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The Indiana League of Home Daughters

Boost the Good Fellow club along so that every home in the community will be happy on Christmas day.

It's time to start the old cry—do your Christmas shopping early—and it's just as good as in years past. The sooner you do it the better for you and your friends and the clerks and every one else.

This week is an excellent time to start your 1931 Christmas saving. The three banks in Decatur will be glad to explain plans and you will find it the finest way in the world to save during the coming year.

If President Hoover doesn't fire Senator Watson as the leader of the majority in that body he will show a weakness that may eventually put him out of the running to succeed himself in 1932. And the fight is on.

The city of Anderson is forced to reduce expenses and a number of employees have already been dismissed. The state tax board refused the rate asked by the city council and to come in under the tax as fixed it is necessary to reduce the working force.

The new state officials should be able to pick out efficient assistants for it is reported that there are ten applicants for every job. The rush to the pie counter, always heavy, is greater this year than usual because under present conditions a job is sure a job.

An advertisement this week is sure to bring results even greater than usual for the people are in the buying mood. The winter season is at hand and Christmas is near, two things which always make us shop whether we feel like it or not.

"Bugs" Moran wants \$15,000 for a story of his life and some newspaper syndicate will probably be foolish enough to pay it. If he doesn't mend his ways, some of these days they are likely to pull a black cap down over his head and ask him what he has to say and then the public will get enough of his story free.

Real Good Fellows will get their subscription to the Christmas fund in early this year because the buying is a bigger and more important job than usual. There will be more clothing, fuel and food to supply the poor people than usual.

New 6 Tube  
JACKSON-BELL  
RADIO  
\$59.50complete with tubes.  
4 Screen-Grids  
Tone Control  
Dynamic Speaker  
Dial Light.  
A real performer  
at a real price.Decatur  
Electric Shop

Don't put it off. Drop a dollar or two in one of the boxes at once.

Now that the football season is over the basketball fans take the sport stage for the next several months and that usually gets just as exciting and interesting as the others. We have something doing in this country every day in the year.

There is only one farm on Manhattan Island, a few acres at Broadway and 213th street where the owner persists in raising vegetables. He doesn't propose to be driven from home though he could probably sell his little tract for enough to buy a whole section of real farm land in this part of the country.

Governor Leslie is wise to work with the new democratic officials instead of opposing them. No one disputes the fact that he could if he wished to, make the next two years very unpleasant for the new men, but to do so he no doubt realizes, would make a flop of his own administration. He has too much good horse sense to do that.

The forty state police in Indiana today are new, appointed by Frank Mayr, who assumed office as secretary of state at noon. The state police force up to this time has been somewhat of a joke and it is to be hoped that if the expense of maintaining this branch is continued, the new officials will do something besides call attention to old automobile tags.

Santa pleased hundreds of boys and girls here Saturday and the Christmas spirit was manifest. Considerable buying was done the first day and from now on we will all be busy looking for gifts for loved ones. The sooner the buying is out of the road the happier the holiday season will be and there are only about twenty days left to do the job.

Harmony still reigns in legislative Washington but the session is young and there will not be much reason for either side breaking faith until after the holidays. It usually takes that long to get down to the point where a test is made of promises. However there are indications of a desire on the part of about every one to meet the present crisis of the industrial world.

Fun in the senate is starting early—Senator James E. Watson is opposing the president's wish to take up the Root world court protocol at the short session which opened today. Of course the senator has never been a great admirer of the president and from now on it looks as though there might be some open warfare. Looks like they are after the scalp of the "miracle man."

Hard times sound like a myth when we read that something like 120,000 people attended the Notre Dame vs. Army football game in Chicago Saturday afternoon. The crowd spent a million or more no doubt going and coming and staying and yet we talk depression. After all if we all really desire to make the wheels of industry move and it would be possible to get every one to act in unison, there is little doubt that we could move them off at a gait that would remind us of the old days.

The democrats in the legislature plan to enact if they can a voting registration law and in this there is much of value to those who desire clean government and clean elections. The bill provides for the county auditor to register the voters and once is all you need to arrange your voting rights unless you move. There is no question but that such a law prevents wholesale stealings of elections and while some expense and some trouble is attached it seems to be the only way in which honest elections can be conducted.

## — and the Worst is Yet to Come



## Relatives—Perhaps



When Mae Murray (left), film star, stepped off a train in Chicago Monday, she was greeted by Mary McCormick, opera star. Mae was Hollywood-bound, but she stopped long enough to talk about her husband, Prince David Mdivani, brother of Prince Serge Mdivani, the divorced husband of Pola Negri. It is said Prince Serge and Mary McCormick plan to wed.

Household Scrapbook  
By ROBERTA LEE

## A Marred Table Top

If paper has stuck to the top of a table, remove it by putting a few drops of sweet oil on the paper and rub lightly with a soft cloth. Then polish with furniture polish.

## Oily Skin

For an oily skin, wash the face in fresh water to which the juice of half a lemon has been added. Apply once a day.

## Frying Eggs

Add a generous pinch of flour to the grease and stir, just before putting in the eggs to fry, and it will prevent the usual spattering of grease.

TWENTY YEARS  
AGO TODAY  
From the Daily Democrat File

December 1, 1910—Waterloo has \$5,000 fire that threatens for a time to destroy town.

Motion to dismiss receiver for Allison, Real Estate co., overruled and appealed to supreme court. Bond for \$30,000 filed.

C. D. Bieberich of near Magley moves to Decatur.

Miss Ida Gilpin leaves from Mobile, Alabama to visit sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Lankensau of

BIG FEATURES  
OF RADIOMonday's 5 Best Radio Features  
Copyright: 1930 by UP.WABC (CBS network) 7 p. m.  
CST—Mardi Gras.  
WEAF (NBC network) 7:30 p. m.  
CST—A. & P. Gypsies.  
WJZ (NBC network) 7:30 p. m.  
CST—Ipana Troubadours.  
WEAF (NBC network) 10 p. m.  
CST—Florence Richardson Orchestra.WABC (CBS network) 10 p. m.  
CST—Musical Aviators Orchestra.

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Tuesday's Five Best Radio Features  
WEAF—(NBC Network) 7:00 p. m.  
Troika Bells.WABC—(CBS Network) 7:00 p. m.  
Blackstone Program.WEAF—(NBC Network) 7:30 p. m.  
Florsheim Frolic.WJZ—(NBC Network) 7:30 p. m.  
A Musical Moment.WABC—(CBS Network) 8:30 p. m.  
Philco Symphony concert.

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## Lessons In English

Words often misused: Do not say "Your ring is different from Mary's" Say "is different from."

Often mispronounced: Daughter Pronounce the au as in "haul," not as o in "not."

Often misspelled: Chilblain; not chill, nor blane.

Synonyms: Opinion, belief, judgement, view, idea, impression, sentiment.

Word Study: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: Palliation; act of covering with excuses. "It was a mother's palliation of the faults of her son."

Modern Etiquette  
By ROBERTA LEE  
(U.P.)

Q. If a person is walking with a companion and meets an acquaintance on the street, must the companion be introduced?

A. No; there is no obligation to do so.

Q. In what two instances only is it permissible for a person to make slight noises while eating?

A. In the eating of crusts and crisp vegetables.

Q. How should a doctor be addressed?

Suit Is Filed  
M. Kirsch, liquidating agent for the Peoples Loan and Trust Co. filed suit on note against T. J. Durkin and Lena Durkin, demand \$4,000. Answer returnable December 10. C. L. Walters attorney for plaintiff.

M. Kirsch, liquidating agent, suit on note and foreclosure of mortgage against T. J. Durkin, returnable December 10. C. L. Walters attorney for plaintiff.

Warner College of Beauty Culture, vs. Louise Mann and Harold Mann, suit on note, returnable December 13.

W. H. Dettinger vs. Archie O. Hedington, suit on note.

Divorce Suit Filed

Blanche M. Graham through her attorney, C. L. Walters, filed suit today against her husband, William C. Graham. Charging cruel and in

Chief Justice's Daughter  
To Wed New Yorker

Elizabeth Evans Hughes, daughter of Chief Justice and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, will wed William Thomas Gossett, of New York. The marriage will take place at the Hughes home in Washington. After a brief honeymoon the bride and groom will take a residence in New York City.

responsible in the salvation of a letter?

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