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"Ring the Liberty Bell again" is the slogan of the democrats this year and its high time.

Whats a few burnt fingers to the average American boy as compared to making sufficient noise on the Fourth?

Arthur Brisbane is handing out his usual advice to the democrats but everyone knows that he has about the same interest in the success of the democratic party as has Rev. Schumaker.

According to the Declaration of Independence which you are supposed to have reread yesterday, we are entitled to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." The only trouble is to get it.

Cut the weeds. Don't let them get the best of you or they will be hard to handle. So far this year the city has been kept in the best condition ever and many visitors here have spoken of the splendid appearances.

Of course its a little warm. What do you expect this time of the year and what do you want? We need this weather for all the crops and there should be no complaining at least for a while. If we ever needed a good crop we need it this year.

The first "brown derby" club has been organized in Indiana by the young democrats of Michigan City. There will probably be thousands of such organizations over the country by September 1st when the campaign is scheduled to open.

The Fourth of July in Decatur was ideal for those who prefer quiet to the noise and turmoil of a celebration. Hundreds sought excitement in other cities where celebrations were held, many enjoyed the holiday by resting at home while others went to lakes and parks.

According to Dr. Work the republican campaign is to be made upon the tariff question while the farm relief problem and prohibition or enforcement will be subordinated. There is not much division of opinion on the tariff question but there is demand for something definite on both the other subjects.

President Coolidge has promised to assist Mr. Hoover in his race for the presidency which indicates that the backers of the secretary of commerce are already badly frightened. They will be more so before election day but here they are shooting their largest guns four months before the battle day.

If we are to have an Old Home Week in September there is much to be done and it will require the earnest efforts of every citizen. Its only nine weeks off and in the meantime about all the details will have to be taken care of. Committees should be meeting every night for a week or two until every thing is arranged.

The Fourth was marred by the death by drowning of Walter Bodie, well known young man and a freshman in high school. A companion who prov-

ed his loyalty by risking his life in an effort to save his comrade had a narrow escape and was resuscitated after an hour or two of effort. The accident has caused great sorrow among a wide circle of relatives and friends.

We urge you to read the democratic national platform for we feel that the average person will agree that it is in every way a sane, sensible and human document, to which you can subscribe. It is of the Jeffersonian variety. It promises farm relief, has a tariff plank that should please the business man and the manufacturer, stands for law enforcement and for restoring government to the people. It should be the document on which the laborer, farmer, business man and manufacturer can stand four square.

Hickman, the fiend who murdered a child in California months ago and was convicted and sentenced to death within a few weeks, who admitted not only guilt as to that crime but that he had committed other murders is still alive. Recently he almost murdered a cellmate in San Quentin prison, certainly sufficient to call to mind that some one out in California deserves criticism if not removal from office. Speedy punishment according to deserts is what such men as Hickman should have.

David Lawrence, well known political correspondent, declares the contest between Smith and Hoover is now an even break. It must be so when Lawrence says so for this is the first time he has expressed such a guess in years. Indications are bright for a democratic victory unsurpassed in history and you may be surprised at the extent of territory which eventually lines up in the Smith and Robinson column. The east, the west and the south now look good and it is quite probable that before election day comes the middle west will be included.

Home again—bag and baggage—from the great Houston convention, the editor is back on the job and glad of it. The weather here is mild compared to that in the far south but the days of perspiration were worth while for it was one of the greatest political conventions ever held. There was a desire to avoid mistakes, to get together, to write a platform that would meet the requirements of the present day and to nominate a ticket which can win. We believe this was done and that government will be restored to the people and to their great advantage in many ways.

We have heard often of the hospitality of the south but the past two weeks was our first real taste of it and we like it. From the time the Hoosiers landed in Houston until they left they were attended by members of the Houston Hoosier club, headed by Bob Cornell, a former Terre Haute newspaper man, later of the New York World for seven years and for seventeen years past a resident of Houston. Bob and his assistants made a real effort to extend the glad hand to the northerners and succeeded so well that everyone who partook of their friendliness, feel under lasting obligations.

BIG FEATURES OF RADIO
Thursday's Five Best Radio Features
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WEAF, network, 7 c.s.t.—The Gold- man Band.
WJZ, network, 8:30 c.s.t.—Flit Soldiers.
WGHP, Detroit, 278, 7 c.s.t.—Detroit Symphony Orchestra.
WJZ, network, 7 c.s.t.—Song Cycle, Mixed Quartet.
WPG, Atlantic City, 273, 6:15 c.s.t.—Organ Recital.

FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WJZ—Network 8 pm—Hour of Chamber Music.
WEAF—Network 6 pm Cities Service Hour.
WGY—Schenectady 6 pm. Pro-Joy Hour.
WOR—Network 8 pm Kodak Hour.
WJZ—Network 7 pm Wrigley Review.

Miss Winifred Arnold and Ralph Kenworthy attended the production at the Embury theater in Fort Wayne, Wednesday evening.

TOCSIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William Brake and children, Dorothy and Carl, of near Newcastle, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arba Breiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Plummer and daughter Alma were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barger near Magley.

Mrs. C. A. Scott and daughter Dorcas, returned to their home in Chicago Friday afternoon spending several weeks in the Scott home north of Tocsin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers were visitors in Decatur, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Breiner entertained for dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kleinknight and daughter Vera Jane, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Foley, of Preble, and Mrs. Geo. Kleinknight and son Chester, of Tocsin.

Mrs. Chris Beery and Hansel Kreigh spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beery, near Middlebury, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Filford Nash, of near Tocsin, are the parents of a 12 pound baby boy, born Monday noon.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Merlin Ernest at Craigville, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sowards were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meyer, south of Vera Cruz.

Miss Ruth Lindeman, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday at her home in Tocsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feltors and son Bobby, of Toledo, Mrs. L. W. Merriman and daughter Freida and sons Willie and Arthur, of Decatur, were guests, Sunday evening, of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kreigh.

Miss Janet Wilson, of Fort Wayne, is visiting in the Amos Byrd home a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kreigh and daughter Bonnie Lou spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Kreigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ramsey visited with relatives in Decatur Saturday evening.

Mrs. Howard Mills and daughter Evelyn, of Valparaiso, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and also with relatives in this vicinity and Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Porter and daughter Alice, Miss Mary Porter and A. E. Aebly came home Sunday from a week's outing at Stone Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rupright and daughter Elizabeth were guests, Sunday evening of Mrs. Genevieve Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gresely and family visited with relatives in Monroeville Sunday.

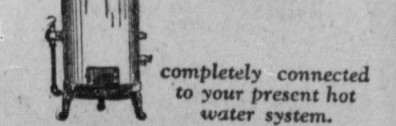
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TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Bloomington, Ind., July 5.—(U.P.)—Police headquarters here assumed a "no-man's land" appearance when 25 corsets were hung out to dry. The corsets were contained in a sample case thrown into a stream by a fleeing thief.

ern church near Tocsin, arrived Friday from Dannville, Illinois. Rev. Strausbush will preach his first sermon July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yake and family were guests, Saturday evening, of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kleinknight.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kleinknight had as dinner guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wasson, of Fort Wayne.

Several men from this community assisted in extinguishing the fire which so nearly consumed the house of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson, east of Tocsin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Byrd and family and their guest, Mrs. Janet Wilson, of Fort Wayne, motored to Portland Sunday where they spent the day with relatives.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago Today

July 5, 1908 was Sunday.

THE GREAT WAR 10 YEARS AGO

U-Boat sinks U. S. army transport Covington, on her homeward journey from France. Six of crew missing. Americans down two enemy planes in thrilling battles.

Pershing reports more prisoners taken, tells of U. S. Forces aiding British in capturing Hamlet. Raids in Picardy and in Marne sectors successful.

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LINN GROVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Liddy, of Fort Wayne, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shepherd and daughter Lois Heine, of Bluffton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Shepherd. They left for Washington, D. C., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clitus Gents, of Bluffton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meshberger and family were at Berne, Friday, to help celebrate Mr. Eli Berie's 61st birthday.

Oscar Meshberger, Miss Verl Ranyon, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Lybarger motored to Decatur, Monday evening.

Louise Hoffman is spending her vacation at Berne with her brother, Howard Hoffman and family.

Those who attended the Scout meeting at Vera Cruz were Harold French, Rodger Meshberger, Russel and Robert Studler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Liby, of Daytona, Florida, visited with Mrs. Rosa Liby.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waugh and daughter Betty, all of Bluffton, called at the Wilson Eversole home, Sunday.

Mrs. M. Regandanez and her two sons, Richard and Paul Edward, of Fort Wayne, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Falb.

Drained Land is lighter to work.
Drainage lengthens the seasons.
Drainage assists pulverization.
Drainage improves the quality of crops.
Drainage prevents Draught.

The Krick-Tyndall Company

and friends for three weeks. Mrs. George Arnold, of Detroit, Mich., underwent a tonsil operation at Dr. McKean's office last Tuesday.

Herbert H. Baumgartner was at Dayton, Ohio, on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Stucky and daughter, Doris, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Leichty, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker and family, of Elkhart, are moving to Linn Grove. Mr. Tucker will be employed in the H. H. Baumgartner furniture factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shanks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chance Reynolds, and Mrs. Fred Liby and son were call-

ers at Fort Wayne, Saturday. Mrs. M. K. Smith, of Berne, and Mable Studler, of Indianapolis, visited at the F. W. Studler home Sunday.

Stanley Hoffman left for Toledo Thursday, and expects to join his brother in business.

Mrs. Mary Narr, of Vera Cruz, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Falb Wednesday.

Difficult Line to Draw
The hardest thing of all, often, is to tell where the commendable optimism leaves off and the unmitigated optimism begins.—Ohio State Journal.

They called her a soulless "gold-digger" but...

Do you remember the sensational breach of promise suit, a few years ago, by a humble flower-girl against her young millionaire lover and his wealthy mother? At the trial many ugly charges were hurled at the girl. She was called a "gold-digger," a blackmailer; a shameless creature who loved only money and the luxury money could buy.

But when, in a voice broken by sobs, she told her pitiful story, men hardened to sorrow wiped their eyes.

Then came that dramatic and unlooked-for conclusion. An unexpected witness was called to the stand—and in ten words hurled into the tense silence of the crowded

court-room a bombshell that reverberated to the ends of the earth.

Most people were stunned by the unexpected outcome of the trial. Even today few suspect the true history of events behind that tremendous drama of intrigue, suffering and death—less love.

But now the entire story has been told by the girl who was the central figure in that amazing drama. Told in words that will bring tears to your eyes—tears of joy, of sorrow, of understanding and sympathy.

Don't miss this thrilling narrative from life, "The No-Account Girl," in the August issue of True Story Magazine.

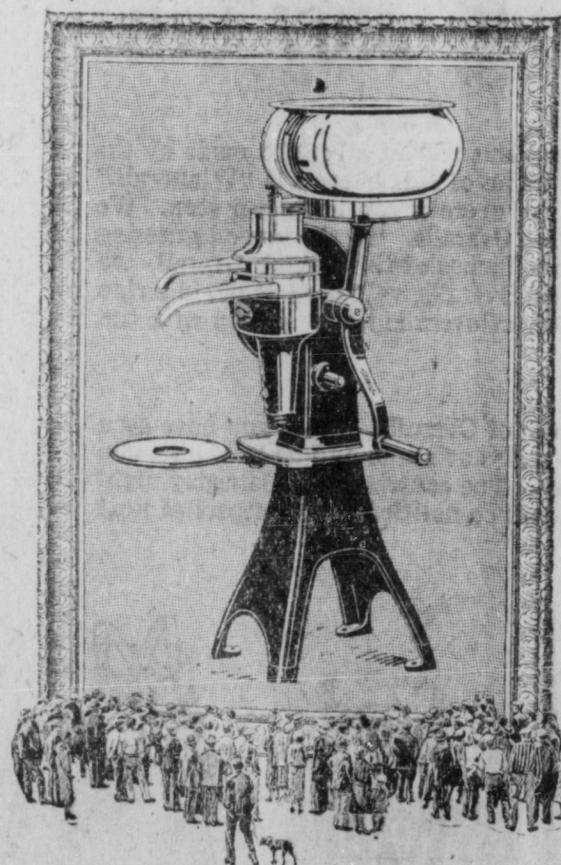
Tune in on the True Story Hour broadcast every Friday night over WOR and the Columbia chain. Consult your Paper for Exact Time.

Contents for August
Men of My Heart
Shattered Souls
My Sister's Sin
Forbidden Pleasures
Three Loves
I Played with Fire
Her Double Betrayal
—and several other stories

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