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Vacation days are over and along with your renewed activities in school and business and sports and other lines, you should remember your church. Tomorrow is Sunday and a good time to renew acquaintances with your pastor and the few who remain faithful summer and winter.

The first snappy weather of the year is here, not serious, but a reminder of what is coming soon. If you haven't filled the coal bin or provided fuel for the winter, it should require no special order to convince you that it's the wise thing to do and indications are that the prices of coal will increase rather than decrease.

The city traffic ordinance is being compiled with and there is less danger of accidents which doesn't mean that you should continue to be as careful as possible. You can help to make travel safe for yourself and others by careful driving and obeyance of laws and ordinances.

Gee gosh, more showers are promised for tomorrow. Of course showers are a fine thing but we have had so many more than we need lately that we just can't hardly find a place to store any more water. If it's all the same we would like to delay the shipment a week or ten days.

Well the first frost has been reported and the hickory nuts will soon be ripe, that they would be if we had any. In the old days the favorite Saturday sport for the school boys was gathering hickory nuts but its an almost impossible job now and the boys will have to content themselves with football, football, and radios.

Andrew Mellon declares that Europe is prosperous but you should remember that most of his time was spent with the bankers and the heads of governments, in the first class hotels, taxes and in places where he failed to find the real trend. He should talk to some of those miners and millions of others who have been out of work for months, to the farmers and to the small tradesmen if he wants the genuine facts.

During the past two years, Governor Jackson has spent \$106,831,670.64 to operate the state. That's a huge sum of money to be taken from the tax payer, and especially when money has been as scarce as it has been for the farmer during this period. We would think he would be more than anxious to let the people know just where every penny of that vast fortune of funds went and especially so when it is known that during the entire eight years of Marshall and Ralston, the total of money spent was \$76,254,383.24.

A seventy-six-year-old editor, E. R. Sauer, of the San Diego Herald is under arrest on a federal indictment for sending out obscene matter through his newspaper. In an article headed, "Those women of the days of Helen of Troy differed little from Aimee and her kind," Sauer paints Miss McPherson as a wild and untamed shrew and his flights in rhetoric it is claimed by those who have read the story have been rarely equaled in American journalism. He has so far failed to understand how Aimee could "dive into the Pacific ocean and come up smiling in the

great Mexican dessert."

A bulletin from the Hoosier State Automobile Association calls attention and wisely to the fact that schools have reopened and that the fact brings an increased hazard on city streets and country roads for not only in school zones are accidents likely to be increased but in other places because thousands of children are on the streets going and coming from school. You should be exceedingly careful the first few weeks if you are driving a car for the children have temporarily forgotten the danger of crossing streets or suddenly leaping out in front of a car.

If American farmers raise only 50,000,000 bushels of wheat to export, Senator Watson thinks the tariff might be effective. Bless you, senator, there hasn't been a year in the last decade and more when the farmers of America have exported less than 150,000,000 bushels of wheat. And their export of wheat has run up to more than double that. Much chance the tariff has of doing anything for the wheat farmer, even on Senator Watson's own figures! But it doesn't fail to take out of the pockets of Indiana farmers \$33,000,000 a year in prices increased because of it on the things they have to buy.

Arthur Brisbane says that Governor Blaine, of Wisconsin, who was nominated on the republican ticket this week as a candidate for United States senator, defeating Lenroot, a friend of the president, is really a democrat and that because he believes this country would prosper in the long run if every member of the senate believed the same thing and the country would last longer.

When government becomes concentrated and something happens to the one or two men in control, things go to smash and its no different now than it was in Nero's age.

## BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

## SATURDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WSB—Atlanta, 425M, 10:45 pm.—Hired help at K...

WLS—Chicago, 365M, 6:15 pm.—National barn dance

WOC—Davenport, 1010 pm.—Audubon band.

KDKA—East Pittsburgh, 7 pm.—Westinghouse band.

CNRO—Ottawa, 6 pm.—435M, Markowski trio.

## SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WBAL—Baltimore, 246M, 6:30 pm.—Concert by WBAL orchestra.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass., 333M, 7 pm.—Near East concert.

WEAF—New York, 192M, hoop-up; 5:20 Capitol theatre program.

KOA—Denver, 322M, 6:30 pm.—Organ recital.

WHO—Des Moines, 526M, 5 pm.—Concert by Little Symphony orchestra.

## MONDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF—New York, 422M, and Hook-up, 8 pm.—Massenet's opera, "Manon", direct from Crystal studio, Radio World's Fair.

WSB—Atlanta, 428M, 8 pm.—Agricultural program.

KOA—Denver, 522M, 9:25 pm.—Program by orchestra and soloists.

KFI—Los Angeles, 467M, and KPO—San Francisco, 428M, 11 pm.—Joint Concert.

## W. C. T. U. To Meet At Library Monday Afternoon

The Decatur union of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its opening meeting of the fall season at the Public Library Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. John Niblick, who just returned from a trip abroad with her husband, will give a talk at the meeting. Mrs. Niblick will discuss various things of interest which she saw while on her tour, keeping in mind the work of the W.C.T.U. Important matters will come before the meeting and all members of the Union are urged to be present.

## TAX RATES ARE CUT AND RAISED

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) levies for the county general fund and the turnpike repair fund to raise taxes for the operation of the county government for the year 1927 and taxpayers will be glad to learn that they made a net reduction of 6 cents on the \$100.

The levy for the county general fund was put at 30 cents on the \$100 which is a reduction of ten cents for this fund.

The turnpike repair levy was put at 25 cents, an increase of 5 cents, while 1 cent levy made last year for special bridge work was omitted.

This makes the total of the tax levies adopted by the county council 55 cents on the \$100 a decrease of 6 cents from the 61-cent total levy adopted last year.

Valuation Also is Lower

The total county valuation this year as a basis for tax collections in 1927 is \$38,772,940, as compared to \$39,318,15 this year, making a net decrease in valuation next year of \$545,875.

The county budget as advertised for next year under the general fund was \$155,053.53. After decreases and eliminations from the budget there remains \$136,603.53 to be collected and as explained below the difference will be made up by drawing upon emergency reserve.

Portland, Sept. 11.—The Jay county council brought their meeting to close Wednesday, after being in two days' regular session, as provided by law, which fixes the date as the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September of each year.

The total levy for all county purposes for the year 1927 will be 32 cents, which is a reduction of 3 cents from what it was last year. There was a decrease in the assessed value of the taxable property in the county of \$260,000.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File  
Twenty Years Ago This Day.

September 11.—Louis Murphy has thigh and leg crushed when caught under a log in the yards of the Adams County Lumber Company.

Republicans carry Maine by less than 8,000.

W. J. Bryan speaks to great crowd in St. Louis.

J. A. M. Adair opens his campaign for congress with speech at Pleasant Mills.

Decatur defeats Bluffton, 14 to 1, there, and game scheduled for here is called off.

Dore B. Erwin declines offer to serve as city attorney.

"Everybody works but father" brings a lot of laughs to crowd at the opera house.

Mrs. Fred Blesser is visiting at

Evangelical Sunday school picnics at Steele's park.

## COURT HOUSE

## Real Estate Transfers

Levi Strahm et ux to Samuel Cook et ux, lot 770 Decatur, for \$2,250.

Christena B. Vail to Lydia A. Bodie, lot 558 in Decatur, for \$140.

Fred Reppert et ux to James W. McDonald et ux, lots 25-26-27-28-29-30-31 and 32 in Belmont Park, \$1.

William McKessick to Mary J. Dynes, lot 7 in Geneva for \$100.

Mary J. Dynes to Nancy Ault, lot 7 in Geneva for \$25.

Jesse H. Reed et ux to Nancy Ault, lot 50 in Geneva, for \$200.

George E. Foltz et ux to Louise Marhenke, lots 25-26-27 in Williams, for \$1,000.

Wesley G. Amstutz et ux to Jacob W. Baumgartner, lot 254 in Berne for \$1,200.

James M. Ross et ux to Simon Smith et ux, 60 acres in Kirkland township, for \$1.

Case Dismissed

The case of George Kinck vs. Alfred Droege has been dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses

Louis Gilliom, truck driver, Adams county, to Stella Kaehr, Monroe.

ANOTHER TON LITTER WEIGHED

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Pounds each, which is considered as being exceptionally good. Mr. Sprunger bettered his own record of last year as to average weight of pigs, since his ton litter entries averaged about 225 pounds last fall. The two litters in question were fed along with the remainder of Mr. Sprunger's spring pigs.

Edwin H. Gilliom, of northwest of Berne, qualified for a bronze medal by feeding a litter of eight pigs to a

total weight of 1,766 pounds, in exactly 180 days. The litter was of cross-bred Duroc-Jersey China breeding.

Joel H. Habegger, who resides about four miles northwest of Berne, has weighed up a litter, Friday afternoon which qualified for a bronze medal by having weighed 1,844 pounds. Thus far the following men have qualified for medals in the work this year. Wm. Burge, Jos. P. Habegger, Martin Orval Jones, Ed. Gilliom, Joel H. Habegger, Leonard Sprunger.

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