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Crime is costing this country ten  
billion dollars a year and so far we  
haven't heard any complaints that we  
are not getting our moneys worth.

About all the lame ducks who are  
expecting jobs from President Hoover  
can do the next couple of months is  
to stand on the shore and look wist-  
fully towards South America.

Those two Liberty Center girls who  
insist on running away from home,  
sleeping in hay mows and worrying  
the police in a dozen towns, should be  
given a spanking that would make  
them ashamed of thus bothering folks.

Over in Germany they are erecting  
a monument to Baron Munchausen  
who became famous because of the  
fact he could tell the biggest fake  
stories. They can't build one in this  
country because there are so many  
good liars, it impossible to pick out  
the best one.

Community auction sales are help-  
ful for they enliven every body, bring  
customers a long distance, give the  
people a chance to buy or sell on  
open market and help circulate money.  
They have been revived here and will  
be held each two weeks beginning  
Saturday, December 1st.

Mrs. Hoover has decided to accom-  
pany her husband, the president-  
elect, on his trip to South America.  
She will no doubt enjoy it as much  
as any one and it will save her much  
anxiety that she would no doubt have  
felt if she had remained in this coun-  
try as had been previously announced.

Governor Jackson will move from  
the governor's mansion to his new  
farm near Allisonville in January. He  
expects to operate the farm and prac-  
tice some law. He will not walk to  
and from the city as he has been do-  
ing while governor but may again go  
into the riding horse business. He  
just loves good saddles horses.

There are two or three small manu-  
facturing concerns in Decatur which  
if properly encouraged and supported  
would grow into real institutions,  
which would benefit the community in  
many ways. A small concern, prop-  
erly managed is a safe business to  
get back of and there should be no  
hesitancy.

One of the outstanding football  
game of the year will be the battle at  
South Bend next Saturday between  
the fighting Irish of Notre Dame and  
the unbeaten engineers from Carn-  
egie Tech. Each team is out to win  
and you will get a great thrill if you  
button up your heavy overcoat and  
go over and see this one.

The coming legislature will be ask-  
ed to appropriate a half million dol-  
lars with which to build additions to  
the prisons of this state. That's not  
very good evidence that we are getting  
better in this country and the sad  
part of it is that the same thing is  
prevalent in the other states. The  
number of prisoners in Indiana is  
double what it was in 1913.

We hear much talk about the large  
vote cast in the recent election and  
it was the greatest ever cast but now  
come the figures showing that after

## TODAY'S CHUCKLE

San Francisco, Cal. (U.P.)—Be-  
cause her husband failed to recog-  
nize her "exceptional musical abil-  
ity and good musical education,"  
Mrs. Lenora B. Daska seeks separa-  
tion in a suit for divorce on file  
here.

all but fifty-five per cent of those  
entitled to suffrage went to the polls.  
There seems to be something wrong  
with a nation which after a campaign  
like the one this year is still so little  
interested that but half vote.

George M. T. Houck, for seventy-  
five years a resident of this county,  
has passed to his final reward. He  
was a pioneer of the old fashioned  
kind. He helped to clear this country  
and he was always a progressive, in-  
dustrious, thoughtful citizen, doing his  
part to help make this a better com-  
munity in which to live and doing it  
conscientiously and the very best he  
could. He had a large circle of  
friends who will mourn his death.

Ten Americans had an income of  
five million dollars last year and about  
three hundred had incomes of a mil-  
lion each. They are the men also it  
may be added who operate this coun-  
try and who tell us when to jump  
through the hoops and we all jump  
and its getting jumpier each year.  
No other country in the world, how-  
ever, ever produced so many rich  
men and no other country still offers  
as golden opportunity to the youth.  
A fellow has to hustle but he can do  
it if he is wise enough and can hold  
out. Its worth the trial.

The snow clouds gathering 'in the  
northwest, with their dull grey col-  
ors and fringes of white, indicate that  
we are just at the opening of the  
winter season. Thanksgiving is but  
two weeks away and Christmas just  
a month later. Its time to huddle in  
and talk about plans for next year.  
What will we do here besides growl  
and grumble? Shall we expand and  
be prosperous or sit still and watch  
the procession of progress march by  
us? We hope enough pep is develop-  
ed that we can go forward not by slow  
steps but in leaps and bounds. That's  
the way to be happy.

Rodney Dutcher writes from Wash-  
ington that the next session of con-  
gress ought to be a fairly stormy one.  
The presidential campaign, he says,  
has left soreness in a good many con-  
gressional breasts, and a good bit of  
this soreness is due to be aired on the  
floor of congress. Various senators  
and congressmen will stand up and  
say exactly what they think about  
various men and issues. In addition  
to providing plenty of worth-while en-  
tertainment, this ought to be all for  
the public good. Politicians do not  
always speak with the frankness and  
fervor to which a waiting country is  
entitled. If the stings of a hot cam-  
paign induce them to do so, so much  
the better. We may learn something.  
—Frankfort Times.

Replying to a letter asking for  
clemency for a person who had been  
convicted and sentenced to imprison-  
ment for operating an automobile  
while intoxicated, Gov. Harry F. Byrd  
of Virginia wrote that to date he has  
not acted favorably on an application  
of this kind and will not "either set  
aside the jail sentence or any part,  
or restore the permit to drive, which,  
under the law, is taken away for one  
year." That is an example that should  
be followed by judges, pardoning and  
paroling authorities everywhere. As  
Governor Byrd says, there is no more  
effective way of impressing upon the  
people the seriousness of drunken  
driving than to let the public realize  
that if they are apprehended and con-  
victed there is no way of escaping  
the punishment as fixed by the law.  
He practices what he preaches.—  
Trenton Times.

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Avoid paralysis and disease in ad-  
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drug store.

## BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST  
RADIO FEATURES

NBC, WJZ—network 8:30 pm. Maxwell  
hour.  
NBC, WJZ—network 8:30 pm. Milady's  
Musicians.  
WOR, WARC, Columbia network 9 pm.  
Seneca hour.  
WABC—Columbia Network 9 pm Hank  
Simmon's Show boat.  
WEAF—NBC, network 8 pm. Seiber-  
ling Singers.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
From the Daily Democrat File  
Twenty Years Ago Today  
Nov. 15, 1908 was Sunday.

## NEWS FROM PREBLE

By  
**Miss Lorine Kirchner**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elhording and  
son of Fort Wayne spent a few days  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Bule-  
mier and daughters.  
Miss Dorothy Hoffman who has been  
spending several weeks at South Bend  
returned home Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of In-  
dianapolis spent the week-end visit-  
ing the farmers parents Mr. and Mrs.  
John Smith.

Mrs. Herman Dierkes of Decatur  
visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. August  
Werling Monday afternoon.  
Mrs. LeRoy Cable and children visit-  
ed Mr. and Mrs. Peter Helmrick of  
Magley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Zimmerman are  
the proud parents of a baby girl born  
last Thursday.  
Miss Marie Smith who has been  
spending the week visiting her par-  
ents Mr. and Mrs. John Smith return-  
ed to Indianapolis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoffman are  
the proud parents of a baby girl born  
last Thursday.  
Mrs. E. Pyles of Craigville is visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Elzey.

Mrs. Orville Heller, Mrs. Milton  
Hoffman Mrs. Katherine Linnemier  
and Mrs. Charles Fuhrman attended  
the Beulah Chapel Ladies Aid held at  
the home of Mrs. Gust Yake.

Mr. John Kirchner of Bass Lake  
spent the week-end visiting his family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Werling and  
son spent the week-end visiting the  
former's mother and sister Mrs. David  
Werling and Rohena Werling.

Miss Gertrude Hoffman of Fort  
Wayne spent the week-end visiting her  
parents Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoffman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirchner and  
family were shoppers in Decatur Sat-  
urday.

Walter Conrad spent the week visit-  
ing Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Koeneman  
and family.

## REVIVAL SERVICES ARE NOW IN PROGRESS AT THE

### Church of God Chapel

ON CLEVELAND STREET



## Rev. and Mrs. Ira Kilpatrick

of Payne, Ohio, as Evangelists. Come with your friends and  
enjoy the old time Gospel Meeting in sermon and song.  
Special Singing Each Evening.

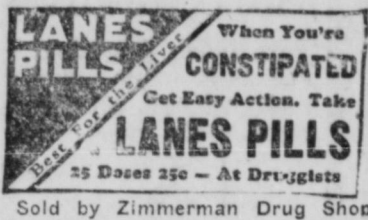
## All Are Welcome

"I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go into the house of the  
Lord."—Psalm 122:1.

difficulty in handling on the part of  
post office workers. Poster notices  
have been sent to all postoffices and  
branches throughout the country, ur-  
ging that only standard size cards and  
envelopes be used, and that they be  
mailed early.

According to the postmaster gener-  
al's office, the smaller cards and en-  
velopes cannot be run through the can-  
celling machines which makes it neces-  
sary to void each stamp by hand. This  
not only wastes time, but results in de-  
livery delays, the postal officials state.  
The small envelope or card is fre-  
quently so small that when the stamp  
has been cancelled, the address is ob-  
literated, and they are also difficult  
for the postman to handle as they  
cannot be bundled like standard pieces  
of mail.

The postoffice department has ob-  
tained the cooperation of greeting card  
manufacturers and dealers, but as  
there are many small independent dis-  
tributors of cards, the real solu-  
tion rests with the public that buys  
and sends the greetings, the postoffice  
authorities have found. The ideal sized  
card for the postoffice to handle is  
about three and a half by five and a  
half inches.



## How long have your tubes been in use?

To maintain volume and  
distance your radio  
receiver needs a brand



new set of  
RCA Radio-  
trons at least  
once a year.  
Any old tubes  
left in with  
the new ones  
lower their  
efficiency.

**RCA  
Radiotron**  
"Radiotrons are the heart  
of your Radio Set"



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Members  
of our

# Thrift Savings Club

## Next Monday November 19th

will be the last day to make your payments in the 1928 Thrift Club.

Checks for 1928 Thrift Savings Club will be mailed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1928.

On Saturday, December 1st, our 1929 Thrift Savings Club will be-  
gin to enroll new members. Get ready for the opening.

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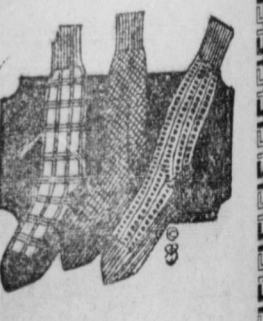
**OVERCOATS**  
\$12.95 to \$37.50

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3 doz new broad-  
cloth, collar at-  
tached, Fancy  
Dress Shirts, in  
guaranteed fast  
colors, \$1.50 to  
\$2.00 values,  
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\$1.15

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and Wool Socks.  
First grade and  
a nationally  
known sock.  
Regular \$1 value  
Special  
69c  
or 3 pr. \$2.00



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