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Old Home Week would be fine if
it could be given in the right way
but it can't be given unless every
body helps in every way.

"Oil is not always gold that glit-
ters," says the Boston Transcript, "it
is sometimes Liberty bonds at the
end of a crooked trail."

It won't be much trouble or in-
convenience for you to be careful
about the roads during the spring
season but it will save you and every
tax payer a lot of money for repairs.

We wonder if the fellow who has
to raise money for the campaign this
year won't get a rather chilly recep-
tion when he approaches Sinclair,
Mellon and some of the others who
have been criticized as a result of the
investigation in the senate.

Mamas who fear that they cannot
legally spank their daughter since
that Kansas City decision may be
cheered by the knowledge that the
decision makes it possible but you
must know—how, when and where—
and follow the regulations strictly.

A Hartford City man who was
about to be arrested by officers who
were trying to gain entrance to his
home, shot himself, preferring death
to arrest for violation of the liquor
laws. He certainly takes it more se-
riously than most of those thus en-
gaged.

We do not believe there is any
thing alarming about the scarlet
fever epidemic but its a mighty good
time for every one to be careful that
it does not become so. You should
obey every warning from your phys-
ician and every rule of the board of
health and the school officials. To
do less is not only foolish but serious.

The spring rains now on are valu-
able to the farmers it is claimed by
those who should know. It is said
that an easy shower at this time of
the year settles the ground and helps
prepare the land for the season. That's
fine and we feel we are entitled to
one year with every thing favorable
to the farmer who has certainly had
an up hill pull the past seven or
eight seasons.

The candidates are getting busy
and you will soon know all about
them. Locally the democratic aspir-
ants, are canvassing and in the state
there is much activity on both sides.
The most bitter contests will be that
of Watson against Hoover for the
presidential vote and the republican
fight for the senatorial nomination, in
each of which there seems to be an
inclination to use old fashioned tac-
tics of abuse and personalities.

Tibet, ancient land of mystery, will
not be mysterious much longer. Dr.
McGovern, of the Field Museum of
Natural History, who has been
through the country in disguise, re-
ports that there are gold, coal and
iron there. The white man's duty is
obvious. He must assume the bur-
den of going there and uplifting the
backward Tibetans by taking out
their mineral wealth. In the process,
the Tibetans will learn much. If re-
ports speak truth, the whites might
learn much from them, in the way of

ancient lore.

Somewhat we had an idea that
Colonel Lindbergh was just kind of
getting along and that he had been
foolish not to accept some of the
financial offers he has received since
his memorable trip to Europe last
spring, when along comes the story
that his income tax report shows he
has received something near a mil-
lion dollars. Well, any way he has
been his own boss and has received
the money by making flights hither
and yon and by writing interesting
stories and the book "We" which has
by the way been one of the big sellers
of the year. Guess the youngster
knows his stuff.

We have received an invitation from
the Sesqui-Centennial of American In-
dependence and the Thomas Jefferson
Centennial Commission of the United
States, requesting our presence at a
reception to be given for Claude G.
Bowers, member and secretary of the
commission and author of "Jefferson
and Hamilton" to be held at Moun-
tcello, the home of Thomas Jefferson
on Friday, April 13th. Following the
delivery by Mr. Bowers of the Found-
er's Day address at the University of
Virginia on the 185th birthday of the
author of the Declaration of Inde-
pendence, the reception will be ten-
dered for Mr. Bowers. It will be a
great event at which further honors
will be heaped upon a well known
Hoosier who just a few years ago
was editor of the Fort Wayne Journal-
Gazette and who has by his own
effort risen to a high place in Amer-
ican literary and oratorical circles.

Instead of periodical "estimates"
seriously promulgated by the Bureau
of the Census, under the simple sys-
tem of assuming that each city in the
country gained or lost the same per-
centage, evenly divided over the
years, as in the decade between 1910
and 1920, why does not the force
make a new census of population
every five years? It is a fast-moving
age and the decennial census is a
relic of oxcart days. The "estimates"
given out every year are jokes. All
cities do not grow in size during this
decade at the exact rate they grew
last decade and the growth of a
decade cannot, with any respect for
the facts, be equally distributed
among the ten individual years com-
prising the decade. Sometimes a city
gains one year and loses the next.
Some cities continue to grow while
others barely hold their own. Under
the system used for "estimating" it
would be easy to start with the
census of 1790 and prove how much
larger Philadelphia is than New York,
for it was the larger city at that
time. If one started early enough he
could likewise show St. Louis several
times the size of Chicago. It is a
waste of time to work out such esti-
mates, which are utterly without
value. If the Bureau of the Census
has nothing better to do it might be
trained in getting out analyses of the
last census before the new one is
taken.—Kansas City Post.

BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST
RADIO FEATURES

WEAF—Network 8 pm. Eveready hour
WEAF—Network 6 pm. Voter's ser-
vice.
WJZ—Network 7 pm. Stromberg-Car-
son hour.
WJZ—Network 8 pm. Program of
Brahms' chamber music.
WPG—Atlantic City (273) 7:15 pm.
Hans Kindler, Cellist, Fanette Re-
zia, soprano.

WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF—hookup 9:30 pm. Opera, "La
Gioconda."
WEAF—hookup 7:30 pm. Liszt pro-
gram.
WOR—hookup 9 pm. Columbia hour.
WOR—Newark (422) 7:30 pm. S. and
S. Players.
WJZ—hookup 10 pm. Slumber music
hour.

THE GREAT WAR 10 YEARS AGO

Germany seizes Odessa and now
controls the Black Sea.
U. S. troops north of Toul raid the
German lines. After 45 minute artillery
action Germans flee and no prisoners
are taken.

Tips For Taxpayers

No. Twenty-Six

Deductions for depreciation form an
important item in the returns of many
taxpayers.

In claiming a deduction for deprecia-
tion several fundamental principles
must be confined to property actually
used in trade, business, profession, or
vocation. In general, it applies to the
taxpayer's capital assets—buildings,
machinery, etc.—the cost of which can
not be deducted as a business expense.
A building or machine gradually be-
comes old and worn out. On account of
this depreciation the value of such as-
sets is decreased. A loss is thereby
sustained, for which the taxpayer is
entitled to recognition in making his
return of income.

Depreciation may be claimed on all
business property, which includes not
only buildings and machinery of a per-
manent character, but automobiles,
farm tractors, mine and mill equip-
ment, office furniture, and books.

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

From the Daily Democrat File
* Twenty Years Ago Today *

March 13—Congressional convention
at Marion is in a deadlock after 522

ballots. Lockwood, Good, Murphy and
Reeves are the candidates.

Three cars are under construction
at the Copock factory.

One hundred and forty head of
horses were sold at big auction today
by Col. Harry Stoner, of Dayton, Ohio.
Senatorial convention will be held
here April 7. S. B. Fleming, of Fort
Wayne is the only candidate.

The Methodists are planning to
build an old folks home at Warren
soon.
A. D. Suttles initiated in the K. of P.
lodge.

Mrs. D. W. Beery is visiting at Men-
ton, Indiana.

Elmore J. Cook is another candidate
for republican nomination for trustee
of Washington township.

Number from here attend the Mar-
shall love feast at Fort Wayne.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere and
heartfelt thanks to the neighbors, to
those who sang at funeral of our dear
mother, To the dear pastor Rev.
Shipley who sat by her bedside
through death, the pall bearers and
to the dear ones who furnished the
beautiful flowers, to each and all we
extend our most sincere thanks.

Lucy B. Frye
Mattie Young.

NOTICE—To advertise our hemsitch-
ing we will make a special price
for 10 days only beginning March 12,
ending March 22, of 2 yards for 15
cents and 4 yards for 25 cents. Sing-
er Store, 134 W. Monroe. 60-3t

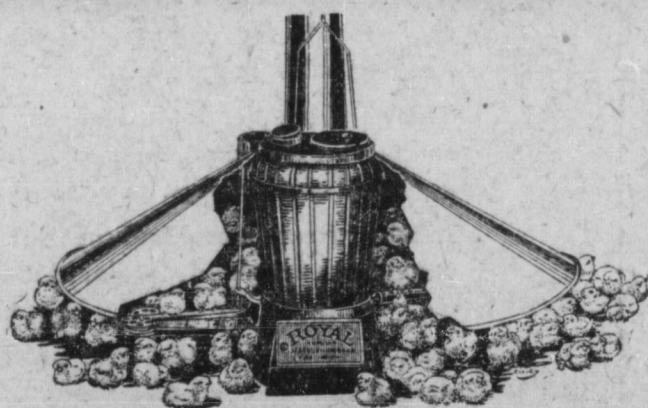
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