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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 the sweeping paths and keeping the furnace going.

So far the only signs of prosperity are the stock advances and the boasting squibs of Mr. Brishane, 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 season 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 weekend 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 country and there was no shortage of breeze.

Well, here we are starting all over again, they are going to have a congressional investigation of the campaign 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 congressional 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 election 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 preferring 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 the cabarets, took a few drinks and started out in their car. They became 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—(UPI)—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 Christmas advertising, giving those who so desire, the opportunity to really plan in advance for the great holiday period. Usually we wait until two or three weeks before that date and then talk about doing our Christmas shopping early. How about snapping up a little this year? It will be so much more pleasant in every way.

The Evening Star Festival, an indoor chautauqua, under auspices of the Decatur Lions club opens tonight. It's a great program—four big evenings—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 family 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.

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

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 thousands of congratulatory telegrams he received.

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

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 returned from National Floral Show in Chicago.

Four members of family of Mrs. Martin Reinking ill with typhoid fever.

Harry E. Jackson and Miss Louis Drake married last evening.

Fred Reppert, Sr. sells \$4 acres in Washington township to William Reppert 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.

Scheferstein and Lewton hold successful sale of farm personal property

### HOOVER'S TOUR WILL INCLUDE MEXICAN VISIT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

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

Donovan, one of Hoover's chief lieutenants in the pre-convention battle 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 absence and is expected to designate Donovan to handle certain phases of his plans.

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### Assessments DUE

#### Assessments on City Improvements

### STREETS SEWERS Sidewalks and Curbs

are now due and payable 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 persons will be in the party, including the president-elect.

Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Italy, who has been delegated to represent President Coolidge, will have with him a handful of state department 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 include about fifteen.

The South American sea voyage will take about 26 days, twelve on the southward trip and about fourteen on the northward return. The first stop will be at Balboa, where Hoover will inspect the Panama canal.

The complete itinerary, which includes stops at Valparaiso and Santiago, 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.

Hoover has a double action—relieves the soreness and goes direct to the internal cause. No chloroform, iron or other harmful drugs—safe and pleasant for the whole family. Also wonderfully effective for relieving coughs. Quick relief guaranteed or your money back. 35c, 60c and \$1.00. Sold by Holthouse and all other good drug stores.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Nov. 13—This is Friday the 13th.

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

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, Indiana 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 & Deitsch, Decatur  
Hower Bros., Decatur  
Taber Grocery, Monroe  
Bower Grocery, Magley  
Williams Equity Elevator Co., Williams, Ind.  
Spitler & Son, Willshire, Ohio  
Everett Grocery, Pleasant Mills  
Berne Milling Co., Berne  
Homer Crum Groc., 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