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It is pleasing to note the number
of places of business which are being
redecorated and painted up for Old
Home Week. It pays to look over
best and there is something con-
tagious about it.

Indianapolis has a city tax rate of
\$.10 and a school tax of \$.03. Add
to that the county, road and state
taxes and other incidentals and the
capitol city will probably not feel like
pulling any funny jokes on the other
cities of the state.

There is probably no legal way
to prevent that three-year-old Wash-
ington boy from smoking cigars but
some one ought to take his daddy to
the wood shed. We are too old fash-
ioned to take kindly to the new
method of letting children do as they
wish.

The teachers concluded their ses-
sion yesterday afternoon and are ready
for the convening of school Monday
and Tuesday. Adams county has as
fine a bunch of teachers as can be
found any where in the country and
the work they do each year ranks
with the best. By the way that an
asset any community may well feel
proud of.

Lieutenant Cornish announces an
airplane or flying circus for this city
on the 30th, which is an event of
more than passing interest. He will
bring a flock of twenty-five of the
sky birds here, the event being to
create greater interest in the propos-
ed airport for this city. Such men
as the lieutenant are doing a great
work in educating the people to this
new mode of travel.

A coal trucker in Boston found a
petrified frog in a lump of coal and
immediately some smart scientist
figured that the frog had been sleep-
ing there seventy million years. They
expect us to believe that they know
just how to do that and many of
those same scientists declare that
they can prove we came from animals
which a million years ago hung to the
limbs of trees by their tails. We just
can't swallow any of it, and we're
not going to.

Five parades of merit will occur
during Old Home Week here. On
Tuesday three thousand children will
lend their presence to make Limber-
lost day a success; Wednesday will
bring the farm and dairy parade;
Thursday the fraternal march with
numerous features; Friday the grand
parade, industrial, with a hundred
floats and cars and Saturday night
the funniest of all, the masked troop-
ers. Its sure going to be a great
week. Get ready.

While many who come here for
Old Home Week will not be interest-
ed in the old pictures, relics and an-
tiquities to be displayed in the various
show windows and in the Krick build-
ing at Monroe and Third, but thou-
sands will enjoy these features im-
mensely and that's the idea of those
in charge—to furnish something for
every one to really enjoy. When you
get tired of the music, free acts, par-
ades and other features take a look
at the wonderful display that is being
arranged for this occasion by the
committee on relics and antiques.

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Memphis, Tenn. Sept. 1.—(U.P.)—
John Mack sent a negro to lead his
mule "jack" to water. Three dif-
ferent automobiles hit the mule on
the trip but failed to kill him.

The down town section of Decatur
will be well lighted and decorated for
Old Home Week. Nothing is being
left undone to make the city appear
beautiful for this occasion. We do
not celebrate often but when we do
we like to have it right. Everything
is to be first class and the fact that
the city is using more than two thou-
sand extra lights to take care of the
big midway is evidence that this is
to be no ordinary event. There will
be plenty to see and plenty of light
to help your vision.

Mrs. J. B. Houston of Charleston,
West Virginia, does not swallow all
the bunk that is being handed out by
some folks and declares that the
only hope for temperance rests with
the democratic party. She issued a
statement yesterday saying: "Can we
get temperance from Al Smith who is
honest or can we get it from the re-
publicans who have not kept any of
their pledges or promises in eight
years they have been in power?"
Then she answered her own question
with: "I am working for temperance,
and I believe our only hope to obtain
it rests with the democratic party."

It is stated on good authority that
during the past year the bootleggers
have deposited in Philadelphia banks
more than ten million dollars. In all
seriousness, do you feel that an
indication that the laws are being
enforced? Lets see, doesn't Mr. Mel-
lon, who draws a salary as treasurer
of the United States by virtue of
his office control the enforcement of
the Eighteenth amendment and Vol-
stead laws, hail from that state?
Isn't there something to think about
and isn't it time something is really
done about it?

The Indianapolis News in a column
editorial last evening urges support
of Frank C. Dailey for governor, clos-
ing with this paragraph:

"Such a man as Frank C. Dailey
in the Governor's chair would be
worth to the people of this state
vastly more than the salary at-
tached to the office. He is in
every way qualified for the place,
for he is a man of great ability,
unquestioned integrity, high
ideals—and also he has rendered
important service to the people
of Indiana. To have a chance to
vote for such a man is, and
should be so regarded, a piece of
great good fortune."

Labor Day will be observed Mon-
day, an event of importance. A few
years ago the men who labored with
their hands did not have much to
celebrate but in latter years there has
been a decided turn for the better
and the average laborer now receives
a pay more commensurate with his
expenses, better working conditions
and a general trend of fairness. After
all there is no reason why capital and
labor should not cooperate to the ad-
vantage of every one. Monday will
be observed in the larger cities with
parades and speeches and in almost
every town and city in the land by the
cessation of general business.

Frank Dailey's opening speech of
the campaign was one that will appeal
to every fair minded voter. He does
not abuse, he does not find fault with
those who differ with him politically
but he points out the needs for a
change of administration in a man-
ner that should be convincing. No
difference what your politics, if you
desire Indiana to resume her former
position among the states of the
union, you should clean up the state
house and to do that you should vote
the democratic ticket, this year. Mr.
Dailey is a competent and able man,
who demonstrated his ability a few
years ago while serving as district at-
torney and special government of-
ficer. Honest and determined to do
right, he will serve all the people of
Indiana as they should be served.

Money in Apples
The apple is considered to be the
most valuable fruit crop in the United
States.

Is Ruth a Bigamist?



Mrs. Ruth Rekus, 350-pound good-natured blonde, is being held by the
police in Chicago upon complaint of her alleged "recent husband," who
charges her with bigamy. While the case is being continued until Bartosh's
attorney might get more evidence, Ruth is trying to make herself as com-
fortable as possible in a cell that is altogether too small.

BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

**SATURDAY'S FIVE BEST
RADIO FEATURES**
WEAF—Network 7 pm. "The open
Mike".
WJZ—Network 8 pm.—The mediter-
ranean.
WOR—Network (422) E pm. Old Time
WHO—Des Moines (535) 7 pm. Cap-
itol theatre music.
WSM—Nashville (337) pm. Weekly
Barn Dance.

**SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST
RADIO FEATURES**
WEAF—Network 7:15 pm. Graham
McNamee Baritone.
WEAF—Network 5:30 pm. Capitol
Theatre program.
WJZ—Network 7:15 The Continentals
WABC Network 1 pm Symphonic hour

**MONDAY'S FIVE BEST
RADIO FEATURES**
WJZ—Network 5:30 pm Roxy's gang.
WEAF—Network, 7:30 p. m.—General
Motors Hour.
WJZ—Network 7:30 pm. "Real Folks."
WOR—Network 7 pm. United Opera
Company.
WEAF—Network 5:30 pm Gypsies.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Sept. 1—Miss Georgia Meibers enter-
tains for Miss Helen Daswell, of Fort
Wayne.
Henry Schulte, the well-known cloth-
ier is quite ill.
Charlie Voglewede is attending a
shoe and leather fair in Chicago.
D. M. Rice and Charles Harkless are
attending the Paulding fair.
Council orders cement sidewalks on
south side of Water Works and city
plant and on Sixth street.
M. J. Mylott returns from a visit in

Petrified Frog, Said To Be 70,000,000 Years Old Found In Kentucky

Boston, Ky., Sept. 1. — (INS) —
Roy Parrish, 37, of this city, today
exhibited a frog believed to be 70,
000,000 years old by geologists,
which Parrish claimed he found in
a lump of coal when the lump broke
in two.

Parrish was lifting an unusually
large lump of coal, according to his
story, while he was unloading a
coal car here and the lump slipped
from his hands and fell to the
ground. As it broke into Parrish
said he saw something white fall
out of it, he climbed down from his
truck and examined the white ob-
ject and found it to be a frog in a
state of petrification.

Chicago.

F. B. Tague is in Chicago on busi-
ness.

The Ellinghams write from Saska-
toon, Canada.

H. E. Pilerim and L. B. Schaab, of
Cincinnati, first motorcycle tourists
to stop here, after a trip from Chicago
on one day, attract much attention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Myers, of Law-
renceburg, Ill., visiting here.

George H. Prouty, Republican, elect-
ed governor of Vermont by 28,000.

THE GREAT WAR 10 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 1, 1918
President Wilson, in a proclamation
calls all men from 18 to 45 years old
to enroll before September 12.
Australian troops capture St. Quentin
Hill after hard fighting.
American infantry and French in a
new offensive against enemy's stone-
wall defence. Ludendorff fighting hard
to stave off rout.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, It Pays

MONROE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Port Cartwright and
daughter and husband of Fort Wayne,
and Mr. and Mrs. William Judge of
Shirley, Indiana, were the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hendricks this
week.

Mr. Emanuel Hendricks and wife of
Shirley, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. A. E. Everhart and sons, Sylves-
ter and Marcel motored to Convo, O.,
where they visited with Mr. and Mrs.
George Wood, Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Egley returned from
Victor, New York, where he has been
connected with the B. G. Construction
Company. He is confined to his home
on account of illness since his return.

Mrs. Della George and Zella Ealy
and John McKean motored to Conners-
ville, Cincinnati, Ohio, Covington, Ky.,
and several other points of interest
returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, of Con-
vo, Ohio, were visitors at the J. F.
Crist home Friday.

Mrs. Carl Carlisch and her father
Bert Hendricks are here from Flint,
Michigan visiting with relatives and
friends.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Paul Gould and daughter
Agnes Pauline spent Thursday at the
home of Rev. L. E. McGargar.

The Home-Coming of August 26,
at Pleasant Valley, was crowned with
success throughout the day. Rev. Ira
Johnson of Lynn, Indiana gave a spir-
it-filled message in the afternoon, to
an overflowing house of eager listen-
ers, and Rev. Franklin Chant deliv-
ered a splendid message in the evening.
His wife sang her message in song,
to a goodly crowd. The number of
"specials" in music were appreciated
by all.

WABASH—A one hundred pound
watermelon bluffed William Staver,
who a few weeks ago won a bet by
eating a forty-pound melon. He re-
fused even to make a start on the
larger melon.

We Have Received
a shipment of
VELVET and FELT

Hats
in large head sizes.

WOMEN'S BETTER
APPAREL SHOP

MRS. WM. BUTLER,
Corner 8th & Madison Sts.

Man Hurt In Airplane Falt At Berne Is Ill

Word has been received that Her-
man Brooks, of Union City, who was
injured several months ago when the
airplane in which he was riding with
William Suddeth, of Bluffton, crashed
near Berne, is seriously ill at his home
city. Mr. Brooks' legs were fractured
in the fall. An operation at the Union
City hospital recently showed that his
internal organs still showed the ef-
fect of bruises sustained in the fall.

Bouquet Offered To Girl Named Mardi Gras Queen

Another local firm came forth this

morning with an offer of a prize to
the Queen of the Mardi Gras. The
Decatur Floral Co., will furnish a
gorgeous bouquet to the lucky girl who
will be chosen to grace the closing
parade of "Old Home Week". The
firm will also give votes to all who
make purchases of their products,
which may be cast for any of the
candidates for Queen. It is understood
that many of the local merchants are
planning to give away votes to their
customers. This is a fine spirit and
should do much to make an evening
between the girls who are contesting

Youthful Country
The first map on which the word
Australia appears was published in
the year 1824.

Change of Ownership

We have taken over the ACKER GROCERY,
located at 939 N. Second St., and wish to
announce we will be open for business

Tuesday, Sept. 4th

We will carry a complete line of
Groceries and Meats, Candies,
Cakes, Cigars and Tobaccos.

We will render the best service possible and ex-
tend a cordial invitation for everyone to visit
us in our new enterprise.

A & C Grocery Co.

939 N. Second St.

Phone 155

Free Delivery

Familiarity breeds TRUST

CONTRARY to the old adage, familiarity with
some things breed trust. Advertised products, for
instance. The trade-names and firm-names you see
regularly in this paper, by reason of their very con-
tinuity, kindle familiarity first and then confidence.
These are the names that leap to your lips in
market-places.

FAMILIARITY of this sort is a thing to be culti-
vated. The more you know about an advertiser and
his wares, the more you are able intelligently to in-
vest the family outlay for the necessities of life.
This truth is self-evident.

READ the advertisements in this paper. Read
them as carefully as you would read something you
had to sign your name to. They will save your shop-
ping time and your shopping dollars. Go into the
stores with your mind more than half made up as to
what you want and what you will have to pay.

Familiarity with known goods breeds con-
tempt for the unknown. Advertising
begets familiarity.

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Announcing To The Public

We Have Just Completed the Installation
of the Modern Equipment to give

Electro Vaporized Mineral Fume Baths

Also Tonic and Sweats given in the

Vit-O-Net Magnetic Blankets

which may also be given in the Home.

If you cannot sweat your circulation is poor and this
causes Toxic conditions and Faulty Elimination, which re-
sults in Blood pressure—Kidney disorders—Constipation—
Obesity—Heart diseases—colds— nervousness— Goitre —
Diabetes—Paralysis—and many other ailments. If you
are in good health, get your occasional sweats and Keep
WELL.

D. H. Frohnappfel

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