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If you haven't the cash, you know  
you can select your Christmas gifts  
now and have them laid away.

Thirty-four more days to do your  
Christmas shopping. That may seem  
a long time but its not too long if  
you would take it easy.

The golfing days are about over for  
the season but you can soon keep fit  
by sweeping paths and keeping the  
furnace going.

So far the only signs of prosperity  
are the stock advances and the boost-  
ing squibs of Mr. Brisbane, neither of  
which can be entirely depended upon.

If you study hard enough there is  
probably something for which you can  
be thankful and its almost that seas-  
on of the year.

Now that you have voted, your next  
act as a good citizen is to mail your  
Christmas packages early and do your  
shopping as soon as you can do so  
conveniently.

Seven Hoosiers died over the week-  
end as the result of accidents. As  
usual most of them were automobile  
smash-ups of one kind or another,  
thus keeping up the average.

Armistice day was celebrated today  
as well as yesterday and the old flag  
flew to the breezes all over this coun-  
try and there was no shortage of  
breeze.

Well, here we are starting all over  
again, they are going to have a con-  
gressional investigation of the cam-  
paign funds in the senate committee.  
Whats the use? The more graft, the  
more votes.

Republicans seem to be lucky. In  
most every close count this year they  
won out by a neck. In the first con-  
gressional district of Pennsylvania,  
James Beck, republican, was re-elected  
according to the official count by  
seventy-three votes.

Candidates should remember that  
they must file reports of expenditures  
of the campaign before December 6th  
or within thirty days from the elec-  
tion and candidates who did not spend  
any thing must nevertheless file a  
statement to that effect just the same  
as those who went the limit.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover will not make  
the trip to South America with her  
distinguished husband, probably pre-  
ferring to remain here where she can  
hear all the nice things to be said and  
understand them. The president-elect  
expects to be quite busy on the way  
as well as after arriving.

A Northwestern student, one of the  
stars of their football team and his  
younger brother, made the rounds of  
cabarets, took a few drinks and  
started out in their car. They be-  
came reckless, drove against a car of  
thugs and the gridiron hero was shot  
and perhaps fatally injured. Boys it  
doesn't pay any way you figure it.

Seems like some folks never get  
old enough to learn that love is a  
fickle and dangerous game. Mrs.  
Mary Baker, 72, of Milford, Illinois,  
married a man who was but forty-  
seven. They went to Indianapolis

## TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Cambridge, Eng. Nov 13—(U.P.)—  
The Cambridge Festival Theatre, as  
an antidote for usually critical  
first night audiences, has begun to  
serve draught beer without cost at  
its premieres.

where Mary gave her spouse her  
money, \$650, to buy tickets to Los  
Angeles. He hasn't come back.

Various cities have begun Christ-  
mas advertising, giving those who so  
desire, the opportunity to really plan  
in advance for the great holiday per-  
iod. Usually we wait until two or  
three weeks before that date and then  
talk about doing our Christmas shop-  
ping early. How about snapping up a  
little this year? It will be so much  
more pleasant in every way.

The Evening Star Festival, an in-  
door chautauqua, under auspices of  
the Decatur Lions club opens tonight.  
It's a great program—four big eve-  
nings—if you haven't secured a ticket,  
get one at once and be there. You  
will enjoy it every minute and if you  
can't go, surely some one in the fam-  
ily can.

Sunday petitions were signed by  
millions of church goers urging peace  
as a proper observation of Armistice  
day and almost at the same time the  
president was urging a greater navy.  
We ought to get together on these  
subjects. If we are going to have  
perpetual peace we don't need such a  
navy and if we have it certainly the  
powers that be haven't much faith in  
the peace project.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.  
James Hurst who have completed  
fifty years of happy wedded life and  
who recently celebrated their Golden  
anniversary. They have been splen-  
did, Christian, up-standing citizens,  
who devoted their lives to raising a  
family and to helping their commu-  
nity in various ways. We certainly  
hope they will live many years and  
enjoy every minute.

A New York woman sued a depart-  
ment store claiming that a truck had  
struck her son and injured him so  
badly that he had been made dumb.  
She asked for fifty thousand dollars,  
and was on the way to obtain a ver-  
dict when the boy suddenly began  
talking to his mamma. The case was  
thrown out of court and the woman,  
a Mrs. Anna Freidman arrested on a  
perjury charge. They do take long  
chances these days.

The new farm bill is to be intro-  
duced next month but so far we  
haven't heard just what there is about  
it that will help a single farmer of the  
middle west. Looks from here as  
though it was just an agreement of  
the leaders to drop it from politics  
but we are sincerely hoping that they  
have found something that will revive  
the greatest business in the world so  
far as the production of new wealth  
is concerned. If they don't, there will  
be a lot of sad people in this land of  
ours.

Down in Terre Haute the members  
of the Sincere Baptist church have  
their own ideas of how to settle mat-  
ters and if they are any thing they  
are what the name implies—sincere.  
They are colored folks and when an  
argument came up as to whether the  
pastor, Rev. Obediah Thompson should  
move on to other fields, it got real  
nasty and the brethren started to  
come to church with razors, revolvers  
and guns. Sunday when Rev. Thomp-  
son appeared in the door, the fuss got  
started good and when it wound up,  
the minister was dead, two or three  
in the hospital and twelve in the po-  
lice station.

President Coolidge is one of the few  
presidents of recent years who if his  
present health is a criterion, will not  
leave the White House broken in  
health. His only ailment is "rose  
fever" which he surely did not con-  
tract in Washington the past few  
years. It is said to be a form of hay  
fever which causes its victim to suffer  
in the spring instead of the fall.

The World War cost thirty-seven

million lives and nearly four hundred  
billion dollars in money, according to  
figures recently compiled in Paris.  
What other argument is necessary  
that war is expensive and foolish and  
rarely necessary.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Democrat File  
Twenty Years Ago Today

Nov. 13—This is Friday the 13th.  
Appraisers file report of inventory  
of the R. B. Allison property showing  
a total of several hundred thousand  
dollars.

E. S. Moses and J. A. Ersberger re-  
turned from National Floral Show in  
Chicago.

Four members of family of Mrs. Mar-  
tin Reinking ill with typhoid fever.  
Harry E. Jackson and Miss Louisa  
Drake married last evening.

Fred Reppert, Sr. sells 84 acres in  
Washington township to William Rep-  
pert for \$2,600.

Governor Hanly issues commissions  
to newly elected officials over protests  
of democrats who desire check up on  
reported errors in the count.

W. H. Eichorn of Bluffton appointed  
member of State Board of Charities.  
Eli Levy of Near Berne accidentally  
shot while hunting quail injuries not  
believed serious.

Scheiferstein and Lewton hold suc-  
cessful sale of farm personal property

## HOOVER'S TOUR WILL INCLUDE MEXICAN VISIT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

lliam J. Donovan, who was to arrive  
here today. He had been expected  
yesterday.

Donovan, one of Hoover's chief  
lieutenants in the pre-convention bat-  
tle for the nomination and later in  
the presidential campaign, has been  
mentioned for the attorney general's  
post. Hoover will discuss with him  
matters likely to arise during his ab-  
sence and is expected to designate  
Donovan to handle certain phases of  
his plans.

The president-elect took time off  
yesterday for a personal visit to the  
large room in the basement of his  
home where stenographers are busy  
typing answers to some of the thous-  
ands of congratulatory telegrams he  
received.

The president-elect, busy as he is  
with plans for his administration and  
for his South American trip, devoted

## Assessments DUE

Assessments on City  
Improvements

## STREETS SEWERS Sidewalks and Curbs

are now due and pay-  
able and will become  
delinquent after

# Nov. 15

unless they are paid.

Call at  
City Treasurer's Office  
**City Hall**

some time to reading personal letters  
received here, many of which are  
from children. These often enclose  
photographs.

Significant as is the South American  
trip, the Hoover entourage will be  
comparatively small. About forty per-  
sons will be in the party, including  
the president-elect.

Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to  
Italy, who has been delegated to rep-  
resent President Coolidge, will have  
with him a handful of state depart-  
ment attaches with whom Hoover  
will advise.

At the president-elect's beck and  
call will be several assistants, headed  
by George Akerson. The newspaper  
and photograph contingent will in-  
clude about fifteen.

The South American sea voyage  
will take about 26 days, twelve on  
the southward trip and about four-  
teen on the northward return. The  
first stop will be at Balboa, where  
Hoover will inspect the Panama can-  
al. The complete itinerary, which in-  
cludes stops at Valparaiso and Santi-  
ago, Chile, Buenos Aires, Argentina,  
Montevideo, Uruguay, Rio de Janeiro,  
Brazil, Mexico City and Havana, Cuba,  
will be announced later, probably by  
the state department at Washington.

Hoover is considering landing in  
Florida, either at Key West or Miami  
and proceeding through the south on  
his return to Washington instead of  
returning by way of Hampton Roads  
or New York.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Paul Schultz of Decatur route 5 had  
his tonsils removed at the Adams  
County Memorial Hospital this morn-  
ing.

A baby boy was born this morning,  
November 13, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Harry Knapp of 908 West Monroe St.  
The baby has been named David. This  
is the second child of the Knapp  
family.

Mrs. Lorena Didot of Geneva, In-  
diana is a patient at the Adams County

Memorial Hospital where a major  
operation was performed on her this  
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Krist of Portland  
visited here yesterday on their way to  
Fort Wayne.



# MORE AND BETTER BREAD

—FOR SALE BY—

Fisher & Harris, Decatur  
Miller & Deitch, Decatur  
Hower Bros., Decatur  
Taber Grocery, Monroe  
Bower Grocery, Magley  
Williams Equity Elevator Co.,  
Williams, Ind.  
Spittler & Son, Willshire, Ohio  
Everett Grocery, Pleasant Mills  
Berne Milling Co., Berne  
Homer Crum Groc., Honduras  
Lenhart Grocery, Wren, Ohio  
Preble Equity Co., Preble, Ind.  
Hoagland Equity Exchange

# Annual Red Cross Roll Call

THE GREATEST MOTHER ASKS  
5,900,000 MEMBERS FOR 1929

Adams  
County  
is  
Expected  
to have  
1000  
Members



Join  
During  
Annual  
Roll  
Call  
November  
18 to 29

## Join the Red Cross and Lend a Helping Hand When Disaster Strikes a Community

"THE GREATEST MOTHER—Yesterday, Today, Always," becomes increasingly  
evident to the people of the United States as they witness the work of the Red Cross in  
disaster relief and peace time pursuits. Like a devoted Mother, no task is too great, no  
task too trivial if it makes life easier for some one. Seventy-seven disasters in all took  
place throughout the United States. The Mississippi flood rendered 600,000 homeless  
and the Red Cross took care of them all. The Porto Rico and Florida disaster were aided.

Five million members is the goal set for the annual membership Roll Call which is  
now opened. Membership in the Red Cross means an appreciation of the work of the  
organization and the maintenance of its service. 25,500 disabled ex-service men still  
lean heavily upon the Red Cross despite the fact that war has been over ten years.

Under the auspices of the Red Cross the solicitation for  
members will be made in Decatur Sunday, the  
18th to Thanksgiving Day.

# You Cannot Justly Ignore This Appeal!

# Your Membership Costs Only \$1.00

- - and it may save a life