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application.Entered at the postoffice at Deca-  
tur, Indiana, as second-class matter.While getting started in this new  
year remember that while the smile  
goes a good ways it always comes  
back.One thing that worries us a lot is  
why paper money in Russia is worth  
less than raw print paper in this  
country.The fellow who predicted a severe  
winter is getting even over his dis-  
appointment by saying that we will  
have a late spring. Some one is al-  
ways taking the joy out of life.Lack of funds has caused the board  
at Defiance, Ohio, to accept the resig-  
nation of the librarian and the an-  
nouncement that the library will be  
closed except for a short time during  
afternoons each day. These be rath-  
er hard times.It only cost Columbus \$7,200 to  
discover America. That paid for all  
his ships and included the payroll.  
It costs that much an hour to keep  
the conference at Washington going  
and a good many doubt if its worth  
it.Mayor DeVoss and his associates  
have assumed office and for four  
years will have the responsibility of  
conducting Decatur officially. They  
are qualified and they begin their  
terms of office with every desire and  
intention of serving the people. With  
the cooperation and assistance of  
our people we are sure they will ac-  
complish much.In 1839 the total tax paid in Adams  
county was less than \$800 and now  
that is multiplied by more than a  
thousand. If we grow the next eighty  
years as we have the past we will  
have some valuation and some taxes  
and indications are that we will do  
just that very thing.St. Louis women spent three mil-  
lion dollars for the face paint they  
used the past year and they are mak-  
ing and awful fuss about it as they  
should, but one of them comes back  
in a snappy way when she says that  
isn't half as much as the men of that  
city spent for bootleggers nose paint.With an income of over nine thou-  
sand dollars a month at the city plant  
we will soon show a neat balance on  
the profit side of the ledger. The  
Decatur power and water plant is  
one of the best in any town this size  
in the state and will eventually prove  
a great institution for the municipal-  
ity.While extending congratulations to  
the new officials we should not forget  
appreciation for those who have  
served in the past. They have eachtried their best and have held office  
during the most trying times ever  
known in this locality. They have  
done well and they deserve your  
thanks for really that's about all  
there is in holding public office—ap-  
preciation for services rendered.It will be a great relief to say the  
very least to be rid of the petty fed-  
eral taxes, the penny on ice cream  
sodas, the war tax on passenger  
fares and freights, the extra tax on  
clothing, shoes and other articles  
and a hundred other items. Its all  
fine and we are heartily glad that it  
can be done but we can't help won-  
dering where the money will come  
from to meet the government's ob-  
ligations.Nearly every big business man  
predicts better times for the year  
1922 and he who does not hope that  
these prophecies come true is indeed  
an unusual sort of an individual.However it may be well not to expect  
too much for until the farmer gets  
a market for his products and until  
there is a real equalization of earn-  
ings prosperity will be mostly adream and a hope. We are sure this  
will come and perhaps within the  
year and we believe every citizen in  
this county will do his best towards  
that end.During the war we heard much  
about intensive training, when the  
boys were sent to military camps  
and given a hard old drill that either  
made them soldiers or broke them  
down in health. Now comes an order  
from the postoffice department in  
Washington that newly appointed  
postmasters must report to the near-  
est central accounting postoffice in  
their state and take intensive train-  
ing in how to operate a postoffice. In  
this state they go to Indianapolis for  
one week. Now if a fellow can  
learn to be a first class postmaster in  
six days what's the argument for  
civil service? Wouldn't it look more  
like business to have him go into  
the office he is to conduct and learn  
the system?Hon. Edward G. Hoffman, demo-  
cratic member from Indiana of the  
national committee, a leading poli-  
tician of the state for many years,  
has announced that his New Year'sresolution is that he will retire from  
active participation in politics that  
he may devote his entire time to his  
profession. Many a good man has  
made a similar resolution only to  
break it the next campaign. The  
trouble is that we do not control  
these affairs altogether and if the  
party needs our services we find it  
hard not to comply with the demands.  
We doubt if Mr. Hoffman will find  
that he can by a simple announce-  
ment thus turn aside from doing his  
big part in politics. He says he will  
retire from the position he holds as  
member of and secretary of the na-  
tional committee.WANTED—A WIFE  
FOR A MILLEPEDELondon, Jan. 2.—"Milton" the giant  
Khartoum millepede—in ordinary  
language, thousand-leg—is living a life  
of pampered idleness while the Lon-  
don zoo is scouring the world to find  
him a new wife.Milton, a rare specimen, suffered the  
loss of his wife, Millie, a few days ago.  
He was moved into a luxurious  
bachelor apartment of special glass, a  
yard each way all around, specially  
heated—and has since been fed on  
bananas, lettuce and condensed milk,

for fear he might get fed up on

low her.  
Zoo officials are trying hard  
a wife of his own breed—a  
task, as he has never been  
and cannot be until he is de-

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