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The turkey that is gobbling today  
is no doubt as thankful as any of us.

It was a great old day and every  
body enjoyed the most of it so far as  
we have learned.

Very unusual for a grand jury to ad-  
journ without returning a single in-  
dictment. Perhaps we are better than  
most folks believe us.

The Red Cross chapter of Adams  
county need a few more memberships  
to bring their quota up to require-  
ments. Come on in.

All previous records were broken at  
Fort Wayne Wednesday when mar-  
riage licenses were issued to thirty-  
five couples. Some sense to that kind  
of a contest.

While the membership drive for  
Red Cross members closed Wednes-  
day, you can still join and it is hoped  
that at least a hundred and seventy-  
one more will do so, thus bringing the  
membership for Adams county up to  
her quota of 1,000.

Governor-elect Leslie will not an-  
nounce his secretary until he takes  
office but its quite probable that the  
man who is to land the job will have  
some inkling of it. The others who  
hope for it may be in hot water how-  
ever.

Now really does come the time for  
the early Christmas shopper. Its less  
than a month until Santa Clause time  
and its so foolish to put off to the last  
minute the selection of your gifts.  
Plan to start at once and keep at it  
until the job is out of the way. Saves  
trouble for you and the store clerks.

It is to be hoped that every one  
called upon to assist in the work of  
securing better state roads in this  
county, will respond. This should be  
a matter of interest to every one for  
it means better highways over which  
to travel, less upkeep for the county,  
a step ahead that should by no means  
be overlooked.

The fact that plans are now being  
made to postpone action on the farm  
relief measure is not as encouraging  
as had been hoped for by many.  
Whatever they propose doing should  
be done by congress at once so that  
the benefits would come next year.  
Why put it off another year, which de-  
lay in the coming session probably  
means.

Governor and Mrs. Trumble of Har-  
tford, Connecticut, have announced the  
engagement of their daughter, Miss  
Florence to Mr. John Coolidge, son of  
President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge,  
so that all others who have had an  
eye on the silent son of a silent dad,  
may as well cast their glances else-  
where. The wedding will take place  
next summer.

Thanksgiving, always a happy holi-  
day was duly observed in this city  
and county. There were special  
church services, reunions, family din-  
ners and the usual visiting. Indica-  
tions are that every body was thank-  
ful for the millions of blessings that  
have come during the year. What a  
difference between today and that first  
Thanksgiving day more than three  
hundred years ago? Perhaps our

## TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Everett, Wash. Nov. 26—(U.P.)—  
J. W. "Doc" Montgomery bet his  
50-year old beard against \$50 that  
"his man" would be elected gover-  
nor. "Doc" lost and when he appear-  
ed on the streets no one recogniz-  
ed him.

gratefulness has not increased as  
rapidly as our blessings.

Mr. Hoover is still southward bound  
and at each place the Maryland stops  
he is being cordially received. That's  
splendid as far as it goes but of  
course this trip alone cannot do what  
the president-elect has in mind to do.  
It will help of course and is a good  
start but the real good will come if  
congress and others in charge of this  
government, will cooperate in this  
movement to bring into closer rela-  
tionship the people of all the countries  
of the western hemisphere.

A Denver policeman was injured  
and taken to a hospital. There he  
fell into the hands of a nurse who  
was once his sweetheart. She wrote  
a note telling him how she loved him  
and that she had waited five years  
for the chance to prevent him from  
living with any other woman, then  
shot him to death and turned the gun  
on herself. Believe some one said  
there is no fury like a woman's scorn-  
ed or something to that effect.

Mrs. Ruth Owens of Miami, Florida,  
has a contest on her hands. She was  
elected to congress in the recent elec-  
tion but her opponent, William Law-  
son of Orlando is crying, "no fair"  
and will demand a recount and then  
probably appeal to congress. Mrs.  
Owens is a daughter of the late Wil-  
liam Jennings Bryan and is quite  
likely a fighter who will see it through.  
Lawson thinks perhaps this is his one  
and only chance to crowd into the  
halls of congress and will play it as  
hard as he can.

The congress of the United States  
will reopen next Monday for the short  
term and there will be plenty of action

according to the reports sent out  
from Washington. There are numer-  
ous promises to be kept and there will  
be numerous objections from numer-  
ous sources. They should accomplish  
much and could if it were not that  
each faction will play the game of  
politics rather than the business of  
the nation. Just the same it will be  
a very interesting event and worth  
watching if you are interested in your  
government.

It is now being circulated that the  
city of Washington is to be dry be-  
cause of the position Mr. Hoover has  
taken on the liquor question. Per-  
haps so, but we doubt it. That city  
will not be dry until the officials  
force it to be dry and the same thing  
may be said of any of the larger cities  
of the country. Those who cry the  
loudest of their good intentions very  
likely do it with a wink, never intend-  
ing to do any thing but announce a  
good example. We are going through  
a very strange period of American  
history.

## \* \* \* \* \* \* TWENTY YEARS AGO \* \* From the Daily Democrat File \* \* Twenty Years Ago Today \* \* \* \* \* \*

Nov. 30—Local gas office closed dur-  
ing funeral of James E. Murdock, pre-  
sident of the Logansport and Wabash  
Valley Gas company.

Schafer Hardware company opens  
wholesale harness business with T. W.  
Watts as first salesman.

David Studabaker, Jr., is ill with ty-  
phoid fever.

Wabash county will vote on local op-  
tion December 28th.

Celina, Ohio, votes wet by 234 votes.

James R. Boyd sells lot 20 in Pleas-  
ant Mills to Charles W. Yager for  
\$800.

Postoffice department showed a de-  
ficit of \$16,873,222 for the year.

The eleven members of the Kruck-  
enberg family ill with typhoid fever  
are all improving.

Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer entertains for  
a number of her girl friends.

One hundred and thirty eight bodies  
have been taken from the Marianna,  
Pa., mine.

Fort Wayne Country club organized  
with 200 members, they will erect a  
\$15,000 club house.

**NOTICE!**  
**BETA SIGMA ALPHA DANCE**  
changed from Masonic Hall to  
Country Club. Tonight! Come!

## RURAL CHURCHES

**Mt. Tabor**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30  
Class Meeting ..... 10:30  
Epworth League ..... 7:00  
Prayer Meeting Thursday ..... 7:00

**Mt. Hope**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30  
Class Meeting ..... 10:30  
Prayer Meeting Thursday ..... 7:00

**Clark's Chapel**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30  
Preaching ..... 10:30  
Epworth League ..... 7:00  
Evangelistic Services ..... 7:30

Revival meeting continues with in-  
creased interest. Come and let us bow  
down and worship.

H. E. Forbers, Pastor

Pleasant Mills Charge

A. E. Burk, Pastor

Pleasant Mills M. E. Church

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Address by the Rev. J. Frank

Jenner, who will represent the In-  
diana Anti-Saloon League.  
6:00—Epworth and Jr. League.  
7:15 — Thursday evening prayer  
meeting.

**Calem M. E. Church**  
9:00—Sunday School,  
10:00—Class Meeting.  
7:00 — Evangelistic services, The  
public is invited to these meetings.

**Beulah Church**

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

Note: Settlement day, Dec. 10. Be  
good stewards. Come.

**Mt. Pleasant Church**

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:30 a. m.—Special, C. E. Line, D.

7:00 p. m.—Preaching by pastor.

Subject: A Concrete Illustration of  
Sin and the Individual. Revival meet-  
ings begin.

Note: Settlement day, Dec. 10. Be  
good stewards. Come.

**Washington Church**

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. Come.

## For Christmas Gifts



Can be had in single package or in  
fine combination Gift packages.

Toilet Water  
Tooth Paste  
Shampoo

Powder  
Cleansing Cream  
Bath Salts

and other articles.

## WOMEN'S BETTER APPAREL SHOPPE

South Second St.

MRS. WM. BUTLER.

10:30 a. m.—Preaching and Lord's  
Supper.

Note: Settlement day, Dec. 10. Be  
good stewards. Come.

**Zion Lutheran Bazaar Candy  
sale, Saturday, at Zwick &  
Myers.**

**NOTICE!**  
**BETA SIGMA ALPHA DANCE**  
changed from Masonic Hall to  
Country Club. Tonight! Come!

**NOTICE!**  
Get your cellars plastered and  
cemented, your bathrooms and  
tiled at reduced winter prices.  
Bert Haley, phone 788.

**NOTICE K. of C.**  
Regular meeting Monday  
Dec. 3, 8 p.m. Special program  
by entertainment committee.  
28312  
G. K.

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## RADIO

GET READY! NEW CLUB OPENS NEXT MONDAY, DEC. 3.

OPEN  
AN  
ACCOUNT  
FOR  
THE  
ENTIRE  
FAMILY



*Your Ship  
will come in*

JOIN  
NOW!  
JOY  
THEN!  
WHAT  
SAY?

If you join our NEW CHRISTMAS CLUB which opens for membership next Monday  
and let old Santa Claus be your pilot, he will steer you right. And when your ship comes  
in next Christmas it will bring you a nice roll of crisp bills that will take the worry out of  
Christmas and make it a merry one. Below you will find a list of the classes you may  
join. Why not have the entire family take a trip on this ship?

THE 25 CENT CLUB PAYS IN FIFTY WEEKS \$12.50  
THE 50 CENT CLUB PAYS IN FIFTY WEEKS \$25.00  
THE \$1.00 CLUB PAYS IN FIFTY WEEKS \$50.00  
THE \$2.00 CLUB PAYS IN FIFTY WEEKS \$100.00  
THE \$5.00 CLUB PAYS IN FIFTY WEEKS \$250.00  
THE \$10.00 CLUB PAYS IN FIFTY WEEKS \$500.00

Increasing and decreasing classes should you prefer them.

## They Won't Last Long

Our stock of first quality rub-  
bers has gone down greatly as a re-  
sult of our great sale. Saturday will  
no doubt mark the end. If you want  
to save money on Artics and Rubber  
Boots—attend this great closing out  
sale tomorrow.

**John T. Myers & Son**  
CLOTHING AND SHOES FOR DAD AND LAD—  
DECATUR, INDIANA

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