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Charter Members
The Indiana League of Home Dailies.

They say the first three days of
March govern the weather for the
three months of spring. Not so bad.

Every city, county and township
official in Adams county should be a
member of the Old Home Week club.
Surely you stand for keeping the com-
munity alive and going.

Gasoline goes up two cents a gal-
lon and without any explanation.
After reading the testimony of Mr.
Hays we are convinced that we could
make a guess if we had to.

Of course before we give up Old
Home Week, the "shock" committee
will be sent out but you surely don't
want to wait for them. Send your
money to one of the three banks or
to this office and get your card and
button.

All set for the big tournament? It
opens tonight and hundreds of young
people will be here to yell and root
for their home team. It's fine sport,
this basketball—and we hope that
every youngster gets a good thrill and
has a good time while here. And may
the best team win.

We presume that New York news
paper man who has gone to Europe on
his wedding tour and expects to be
gone six or eight months is the same
one who lived carefully, saved his
money, refused to indulge in smok-
ing, drinking or card playing, invest-
ed his earnings in bonds and then
married a girl with a million.

Judge Sol J. Carter of Indianapolis
has announced his candidacy against
Senator Arthur Robinson for the re-
publican nomination. While Robi-
nson's friends are smiling they may
be in for a jolt. Remember that mat-
ter of Mrs. Robinson accepting a
string of pearls from "Old Man"
Stephenson has never been very satis-
factory cleared up.

The Fort Wayne News-Sentinel
comes out strong for Hoover for
president, Senator James Eli Watson
of Indiana to the contrary notwith-
standing and nevertheless, but the
forces that control the Indiana dele-
gation will probably pay no more at-
tention to this than they did to the
recent telegram demanding a resolu-
tion that Governor Jackson resign.
In other words they seem to drifting
out of the charmed circle.

D. C. Stephenson believes that
Prosecutor Remy "muffed" a good
opportunity when he failed to prove
concealment in the recent Jackson
trial—and insists that a question or
two propounded to him would have
brought forth all that was necessary.
He also inquires why nothing was
said about the letter which the gover-
nor wrote Boyd Gurley, editor of the
Times, denying that he ever made
an offer to McCray. Gradually a lot
of things are emanating from sup-
posedly hidden sources.

Will Hays told the investigating
committee of the senate that Harry
Sinclair, the oil magnate, gave a net
sum of \$160,000 to help pay the G. O.
P. deficit of the 1920 campaign. Oth-
ers gave as generously no doubt.
They beat the game by giving after

the campaign is over. If they give
before, the matter would be publish-
ed, so they just borrow from banks
and then pay it by getting a few of
these gigantic donations. They may
kid you into believing that its all on
the square but they are never going
to push that down our neck. Its too
greasy.

Adams county received back \$37,-
000 of the gas tax money the past
year, which helps considerably. At
the recent session of the legislature
efforts were made to turn this over
to the state highway commission and
there is propaganda out now to bring
that about next spring. The move-
ment, we feel should be opposed, for
maintaining 712 miles of road in this
county is some job for the local road
officials and almost as important as
it is to have the twenty-four miles of
state road kept in condition. Thats
what the money is used for here and
if we don't get it we will just have
to raise that much in taxes.

There seems to be a general desire
and intention to lower valuations of
property, real and personal, this year,
which is alright, but of course doesn't
settle the tax question very much.
So long as we spend as much as we
do for roads and schools and who is
old fashioned enough to wish to do
else, it is going to be a difficult matter
to reduce your taxes in dollars
and cents. If the valuations are re-
duced the rate must go up accord-
ingly so the only place we can see it
will mean a saving eventually is that
it reduces the amount that can be
spent as this is largely regulated by
a percentage of the valuation. There
will probably be no road building
under the township units for several
years. The most important thing
about the valuations after all is that
it be equalized.

We appreciate the endorsements be-
ing given Old Home Week and the
encouragement we are receiving, but
we wish it distinctly understood that
this your show as well as ours and
that the only real assistance just now
is your memberships and five dollars.
When we have something to do we
like to snap in to it and get it done
rather than drag along. "Old Homer"
told you the facts in his article yes-
terday. Did you read it or did you
just say, "Oh, that's just some more
Old Home Week bunk" and let it go
at that? If you did, dig up the paper
and read it over. One or two or a
dozen people cannot put this over and
should not. Either it should be the
community or nothing. We don't like
to scold or grumble but we hate to
think that this splendid community
is permitting this splendid proposi-
tion to lag and drag.

**THE GREAT WAR
10 YEARS AGO**
The Ducal Palace, the Bridge of
Sighs and the Church of St. John and
Paul are damaged by a German air
raid on Venice Feb. 26, according to
dispatches today. Three hundred
bombs were dropped during raid.

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tenant are among the dead.

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Raise big healthy chicks by
using Queen or Schafer Colony
Brooders.

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here with Bishop Vincent in charge.

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he falls on walk in front of his home.

Marriage license—Charles A. Leich-
ty and Miss Nellie Meyers.

D. N. Erwin is out after a weeks ill-
ness with the grippe.

Charles and Lawrence Zwick, Gust
Bultemeier, Henry Korter and Herman
Stiegmeyer leave for North Dakota to
take up homesteads.

Dr. E. G. Coverdale home from Chi-
cago, forms partnership with his father,
Dr. J. S. Coverdale.

W. D. Cross, of Geneva, is a business
caller here.

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**Tips For
Taxpayers**

No. Seventeen

Bad debts constitute a considerable
item in the returns of many taxpayers
and may be treated in one of two ways
either by deduction from gross income
in respect to debts ascertained to be
worthless in whole or in part, or by
deduction from a reasonable reserve for
bad debts. Permission to adopt the
reserve method is limited to taxpayers
having a large number of accounts
where credit has been extended to
cover a considerable portion of time.
It is not granted for the purpose of
handling one specific debt.

Bad debts may be deducted from
gross income only for the year in
which they are ascertained to be
worthless and charged off the books
of the taxpayer. The taxpayer should
attach to his return a statement showing
the propriety of any deduction
claimed for bad debts. Where the sur-
rounding circumstances show that a
debt is worthless and uncollectible,
debt is worthless and uncollectible,
and that legal action, in all probability
would not avail, proof of these facts
is sufficient of their worthlessness.

Unpaid loans made to relatives or
friends with little or no expectation of
friends with little or no expectation of
their return are not deductible but are
regarded as gifts. If a debt is forgiven,
it can not be claimed.

**BIG FEATURES
OF RADIO**

**FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST
RADIO FEATURES**

WJZ—Hookup 7:30 pm. Cecilia Han-
sen, Herbert Gould and New York
trio.

WOR—Newark (422) 7 pm. Choir in-
visible.

WEAF—Hookup 7 pm.—Cities service
orchestra.

WJZ—Hookup 8 pm.—Wrigley review

WOR—Hookup 8 pm. Columbia chain
programs.

**SATURDAY'S FIVE BEST
RADIO FEATURES**

WJZ—Hookup 8 pm. New York Sym-
phony Orchestra.

WBZ—Springfield (333) 7:20 pm.—
Boston symphony orchestra.

WJZ—Hookup 8 pm. Philco light opéra
hour; Victor Herbert's "Sweet-
hearts."

WDAF—Kansas City (370) 11:45 pm.
Nighthawks.

WIP—Philadelphia (349) 8:50 pm.—
Lulu Temple Band 80 musicians.

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DECATUR H. S. NOTES
...by...
ROBERT HELLER

Class Play A Success

The second night of the Senior
class play, "The Lottery Man," was
as great a success as the first. It
was presented to a capacity crowd.

Tuesday evening. All members of
the cast played their parts exception-
ally well. The play was well receiv-
ed by the audience.

After the last performance, the
cast pictures was taken for the an-
nual.

Report Cards Issued

The report cards were issued and 9TH
The report cards were issued Tues-
day afternoon for the first six weeks
of the last semester.

To Issue Ravelings Friday

There will be a tournament edition
of the Ravelings, Friday. All the
schools taking part in the tournament
will be represented by a description
of their season's records. The paper
will be sold at the games, Friday and
Saturday.

**KONJOLA ENDED
ALL THE HEALTH
TROUBLES I HAD**

Another Ladys Says This New
Medicine Benefited Her
In Every Way



MRS. N. P. WADDELL
"Konjola ended all the health
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change in me so that I am feeling bet-
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Mrs. N. P. Waddell, 110 south Sev-
enth street, Springfield, III.

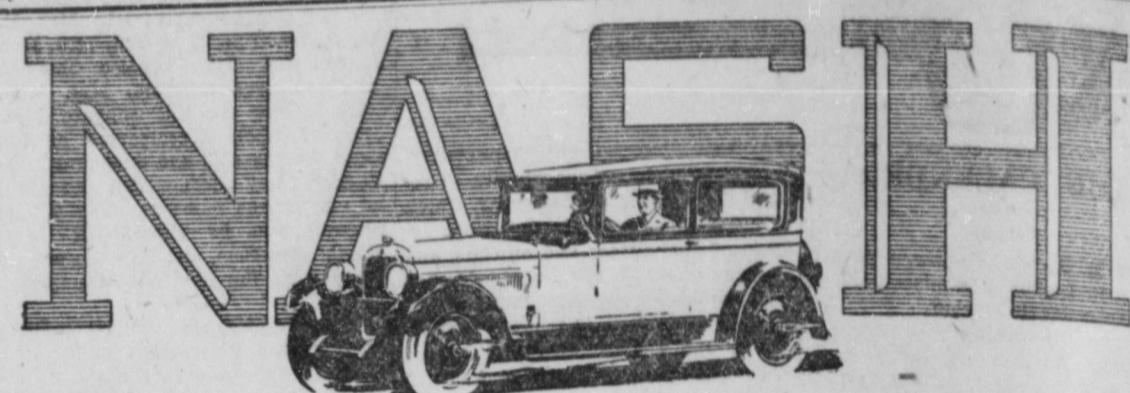
"I suffered terribly from stomach
trouble and couldn't find anything to
help me. After each meal the food
would cause quantities of gas to form
and besides that, I was subject to
cramping spells, indigestion and bloat-
ing. I lost almost all my strength and
in just a few months I lost 25 pounds.
"The first bottle helped me and now I
haven't a single ache or pain in
any part of my body. My stomach is
normal and the indigestion is gone.
I feel better than I have for the last
several years and I owe it all to Kon-
jola. I have gained back all the
weight I lost. Konjola is wonderful
and I recommend it every chance I
get."

Konjola is sold in Decatur at Smith,
Yager & Falk's drug store and by all
the best druggists throughout this
section.

in charge of the local store. A full
line of Singer Sewing machines have
been placed on the floor, as well as
used machines. Picotting and hemstitch-
ing work will also be done at the
store.

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super-powered by the very smooth,**

**very quiet, very powerful Nash-type
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