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The kind of weather that prompted the song, "Spring Time in the Rockies."

"What time is it?" asked the stranger. Well, that depends which clock you look at. We have "all both kinds."

Years ago someone said "woman's place is in the home," but our advice is not to waste too much time to find her there.

The sun is shining again and every body feels better than when the clouds hover over us. Lets go out and make things hum.

Several citizens are trimming the shade trees, which is the correct thing to do now, but care should be taken that the limbs are not injured by the pruning. Authorities advise that the severed joints should be coated with a water-proof substance, thus preventing the limbs from rotting. A tree is too valuable an asset, a beautiful living thing and should be protected.

There is nothing wrong with this country except the pendulum is swinging back. We went up pretty high during the fifteen years from 1915 to 1930 and of course when we reached the peak and started to back up we went in jumps that hurt a lot of folks. The old pendulum must and will swing back as far as it went and experts tell us it has reached that point and that now we will start moving forward again, slower than before but safer. If you have savings now is the time to invest rather than sell.

Governor Roosevelt has "white-washed" Mayor Jimmy Walker and there is joy in Tammany hall and corresponding bitterness and anger in the camp of the city affair committee which has been pushing the charges. The governor found the evidence insufficient and closed the case which is perhaps just as well all around as a prolonged harangue in which there would be nothing but the exposition of a lot of dirty linen. Its time for every one to quit fighting and to try to do bigger and better things.

Every body is asking the question, "What's wrong with the country?" E. S. Gorrell, president of the Stutz Motor Car Company of Indianapolis yesterday issued the

following answer to that. "If the Hawley-Smoot tariff rates were modified, the Stutz plant could put 25% more men at work tomorrow morning." Thousands of manufacturers feel the same way. Then why in the world doesn't the administration correct this? Looks as though enough pressure ought to immediately be brought to bear to cause the tariff commission, the President or whoever has the authority to act now and not wait two or three years until a new congress and new officials are chosen.

It is wonderful to live, but how many of us appreciate that fact? What does it mean to you to live? To some to live means a life of ease, to be able to lie abed till noon, to breakfast in bed, have servants to wait on one, have others amuse one and just exist like a big pet cat on a pink silk cushion, with nothing to do but eat and sleep and seek amusement. To some that means to live but to most of us to live means to work—to get up early and hustle off to one's chosen task, to spend long hours at more or less interesting employment, to lose one's self in some particular job that one finds interesting. To such a one time is always too short in which to accomplish the many interesting things one wants to do.

Gene Stratton Porter's wildflower woods at Limberlost will open to visitors again this year. Lovers of nature will find a variety of flowers and plants, some of them of foreign nature, spreading themselves to get the strong spring sunlight. Snow flowers, hyacinths, Dutchman's britches and pussy willows are only a few of the flowers coming to life. Charm is added by the birds who have returned to their homeland and are busily engaged in building their homes and finding their mates. Last year approximately 10,000 people enjoyed the beauties of this nationally known shrine and preparations are being made this year to accommodate those who wish to picnic on the grounds. Annually several hundred Blackford county people visit this shrine and renew acquaintances with the scenes described in Gene Stratton Porter's books. —Hartford City News.

BIG FEATURES
OF RADIO

Wednesday's Best Radio Features
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Central standard time throughout.
WEAF (NBC network) 5:00 p.m.—Gene Austin.
WABC (CBS network) 5:00 p.m.—Morton Downey.
WEAF (NBC network) 6:00 p.m.—Bobby Jones.
WJZ (NBC network) 7:30 p.m.—Pleasure Hour.
WABC (CBS network) 8:00 p.m.—Personalities.

Thursday's 5 Best Radio Features
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All CST.

WABC (CBS network) 4 p.m.—Art Gillham and Orchestra.
WEAF (NBC network) 6 p.m.—Rudy Vallee.
WABC (CBS network) 6:15 p.m.—Barbara Maurel.
WJZ (NBC network) 7:30 p.m.—Ensemble.
WEAF (NBC network) 8 p.m.—E. A. Rolfe Orchestra.

TWENTY YEARS
AGO TODAY
From the Daily Democrat File

APRIL 29—Root township votes wet 130 to 94 and will have a saloon at Williams.

Albert Sellemyer, teacher at Peterson schools, holds commencement. The two graduates are Dean Byerly and Beatrice Yaney.

C. J. Vogelweide installs eighteen opera chairs at his shoe store.

Directors of the Farmer's Grain Company of Sheldon are here to inspect the new Bowers-Niblick Grain plant.

Herman Colchin initiated in Elks Lodge.

Gollmar's Greatest American shows billed for Decatur May 18th. Blue Creek ditch case postponed a week to give court an opportunity to hear several important cases set for trial next week.

Deputy Clerk D. O. Roop is taking the teacher's examination.

Decatur has 1208 children of school age, loss of 66 from last year. Mrs. W. R. Dorwin entertains the Orient club.

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ANSWERS TO TEST
QUESTIONS

Below are the answers to the test questions printed on page two

both there?" Say "The publisher and the editor."

Often mispronounced! Ragout (a dish of stewed meat and vegetables.) Pronounce ra-goo, a as in "ask," oo as in "tool," accent last syllable.

Synonyms: Pretty, trivial, trifling, insignificant, unimportant.

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: Elude; to evade or baffle. "The right word eludes me."

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE (U.P.)

Q. Are the dessert plates placed on another plate?

A. No; they are merely placed on the table cloth.

Q. When is the proper time for a child's first rigid lesson on punctuation?

A. At the beginning of school life, and rigidly enforced.

Q. Does one ever take a woman across the room to introduce her to a man?

A. No; take the man to the woman.

Household Scrapbook

By ROBERTA LEE (U.P.)

Sewing Seams

Instead of basting the seams before sewing, fasten the edges of the material with wire paper clips. It will save much time.

Curdled Custard
If the custard has curdled, beat an egg and then slowly beat the curdled custard into the egg, thus smoothing it.

Grease Spots

Wet the grease spots on the floor with ammonia, then scrub with hot water and soap.

Lessons In English

Words often misused: Do not say

"The publisher and editor were

Round Dance, Friday night, good music. Ladies dance free at Sunset.

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First Mayoral Address



Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago is shown delivering his inaugural address Monday night before a crowd which packed the city council chambers in the City Hall. At Mr. Cermak's left is his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Graham.

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.

Charter Member of Shakespeare Club

April 26, 1931.

Daily Democrat:

I see by the paper the Shakespeare Club of Decatur, had the closing of the club last week and mentioned the two living charter members of the club and I am writing to correct that statement, as I too am one of the charter members and am still living and enjoying life to the utmost. I think it was merely an oversight, as several of the club members know I was at the organization of the club, at the home of Mrs. Studabaker and I still have the badge she had painted for each of us and such a lovely dinner as she served and at each plate our napkin and bill of fare was held together with a clothes pin decorated with a little flower, which causes me to remiss a little and think how few are left, that were at that dinner 49 years ago.

Hoping I am not asking too much of a favor to have you print this statement, I remain as always, with best regards.

Jennie Furman.

Marion, Ohio.

Editor's note: The above incident is explained by the fact that the two charter members introduced were present at the dinner and the introduction was made that way, the president of the club presenting "two charter members who are present."

The Big Questions

Editor Daily Democrat.

I have recently read the articles in the People's Voice column written by Chas. Steele, and I wish in a friendly manner, to call his attention to some grave errors that were made, regarding Woman's Suffrage and the Prohibition.

However I am not in favor of woman suffrage, yet at that the blame that he attaches to this, for the cause of the increase of crime by the neglect of homes, surely expresses his limited knowledge or present conditions in fact the greatest curse of the present age are reformers who are long on advice but short on information.

I hope and trust that God will abundantly bless the pioneers of our country for the sacrifices they made and the suffering they endured for prosperity neither am I casting reflection on them for the poor uneducated for abused and neglected mothers had to put up with as much as did the pioneer fathers and they had to put up with, the fathers besides, yet with all due respect for them I am only stating a plain unvarnished truth by saying there never was a time in history when our homes are being better cared for than at the present time.

There never was a time when our children were better cared for than they are now. In fact I think too many are really catered to too much for their own good, mothers advise mother's love, mother's sincerity, mother's pure lives and mother's loyalty to her family and God is one of the great outstanding factors that is making the world a fit place to live. God only knows and understands the suffering of mothers for the perpetuity of the human race and after mother has gone to the brink of the grave to bring children into this world, and have spent agonizing nights at the bedside of a sick child, there is a love there and a sorrow there that man can never understand and after she has uncomplainingly suffered and made these sacrifices man in his low down brutal state of existence

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would break down the prohibition law and establish liquor stores for the sake of a few cold dollars and would recompense the dear mothers of our country for the suffering they have endured by dragging their children down to a drunkard's grave and a hopeless eternity.

Say Mr. Steel if politics has become so corrupted that it has a tendency to break down motherly love men had ought to be ashamed to call themselves the head of the family.

The state of existing conditions regarding prohibition is not causing disrespect for officers, let man do his part in caring for children and I will guarantee you that women will neither woman's suffrage or birth control want.

Cyclone Ikey

EVANGELICALS
OPEN ANNUAL
MEET AT BERNE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Religious Education, addressed the delegates Tuesday afternoon and evening on the subjects, "The Pastor Preacher" and "The Pastor Teacher."

The conference proper opened this afternoon with Bishop L. H. Seager presiding as chairman and who conducted the communion service. An address of welcome to Berne was given by Senator T. A. Gottschall and Rev. C. H. Suckau, president of the Berne Minister's Association gave the address of welcome to the church.

Wednesday morning, the annual meeting of the Conference Missionary Society was held, presided over by the Rev. E. G. Johnson. Rev. J. O. Moser will be the chairman over the evening service, opening at 7:30 o'clock, and musical numbers will be furnished by the Young People's Choir.

Dr. R. H. Nicodemus of Huntington, the Bible Expositor, will give the address at the evening meeting on "The Ministry of the Trinity." A large number of Decatur people are expected to attend this evening's session of the conference. Dr. Nicodemus will also speak Thursday night on "The Ministry of the Minister." Business sessions will be conducted Thursday morning and afternoon.

Following is the program for the last three days of the conference:

Friday, May 1

9:00 a.m.—Business session.
2:00 p.m.—Business session.

4:00 p.m.—Up-Lifting Hour.

7:30 p.m.—Evening service, Rev.

L. G. Roederer, chairman. Music

by Decatur Evangelical Church Choir. Sermon, "Christ's Work and Reward," Rev. W. B. Cox, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Saturday, May 2

9:00 a.m.—Business session.

2:00 p.m.—Business session.

7:30 p.m.—Community Auditorium.

Religious drama, "Pilgrims of the Way," Dorothy Clark Wilson, given by the Berne Young People. Music by Miss Zeila Baum, pianist, Lynn Grove.

Sunday, May 3

9:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Community Auditorium and Evangelical Church. Guy Eley, superintendent; Lawrence Blum, assistant.

10:00 a.m.—Ordination sermon by Bishop L. H. Seager, in Com-

munity Auditorium.

2:00 p.m.—Concert by Men's Chorus in the same church.

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