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Governor Ed Jackson is building a new fifteen thousand dollar residence in Indianapolis. He has probably disposed of his seasons crop of horses and saddles.

The Fort Wayne News-Sentinel is claiming Vermont for Hoover, not so much for them to yell about but we doubt if they are even real sure of carrying that state from which come some very unusual reports.

Its just about too hot to do any thing, even write editorials. If the corn or any thing else needs sunshine and plenty of hot air, they are surely getting it. We are told that what is needed now in many sections is some showers. If we knew how to get them for you, bet your life, we would do it.

Mr. Hoover will not do "any thing emotional" to win the election and will appeal to "the reason of the voters," but he has no patent on that. Governor Smith will also use a little of the same kind of language we opine. Judging from his campaigns in New York state, that's his long suit.

We don't know just what Governor Smith said to George N. Peek, famed plow manufacturer and farm movement leader but any way he sold him and that's the important part. He will probably convince thousands of others of the sincerity of his intentions as to farm relief if he is elected president of the United States.

H. W. Thompson will be on the job Monday looking after any thing and every thing connected with Old Home Week. His offices will be at the county agents office. If you need any thing, want any information, call him. He will devote the next six weeks to seeing that the event is a success in every way. Help him do it.

When the times are hard and people are not buying, is the very time that advertising should be the heaviest. You want to get the people in to see what you have to sell, and you must advertise to do that. When the times are good they will come in of their own accord. But I believe in advertising all the time. I never stop advertising.—John Wanamaker.

The four or five men who raided the New York night clubs admit they spent \$70,000 of the government's money and had a heluva time. That may be the only way the evidence can be secured but we doubt it. There seems to be a tendency to employ the wrong class of men to close up the dives.

It is just six years since Mr. Coolidge became president. Much is claimed for those six years and whatever credit is due should be given him, but to the vast number of farmers and merchants and small manufacturers, there is nothing that we have heard to make them tear up their old hats for joy. They have been rather lean years for most folks, don't you think?

Fred Stone's airplane took a fall spin yesterday and the noted actor is laid up in the hospital with a pair of broken legs, thus depriving him of his asset, for Fred is one of the great dancers of the country and won his

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Lincoln, Neb., August 4.—(U.P.)—A 40-year-old man faced a charge of intoxication in Lincoln police court in his stocking feet. His shoes had been stolen during a night of revelry, he testified. He was fined \$10 and costs.

reputation thus. Guess we will wait until they get some kind of a parachute that will park the car when in trouble, before we try any of the fancy forms of traveling.

There is considerable talk that Governor Smith will soon confer with Frank Lowden, former governor of Illinois and admitted leader of the farm organization. While there is no assurance that Mr. Lowden will support Smith, nevertheless he is a great man who has studied the farm question long and seriously and whose advice will be good and Governor Smith is right in planning to confer with him and to get his ideas.

David Lawrence is still trying to figure out why President Coolidge did not run again. Wonder if he ever thought that the "silent man" may have figured that he would have to run against Governor Smith, that times are none too good in the east, that the farmers do not like his policies and that in general he would have had a pretty hard time leading in the race. Besides that he had all the honor he could get out of the office and a half million dollars in real money. What more could he desire?

In today's issues appears the tentative official program for Old Home Week, "a fall festival, farm and industrial exposition." It is to be more than that. It will be a great get-together session of the salt of the earth, those who formerly lived in Adams county and those who are citizens here now. The committee has worked weeks and have planned a big program for the event. Hundreds are coming home, great crowds will be here daily, there will be something doing all the time and with good weather, we will have the greatest time ever held in this county. Plan to be here.

A high spot of Old Home Week will be the farm day, on which occasion the dairy business will play an important part. Mr. Klepper of the Cloverleaf Creameries, Inc., announces a program of merit and every one knows that means a real celebration for that's the way this company does things. There is no business in this county more important than dairying and too much attention cannot be called to it. There will be numerous events of interest on this day, including the Purdue exhibit, the farm parade and a beet and farm product show, all of which should prove attractive. Its going to be a great week.

The modest campaigns proposed by Governor Al Smith and Secretary Hoover are already in the waste basket. Candidates may propose but the electorate disposes and the demand is that these men be seen and heard. It had been arranged that Mr. Hoover make four or five set speeches and the rest of his campaign be conducted from a front porch centrally located. Governor Smith was to make ten or a dozen speeches, no more and then use the radio. Now Mr. Hoover will tour New York, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Massachusetts and other sections while preparations are being made for a Smith tour extending from coast to coast. After all is said and done about platforms, there still seems to be a demand to know the personalities of the men who are asking for America's biggest and most important job.

**THE GREAT WAR
10 YEARS AGO**
August 4, 1918
Allies cross Vesle. Menace German flanks.

British nearing Amiens.
Pershing says war is near end.
Americans seized 8,400 prisoners and 133 guns in last series of attacks.

Attend the U. B. Ladies Aid supper at the Church Saturday evening.

Kidnapers' Victim



Ten-year-old Grace Budd, who has been missing from her New York home since early in June, when a suave and convincing stranger obtained her parents permission to take her to a children's party. Police now believe it only a question of days before the kidnapper will be in their hands. The child is declared to be alive and well.

Letters From
OLD TIMERS
Who're Coming Home

Ridgeville, Indiana July 30, 1928
Dr. Roy Archbold
Decatur, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Archbold: We thank you for the invitation to come back to Decatur for Old Home Week.

We moved from Decatur to Ridgeville seven years ago this August, but always call Decatur home and hope to be there for Old Home Week.

We thank you again and we remain
Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Ray

Fort Wayne, Indiana July 29, 1928
Chairman Invitation Committee

Dear Sir: Replying to your kind invitation of recent date to attend Home Week in Decatur will say we will sure be there at least one day and hope to meet many of our old friends there. Trusting Home Week will be even a greater success than in 1912. We remain.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lhamon
221 W. Wildwood
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Fort Wayne, Indiana
July 27, 1928

To the Committee: Received invitation to old home week. Many thanks. Would be glad to accept but health will not permit. But my thoughts will be there. Will always have a place in my heart for Decatur.

Etta Rinehart

Washington, D. C. July 30, 1928.
Dr. Roy Archbold, Chairman,
Invitation Committee,
"Old Home Week",
Decatur, Indiana.

Dear Dr. Archbold: I have delayed answering your kind invitation to return to Decatur, September 10th to 15th, for the occasion of homecoming week in the hope that I might see the way clear to accept, which Mrs. Lucky and I would be most happy in doing; but at this writing that hardly seems possible. The printed names of committees as contained on your letter of invitation reminds us of some forty to fifty years ago when the possessors or possibly children of like names, were students of ours in the early high school of Decatur. It would certainly give us pleasure to take them again by the hand and wish them once more God speed in all worthy activity as in those early student days.

As educators our lives of necessity have been more or less cosmopolitan. It is now forty-two years since the urge of duty called us from our happy childhood and adolescent homes into other fields of labor, in which seven different States have been designated home; California as the birth place of our children, New York and Nebraska as States of their early education. On the side I might mention, it was at Stanford University of the former State that I was a classmate of Secretary Hoover, though preceding him a year in graduation, and we were citizens of New York at the time that Governor Smith was taking unto himself a wife and beginning his public career. But with all our wanderings, and they have brought many changes in both, we have not lost our affection for the many kind people of Decatur whose lives and thoughts were wholesome stimuli to us in those early days.

Character-building is a slow process but it never ceases. It takes a lot of individual experiences to affect any noticeable change in man or woman. We gather the ideals that fixate us for all times from our affective environment which is often so subtle that it may pass by others wholly unnoticed. Many incidents occurred in my early experiences at Decatur, no doubt duplicated many times in others, which had much to do in shaping the course of my after life. Not to be burdensome may I relate but one:

My home was three miles in the country; the neighboring church was preparing for a Sunday School picnic; the country choir needed an organist to aid in rehearsal and direction; Matie Studabaker had accepted direction providing she was furnished with suitable conveyance to and from rehearsals. The rehearsals were held in the evenings after the busy day of farm work was over. It fell to my lot to see that

Miss Studabaker was safely brought and returned. She had just returned from her student days at Earlham college, Richmond, Ind., and was full of the subject which had disturbed my dreams on the farm. She was slightly younger than I though better educated and more cultured and refined. I felt my crudity and her superiority, but she enthused me with an increasing desire for a college education for which I have felt grateful ever since.

As I look back over these years and associations I find many other experiences somewhat similar in nature and their effect for good; quite frequently the participants remaining wholly unconscious of the deep emotional changes and thought action taking place in the minds of one another. In youth we sow; in age we reap, but the reaping, for the most part, follows in close harmony to the sowing. Whether a community becomes great or small, creative or destructive, in its directing influence on the problems of life depends, in large part, on the nature, strength, health, ideals, and constructive activity of its citizenry, all of which is largely within human control.

We wish for you, members of the committees, all present and former citizens of Decatur, a joyful and memorable homecoming week.

Sincerely yours
G. W. A. Luckey

BIG FEATURES
OF RADIO

Saturday's Five Best Radio Features

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WEAF, network, 6:30 est—Lewisohn Stadium concert, Bernardino Molinari conducting.

WJZ, network, 6:30 est — Goldman Band concert.

WOR, Newark, 422; 7 est — WOR's Playhouse.

WSB, Atlanta, 476, 10:45 est — Red Head Club.

WDAF, Kansas City, 370, 11:45 est — Nighthawks.

SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST

RADIO FEATURES

WEAF — Hookup 7:15 pm Atwater Kent hour.

WEAF—Hookup 5:30 pm Capitol theatre program.

WJZ—Network, 7:15—Goldman band.

WJZ—Network 8:15 pm National Symphony orchestra.

WPG—Atlantic City (273) 7:15 pm—Opera concert.

MONDAY'S FIVE BEST

RADIO FEATURES

WJZ—Network 7:30 pm "Real Folks."

WOR—Network 7 pm United Opera Company.

WEAF—Network 7:30 pm General Motors hour.

WJZ—Network 5:30 pm Roxy's gang.

WGY—Schenectady (380) 5:30 pm—General Electric hour.

* TWENTY YEARS AGO *

* From the Daily Democrat File *

* Twenty Years Ago Today *

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Aug. 4, 1908.—D. B. Erwin, treasurer of school board files report showing \$7,326.41 which is turned over to A. H. Sellemeyer, the new treasurer.

Abe Boch sells forty acres in Union

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Presented by

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We feel that the Losey-Nash Motor Company, wholesale distributors, and Nash owners in this section are fortunate in having the Nash franchise entrusted to a concern of such unusual ability and excellent reputation.

The new Nash home at Corner First and Monroe Streets is amply provided with modern and efficient service equipment, and owners in this section are assured of a high standard of car maintenance.

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