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The showers came a little late but
they came as they always do. About
the only good we have heard from
the recent rains is that the cisterns
are again filled.

Wonder if the larger navy will have
any effect on the shipments of liquor
into this country one way or another.
May come handy to protect such car-
goes as are deserving of it.

Some fellow has invented a gunsight
business to steer his car by. He has
evidently shot at some pedestrians
and missed them an decided not to
take any more chances.

The youngster who went to Europe
as a stowaway in the Zeppelin has
returned home and is seeking an en-
trance into the movies or the vaude-
ville stage. So far the offerings have
not been so flattering.

The republican papers don't seem
to be able to quit celebrating the re-
cent victory. They act like they were
so badly scared that the results sur-
prised them as much as they did the
democrats.

The grand jury will meet next Mon-
day, making it a very good time for
those who are fearful, to take a little
vacation. If they can't afford that,
they can at least go rabbit hunting
or otherwise make themselves scarce.

Now every body is waiting to see
how much of a house cleaning job
Governor Harry Leslie will do. He
said he would make a thorough job
of it and now its up to him to make
good his word or admit he was just
"kidding" the voters.

There is one resolution every one
should make right now instead of
waiting until New Years and that is
that they will enter one of the sav-
ing clubs, thus assuring themselves
of ample funds for the next Christ-
mas rush.

Sports writers are trying their best
to get up a match between Dempsey
and Tunney. Since the retirement of
these two champions there is nothing
to excite the public sufficiently to
provide a worth-while gate, so some-
thing has to be done.

A savings club is not only a good
thing because it causes many to pro-
vide ahead for funds but because it
also teaches many to save who would
otherwise not be thrifty. Plan to
start one the first of the coming
month.

The old rule of the sea, women and
children first, was a sad incident of
the Vestriss. Fifty women and chil-
dren were placed in the first two life
boats and those both collapsed before
reaching the water. Every child and
most of the women were lost.

They have discovered that a bicycle
makes its best speed when ridden just
behind a motor car. We always had
an idea a fellow would ride faster
just ahead of a car, especially if the
driver happens to be one of those
wild Indians.

Decatur offers more because it has
more to offer and that's no idle boast.
If you will visit the stores and com-
pare quality and price of goods with

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Sidney, N. S. W. Nov. 16—(U.P.)—
In Sydney Divorce Court the other
day a co-respondent aged 74, the
oldest man in Australia to have that
honor, was defended by Australian's
youngest practising barrister, aged 22.

Wechter foreman and Joseph T. John-
son door ballif.

Burglars drill eighteen inch hole
through wall and vault in the South
Bend postoffice and steal \$18,653.50 in
stamps.

T. H. Baltzell elected president and
E. B. Adams secretary of the Great
Northern Indiana Fair association.
Fred Schafer returns from trip to
New York City.

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gass
yesterday.

those any where else you will be con-
vinced. Try buying your Christmas
and your winter goods here and take
advantage of the gift day opportuni-
ties.

An investigation of the recent ter-
rible sea disaster is in progress and
the true story of just what occurred
and didn't occur, will eventually be
given out. The captain of the ill-
fated ship went down with it, remain-
ing to the very last. Seems that the
crew did every thing that could be
done but that evidently they did not
feel the ship was in as bad a condition
as it was.

A lot of democrats are beginning
to feel that since there seems to be so
many desiring the old party to quit,
they will be just as stubborn as ever
and refuse. It would seem foolish to
talk about a party with fifteen million
voters not continuing. Facts are it
would be impossible to prevent the
party continuing and its our guess
that you will be surprised at the
strength shown in the very next cam-
paign.

Several eastern newspapers have
turned their editorial columns over to
the "voice of the people writers," of
which each community has a number.
It will be interesting for a while no
doubt, but many people will also ex-
pect expression from the editor as
well. However, it is an excellent policy
to use both. We will be glad to pub-
lish opinions from any of our readers
on the subjects of interest. Send
them in.

Democrats of Texas will never per-
mit that state to go republican again,
after the investigation by the con-
gressional committee requested by
Mr. Nelson of Maine. Serves them
right for doing it this time but its a
safe bet such a mistake won't be
made by those southerners again.

They have been running their own
affairs and are not used to being told
by Washington what they can do and
can't do. Now they will know how it
feels.

Democrats gathering at Washington
for the opening of congress are opti-
mistic, according to the news dis-
patches. Always that, they have nothing
to get pessimistic about excepting
the fact that they got walloped again.

There were fifteen million
votes cast for Governor Smith, more
than were ever received by any demo-
cratic candidate and sufficient to win
ordinarily. They will fight just as
hard in the future as they have in the
past and they will have considerable
fun fighting the bosses of congress
when they feel they need it.

Much fun is being cast at George

Peek and his committee because of
the poor showing made by the farmers
in the landslide election but its
hardly fair. If you will study the re-
turns in this county you will find that
the rural communities did vote for
Governor Smith. While there were no
doubt some democrats who flopped,
there is likewise no doubt that several
hundred republican farmers in
this county voted for Smith. Look at
the vote in Blue Creek, Kirkland,
Jefferson, Wabash, Hartford, Middle
Monroe and the north townships and
you can quickly convince yourself.

The heavy losses were in the towns.

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