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Resolve to roll up your sleeves and start the New Year with a firm determination to lick all opposition and meet every obstacle. We will need real pluck and courage and perseverance and hustle to win.

And one of the regrets we must face with the new year is the fact that we must go through a sixty day session of the legislature, with its freak bills, its crooked lobbyists, its political pulls and all the other things that have become a "boogey" for the Indiana tax payers.

Hon. Joseph Walker who retires as representative from this county today has a record of service most worthy and worthwhile. He has filled the place for four years and has faithfully attended two regular and two special sessions. His vote has always been cast for the people and as a real representative of the citizens of Adams county. He has advanced by his services as representative and his friends wish for him many happy New Years.

Hon. Thurman Gottschalk who will represent Adams county in the 1921 session of the Indiana legislature is showing the proper spirit in arranging to meet those interested in the work of that body. He will be here Monday afternoon to consult with the people and to get their ideas of what they wish him to do. Realizing that he is the people's servant he will make an honest effort to represent you and he is entitled to your assistance and your confidence.

W.H. Hays seems to be the favorite for postmaster general and his appointment means efficiency in that department as well as a perfectly organized political machine. When a politician gets the machinery of the postoffice department with its several hundred thousand employees in his hands and knows how to use it, he has the greatest agency in this country to distribute propaganda and secure reports and no one will dispute the fact that the Indiana deacon knows the game and usually gets results. That's perhaps the secret of the Sullivan boy being on the Harding slate.

Today we turn the last page of the year 1920 and tomorrow we start upon a new and clean book. The past year has been more than the usual strenuous one with its high cost of living, its many turns in the business tide and its ups and downs, but averaged up it has not been so bad at that. Decatur and Adams county have gone forward a step. What does the future hold? It depends largely upon the efforts we make.

knowledge and without fear of the scrutiny of the state board of accounts or their fellow citizens. We wish for them continued success and long lives.

We have before us the Congressional directory of the present session of the congress, and while much like all previous publications of the sort, it contains one intensely interesting feature. In the midst of the autobiographies of the United States senators we find that of a man who has been tried by a jury of his peers and found guilty of a crime against the state. It is not often that a convicted criminal awaiting his sentence to the penitentiary is thus honored.

But as we peruse the autobiography, along with the others, we observe nothing to indicate that he differs in any wise from his colleagues. Of course that is not true but it does seem that the senate's sense of self-respect would impel it to the speedy purging of itself. — Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

It is easy to make campaign promises but often difficult to carry them out and those republicans who aroused the people by frequent references to the income, excise and luxury tax now being used to gather in the money with which to pay the war debt and who have been trying to solve the problem of how they can get this money, keep up our credit and still do it painlessly, find "there ain't no such animal."

There never was nor never will be a popular tax law for those who must pay and it is easy to criticize any law made by man. This practice was followed by the republican politicians the last year and now it's up to them to make a better one if they can. Even now we read reversals of opinions from leading citizens and "brightest minds" indicating that perhaps this cannot be done. The sales tax will prove unpopular, perhaps more so than did the excess profit instrument and after all the debt has to be paid. Why not do it, openly, honestly and fair?

GLOOMY DEAD SEES LITTLE HOPE FOR OLD ENGLAND
(By Webb Miller, United Press staff correspondent)
London—(By Mail)—Going! Going! Gone!
That's England, according to Dean Inge, who lives up to his reputation for "gloom" in a lecture on "Eugenics and Religion."

Discussing the birthrate, the decrease of the middle classes and the increase of the lower, Dean Inge deplored the fact that the best stock was being taxed to bring up the worst. "Our best stock is being crushed out of existence . . . I don't see any future for my own class. Politicians take no interest in race improvement. They believe, naturally, that the unborn have no votes."

The dean declared that it was the anti-scientific temper, which was rampant today, that was the enemy of eugenics.

"The nation," he said, "especially the government, behave as though the nation had come into a huge fortune through the war. We have no great men of any description today—whether statesmen, scientists, poets, prophets or philosophers."

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ARE PERFECTING PLANS

Officers of the I. F. F. A. have been rapidly perfecting details of the new federated marketing service of Indiana which is intended to foster and guide the cooperative commercial activities of all local farm organizations in the state. In this they have had the active assistance of the officers of the Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association of Indiana and of the Indiana State Grange. Full co-operation and participation of the benefits of the service is extended to all other farmers' organizations in the state and it is the intent of the federation to be of service to all.

The farmers' requirements for fertilizers for spring use will be handled in a large way by the marketing service and prices and information are now being collected and will be available for distribution at an early date. Managers, secretaries and purchasing agents of local organizations—many of whom have been transacting business on a co-operative basis heretofore are arranging to pool the orders of all of their members in accordance with instructions already sent out. It is claimed that the system will simplify the selling problem of manufacturers and lessen the cost of placing orders and of subsequent distribution.

ANOTHER BOND

The Royal Neighbors' lodge is the latest to report the subscription of a five-dollar health bond from the Christmas seal chairman, W. Guy Brown. The report of the chairman will show most gratifying results for the city of Decatur in the purchase of these bonds.

Don't fail to come to Miss Mary Heavilon's Big Free Cooking School Monday afternoon at two o'clock in the lower room of the Public Library, Third street.

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A Happy New Year

This is my greeting to the merchants, manufacturers, shippers and patrons of the Clover Leaf in this community and I mean it from the bottom of my heart.

Therefore, I have resolved to work harder during 1921 to assist and accommodate you, one and all and I ask your cooperation. I am more than grateful for the support given me as agent of the Clover Leaf railway in Decatur during the past year and hope to be able to render such service during the coming year as to warrant your continued confidence.

May the New Year be a Happy and Prosperous one for you and yours.

S. E. SHAMP
Local Agent Clover Leaf Railway

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\$20.00	Coats	\$10.00
\$25.00	Coats	\$12.50
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