  
ding's cabinet goes on unmolested. It  
looks as if the present attorney-gen-  
eral, in the interest of good govern-  
ment, 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 mil-  
lion dollars left him by a rich uncle.  
Now a day's a man can spend a mil-  
lion 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 fel-  
low 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 low-  
er 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

to be built next year a further reduc-  
tion could have been made. The  
bridges which were built years ago  
—before the days of automobiles,  
have through heavy usage been ren-  
dered unsafe and as a natural conse-  
quence must be rebuilt. Several of  
the townships have lowered the levy  
for next year. in the city of Deca-  
tur, we understand that the levy will  
not be any higher, even though a  
drop of more than one hundred thou-  
sand dollars in the assessed valuation  
of property was suffered this year.  
The city budget will raise less than  
a year ago, and we believe that the  
taxpayer has received value for every  
penny expended and is satisfied with  
the general running of public affairs  
and the way the tax money has been  
expended. We will always have to  
pay taxes as long as we have govern-  
ments and demand improved  
roads, fine school houses and other  
improvements which the people are  
entitled to and which must be paid  
for.

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\* TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY \*  
\* From the Daily Democrat File \*  
\* Twenty Years Ago This Day. \*  
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August 25.—Samuel Kunkle, of  
Monmouth, celebrates his 86 birthday.  
Cincinnati Enquirer is asked to send  
umpire for Bluffton-Decatur game,  
neither side to know who he is until  
he steps on the diamond at Bluffton.  
The second game of the series will  
be played in Decatur next week and  
the third at Fort Wayne on Septem-  
ber 2.

Dick Christen has a new sign at  
the news stand. Miller & Debolt did  
the work.

Ezra Sutting is visiting at Water-  
loo.

Mrs. C. K. Bell entertains the  
Young Matrons club.

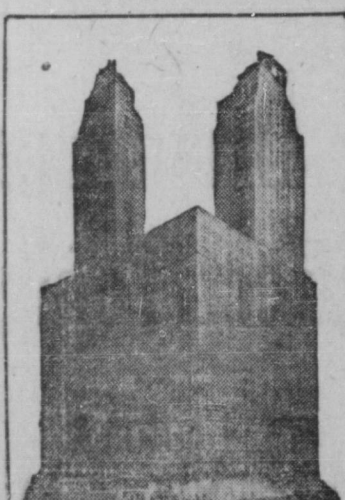
Marriage Licenses—Ellsworth Gray  
and Nora A. Love; Grace V. Hill and  
Coy E. Martz.

Mrs. W. H. Lee, Miss Kittie Chris-  
ten and Mrs. Sutherland return from  
Winona Lake.

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is ended. That's what Dr. Scholl's  
Zino-pads do safely by removing the  
cause—pressing or rubbing of shoes.  
You risk no danger of infection. Zino-  
pads are thin, medicated, antiseptic,  
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and shoe dealers.

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Zino-pads  
Put one on—the pain is gone!



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will be the largest and tallest hotel in  
the world, containing 3,400 rooms

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Stop at the  
**MORRISON  
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Rooms \$2.50 up  
all outside, each with  
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Garage privileges for every guest

**MORRISON HOTEL**  
THE HOTEL OF PERFECT SERVICE  
—TERRACE GARDENS—  
CLARK & KADDER STREETS  
IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO

## JOCKEY'S DEATH WILL BE PROBED

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

occurring previously, and was uncon-  
scious when struck by the machine.  
The Celina dry goods merchant was  
hailed 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 deter-  
mine 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 ex-  
plaining 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 dia-  
mond 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 authori-  
ties 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 automo-  
bile backing over him would not have  
made that kind of a mark. And then  
too they claimed no bones were brok-  
en.

"Somebody claimed that he com-  
plained of being sick early in the day,

but I have traced that down, too, and  
found that Vernon was his usual happy  
self that morning before the accident.  
Two young fellows living north of  
Fort Wayne saw him that morning  
and they claim he was in splendid  
spirits."

Every Wednesday night,  
square dance at Sunset. 24-25

Get your family ticket to the  
Big Northern Indiana Fair, at  
Decatur, Sept. 1 to 4, today.  
Price \$2.00. None will be on  
sale after Sat. Aug. 28.

Public Sale, Saturday, Aug.  
28. Horses, cattle, hogs and  
sheep. Butler & Ahr's Sale  
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for Economical Transportation

I have secured the agency for  
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and will be glad to demonstrate  
or explain this car to you.

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The Best Car For The Money

Have one of the new models on display  
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Phone 505

206 S. First Street

## Looking into the Future

When you have attained  
the age that you should sit  
back and take life easy will  
you be able to meet the situ-  
ation?

This can only be done by  
systematic saving — a little  
each week and with the earn-  
estness to play the game to  
the end.

Don't wait any longer.  
Start your savings today.  
This bank welcomes your  
account.

## Old Adams County Bank

WE PAY YOU TO SAVE.

# Nothing Like its Quiet Smoothness

The builder of a famous French car came  
to inspect America's finest factories, and to  
apply to his own product the things he  
might learn here.

He took home with him, for his engineers  
to study, only one American car—the  
Hupmobile Eight.

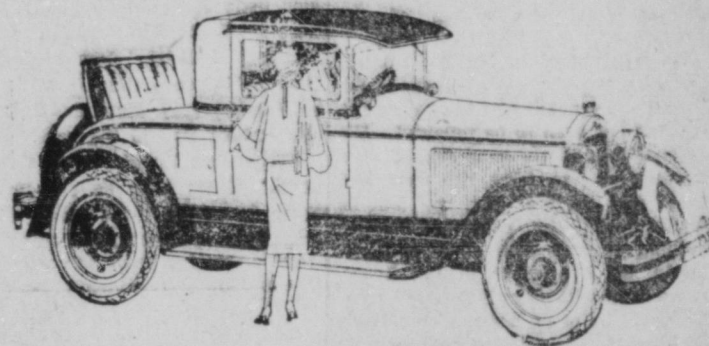
He called it the smoothest, quietest car he  
had found in all his travels, and he had  
tried all the finest cars built in this country.

That indicates the profoundness of Hup-  
mobile straight-eight engineering, and of its  
surpassingly brilliant performance.

It also helps to tell why the Hupmobile  
Eight brings a new prestige to motoring—  
the prestige of the finest principle and the  
sweetest performance in motoring.

An hour with the Hupmobile Eight, and  
the most critical motorist is completely in  
love with it.

It is through just such demonstrations that  
the public has learned that this Eight pos-  
sesses in an enhanced degree all the virtues  
of the most costly cars of other types, at a  
price which immeasurably broadens the  
eight-cylinder market.



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**Hupmobile  
Eight**

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\$2345

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seven-passenger, \$2495. Sedan-Lim-  
ousine, seven-passenger, \$2595.  
Coupe, two-passenger, with rumble  
seat, \$2345. Roadster, with rumble  
seat, \$2045. Touring, five-passenger,  
\$1945. Touring, seven-passenger,  
\$2045. All prices f.o.b. Detroit, plus  
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## New Fall Hats

STETSONS AND EMERSONS

Hats for Fall are now  
in and on display.

They are beautiful! New Tans and Pearls with fancy  
bands are the style for young fellows.

Plain bands for the Conservative dressers.

Come In and See Them.

Priced at \$4.00 to \$8.00

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