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Only four weeks until the city election. Let's make it snappy. There are many reasons why the present administration should be retained and the voters will be told them.

A Plainfield woman has asked a divorce on the grounds that her husband prevaricated to her. There goes the last hope. When they get that established as a legitimate cause, few of us have any chance to beat the suit.

Keep the community moving ahead. Cities are like individuals, they either move forward or back up. There is no such thing as standing still. Decatur has progressed the past several years and it should be the best interest of every one to continue doing so.

The state tax board is advocating the abolishment of township lines so far as schools and roads are concerned. There may be argument in favor of this but remember it is also taking these important matters out of the hands of those who are most interested. It's a part of the plan for concentration of government in the hands of a few.

Manufacturers of cigarettes got together Saturday and boosted the price forty cents a carton, ending a war that has been on several months and caused the smokers to receive cut rate bargains. That's the way it goes. Just about the time we have the problems of expense figured out the big boys patch up their differences and we have to pay the freight.

Rev. Harry Clark who is suing "Ma" Kennedy, who is the mother of the famous Almee Semple McPherson for \$50,000 as heart balm may have been bashful and slow and every thing else he claims, but he got there just the same. He met her in a picture show and seven days afterward was found with her in a hotel room under rather peculiar circumstances.

The federal grand jury which has just reported at South Bend returned 181 indictments of which fifty-three are secret and will not be divulged until arrests are made. However it is rumored that the list includes a number of men prominent in politics and business and naturally a lot of fellows who know they could be indicted for crimes more or less serious are on the anxious seat and will be for several days. The list it is said include men in a number of northern Indiana towns and cities.

Get ready for the world series. It opens tomorrow and for a week about every one will be interested in this all important question of deciding the greatest ball team in the world. Probably a few weeks from now you can't tell which won it but while the games are on the whole world will watch the score boards, listen to the radio, read the papers and thousands will spend a month's income to witness one or more of the games. It's a fine tonic for all of us for it gets us away from petty problems of life.

George Krick is a citizen and an official of the solid, substantial kind, who moves steadily along towards a goal. His administration has been of that brand and we maintain that is

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Memphis, Tenn., —(UP)— When your wife calls you a "blanket liar" you've a perfect right to slap her and kick her out of bed, Judge Ben Capel ruled here in a recent divorce case.

the best sort of government. They have improved the city and done it within the limit that has been provided without increasing taxes or placing the burden of bonds on the taxpayers. He has been supported by a council composed of business men with the best interests of the community at heart. That's why we are getting along. That's why the administration should be supported by the voters. Think it over seriously for it is for you and yours to do that which is best and wisest.

Whether the sugar factory continues to operate here will depend very much on the number of acres contracted for next year and that must be done within the next three months. The owners of the plant, who have operated at a loss for several years will gladly continue to keep the local plant going if the proper cooperation is given. They are willing to take chances on the market, the tariff and the weather if sufficient interest is manifested to make that course good business, but unless it is shown that more beet acreage can be secured than has been for several years, it is quite likely they will announce early in the coming year plans for at least temporarily abandoning the only sugar factory in Indiana. That would be disastrous in many ways and we fervently hope will not be necessary. Already we have heard numerous farmers say they wished they had

doubled the contract for this year and many have signed up already for a larger acreage for 1930. Farmers and business men in this section should take an active interest in this matter which is so important. It means an additional crop and a convenient market for it means employment of labor and a general better condition. We urge the cooperation of every one that the campaign now on for 10,000 acres of beets next year can be over written.

MONROE H. S. NOTES

Grade cards were handed out last Tuesday evening. Miss Anna Leichty, a freshman, with only a sixteenth of an eight inches in height showed the upper classmen and other freshmen how to make high grades. She tops the honor roll. The other pupils that made the honor roll are also to be commended on their fine work. The names of the Honor pupils and their grades are:

1st. Miss Anna Leichty 95.5%
2nd. Louise Zurcher 95%
3rd. Jeanette Rich 94.5%
4th. Wilbur Fricke 94%
5th. Ester Fricke 93.75%
6th. Kenneth Amstutz 93.25%
7th. Dan Habegger 93.25%

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Paper that has stuck to the polished surface of a table can be removed by softening with olive oil and then rubbing gently with a soft cloth.

STATE BREAD

A loaf of stale bread can be freshened by dampening it with hot water then covering with a damp cloth and placing in the oven until it is hot.

MODERN ETIQUETTE
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. If a divorced woman wishes to remarry, what does she do with her former rings?

A. She should remove her first wedding and engagement rings and dispose of them, or wear them on the other hand.

Q. How should soup be eaten?
A. It should be lifted from the plate with an outward sweep of the spoon, then taken from the side of the spoon, never from the tip.

Q. How and where should the address appear on a visiting card?

A. It should be in smaller letters than the name, and in the lower right hand corner of the card.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Porter and Mrs. Pharse Hiatt visited over the week end at Indianapolis.

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British Premier Arrives at the White House



Left to right, Lady Isabelle Howard, wife of the British Ambassador; Ishbel MacDonald; Sir Esme Howard; J. Ramsay MacDonald, Premier of England, and Secretary of State Stimson on the White House steps after visiting President Hoover.

International Newsreel

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Twenty Years Ago Today
From the Daily Democrat File

Oct. 7—John Gillig, leaves for New York City where he has a position in the offices of F. L. Snelde.

W. R. Hearst nominated by Citizens party for mayor of New York.

G. R. and I passenger train kills four valuable horses belonging to Chris Schwartz of near Monroe.

Judge Merriman appoints Miss Hatte Studabaker and John F. Lachot as members of the Board of Charities.

Charles Hammell of California arrives for a visit with relatives.

Commissioners authorize purchase of a new safe for the county auditor's office.

G. T. Burk leaves for Indianapolis to attend meeting of the Indiana Grain Dealer's association.

Eggs 22c, butter 19c, wheat \$1.18; hogs \$8.10, corn 62c, oats 41c

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When the Monroe eighth grade team decisively defeated the team one mile north of Monroe, coach Bryan was relieved of some baseball worries for he knows now that Monroe is destined to retain her high rank among other Adams county league teams.

Our high school orchestra blew and played its first cords and discords last Tuesday evening and Director Donner was well pleased with its initial practice.

Much to the joy of all boys. Coach Bryan has announced the first basketball practice at Decatur high school gym for next Wednesday. Lets play basketball, boys like we are capable of playing baseball.

Judging by the cheering the high

HOW'D Y' FOLKS!

If you're looking for bigger and better box socials just brush up the old Sunday hat, put on a clean shirt, wind up the old Detroit Vibrator and drive down to the Rupright School in Preble Township on Friday evening, October 11.

We're offering a great variety of games and contests with special prizes. If you don't get a real laugh out of our blindfold blackberry pie eating contest you had better consult your family physician.

Every person attending will be given a free chance on one of the following prizes: Battery Operated Radio Set, 17-Jeweled Illinois Gold Watch, Springfield Shot Gun, \$50 credit voucher on any new electric radio or washing machine. Special prize to the youngest as well as the oldest person attending. Come and bring the whole family.

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With powerful dramatic situations and smashing action from the first curtain to the last, "The Divorce Question" is a play to interest and hold everyone. It was written by William Anthony McGuire, who is known chiefly for his "Six Cylinder Love," and also for "The Good, Bad Woman," "It's a Boy," and the stage book for the present Ziegfeld success "Show Girl." "The Divorce Question" played for long runs in both New York and Chicago.

The Community Center Players are successors to the Community Theater Guild, both from the Fort Wayne Catholic Community Center, and they have attracted the best amateur talent in Fort Wayne, many of the players having starred with other Fort Wayne organizations. Many people from this city visited Fort Wayne last spring to see the Community Center players stage "The Call" and "Doughnuts," musical comedies, and capacity crowds are expected to see "The Divorce Question" here.

Tickets are now on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whittenbarger of Union Township were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson and family.

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