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These are what you might call perfect March days. In another month we can begin to really look for signs of spring.

The man who carved watch charms out of peach stones left three boys: One invented the breakfast nook, another the rumble seat, and the third was responsible for the little folding chairs that go with bridge tables. Detroit News.

From the number of candidates for governor filed by both democrats and republicans, you certainly ought to be able to find one that just suits the specifications your conscience demands. Looks like there will be about twenty in the race.

Science is a great thing. It has just been discovered that since the vocal cords of women are shorter than those of men, less energy is required for a woman to talk than for a man. We always knew there was a reason but this is the first time it has been satisfactorily explained.

Don Ward, of Union City, who presided as toastmaster at the Bluffton meeting is a star at keeping an audience interested. There may be better toastmasters than Don in Indiana but it has never been our privilege to hear them. He has the knack of keeping every one in a good humor and is a regular J. Ham Lewis in putting over the wallop between his stories.

More than 600 Belleville (N. J.) school boys were asked, "Who would you like to be?" More than half of them answered "Lindbergh." Next came President Coolidge, Edison and Henry Ford. There were scattering votes for other notable Americans, and away down at the bottom were two for "dad." Somewhere there are two fortunate fathers, with fortunate sons. —Mid-West Magazine.

The democratic national committee has paid all bills and has a balance with which to start the 1928 campaign and so far as we have heard they did not receive any \$160,000 contributions. They are planning for a real campaign this year and will no doubt need money with which to meet expenses, always a serious part of a campaign, especially in democratic circles.

If you live long enough you will see cities built of glass. New York is considering the building of the first glass skyscraper in the world, even now. How fairy-like it will look when it is lit up at night! William Ludlow, New York architect, predicts glass will take the place of stone in buildings and he believes it will be a good thing for desk workers who spend half their waking lives out of the health-giving sunshine. The new quartz glass lets the sun's ultra-violet rays through. These rays are health promoters.

The trouble with the delay in securing memberships to the Old Home Week club is that it postpones plans that ought to be under way now. Remember it requires time to put on such an event successfully. First, we must obtain the list of people who are away from home. That takes

several weeks. Then we must send invitations and follow ups and programs that will convince them that it is to be a real show. We hope you don't wait too long to get this important movement going at full speed.

Good roads are the best asset any county can have and Adams county has worked along that line now about thirty years. We have spent millions and we are still spending lots of money in building and maintaining our highways. This year several miles of new road will be added and the state will take over one road entirely across the county. Its a fine work deserving the cooperation and support of every citizen. The best way to do that is to assist in keeping the roads in good condition. Don't overhaul while the roads are soft and don't let any one else do it.

Why do so many men from "the country" wind up in the chief executive positions in industry and in public office? Probably because they develop a stronger physical constitution and a broader education on many and varied lines of human endeavor and activity. The average man raised in the city does not have the same opportunity for mental and physical growth. The man who gained his early training away from the great centers of population generally has a broader vision of human affairs, and a better mental "yardstick" with which to see and measure the possibilities of the future.

An editorial in an eastern magazine commenting on congress's inexplicable lack of action in providing flood-control for the Mississippi, even after strong recommendations by President Coolidge and Secretary Hoover, states: "Congress meantime, as Will Rogers says, has bills for this and bills for that, is running hither and yon to investigate here and investigate there, relieve the farmers, force the federal reserve banks to curtail loans to brokers, investigate the operation of prohibition, promote the Boulder Dam and Muscle Shoals socialistic program and find out what ought to be the standard length of women's skirts and a few other equally essential things, but it has no time to devote to this paramount issue, which involves the safety of human life and property in this great central valley of the United States." While this is not true of many individual legislators who are intelligent and conscientious, it is only too often true of our lawmaking bodies in general. One band-wagon politician with an ax to grind can discount the efforts of a dozen real representatives of the people who are unwilling to stoop to shoddy practices obviously foreign to the real purposes of government. As a result, we see time and money spent prodigally on absurd and destructive propositions and petty details, while questions of the first importance are shelved, or inadequately handled.

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Tips For Taxpayers

No. Twenty-Two

A bonus paid by a State to its residents who served in the military or naval services during the war with Germany does not constitute taxable income.

Benefits paid by a labor union to members while on strike are to be included in the income, subject to tax, of such members.

An allowance paid a retired clergyman by the governing body of a religious denomination is taxable income.

Annuities paid retired civil-service employees of the Federal Government are subject to the tax to the extent that the aggregate amount of payment exceed the aggregate amount withheld from the salaries of the employees.

BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WJZ—Hookup 9:00 P. M. Victor Hour Victor Herbert Program.
WJZ—Hookup 8:00 P. M. Maxwell hour WEAF—Hookup 8:00 Eskimos.
WRC—Washington (469)—Also WJZ and WOW 8:00 Marine Band.
KFAB—Lincoln (319) 8:30 University program.

FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WJZ—Hookup 8 p.m.—Dinner in Honor of Senator Honnorat, f France with addresses by the Senator, Hon. Charles E. Hughes and others.
WEAF—Hookup 7 pm.—Cities service hour.
WCR—Newark (422) 7 pm.—Choir invisible.
WEAF—Hookup 8 pm. Palmolive hour.
WJZ—Hookup 8 pm. Wrigley review.

Meet "The Lady of the Library," H. S. auditorium, March 8. 53-61

* * * * * THE GREAT WAR * * * * *

* * 10 YEARS AGO * * *

"We cannot make progress with further debate with Germany; blows are the only arguments we should use," ex-President Taft says in a Pittsburgh statement.

The Supreme Allied Council at Versailles takes up for consideration Japan's plans to send an army into Siberia.

* * * * * TWENTY YEARS AGO * * * * *

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago Today
March 8, 1908 was Sunday.

Ohio Executions

Now Total 161

Columbus, Ohio—(UPI)—The state of Ohio has taken the lives of 161 men convicted of murder, statistics just compiled show.

Of that number 28 were hanged and 133 electrocuted. The first man to die in the electric chair was Willie Haas, who went to his death on April 21, 1897.

Every country in the state has condemned at least one man to die, either by hanging or electrocution.



Prices on Raditrons are Lower

H. Knapp & Son,
Monroe Street

Decatur, Ind., March 8, 1928

NOTICE OF SALE OF FREIGHT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that sixty (60) days from the date hereof, in accordance with the Indiana state statutes, the property described below, consignor Shannon Furniture Company, Muncie, Indiana, consignee Gerber Manufacturing Company, Decatur, Indiana, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the freight station of the undersigned, Decatur, Indiana, to satisfy lawful charges which have accrued in its transportation, storage, handling and sale, viz.

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We have a convenient lay-a-way plan which we invite you to take advantage of. Call and inspect our stock.

Ray's Job Is Trying To Tear Wings Off New Airplanes While In Air

Vincennes, Ind., Mar. 8—(UPI)—Ray Fortner, former motorcycle policeman here describes his job as airplane tester for the National Airways company at Lomax, Ill., as follows: "They build them up and turn them over to me and I run the motors. Then they strap a parachute to me and I take them up and try to tear the wings off of them. They have all held together so far."

his younger days; and
That b ahtsererab!
That bathers are too careless and
each should have a rope tied around
his waist before entering the water.

Alleged Murderer Acquited
Washington, Ind., Mar. 8—(INS)—Fred McConn rejoiced today over his acquittal by a jury in Davies Circuit Court last night where he was on trial charged with the first degree murder of George Coleman, an aged recluse found beaten to death here on Decem-

ber 5.
The jury found McConn not guilty after two ballots were taken.
Peru Has Forty Cases of Smallpox
Peru, Ind., March 8—(UPI)—With 40 cases of smallpox here, health authorities have ordered vaccination of all school teachers and pupils not already immunized against the disease.
USE Limberlost Washing Powder

Peru, Ind., March 8—(UPI)—With 40 cases of smallpox here, health authorities have ordered vaccination of all school teachers and pupils not already immunized against the disease.

powerful antiseptic that even odors arising from cancers and gangrene are instantly killed.
Be patient; don't expect a single bottle to do it all at once but one bottle we know will show you beyond all question that you have at last discovered the way to restore your skin to perfect health.

Ask your druggist today for a 2 ounce original bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil. Almost every druggist in the country can supply you.

"The Lady of the Library"

(Benefit Epworth League M. E. Church)

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Music furnished by
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Admission 25c and 35c.

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In the latest two and three button coats.

Newest shades of Grampian Blue,
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Finest quality and tailor-
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