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Briefs favoring and opposing tariff  
increases have been filed with the  
tariff commission by the peanut in-  
terests. Would you call that peanut  
politics or science?

If every one who has violated the  
prohibition laws and thereby added to  
the general opinion that they can-  
not be enforced, would vote for Gov-  
ernor Smith, he would have the great-  
est majority ever given to any can-  
didate.

According to Arthur Brisbane, the  
gentlemen on Wall street are not  
worrying about who will be elected  
president. They feel sure that either  
of the candidates will do all that they  
can to make business good. So that's  
out of the campaign.

Frank C. Dailey, candidate for gov-  
ernor and Albert Stump, candidate for  
the United States senate will open the  
democratic campaign in this state at  
Salem next Friday. It will be an all-  
day session with plenty of pep and go  
and an auspicious opening for the  
1928 battle.

Schools in this county will open  
next Monday and for the next eight  
or nine months there will be the usual  
activities connected therewith. It  
may seem a little monotonous for the  
children but if they are wise they  
will dig into their lessons. You will  
need the knowledge some days boys  
and girls so get it now when you have  
the opportunity.

The price of wheat is now below  
\$1.10 in Chicago and the farmer will  
get less than a dollar it is predicted.  
Yet they have the nerve to tell the  
farmers of this country that they are  
getting along well enough and that  
supply and demand will take care of  
the situation. Its time for the farmer  
to be for a change and every one else  
who believes he has a right to get  
something for his efforts.

Bad boys of Chicago are being placed  
on farms where they are given an  
opportunity to learn how corn, wheat  
and oats, cows and pigs and other  
necessities are produced. Reports in-  
dicate that many of them are getting  
along just fine. Nice for the boys no  
doubt, but probably very trying for  
some of those who try to make them  
honest producers instead of future  
gangsters.

Now they promise us that soon we  
may buy at very low cost an attach-  
ment for our radios and see a pro-  
gram of moving pictures while listen-  
ing to the music, speeches and other  
entertainments, but don't get excited.  
We fear the announcement may be  
premature, and any way it will be  
better to let the other fellow try out  
this new contraption though we do  
not doubt that eventually it will be  
perfected.

The backers of Mr. Hoover claim  
they have all but thirty-one votes  
necessary to elect him president, in  
the bag as a result of his trip across  
the country last week. Isn't that  
lovely? Now he can go fishing again  
or borrow the White House yacht and  
go a sailing out to sea. In the mean-  
time however the Smith boosters  
doubt the statement and will keep  
right on working to the end that the  
votes may be checked up on the right

## TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Nebraska City, Neb., August 28—  
(UP)—City firemen did no work for  
30 days. Just as the chief was con-  
gratulating the town on having no  
fires, the alarm sounded.

side of the ledger early in November  
when they count more than now.

W. C. Durant, well-known automo-  
bile manufacturer who recently an-  
nounced he would vote for Hoover  
now admits that the present prohibi-  
tion laws are a failure by offering  
a \$25,000 prize for the most practical  
plan for enforcing it. The trouble is  
that there seems to be no workable  
plan. If we have twenty million po-  
lice officers and stationed one at  
every house, there would still be  
violations because many of them  
would probably enjoy a nip with the  
violators.

Fourteen of the greatest nations of  
the world yesterday signed a treaty  
outlawing war, an item of news that  
should be pleasing to every citizen of  
the world for if the pact is kept it is  
assured that there will be no wars of  
serious consequence effecting the  
civilized portions of the globe. Frank  
B. Kellogg, secretary of state, signed  
for the United States and it is possible  
that if we had taken the same atti-  
tude such a treaty would have been  
effected some years ago. But why  
complain? We have it now and here's  
hoping it proves to be the document  
it is intended to be.

It is a pleasure to have the school  
teachers of the county as guests of  
Decatur this week. They are attend-  
ing the annual institute and we are  
sure they will enjoy every lecture  
and every moment of the meetings.  
We hope they will likewise have  
reasons to appreciate the hospitality  
of our people. Superintendent Striker  
has arranged for them an excel-  
lent program, with a number of the  
leading educators of the country tak-  
ing part. Besides the benefits to be  
derived from the educational part of  
the institute there is also the equal-  
ly pleasant incidents of the reunions  
of old friends engaged in the same  
progression. It should be a very  
happy week for those engaged in

teaching the young people of Adams  
county. At least that's our sincere  
wish.

So far the election is anyone's  
battle. Neither Smith nor Hoover can  
claim election for the simple reason  
that so many millions of voters are  
on the fence undecided as to which  
way to jump. Never in our experi-  
ence have we talked with so many  
non-committal voters or those who  
frankly tell us they have not made up  
their minds how they will vote. A  
campaign blunder by either Hoover  
or Smith might turn the tide over-  
night. In recent years elections have  
been decided months in advance. This  
year is an exception. That means a  
real contest. So far Mr. Hoover has  
not shown the strength that his  
friends expected. His position today  
is just what his opponents in the cam-  
paign said it would be. On the other  
hand Smith has shown decided  
strength so far in communities where  
he was supposed to have little sup-  
port. It is plain to be seen that Re-  
publicans are not approaching the  
campaign with any great degree of  
confidence.—Indianapolis Commercial.

## THE GREAT WAR 10 YEARS AGO

Allies cross Hindenburg line taking  
Royce and seven villages.  
Canadians occupy Cherisy, Vis-en-  
Artois, and Bois-du-Sart.  
Gen. Hovarth, anti-Bolshevist, seizes  
control of all Russian military forces  
in Far East.  
John D. Ryan is given full control  
over all American aircraft.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

August 28—The Wilfred Dull flour  
mill at Willshire burns with a loss of  
\$7,000. Will rebuild.  
Marie R. wins 2-25 pace. Rose  
Riley the 2-24 trot and Elector Hal  
the 2-20 pace at the fair.  
Otto Franz, of Berne, is elected treas-  
urer of the Volunteer Firemen's asso-  
ciation. Next meeting at Hartford City.  
Five hundred from Fort Wayne at-  
tend the fair here.  
The Dixon, Ohio, and the Packard  
bands furnish music at the fair.  
Charles Lang is home from Garrett.  
Fred Wilson of near Willshire bitten  
by "grave digger" in one of the  
shows at the fair grounds.  
Crooks "skin" two farmers out of  
\$180 with spindle wheel.  
Marriage license—Herman Wafel and  
Miss Nora Klopfenstein, of Probie.

## Letters From OLD TIMERS Who're Coming Home

Woodburn, Ind., August 23, 1928.

Mr. Roy Archbold

Decatur, Indiana

Dear Friend: It is indeed a pleasure

to accept your invitation to attend

the Home Coming.

If nothing prevents me from attend-

ing I shall be there.

Decatur, here I spent my early days

learning the drug business still holds

a warm spot in my heart.

I believe as my friend John Tyndall

once said, "Decatur is your home:

you are only staying in Woodburn."

Yours with success

Louis F. Fuelling

Huntington, Ind., August 16, 1928.

Dr. Archbold: Your letter came while

we were away on our vacation, and  
since returning just neglected answer-  
ing.

I must say I heartily appreciate  
your invitation to come back to Deca-  
tur with all the other dear friends and  
I trust I will be able to come. So I  
am accepting the invitation and am  
looking forward to a great time.

Thanking you again

Yours truly,

Mrs. Abbie Bigham Abrams

Dr. Roy Archbold

Chairman Invitation Committee

Decatur, Indiana.

Dear Friends: Your receipt of an in-  
vitation to Old Home Week gave me  
a thrill of pleasure. It recalled to my  
mind the wonderful time we had in  
1912, the renewing of old acquaint-  
ances and recounting of old experi-  
ences. Needless to say I shall be there  
my only regret being that my family  
cannot enjoy with me the good times

we are sure to have.  
Thanking you for the invitation and  
wishing the committee every success  
in putting "Old Home Week over big  
I am very sincerely  
Lena Barthel Spies

THE Parties stealing from the ex-  
den patch in the west end of the  
city will be prosecuted if this prac-  
tice does not stop.  
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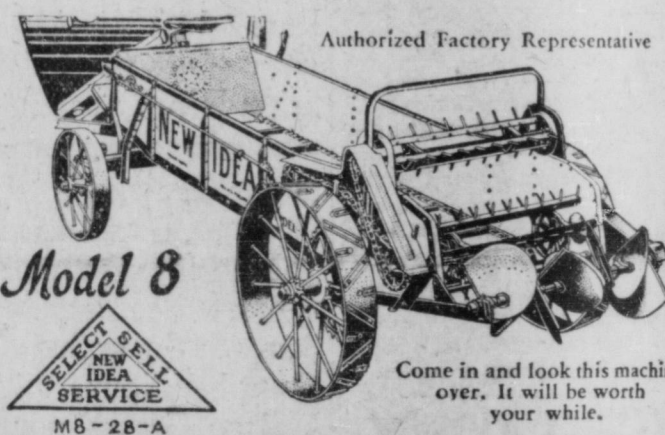
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low pine wood bed; best of workmanship in construction;  
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wheels; an endless conveyor of special design; low-down,  
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## Zion Lutheran Parochial School Announces New Term and its Purpose and Policy

The parochial school of the local Lutheran church will open the  
new school-year September 4th at 8:15. Parents, whose children are  
ready to enter, should kindly inform the pastor, Rev. Paul W. Schultz,  
before the opening date.

The Lutheran parochial school is owned, maintained, and controlled  
by the local Lutheran church for the purpose of instructing children  
in the elementary branches of general knowledge, teaching them the  
Word of God, and educating them according to Christian principles.  
The Lutheran school stresses the moral and religious education of its  
pupils, at the same time, however, fully teaching all those things, which  
make for intelligent citizenship. The state maintained elementary  
schools do not offer religious instruction, and never should, because no  
teacher can refrain from a biased interpretation of the Bible and from  
influencing a child to his or her religious views and principles. The  
right and duty to teach religion rests not with the state, as the constitu-  
tion of our country rightly declares, but with the home—Ephesians  
6, 4—and with the church—Matt. 28, 18-20. It was the consciousness  
of this duty that from the beginning of the Christian era has prompted con-  
gregations and pastors to make some provision for the religious instruction  
and education of their youth. And the best and by far the most  
effectual means found so far is the Christian day-school or parochial  
school. And our Lutheran Christians, desiring to have their children not  
merely instructed in secular branches, but also, indeed, above all, in the  
Word of God and to have them truly educated and brought up in the  
nurture and admonition of the Lord, besides helping to support the  
public schools with their taxes, cheerfully contribute towards the main-  
tenance of their parochial schools.

A distinctive feature of these schools is the corps of teachers.  
Men properly prepared for their vocation and graduated from state-ac-  
credited Lutheran Normal schools are called to teach, and they make  
their profession a life-work. Such a man will take charge of the local  
Zion Lutheran school, this coming school year. All these men consider  
it their duty, not merely to instruct and to impart knowledge, but to  
educate, to form and build the character of the child.

The plan of study embraces all the common school branches taught  
in the public school: reading, grammar, arithmetic, United States  
history, and the elements of social and vocational civics, geog-  
raphy, nature study, elementary physiology, hygiene, drawing, penman-  
ship, and singing. The first period in the morning is extra time added  
and is devoted to religious instruction, with the aim to teach and train  
children in godliness (I. Tim. 4, 8) so they may be noble and loyal  
citizens and above all inherit eternal salvation through faith in Christ  
Jesus.

In a Fourth of July address, President Coolidge emphasized the  
necessity of religious training as the only safeguard of our country and  
the only foundationstone in the training of good citizenship. He said:  
"Another element must be secured in the training of citizenship, or all  
else will be in vain. All our learning and science, our culture and our  
arts, will be of little avail unless they are supported by high character,  
unless there be honor, truth, and justice; unless our material resources  
are supported by moral and spiritual resources, there is no foundation  
of progress. A trained intelligence can do much, but there is no sub-  
stitute for morality, character, and religious convictions. Unless these  
abide American citizenship will be found unequal to its task."

One must discriminate between instruction concerning religious  
subjects and religious education, the aim of which is to produce religious  
men and women who, prompted and actuated by a sincere and living faith  
in Christ Jesus, shape their lives according to His Word. In Christian  
education the heart, which means both sentiment and will, is central.  
Religious instruction, therefore, is given not for its intellectual value,  
but chiefly that children may learn to know Christ and to believe in  
Him as their personal Savior, to lead Christian lives in the power of  
such faith, and to be saved for eternal glorification in Heaven by such  
faith.

We welcome anyone who may desire to grant their children the  
opportunity our Lutheran parochial school offers.

REV. PAUL W. SCHULTZ.