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Watch the Daily Democrat advertisements for back-to-school merchandise values. You'll get more for your money if you shop in Decatur.

Reports from all along the Erie railroad line are to the effect that more interest is being manifested in the Labor Day special train to New York than has ever been shown in any holiday excursion. All of the cooperating cities report sell outs of their cars which will be hooked on to the special. It should be a great party.

The only sure way to get ahead in the world we are advised is to save money, and invest it wisely in safe places. We know that but how do you do it when you have to spend more than you receive and the good investments turn out to have been poor buys?

Adams county 4-H members will be well represented in all phases of the annual 4-H show at the state fair. It will be a great exhibit of what the farm youth of the state is doing with its spare time. The Indiana state fair, 1955 edition, will be the greatest show ever held in this state. We should all plan right now to attend.

Millions of dollars in property damage will be recorded by the eastern flood tragedy and for weeks disease and discomforts will be suffered by the thousands of homeless. One thing that makes America great is that every citizen of the nation will pitch in and help until the scars of the disaster have disappeared.

Decatur retailers are stocking their shelves with back-to-school merchandise. Hundreds of people of this shopping area will be faced with the necessity of buying clothing, books, and other school needs. We are sure you will find just what your children need at a price you can afford to pay here in Decatur. Compare the values offered in Decatur with any neighboring city or town and we are sure you'll do your shopping in Decatur.

Well we didn't like the recent heat wave when the thermometer shot up to near a hundred several

days in a row any better than when it gets down to ten to twenty below zero in the winter. Why don't the scientists who seem to be wasting a lot of time trying to get in touch with the moon, figure out some way of equalizing the temperatures? We'd vote for that guy for most anything he wanted as we are sure he would be the smartest guy in the world.

The battle for top place in the American baseball league goes merrily on and local White Sox fans are still hopeful. They made a good showing over Sunday, taking three hot games from the Detroit Tigers and have a good chance to bulge out in front of the Yankees and they might stay there. They may not be champions but they are scaring the Champs.

We have an idea that hurricanes like Connie and Diane sure disturb business in those states along the Atlantic coast where they are prone to visit each year. They disturb thousands of who live along the routes and a million or more of summer visitors. And the actual loss surely runs into the millions. But we are happy-go-lucky people and as soon as the storm season ends we will be right back building or planning a trip to the seashore, so recently desolated.

Nevada is noticing a let-up in interest of the traveling public in their gambling rooms it is reported. The past several years had shown a rapid growth and thousands of people had headed that way, hoping to have a lucky streak and come home without having to account for some of their easy receipts. Promoters picked Las Vegas as the spot to build their city of fortune. Wonderful hotels housing gambling casinos were built there, more than a dozen of them. But all at once the customers seem to catch on that the profits belong to the man running the game, so they spent their money in the gay restaurants and for the past several months gambling has gone stale and owners are complaining loudly. Are the tourists getting wise?



20 Years Ago Today

August 23—The public school board is asking a levy of \$1.15 as compared to \$1 cents this year.

J. L. Ehler has placed again among the leading salesmen for the New York Life Insurance company. This is the third month of the past six he has been so recognized.

Governor McNutt gives talk to the Young Democrats at Milwaukee.

Edgar Mutschler is recovering from a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

W. F. Beery is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

Peter Paul owned by W.P. Robinson of Decatur, won the 2-18 pace at Springfield, Ill., state fair.

Modern Etiquette BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. At an engagement announcement party, who gives the toast?

A. The father or a male relative of the girl should rise to propose her health and that of her fiance. It would be nice for the father to say, "To the health and happiness of my daughter, Mary, and to my future son, Bob."

Olive Oil

Olive oil is excellent for one who desires to take on weight, but many people will not take it on account of its not being palatable to them. However, if a pinch of salt is added to a wineglass of oil this is often overcome.

Baking Cake

The cake will be lighter if the batter is beaten longer before the baking powder is added. Beat very little after adding the baking powder.

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"Mallory. Open up."

He lit the lamp and opened the door. "Evenin', Mallory. What brings you here this time o' night?"

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backward through the open door. The blast of Rob's gun splintered against the heavy timbers as he slammed it behind him and shot the bolt he'd put up for just such an emergency as this. Swiftly he blew out the lamp, ran to the window, snapped a shot into the dark and ducked back into a corner. In a moment, orange flame lanced through the window. Cautiously he edged up, thrust his gun over the sill, fired, and retreated, drawing another answering shot, just too late. Three times he repeated the maneuver, at intervals carefully spaced to keep the man outside guessing. The third time, he crept on noiseless feet across the room and through the kitchen to the back door. He slipped outside, blessing the moonless blackness of the night. By the time Mallory discovered his quarry had got away, there'd be no possibility of tracking him before daylight.

He moved like an Indian across the yard, and out to the corral. His horse came to the bars; Cameron let him out and vaulted onto the bare back, putting a hand around the animal's nose and jaws to quiet his whinnying. With hand and heel he held him to a cautious walk till he was out of earshot of the house, then raked him with the spurs and gave him his head. And as he rode, he re-shaped his spurs. So Lon and Lita were at Broken Spur. If he rode like mad, he might beat Mallory back. And then—well, a lot of things could happen.

Corny Dawson had done his chores thoroughly on Broken Spur. He'd carried out the mission which Lita had whispered to him, and he had ridden away from Broken Spur with no definite destination in mind. The contents of Rob's bottle were a pleasant glow inside him and his brain was foggy in consequence. By the time he was halfway through the deserted nester settlement, he wasn't clear as to where he was, or why he was there, and his memory of his own recent movements was lost in an obliterating cloud. One thought nagged away at his otherwise complete content. Lita had told him to do something, and he couldn't remember whether he'd done it. But he was very clear that Lita would make things unpleasant if it wasn't done. No harm in making double sure, he told himself solemnly and, climbing down from his horse, he took the matches from his pocket. He struck one with a

burning thumb-nail, squatted down

Watch For Violence At Perfect Circle

State Officials To Send Aid If Needed

INDIANAPOLIS (INS) — Indiana Adjutant General Harold A. Doherty inspected the three cities affected by the Perfect Circle Corporation strike today.

They are New Castle, Hagerstown and Richmond in which many instances of violence have occurred.

Doherty said specific units of the National Guard are ready to move into any of the cities in 30 minutes to two hours to restore law and order if orders are received from Governor George N. Craig, who took state police off the strike duty and threatened use of guardsmen if additional disorders occur.

George Hinkle, state labor commissioner, called both the company and the CIO United Auto Workers to attend a negotiation session in Indianapolis Thursday morning.

The union shop is the chief issue in the strike, which began almost four weeks ago, according to company officials. A spokesman said:

"Perfect Circle does not feel it has the right to dictate to its employees, to order them to join a union or to make it compulsory, but William F. Caldwell, a UAW international representative, said there are other important disagreements on layoff pay, compulsory arbitration and protection on production standards.

The union seeks a package wage hike of 21 cents an hour. The company has offered a 10 cent increase and extended fringe benefits. The old wage scale ranges from \$1.21 to more than \$2 an hour.

A company spokesman said that more than 60 per cent of the workers were on the job at the Richmond and Hagerstown plants and 15 per cent at the New Castle foundry Monday.

Ralph Teeter, company president announced the company has bought the Dill Foundry Company building at Rushville and will employ 65 persons there, chiefly residents of that area. He denied, however, that the new plant would replace the New Castle foundry.

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The new nurses include Miss Carolyn Alsmiller and Miss Carol Ann Schlamp, both of Evansville; Miss Patricia Ann Whiteman, South Bend; Miss Mary Jo Inman, Richmond; Miss Imogene Placke, Washington, and Miss Constance Pride, Indianapolis. Charlotte Main, Luann Myer and Alice Jones, Indianapolis.

During the contest, one store sold ice cream at a cent a half gallon. The price today, however, appeared to be about 69 cents.

Nevertheless some of the drug store owners involved said that combat may be resumed at any time.

Hensel To Interpret Football Rule Changes

Paul Hensel, northeastern Indiana authority on football and basketball rules will be principal interpreter at a football clinic to be held next Monday night at North Side gymnasium in Fort Wayne.

The annual clinic sponsored by the Northeastern Football Association is open to all high school football coaches, officials and players of this section of Indiana.

If you have something to sell or rooms for rent, try a Democrat. Want Ad. It brings results.

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Public Sale

We, the undersigned, will sell our entire herd of dairy cows at auction located 2½ miles north, ½ mile east of Berne tile mill, or 3½ miles south, ½ mile east of Monroe, Ind., on

Thursday Evening, August 25, 1955

6:30 P.M. D.S.T.

10 — CATTLE — 10
June, Brindle cow, 8 years old. Due to freshen March 8; 6 gal. cow. Betty, Holstein cow, 6 years old. Due to freshen February 20; 6 gal. cow.

Bell, Guernsey cow, 6 years old. Due to freshen November 13; 5 gal. cow.

Blondie, Guernsey cow, 2½ years old; milking 5 gal. a day. Lady, Guernsey cow, 5 years old. Due to freshen January 4; 5 gal. cow.

Star, Guernsey cow, 6 years old. Due to freshen April 21; 5½ gal. cow.

Poile, Guernsey heifer, 2 years old. Due to freshen November 15. Two Guernsey heifers, 18 months old, open.

One holstein heifer, 18 months old, open.

These cattle are T.B. and Bangs tested and are all bred artificially.

MILKING EQUIPMENT

One DeLaval single unit milking machine with 9 stallocks, all complete, in A-1 shape.

One 12-gal. electric water heater, 2 wash tanks, 4 good 10-gallon milk cans.

HOG

One Brood Sow, due to farrow by day of sale.

IMPLEMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS

Consigned by George Snyder: Good New Idea hay loader; New Idea side delivery rake; John Deere 999 corn planter with fertilizer attachment and tractor hitch; John Deere 10-hole grain and fertilizer drill with tractor hitch; Red Cross power corn sheller; high wheel wagon with wagon box; walking plow; iron kettle with jacket, and many articles not mentioned.

TERMS: Cash.