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Election returns, county and state
will be received at this office and dis-
tributed over the county during the
next few hours. We will be glad to
serve you with the news at any time
we can. Call 1,000.

A gain of twenty-five per cent in
crime in New York City makes us
wonder if they are trying to take that
belt away from Chicago. Evidently
the Baumes law didn't work as per-
fectly as predicted.

With tax paying, the filing of the
mortgage exemption and the pri-
maries out of the way we can turn
our attention to garden making,
beautifying the lawn, finishing house
cleaning, corn planting, Old Home
Week and a few other things that
have been more or less neglected.

The primary is closing and the re-
sults will soon be known. So far as
we know it has been a clean, orderly
and well conducted campaign, each
candidate playing an "above board"
game. Whatever the results we are
sure a splendid ticket will be select-
ed for with such a field of candidates
we cannot see how it can be other-
wise.

It never pays to buy from pedlers.
You know nothing about them or
their goods and you have no come-
back if they cheat you. If the gang
selling linoleum comes to your place,
chase them off. You can buy this
and other merchandise in the Decatur
stores for less money and with a
guarantee back of the deal. That's
the only way to trade after all—with
your home merchant.

It was a dandy election day, with
blue skies and the odor of spring in
the air. By some it is argued that
this will mean a light vote in the
country as the farmers are busy, but
in this age when the farmer can jump
in his car and go to the polls and
back in a few minutes, the loss of
time ought not to be much of an
argument for not aiding in the selec-
tion of the candidates.

This country seems to be in line
for the medal as the thriftiest in the
world. There is a total of twenty-six
billion dollars in the thrift savings
accounts in the banks of America.
Notwithstanding all the talk that we
are throwing our money away, some
of the folks seem to be laying aside
a few dollars for that rainy day that
we have been taught is bound to
come to the average citizen.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, a can-
didate for the republican nomination
for president is no spendthrift what-
ever else he may be. Testifying be-
fore the senate committee yesterday
he declared he has spent but six dol-
lars in his campaign so far and that
was for an unauthorized advertise-
ment. Senator Curtis, of Kansas, has
spent \$11,463 and expects to win. Of
course they haven't got to the good
ones yet.

The National City bank of New
York has loaned a million dollars
to deserving poor people, without col-
lateral and their action has caused a
reign of consternation akin to terror
for the loan sharks of that city.

Eastern banks, especially those in
the great cities are filled with money.
It is claimed, but any way the dis-
tribution of this cash has done a great
good. Put a white mark down for the
National City.

The Watson-Hoover battle may not
be of as much interest to those who
are watching the results in the county
and state but it will attract the at-
tention of millions over the country.
The eyes of the nation are upon Indiana
today and there will be many
editorials on the result in the great-
est papers of the country. Watson is
a clever politician of the old school
while Hoover is very much a man of
the world and each has powerful
backing.

Quite a number of folks who prefer
not to go to the polls as well as those
who had to leave the city or are too
ill to go out, missed the absent voters
ballot today. The law permitting In-
diana voters to cast an absent voters
ballot was passed by the legislature
in 1917 and was being used more ex-
tensively each year until the last
legislature when it was repealed.
Also it might be added that it was
being used very unfairly in many of
the larger cities.

Rev. Ralph Loose, for five years
pastor of the Evangelical church of
this city, has been transferred to one
of the leading churches in Louisville,
Kentucky. The many people here
who have learned to love and admire
Rev. and Mrs. Loose for their untir-
ing efforts for the church and for
good will regret their leaving this
city. However, the Loose's will go
to their new home in Kentucky with
the best wishes of their Decatur
friends, who know they will succeed
there as they have here.

We learn with regret of the death
of an old friend and employer, E. D.
Moffett, who forty years ago edited
the Decatur Journal and under whom
the editor of the Daily Democrat
"stuck" his first type. He was a
man of splendid ability and fine per-
sonality, a newspaper man of the old
days when many subscribers paid
their subscription with a load of
wood, if they paid it at all, and when
friendships were deep and lasting.
Mr. Moffett never forgot his Adams
county friends and enjoyed nothing
more than hearing from them.

A half dozen people were killed in
automobile accidents in this state
over the week-end and a thousand
were injured, which ought to be a
good start for the season. Its funny
but no difference how many warnings
are issued, those who drive cars
seem to think they are meant for the
others and that they bear some kind
of a charmed existence whereby they
will not have accidents. We have
come to the conclusion that no differ-
ence how careful you are you can
still be a little more so and play it
safe.

BIG FEATURES OF RADIO TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF—Hookup 7:05 Everready hour
WOR—Newark 6 pm — Main street
Sketches.
WRVA—Richmond 7:15 pm Festival
chorus, 1,000 voices.
WJZ—Hookup 8 pm The Continentals
WJZ—Hookup 7 pm Rhythmic ripples

WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST
RADIO FEATURES
WPG—Atlantic City 6:15 pm Atlantic
City Festival chorus, 140 voices.
WEAF—Newark, 8:30 pm Cadman's
opera, "Shanewis," in English
WJZ—Newark 7 pm Dekoven's oper-
etta, "Rob Roy."
KOA—Denver 8:30 pm Gala Music
WOR—Newark 8 pm. Columbia hour
of music.

CONGRESS TODAY —(U.P.)—

Expected to ratify Mississippi flood
control compromise.
Campaign investigating committee
continues hearings.

Public lands committee lays plans
for investigation of Salt Creek oil
leases.

House:
Expected to ratify flood control
compromise.
Rivers and harbors committee con-
sider engineers report on Great
Lakes channel.

House and senate conferees meet
on McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

NEWS FROM BERNE —by— **Miss Helen Burkhalter**

Walter and Herman Sauerwein, of
St. Louis, arrived here Friday after-
noon to spend several days at the home
of their brother Rev and Mrs. C. W. H.
Sauerwein and family. Mrs. Elizabeth
Sauerwein, who has been staying with
her son here, returned to St. Louis
Monday, with her two sons.

The Misses Anna Ruth and Emma
Rose, Hofstetter Niuna Ellenberger,
Sylvia Stucky Florence Kirchhoff
Hilda and Leah Rauch were visitors at
Fort Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. H. O. Jones and son George
Stanley, Daniel and Paul Speicher
and Merlin Schindler attended the
play "Daggy Boy" at Decatur, Friday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin, of Ge-
neva, were guests at the home of their
niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stucky, Fri-
day evening.

Charles Sullivan and I. G. Kerr were
business callers at Fort Wayne, Sat-
urday.

Tilman Habegger, student at the
Fort Wayne Bible Training School
came home to attend the funeral of his
uncle, Abraham M. Habegger.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos W. Snyder,
daughters Wanda Maxine and Twyla
and son Merdith visited friends at
Huntington, Sunday.

Floyd Parnin, Dale Skeith and Al-
bert Parker, of Monroeville, visited
friends here, Sunday.

Miss Judith Bixler, of Fort Wayne,
visited with relatives and friends here
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geith Gaines, of Ham-
ilton, Ohio, spent Sunday visiting
friends here.

The Misses Hilda Lehman, Sajome
Schug and Anna Annis and Mrs. Gro-
ver Sprunger were business callers
at Fort Wayne, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewald Beittler and fam-
ily attended to business matters at
Decatur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gerig and family
of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday at the
home of Mrs. Gerig's parents Mr. and
Mrs. William Wittwer here.

Miss Erma Winteregg, of Fort
Wayne spent Sunday at her parental
home the Dan Winteregg home.

The Misses Mabel Wittwer and Hel-
en Egle were visitors at Portland, Sat-
urday.

Among those from Berne, who at-
tended the District Young Peoples
Conference at Grabbill Sunday, were Mr.
and Mrs. Homer Amstutz, Oswin Am-
stutz and sisters the Misses Martha
and Agnes Amstutz, Arvida and Clara
Habegger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Win-
teregg and daughters Olive and Lucille
Ellen Schindler, Martha Wahl and
Esther and Louise Loder.

Samuel Wittwer visited at the home
of his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Felix
Yoss and family at Willshire, Ohio,
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hook and family

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down but neuritis was my worst
trouble. My arms, shoulders and
neck were so filled with pains that I
could hardly move them. It was im-
possible for me to get more than a
few hours sleep at night and I was
always worn-out when I got up in the
morning."

"As soon as I started taking Kon-
jola I knew it was the medicine I had
always needed. It brought new feel-
ings of health over my whole body
and by the time I had finished the
treatment every ache and pain had
disappeared. Now I am never bother-
ed with neuritis. My sleep is sound
and restful and I get up in the morn-
ing feeling refreshed and full of
energy. Konjola also strengthened
my nerves, gave me a better appetite
and built up my system in general.
I am glad to endorse this medicine
to anyone who suffers."

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

of Fort Wayne, called on Mr. and Mrs.
Noah Sprunger and family here, Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Thomas and
family, of Union City spent Sunday at
the home of Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. C. Sprunger here.

Miss Rachel Burkhalter will arrive
here Tuesday from Martinsville, where
she is head nurse at the New Hyland
Sanitarium, and will spend two weeks
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Peter Burkhalter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baumgartner
sons Billy and Jimmy of Fort Wayne
spent Sunday at the home of Mr.
Baumgartner's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
William Baumgartner.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Zuercher and fam-
ily, of Bluffton, Ohio, spent the week-
end with their parents and grandpar-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sprunger and
Samuel Zuercher here.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Franz and
sons, of Fort Wayne were Sunday
visitors at the home of the former's
parents Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Franz
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burkhalter and
daughters, the Misses Edna and Eva
and Miss Cora Habegger were Sun-
day visitors at the home of Mrs. Bur-
khalter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Christ C.
Moser at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Schindler and
daughter, Miss Gladys motored to Mun-
cie Sunday, where the latter will en-
roll for a six weeks course at the Ball's
Teacher's College.

Myron Habegger, student at Indiana
University at Bloomington, spent Sun-
day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab-
raham Habegger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Badertscher, of
Bluffton, Ohio, visited at the home of
their mother, Mrs. Stephen Sprunger,
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lehman and
daughters Esther Dorothy and Mary
Ann and son Freeman, of Fort Wayne
were Sunday guests at the Grover C.
Baumgartner home. Mrs. Baumgartner
and Mrs. Lehman are sisters.

David Sprunger and Miss Margaret
McKee of Fort Wayne, were visitors
with friends here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dudgeon of Will-
shire, Ohio, Mrs. Lester Fogelsanger,
of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Rheta Fogles-

anger daughter, Miss Edith and grand-
daughters Miss Rheta Margaret Fegel-
sanger, of Shippensburg, Pennsylvan-
ia, were visitors at the Mennonite
church Sunday.

Harry Willis, who spent the past
week in Berne, left Saturday morning
for Indianapolis.

*** * * * *** *** TWENTY YEARS AGO** *** * * * ***

From the Daily Democrat File
*** Twenty Years Ago Today**
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May 8—Total fatalities in the Ave-
line fire are twelve dead three missing
Mrs. Guinness, female Blue Beard, be-
lieved to have murdered thirty. So far
ten bodies have been found on her
farm near LaPorte.

Over a hundred speed and draft
horses sold at auction here.

Three buildings to be erected at
Maple Grove park north of Decatur.

D. L. Guilfoile elected president of
the Decatur Furnace Company.

Chris Meyers purchases a half inter-
est with his brother Henry in tailor
shop here.

It has rained every day for two
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard ar-
rive from Avilla where they were mar-
ried day before yesterday.

Rev. Thiele, of Fort Wayne, and
Rev. Quinlan, of Huntington, leave for
Europe.

High waters closes the Haugk stone
quarry.

Miss Eleanor Forbush is recovering
from a severe illness.

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THE GREAT WAR **10 YEARS AGO** *** * * * ***

Enemy repulsed in Arras sector and
also at Hangard. Germans also at Han-
gard. Germans open gun battle north
of the Lys river.

Nicaragua declares war on Germany

and her allies.
Rain interferes with fighting in
Flanders but French and British pre-
pare for renewal of the great offensive
at any time.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK—Order Impe-
dted German Roller, \$5; Warbler with
cage \$5. Bird Supply House, 438 Ma-
cer Ave.

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