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Wheat harvest is on and there seem to be quite a number of excellent fields over this part of the county. Its two weeks late but if its good that will make up for its tardiness.

Men, women and children are bathing in the nude in public over in Budapest. Terrible, until you learn that its 122 degrees in the shade there and then we don't blame them. Necessity it still the mother of invention.

The corn is looking much better over most of the county with indications of a fairly good crop. The farmers between here and Monroe seem to have suffered most from the heavy rains and in some sections the outlook is not extra by any means.

Three negroes showed more courage than four white men the other morning when the seven were electrocuted in Kentucky. The negroes sang and joked as they faced death while the white men were almost prostrated with the shakes of fright.

Names of former residents are coming in rapidly now and the invitation committee for Old Home Week are busy as bees. Don't put it off if you know of some one who formerly lived here. We want them all to have a personal invitation.

The only slot machines that you can play now are those which tell you how much you have gained the past week, give you a stick of chewing gum, or tell your fortune and it takes an optimist to get a thrill out of any of these.

Charles Hoppe who kidnapped a seven-year-old girl, assaulted and murdered her and who later confessed to having murdered Lilly Croy, a Toledo school teacher has been sentenced to die by electrocution October 26th. He certainly has the limit coming to him and plenty of it.

Arthur Brisbane says the question for republicans is "Where will they find a man to match Raskob?" Is that a direct shot at Doctor Work? He is supposed to be the "only boy" who is to walk Mr. Hoover from Palo Alto straight across the country and up the steps of the White House.

To win an election each precinct must be thoroughly organized and that is certainly a real duty this year. The people of Indiana have had enough of the McCray-Branch-Jackson-Walsh administrations. Its time to get busy.

Of course everyone here is obeying the traffic ordinances to the letter and will do so for a few days because the officers are on the look out for violators. First thing you know they will pick you up without warning if you get negligent, so better be careful all the time. It will save trouble and cash.

Raskob voted for Coolidge and Hoover supported Wilson. Now the former is backing Smith and the latter is a candidate for president on the republican ticket, a pair of unusually odd incidents but the voters do not care so much about that as they do about what will happen if Smith or Hoover wins.

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Portland, Ore. July 17 —(UP)—The law sometimes moves at a snail's pace. A civil suit for \$300 alleged due on a note that recently was called for hearing here was filed May 13, 1915.

The Indiana oats crop is estimated this year to exceed last years by seventy-seven per cent. That's fine if the price will likewise show a little gain. Its likely however that when the grain gets to market the price will have been whipped down to a point which fails to show the farmer who did the work a reasonable profit.

The G. O. P. budget of four to five million dollars can easily be adopted but how about raising the cash? Where will they get it and how? We have just recovered from some rather startling and embarrassing investigations of campaign funds of the past few years. Surely they will be more careful in the future and if they expect to raise that sum by passing the hat for small contributions they will find it an almost endless job.

More than a thousand men and women are working in the various industries of Decatur, with indications of continued activity throughout the year. We are going along nicely and there is certainly no cause for complaint here. If you will compare conditions here with those in most of the cities this size you will realize that this is one of the best towns in the country. There are worse places than old Adams county.

Mr. Haugen of Northwood, Iowa, who has gained considerable fame as the author of the farm relief bills which have carried his name, is also the president of a bank in his home town. Bandits who seem to be no respecters of persons or their standing, walked in the other day with pistols drawn, backed the officers up against the wall and walked away with some six thousand dollars, which is not the kind of relief Mr. Haugen desired by any means.

The program committee for Old Home Week will be ready to make its report in a few days and we know you will be pleased with its recommendations. Every day will be a big one, with plenty of interesting events, thrills and entertainment. To carry out this program will require the assistance of many people here and the committee hopes that each person asked to serve will do so earnestly and enthusiastically. If that is done we will have the greatest week in all history.

The democratic party is out to win the state this year, to elect Frank Dailey governor and to surround him with officials who will aid him in restoring the good name of this grand old state. During the past several years we have had a number of disgraceful incidents and acts on the part of state officials. It is needless to recount them now. You know all about them and they will no doubt be rectified many times between now and election. The state committee in session yesterday determined to start early and keep going, to talk straight from the shoulder and to continuously remind the voters of Indiana of their duty in cleaning the state house. State candidates will devote all of their time, beginning August 10th to the campaign and Chairman Earl Peters is urging the best organization ever made in the state.

THE GREAT WAR 10 YEARS AGO

JULY 17, 1918.
French and Americans hold enemy below Marne.
Germans make gains on Rheims Mountain.
Attacks in the Champagne are broken up.
American airmen drop 13 enemy planes.

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Adams County Bank will be held at its banking house, Decatur, Indiana, at 10 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, August 7, 1928, for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before them.
D. J. HARKLESS,
July 7 to Aug. 6 Cashier.

Letters From OLD TIMERS Who're Coming Home

Sturgis Michigan.
July 14, 1928.

Dear Friend: We thank you for your kind invitation to return to Decatur for Old Home Week. We will make a special effort to be there, we have not forgotten our friends in Decatur and often talk about the time when we thought the St. Marys River one of the greatest of waterways and that nature could not be improved on when the river would overflow its banks.

Do you remember way back when—Welly and Bold had a grocery store and it specialized in baking powder and crockery premiums We still have some of the crockery.
Sincerely
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lutimann
113 So Nattawa St.
Sturgis Michigan.

Fort Wayne, Indiana.
July 7, 1928.
Mr. Roy Archbold
Chairman Old Home Week.
Decatur, Indiana.

DEAR OLD DECATUR HOME
Dear Friend Roy: This will acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation to be present during the week of Sept. 10 to 15th next, and I wish to advise that if the Good Lord will permit me to live that long, that I will be there with the whole family.

You request that I recall some pleasing incident of my old home days in Decatur. Well Roy, I will have to leave that for a personal interview, because if I started to relate pleasing circumstances of my life in Decatur, the good old Daily Democrat would have to get out a special edition, and it would be so hot, that the Fire Department would have to be ready to fight a fire where ever one of the papers lit. I do not want to bring any names into the light at this time, as some of the good old friends, such as John Baker, John Heller, Dr. Coverdale Jr., D. M. Hensley, Charley Colter, Bill Shrock, and a few that I do not care to mention, have either passed on to the reward, or have lived exemplary lives since the good old days, and I would not care at this time to recall to their minds any of the questionable acts committed by (THE GANG).

The St. Mary's River still flows, but a few trees have passed on to their reward, and the Bees have been forced to hunt other homes. The W. C. C. Club is still a mystery, and it is not to late to have the Klan investigate it.

Well Roy, here is to success for the week, may you be rewarded by a wonderful response from all those who have left for other fields of endeavor, and may the Almighty grant that the weather will be 100 per cent.

Good Luck, and success for all.
Yours Respt.
Chas. K. Bell

Amarillo, Texas
July 13, 1928
Dr. Roy Archbold,
Chairman Invitation Committee
Decatur, Indiana.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your invitation to visit Decatur during "Old Home Week" and am very pleased to accept this invitation.

You ask that I recall some pleasing incident of my old home days and I would recall an amusing incident instead.
Most of the "old timers" will remember a little girl playing on the sidewalks on Second and Madison streets in front of the "Music Store" and the Star Theatre, my front yard was the Court House lawn. The old fountain with the "Boy and Boot" that stood in the Northeast corner of the Court House always held a fascination for me and one day when I was about five years old I had the desire to go wading in it, and disregarding all warnings of my conscience I slipped off my shoes and stockings and bravely stepped into the fountain. Of course the bottom was slick with moss and I had only taken a few steps when down I went. I naturally, was very frightened and began to splash wildly trying to

regain my feet and get out when one of the Bremerkamp boys coming home from the mill pulled me out—a very wet, mossy and frightened little girl—and led me to my mother at the Music Store on Madison street. Mother realized that I had been punished enough and did not give me the expected spanking but needless to say I never again attempted to go wading with the "Boy and Boot."
Yours very truly,
Louva Stoneburner Waltz

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

***** From the Daily Democrat File *****
***** Twenty Years Ago Today *****

July 17—George L. Maddy buys half interest in H. L. Conter's ice-cream plant at Jonesboro, Arkansas, and will locate there.

Fifteen thousand welcome John W. Kern home to Indianapolis, on his return from the Democratic convention as the vice presidential nominee.

A new grain, hay and milling company at Monroe is opened.

Dr. Fred Patterson and Miss Helen King married in Union hospital at Terre Haute, where the bride is recovering from a major operation.

Messrs. Dugan, Durkin, Ehinger and Niblick attend the State Bankers' convention at Fort Wayne.

W. R. Hearst refuses to endorse Bryan and Kern.

Forty thousand dollar fire at Ohio City. The Kuntz lumber yard and several other buildings are consumed.

Prohibitionists hold national convention in Chicago and nominate Chaffin and Watkins for President and vice-President.

W. S. Hughes is erecting a new residence on First street.

COURT HOUSE

Damage Suit Venued Here

A suit for \$1,500 damages filed in the Allen county superior court, at Fort Wayne by Frank Vorndran against George W. Jacobs, Jr., has been venued to the Adams circuit court here for trial. The plaintiff alleges that on November 21, 1925, while he was riding his motorcycle on the Lima road, at the outskirts of Fort Wayne, the defendant backed his automobile out of a private driveway onto the highway directly into the path of the plaintiff's motorcycle, causing a collision. The plaintiff alleges that he was injured and thrown out of work for several weeks as a result of the accident. Attorneys Harris and Harris, of Fort Wayne, represent the plaintiff.

Real Estate Transfers

James P. Riley et al to Albert B. Riley, 80 acres in Blue Creek township, for \$5,400.

Henry Graber et ux to Fred Reppert, lot 64 in Belmont Park, for \$1.

Jefferson Dunbar to Wilson Dunbar, 36.16 acres in Hartford township for \$1.

Herman Towers et ux to Bessie Ward lot 72 in Decatur, for \$1,750.

NOTICE

ANNUAL MOOSE PICNIC

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold their ANNUAL PICNIC on Sunday, July 22nd at SunSet Park

All Moose and their Families be at the Moose Home at 9 o'clock A.M.

Transportation furnished for all that need it. A treat will be given to all the children.

Bring your baskets and enjoy the day.



No-not with gas-heated homes!

No soot to dirty windows and curtains, or stain walls. No unhealthy pall of smoke. Gas heat is clean, convenient, and comfortable. Heat your home with gas.

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

LINN GROVE NEWS

Leon Meshberger visited Dr. and Mrs. Sterling Hoffman several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Eversole, Mrs. Fred, Beeler and Mrs. Milo Sales attended the funeral of Alonzo Ruff Wednesday.

Charles Jones of Markle, is employed at the H. H. Baumgartner Furniture factory.

Mrs. Lawrence Yager and son Jerome, of Berne, spent Friday with Mrs. Louisa Hoffmann.

Levi Binkley and Noah Stucky and son, of Warren, spent Friday in Linn Grove.

Miss Ruth Gilbert and Mrs. Muriel Garret and son George were Thursday shoppers at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Harry Meshberger took her Sunday school class to the Bluffton park for a picnic dinner Wednesday. Those who attended were: Betty Meshberger, Georgia Studler, Louise Hoffmann, Violet Yaney, Mary Katherine Bentz, Helen Eger and cousin Louis Foshough, Pauline Brewster and Josephine Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shepherd and daughter Lois Hene, of Bluffton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Shepherd.

Mrs. Rosa Diby entertained at Sunday dinner the following Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sours and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shanks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neusbaum and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox and family, of Berne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fox, Sunday afternoon.

NIAGARA FALLS

EXCURSION

via

Nickel Plate Road

July 21 and August 18

\$12.00 Round Trip

Leave Decatur 2:02 p. m.

July 21 and August 18;

3:30 a.m. July 22 and Aug 19

16 days return limit. Tickets honored in Sleeping Cars at usual charge. Children, half fare. Baggage checked. Privilege of using Lake Steamers between Cleveland and Buffalo. Attractive side trips and stop overs.

Consult Local Ticket Agent.

IMPORTANT!

The Holland Furnace Cleaner will be in Decatur

ALL THIS WEEK

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DECATUR

Phone 331

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Mens 3 piece Suit, cleaned and pressed.....\$1.50
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When Mercury Soars—

Summer—when comfort and coolness are much sought after—that's the time when we can serve you best.

If you're sweltering in the heat of the day, and tossing restlessly at night, drop in on us, and we'll suggest a few new things designed to bring down the temperature so far as you're concerned.

For instance, a cool, blue pastel shade necktie from Wilson Brothers. A crisp, comfortable collar-attached white broadcloth shirt by the same maker. And Wilson Brothers "Buffer" hosiery, of pure silk, socks that are kind to warm, active feet—blue, we suggest, to harmonize with the tie. And underwear, the athletic kind, such as Wilson Brothers alone know how to make best. Plenty full, it won't bind nor cling. Or the cool and popular "shirts and shorts," with their handsome color combinations.

There are a dozen things we could recommend to help you keep cool on these hot days. Let us suggest a few to you.



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