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Florida had another five million dollar storm yesterday, which added to the hot weather made it any thing but a pleasant occasion.

President Coolidge wins the family argument. They are to remain in the Brule territory until the tenth of September.

If the New York lady had to swim fifty-four hours to reduce from 240 pounds to 215, how long would she have had to paddle to get down to fighting weight?

Mt. Vesuvius is in eruption, which may account for the fact that the past few days have been almost too hot to come from natural causes.

They are still chasing that twenty-five foot snake down at Tampico, Indiana and the son of a gun is making regular furrows through the tall grass of that section. They insist its real and numerous parties have organized to capture it dead or alive.

It was ninety-four in the shade yesterday, according to the government station at Fort Wayne and hadn't cooled off greatly today. That means that ordinary thermometers would register about a hundred and seem like twice that to most of us.

This community is asked to contribute five hundred dollars to the Salvation Army fund, a worthy cause and a donation that each should consider. This money is used to relieve suffering and to help those who are down, with the thought in mind they are never out.

"Gosh, isn't it hot?" is about the most common remark these days but don't forget that its only about a month until school opens and the good old summer time will be slipping out. This isn't a bad time to be figuring on when and where and how to get your winter's fuel.

They have finally succeeded in securing eleven farmers and near-farmers from Indiana to meet Mr. Hoover at his Cedar Rapids meeting on the 22nd and 23rd of this month. The republican nominee will probably tell them how easily he makes money on his 1,200-acre irrigated farm in California.

The schools and the churches, the business man and the manufacturer, the farmer, the laboring man and every citizen, the lodges and the clubs will all take a part in the Old Home Week celebration. That's what's going to make it real success. You can't stop it for the folks all have the spirit and each will do a part in making the biggest event ever held here.

The Old Adams County bank has begun its fifty-fifth year and in last evenings edition of this paper extended to the people of the community best wishes and a promise of further service. We are sure every body joins in extending to them congratulations.

If you buy a flag from the Legion boys you aid them, make a good investment and assure yourself of a splendid decoration for Old Home Week. With several hundred of these flags distributed over the city.

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Winslow, Ind., Aug. 9.—(UPI)—The town hall here has been sold for \$23.50. It was used not only as a meeting place for the town board, but also housed the town jail, fire department, and was a polling place.

the effect is sure to be as fine as it can be made. The flag is your property and can be used on various occasions for years to come. They cost but five dollars installed.

We do not blame the Berne citizens for objecting to the increase in valuations there to the tune of thirty per cent and we sincerely hope they will be able to secure a reasonable reduction, but we doubt it. The state tax board is a difficult crowd to compromise with. They desire so much money and they figure its easier to get it by horizontal boosts than by honest and fair appraisement. The increases against the other corporations and townships are also unfair but we very much fear that all efforts to prevent them being made by the state will be time wasted.

It looks as though Governor Smith may engage in a debate with Dr. John Roach Stratton, a New York minister, the argument to occur in the church. Needless to say that church will have its largest attendance and that the results will be watched with interest by millions of people. The governor does not propose that accusations against him will go unanswered and he is willing to explain any action he has taken and to answer any questions asked in good faith. If Tex Rickard could handle the go, he would have the largest gate in his experience as a promoter.

While the thirty-one members of the crew of the Italian submarine F-14 were dead when the craft was raised late Tuesday, the navy of that country deserves praise for the prompt and efficient raising of the sub. If any where near the same dispatch had been used in the accident which occurred off the Atlantic coast in this country a few months ago, the imprisoned men would have been saved. In the case of the Italian catastrophe the death of the men came almost as soon as the submarine sank but this should take away none of the credit for the splendid work done.

Dr. C. O. Lehman of the Ohio State University, Prof. Humke of the Evansville college and George Tilden Ragsdale of the University of Kentucky will be headliners for the annual teacher's institute to be held here August 27th to 31st inclusive, assuring those who attend a number of real treats. The men are among the best in the land on the subjects which they will discuss and County Superintendent Striker is to be congratulated on his program. He will have others of note and the week promises to be one of the most interesting the teachers have had in years.

George Brennen, the powerful political boss of Chicago is dead after a battle to fight off septic poison. For years he has been considered the leader of Illinois democrats and a man to be consulted in national conventions. He assumed his leadership when Roger Sullivan died and has since been the admitted captain of a great force of voters in the middle west. He was a miner when a young man, educated himself and secured a state position, where his power as a political organizer was soon recognized. Later he entered the insurance business in Chicago, built up a comfortable fortune and devoted much time to politics. He will be missed by those who followed him always and who awaited his orders prior to every primary and election held in that section.

THE GREAT WAR
10 YEARS AGO

Aug. 9, 1918.—Allies now 12 miles beyond old line in Picardy. Total of 21,000 prisoners and 300 guns taken in two-day campaign.

Start drive in Flanders, seizing six towns.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, it Pays

BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF—Network 7 pm Goldman band. WJZ—Network 7:30 pm Maxwell hour. WPG—Atlantic City 6:15 pm Organ recital. WGHP Detroit 7 pm. Detroit Symphony orchestra. WRC—Washington 5 pm Navy band.

FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF—Network 7 pm. True story hour. WOR—Network 8 pm. Concert Bureau hour. WEAF—Network 6 pm. Cities Service Hour. WJZ—Network 7 pm Wrigley Review. WG—Schenectady, 6 p. m. Fro-Joy hour.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Democrat File

Twenty Years Ago Today

August 9, 1908 was Sunday.

Comments Made On "LIMBERLOST DAY" By Noted Persons

Rochester, New York July 30 1928
Secretary

"Old Home Week in Decatur"
Decatur, Indiana

Dear Sir:

I understand that the Izaak Walton League Chapter of your City is going to celebrate Limberlost Day and one of the features of that day will be the dedication of the first memorial erected in memory of Gene Stratton-Porter.

This is just to wish you success for the affair and to compliment you on your thoughtfulness in paying tribute to so deserving a woman, especially one who made possible for so many indoor people to understand and appreciate the great out-of-doors.

Sincerely yours,

H. C. Goodwin
Editor's Note: Hon. Harry C. Goodwin is a member of the national executive committee of the Isaac Walton League. He has for many years been a leading conservationist of the state of New York.

Milford Pike Co., Pa., August 2, 1928
Mr. French Quinn,
Secretary

Dear Sir:

In reply to your invitation to the Home Coming of September 10 to 15, 1928 we are very thankful to you for the invitation and would love to be with you on that vacation and shake hands with the old friends of Decatur and vicinity. But as we are farming and September being the time of year to make hay and save our corn and sweet potatoes it is impossible for us to be with you.

Thanking you very much

I remain yours with success,

J. A. Blew

Lima, Ohio August 1, 1928

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"Old Home Week in Decatur"
Decatur, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Quinn: Your letter of July 21 has just reached me on my return to Milford from a fishing trip.

I should be glad to join in your tribute to Mrs. Porter if it were possible for me to be in Indiana in September. Unfortunately, however, I already have definite engagements for that time in Pennsylvania which will make it impossible for me to come.

With much regret for this unsatisfactory reply, believe me

Sincerely yours,
Clifford Pinchot

New York City, July 31, 1928.

Secretary "Old Home Week"

Decatur Indiana

I wish I could be with you on September 11th. Unfortunately, I cannot, as I am already tied up at that time with other engagements.

I am particularly sorry, as I understand the purpose of the meeting is to dedicate a memorial to Mrs. Porter, whose works have given pleasure to so many thousands in the United States.

Believe me,
Yours very sincerely,
Theodore Roosevelt

Letters From OLD TIMERS Who're Coming Home

Lakeside Oregon July 27, 1928
Mr. Roy Archbold and Folks
Decatur, Indiana

Dear Friends: It is with much regret to decline your kind invitation to come back to Decatur for "Old Home Week" in September. Thanking you very kindly. We are yours very truly,

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stevens

Dyals Alabama July 29, 1928
Chairman Invitation Committee
Decatur, Indiana

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Yours for Old Decatur
Mabel Hickey Barr

Defiance To Open 50-Acre Airport

Defiance, Ohio August 9—Opening

of the new 50-acre airport at Defiance

Ohio, will take place Labor Day with

an air circus that is expected to in-

clude more than fifty airplanes of all

types from the tiny Simplex Red

Arrow, manufactured at Defiance, to

the giant three-motored Ford ships

that carry the heaviest commercial air

cargoes.

The new airport at the east limits of Defiance is one of the largest level fields in the state. The east and west runway is 2,400 feet long, with diagonal runways nearly as long crossing at the center.

The Defiance port comprises 29 acres owned and leased by the Simplex Aircraft Corporation and 21 acres owned by the Defiance Chamber of Commerce, the entire 50-acre tract being operated jointly for use both of the Simplex company and the public. The runways are more than adequate for the largest three motored commercial planes with heavy loads.

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I. U. Abandons Plan For Junior College

Fort Wayne, Aug. 9.—Lack of in-

terest shown by parents and prospec-

tive students has caused the Indiana

university extension officials to aban-

don the idea of establishing a junior

college here next fall. The college

was to have been housed in the Clay

school building, and freshman work

system to establish and maintain a

junior college in the city.

The school board offered to provide

the school building for day classes if

the university would furnish the

teachers and instructors.

Floyd R. Neff, local university ex-

ecutive, sent letters out

last spring to parents of high

school graduates and former grad-

uates to determine if there would be

sufficient interest shown to justify

establishing the school here. The re-

sponse was not at all favorable and

the board of trustees of the universi-

ty has abandoned the project.

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