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A Kentucky woman killed a lady friend with an ax. The hatchet was probably dull.

It's the time of year when the turkey hen who didn't start reducing a few weeks ago now realizes her mistake.

About every body is being mentioned for places in the Hoover cabinet, excepting Fall, Sinclair, Daugherty and a few other "ducks."

Seats on the stock exchange are now selling at \$525,000 per and we have decided to wait a while before we invest in any such wickerware.

Better look around a little and kind of get your eye on the old snow shovel. Friend wife may need it one of these mornings and it will be nice for you to have it ready for her.

The prohibition enforcement officers are sending broadcast warnings to beware of the holiday flood of bootleg liquor "of almost certainly dangerous quality." That can't be, we have just voted that the country is dry.

Some one has jokingly said that President Coolidge will be invited to join the movies. He might do for certain parts in the films but he surely never will be able to get a job in the "talkies."

"The warship on which Mr. Hoover sailed, carried a full cargo of supplies," says a news story. Just what do they mean by "supplies" that makes it unusual enough for a story? Perhaps it was the doves of peace.

They ought to make mince meat out of that Omaha denizen who has murdered a number of people, evidently just for a thrill. Some one should invent a sensation for these thrill hunters that will make them shiver a hundred years.

Several men and women are planning to hop across the Atlantic next spring. That gives them several months to worry about it. Seems so silly to us since the novelty is over and there are so many other ways to "bust" into the movies.

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**TODAY'S CHUCKLE**

Gary, Ind., Nov. 22—(U.P.)—Election results meant a full wardrobe for Mayor Williams. He won eleven hats, four suits of clothes and two overcoats.

Fort Wayne Methodists are planning to build a million dollar church. The Wayne and the First churches will be consolidated. It is announced that the new edifice will be of real city style, located in the busiest business district with store buildings on the first floor and club rooms and auditorium in the building. It may startle you at first thought but after all it seems the churches must keep up with all other lines of endeavor in progressiveness.

Senator Borah is returning the eight thousand he raised in his efforts to return to Harry Sinclair the \$160,000 he gave the republican committee. He announces that he hopes the national committee will return the Sinclair funds but that is perhaps just a hope. Any way the senator is desirous of getting it off his mind since he finds the people don't care much about where the committee gets the money to operate a campaign, just so they get it.

Automatic flashers at the railroad crossings instead of gates or watchmen seem to be coming whether we like them or not. The signals have some advantages, one of which is that they operate twenty-four hours a day and on Sundays. In so many instances the crossings have no guards after seven o'clock in the evening and autoists who get used to seeing the flagmen at these points often forget the time and take serious chances. Where watchmen are required it will soon be necessary to have them on duty twenty-four hours a day.

You would never have picked Lionel L'corice, quartermaster of the unfortunate liner, the *Vestris*, as a hero, but as things proved out, he was nothing else but. When the good ship sank, Lionel, black as the ace of spades, leaped into the ocean. He bobbed up and saw an empty life boat floating near. He swam to it, picked up a pair of oars, then drifting about dived out sixteen times, returning each time with a human body which he placed in the boat. Then he kept the boat going for twenty-four hours until the entire outfit was rescued. He should be recognized as a man of worth for he is.

Chicago saloons operated especially for school children are being raided following the death of an eighteen-year-old boy and it develops that dozens of such places have been going there for some time. Can you imagine youngsters in their teens drinking regularly? Can you imagine any man or woman so low as to sell innocent children the rat poison now obtainable? Do you wonder that people are losing faith in their country and its laws when in city after city such things are being uncovered?

Don't believe that the cleaning up is any where near its end if it is to be successful. It hasn't started in earnest yet and when it does it will take years of hard work to control it.

Out of the recent campaign there has emerged in several states a feeling on the part of political managers of all parties that the primary system of selecting candidates for public office is not quite all that was expected of it when it was generally adopted several years ago. There is a conviction that there is too much expense attached to the plan and that the type of public official evolved by its working is not altogether satisfactory. That he cannot be truly representative is a fact that cannot be disputed, if for no other reason than that a poor man cannot become an aspirant for some of the higher offices for which candidates are selected in primaries. The expense is too great and there is no public fund upon which to draw in most states for the primary costs. Private fortunes must be available, or else the aspirant must have friends who are able

to finance his campaign. That contingency opens the way to all sorts of pre-election promises that may greatly hamper the man elected to office. With all its drawbacks the old style state convention, modeled on the lines of the national nominating convention, is regarded as preferable to primaries as they have been conducted in some states of late. It is rather more than probable that the convention system will be resorted to in the south in an effort to reorganize the shattered lines of the Democratic party in the manner least calculated to provoke additional bitterness. Under the primary laws it would be possible to exclude from the next elections called to name candidates for office all persons who voted against the presidential nominees this year. It is not desired to do that. The best way to avoid it is to hold state conventions. But there are other reasons for reversion to that style of making nominations. After the experience of several states with graft in primaries there is a decided feeling on the part of the public that they are not wholly ideal after all.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
From the Daily Democrat File  
Twenty Years Ago Today  
Nov. 22, 1908 was Sunday.

**Wonderful New Picture Coming To Adams Theatre**

"What is to blame for juvenile delinquency? Who is responsible for the conditions that exist today among girls or boys of high school age? It is the lack of proper parental supervision and teaching, the habits of the parents themselves, prohibition, or innate rottenness in the human race?" THE ROAD TO RUIN answers these questions in a frank discussion of the problem so often the subject of sermons and educational articles. The picture was made under the personal supervision of Captain Leo W. Marden of The Los Angeles Juvenile Bureau and the plot was taken from an actual case that came to his attention. A review of the picture was shown last Thursday morning at The Lyric to a select audience of representatives of the Mothers Club, The Woman's Club, Teachers, Ministers and Doctors, and it was the consensus of opinion that the picture would be a greater moral lesson to the young as well as to their parents than any sermon ever preached! This picture will be shown in Decatur at The Adams Theatre Monday and Tuesday Nov. 26th and 27th, the Management stated. Aside from the moral the picture itself is attractive, absorbing and entertaining and from the production angle is first-class. Mothers should take their daughters, fathers their sons, or maybe laughter should take her mother, and son his father. If the lesson is not needed the picture will be enjoyed with no fear of indecency. There is humor, beauty, young love as well as pathos, tragedy and a great moral.

Advt.

Vincennes, Ind., Nov. 22—(U.P.)—Suit for \$10,000 has been filed in Knox county circuit court here by Harley J. Dillon against Alvin Sooner, Oakwood merchant, on an allegation of false arrest.

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 22—(U.P.)—Joseph H. Radcliffe, 50, is dead, a victim of carbon monoxide gas from the exhaust of his automobile. His body was found in the garage at his home.

Mrs. Kassulke tied a clothes rope to a rafter and her neck and then stepped from a chair. Her body was found by her husband, August Kassulke.

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**The PEOPLE'S VOICE**

This column for the use of our readers who wish to make suggestions for the general good or discuss questions of interest. Please sign your name to show authenticity. It will not be used if you prefer that it not be.

**The Election**  
To the Editor of Decatur Daily Democrat: The Hamiltonian Republicans have ruled this country for more than fifty years. So what ever the condition may be in the United States the cause lies right at their door. What a spirit of egotism is shown by those who predicted that the country would go to ruin if we elected a Democrat as our President. We have had but five Democrat Presidents but they were all very able men.

With prohibition a failure under Republican rule for the past eight years, how could they predict what it would be under Democratic rule. When Parkes Cadman of New York was asked as to who would be the best man for President of the United States he did not mention Herbert Hoover but first named Owen O. Young. The country would surely be as safe in the hands of an able Democrat and just as safe in the hands of a Catholic like Alfred E. Smith as it ever could be in the hands of any one the Republicans might elect. We mingle socially in business in the business world with Catholics, with people of all religious denominations and never stop to question each other concerning their religion. Then why should so much have been said about Alfred E. Smith. It was simply done to defeat him. A party that wins the election, through untruths, misrepresenting anything to win need not feel so very hilarious over its victory. Through the real truth of Alfred E. Smith's life was covered with falsehood by many, I would rather be in his place than to stand with falsehoods. "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again for the eternal years of God are hers."

A Voter

**BIG FEATURES OF RADIO**

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WOR—network 7 pm. Sonora hour.  
WJZ—network 8:30 pm. Maxwell hour.  
WABC—network 9 pm. Hank Simons' show boat.  
WJZ—Network 8 pm. Milady's Musicians.  
WEAF—network 7 pm. The song shop.

Just received a large number of child's rockers in colors. Make nice Christmas present for the kiddies. Sold reasonable. Jones and Sprague. Phone 199. 276-876

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If your radio set has been in use a year or more with the original tubes, it needs (for fine reception) a brand new set of RCA Radiotrons. And don't impair their performance by leaving in any old tubes.

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"Radiotrons are the Heart of your Radio Set"

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1925 FORD SEDAN . . . . . \$175.00

1924 STAR DELUXE SEDAN . . . . . \$215.00

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1929



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THIS Christmas will be welcomed by many who had the foresight to make ready for the Joyous Occasion by participating in our Thrift Savings Club.

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10 CENTS A WEEK FOR 50 WEEKS	\$ 5.00
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\$1.00 A WEEK FOR 50 WEEKS	\$50.00
\$2.00 A WEEK FOR 50 WEEKS	\$100.00
\$5.00 A WEEK FOR 50 WEEKS	\$250.00
\$10.00 A WEEK FOR 50 WEEKS	\$500.00
\$20.00 A WEEK FOR 50 WEEKS	\$1000.00
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**Children's COATS**

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