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whenever possible. In general the
debtors of the country are the pro-
ducers, and an easing of the policy
of forced liquidation will lend
strength to the constructive forces
that are at work."

John T. Myers, for more than
forty years, an outstanding figure
in Decatur business, died suddenly
yesterday, bringing sorrow to a
wide circle of friends. For several
years he has made a fight against
his health, the while continuing his
business until recently, but the last
attack came so suddenly and was
so severe that aid failed to resusci-
tate him. Mr. Myers was always
interested in affairs which he
believed would benefit the public and
assisted in securing various indus-
tries and in other ways aiding his
community. His life was a busy
one and he was held in high esteem.
Our sympathies are extended to the
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**AUCTION SCHOOL
NEWS**

By CLASS REPORTER

There seems to have been an epidemic of homesickness among men of the class, but now the fever seems to have passed, beyond all the doubt the patient will recover.

Two students of the winter class of 1931, L. P. Auck of Bucyrus, Ohio and Owen Fair of Orland, Indiana, were registered today at the school. The food of knowledge given here at the Reppert School, must be good for they still keep coming back for more.

The sales held on the Court House Square every evening are furnishing the boys with plenty of actual experience. The crowds have been very good and the bidding lively, which is an inspiration to the embryo auctioneers. The high class musical entertainment furnished by the students seems to be meeting the approval of the public.

We invite your attendance at the sales.

**Answers To Test
Questions**

Below are the Answers to the Test Questions Printed on Page Two.

1. Roman God of the sea.

2. Philology is the science of the study and development of language; and etymology is the study of the derivation of words.

3. German Reparations.

4. The body of World War Veterans assembled in Washington to demand payment of the bonus. B. E. F. signifies "Bonus Expeditionary Force."

5. Delano.

7. Jeannette Rankin, of Montana.

9. Richard Bennett.

10. John N. Garner of Texas.

Tents Held Convicts.

Walla Walla, Wash. — (UP) —

When the state prison population

broke all records with 1,376 in-

mates, tents were erected as sleep-

ing quarters.

Wm. Thomas of Wichita, Kansas,

is visiting here for the first time

in 32 years. He is visiting his broth-

er Henry whom he had never seen.

Mrs. Susannah Butler passes away.

Mrs. John Peterson and daughter

Lois, have gone to Rome City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oliver of

Monroe are rejoicing over birth of

their first child.

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