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After waiting for a beautiful Sep-
tember 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. En-
joy the week with the kiddies or take
it as part of your vacation.

The judging of the exhibits was go-
ing on at the fair today and by to-
night 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 vaude-
ville tour. He's going to be the whole
company and we should judge that
after the management pays his bill
there will not 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 cline-
tele 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 fair forced Manager William-
son to postpone the opening of the
Northern Indiana Fair over to Thurs-
day. The races scheduled for today
will be held in connection with the
Thursday and Friday events, making
these two days bigger than first ad-
vertised. The race entries are many
and many a fine horse has been en-
tered in the local meet. Here's hop-
ing for good weather tomorrow.

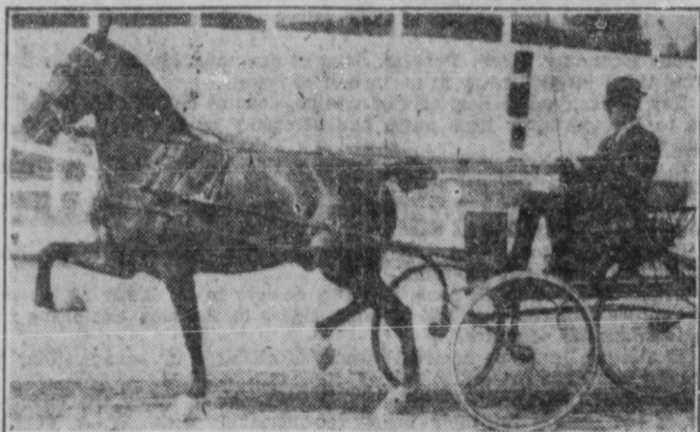
A person got some conception of
how dark the old town was thirty or
forty years ago when they sat around
last night and waited for the lights
to be turned on while repairs were
being made at the city light plant.
The lights were off about forty-five
minutes and it was some job trying
to find your way 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 park-
ing 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

INDIANA STATE FAIR SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

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of livestock and industrial display will be an attraction this year that
will surpass any exhibit of any previous year.

As so many special features have been added this year's fair will
require eight days for the complete program. \$135,789.50 in premiums
and races. Special races, including special Derby Day Saturday, Septem-
ber 4th. Grand circuit races, harness races and running races every day
except Saturday. The Sheesley Circus Carnival, which makes something
doing every minute.

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

Admission 50c.

INDIANA BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, Indianapolis, Indiana.
E. J. BARKER, Sec'y-Treas. R. C. JENKINS, Pres.
State House, Indianapolis, Indiana. Orleans, Indiana.

in 24 couples and warning were given
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 auto-
mobile serves as the weapon of death,
there is no use worrying about the
country becoming too thickly popu-
lated.

cannot be careful. The other fellow
may be taking the chances and you
may have to pay the penalty.

Something is worrying the Indiana
republicans. Just when we thought
that the republican papers were all
set to claim the election, along they
come with the announcement that
200 high-powered speakers will be
sent into this state to drum up en-
thusiasm for the republican candi-
dates. Word must have gone out that
Senators Watson and Robinson are
not traveling a rosy path and that
they need help. Let 'em come and
let 'em talk. The average farmer
knows that the last session of con-
gress of which Watson and Robinson
were touted as being ace high mem-
bers had ample opportunity to pass
farm relief legislation or make re-
visions in the tariff if they wanted
to.

A meeting of the Indiana directors
of the Benjamin Franklin highway
association will be held at Hunting-
ton next Friday for the purpose of
completing organization plans and
taking up matters in the interest of
the coast to coast highway. Delegates
from those cities and towns through
which the highway is routed will at-
tend the meeting and John H. William-
son, of Findlay, national president of
the association will preside. W. A.
Lower, president of the Adams County
highway association will attend and
represent this county and will also
pay over to the state treasurer the
amount of money raised from member-
ships in this county. A few more
than 200 members have been secured
in this county, which amount does

not quite equal our assessment. Ad-
ams county wants the Benjamin
Franklin highway, and the people, we
believe will do everything that is
expected of them to assure its rout-
ing through this county.

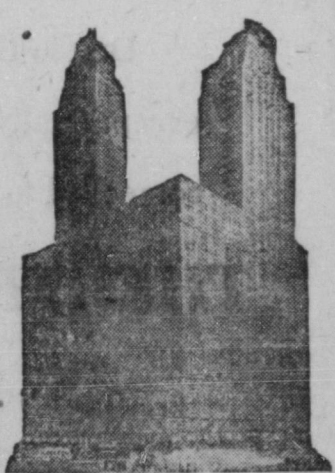
BIG FEATURES of RADIO

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST
RADIO FEATURES

KFI Los Angeles 467M., 8 pm. Paci-
fic standard. Drama Hour.
WRC Washington, 469M and WJZ.
WGY, WBZ, 7:30 pm. Eastern
standard—United States Marine
Band.
WIP Philadelphia 508M., 8 pm. Eastern
Daylight—Sesqui-Centennial pro-
gram.
WCI Detroit, 517M., 8 pm. Eastern
Standard—Schmemman Band.
WEAF Hook-up—10 pm. Eastern Day-
light—Silvertown Orchestra.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago This Day.
Sept. 1—Bluffton defeats Decatur.
16 to 4. Local fans & cheer.
Alvin Aurand, T. J. Durkin at L.
T. Brokaw are on the regular line
panel.
Charles Miller, drayman, robbed of



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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 Alex-
andria where she will teach.

Nate Haley assaulted by two
strangers and badly beaten.

Mrs. George Flanders is recover-
ing from a severe ten days illness.

Obituary

Mary Waveleme, infant daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sudduth resid-
ing 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 Rebe.
One sister Helen Pauline preceded
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.

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 after-
noon August 24, Rev. C. R. Smith and
the Rev. Wm. Hygema 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 an-
nual meeting of the stockholders of
the Citizens Telephone Company, of
Decatur, Indiana, will be held at the
office of the secretary of said com-
pany, 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.

Obituary

David Archer, a son of Aron and
Susannah Archer, was born near Pleas-
ant Mills, June 9, 1859, and departed
this life at his home near the town,
August 5, 1926. On June 8, 1881, he
was married to Evaline Archbold. To
this union, six children were born.
Two of the children, Harvey and Vel-
ma, died in infancy, while another,
Mrs. C. P. Matthewson, died at her
home in Midland, Michigan, January
31, 1926. Two sons, Sherman and Carl,
reside at Pleasant Mills, and one
daughter, Mrs. Gus Smith, resides at
Midland, Michigan. The widow, ten
grandchildren and the following bro-
thers and sisters survive, also; Mrs.
J. D. Winans, of near Pleasant Mills;
John Archer, of Fitzgerald, Georgia;
Elmer Archer, of Fort Wayne; Jerry
Archer, of Midland, Michigan; Colum-
bus Archer, of Spencer, Ohio; and
Mrs. Mandy Moats, of Decatur. Fun-
eral services and burial were held at
Pleasant Mills.

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Memorial Fund.

This book is now out of
print. It cannot be sup-
plied by the publishers.

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 dis-
continued all passenger service to
the village.

Residents of the hamlet petitioned
the public service commission to re-
quire the Southern to live up to the
agreement made by the Airline rail-
road with Lyles, and provide passen-
ger service for the town.

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



Why he
collects rent

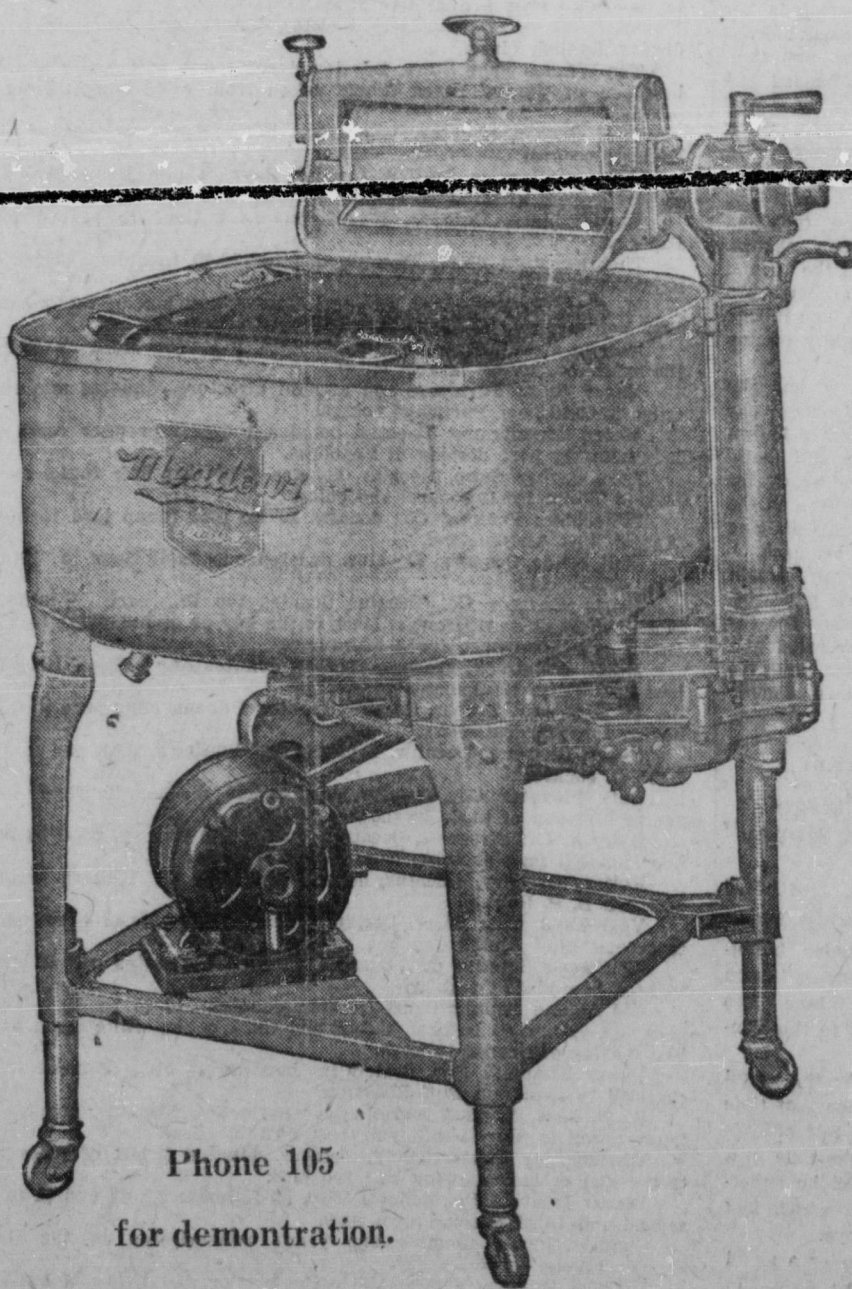
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