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The miners seem determined to strike but the public is not worrying much. Its too late and too early to bother much about coal.

Three cheers for Decatur and Adams county, still the best spot on earth and with outlook for a happy, prosperous and progressive season. If we will continue to pull together in harmony and not forget to pull our share, we will step right along.

A. H. Hinkle, state superintendent of highways, is in this section of the state this week, completing plans for the years labor to improve and to maintain the great system of which he has charge. Its a tremendous job and one which is important not only for now but for decades to come.

President Coolidge will spend some time this summer in Wisconsin and we are sure that a few weeks there will convince him that he has been foolish all these years in thinking that one had to go to Maine or some other eastern resort state for the summer season. If he doesn't like northern Wisconsin in July and August, he doesn't care for the great outdoors.

The outlook for Decatur is bright and thats something in this day of general pessimism. We believe the next few months will bring activities worth while and that the city is just starting upon a sound and healthy growth that will mean much to every one. Don't be dragging along. Get into the game and life a little and this will be the best spot in America and so acknowledged.

The Golden Rule is urged for those who neglect to pay their bills when they promise by the business men in a page display which appeared in this paper yesterday and the message is important. Of course one of the difficult things in business these days is to finance it and to carry those who ask for credit. Frequently to do that the merchant must borrow money and the interest is often more than the profit. Thats hardly fair, is it?

One of the best barometers of times for the average newspaper is foreign advertising. When efforts are being made to keep things moving, the biggest concerns are announcing their plans with advertising publicity. During the past few days we have received a dozen contracts from such corporations as General Motors, Ford, Studebaker, tobacco companies and others indicating a general upgrade in business and most welcome we assure you.

When the new acts of the recent legislature become effective it will be unlawful for any building and loan association to charge more than fifty cents on each \$100 of stock sold. This will of course stop the high powered salesmen who have been making easy profits by selling the stock at a premium of three to five dollars on each \$100 and will enable those so desirous to buy stock for that much less money. Building and loan associations are good only when they are operated for the community more than for private gains.

Judge Dearth appearing as a witness before the senate in his own impeachment trial, made a very poor

witness, it is announced in the press dispatches. He couldn't remember and couldn't recall, reminding one of evidence before a grand jury by some one who didn't want to remember things and by the way it is charged that the judge frequently dropped in to the grand jury room to aid in their work. Perhaps he learned the fact there that such an answer usually prevents further questioning on a disagreeable subject.

Three ministers testified yesterday in the Dearth impeachment hearing that the jurist's reputation for integrity and honesty is bad, a wallop that may convince the members of the senate of his unfitness to sit in judgment as a court. Arguments were made today and the case will go to the senate as a jury this evening. Its a disgraceful affair, first of its kind in ninety-two years and leads many to believe that Thomas Adams knew what he was talking about when he said there were a lot of things in Indiana which needed cleaning.

Superintendent Hinkle of the State Highway Commission visited us today on his inspection of roads in this part of the state. He promised his immediate effort to have the commission take over the east and west road through this city, from the state line to Huntington. Mr. Hinkle is a splendid road man and a diplomat in his work. Mr. Hauk, the new engineer in this section accompanied Mr. Hinkle as did Mr. Lee and Mr. Siniff. We are confident that action will be taken on the new highway during the next few days. The easements on both the roads east from this city have been secured almost a hundred per cent and the highway will within a few years be one of the leading ones.

THE GREAT WAR  
10 YEARS AGO

President Wilson confers with Secretary of War Baker on war preparations.

Members of the "war congress" begin arriving in Washington for the extra session April 2.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home. It Pays

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY  
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From the Daily Democrat File  
Twenty Years Ago This Day.  
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March 31, 1907 was Sunday.

BIG FEATURES  
OF RADIO

FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST

RADIO FEATURES

WEAF—Hookup 7 pm—Golden Band Concert.

WFFA—Dallas 9 pm. Aida Choral Club

KDKA—(309) 5 pm—KDKA Septet

KTHS—(375) 9 pm.—Light Opera Program.

WOC—(508) Philadelphia 8 pm—Special April First Program.

STATE TO TAKE  
OVER EAST-WEST  
HIGHWAY SOON

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is called, and the one straight east.

On each road the easements have practically been secured and when the commission visits here they will decide which is to be taken over as the new state highway, a decision that is being awaited with much interest by those concerned. Some progress is being made in the road proposition here and, while it may seem a little slow, eventually a trunk road both north and south and east and west, one of the most important steps of progress in the history of the community, will be assured.

## BIRTH

Roger Paul is the name of a seven pound and nine ounce boy baby born to Mr. and Mrs. James K. Staley at the Adams County Memorial Hospital this morning. This is the second child and first boy in the family.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home. It Pays

Itching, Irritations  
of the Skin and Scalp

Use Zemo, Healing Liquid

Don't suffer shame of ugly, itchy skin. Never endure Skin Tortures and Irritations. Banish Pimples, Blisters and Blackheads. Apply pleasant-to-use, dependable Zemo Liquid. Use at any time. The safe, sure way to keep skin clear and free from blemishes. At drug-gists—60c and \$1.00.

**zemo**  
FOR SKIN IRRITATIONS

This Frigidaire Frost Coil  
equals 35 tons of ice a year

It stays cold—  
colder than ice  
—year in and year out

MODERN meat merchants, grocers, druggists, florists, proprietors of delicatessen shops, hotel and restaurant owners need no longer have a refrigeration problem. With the installation of Frigidaire, their refrigerator becomes cold and stays cold—colder than ice—year in, year out—without daily attention and at a cost less than ice.

Come in and discuss your refrigerating problems with us.

R. J. Harting, Sales Agent  
Decatur, Indiana

E. P. Sheeran, Dealer  
Van Wert, Ohio

**Frigidaire**  
PRODUCTS OF GENERAL MOTORS

COMMODORES TO  
PLAY G. E. AGAINTwo Quintets To Meet In  
Second Game In D.C.H.S.  
Gym Friday Night

Representatives of the Decatur Catholic high school and the General Electric athletic association held a conference this morning and it was decided to stage another game between the Catholic high Commodores and the G. E. cagers, Friday night. The game will be played in the Catholic school gymnasium. In a game played in the Decatur high school gym last night, the G. E. team won, after a hard fight 32-26.

Last night's game was a benefit for the Civic Department of the Woman's Club, the entire proceeds being turned over to that organization. The proceeds from the game on Friday night will be divided between the two teams. The Catholic high school athletic as-

sociation is anxious to derive enough money from the game to purchase baseball uniforms for the school. The Commodores have started baseball practice and expect to have a fast team in the field this spring. This is the first year that the local Catholic high school has engaged in spring sports.

The referee for Friday night's game has not been selected. In case the Commodores win this game, a third game likely will be played, it was said today. Admission prices for Friday night's game will be 15 cents for all children, including high school pupils and fifty cents for adults. The game will start at 8:30 o'clock.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Commodores and the G. E. Basketball teams, Coach Curtis who refereed; the G. E. Band Miss Helen Stephenson and the 88 girls who took part in the physical training demonstration; and all others who took part in the benefit entertainment at the Decatur high school gym last night. The proceeds were equal to those of the annual teacher-preacher

games in the past.

Members of the Civic Department  
Woman's Club

Two airplanes flew over Decatur today noon. They were headed in a southeastern direction.

**FLU-GRIP**  
Check before it starts.  
Rub on—inhalant vapors  
**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

Pimples, Boils,  
Skin Eruptions

Skilled physicians recognize the appearance of pimples, boils and other skin eruptions as being an indication of an abnormal condition of the system. This is why so many thousands have been enabled to free themselves of these unsightly blemishes and painful annoyances by taking a course of S.S.S. You owe it to yourself to try S. S. S. It helps Nature build up red corpuscles. It improves the processes by which the blood is nourished. It is time-tried and reliable.

"I suffered from impure blood—was weak, and I had lost so much weight. I didn't look natural. I had pimples and was also bothered with a breakout out that itched terribly. I also had boils one after another. I tried differ-

ent kinds of remedies, but nothing did me any good until a friend advised me to take S. S. S., which I did. This was some time ago. Now I feel well, and I am getting along fine. S. S. S. stopped the itching and it cured me of boils. I advise all weak and run-down people to give S. S. S. a trial. It clears up the skin and makes you strong and fills you with energy." Mrs. J. W. Barker, 1337 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

S.S.S. is made from the fresh roots of medicinal herbs and plants and is prepared in a scientific way in a modern laboratory.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

## Sensational offer extended

## Drive The Commander

We will lend you this new Big Six Brougham to test for yourself. Prove it will out-speed, out-climb and out-live any car within a thousand dollars of its new reduced price

Reduced \$1585  
\$200 to

f. o. b. factory. Including bumpers, front and rear, snubbers and equipment for which others charge extra

LAST week scores of motorists accepted our invitation to take command of a Commander. We are advertising to the public through its hands and feet—hands on the wheel—feet on the throttle, clutch and brakes.

There are no strings to this simple test-it-yourself plan. You take a Commander. You drive it—choose your own time, your own route. You judge this Big Six Brougham by the way it performs in your own hands. No obligation except to tell your friends. You can't help talking about your experience, for The Commander does all that we claim.

## It's a "Ball of Fire"

Slip behind the wheel of The Commander. Prove for yourself, as we have time and again on Studebaker's 800-acre Proving Ground, the astonishing margin of Big Six superiority. Idle along smoothly in high at 3 miles an hour. Feel it take the gas as smooth as silk—from 5 to 40 miles in 18.4 seconds. Spirited speed on the straightaway—The Commander will do 70 actual miles per hour with ease!

## Most power at its price

Such performance is startling until you remember that only seven American cars equal The Commander in rated horsepower—and they cost from \$4,000 to \$10,000. That's the thrill of commanding this Big Six motor—first to beat the fastest schedules of the

crack Limiteds from New York to San Francisco.

## Steel-built for safety

The Commander's clear vision all-steel body is swung close to the road. Positive mechanical four-wheel brakes give you instant control. Special Studebaker steering mechanism insures effortless mastery at the wheel. No wonder women find new pleasure in driving this high-spirited motor car.

Operate the exclusive Studebaker windshield, which ventilates without drafts or drenching during the hardest rainstorms.

## Pullman comfort at any speed

Drive The Commander over rough roads or railroad crossings. Feel how balloon tires, snubbers, extra length springs and deep cushions give Pullman comfort. Go as fast or as far as you like—across town or across the Continent with comfort and confidence.

## Greater One-Profit value

Come in today—your Commander is waiting for you! Note its distinctive custom beauty, its \$100 worth of extra equipment without extra cost, and ask yourself what other car can offer so much for so little. Only Studebaker One-Profit manufacture and new records of production make possible such fine-car value at \$1585!

The Commander is waiting for you. Try it out—no obligation.

## Durkin's Modern Garage

S. Second Street

T. J. DURKIN

Phone 181

"Made In Indiana"



**STUDEBAKER**  
Seventy-five years young