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## SOME REAL BOOSTS:—

The following are editorials and messages which have come as a result of the special edition published last Saturday and for all of which we are most appreciative:

### AN ACHIEVEMENT

This year, ninety-fifth anniversary of the city's founding, Decatur is keeping "Old Home Week", a celebration prepared for on an uncommonly large scale. The sometime Decatur folks who had sought fame and fortune elsewhere are back in great numbers and the event is just what its title describes it to be. There are industrial and other exhibits and a various entertainment for all.

No detail of Decatur's notable celebration more greatly signalizes that city's growth, enterprise and advancement than the "Old Home Week" edition of the Decatur Daily Democrat last Saturday. The fete week could have had no more fitting inaugural than the splendid edition published by the Democrat in honor of the event. This edition consists of forty pages and that says much for a city of 5,000 people, but the contents of those forty pages speak much more than mere printed words can say.

The Democrat's "Old Home Week" edition is a thorough compendium of the city, its industry, its trade, its finances, its schools, its churches and its people, together with all else that goes into the making of a modern city. Public spirit, civic pride, business enterprise and steadfast progress are reflected from every page of the Democrat's big edition. The community displayed a fine spirit of cooperation in joining with the enterprise of the Democrat to make the big edition not only possible but in every respect worthy.

The Democrat, Decatur's only daily newspaper, is published by the Democrat Publishing company, of which John H. Heller is president and general manager, Dick D. Heller is vice-president and A. R. Holthouse is secretary and business manager. It is one of the best daily newspapers in Indiana and only to much larger cities can one go for a daily newspaper which in any respect surpasses the Democrat. The publication of a newspaper so large in volume as the "Old Home Week" edition of the Democrat is a conspicuous achievement in a city of Decatur's size.

The publishers of the Democrat and the people of Decatur are well to be congratulated and this newspaper finds uncommon pleasure in extending its own to them all.—Fort Wayne Journal Gazette.

We are just bubbling over with praise for the publishers and working force of the Decatur Daily Democrat for their forty-page special Old Home Week edition. The edition is worth preserving for all the valuable historical data it contains.—Adams County Witness.

Congratulations, Decatur Democrat. A forty-page paper filled with home news and local advertising is a good way to usher in a Home-Coming week. It speaks of united effort and community spirit.—Berne Review.

GOSHEN DAILY DEMOCRAT

Goshen, Indiana

September 10, 1928.

The Daily Democrat,  
Decatur, Indiana

I want to extend my congratulations on your Old Home Week issue of the Democrat. It was one of the best of its kind that I have ever seen, the advertising and editing being particularly well done.

I trust the celebration will be equally as successful. With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Dean L. Barnhart,

Publisher of the Democrat.

The well-sustained effort of the Weather Man to make us believe it is still August has kept a few straw hats still on public display, but in the main American men are bowing to the dictates of Dame Fashion and are donning felt headgear. "What be-

## TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Mt. Shasta, Cal. Sept. 13—(U.P.)—"The practice of employing stool pigeons is anathema to me," explained Police Judge E. Roush when he handed his resignation to the city council.

comes of the straw hat?" asks an inquiring reporter. A national publication says thousand find their way to the vaudeville stage to be smashed one a day, two a day or three a day, depending upon the number of times the hat-wrecking comedian performs. Which may or may not be true, but this much is apparent, that man is quite as much a slave to style as woman. "Man yields to custom as he bows to fate; in all things ruled; mind, body and estate." When September 15 comes he puts away his straw hat, though tropical weather prevails.

Farm and Dairy Day was a success and the program was given as advertised. To Messrs. Klepper and Martin are due the thanks of this community for their share and to John Carmody and Ferd Christen and to all the others who worked hard and did much to make the day a real one, we owe our sincere thanks. It takes a lot of people cooperating to make Old Home Week a success and we are glad we have them here in old Adams county.

Many people have come in and expressed appreciation of the fine entertainment being given here this week. We assure everyone that if the guests here, local and otherwise are pleased every body will be happy. That's just what the business men and manufacturers of Decatur are trying to do, provide a real holiday for all the folks and their families who will come.

The Cloverleaf Creamery float in yesterday's parade was beautiful and attracted attention all along the line. It will be in the Industrial parade Friday along with a number of others. Don't miss it.

Another great day in the history of Decatur and thousands of people made happy. Whether we are doing much business or not remember we are doing a good job of advertising the community.

Some of those who drive as though they are going for the doctor, really are and don't know it. They will in due time if they keep it up.

## BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

### THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST

**RADIO FEATURES**  
WABC—Network 7 pm. United Light Opera Co.  
WJZ—Network 7 pm.—Orchestras that differ.  
WJZ—Network 7:30 pm.—Maxwell hour.  
WOR—Newark (422) 7:30 pm. WOR stock company.  
WJZ Network 5:15 pm. Golf Summary.

### FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST

**RADIO FEATURES**  
WEAF—Network 8 pm. NBC Concert, Bureau hour.  
WJZ—Network 7 pm. Wrigley review.  
WOR—Network 7 pm. True Story hour  
WEAF—Network 6 pm. Cities service hour.  
WOR—Network 6:30 pm. Campaign talk.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Democrat File  
Twenty Years Ago Today  
Sept. 13, 1908, was Sunday.

## THE GREAT WAR 10 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 13, 1918.

Pershing, in a surprise attack, smashes the St. Mihiel salient, defeating seven divisions, and taking 13,000 prisoners.

British close in on Cambrai and S. Quentin.

Canal du Nord is crossed again by the French north of Mavrincourt.

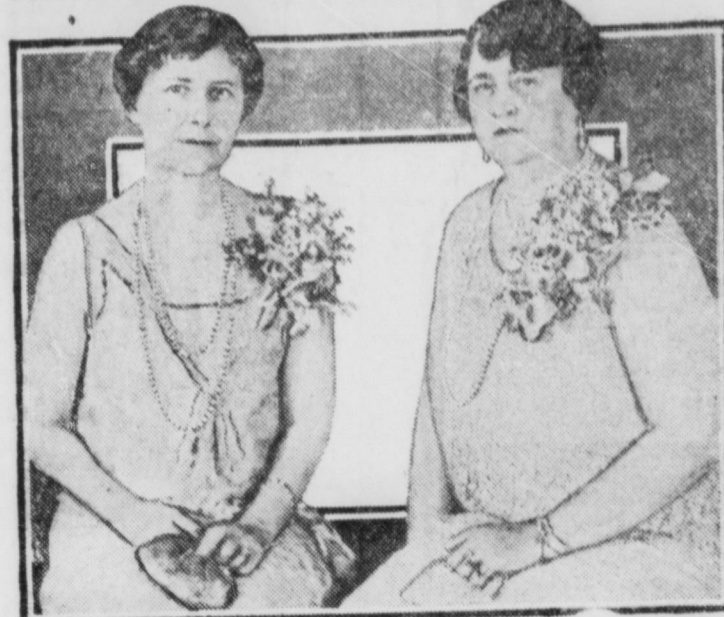
BEFORE Placing Your Orders for your Trees and Shrubs for your fall planting get our prices and save money.

### THE HILTY NURSERY

Berne, Ind. 6-13-20-27

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, it Pays

## Hailed as Possible First and Second Ladies



Mrs. Alfred E. Smith (right) and Mrs. Joseph T. Robinson, wives of the Democratic nominees for President and vice-President are pictured at the reception to them by 3,000 Democratic women at the Hotel Astor in New York recently.

## THE HOME-COMING WEEK

Tune—"Revive Us Again."

We praise Thee, O God! for the Home Week is come  
And has brought, or is bringing, the loved ones back home  
They are happy! We are thankful, for such friendships are dear  
And we prayed Thee, O Our Father! "Bring Our Loved Ones Here"

Decatur is proud! she now opens her gate  
To all those who dwell in her and shared her estate  
She rejoices in the pleasure of taking them around  
And in showing, how in beauty, the city arounds.

We loved her of old! 'Twas the place of our birth  
The home of fond parents, our fair childhood and mirth  
We were happy in Decatur, Oh so happy! Ah then  
And the "Home Week" with her coming, revives it again.

O bless us, Dear Lord! while we join with our friends  
In boosting the city where progress never ends  
She is worthy to receive it, whatsoever it be  
Give her greatness, and such increase, that all eyes may see.

ALL, Praise Thee, O God! for the Spirit of love  
That has bound us on earth, and shall bind us above  
Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah! Amen  
Hallelujah! for the Home Week, "O bless us again."

Leonard W. A. Luckey.

## A Ton Baby



When the Ton family held its thirty-third annual reunion at Thornton Forest Preserve, Ill., a political straw vote was taken, with a resulting 355 Tons for Hoover and 8 Tons for Smith. Little Gerald Voegt, youngest in the party and son of the Ton family association's president, appears most displeased with the landslide.

## "Go-Go," The Funny Clown, Is Valuable Man At Old Home Week

Perhaps no single individual is providing more laughs for the youngsters, old and young, at the Decatur Old Home Week celebration, this week, than is "Go-go", the funny clown. Besides being a laugh producer, "Go-go" is a handy man, making announcements and advising with the general committee in a helpful manner. For twenty-one years he was a circus clown, traveling all over the world, and he played all the big time circuits in vaudeville.

In recent years, he has worked as he does here, independently, and has advertised more than a thousand firms. He travels in his own palace house car, just he and his wonder Mexican dog, Texas. He makes a specialty of entertaining the children and has visited children homes all over the U. S. A. Here, he leads the parades, announces the free acts and makes himself generally useful. "Go-go" is a valuable man for a week such as this.

## Glove Factory At Bluffton Shuts Down

Bluffton, Sept. —Arch L. Cook, head of the Great Northern Glove company, glove and mitten manufacturing concern of this city, Tuesday filed in federal court at Fort Wayne, a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, listing liabilities totaling \$38,370 and assets totaling \$23,602.

The glove factory is shut down, but it is believed plans will be developed

## GENEVA NEWS

News has been received here that on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Fort Wayne, occurred the marriage of Rupert Greene and Miss Bessie Butcher. Rupert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Greene and Miss Butcher was a former Bryant girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Teeple and daughter Elaine, of Fort Wayne, spent a few hours Sunday afternoon in Geneva.

Mrs. Clara Matson, son Dewey and daughter Marie, of South Whitley, were guests of the S. W. Hale family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteman went to Elkhart, Monday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Ganker on Monday afternoon, the date being changed from Tuesday on account of Lumberlost Day at Decatur. Following the Scripture lesson, a quartet sang "Wonderful Words of Life" and after the business session a contest was held, which was greatly enjoyed. The society decided to go to Pennville in two weeks to visit Mrs. Bradford. A lot-luck dinner will be held.

### NOTICE

My cider mill will start Thursday, August 30th and will operate every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter.  
205H Peter Kirsch.

## Why suffer with Rheumatism?

You know it cannot be rubbed away

ARE you one of those unfortunate ones who suffer with pains in your muscles and joints, commonly called rheumatism, making you miserable, less efficient, interfering with your working hours, ruining your sleep?

You may have tried many things without relief. Why not try S.S.S.?

For more than 100 years S.S.S. has been giving relief in thousands of cases, as testified to in unsolicited letters of gratitude.

"I suffered with rheumatism for a good many years. At times my joints would swell so, I couldn't walk. I tried almost everything. Went to Hot Springs . . . then finally decided to try S.S.S. I took a course. In a short time the rheumatic pains entirely left me. I am now in perfect health, and want to add that I have tried all kinds of medicines but I think S.S.S. is the best."—Earl C. Campbell, 115 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tenn.



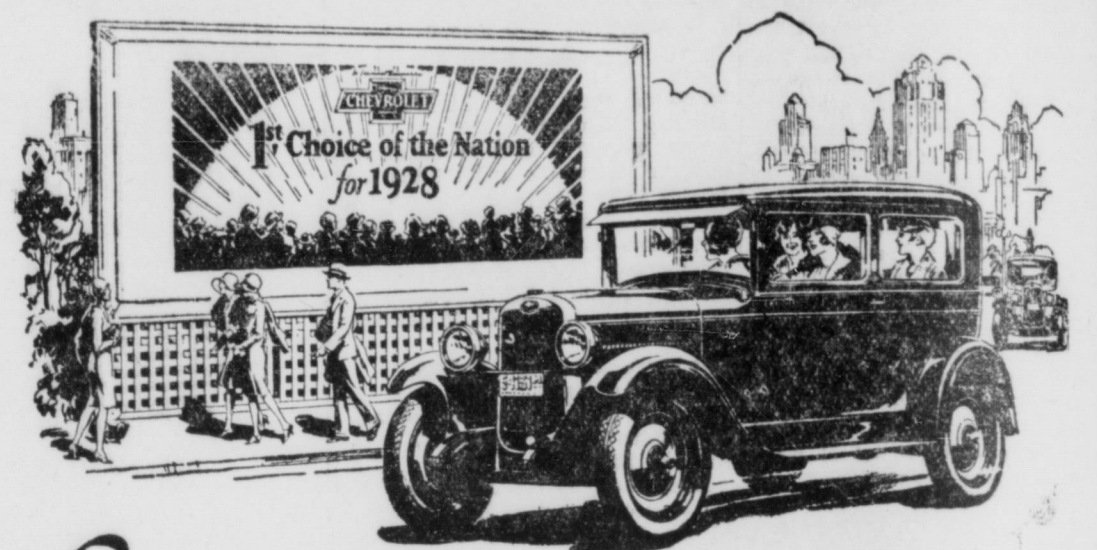
best."—Earl C. Campbell, 115 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tenn.

S.S.S. is extracted from the fresh roots of medicinal plants and herbs and gives to Nature what she needs in building you up so that your system throws off the cause.

All drug stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Get the larger size. It is more economical.

## SSS. Builds Sturdy Health

### DEMOCRAT WANT ADS GET RESULTS



## Scoring the Year's Greatest Success

—because of Distinctive Beauty  
Thrilling Performance and Amazing Economy



The COACH

\$585

The Touring \$495

The Coupe \$595

The 4-door \$675

The Convertible \$695

The Imperial \$715

Utility Truck \$520

(Chassis Only)

Light Delivery \$375

(Chassis Only)

All prices f. o. b. Flint Michigan

Week after week and month after month the Bigger and Better Chevrolet has swept on to greater and greater heights of popularity—until today it stands acknowledged everywhere as first choice of the nation for 1928!

Never has any Chevrolet enjoyed such overwhelming public acceptance—for never has any low-priced car so easily to handle—for the steering mechanism is fitted with ball bearings throughout . . . the clutch and gear-shift lever respond to the slightest touch . . . and big non-locking 4-wheel brakes give a measure of braking control that is more than equal to every occasion.

Its beautiful bodies by Fisher—long, low and racy, and finished in colors that reveal to-day's mode for smartness and individuality—are far in advance of accepted standards in the field of low-priced cars. Inside

and out they prove anew that Fisher craftsmanship is a thing apart.

But Chevrolet performance is no less impressive than Chevrolet beauty and style. Never before was a low-priced car so easy to handle—for the steering mechanism is fitted with ball bearings throughout . . . the clutch and gear-shift lever respond to the slightest touch . . . and big non-locking 4-wheel brakes give a measure of braking control that is more than equal to every occasion.

Come in and see the car that has won the approval of more than three-quarters of a million buyers since January 1st. Learn for yourself why it is scoring the greatest success of this great automotive year!

## Imperial Chevrolet Sales

In Our New Building—North Third Street—Phone 76.  
Under New Management. KIM WILLIAMS, Mgr.

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## A Word To The Wives--

SAVING money is a problem in which both husband and wife are equally concerned. And, surely, you needn't be backward about taking hubby into your confidence. Tell him of your ambitions for "more home comforts" . . . perhaps, a "car or a better home." Worthy objects, he'll be only too glad to help you SAVE for them!

This Bank welcomes joint Savings Accounts of husbands and wives. Open one today.

## Old Adams County Bank

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