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After reading and listening to various arraignment of officials, national and state, we wonder what the conventions will find to 'view with pride.'

Who remembers that at this season of the year sasafra tea was considered a necessity unless you could get plenty of Bock beer? Now we have neither.

Senator Robinson, junior from Indiana, will probably get along in his seto with Governor Al Smith just about as well as he did a year ago with Senator Reed. He seems to be a little light for that kind of work.

Postmaster General New thinks that 25-year sentences for mail robbers are inadequate. Not if they serve them, Mr. New, the trouble is that they don't get a good start until they are out and at it again.

According to a news story three operations cured a New York bandit of criminality, but the dispatch doesn't make plain whether the last one was the same as was applied to Mr. Gray and Mrs. Snyder or not. If it was we can understand just why it cured completely.

After the newspapers of Indiana have furnished columns of publicity free to the Hoosier State Automobile Association, they have just announced that they will spend a large sum in bill board advertising. That's not only ingratitude but a large dose of inconsistency, since they have been quite earnest in advocating the displacement of signs along the roads. We don't just get it.

Some one should make it their business to hunt up the practical jokers who announce that heroes of the air have been found when there is nothing on which to base such a report and punish them so severely that others will take due cognisance. It is wrong to thus raise the hopes of relatives, friends and admirers only to have them dashed down when attempts are made to confirm the stories.

Thomas H. Adams in his speech over WLW last evening declared that two-thirds of the adults of this country do not vote. If that be true it largely explains present conditions. If only those who work at politics together with a few who consider their government seriously, cast their ballots, then it is assured that the best element will not predominate. Whatever your politics and whatever your opinions and whoever you favor for office, this one duty you should remember, that to keep this a government for the people and by the people, you should vote.

No one denies the world is changing. On every hand we see it and one of the ways is in the building of cities. Only a few years ago it was the rule that to be a good citizen one need only mind his own business, keep out of debt and avoid breaking laws but a community's development can not be promoted these times on any such limited basis. The fact that some towns still have the old fashioned spirit is one of the principal reasons why they do not go ahead

faster. Some must carry on the work of churches and fraternal societies, some must work for community commercial organization, some for educational purposes and social activities, all should work together for common causes. You should not consider it a sacrifice if you are asked to devote time to helping boost your community. You should love your home county and city so much that to do these things will be a pleasure. If YOU will and we do, this city will grow and prosper and so will every one in it. Will YOU?

We listened with much interest last evening to an address by the Honorable Thomas H. Adams, a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, delivered from radio station WLW, Cincinnati. It was an able address by a veteran newspaper man who loves Indiana and who three years ago, sensing the depth to which this grand old commonwealth was sinking because of the fact that it was being sold out and delivered by corrupt politicians and officials, began an exposure which has resulted in the indictment of governors, judges, mayors, bank examiners, political committeemen and chairmen and in the conviction of some twenty-five. We repeat, it was a great speech, but it was at the same time an indictment of republicans almost to a man. The republicans have been in power in this state twelve years and in the nation eight and they alone can be held responsible for the present conditions. Mr. Adams is right but in him the people will not find the desired and needed relief for in the first place he will not be nominated or elected by his party and in the second place he would find it an impossible job at his age to clean up the state. The relief is in the selection of a democratic administration. You should bear that in mind.

BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WOR—Newark (422) 7:20 pm. New York philharmonic orchestra.
CFCA—Toronto (357) 7:30 pm. Maurice Ravel, noted modern composer.
WJZ—New York, 8 pm. Maxwell hour with Richard Crookes.
WOC—Davenport, 10 pm.—Irving Berlin program.
WJZ—Hookup 8 pm. The Continentals

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago Today
March 22, 1908 was Sunday.

THE GREAT WAR 10 YEARS AGO

Four hundred thousand troops are used by Germany in Western front grand offensive, and 16,000 prisoners and 200 guns are taken.
Major General Peyton March Acting Chief of Staff of the U. S. predicts German defeat saying that "the harder the Germans hit the allied line the better our field commanders will like it."

Word Coined by Scientist

The word "protyle" was suggested by Sir William Crookes in 1886. In an address to the representative of the British association he says: "Let us picture the very beginning of time, before even the sun himself had consolidated from the original protyle. We require a word analogous to protoplasm to express the idea of original primal matter existing before the evolution of the chemical elements."

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once.
Rub Musterole on the congested parts and see how quickly it brings relief.
As effective as the messy old mustard plaster; does the work without blister.
Musterole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.
You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.

Jars & Tubes
MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER
Better than a mustard plaster

The PEOPLE'S VOICE

This column for the use of our readers who wish to make suggestions for the general good or discuss questions of interest. Please sign your name to show authenticity. It will not be used if you prefer that it not be.

Favors Old Home Week

Of course we want an Old Home Week in Decatur. Who wouldn't? When we think of the good old times it will bring, of sweet memories of those (gone but not forgotten), of old time friends who will come and clasp glad hands and talk of many things that happened ever so many years ago. We believe there will be people from many states who will come to "Old Home Week", who knew Decatur when it was just a small town, and the surrounding country was heavy timber, dotted here and there with log huts. And we also believe there will be people come to Old Home Week that will remember the little old town of Salem, built many years ago and consisted of a few houses and an old log church. Many old people can recall this old log church and tell of the good times spent here.

About Roads

Editor Democrat:
Now that each township has a surplus fund for road work no doubt there will be an epidemic of road petitions. There will be some put out on the excuse "If we didn't get it some other road would." No doubt in every township are a few roads deserving to have the old road bed destroyed and rebuilt, such as mud roads. We still have some mud roads in nearly every township. It looks as though when a new road is petitioned that these should be given preference. An enlightened county as ours has no business contracting for rebuilding our good roads while leaving a couple farmers set back in the mud. Every tax payer should have a good outlet to market first, then the remaining roads can be resurfaced where needed. Instead of expending all the funds on one or two miles out of 48 or 72, why not pro ratio the amount according to which are traveled most and need it the most. Some needy roads cannot get up "to the pool while the water is troubled" because of the crowd. We have competent officials who could supervise this and save each township hundreds of dollars.

John Smith, farmer.



The American Legion troop 63, of which Russel Owens is Scoutmaster, will have John D. Aber as assistant. This troop meets at 8:45 o'clock on Thursday evening.

Several new members will be taken in by each troop next week. The new members and new troop are a part of



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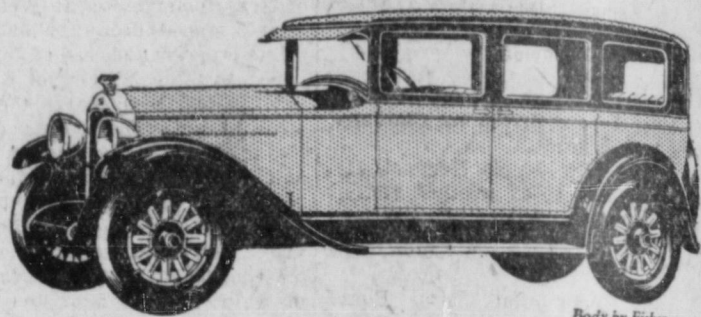


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Phone 737.

EASTER OPENING

—is going to be held Thursday Evening and All Day Friday. We especially invite our many good friends and patrons to visit our Home Fashion Shop during this Opening and see the very newest in Coats, Suits and Dresses

The Dresses

New Easter models in flat crepes, georgettes and printed crepes—both sleeve and sleeveless. Dresses for sport, street or party wear and let us tell you about some very special new numbers in High shade georgettes. Dainty, classy numbers are these, some with no sleeves, some with cap sleeves, some with detachable long sleeves. (These are especially new.) You'll attend parties around Easter and you'll want a pretty "one of a kind" frock for these occasions. We have them at

\$9.95 to \$16.50

The Coats

Beautiful new Spring models, developed in Kasha, Broadcloth, twills and tweeds, fashioned by the world's greatest designers. Trimmed in the season's newest furs, bows, tucks and everything that's new.

Priced at

\$9.95 to \$49.50

The Suits

Handsome two piece, short Jacket Suits, in navy, navy hairlines and sporty tweeds—mostly wrap around skirts—Just the classiest and smartest suits you have ever seen. (Incidentally tailored suits are the choice of good dressers all over the country this Spring). Also ensembles—some in all silk, some with Handsome Spring coats with a dress to match, some with coat and two piece dress. A good looking suit is almost a necessity in any woman's wardrobe. Priced at

\$9.95 to \$19.50

Also the first showing of graduation and confirmation frocks.

Mrs. Braden's new policy of coming to you twice each week on Tuesdays and Fridays has met with instant approval for our friends realize that at each showing gives you a nice selection of the very newest garments that are made. Her stock is always fresh and clean and you have that Homelike atmosphere in which to do your shopping. In Home Shopping you pay for no heavy overhead expense

Nothing but first class merchandise sold at the lowest price like quality can be sold at. Attend this opening Friday and shop each Tuesday and Friday in the future at Mrs. Braden's. You will dress better and pay less. Our lay away plan has pleased hundreds in Decatur and vicinity. Ask about it and use it if you like.

718 N. 2nd St

Mrs. Braden's Fashion Parlor

DECATUR, INDIANA

Phone 737