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Baseball will have its inning next week and then comes football to provide a break from those who get in the rut thinking about business or politics or something else.

Whisper this—Al Smith is a real man. He has come up from a newsboy to a place where even his political enemies admit he is one of America's greatest men. He is honest, able, fearless.

Don't be misled by side issues in this campaign. Its high time the people settled down to facts and quit a lot of dust throwing. You have suffered eight years now. Don't you think that's long enough?

William Allen White has returned from Europe. Now say what you did about him Al. He will probably have the nerve to debate with you. Neither of the candidates or any of the leading politicians of the G. O. P. seem to have.

The local high school football team lost another game yesterday but they made a game fight and showed improvement. That's fine. Play the game always boys and win or lose, we're for you.

Unless we show more enthusiasm than we have been the Red Cross drive for funds with which to relieve the sufferers in Florida will fail in this county and that would be too bad, for it would be the first fall down of its kind we have ever had.

Even the son of a president is not immune when it comes to having an automobile accident. The car he was driving in Hartford, Connecticut, the other day collided with another and two people were injured. No difference who it is that drives a car, he must be careful if he would play safe.

Every voter, regardless of party affiliations, is invited most cordially to hear Hon. John M. Parker, ex-governor of Louisiana and one of the great independent leaders of this country, at the court house, next Friday evening. Bring your friends.

Dollar days or special trade days in Decatur would attract crowds of buyers. Don't you feel that would be a good thing? There is a great difference between these days and holidays and if properly conducted, they help everybody, both merchant and buyer.

We don't know how they are going to vote out west but everywhere Governor Smith stopped he was given a real ovation. Perhaps the most intense of all of them was at St. Paul. He will speak this evening at Milwaukee and it is expected he will be greeted there by a capacity crowd who will outdo all others in showing enthusiasm for the democratic nominee.

Depending on whispering of things which they would hardly dare to espouse openly, circulating documents that could scarcely be sent through the mails, creating hate and division of the people at a time when we should all be working together is certainly not a very American way of conducting a campaign.

The United States has rejected the

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Steelton, Pa. Sept. 29—Another tradition blasted. High school students here joined laborers in remodeling the school so that classes could begin on time.

Anglo-French naval agreement, which is perhaps just as well. We have got along this long without any alliance and it will probably be better to proceed that way. We make a lot of fuss about banishing war but when it comes to signing on the dotted line, we buck. Everybody favors peace but it becomes more difficult each year to work out a plan that will meet the approval of every one.

The new road between Berne and Geneva will be open to the public soon and is said to be better than any of the other penetration roads in this vicinity, being surfaced with Kentucky Rock asphalt. We are still hoping daily for notice that the state highway commission has taken over definitely the east and west road through this city from the Ohio state line to Huntington. Surely it will come soon.

A Calathumpan parade on Halloween will provide pleasure for thousands and will prevent the old fashioned destructive celebration of the occasion. It is a matter that should be taken up by the local Industrial Association. Anything of this kind which shows a lively community is a good thing. We have had several of these events in the past and we know of no reason why this one shouldn't be given.

The big issue of this campaign in Adams county, in Indiana and in all the middle west should be how to secure the come-back of the agricultural business. Governor Smith speaking in St. Paul Thursday evening said he would do everything in his power to restore farm values and his past record shows that what Al says, he means to do. You cannot sell wheat for ninety cents a bushel when it costs you twice that to produce it and get ahead very rapidly.

You will no doubt receive circulars condemning Governor Smith. We have seen several of them and have read them with disgust. We would certainly think that they would be ashamed to use them. Remember that Al Smith has been in public life in New York state for a quarter century and has been elected and re-elected time and again. They would not do it if there was a word of truth in the statements now being issued by opponents, willing to win any way they can.

If the farmers of the middle west do not organize and vote to their own interests they cannot expect much from the government. Already it is being suggested that a vote for the Hoover and Curtis ticket will mean a vote of disapproval for farm aid. In other words this will be a referendum. Politicians are throwing dust in the eyes of the voters by trying to keep attention on trivial matters but indications are that it won't work. We have heard of dozens of Adams county farmers who have been republicans who are openly declaring they will vote for Smith and Robinson. The movement ought to grow.

If the citizens of Indiana wish as their governor a man of honor, a gentleman of rare ability, a clean, able, fearless and efficient servant, they will elect Frank C. Dailey. He is one of the best qualified men in this country and we are fortunate to have him as a candidate. Let's support him. Perhaps his election will encourage other high grade men to enter the political field. We do not know his opponent, Mr. Leslie personally but we understand he is a very fine man. However his connection with certain groups because of his position as speaker of the Indiana legislature, makes it almost impossible for him to clean house as he should. That's what is needed in this state.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, It Pays

Non-Partisan Biographical Sketch Of Governor Alferd E. Smith

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SMITH, Alfred E., American legislator and statesman; b. New York City, 30 Dec. 1873. He attended the parochial school of Saint James in New York, and, after graduation, took charge of the trucking business of his father. His political career began in 1895 when he was appointed a clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors. This position he held until he was elected as a Democrat to the State Assembly in 1903 from the then Second District of New York City. Re-elected annually to the Assembly, he rapidly rose to prominence in that body, serving as majority leader in 1911, and as floor leader of the minority in 1912. In 1913 he was the unanimous choice of his party for Speaker. He was re-elected to the Assembly in 1913 and in 1915, and in 1915 was elected a delegate to the New York State Constitutional Convention. In this capacity he received high commendation from all parties, the Hon. Elihu Root, chairman of the convention, having characterized him as "the best-informed on the business of the State of New York" of all men in the convention. As a member of the Assembly, Mr. Smith demonstrated unusual ability. During his term of service the insurance investigation occurred, with its important effect upon the future of State government; the Aids scandal was largely responsible for the election of Governor Dix; the factory investigation took place with Mr. Smith as vice-chairman and one of the most active members of the commission. Its findings culminated in the enactment by the Democratic Party, while in power, of the greatest number of humanitarian laws ever placed on the statute books of New York in a single decade. The struggle for, and the passage of, the Workmen's Compensation Law took place while Mr. Smith was a member of the Legislature, as did also the great fight for political purity, the elimination of graft, and the banning of corporation contributions to campaign funds, which resulted in the passage of the Direct Primary Law, and the imposition of rigorous penalties for corrupt practices in connection with elections. During his term of service in the Assembly, Mr. Smith constantly fought for the sub-



Legislature of 1919 he recommended a speedy settlement of the pressing problems resulting from the World War; the necessity of providing for at least optional municipal ownership of public utilities; the granting of liberal home rule to cities; a minimum wage for women; the passage of health insurance measures for industrial workers; the amendment of the Workmen's Compensation Law so as to eliminate the direct settlement clause; and the establishment of cooperative conditions between the producer and the consumer. He was able to secure the enactment of laws putting into effect several of these recommendations, but many of his remedial measures met defeat in the Legislature. The Governor allowed liberal appropriations for highway maintenance and repair, and signed the bill providing for equal pay for



Above are shown five members of Gov. Smith's family. The picture was taken just before they started for the Democratic national convention at Houston, Texas, last June, and shows, left to right, Mrs. Francis J. Quillinan, Mr. Quillinan, Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, wife of the governor, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

mission of woman suffrage to the people.

In 1915 Mr. Smith was elected Sheriff of New York County by a plurality of 46,202 votes, receiving during the campaign the unqualified endorsement of the Citizens' Union, an independent civic body of New York City. As Sheriff he consented to the abolition of the fee system of remuneration, and instituted other reforms. In 1917 he was elected President of the Board of Aldermen of Greater New York. In each office held by him he received the unqualified praise and support of the best element of the press and public, regardless of politics. His record made him the logical candidate of his party for Governor in 1918. At the election of Nov. 1918, he was chosen Governor, carrying Greater New York by the largest plurality ever given a gubernatorial candidate. In the State he received 1,009,936 votes as against 994,828 cast for his opponent, Governor Charles S. Whitman, who was the Republican candidate for re-election. One of his first acts as Governor was to appoint a reconstruction commission to deal with the great after-war problems. In his messages to the

men and women employed in the school system of the State. Appropriations for the care of the insane and the feeble-minded during his first year were the largest in the history of the State. In June 1919 he called a special session of the Legislature to ratify the Woman Suffrage Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Governor Smith was renominated by party in 1920, but was defeated in the landslide of that year. However, he ran 480,574 votes ahead of James M. Cox, the Democratic candidate for President. He was renominated in 1922 and received 1,397,633 votes against 1,011,725 cast for Gov. Nathan L. Miller who was a candidate to succeed himself. At the Democratic National Convention in 1920 Governor Smith was a candidate for the Presidential nomination, but made no serious effort to capture the honor. However, at the Democratic convention in 1924, his supporters and those of W. G. McAdoo deadlocked the convention for upward of 100 ballots before both candidates withdrew and a compromise candidate was agreed upon. The highest number of votes polled by him in this convention was 368 on the

partisan; secured the passage of a 48-hour week for women and minors; blocked a move upon the part of the power commission to lease the State water power resources to private corporations; secured the final passage of the Executive Budget Amendment; and, although in favor of a 4-year term for the Governor, defeated the so-called 4-year term amendment which provided for the election of Governors in presidential election years. He expedited grade crossing elimination through an amendment to the Grade Crossing Elimination Amendment of 1925 so as to permit the Legislature to determine whether a county should pay the share of the expense previously borne by a town or village. Governor Smith has shown himself a well-balanced, capable and forceful executive. The social legislation sponsored by him has been humane and liberal without being unduly radical, and has marked out a safe line of progress. He is accredited with having the interest of all the people of the State at heart, while his sincerity and courage have never been disputed and have won for him nation-wide recognition.

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*** TWENTY YEARS AGO ***
*** From the Daily Democrat File ***
*** Twenty Years Ago Today ***
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Sept. 29—Many Masons from here attend the corner stone laying for the New Scottish Rite building at Fort Wayne.

Burglars get \$6 in cash from the Hain's meat shop.

Harry Quinn, of Chicago, visited here.

against the saloons.

St. Paul Lutheran church will celebrate 25th anniversary next Sunday.

Bord G. Club give banquet at club rooms.

Mrs. E. J. Wilson and daughter of Boston here for a visit.

H. J. Yager at Van Wert on business.

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*** THE GREAT WAR ***
*** 10 YEARS AGO ***
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The Allies sweep forward on 130-mile front in western theater.

General Mangin takes Malmaison. Belgian troops capture 4,000 prisoners in 4 mile advance.

British cross the Scheldt Canal. Pershing's men advance a further two miles.

Germans are rushing troops to aid of Bulgaria where revolt is expected if the Kink tries to balk moves for peace.

BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF—Network 6 pm. Reinald Wer-enrath, Baritone.
WEAF—Network 6:30 Capitol Theatre Program.
WJZ—Network 7:15 pm. Collier's hour
WEAF—Network 9:15 National light opera company.
WABC—Network 8:30 pm. The Black Crwos.

MONDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF—Network 9:30 pm. National Grand Opera Co.
WOR—Network 9 pm. United Opera Company.
WEAF—9 pm. Central Standard time address by Gov. Smith from Roch-

ester.
WJZ—Network 8 pm C. S. T. address of Senator William E. Borah.
WJZ—Network 6:30 pm. Roxy and his gang.

Call to Solemn Duty
The call of Abraham is sometimes said of one who believes he has received a commission or command to leave the land of his birth or family, and go live in a strange land among strange people for the sake of advancing the cause of righteousness.

PATRONS NOTICE
I will be away from my dental office from October 1st, until Oct. 22, 22913
Dr. Fred Patterson

NOTICE
I will be out of the city until October 10.
S-M
Dr. C. C. Rayl.

Buy Advertised Brands

The French have a saying, a faute do grives on mange des merles, which might be translated "When you can't get woodcock, you eat blackbirds."

Americans are expected to drink twelve BILLION bottles of soft drinks this year.

If you must drink soft drinks, buy those that advertise, investing money in quality and reputation.

It does not require any great intelligence to realize that when a man advertises his products extensively and expensively he is bound TO MAINTAIN THEIR QUALITY.

Tiffany & Co. could not afford to sell an imitation diamond even if they were foolish enough to want to, which they are not. To them the seven letters that spell TIFFANY are worth more than all the diamonds, pearls, sapphires and rubies in their establishment. They have devoted generations and millions to building up the value of their name, and must MAINTAIN its value.

Similarly, all food products, all staple goods advertised for sale on a big scale, must first of all maintain the value of THE ADVERTISED NAME.

A well advertised clothing firm has actually put more money into its name and advertising than into all its factories. And that investment of millions IN A GOOD NAME is YOUR great security.

Suppose you offered Henry Ford one hundred million or five hundred millions for the exclusive right to use those four letters F-O-R-D. He would laugh at you. If you made the same cars and wrote the name "Jones" instead of "Ford" on them you couldn't sell them.

If you offered Mr. Sloan, Mr. Knudsen, the duPonts and others interested in the nine letters, C-H-E-V-R-O-L-E-T, half a billion in cash they would not be interested. They have put into that name a value that cannot be duplicated or bought.

But they would gladly give you several millions if you could show the mhow to make the car better.

When you do buy, buy goods that are advertised with NAMES THAT YOU KNOW from their advertising. The cost of advertising is not ADDED to the price of articles sold when business is properly done.

On the contrary, advertising DIMINISHES the cost of goods, for it makes possible the gigantic "mass production," which alone makes the lowest price possible.

If Studebaker, or Chrysler, or Nash, or Dodge, or any competent manufacturer, turned out only a hundred or a thousand cars a year, you couldn't buy one car, cheap or dear, for \$10,000 or \$50,000.

Only intelligent advertising makes low prices possible. And intelligent advertising means that the advertiser has "given hostages to fortune."

Millions are invested in his NAME, sometimes tens of millions, and he must protect that name. And protecting his NAME he protects you.

Think of that when you buy a suit of clothes, a set of furniture, an automobile, a bottle of ginger ale, a pound of coffee or tea, a radio set, or anything else.

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No Age Limit!

THE little tot to whom a dime looks like a lot of wealth...the young woman or young man with whom money is "easy come—easy go"—you older folks whose earning capacity the years may soon curtail—all should SAVE!

A substantial bank account assures future happiness for all alike. The child will get its education and the right start in life. And grown-ups need have no fear of adversity.

This Bank invites and welcomes your account.

Old Adams County Bank