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Scheerer, Inc.,
35 East Welker Drive, Chicago
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Purdue and Indiana have settled it for another year and now we're all ready for the dope for next year's teams.

When Henry Ford gets his five day week over suppose he will also change the Bible to read "Five days shalt thou labor and do all thy work."

Detroit is to have an eighty story building with a landing field, roof garden, gasoline station, hot pop corn and peanuts and every thing on top—in the summer time.

The rapidity with which the coal pile has dwindled the past few days makes us feel sure it will never last through the winter and the price continues to advance as shipments over seas increase.

We call your especial attention to tomorrow's paper when special advertising for Thanksgiving Day will give you the opportunity to select the food and the other articles needed to complete the day.

With tickets for the Army-Navy football game at Chicago next Saturday now selling at from thirty to one hundred dollars and up, most of us will get the thrill from the radio. At that we will have one advantage, we can be comfortable.

Congressman Vestal probably saved some votes for himself by postponing the postoffice appointment until after election but likewise it may cost him some in two years when he will need them worse than he did this year. You never can tell just how these things will effect elections.

A multi-millionaire named Irby of New Orleans, committed suicide by shooting himself after picking out a casket at an undertaking store. Seems when they get the idea, it doesn't make much difference what the rating in Dunn or Bradstreet is. Well he picked a convenient spot any way.

With the price of turkeys fifty cents or less per pound here, those who desire one of these birds, made famous by poets and story writers, have a better chance than those in the larger cities where they are retailing considerably higher than that. The cost of Thanksgiving dinner is less than for several years past.

Philadelphia lost five million dollars on their sesqui-centennial and may hold it over for next year to make up part of it. They fell down by not getting ready, many of the buildings not being completed until September. Those who attended the big show early advised others to stay away, though those who got there in the late summer or fall declare it was a real exhibition and worth seeing.

The greatest gift ever made by any Indiana citizen was that of the late Edmund B. Ball, Muncie manufacturer who has bequeathed in his will that the sum of \$3,500,000 shall be placed in trust and the income each year given to charity, educational and religious purposes. It is quite wonderful indeed and the foundation will in the years to come produce happiness, contentment and opportunity to many Hoosiers. Mr. Ball,

great in his life, was even greater by this closing act of his splendid career.

Queen Marie will dine this evening with sixty men, none of whom is worth less than ten million dollars.

The event will be held at the home of Charles Mitchell, president of the National City bank and may be the real reason for the queen coming to this country when her husband is so ill. If she is a saleslady of high power, she will probably come from the meeting with a smile and a promise of a million or two from each gent.

Among other things which are bothering Clyde Walb and his board of directors in republican state politics is just how to stop an investigation of the Adams charges in the assembly, whether or not to go ahead with their bluff that they would repeal or amend the primary law, who to boost for speaker and how to appease the farmers without giving them legislation they feel they should have.

We have automatic door shutters and automatic contrivances for a lot of other things, but up to this time no inventor has filed application for a patent on an automatic mouth shutter, and goodness knows they could be used to good advantage. The principal trouble in selling them would be to convince the one who should have such a helpful device that it would be just the thing for him.—Hartford City News.

One of the first bills to be presented to the legislature when it convenes early in January will be for an increase of the gasoline tax to five cents per gallon. Go right ahead and put it over boys. You have the votes and have been again authorized to proceed with wild expenditures and of course to do that you must have more than the fifty million a year you are spending now, but if you do it don't come around the next campaign trying to tell us how you reduced taxes. There is now an automobile in Indiana for every family and such an outrageous tax on gas hurts as much or more as does a straight tax. Only difference is it comes in installments.

Twenty Years Ago Today

Twenty Years Ago This Day

From the Daily Democrat File

Nov. 22.—Fort Wayne Elks plan to build a \$60,000 home on Berry street. Postoffice team defeats stars in city bowling league and go into second place.

Charles Brock is at Fort Wayne on business.

Father Eberle, of Portland, visits here.

Mrs. I. A. Kalver is visiting at Berne. Wind overturns the Gay and Zwick ambulance. Will Zwick and Henry Thomas were thrown out, but escape injury.

Everett Hite and Co. have a unique window display of "Sunny Monday" soap.

Twenty Red Men attend lodge at Fort Wayne.

Marriage license—John F. Tetter and Martha E. Springer.

OF RADIO

BIG FEATURES

TUESDAY'S RADIO FEATURES

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WCAAF—New York, 492 M. and hook-up, 8 p.m.—Vaudeville program.

WSAI—Cincinnati, 326 M. 6 p.m.—WSAI string quartet.

WBZ—Springfield, 333 M. 7:15 p.m.—Professional hockey game, Boston Bruins vs. Montreal Maroons.

KFAB—Lincoln, 341 M. 8:30 p.m.—Lecture on Wagner's opera, "Die Meisteringer."

CNRR—Regina, 312 M. 9:15 p.m.—Hart house string quartet.

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Burning and Aching

Wash your feet in warm water and give them a good rubbing once or twice a week with

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and the soreness, burning, aching and misery will quickly be a thing of the past.

Thousands keep their feet in splendid shape this easy way. 60 cents a tube at Holtzman Drug Co., and druggists all over the world.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, it Pays

Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

GUEST TO BROADCAST

Edgar A. Guest will entertain the radio public Tuesday, November 23, at 8:15 p.m. Eastern Standard time when he will be on WCGX Detroit Free Press Station.

THE BOY AND STRANGERS

I'll run the chance for kindness' sake
On promises that strangers make;
Sometimes I'll cash a check, although
The worth of it I do not know;
But there's one risk I will not run—
I'll trust no stranger with my son.

Strangers may take my gold and flee,
And only slight the loss will be;
Liars and tricksters may deceive,
And not for long o'er that I'll grieve,
But I'll not risk my boy to go
With people that I do not know.

I have a task that's wholly mine,
A care I cannot well resign.
Others, perhaps, would do it well,
But strangers cannot have my son.

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DENIES CHARGE OF INTIMIDATION

Counsel For "King Ben" Purnell Issues Statement "To The Public Press"

Benton Harbor, Mich., Nov. 22.—(United Press)—An emphatically worded statement "to the public press," counsel for "King" Benjamin Purnell, of the House of David today denied any attempt had been made to "intimidate" state witnesses in cases pending against Purnell and asserted "counsel for the respondent are not going to permit threats of prosecution to deter them from discharging their full duty."

The statement was issued by William J. Barnard, of Paw Paw, Mich., chief of the legal staff defending the aged cult leader in criminal and civil suits arising out of conduct of the House of David since its establishment here 25 years ago. Purnell was arrested here last week after a "voluntary exile" of nearly four years.

Wabash Students Want To Smoke On The Campus

Crawfordsville, Ind., Nov. 22.—(United Press)—The question of tobacco has become one of the major issues of the year in discussion at Wabash college.

It has long been a tradition at the school that no student or instructor shall be permitted to smoke on the college campus.

The "Bachelor," official school paper, has started a campaign to do away with this old rule and nearly every student at Wabash is taking sides in the argument which has followed publication of editorials favoring abolition of the tradition.

Students now take their daily smoke just outside the campus and the "Bachelor" claims that ifas much as no written rule denies students the right to use tobacco on the campus, the old tradition should be relegated to the discard.

Those in favor of refection of the no-smoking idea claim that Wabash's position as a unique institution in the United States was founded upon such traditions and rules and for that reason as many as possible should be kept sacred.

The student government council has taken no definite stand with either side.

Elkhart—Christmas cheer will be spread with a lavish hand in Elkhart this season. Four local banks will pay out \$132,000 in Christmas savings accounts.

Peru—Thoughtless boys are blamed for the breaking of danger signal lanterns placed by the city of Bloomfield on a street which is under repair. Several of the lanterns have been broken and authorities fear serious accidents may result.

Cincinnati—Styling himself one of this city's "bold, bad boys," Noble Dunning stole a stove from a garage and took it to a junk dealer to sell. Police captured him at the junk shop and he is now pondering the good of his reputation, in the city jail.

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Peppermint Crop In Indiana Is Large

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 22.—(United Press)—The 1926 peppermint crop in Indiana was almost double that of 1925, figures released today by the department of agricultural statistics at Purdue University showed.

The 1926 crop, one of the largest in history of peppermint growing in Indiana, consists of 518,000 pounds of peppermint oil, distilled from a harvest from 29,300 acres.

The 1925 crop yielded but 273 pounds from 20,400 acres.

Indiana led the mint centers of the country in production this year, Michigan reported 165,000 pounds from 10,300 acres while Washington and Oregon are expected to report from 42,000 to 75,000 pounds from about 2,500 acres.

Indiana peppermint is generally considered to be without equal for use in flavoring although it has a strong competitor in the drug trade in mint grown in Japan.

The Indiana oil is very strong and for flavoring purposes, very little is needed. It is used principally in the flavoring of candy and foods.

According to statistics compiled at Purdue University, Indiana's mint crop is large enough to flavor six mountains of the size of Mt. Everest.

The oil is commanding a price of about \$13 a pound although it has soared as high as \$25 during the last

year. This price makes the growing of mint very profitable for Indiana farmers.

Death claimed twenty-six persons in the county during the month but life triumphed when thirty three births were reported.

Evansville—A warning was issued of Evansville grocermen and store owners that law requiring candling of eggs must be observed. William Struemel, city food inspector, is checking up on sale of storage eggs that are not properly labeled.

Rushville—Life won a close race with death in Rush county during the month of October figures here showed.



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Because it cleanses the mouth and teeth, removes odors of dining or smoking and renders the user acceptable in any company, the use of

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Sewers

Sidewalks

and Curb

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Nov. 27

unless they are paid.

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City Hall



TO Washington, the foreign nations send their most distinguished ambassadors and emissaries.

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Carl D. Groat, chief of the UNITED PRESS staff at Washington, has had broad experience. He accompanied President Wilson on his second trip to Paris, later going to Berlin as chief of staff. Incidentally, he is an expert on the problems of Germany and the Allies growing out of the World War.

The UNITED PRESS maintains a large staff of experienced observers and trained reporters at Washington, men who have the acquaintance and respect of Government legislators, officers and foreign representatives.

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