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Your license plates on your automobile should read 1928, today. Do they?

We think of airplane as a dangerous thing, but yet statistics show that more people were killed to death by mules in the United States than lost their lives in planes.

If you are driving your car without the 1928 license plates on you are headed for the police court and the fine will probably be more than the new plates. It's a foolish thing to be careless about.

We will spend six hundred and fifty million dollars this year for national defense, a lot of cost for peace times, really a silly amount it would seem, unless the powers that be know something we don't hear of out in the middlewest.

The democratic national committee has issued the official call for the big convention which is to be held in the city of Houston, Texas, beginning Tuesday, June 26th at twelve o'clock, noon. Indiana will have thirty of the eleven hundred votes in the convention.

If Jack Dempsey refuses to fight this year, Tex Rickard might date up Senator Heflin. A lot of people would like to see Tunney have about ten three-minute rounds with that gentleman who seems to deliver his best licks via the radio.

President Coolidge had eight democratic senators to a blackwheat cake and sausage breakfast yesterday morning but we notice that the list did not include Mr. Heflin. That gentleman has succeeded in ostracizing himself from about every kind of an assemblage.

Be careful of the roads. You may be tired of reading that, but for the next three months its about as important a thing as you can remember. By doing so you will save a lot of money for the county and that means something to you because as a citizen you must pay something to keep the highways in repair.

We would not attempt to say who is mayor of Indianapolis but we wonder what any one wants with the job if he is to be voted in and out at the pleasure of a council which evidently doesn't care anything about the welfare of the city, present or future. They certainly are succeeding in fixing things so that no one can do much with the city government down there. That's what comes of electing men who do not have the proper vision to office.

It seems unfair to say there is no difference whether democrats or republicans are in power in Indiana when the records for the past sixteen years are taken into consideration. In 1908, Thomas R. Marshall, democrat, was elected governor. Look his record over. In 1912 he was elected vice-president of the United States. That year Samuel M. Ralston, democrat, was elected governor. Look his record over. In 1922 he was elected United States senator. In 1920, Warren McCray was elected governor.

Look his record over. His term was finished by Emmett Branch. Look his record over. In 1924, Ed Jackson was elected governor. Look his record over. Can you imagine any of the three last governors being elevated to a national office? During the eight years the democrats were in power in Indiana, not a single charge of mismanagement or misuse of funds was even charged. Do you think it fair to say, "it makes no difference?" Surely these records are worth considering when you get ready to select state officials next November.

John E. Frederick, Kokomo manufacturer and a leading democrat of the state, has added his name to the list of candidates for the democratic nomination for governor. It is claimed he has the solid support of the ninth district where he lives. Mr. Frederick was a candidate for the nomination for United States senator two years ago. He has served as president of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce for seven years and is a high grade gentleman in every respect.

Those who evade or attempt to evade payment of taxes do not cheat the government, every citizen being a part of the government, but are stealing from all who pay their taxes. The government must have so much revenue and those who fail to pay their share are only increasing the tax burdens of better citizens. It is estimated by the treasury department at Washington that one of every twenty-two citizens is a tax dodger. This means that millions are shirking some portion of their duties as citizens, although all enjoy their full share of the benefits of citizenship. There might be less tax evasion if more people looked upon payment of taxes as a civic duty rather than as a penalty of citizenship. Probably most tax dodgers believe they are withholding from extravagant governments and gouging politicians rather than heaping new burdens on fellow citizens. When citizens withhold taxes from the government they not only rob it of the amount of the tax but increase government expenditures by necessitating employment of delinquent tax collectors. The services of thousands of collectors and investigators could be dispensed with if every citizen paid his taxes voluntarily when they become due.—Newcastle Courier.

## BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

Wednesday's Five Best Radio Features  
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WEAF, hookup, 9:30 p. m.—Grand Opera "Lohengrin."  
WEAF, hookup, 7:00 p. m.—Great Moments in History.  
WOR, hookup, 9:00 p. m.—Columbia Hour, Maria, Kurenko and Toscha Seidel.  
WLS, Chicago, 3:45, 9:00 p. m.—University of Chicago Choir.  
WOR, hookup, 8:00 p. m.—Hour with Famous Composers.

## THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WJZ—Hookup 7:30 Ampico Hour.  
WJZ—Hookup 8:00 Maxwell Hour.  
WJZ—Hookup 9:00 Sonnets.  
WEAF—Hookup 8:00 Eskimos.  
WJZ—Hookup 6:00 U. S. Marine Band.

## THE GREAT WAR 10 YEARS AGO

The military commander in Berlin announces a state of seige following strikes of workers protesting war's continuance and states that such strikes will be put down by force if necessary.

Rumanian forces take Kishineff, capital of Bessarabia and scene of Jewish massacres in 1903 Russian Bolsheviks take Odessa and seize Rumanian vessels there.

**Get This Out—It is Worth Money**  
Send this ad and ten cents to Foley and Co., 345-7 George St., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a trial bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup (spasmodic) tickling throat; also a trial packet each of Foley's Pile and Hemorrhoid Remedy for the kidneys, and Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation, biliousness and sick headache. These reliable remedies have helped millions. Send for them. Sold Everywhere.

**RHEUMATISM**  
For 35 Years  
TRUSLER'S RHEUMATIC TABLETS  
HAVE GIVEN RELIEF  
All Druggists, Two Sizes, 50c and \$1.00.  
Trusler Remedy Co., Cincinnati, O.

## EXTENSION WORK PROVES POPULAR

### Sixteen Adams County Persons Enrolled in I. U. Extension Classes

(Special to the Democrat)  
Bloomington Ind. Feb. 1.—Nearly 5,000 Indiana University extension students are enrolled in home study classes in 84 cities and towns of the state, according to registration records made public here today. The enrollment includes sixteen Adams county students.

Approximately half of the university's extension students are now entering the second semester, especially in Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, and Gary, where extension centers are located. Many of the classes, however are in the nature of institute courses for teachers and will continue on Saturdays throughout the school year. Including correspondence study enrollment, the university's extension teaching service will have been provided by the close of the year for nearly 8,000 students, ranging in age from 16 to 83 years an engaged in 100 different occupations. A large percentage of the extension students are teachers who earn extra credits toward advanced degrees. Most of the extension classes are for regular university credit, and in the three extension centers at Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, and Gary, students may complete all the required work of the regular freshman course. In some instances it is possible for them to complete the sophomore work. Graduate work is also offered.

Extension home study classes are taught by members of the University's regular and extension faculty. The work is offered when 16 or more students in any community apply for a course. The student fee is \$5 per credit hour for the undergraduate courses.

Indiana University extension work in Adams county consists of a course in philosophy of education at Decatur conducted by Prof. Velorus Martz, of Indiana University. Those enrolled are as follows: Victor H. Eicher, Hanzel L. Foley, Ramon O. Hunt, William O. Little, Olen Marsh, Edith Heredith, Mary A. Pussey, Leslie E. Reeves, Frank M. Smith, Roland P. Springer, Clifton E. Striker, Peter W. Vitz, Virgil H. Wagner, Earl M. Webb, Mrs. Earl M. Webb, Harold Earl.

## NEWS FROM MAGLEY

By Miss Theo Bauer

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jaberg are the proud parents of a baby girl. The little miss was christened Norma Catherine. Mother and babe are doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Logenberger are the proud parents of a baby boy. The new arrival has been named Harry. J. A social meeting of the young people of the Magley Reformed church was held at the home of Miss Irene Hildebrand Friday evening. Those present were the Misses Ida, Edna and Esther Borne, Elise Krutzman Irene Hildebrand and Messers Clarence Reppert Walter Peck, Paul Reppert, Mil Peck and Irene, Helen and Marston Krutzman, Raymond Borne, and Walter Hildebrand. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Miss Betty Dettlinger, of Fort Wayne visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dettlinger, Sunday.

Mrs. Mina Reppert and son Clarence called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fruchte and family of Decatur, Monday evening.

Mrs. Louis Krutzman and Messrs. Edward, Daniel, Charles, Otto, Henry and John Scherry were business callers in Decatur Monday morning.

Mrs. Velma Anderson Schivner, of Detroit, Michigan is home visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson, daughters, Esther, Ida, Edna and Eladia and sons Chalmer, Raymond and Noah and Paul Bieberich called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jaberg and baby, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hildebrand and daughters, Marie and Helen, and sons Walter and Karl, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scherry, Sunday.

Edward Scherry took dinner at the home of his brother, Rev Otto Scherry of Vera Cruz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fruchte Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yager and Miss Selma Scherry took dinner at the home of

## DYSPEPTIC? HERE'S RELIEF

Is your stomach slipping? There's no need for it. Just go to the drug store and get a bottle of Di-Jo. Take four tablets and follow with a glass of hot water. If you don't get immediate relief, take four more in half an hour. If your druggist hasn't Di-Jo, write Drug Products, Marshall, Mich. Take Di-Vac if bowels need regulating. You'll find your stomach better for having taken this wonderful combination of Di-Jo and Di-Vac.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fruchte Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dettlinger were callers in Decatur Monday evening.

Mrs. Velma Schivner called on Miss Selma Scherry Monday afternoon.

Miss Amanda Fruchte and Milton Gird called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlickman, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fruchte called on Walter Krutzman Sunday evening.

William Frauhner and son Walter were callers in Toesin, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlickman entertained Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gird and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bloemker were callers in Decatur Monday.

Mr. Elmore, Representative of the Wayne Hardware Company, was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Frauhner called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Logenberger Sunday to see the new baby boy.

Mr. Brewster, the representative of the Stevenson Overall Company of Portland, was a caller here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Scherry and daughter, Vera Jane, called on Walter Krutzman who is at the hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Worthman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Scherry and daughter Vera Jane spent Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scherry.

Ruby Myers, of Craigville was a caller here Monday.

## COURT HOUSE

Real Estate Transfers  
Ida B. Magner et al to Cecil Melchert tract in Washington township, for \$200

Henry Dierkes et ux to Charles E. Field et ux, part of lot 147 in Geneva for \$1.

John A. Amstutz et ux to Edwin Beer, 80 acres in French township, for \$10,000.

Sorelda Jane Gay to Chancery Van Guilder 49 acres in St. Mary's township, for \$3,650.

Albert J. Minnich et ux to John Scheimann et ux, lot 42 in Decatur, for \$2,100.

Sylvia Stevens to Albert Bauman stux, part of lot 1011 in Decatur, for \$40.

Joseph T. Palmer to Albert Bauman et ux, lots 1011 and 1012 in Decatur, for \$1,135.

Get a coat for \$5, \$10, \$15 or \$20 at E. F. Gass & Son closing sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## Rheumatism and Backache Ended

Could Hardly Walk, But Found How to End Trouble.

Any person who knows what tortures rheumatism and kidney trouble can inflict will rejoice with Mr. A. L. Humri, 320 N. Oak St., Kendallville, Ind., in his recent rapid recovery of health. He states:

"I suffered agony with rheumatism and back-ache for eight long years. The pains were so sharp I had to drive to and from my work at the McCray factory, and often my limbs would draw and cramp me so that I had to be carried to bed. I was sore all over, and no one knows what torture I endured. My kidneys were so bad I had terrible back-aches and had to get up several times a night, for years. I was weak, nervous, sleepless, and all worn out with suffering. But today things are different. The change began the day I started taking Viuna. After taking only two bottles, my rheumatism was so much relieved that I could walk to work. I kept on with Viuna and now all the soreness and stiffness are entirely gone, for the first time in eight years. My back has stopped aching, my kidneys are stronger and my sleep is not disturbed any more. The weak, dizzy, nervous feelings have gone, too, and my general health is better now than for many years. I tried so many remedies without relief, that I know Viuna is truly a wonder medicine. It did me a world of good."

Viuna acts promptly on sluggish bowels, livers and weak kidneys. It purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores appetite and digestion, and brings new strength and energy to the whole body. Take a bottle on trial. Then if you're not glad you tried Viuna, your money will be refunded. \$1 at druggists or mailed postpaid by Iceland Medicine Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

**VIUNA**  
The Wonder Medicine  
Sold By  
CALLOW & KOHNE

Suppose you are an average farmer. You own an average American farm. Your annual production can be increased fully twenty-five per cent simply by thoroughly draining certain parts of your present farm. Of course on some farms this percentage will be less than twenty-five. But on others it will be more than twenty-five. So for the average farm it will be somewhere around that figure.

The Krick-Tyndall Company

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Democrat File  
Twenty Years Ago Today  
Feb. 1—James Smith, J. S. Peterson, C. H. Colter, Sam Butler, L. E. Watson and Charles Dunn elected Decatur delegates to the district convention to be held at Muncie February 4.

Wind plays havoc with the electric light lines.  
Musicals at St. Mary's academy was well attended.

Harry K. Thaw found not guilty of murder of Stanford White, but committed to Mattewan asylum for life.

Mrs. Samuel Acker wins in the missing word contest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bremerkamp celebrate silver wedding anniversary. Heavy snows block the interurban tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vance leave for Newark, Ohio, for a visit with relatives.

Teddy Bear club meets with Miss Louva Stoneburner.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Beatrice Staeger, Geneva route one, underwent a major operation Wednesday morning at the Adams County Memorial hospital.

Tom Noll, Decatur route nine, underwent a major operation, Wednesday morning, at the Adams County Memorial hospital.

W. A. Klepper is in Chicago for a couple of days on business.

Mrs. Preston Says She Has Proved the Value of Father John's Medicine

Graduate Nurse Has Used It For Colds and to Build New Health and Strength

Mrs. Helen G. Preston, who conducts the Boston Employment Agency at 56 Melrose St., Boston, has proved the value of FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE, not only in her own home but in dealing with many of those who come to her for help and guidance. No praise could be stronger than her own letter, which is in part as follows:

"For eighteen years I have owned and managed an employment agency in Boston and many thousands have applied to me for positions. Some of these are in poor physical condition either through neglected colds or being generally run down as a result of laborious work or worry or serious illness.

From my previous experience as a graduate nurse, I always recommend FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE to such persons and as a result many who are not strong enough to do hard work so built up their health and

strength that I was able to place them without much difficulty. Mothers to whom I have recommended it report that their children gained weight and are stronger than ever before.

I learned of the merits of FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE through personal experience. I have always used it myself and it restored my son to health when he was in poor physical condition after his war service. This is why I so gladly recommend it to those who seek relief from colds or who need something to build up their failing strength. I have always found FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE the foremost medicine for colds and body building."

Guaranteed free from alcohol or nerve-deadening drugs.

## Corns Lift Off

Doesn't hurt one bit. Drop little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your drug-gist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calouses, without soreness or irritation.

## Prize Contest!

WHO HAS the Oldest Gas Range in this city?

Join this contest—every owner of a gas range in town is eligible. Just tell us when you bought your gas range. You can win a valuable

First Prize of \$50.00 IN CREDIT toward the purchase of a new range or other large gas appliance.

Second Prize \$25 in similar credit

Details: You might be the winner! Enter your name and the date when you bought your present gas stove, at our office. Contest closes February 29 at noon. Prizes awarded within four days. You can win this astonishing discount on the purchase of a beautiful new range like the one shown on the right. Enter now!

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