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Old Home Week should be a "we" event and not a "they" affair. That will mean a closer tie among our people and many benefits.

We should think Senator Watson would want Lowden and Hoover to enter the Indiana primary. If he can't beat them out in his own state he is foolish to get into the race.

Hickman argues that hanging him or putting him in prison to rot with Loeb and Leopold will not stop criminal tendencies. Perhaps not, but it will stop his, which is the question now before the court.

Savings in this country have declined a billion dollars or nearly fifty per cent. since 1920. Whether it is because we spend more or get less to save has not been reported upon by the committee on statistics.

How about your subscription to the Daily Democrat? You know we are making an extra effort this year to secure every renewal in a shorter time than before. This is our twenty-fifth anniversary as a daily paper.

The Indianapolis News supports Senator Watson in a column editorial. "Was not always so. In the past the News has not been strong for the oily Indiana statesman and politician."

Senator Borah wants to know just where Willis and Hoover stands on the prohibition enforcement law and if their replies don't suit him, the country will hear of it. Senator Curtis has already replied to Borah that he is for enforcement and its almost a cinch that the others will say "me too." They are afraid not to.

Burt Thurman is to be the manager of Senator Watson's campaign for the presidency. If he wins he can pick his place in the cabinet, no doubt, and if he loses, Jim will see that he gets something as good as his present job as federal revenue collector, so it's not such a big gamble for Burt after all.

Indications are that the governor's defense is to be based upon the statute of limitations, which may be excusable for a man who knows he is guilty and who is fighting every inch of the way to avoid a term in prison, but surely a man would not have nerve enough to thus clear himself and then continue to serve as the governor of his state.

If the republicans in Indiana are sincere about their desires to clean up the state situation they will consider Tom Adams of Vincennes, instead of Schortemeier or Leslie or Jewett. It was Adams more than any other individual in the state who started the investigations, but instead of praising him they read him out of the party.

Six states now have old age pensions and in each case report the law is actually saving money for the government. This does away with alms houses and does not cost nearly so much. It is argued. For instance in Wisconsin the average pension granted is \$250 per year, while the

cost for taking care of the aged poor in alms houses averages over \$500. It's a question that will be much discussed in the next few years.

The roads will probably soften up again during the next few days and warnings are being sent out from the highway superintendents office to be careful. Use good judgment, that's all that is asked. You know whether you are abusing the roads or not and you know you should not because when you do the county must pay the bill and you must help pay it.

The resolutions adopted at the Walton League meetings at Bluffton calling for government aid to dredge the Wabash river from Fort Recovery to Bluffton, sounds very fine, but if it takes as long to get action on it as it has us to secure a federal building, even after the land was purchased, the youngsters in that section will be old and rheumatic before they can enjoy any fishing along its banks. We're for it but we doubt any thing that requires action through the red tape offices of Washington.

"The state won by a neck," flip-pantly said young Hickman when the jury returned a verdict and later "at that its better to be dead than to have all those things the matter with you that the doctors and lawyers said I have." Well, if it suits him, it sure pleases most everyone else. While a few are trying to work up sobs for him by referring to his parents, most folks think of the parents of little Marian Parker and feel that any punishment he can receive will be light enough.

It wasn't a very good Friday night for Decatur basketball teams if victories are necessary to make Friday night a good one. But at that the various teams gave their opponents good battles, played clean ball and furnished excellent amusement for those who watch the game for the sport there is in it. Decatur and Adams county has a bunch of splendid teams this year and we need not be ashamed of them wherever they go. That's the important thing.

THE GREAT WAR
10 YEARS AGO

President Wilson delivers his first peace address to Congress appearing unexpectedly as he has previously while making war messages. He lays down his famous "Four Basic Principles" for peace which are 1—permanence of peace must be assured; 2—peoples, provinces no longer shall be battered about, but; 3—every territorial settlement shall be made in the interest and benefit of the population concerned; 4—all well defined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction.

Russia demobilizes her army and declares that a state of war is ended

President's Naval Building
Program Would Be Costly

Washington, Feb. 11—(UP)—President Coolidge's proposed five year Naval building program, together with construction already authorized and under way, would cost a grand total of \$4,176,426,000, according to an official navy department estimate submitted today to the House Naval affairs committee.

"Wholesale Murderer"
Electrocuted In Texas

Huntsville, Texas, Feb. 11—(INS)—George J. Hassell, "wholesale murderer" went to his death in the electric chair in the state penitentiary here Friday morning.

The man who slew 13 persons, according to his own confession, and who could not give any motive for any of his crimes, died with composure.

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ROBERT W. STEWART
(International News)

Here is the latest photograph of Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, whose clash with the Senate committee investigating the lease of the Teapot Dome oil lands has set up a commotion throughout the country.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Following is the attendance report of the Adams county rural schools for the month of January, as compiled by the county superintendent, Clifton Striker. The first figures after the teacher's name is the total enrollment, the second figures are the daily average attendance and the third set of figures represent the per cent of attendance.

Union Township
Arthur Blakey, Trustee
1 Mattie Stevens31 26.07 84.11
2 No Johnson14 13.64 98.21
3 William Noll34 32. 94.55
6 Nellie Brodbeck22 17.54 79.32
Parochial, Rev. Frosch, no report
Parochial, Belhart Schultz, no report

Root Township
A. J. Lewton, Trustee
1 Dorothy Rabbit28 23.87 85.33
2 Florence Magley14 14. 96.42
6 Monmouth High School
Chas. B. Noble, Agnes
Yager, Edith Meredith 34 32.43 95.38

Grades
Winfred Gerke29 26. 95.60
Lydia Sawyer28 24.52 87.58
7 Lois Fuhrman13 13.37 95.58
7 May Jewell Falk19 17.5 93.6

Parochial
John Klausung45 43.99 97.55
Rev. L. Dornseif17 16.07 98.23

Breble Township
Ernest Worthman, Trustee
4 Milton WerlingNo report
5 Edward Jaberg31 26.75 90.98
6 Edna Borne21 19.07 93.08

Parochial
H. F. Nielson57 45.09 94.95
Rudolph Stolp54 48.3 89.1
A. W. Rossman34 27.63 80.61
Ida Gunsett45 28.69 86.06

Kirkland Township
Charles Arnold, Trustee
1 R. M. Houck26 23.75 91
2 William Griffiths26 24.42 93.34
3 Dorothy Dilling27 25.37 96.20
4 Alton Corson30 26.95 89.83
5 Dolores Buckmaster 34 31.77 93.89
6 Ruth Geisel35 32.85 95.21

High School
Hansel Foley, Estia Brown
William Bryan, Geraldine
Baker71 65.03 92.16

Washington Township
T. R. Noll, Trustee
3 Lloyd Bryan24 19.05 85.15
5 Pauline Steele29 28. 96.66
6 Florence Biggs16 13.97 87.34
6 Chalmers Edwards18 17.12 95.14
7 Mildred Coppess27 27.75 91.51
8 Bertelme Zimmerman 20 18.15 95.37

St. Marys Township
Orlen Fortney, Trustee
Pleasant Mills High School—
P. W. Vitz, Helen Mann,
Velma Fortney, Mary
Gutiek25 20.27 96.57

Grades
James Logan23 22.02 96.63
Lottie Carter31 29.09 96.53
Thosie Yost27 26.06 98.51
Evangeline Steele27 26.04 97.05

Bobo
Benj. Teeple16 15.75 95.06
Margaret Schenck23 22.08 99.13
Madge Davis17 16.27 90.57

Blue Creek Township
H. L. Sipe, Trustee
1 Catherine Fravel23 19.83 99.18
2 Dan O. Roop22 19.95 97.31
4 H. M. Crownover37 35.09 95.51
5 Andrew Cook27 25.04 94.97
6 Magdelaine Hirschey28 24.25 95.66

7 Beryl Merriman25 23.03 95.24

Monroe Township
Vance Mattox, Trustee

1 Electa Oliver25 22.07 90.93
2 Crystal SellsNo report
3 Myron Lehman26 21.22 84.88
4 Neola Habegger29 23.45 96.98
5 Mary McCullough24 22.89 95.21
6 Mary Ann Habegger 17 16.15 95
7 Ezra Snyder40 38.03 95.81
8 Ruth Gilbert38 32. 96.96
9 Eldon Sprunger36 35.40 98.33

Monroe High School
E. M. Webb, Mrs. E. M.
Webb, Nellie Parrish,
Vernon Stonebraker 55 52.77 94.94

Grades
Harvard Haggard20 19.09 99.06
Sylvester Everhart32 31.07 99.06
Veda Andrews26 25.52 98.17

Parochial
J. D. R. Schwartz26 25.08 99.24
Amos Steury22 22. 100
Agnes Schwartz14 14. 100

French Township
Martha Moeschberger, Trustee
1 G. O. Runyon17 16.07 98.67
2 Mildred Sprunger41 39.20 95.51
3 Vaughn Schlagehauff 36 33.85 80.03
4 Kenneth Yager28 27.25 97.59
5 Francis Oliver21 20.30 96.19
6 Vera Owens26 24.04 93.46

Hartford Township
D. A. Studler, Trustee

Hartford Center High School
Frank McEl Smith, Esther
Munro, Mary Pusey, Lena
Stults62 60.51 97.06

Grades
Russell Steiner19 18.85 99.21
Harold Windmiller29 28. 97
Mary Schlagehauff25 24.25 97.21

Linn Grove
Lester Reynolds20 18.08 99.37
Edna Glendenning39 37.32 96.98
Ruth Munro38 37.25 97.98

Wabash Township
1 Mildred Sprunger29 28.57 98.53
2 Jeanette Sprunger27 25.95 96.11
3 Nova Lehman20 19.15 96.75
4 Victor Eicher22 20.08 96.52
5 Rose Mann27 25.97 96.20

Geneva High School
V. H. Wagner, R. O. Hunt,
Leslie Reeves, Nellie Knipe,
Mrs. V. H. Wagner31 27.09 96.06

Grades
Ralph Pontious37 35.04 98.02
Mary Brennan36 34.78 94
Mildred McCray42 39.09 97.70
Gladys Long42 40.10 95.47
Agnes Biery45 43.28 96.12
Blanche Aspy26 24.04 97.31

Jefferson Township
J. M. Boellenbacher, Trustee

Jefferson Center
Olen Marsh, H. L. Greider,
Roland Sprunger, Irene
Vingling55 53.23 96.81

Grades
Ray Duff44 42.02 95.61
Helen Kenney33 31.55 91.04
Leona Miller35 34.02 98.13
Madeline Robin33 31.08 96.36

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RADIO FEATURES

WNAC—Boston (461) 6:50 pm.—Chi-
cago Civic Opera in Rigoletto.
WBS—Springfield (333) 7:10 pm. Bos-
ton Symphony orchestra.
WJZ—Hookup 7:00 pm. RCA Hour—
New York Symphony Orchestra.
WJZ—Hookup 8:00 pm. Philco Hour,
Light Opera "Sweethearts."
WCB—Atlanta (476) 10:45 pm. Red
Head Club.

SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST
RADIO FEATURES

WEAF—Hookup 8 pm. Charles Hack-
ett tenor and Nanette Guilford,
soprano.
WJZ—Hookup 8:15 pm. Colliers Radio
hour.
WEAF—Hookup 7:20 pm.—Capitol
Theatre Program.
WOR—Hookup 3 pm.—Judson Sym-
phony Orchestra.
WEAF—Hookup 4 pm.—Dr. S. Parks
Cadman, Address.

MONDAY'S FIVE BEST
RADIO FEATURES

WEAF—Hookup 8:30 pm. General Mo-
tors Hour with Rosa Raisa soprano
WJZ—Hookup 6:30 pm. Roxy Theatre
program
WOR—Hookup 8:00 pm.—Album of
Musical classics.
KOA—Denver (326) 9:15 pm Gilbert
and Sullivan's Pirates of Penzance
WEAF—Hookup 7:00 pm.—Mathilde

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* TWENTY YEARS AGO *

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago Today
Feb. 11—Fred Linn builds bridge over
the river so Conter's crew of men
can harvest ice.
Funeral services for L. W. Lewton,
former county sheriff.
Surprise for Mr. and Mrs. John Ev-
erett.
Mr. Dent Spencer presents "The
bank cashier" to a crowd of 900 at the
opera house.
Dan Niblick will build a \$5,000 resi-
dence on Fifth street.
Miss Ellen Rumschlag and Mr. Au-

gust Lengerich will be married tomor-
row morning.
Adrian Buckmaster wins triple prize
in the missing word contest.
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Lincoln's birthday—for first time un-
der a new federal law.

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