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After waiting for a beautiful September morn the rain had to come along and spoil it.

An effort will be made to publish the Daily Democrat at noon Thursday so that members of the office and printing departments may attend the fair. Advertisers will be doing the management a favor if they get their copy in early.

The banks and most of the stores will be closed Thursday and Friday so that everyone can attend the fair. Do your shopping in the morning and attend the fair in the afternoon. Enjoy the week with the kiddies or take it as part of your vacation.

The judging of the exhibits was going on at the fair today and by tonight the awards will have been made. The program for the next three days will be worth your time and money and with fair weather no doubt large crowds will attend.

Babe Ruth has signed a \$100,000 contract for a twelve weeks vaudeville tour. He's going to be the whole company and we should judge that after the management pays his bill there will be much left for a cast. Guess if you hit the ball hard enough — no matter in what kind of business you engage in — you can demand your own salary.

A girl bootlegger in Nebraska is working a new one. With every pint of liquor she sells she throws in a kiss or two and it is said that she is doing a rushing business. Her clientele is said to be a select group, but it is not stated if they really want the booze or the kiss. Seems that she is giving good measure.

The rain forced Manager William son to postpone the opening of the Northern Indiana Fair over to Thursday. The races scheduled for today will be held in connection with the Thursday and Friday events, making these two days bigger than first advertised. The race entries are many and many a fine horse has been entered in the local meet. Here's hoping for good weather tomorrow.

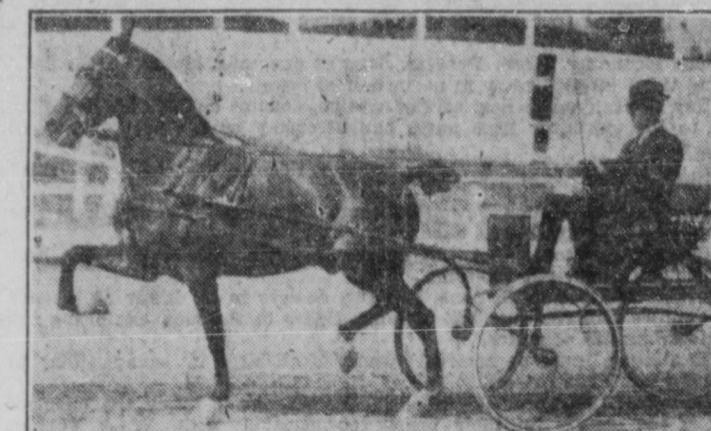
A person got some conception of how dark the old town was thirty or forty years ago when they sat around last night and waited for the lights to be turned on while repairs were being made at the city light plant. The lights were off about forty-five minutes and it was some job trying to find your way in the dark. No thanks we don't care to go back to the old days.

The city electric light department has placed a flood light reflecting its rays on Elephant rock, dedicated to the memory of Gene Stratton-Porter, noted authoress and former Adams county woman. The light makes it possible to read the inscription on the bronze tablet at night and those who see the beauty in the memorial are grateful to the city for erecting the light.

Chicago is trying to enforce the curfew law and all boys and girls under 18 years of age caught parking along the roads or in the parks after 10:30 o'clock at night are brought into the police station and their parents notified. Yes some of them do not know that their children are out. The first round-up brought

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No charges this year for parking space anywhere on the fairgrounds.

Admission 50c.

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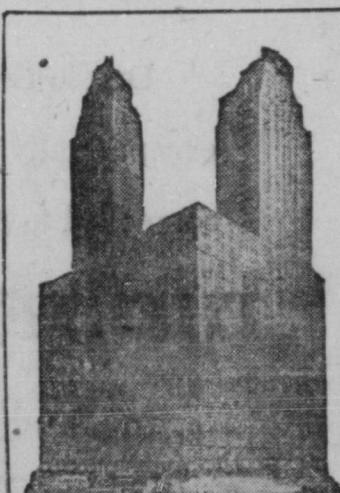
R. C. JENKINS, Pres., Orleans, Indiana.

In 24 couples and warning were given that the young people. The law is being enforced as one means of combating the attacks on young girls by morons who seem to be infesting the city and doing harm to them.

If you want a Chautauqua next year you'll be asked, before the week closes to sign for tickets. Think the matter over and if the program has pleased you don't hesitate to sign up for next year. The local association will not be bound to sign up with any particular company at present, but will endeavor to secure the best talent possible. A good Chautauqua is a good thing for a community and through proper cooperation from those who patronize the entertainment an excellent program can be secured.

Automobile accidents have killed an average of 16 persons a day since January 3rd of this year. Since the first of the year 3,603 persons have been killed as a result of automobile accidents. During the week of August 14th, a total of 497 persons were killed. It used to be said that when population became too dense that war would take its toll, but if the automobile serves as the weapon of death, there is no use worrying about the country becoming too thickly populated.

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\$115 and Ed Bultemeier loses a \$30 watch.

Misses Goldie Gay and Fanchion Rice are visiting in Chicago.

Miss Bertha Heller leaves for Alexandria where she will teach.

Nate Haley assaulted by two strangers and badly beaten.

Mrs. George Flanders is recovering from a severe ten days illness.

Obituary

Mary Waveleme, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sudduth residing one and one-half miles west of Decatur died at 12:15 o'clock Monday morning, August 23, 1926. The baby was born at 6 o'clock Sunday August 22, 1926. Surviving are the parents one brother Argo and one sister Reba. One sister Helen Pauline proceeds her in death.

Precious darling, she has left us.

Left us, yes, forever more; But we hope to meet our loved one, On that bright and happy shore.

Lonely the house, and sad the hours Since our dear one has gone;

But Oh! a brighter home than ours, In Heaven is now her own.

Farewell, dear; but not forever There will be a glorious dawn;

We shall meet to part no never! On the resurrection morn.

Tho' thy darling form lies sleeping In the cold and silent tomb,

Thou shalt have a glorious waking When the blessed Lord doth come.

Funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon August 24, Rev. C. R. Smith and the Rev. Wm. Hygeman officiating. Burial took place at the Decatur cemetery.

Roy Kalver made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Stockholder's Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Telephone Company, of Decatur, Indiana, will be held at the office of the secretary of said company, in the city of Decatur, Indiana, on

Monday, September 6, 1926

at 7 o'clock p.m. for the election of five directors to serve for the ensuing year for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.

HERMAN F. EHINGER, Secy.

199-to Sept. 6.

Residents Of Lyles
Want Railroad Station

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1.—(United Press)—The gift of six acres of land half a century ago by Joshua Lyles, a resident of the village in Gibson county which bears his name, to the Air Line Railway company, figures in a case pending before the state public service commission;

Lyles gave the land to the railroad with the understanding that it would maintain a passenger station and render local passenger service. The Airline fulfilled its promise

and for twenty years its successor, the Southern railroad, did likewise, but on August 15 the Southern discontinued all passenger service to the village.

Residents of the hamlet petitioned the public service commission to require the Southern to live up to the agreement made by the Airline railroad with Lyles, and provide passenger service for the town.

Square Dance tonight at Sun-Set. Special program Thursday by Ray Finkhouse and his Ohioans. Don't miss it.



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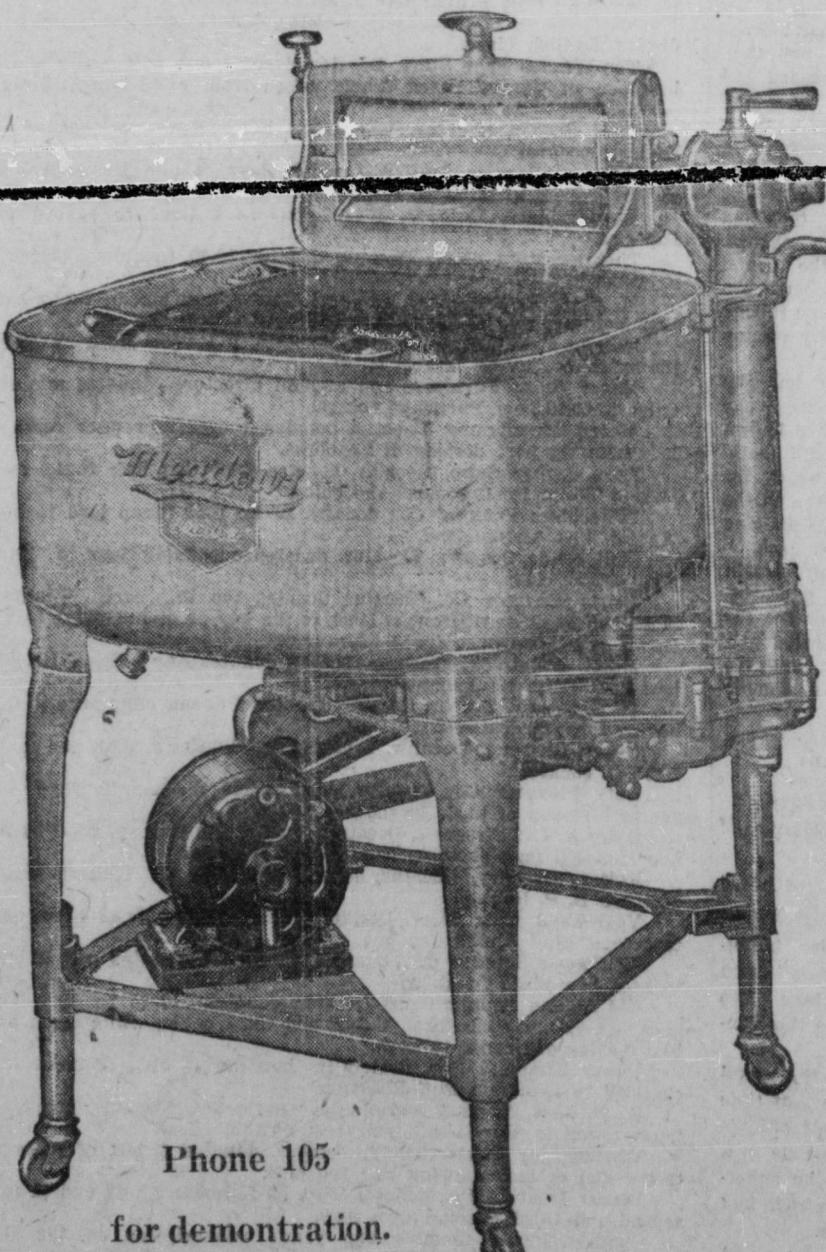
The proceeds of which will be applied on the Gene Stratton-Porter Memorial Fund.

This book is now out of print. It cannot be supplied by the publishers.

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