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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 crimi-  
nal tendencies. Perhaps not, but it  
will stop his, which is the question  
now before the court.

Savings in this country have de-  
clined a billion dollars or nearly fifty  
per cent, since 1920. Whether its be-  
cause 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 editor-  
ial. 'Twas 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 al-  
most a cinch that the others will say  
"me too." They are afraid not to.

Burt Thurman is to be the man-  
ager 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 its 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 him-  
self 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 con-  
sider Tom Adams of Vincennes, in-  
stead of Schorlemeyer 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 pen-  
sions 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.  
Its a question that will be much dis-  
cussed 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 peck," flippantly  
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 vic-  
tories 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 splen-  
did teams this year and we need not  
be ashamed of them wherever they  
go. Thats 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—per-  
manence of peace must be assured;  
2—peoples, provinces no longer shall  
be bartered about; 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  
"me too." They are afraid not to.

**President's Naval Building  
Program Would Be Costly**

Washington, Feb. 11—(UP)—Presi-  
dent 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 of-  
ficial navy department estimate sub-  
mitted today to the House Naval af-  
fairs committee.

**"Wholesale Murderer"  
Electrocuted In Texas**

Huntsville, Texas, Feb. 11—(INS)—  
George J. Hassell, "wholesale mur-  
derer" went to his death in the elec-  
tric chair in the state penitentiary  
here Friday morning.

The man who slew 13 persons, ac-  
cording to his own confession, and  
who could not give any motive for  
any of his crimes, died with com-  
posure.

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**CREATES SENSATION AT OIL PROBE**



ROBERT W. STEWART  
(International Newsreel)

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**

7	Beryl Merriman	25 23.03 95.24
	Monroe Township	
1	Vance Mattax, Trustee	
2	Electra Oliver	25 22.07 99.93
3	Crystal Sells	No report
4	Myron Lehman	26 21.22 84.88
5	Neilo Habegger	29 28.45 96.98
6	Mary McCullough	24 22.89 95.21
7	Mary Ann Habegger	17 16.15 95
8	Ezra Snyder	40 38.03 95.81
9	Ruth Gilbert	38 32 96.96
	Eldon Sprunger	36 35.40 98.33
	Monroe High School	
1	E. M. Webb, Mrs. E. M. Webb, Nelle Parrish, Vernon Stonebraker	55 52.77 94.94
2	Grades	
3	Harvard Haggard	20 19.09 99.06
4	Sylvester Everhart	32 31.07 99.06
5	Veda Andrews	26 25.52 98.17
	Parochial	
1	J. D. R. Schwartz	26 25.08 99.24
2	Amos Steury	22 22 100
3	Agnes Schwartz	14 14 100
	French Township	
1	Martin Moeschberger, Trustee	
2	G. O. Runyon	17 16.07 98.67
3	McDred Sprunger	41 39.20 95.61
4	Vaughn Schlagenauf	36 23.85 80.03
5	Kenneth Yager	28 27.25 97.59
6	Francie Oliver	21 20.20 96.19
7	Vera Owens	26 24.04 93.46
	Parochial	
1	John Klausing	45 43.09 97.55
2	Milton Werling	No report
3	Edward J. Berg	31 26.75 99.98
4	Edna Borne	21 19.07 93.08
	Root Township	
1	A. J. Lewton, Trustee	
2	Dorothy Rabbit	28 23.87 89.93
3	Florence Magley	14 14 96.42
4	Monmouth High School	
5	Chas. B. Noble, Agnes Yager, Edith Meredith	34 32.43 95.38
6	Grades	
7	Winfred Gerke	29 26 95.60
8	Lydia Sawyer	28 24.52 87.58
9	Lois Fuhrman	13 13.37 95.58
10	May Jewell Falk	19 17.5 93.6
	Parochial	
1	John Klausing	45 43.09 97.55
2	Milton Werling	No report
3	Edward J. Berg	31 26.75 99.98
4	Edna Borne	21 19.07 93.08
	Breble Township	
1	Ernest Worthman, Trustee	
2	4 Milton Werling	No report
3	5 Edward J. Berg	31 26.75 99.98
4	6 Edna Borne	21 19.07 93.08
	Grades	
1	1 Harold Windmiller	29 28 97
2	2 Mary Schlagenauf	25 24.25 97.21
3	3 Lynn Grove	
4	4 Lester Reynolds	20 19.08 99.37
5	5 Edna Glendenning	39 37.32 96.98
6	6 Ruth Munro	38 37.25 97.98
	Hartford Township	
1	D. A. Studler, Trustee	
2	Hartford Center High School	
3	Frank McD. Smith, Esther Munro, Mary Pusey, Lena Stults	62 60.51 97.06
4	Grades	
5	1 Russell Steiner	19 18.85 99.21
6	2 Harold Windmiller	29 28 97
7	3 Mary Schlagenauf	25 24.25 97.21
8	4 Lynn Grove	
9	5 Lester Reynolds	20 19.08 99.37
10	6 Edna Glendenning	39 37.32 96.98
11	7 Ruth Munro	38 37.25 97.98
	Kirkland Township	
1	V. H. Wagner, R. O. Hunt, Leslie Reeves, Nellie Knipe, Mrs. V. H. Wagner	91 87.09 96.06
2	Grades	
3	1 Ralph Pontious	37 35.04 98.02
4	2 Mary Brennan	36 34.78 94
5	3 Mildred McCray	42 39.09 97.70
6	4 Gladys Long	42 40.10 95.47
7	5 Agnes Blyer	45 42.28 96.12
8	6 Blanche Aspy	26 24.04 97.34
	Jefferson Township	
1	J. M. Boenbacher, Trustee	
2	Jefferson Center	
3	Owen Marsh, H. L. Greider, Roland Sprunger, Irene Yingling	55 53.23 96.81
4	Grades	
5	1 Ray Duff	44 42.02 95.01
6	2 Helen Kenney	36 31.55 91.04
7	3 Leona Miller	35 34.02 98.13
8	4 Madeline Robin	33 31.08 96.36
	Wabash Township	
1	1 Mildred Sprunger	29 28.57 98.53
2	2 Jeanette Sprunger	27 25.95 96.11
3	3 Nova Lehman	20 19.15 96.75
4	4 Victor Eicher	22 20.08 96.52
5	5 Rose Mann	27 25.97 96.20
	Genoa High School	
1	V. H. Wagner, R. O. Hunt, Leslie Reeves, Nellie Knipe, Mrs. V. H. Wagner	91 87.09 96.06
2	Grades	
3	1 Ralph Pontious	37 35.04 98.02
4	2 Mary Brennan	36 34.78 94
5	3 Mildred McCray	42 39.09 97.70
6	4 Gladys Long	42 40.10 95.47
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