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It must have cost a pretty penny to bring twenty thousand Chicago floaters to Lake county to vote and just think how foolish it was now that its known they weren't needed.

What's the use of spending all the money for an election if the papers and magazines are going to hold them in advance? Certainly does look like a duplication of effort and overhead this year.

Send news items to the Daily Democrat. Telephone 1000 and give us a report on social or other events. You will enjoy the paper more if you and your friends all do that. Start today and make it a habit.

After all Senator Curtis may have known to whom he was talking when he said that fellow was too dumb to understand. He and Mr. Hoover carried the town where he made the speech, two to one.

Making a trip to South America will be a delightful way of getting rid of the job hunters for Mr. Hoover. He will no doubt have a fine time and every one is hoping he will bring back all kinds of encouragement for general business.

Big Bill Thompson's "American first" organization, in Chicago, is defunct and it is rumored that he will resign as mayor. The sooner he does so and his place is filled by a man who will clean up that city, the better it will be for the middle west.

While turkeys are said to be scarce in this country there seems to be a supply of them in the east where they are selling at fifty cents a pound and plenty of them. Thanksgiving without a turkey is not nearly so enjoyable.

There were some real football games Saturday and a million fans forgot all their other troubles pulling for their favorite team. In several instances the game ended just when it looked like the opposition might put over a victory. That's the way it goes in this world.

A member of the British air force recently traveled in an airplane at the unheard of rate of 350 miles per hour and says that when he did so he was traveling blind and could not see a thing. If we ever travel that fast we hope we are not only blind but deaf and dumb as well.

The national election is said to have cost something like a hundred and twenty-five million dollars, a huge sum, but after all just about a dollar for every man, woman and child in the country. Expect there are those who think it was worth every cent of it.

R. Earl Peters, democratic state chairman is out with a hopeful statement and encouragement to fellow democrats, which is of course the right thing to do. Perhaps some time there will be enough citizens help to throw the Jackson-Coffin crowd over board.

The Hoover administration will be expected to lift the country out of the dumps and get things going. If they do there is little doubt but that

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Houston, Tex. Nov. 12—(U.P.)—Honesty was carried to an extreme by a Houston negro who appeared in court admitted he had been on a party and didn't remember what had happened and came by to "check up" and see if he was wanted.

such an administration will be continued but if they fail, no one can tell just what will happen, but there will sure be something doing.

Snap out of it boys, quit grumbling about the election and get your smile back. There were a lot of reasons for losing, only one of which is worth mentioning, we didn't get votes enough. Governor Smith says that every good fellow will take his licking like a good sport, take it "on the chin and standing up."

Mr. Hoover is planning a trip to South America where he will talk business and perhaps get in a little diplomatic work looking towards a settlement of whatever controversies may be up now and a friendlier feeling which should exist. Every one will hope for a satisfactory visit and a safe return for the president-elect.

The five men arrested for stealing articles in this vicinity were speedily arraigned in court and sentenced to the penal farm, establishing a record here that should be continued. Too often such cases are drawn out and "whipped around" in one way or another until the public gets an idea that justice is a joke.

President Coolidge wants more cruisers and a larger navy but before we build more ships some one ought to interview Mr. Hoover and see whether he favors "busting" them up. This thing of one president building war vessels and the next one destroying them may get expensive if we continue it indefinitely.

This is Children's Book Week, evidently set apart as the special occasion for selecting books as gifts to the children for Christmas and other special days of the year. It is claimed there is an unusual number of attractive books for the youngsters this year and of course no boy or girl ever had enough of good ones for the shut-in days.

Just what kind of farm relief can be adopted which does not include the equalization fee, no one seems able to say but every body is hoping that some one will get a happy idea that will work and that they get at it just as soon as possible. Several million farmers are about at the end of the game and when they quit, its going to be tough going for every rural merchant, business man and laborer.

There is one thing sure and that is that whatever happens in the Indiana legislature or in congress the next couple of years can't be charged to the democrats. These bodies are so lopsided that the danger is going to be for the republicans to operate them without a break-up, which by the way would be about as good a thing as could happen so far as the public is concerned.

It is amusing to listen to the folks saying that the democratic party is dead nationally. There were more than fifteen million votes cast for Governor Smith out of a total of thirty-four million. A difference of ten to a precinct over the United States would have brought a democratic victory. Killing off a party of that strength with an adverse result is utterly impossible and of course will not occur.

Louis Ludlow, elected to congress from the Indianapolis district is not a statesman and makes no claim to that distinction. He is just a plain every day democrat who has spent a lifetime as a newspaper correspondent, but he is certainly a credit to that man Updike who has held the job the past four years. It is a credit to the republicans of Marion county that forgot partisanship enough to supplant this incapable representative with a man of the size and quality of

Ludlow. They should have done the same thing to several others who got in via the same route as did Updike.

There will be seven women in the next congress, including Mrs. Ruth McCormick, daughter of the late Mark Hanna and Mrs. Ruth Owen, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan. It will be interesting to watch these two daughters of old political warriors face each other in the house. If the number in congress keeps increasing we may see the day when a woman's bloc will have the same edge that the labor party has had the past few years.

ROAD MEN WILL MEET AT PURDUE

Plans Are Being Made For Annual School At Purdue During January

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 12—Preliminary plans for the fifteenth annual road school which will be held at Purdue University to January 21 to January 25, under the direction of the school of civil engineering and extension department in co-operation with five state highway groups, indicate one of the greatest sessions in years, according to Prof. Ben H. Petty of Purdue, chairman of the program committee. A lengthy meeting of the officers of the various co-operating groups was held here recently and tentative arrangements have already been made with several of the proposed speakers.

According to present plans, two whole days will be devoted to sessions of the various co-operating groups while the special meeting for city officials has been moved up from Friday to Wednesday. The program committee has taken advantage of the fact that there is a basketball game between Purdue and Wisconsin scheduled here for Monday night, January 21, and it is planned to have the game displace the usual dinner-smoker. The annual banquet will be held as usual on Thursday night.

Groups which co-operate with Purdue University in conducting the annual Road School are the Indiana state highway commission, the Indiana county highway superintendents' association, the city street commissioners' association of the state of Indiana, and the highway materials and equipment association.

Other short courses and conferences to be held at Purdue include the Gas Meters and plant officials course November 14 to 16 inclusive and the wedding conference from December 12 to 14.

BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

Monday's Five Best Radio Features Copyright 1928 by United Press
WOR—Columbia network 8:30 CST—Vitaphone hour.
WEAF—NBC network 8:30 CST—General Motors hour.
WEAF—NBC network 9:30 CST—National Opera company.
WJZ—NBC network 6:30 CST—Roxy's gang.
WOR—Columbia network 9 CST—The Music Room.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago Today
Nov. 12—Inspectors of north and south precincts of Preble township toss pennies by agreement of candidates to decide who is assessor and Ed Gallmeyer is declared the winner. Citizens Telephone company files suit for \$8,000 damages against traction company because they had to move their lines.

Marriage license issued to James F. Arnold and Miss Alta Port of Geneva. They will marry the 17th.

The Fred Bell sale at Bellview is a big success.

George W. Musser, formerly of this county was elected judge of Colorado Supreme court.

T. A. Gottschalk will have seat No. 84 in the legislature.

Democrats have a majority of fourteen on joint ballot of the legislature and five are candidates for the United States senate.

The Hearst candidates did not receive a single vote in Adams county in the recent election.

The St. Marys river is frozen over. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Everett and daughter of Utica, Kansas, visit here.

Took Soda 20 Years For Gas—Stops Now

"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. One bottle of Adlerika brought me complete relief."—J. B. Hardy.
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150-YEAR-OLD DUG-OUT FOUND

Clarksville, Ind. Nov. 12—(U.P.)—An old-fashioned dug-out, bearing evidence of being at least 150 years old, has been found near here by Harvey Taylor, aged fisherman. The boat, which was made by hewing the center out of a large tree, was dug from the rocks and sand of Goose Island, near Wisky Chute, by Taylor and Harry Stein, a friend.

The theory was advanced by local historians that the old time boat probably had borne French traders, Jesuits or frontiersmen of Indiana and the Ohio river, when Kentucky and the Hoosier state were but a wilderness.

The craft measures eight feet and bears the marks of a frontiersman's ax or an Indian's tomahawk. Two feet or more of the upper curved bow apparently had been cut away.

Historians say the boat is at least a century and a half old because with the coming of settlers to Kentucky the flatboat replaced the heavy and awkward dug-out. They believe it may date back to the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries when French traders and missionaries came west. The tra-

ders brought iron into the wilderness and traded it to the Indians and taught them how to use it. This they believe might account for a piece of iron, some somewhat resembling a chisel, being found in the bottom of the boat. Belief that the dug-out may have been wrecked on the falls of a few hundred yards upstream from where it was discovered and swept over them to its resting place was advanced by Herman Rave, Clark County historian. Taylor said he remembered seeing the dug-out 40 years ago but thought then that it was only a drift log. It was not until he noticed its regular shape recently that he investigated it.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Raymond Hunt, Tocsin, Indiana, underwent a minor operation this morning at the local hospital.
Mr. Charles Shoaff, Decatur, route 9, underwent a major operation this morning at the Adams County Memorial hospital.
Mr. Christian Barry of Berne, was admitted to the Adams County Memorial hospital, yesterday, as a medical patient.
Mr. Bernard Kohne, Decatur, route 2, was admitted to the local hospital as a medical patient, yesterday.
Donald Sprunger, 3521 Johns street,

Fort Wayne, underwent a tonsillotomy Saturday at the Adams County Memorial hospital.

Martin Lieninger, Monroeville, route 2, underwent a tonsillotomy, Saturday at the local hospital.

Mrs. Albert Beiberick Decatur route 4, underwent a major operation at the Adams County Memorial hospital, Friday.

Mr. Joe Kintz, Decatur, route 7 was admitted to the Adams County Memorial hospital Friday suffering from a fractured wrist which he sustained from cranking a Ford.

Mrs. Lewis Reynolds, 722 High street underwent a major operation at the Adams County Memorial hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Kohler, Berne, underwent a minor operation this morning, at the Adams County Memorial hospital.

A. B. C. COACH LINES

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Beginning November 12, Southbound buses will leave Decatur for Winchester, Richmond, Cincinnati, and Dayton at 8:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 2:30 P. M., and 6:30 P. M. Northbound buses will arrive from Richmond at 10:00 A. M., 12:00 A. M., 4:30 P. M. and 8:30 P. M.

Buses will leave Fort Wayne for Decatur at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 A. M., and 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 8:00 and 11:00 P. M. Buses will leave Decatur for Fort Wayne at 5:30, 8:00, 10:00 A. M. and 12:00 noon; and 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 and 9:00 P. M.

NOTICE—No hunting allowed on the John Tonneller farm in Root township. Peter L. Miller, tenant. 2470.

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Suggestions To Water Consumers

METERS.

Water meters are furnished by the Water Department but the consumer is required to keep the surroundings of the meter clean, dry and of easy access and protect the same from freezing. All damage done the meter by freezing or by hot water poured on or forced back through the meter is charged to the consumer.

PROTECT YOUR METER TODAY.

FROZEN PIPES AND METERS

If pipes are frozen they may be thawed in some cases by wrapping cloths around them and pouring hot water on. If there is a bad case of frozen pipes or if a house is to be closed for the winter it is best to secure the services of a competent plumber.

Do not pour hot water on the meter. Do not build a fire on the meter as it will ruin the rubber piston and celluloid register. In case of a frozen meter call this department before the same thaws out and causes a damage to your property and a waste of water.

SILL COCKS FOR SPRINKLING

Sill cocks or house faucets on the side of the house should be shut off in the basement before freezing weather and when this is done, the faucet should be opened so as to admit air, which will cause the water to run out at the stop and waste in the basement. This procedure should be followed when it is desired to drain the house pipes. Air must be admitted at the top to force the water out below.

Tests of city water are furnished the State Board of Health and their analysis and report is on file in the office of the City Clerk for your inspection.

For further information or for any service call WATER DEPARTMENT, City Building, Phone 225.

We are trying to make your water service as near perfection as possible and your cooperation is solicited.

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