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Just as a test of skill, how many trees can you call by name in this country? It may surprise you after you have mentioned a dozen or two to know the federal forestry service has discovered and listed 1,177 varieties.

It will be interesting to know how Fred Landis and Tom Adams will run in the republican primary race for governor. Both are square shooters who have talked right out loud while the others are trying to force them to keep quiet.

Billy Sunday closed a revival at St. Louis Sunday night and left with contributions totaling over \$20,000. It evidently still pays well. Six thousand were converted and it is claimed the evangelist preached to 450,000 during the seven weeks.

That new fuelless motor is explained by the inventor to be operated by using a premagnetized core and cutting the line of magnetic force north and south. Suppose you understand just how that is. Well, we don't.

Just why these flyers insist on making fifty or hundred mile test flights out over the Atlantic when there is so much good territory over land, we can't see. Seems to us we would rather land in a tree than in that shark field.

We assure you it is alright with us if you don't want an Old Home Week. We were led to believe that you did, but only a few of those who urged such an event have joined the club devised to raise the finances for such an occasion. Of course it can't just happen.

As the campaign opens we should all remember that honest convictions of others should be respected. Tolerance will bridge many chasms, level the rough places in our pathways, and lift us above the whirlwind of contention. Let's don't wrangle among ourselves, let's pull together.

The cement manufacturers want a twenty cents per barrel tariff and don't make any bones about it, they want to raise the price that amount. That's one of the big difficulties with the tariff, too many use it as a price fixing apparatus. This particular schedule would mean a tax against the people of the country of some twenty-five million dollars.

From the way the \$133,000 mail train robbery was cleaned up we are led to believe that they didn't have things fixed as well as they might have if they had taken advice from some of the rum runners in that section. However we are glad they got them and if it's a sign of the predicted clean-up in the "Windy City" it makes a very good start.

Farm population has decreased nearly three million since 1920, according to government figures. By the way, did it ever occur to you that with the birth-rate declining in this country and the present limits on immigration there is a probability

that we will have less population in 1930 than we had in 1925? We are not arguing whether that's a good thing or a detriment, just stating the facts as they now appear.

Our subscription campaign is drawing to a close. We are hoping as you surely are aware, that we will not have to drop a single one. It has been one of the most successful we have ever conducted and only a few remain to make the annual renewals one hundred per cent perfect. You want the paper this year for there will be much news of interest and we want to serve you. Don't put it off longer, renew this week.

A new factory which would employ a hundred people would be worth a lot of money to every business man, property owner and laborer in Decatur. It would mean building more houses, it would bring jobs for those unemployed, it would put the town over in dandy shape. Why not? Scarcely a week passes that we don't hear of some town of five to ten thousand landing an institution and it seems to us to be a matter of being wide awake enough to go after the thing at the right time. No city in the land has the living conditions, better labor facilities, a better community with as fine churches and schools. We have a wonderful city light and water plant, we have good streets and light and everything needed. It is an ideal place for the location of a plant. We need one now and we ought to work until we get it.

A feature of the recent Rotary convention at West Baden was an address by Frank Mulholland, urging cooperation of all countries to forever prevent war. He gave some startling figures. The World war cost four hundred billion dollars. That's a lot of money. It would build a \$2,500 house on a \$500 lot and place \$1,000 worth of furniture inside, for each family in the United States, England, Germany, Canada, Ireland, Wales, France, Belgium, New Zealand and Australia. It would also build a \$10,000,000 schoolhouse and a \$10,000,000 hospital in each city of 200,000 or more population in each country above named and leave enough to create a fund the interest from which would pension 125,000 school teachers and 125,000 nurses for generations to come. That's what the World War cost. Do you think we can afford another very soon?

**BIG FEATURES OF RADIO**  
**TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES**  
WEAF—Hookup 8 pm. Eveready hour. Gilipagos Episode.  
WJZ—Hookup 7 pm. Stromberg-Carlson hour.  
WOR—Newark 8 pm. Barbizon recital  
WCCO—Minneapolis-St. Paul 10:30 pm. Prohibition debate.  
WJZ—New York and WBZ Springfield 10 pm. Slumber music.

**CONGRESS TODAY**  
By United Press  
**Senate**  
Resumes debate on Morris Muscle Shoals bill.  
Judiciary sub-committee hearings on Capper uniform marriage and divorce bill and Shipstead anti-injunction bill.  
Commerce committee continues consideration of pending food control bills.  
**House**  
Considers conference report on interior department appropriation bill. Agriculture committee considers pending bills.  
Merchant marine committee continues shipping investigation.

**English as She Is Wrote**  
Sign in a store window—"Come in and inspect our traveling suits and evening gowns. You will not be apportioned to purchase."

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**Don't Gargle**

**Quicker and Better Relief With New Prescription**

Why suffer pain, soreness or discomfort while waiting for slow-acting gargles to give relief? Here's a physician's prescription called Thoxine that is guaranteed to give relief almost instantly. One swallow taken internally goes direct to the cause and kills the germs. No chloroform, iron or other harmful drugs. Safe and pleasant for children. Always ask for Thoxine. 35c, 60c, and \$1.00. Sold under money back guarantee of quick relief. Sold by Holthouse Drug Co., and all good drug stores.

## Tips For Taxpayers

To be allowed, a claim for a deduction for a loss incurred in a "transaction entered into for profit," not connected with the taxpayer's trade or business, must have several distinct qualities.

The intent to make a profit must have existed at the beginning of the enterprise. A loss sustained in the payer as his residence without intent sale of a house purchased by a taxpayer to make a profit, and subsequently rented, is not deductible. A taxpayer who buys an automobile to be used for business purposes and sells it at a loss is entitled to a deduction for the loss sustained. But a loss sustained in the sale of an automobile purchased for pleasure or convenience is not deductible, the transaction not having been entered into for profit.

All losses are deductible only to the extent for which they are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

## GENEVA NEWS

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Democrat File  
Twenty Years Ago Today  
Feb. 28—U. G. Denman, of Toledo, former Decatur lawyer, is a candidate for attorney general of Ohio.

Stokes Jackson, state chairman, addresses the Democratic workers here. Remonstrance containing 1,023 signatures filed at Bluffton and that city will be dry within a few months.

Seventy-five head of horses sold by the Decatur Horse Sale Company. Miss Vic Stone entertains company of friends. The guessing contest was won by Miss Fanny Robinson.

Frank McConnell has moved his family to this city from the farm north of Monmouth.

William Harting representing the American Development and Investment Company, announces an advertising trip to Texas and Oklahoma, March 3rd.


**Tomorrow Always Comes**  
It is frequently said that tomorrow never comes. But the man who has a note falling due tomorrow knows that tomorrow comes. — Atchison Globe.



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Spitler & Son, Willshire, Ohio  
Everett Grocery, Pleasant Mills  
Berne Milling Co., Berne  
Homer Crum Groc., Honduras  
Lenhart Grocery, Wren, Ohio  
Preble Equity Co., Preble, Ind.  
Geneva Milling Co., Geneva, Ind.



**"Where Bound?"**

—is the greeting of the sailor man as he meets a fellow mariner. "Where bound?" each of us might ask himself—if he yearns to gain the port of success. The amount of purpose behind the bank account is an indication of our ability to keep headed right.

**First National Bank**  
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00  
Decatur, Indiana

## PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS, by Rev. L. E. McCargar

The Revival meeting at Pleasant Valley closed Sunday evening with more than a full house and four seekers at an altar of prayer.

The spirit of moving is prevalent in the Valley community at this time. J. F. Long, of Marion, is spending a week or more with his daughter, Mrs. L. E. McCargar.

Mr. Elmer Eley and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. Martz.

John Christner and son were business callers at the Valley parsonage Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Ray of Northeast of Fort Wayne, visited at the John Johnson home over Sunday. Mrs. Ray is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

The Habegger Male Quartet of Berne, rendered two very effective numbers at the Valley church Sunday evening.

school at Fort Wayne after spending Sunday with her parents.

Miss Addie Hoskinson spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteman spent the week-end with their son Hershel at Elkhart.

Mrs. John Runyon, who has been quite sick, is some better. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cross, of Huntington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Geneva Friends.

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## THE GREAT WAR 10 YEARS AGO

Using machine guns and heavy artillery effectively United States troops on the Aisne Line, along the Chemin des Dames (the Road of the Ladies) registered a widely heralded defeat against the Germans.

Germans retire after hurling themselves against the American forces, taking no prisoners and causing no U. S. casualties.

New England troops form chief part of detachment engaged in encounter. United States Ambassador David R. Francis leaves Petrograd as the Germans threaten the lines to Moscow

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and cause report that they may enter the Russian capital within five or six days.

USE Limerlost Washing Powder

Mrs. Eugene Shuster and son, Foster, have returned to their home in Kenton, Ohio, after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shaffer.

# Fisher & Harris CASH GROCERY

Phones 3, 4 and 5 Free City Delivery  
Quality Service with Low Prices

Milk, Tall cans Pet, Carnation, Borden's or  
Every Day... 10c; Small cans ..... 5c  
Eagle Brand, can ..... 19c  
Borden's Malted Milk, 2 \$1.00 bottles for... \$1.10  
Single bottle ..... 59c  
Spinach, fine quality, 3 pounds ..... 25c  
Leaf Lettuce, 2 pounds ..... 25c  
Sugar, Fine Granulated, 10 pounds ..... 59c  
Quality Bulk Coffees, pound ..... 25c, 35c, 40c

Campbells Soups, can ..... 10c  
Beechnut Catsup, large bottle ..... 20c  
Bulk Rolled Oats, 5 pounds ..... 23c  
VanCamps Pork and Beans, 3 cans ..... 25c  
VanCamps Sardines, packed in tomato or  
mustard sauce, 15 oz. cans only ..... 15c  
Sun-Kist Oranges, medium size, dozen ..... 25c  
Yellow Ripe Bananas, 3 pounds ..... 25c

White Hard Head Lettuce, 2 pounds ..... 25c  
Carrots or Beets, large bunches... 10c, 3 for 25c  
Turnips, 3 pounds ..... 10c  
Hand packed Tomatoes, 3 cans... 29c; Can... 10c  
Lima Beans, 2 cans ..... 25c  
New Dried Peas, 3 pounds ..... 25c  
Sea Shell Macaroni, 2 pounds ..... 25c  
Short Cut Macaroni, pound ..... 10c  
1 can Sani-Flush, 1 can Mello Water Softener  
and 1 Toilet Brush, all for ..... 35c



## Meals on Time!

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**MORNINGS** when all the family clamor for a quick breakfast and every minute counts with mother—your gas range is ready! At the touch of a button your gas range springs into action instantly.

Father must get to his work

—the children must be sent off to school—mother's day is too tedious to try her with cooking delays. Gas, the instant fuel is the willing and speedy servant. Together with speed, it has the big advantage of giving dependable cooking heat for less money.

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