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No good can come from a political  
victory won by malicious whispering.  
It's a wrong way to build.

Mr. Hoover is particularly fond of  
peanuts, it is announced. Which kind  
human or the other variety?

Democratic headquarters are open.  
Come up and talk over the campaign  
and offer such suggestions as you feel  
will bring a victory for the people in  
November.

Decatur merchants and manufactur-  
ers financed Old Home Week. They  
did it gladly and willingly to provide  
for patrons a gay time. If you enjoy-  
ed it the finest way to repay them is  
to patronize them.

It would be interesting if Mr. Curtis,  
who is republican candidate for vice-  
president would explain to the people  
of Indiana while he is here his part  
in the Reed-Curtis bill regulating  
parochial schools and whether or not  
he expects to force it through if  
elected.

Seldom are events the size of the  
one here last week held without a  
single accident of any kind and sel-  
dom will you see such splendid order  
as was maintained here. These are  
good advertisements for the com-  
munity.

Porto Rico and other east coast  
islands as well as large areas in  
Florida have suffered again from  
hurricanes. Thousands are homeless  
and in need and the local Red Cross  
has been asked to contribute to the  
fund which will relieve those in want.  
Needless to say old Adams county will  
do her full share as she always has.

The special services which were  
held in the various churches of this  
community opening and closing Old  
Home Week were most fitting. After  
all its the sentiment which makes such  
events live long in the memory of  
those who attend them, rather than  
the thrillers on the program. It was  
splendid that the churches thus added  
these programs to the others.

This is constitutional week and a  
good time to remember that the great  
document guarantees personal liberty,  
property right and religious freedom.  
Because we have stuck to that al-  
ways, this is the greatest country on  
the face of the earth. It will so con-  
tinue unless we ruin it by over riding  
the constitution as we have some of  
that statutes.

They are claiming now that Gov-  
ernor Smith spent too much money  
in New York. That depends on what  
he bought with it and evidently the  
people there are perfectly willing that  
he shall shop for them since they  
who should know all about it better  
than any one have returned him to  
power time and again.

The rabies epidemic in Indiana con-  
tinues unabated and so many cases  
have been reported from Marion  
county that authorities have ordered  
every dog kept on the premises of the  
owners for sixty days. If they get out  
the police are ordered to kill them  
regardless of price or standing of the  
owners. Fifty-five per cent of all the  
cases reported to the state the past

## **TODAY'S CHUCKLE**

Laketon, Ind., Sept 18 —(U.P.)—  
When the citizens cut a channel to  
lower Mud Lake, all of the water  
coursed out unexpectedly. Now  
Mud Lake is what its name implies.

few months have come from that  
county.

The general committee for Old  
Home Week will meet this evening to  
check the bills and ascertain just how  
things stand. While every effort was  
made to keep within the amount of  
cash raised there were many unex-  
pected expenses necessary during the  
week and it will take a final report to  
determine just how the organization  
came out financially. The complete  
report will be made as soon as possi-  
ble.

The democratic county ticket is  
composed of fine citizens who won  
upon their merit in a fairly conducted  
campaign. They deserve the earnest  
support of the citizens and of demo-  
crats in particular. That's a part  
of your agreement when you vote in a  
primary—that you will vote for the  
winners. There are many reasons  
why you should do this, the greatest  
of which is the ability and integrity  
of those on the ticket. There is no  
good reason why you should not.

R. A. Drummond, eighty-seven-year  
old veteran, here, took his first air-  
plane ride Sunday and liked it fine.  
Of course he got a thrill much the  
same as he did from his first auto-  
mobile ride and he is anxious to fly  
again. In a few years most of us will  
think no more of hopping into a plane  
than we do now of getting in a car  
or boarding a train, much as you may  
shake your head and think otherwise.  
It's a much speedier means of travel  
than any other we have and the older  
the world grows, the more speed de-  
manded.

The republican press and the great  
political machine back of it are now  
using every thing they have to in-  
fluence the voters. If you will permit  
it they will fill your eyes so full of  
dust that you won't be able to see the  
rooster on election day. It seems  
that most of us should have had  
enough of the old bunk and that we  
would be sensible enough to vote our  
own interests but they are making a  
desperate effort to get by again. It's  
up to you voters to decide whether  
you will let them do it or not.

Governor Smith will make his  
salutary address in the west tonight,  
speaking at Omaha. Millions will  
listen to him over the radios and this  
is one of the important events of the  
campaign. If the governor can sell  
himself and his ideas to the middle  
west farmers, he will be elected presi-  
dent of the United States for there is  
a most decided trend towards him in  
almost every large city. If to this  
can be added a comfortable share of  
farm votes, the result will be a land-  
slide. Farmers have fought an uphill  
game for eight years now. Many agri-  
cultural leaders are convinced their  
outlook will not improve if Mr. Hoover  
is elected. If Governor Smith has a  
solution to their problem he will no  
doubt win thousands of votes.

**BIG FEATURES  
OF RADIO**  
WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST  
RADIO FEATURES

WOR—Network 7 pm. Senator William  
E. Borah.  
WOR—Network 8 pm. Vincent Lopez  
Orchestra.  
WJZ—Network 7 pm. Philco hour.  
WEAF—Network 7:30 pm. Palmolive  
Hour.  
WEAF—Network 6 pm. American Ma-  
gazine Hour.

**THE GREAT WAR  
10 YEARS AGO**  
SEPTEMBER 18, 1918.  
Allied drive forces Bulgars back on  
a 15-mile front in Macedonia.  
Hail's men are treating Messines  
General Mangin pushes forward to-  
ward Chemin-des Dames.  
The German troops are putting up a  
fierce resistance against American ad-  
vance on Metz front.  
Turkey is reported to be urgently  
pressing Austria to make peace terms.

## **Like Father, Like Daughter**



Margaret Tupper, 10, shooting in the national rifle contest at Camp Perry, O. The young marksman probably owes a good portion of her skill to her father, Capt. J. H. Tupper of Fort Benning, Ga., who is well-known for his army shooting activities.

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\* **TWENTY YEARS AGO** \*  
\* From the Daily Democrat File \*  
\* Twenty Years Ago Today \*  
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Sept. 18—Children playing with  
matches set fire to Fortney barn at  
Pleasant Mills and five or six other  
buildings were soon ablaze. Bucket  
brigade checks the fire after \$1,000  
loss.

French Quinn admitted as a member  
of the Adams county bar.  
Walter Baltzell home from Leland  
Stanford university. He will return  
Monday.

E. F. Branch is speaker of house in  
the special session.  
A grass fire near the home of J. C.  
Sutton in the south part of town  
causes some excitement and lot of  
work.  
Frisinger and Company horses take  
four first premiums at the Grand Rap-  
ids Fair.  
C. C. Schafer leaves for New York  
City.

Mrs. C. E. Baughman called to

Hammond by the serious illness of  
her mother.

Tom Railing is working for the  
Flint Automobile company.

M. J. Mylott at Fort Wayne to buy  
transformers for the Van Camp found-  
ry.

Miss Florence Sprunger gives a  
slumber party for a number of her girl  
friends.

## **Fountain Principles**

Grandes Eaux at Versailles are fed  
from reservoirs at Marley. When wa-  
ter is led from reservoirs through a  
pipe to an orifice suitably placed at  
a lower level it will spout upward to  
a height of a little less than that of  
the level in the reservoir. This is the  
principle upon which the fountains of  
Versailles operate.

## **BERNE NEWS**

Alex Sauerwein, of Dallas, Texas, ar-  
rived here Saturday morning to spend  
several days with his brother, Rev.  
and Mrs. C. W. H. Sauerwein and fam-  
ily here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Miller and daugh-  
ter, of Middletown, Ohio, spent the  
week-end with Mrs. Miller's parents,  
Rev. and Mrs. B. Ruf. here. They re-  
turned Sunday taking with them her  
parents, who will spend the week with  
them, at Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amstutz and fam-  
ily, of Lima, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Levi Gable and family, of Bluffton,  
Ohio, attende the funeral of their  
mother and grand mother, Mrs. Anna  
Beer, Sunday.

Senator and Mrs. T. A. Gottschalk  
and son John spent Sunday at the  
home of the former's sister, Mr. and  
Mrs. B. F. Welty, at Lima, Ohio.

Miss Agnes Sprunger, of Rawson,  
Ohio, and her friend Irvin Conrad, of  
Van Buren, Ohio, spent the week-end  
at the home of the former's brother,  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprunger and  
family here.

Mrs. Abe Beer and niece, Miss Zilla  
Sprunger were visitors of the latter's  
sister, Miss Elda Sprunger at the Irene  
Byron Hospital, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Neuschwander  
and family spent Sunday at the  
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Daniel Neuschwander at Bluffton.  
Miss Clara Baumgartner, of Fort  
Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday  
with relatives here.

Miss Dinah Neuschwander, who  
spent several days visiting at Fort  
Wayne, returned to Berne, Saturday  
evening.

Newell Rice, who is teaching in the  
Columbia City schools, spent the week-  
end at the home of his mother, Mr. and  
Mrs. Louis Neaderhouser here.

Miss Emma Bierie, of Fort Wayne,  
spent the week-end at the home of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bierie  
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm von Gunten  
and son, of Fort Wayne, spent Satur-  
day evening and Sunday with relatives  
here.

Miss Viola Lehman, of Fort Wayne  
spent the week-end with her cousin,  
Miss Harriet Baumgartner here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moser, of  
Craigville, spent Sunday with their  
mother, Mrs. Jennie Moser here.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Franz and  
daughters, Prof. and Mrs. Wilbur E.  
Howe at Bluffton, Ohio, and Miss  
Flora Franz of Hamler, Ohio, Sunday.

Andrew Gottschalk and sister, Miss  
Amanda Gottschalk spent Sunday at  
the home of the former's daughter, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ben F. Welty at Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur B. Nussbaum,  
Mrs. Ellen Nussbaum and daughter,

Miss Lydia spent Sunday at Wauka-  
rusa, visiting with their daughter and  
sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reynolds  
and family.

## **Indiana Police Chiefs To Meet At Anderson**

Anderson, Ind., Sept 18—(U.P.)—The  
fifth semi-annual convention of the  
Indiana Association of Chiefs of  
Police will be held here Wednesday  
and Thursday.

President Walter Kavanaugh, Port  
Wayne; Art Eversole, Lafayette, sec-  
retary-treasurer, and vice-presidents  
Thomas Martin, Vincennes; Rollie  
Benson, Kokomo; and James Regan,  
Elkhart, are expected here tomorrow  
to complete plans for the convention.

## **PUBLIC SALE**

The undersigned will offer for sale on  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1928,  
at 1 o'clock P. M.

at the late residence of L. C. DeVoss, at No. 316 Marshall street,  
in Decatur, Indiana, the following articles, to-wit:—

1 Renown stove; 1 soft coal stove; 1 hard coal stove; 1 wood  
stove; 3 beds, springs, mattresses; Sanitary cot; Dressers; Com-  
modes; Dining room chairs, table, sideboard; Rocking chairs,  
Morris chair, Library table, bookcase, Davenport, Stands; Rugs;  
2 (9x12) 1 (8x10); small rugs; Kitchen cabinet; Kitchen table;  
Refrigerator; Porch swing; Garden tools; Gas range; Singer  
sewing machine; Electric vacuum sweeper; and other articles  
too numerous to mention.

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Bills**

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OR BEFORE**

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## **A Word To The Wives--**

SAVING money is a problem in which both husband and  
wife are equally concerned. And, surely, you needn't be  
backward about taking hubby into your confidence. Tell  
him of your ambitions for "more home comforts" . . . per-  
haps, a "car or a better home." Worthy objects, he'll be  
only too glad to help you SAVE for them!

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of husbands and wives. Open one today.

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