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A bold bad gunman held up four Hammond citizens the other night and after searching them in a methodical way secured but sixty-five cents. That's the way to fool 'em.

John Adair has started his campaign and in doing so is urged an early start in every county for every democratic candidate. He is a hustler not only in a campaign, but after he wins and reports at Washington. He is always on the job, looking after the interests of the people of his districts and his record made in ten years' service there should be enough to return him.

The steel trust declares their regular dividend, sure proof according to Mr. Gary, that times are good. But how about the thousands of workers in the steel mills of the county who have been out of a job all summer? Just declaring that the workingmen, the farmer and the small business man is prosperous, doesn't make it so. Dividends to the stockholders of the steel trust is not the only thing necessary to create happiness in this country.

Why not settle the controversy as to whether or not a Defense Day is the thing by having it on the Fourth of July? We always had an idea that that was partly the purpose of the day. Certainly we don't need any more holidays and we doubt if any real American needs any inspiration to make him fight to defend his country if it's necessary. We are wasting a lot of energy and effort and some are inclined to believe there may be some politics mixed up in the word battles now on.

A lady who has been kind enough to send us news frequently, complained last evening that there were not enough news items in the paper from her section of the city and seemed to think it was because of some design on our part. We assure her this is not the reason and that we will be more than delighted to publish news if we can get it. Our telephone number is 1,000 and we hope that when any accident occurs, when you know of anyone being ill, when you have complaints of reckless driving or disturbances, you will all call us. We make every effort to get the news and we want it all. If you will help us a little occasionally we're sure you will be better pleased and we will be appreciative and delighted.

The state tax board, it seems, can do about anything it cares to do, and the little matter of making a horizontal increase in assessments is one of the easiest things it does. The increase in Wells county's assessments, made yesterday, is an example. A raise of twenty per cent. on automobiles, twenty per cent. on household goods, and thirty-three and a third on poultry is some little increase especially after the township assessor, the county assessor and the board of review have gone over the sheets and made every effort to do the job honestly and to the best interests of the county and state. These local men are just as anxious to get everything

on the sheets they can—they are expected to—and the state board has simply gone over them and placed a valuation much higher, and it affects the man who has given in honestly just as it affects that man who was not quite so liberal. These are the things that disgust the taxpayer with the state tax board.—Bluffton Banner.

Senator Jim Couzens, Michigan, is practically on the standpat republican blacklist. He is persona non grata at the White House, and the national committee, as well as the Michigan state committee, has no use for him. Couzens insists that there is something wrong in the treasury department. He believes, sincerely, that the prohibition laws are being shamefully violated by Prohibition Director Haynes. Because of this belief he demands that an investigation be made of Mr. Mellon's department. And for his independence he is outlawed by the standpat republicans. What a contrast! Senator Newberry, convicted of buying his way into the senate, was upheld at every turn by the republican old guard—the same men who are now displeased with Couzens. It was perfectly proper, said the standpatters, for a man to buy his way into the senate. They now say it is highly improper for a republican to ask an investigation of a republican department in Washington. If there is nothing wrong in the department why the objection? Certainly no harm can result from such an inquiry.—Huntington Press.



THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT (Gal. 5:22-23)

PEACE

Peace,—that passeth understanding.
Singing 'mid the sorest trial;
Seeing hope fail of fruition
Meets oppression with a smile.

Goes undaunted through the danger,
Though assailed by fiercest foes,
Caring not for blade or bullet,
Satisfied that heaven knows.

Undisturbed by criticism
Murmurs not though great the loss,
Does its best always, unflinching,
Climbs up rugged Calvary's cross.

Like a bird that builds where billows
Beat against the rocks and break,
Knowing well, no wave can reach her
Or the firm foundation shake.

Peace, that cometh down from heaven
Not such as the world gives;
This they have, with whom the Spirit
Dwells, hourly, constant lives.
—A. D. Burkett.

* TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY *
* From the Daily Democrat files *
* 20 years ago this day *

August 2.—Geneva young men engage in brick hurling contest with a gang of Italians.

Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania and a leading Methodist dies of pneumonia.

Marion Elzey of Detroit is visiting here.

Oil well on R. K. Erwin farm proves a "duster."

J. W. Tyndall and L. G. Ellingham are attending state convention at Indianapolis.

John W. Kern nominated for governor by democrats of Indiana.

Old Adams County bank holds annual meeting and selects old board and officers.

Rev. E. A. Allen elected president and C. J. Lutz secretary of the library board.

Chatacooga ball team challenges Decatur to play for \$100 a side and the gate receipts.

TWO ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

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The local officers and those of Fort Wayne have been working on the Harmon case for several weeks and are now at the place where they believe prosecution can be pushed. The Harmon, aged people, were robbed of approximately \$1,200 when several unmasked men stopped at their house early in the morning, tied them up and ransacked the place. Money was found in drawers, under carpets and in other hiding places. Identification of one of the automobiles driven by the robbers will enter into the testimony against the men held

Sports

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	62	34	.646
Chicago	55	41	.573
Pittsburgh	52	42	.548
Brooklyn	52	46	.531
Cincinnati	50	51	.495
St. Louis	41	56	.423
Philadelphia	38	57	.400
Boston	47	60	.381

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	58	43	.574
Washington	57	43	.570
Detroit	55	44	.556
St. Louis	49	48	.505
Chicago	48	51	.485
Cleveland	46	54	.460
Boston	43	55	.439
Philadelphia	41	59	.410

American Association

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	61	43	.587
Indianapolis	56	42	.571
Louisville	55	46	.545
Kansas City	49	52	.485
Toledo	46	53	.465
Columbus	46	55	.455
Milwaukee	46	55	.455
Minneapolis	44	61	.419

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American Association
St. Paul, 11; Milwaukee, 8.
Indianapolis, 7; Columbus, 0.
Louisville, 3; Toledo, 2.
Kansas City, 7; Minneapolis, 6.

American League
St. Louis, 2; New York, 3.
Washington, 7; Detroit, 3.
Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 3.

National League
Pittsburgh, 1; New York, 3.
Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 3. (15 in'g.)
Chicago, 0; Brooklyn, 4.
St. Louis-Philadelphia, rain.

Large Crowd Attends Gift Distribution

The usual large crowd attended the gift distribution held today by the Decatur merchants. The drawing took place at the corner of Second and Monroe streets. Following is a list of the winners and the local business house which issued the winning tickets:

- \$100-coupon book—Frank Hurst, Teeple & Peterson.
- \$100-coupon book—Marion Reber, Fisher & Harris.
- \$75-coupon book—Olive Marbaugh, Mrs. Moyer.
- \$50-coupon book—Bernard Kintz, Mutschler's Meat Market.
- \$25-coupon book—Miss Lizzie Peterson, Niblick & Company.
- \$15-coupon book—United Brethren church, Decatur Lumber Co.
- \$10-coupon book—P. B. Lehman, Mutschler's meat market.
- \$5 in currency—Charles Ross, Elbertson's Service station.
- \$5 in currency—Georgianna Kitson, Decatur Lumber Co.
- \$5 in currency—Catherine Dixon, Niblick and company.
- \$5 in currency—Edgar Berger, Ashbaucher's Tin Shop.
- \$5 in currency—Florna Michaud, Kuebler & Co.

West Enders To Play Union Team Here Sunday

The Decatur West End baseball team will meet the Union Walther Leaguers on Ahn's field Sunday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. Both teams have a game to their credit and this contest will be the deciding one. Union recently defeated Preble and Schumm, Ohio, and will make a strong bid in tomorrow's game. The West Enders' lineup will include: Schneider, Wemhoff, O'Brien, Appleman, Coffee, A. Laurent, G. Laurent, Foley, Ross, Gase and Baker.

F. A. People has returned from a business trip to Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Hansel Kreigh, of Tocsin, was a shopper here this afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Bontell and daughters, Alice and Marcell, of Fort Wayne, are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mrs. S. J. Bowers, of near Peterson, was in the city today shopping.

Mrs. Crist Beery, of near Conroy, Ohio, spent the day here shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. Ed Spangler, of Preble township, was here this afternoon shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jackson spent the day in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gigham received a message from their daughter, Mrs. Vincent Abrams, of Huntington, stating she underwent a tonsil operation. Mr. and Mrs. James Gottshall and Mr. and Mrs. Bigham will go to Huntington Sunday and Mrs. Bigham will remain with her daughter until she fully recovers.

CHICAGO GRAIN, CLOSE

Wheat: Sept. \$1.32½; Dec. \$1.35½.
May \$1.40½. Corn: Sept. \$1.14½;
Dec. \$1.04; May \$1.04½. Oats: Sept.
49½c; Dec. 52½c; May 55½c.

Marriage Licenses

Albert Neal Cramer, General Electric employe, Adams county, to Celeste Grace Franklin, Adams county.

NOTICE

This fall when the swimming and fishing season is over, my drive way at the west end of the ditch will be closed for good to protect my home and property. The drive way at the house will be used for private purposes only. No running in and out permitted. My home must be private like any other home. Closed Nov. 1, 1924.
D. A. GILLIOM.
Adv. S. M.

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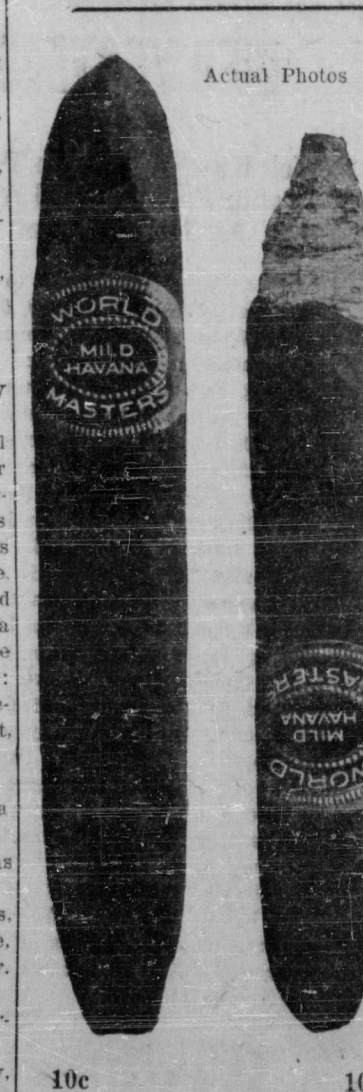
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