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Fort Wayne is having trouble with their drinking water again, a very unusual thing for that city at this season.

Candidates are neither as good or as bad as their friends and opponents would have you think just at this period of the campaign.

Sever storms in the west and south-west, with some loss of life and considerable property damage but so far not as severe as in many previous years. Lets hope we get by without the usual spring tornadoes and heavy floods.

We are promised a forty degree drop in the temperature by tomorrow morning. It may not arrive but if you are planning on very light dress for Easter day it may be well to take into consideration the guesses of the weather man.

If half what the Hoover folks are saying of Senator Jim Watson are true, we wonder how it comes that so many people have been "durn fools" enough to have voted for him during the past dozen elections. Guess they are just finding it out.

Don't stay out of the Old Home Week organization. We are going to give it and we want to give it so every one will know this is a real community. We need you and you need this enterprising affair. Be a real part of a movement to liven up things.

The first aircraft show in this country will be held at Detroit the week of April 14th and twenty models have been entered. Manufacturers are planning to give visitors such a show as will cause them to enthuse over the safety, speed and reliability of planes and expect to take many orders during the week. Looks like it is coming.

The Watson boosters declare that Hoover cannot assume the office of president because he cannot qualify. The constitution provides that to be eligible for the presidency one must have lived continuously in this country for fourteen years prior to the election. Mr. Hoover has not spent much time in this country excepting since the World war. So there's that to think about.

A negro caught choking a sixteen-year-old white girl whom he was trying to assault was shot to death by a policeman who ought to be promoted and given a medal. He rid the earth of a dangerous degenerate and saved his county the cost of trial and the state the cost of keeping him in prison. Its time to quit being lenient with such criminals.

Solemn and impressive were the services held in this city yesterday commemorating the Passion and the death of Jesus on the Cross. Hundreds of people attended Three Hours at St. Mary's Catholic church and the union services at the Methodist church. Tomorrow is Easter, of all days of the year perhaps the most sacred. Needless to say the event will be properly observed here and in churches all over Adams county.

This is a splendid Christian community.

Judge Wetter of the Indianapolis municipal court uses a yard stick for measuring crimes evidently. When Henry Raymond appeared before him charged with slashing Dick Ware with his "razzer," the judge asked how many stitches were necessary to close the wound. Told that it required fourteen, the judge declared, "five dollars and five days for each stitch" and gave him seventy days in the penal farm and a fine of \$70.

Regardless of political opinions, millions of citizens throughout this land who recognize the unusual ability of the late Chauncey M. Depew, today sincerely regret his death. His was a great and successful career and besides the work he had done as a business man and statesman, he leaves a greater monument, the history of a well lived life which extended far beyond the three score and ten allotted to the average.

This is the last day for filing as a candidate in the county primaries, so if you are ambitious to enter one of the races you will have to hurry unless you have already hurried your hat into the ring by placing your name on file with County Clerk John E. Nelson. The democrats in Adams county have a number of interesting contests and from now until the eighth day of May candidates will solicit your support. Give them your attention and decide for yourself as to which will serve you best.

The Capper bill providing for a universal service and draft law now before the senate, would it is argued, do more to prevent future wars than any thing else that can be done. The bill provides that a declaration of war would immediately draft every man between the ages of twenty-one and thirty and would give the president the power to control material resources, industrial organizations and to stabilize prices on all commodities. Those who favor the law claim that it would be impossible to create any great enthusiasm for war if these things were assured in advance.

It would be interesting to know just how the republican papers of Indiana which are just now talking so terribly about Senator Watson would get out of it all if he should happen to be nominated and its not impossible. Don't you remember the campaign of 1920 when Senator Harding, of Ohio, put it over in just about such a manner as Senator Jim is trying? Of course that attempt didn't turn out so good, but if you study political history you will find that the senatorial combine is a serious one to fool with, so far as national conventions are concerned. But of course its alright with us, go right ahead.

## BERNE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sprunger and family, of Fort Wayne, are spending the week-end with relatives in Berne.

Ralph Hines, of Portland, was a business caller in Berne, Wednesday.

Mrs. Clem Gottschalk and children and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and children visited with Mrs. Reynolds' mother-in-law, Mrs. Gus Reynolds, at the Adams County Memorial hospital at Decatur, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stucky were visitors at Fort Wayne, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kizer and son Irvin, of Lima Grove, were callers in Berne, Wednesday.

Grover C. Baumgartner, of the B-G Construction Co. was at Fort Wayne on business Thursday.

Miss Marie von Gunter, of Fort Wayne, is spending the Easter vacation with her relatives here.

Miss Flora Franz and nephews, Franklin, Jr., and Robert Franz, of Fort Wayne arrived here, Thursday evening to spend Easter at the home of their parents and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Franz.

Miss Martha Jane Baumgartner, of Fort Wayne, is visiting at the home of her uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Nussbaumer and family here.

Miss Anne Krehbiel, of Donnellson, Iowa, is visiting with her friend Miss Helen Burkhalter, here.

Dr. Ernest Franz was a business caller at Fort Wayne, Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Johnson and children Richard and Barbara, of Detroit, Michigan, arrived here Wednesday morning to visit with relatives over Easter. They will also attend the big birthday dinner to be given at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hirschy, Sunday, given in honor of six of the Hirschy family's birthdays.

## To Present Program Here Monday



Mrs. Elizabeth Ballard Long, expression teacher and reader of Indianapolis, will present a program entitled "An Evening on an Old Plantation," at the Library Auditorium in this city, next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Dramatic Department of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Long will give her program in costume. All members of the Woman's Club are urged to hear this delightful program. The public is also invited to attend. Members of the Dramatic Department are selling tickets at 50 cents each. Tickets may also be secured at the door on the night of the entertainment.

## POLITICAL CALENDER

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET

#### For County Recorder

Daily Democrat:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for Recorder of Adams county, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 8, 1928. Your support will be appreciated.

MRS. CLARA ANDERSON

#### For Auditor

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WALTER WILKINSON

#### For Sheriff

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HARL "SPOT" HOLLINGSWORTH

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ELLA M. PEOPLES

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GLEN COWAN.

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ED GREEN

#### For Prosecuting Attorney

Daily Democrat:—Please announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney of Adams county subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primary election, May 8. Support of all Democrats will be greatly appreciated.

B. Fay Roller, Attorney.

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#### Prosecuting Attorney

Daily Democrat: Please announce my candidacy for Prosecuting Attorney of Adams county subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held May 8. Any support will be greatly appreciated.

ED A. BOSSE, attorney.

#### FOR SURVEYOR

Daily Democrat: Please announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Surveyor of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 8, 1928.

WALTER H. GILLIOM.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that MONDAY, MAY 7, 1928

will be the last day to pay the Spring installment of taxes. The county treasurer's office will be open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. during the tax paying season. All taxes not paid by that time will become delinquent and a 10% penalty will be added. Do not put off paying your taxes as they must be paid and the law points out the duty of the county treasurer.

Those who have bought or sold property and wish a division of taxes, are asked to come in at once. Don't wait for the rush. No receipts can be laid away for anyone, so please don't ask for it. We will be glad to mail the paid precepts to those who mail in their checks to this office before the final tax-paying date.

ED ASHBAUCHER, Treasurer, To May 7. of Adams County, Ind.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Democrat File  
Twenty Years Ago Today

April 7—District senatorial convention held here by Democrats and S. B. Fleming, of Fort Wayne, nominated.

Rev. C. B. Wilcox returned as pastor of the M. E. church.

Henry Hite, Frank Gass, C. J. Vogelewe, James Hurst, D. N. Erwin, Charles Hower, Michael Miller, Homer Faust, Phil Selig, Peter Soldner, Jacob Huser and J. A. Hendricks are appointed inspectors for the Fort Wayne & Springfield traction subsidy. The election will be held May 14.

Tom Railing is pitching for Springfield, Ill., in the Three-I league.

Prof. Earl Calvin, world's greatest hypnotist, is showing at the Pictorium.

J. R. Schafer returns from several months in Texas.

D. E. Smith and R. S. Peterson appointed commissioners for the \$8,000

subsidy election.  
Miss Frances Dugan returns to Ferry Hall.

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. William Egan, of the Decatur Country club are the parents of twin babies, born this morning at the Egan home. They are the second twins in the family. Mother and babies are getting along nicely.

## CARD OF THANKS

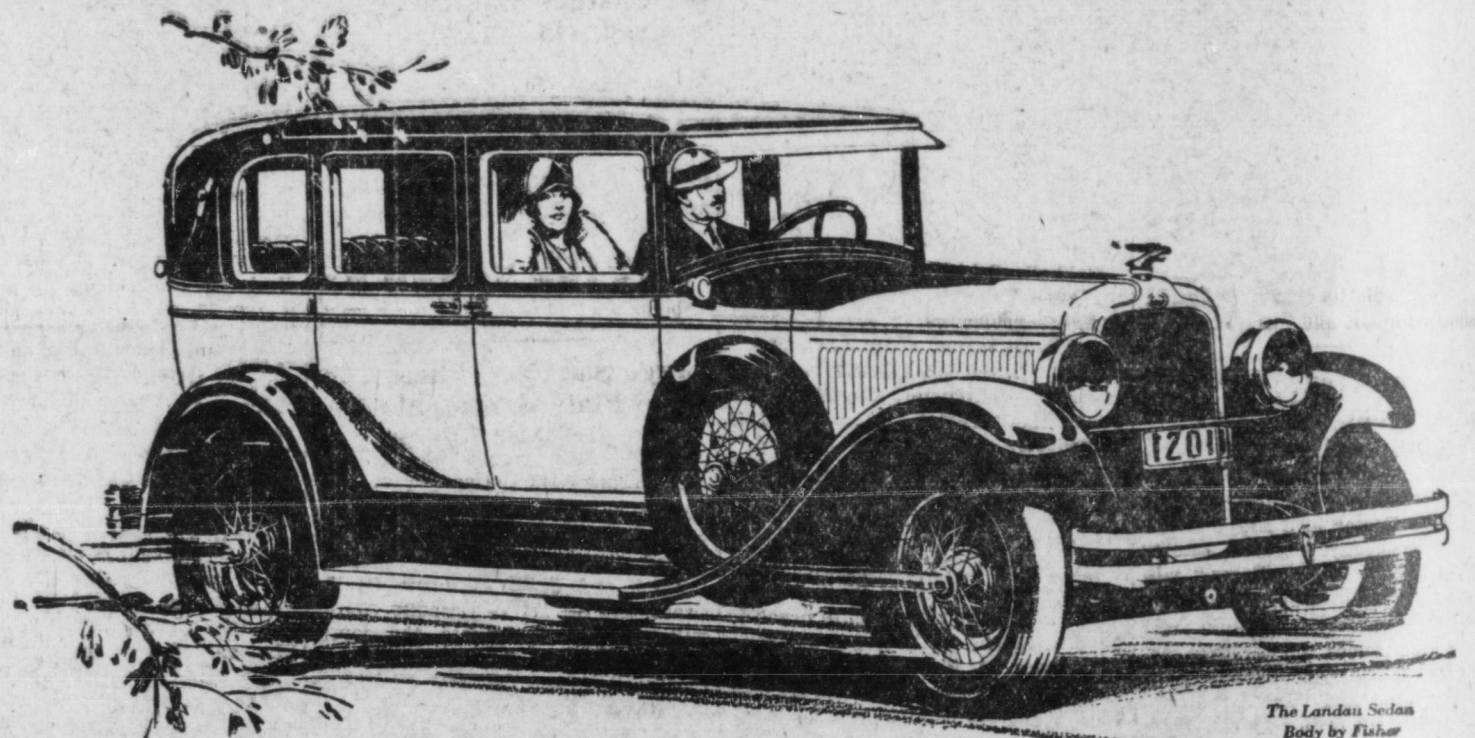
We wish in this manner to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness rendered and floral offerings also thanks to Rev. Cecil Smith, the choir and pall bears of U. B. church, during illness and death of our mother, daughter and sister, Mrs. Lily May Conrad.

Children, Father, Brothers and Sisters.

## While Growing

this bank has not outgrown its old-time friendships; it has improved them. Many of its depositors, who have grown with it, gladly testify to the bank's part in their success. Others are invited to join us and go on to further achievement.

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