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The deal made in cheese by the Agriculture department over distribution smells like hamburger.

The American League Yankees may be headed for another pennant but the White Sox, Indians and Red Sox are still contending and even the Tigers are hopeful.

Get the boys and girls ready for school! They start two weeks from Tuesday in Decatur and a few before that in the rural sections.

Reports indicate that Diane, just gave up and quit after pounding the Atlantic for eight days. It finally subsided after reaching North Carolina and blew itself out. Everyone is thankful.

Harry Truman doesn't seem interested in a campaign for himself but says he will start giving them something to talk about at the editorial meeting at French Lick, August 27 and at the Labor Day celebration in Detroit September 5.

Did you ever notice that the fellow who yells the loudest if he has to wait ten minutes in a restaurant for service will sit contentedly in a boat for six hours without a bite and think nothing of it, says the Davenport Democrat.

The retail division of the Decatur chamber of commerce announce several important dates to remember. The annual fish fry, always a sell-out, will be held October 13 and the Callithumpian parade will be held Monday night, October 13. Plans are also underway by the busy committee for Christmas events and other happenings in and about Decatur.

20 Years Ago Today

August 20—Benjamin W. De Vor 56 of West Adams street died this morning at memorial hospital of asthma.

Adams county contracts for coal awarded Krick, Carroll and Cash Coal company on bids of \$5.85 per ton, delivered.

Trustee Doan asks for an increase of 26 cents in Washington township tax.

The American Legion band will go to Indianapolis Monday for the state convention.

The United States and Great Britain are making a final effort to prevent the Italy-Ethiopian war.

Warren Bovey of the Nebraska penitentiary gave the 200 rebels who were staging a strike at the prison two minutes to get back in their cells and then gave orders to a dozen state troopers to "shoot on sight." That ended it and we wonder why similar methods are not used in other prisons when they have fought for days. They are bad actors to begin with and certainly do not deserve much sympathy when they start actions similar to those in Nebraska.

Several years ago the department of economics at Indiana university made a survey to determine what factor induced people to come to small cities and towns to do their shopping.

It was discovered that the principal attraction was a good movie theater. The importance of a theater to a community is becoming more and more apparent when due to lack of business theaters are forced to close. Several months ago when the theater in Hagerstown closed, a prominent industry in that town, took over its operation and underwrote the costs. Just recently, due to poor business, the theater in Bicknell, Ind., a town of 5,000 population was forced to close. The business men of that city formed a co-operative association and have re-opened the theater. They realized that without a theater the community becomes a ghost-town and potential buyers go elsewhere for their entertainment and shopping. A town without a theater is shunned by new industry that is seeking a location.

Real-estate values decline, and retail business falls off. It looks like the professors at Indiana U. knew what they were talking about.

The Bread Box

Wash and air the bread box once a week to insure its sweetness. The accumulation of the tiniest bread crumbs will cause an unpleasant odor, and mold on the larger pieces of bread.

In The Bathroom

If the stains in the bathroom bowl can not be removed with scouring soap, try using pumice stone.

Clear Coffee

Before the percolator begins to boil add the shell of an egg and see how it clarifies the coffee.

Detroit — Under present methods of manufacturing, about 15 to 20 percent of the total weight of an automobile is aluminum.

Pamela Kay Koot spent her vacation in Gibson City, Ill.

Patrick Durkin reports that he

saw many beautiful things on a

INTO EVERY LIFE SOME RAIN MUST FALL'



LIBRARY NEWS

By the Librarian

An interesting card was received from Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Leonard, who conducted a successful antique show in Grand Haven, Mich.

Q. May the bride wear her engagement ring and have her bridegroom put the wedding ring above it?

A. No. On her wedding day, a bride either leaves her engagement ring at home, or wears it on her right hand.

Q. What is the proper form for a father to use when introducing his daughter to an older woman?

A. "Mrs. Lee, this is my daughter, Joan."

Household Scrapbook

By ROBERTA LEE

sight seeing tour of Chicago.

Janeen, Russell and Darrell Augsburger had a lot of fun on

their vacation. They sent a card from Helenwood, Tenn.

Elaine Cochran spent several weeks visiting relatives in Wichita, Kan.

Daniel Durkin sent greetings from Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and spent a weekend in Chicago.

Karen Call had a fine time in Karen Call had a fine time in

Wisconsin.

Donald Germann visited many places of interest in Chicago.

The Library family had a letter from Miss Heller, librarian, who is having a good vacation. The days

have been perfect except the Saturday when the hurricane Connie hit Chautauqua. She had visited

with Mrs. A. D. Suttles and Mr.

and Mrs. O. P. Edwards, who are also spending their vacation there.

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