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The valuation on real estate in Fort Wayne dropped about thirteen million dollars this year, which will give the boys down there as much trouble to balance the budget as congress has been having.

Don't double park. That's police orders and its good judgment besides. If you do it, the other fellow will also and some day you may be mixed up in an ugly accident with bad results of several brands.

For twenty years the Republicans of Indiana have used the prohibition movement as a vehicle by which they could ride to office. Now the leaders have concluded, evidently, that its time to change boats and in both state and national conventions, they fought for the wet side of the question. It will be interesting to watch just how a lot of supposedly dry folks will accept this for there are still several hundred thousand people in Indiana who are sincere and have not changed their minds about the Wright law and the eighteenth amendment.

The Democrats are gathering at Indianapolis for the state convention, more important than in many years, for indications favor that party carrying the state for the national ticket as well as electing state officials. While there are as always, some divisions as to platform and nominees, it is believed that it will be an enthusiastic and harmonious session, in which the delegates will do their best to work out solutions for the vexing problems now confronting our people. There will be some interesting contests for the various places on the ticket but we anticipate no serious breaks either there or in the national meeting at Chicago the week following.

A car load of flour is now being distributed here through the township trustees and the United Charities. It was secured through the Red Cross and will be apportioned to the needy by the week, a real service towards relief. There are many applications we are informed and plans are being made now to secure additional shipments when this supply is exhausted.

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as speedily as it can be, but likewise with the least injury to the borrower, stockholder and citizen. That is always good judgment and a little patience and a lot of cooperation from the citizens in general, will make this possible.

This is the tenth panic or depression this nation has suffered since 1857 and the longest duration was that of '73 which continued thirty months. If we don't turn the corner soon we are going to "bust" that record all to smithereens. We doubt if the country ever passed through a more serious one than this and we believe we are approaching the end and that soon we will all be smiling again. Any way we hope so, don't you?

The Democrats are moving into Chicago and preparing for their big show which Mr. Shouse guarantees will make the one held this week look like an amateur performance. We usually do put on exciting conventions but this one should be more than that. It should be a thoughtful and sane and sensible session, devoted to the adoption of a platform for the people and the nomination of candidates which will stand firmly on that platform and then if elected, deliver the goods.

We have been trying several days to figure out whether the prohibition plank of the Republican national platform is wet or dry and have decided to give up and let Senator Jim Watson make it clear. As Bill Rogers put it, the idea evidently is that every one should be dry in the morning and wet in the afternoon.

Everett Sanders, Indiana man, who served in congress and later as private secretary to President Coolidge, has been selected to be chairman of the Republican national committee. His will be a tough job for this is a gigantic task this year, but he will do it as well as any one could and perhaps better. He deserved a better break.

Whoever handled the Chicago convention for Hoover and Curtis was an organizer. Those opposed could not even reach the platform and if by accident they did, were hustled off by men of strong arms. It went through slick as a whistle, indicating that the bosses knew their business, except that some of the program, may not appeal to the voters very strongly.

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Household Scrapbook
—By—
ROBERTA LEE

Freckles
A remedy for freckles is one dram of ammonium chloride to four ounces of distilled water. Apply to the face night and morning.

Fresh Watermelon
Watermelon will keep fresh for two or three days after it is cut if waxed paper is placed over it.

Shoulder Straps
Fasten one snap on the shoulder seams of dresses and the other side of the snap on the straps of the slips. The straps will not slip off the shoulder.

Answers To Test Questions

Below are the Answers to the Test Questions Printed on Page Two.

King Tut Paintings Found
Clark, —(UP)—The Academie des Beaux Arts has just announced the discovery of Tutankhamen's period by Professor Hippolyte Bousset in the Theban necropolis. The paintings are said to represent the ruler seated on his throne, receiving tribute from representatives of the peoples under his dominion.

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NEED EXTRA FUNDS?
In the dancing places out here... Universal officials registered a girl when George Brent paid a visit to the studio this week. They had him under contract for six months and let him go. Wager you don't remember him in "Homicide Squad." . . . Spencer Tracy has bought another horse, which makes three. One more and he can get a chariot. . . . Sam James Cagney and his wife at the Frolics. Also Jimmie Dunn without Maureen O'Sullivan. His dancing partner was Irene Ware, once "Miss United States." . . . Queer about the way colors photograph. Karen Morley wears blue before the camera and almost never in private life.

In its talkie form, the story will enlist the presence of Clive Brook, Frances Dee and the blond and increasingly successful Gene Raymond. The job of directing will be given to Stephen Roberts, whom Paramount eyes with great favor these days.

It is a swell idea of Homer Croyle, that collection of "Epitaphs of the Living."

I particularly like the one on Groucho Marx.

"Burp me next to a straight-man."

HOLLYWOOD OBSERVATION POST.

Clark Gable still is up on the desert recuperating from that case of influenza. . . . Another star on the sick list is Elissa Landi. . . . The Agua Caliente Hotel, famous playground of the stars, plans a promotion campaign to stress its advantages as a health resort. Though best known for its casino, this Mexican beauty-spot is as well equipped as a spa. In the old days, the site used to be Tia Juana Hot Springs. . . . Jean Harlow will build a home in Beverly Hills. . . . After four years of marriage, Al Jolson got up at 6 A. M. the other sunrise to say good morning over the long distance telephone to Ruby Keeler in New York. . . . The waltz is coming back as a stage carpenter?

DID YOU KNOW—

That Ralph Bellamy used to work

Stop Flirting!—Swim!



DAWES AGAIN SEES UPURN

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try, for instance, is now demonstrating this.

"In the general interests there must now be in government, state and municipal administrations the same liquidation in expenditures which individuals and private enterprises have already affected.

"Taxes must come down and this must result primarily from reduced governmental expenditures, national, state and municipal. That is essential to the full recovery of business.

"The President pointed out the other day that in the 10 years ending with 1930 the federal government "decreased its indebtedness by nearly 31 per cent, whereas the municipalities increased their indebtedness by nearly 60 per cent. We must remember that municipalities present the greatest tax problem—great as the others are—and that work for tax reduction will be effective largely in proportion as it has specific and local objectives."

Turning to the situation in his own city, Dawes said:

"The press of Chicago is stating our own tax problem aggressively and clearly. Nothing will contribute more to business recovery

here than its solution."

Upon his arrival here at 9 a. m. Dawes immediately took up the direction of his private affairs, going to the Central Republic Bank and Trust Co., of which he is honorary chairman of the board. He was accompanied from Washington by Mrs. Dawes and was met at the station by his brother, Henry M. Dawes.

The former vice president, who recently turned down the demand from many state delegations at the Republican convention to become the vice presidential candidate, broke into a familiar "God damn it" as a crowd of newspapermen grabbed the copies of his statement, which were already typewritten and enclosed in an envelope in his coat pocket.

Dawes had prepared only 6 copies. He posed for photographers with Mrs. Dawes as he left the train.

was quoted as saying.

"The Democrats," he said, "had a virtual monopoly on presidential timber," and he named Alfred Baker, Albert C. Ritchie, Marion A. Taylor and Cordell Hull.

Asked about Franklin D. Roosevelt, he was quoted as saying: "Franklin and I are friends. His father and mother and father and mother were friends. He is the governor of our state and I prefer not to discuss in this category."

New Fast Planes Built
Seattle.—(UP)—Construction started at Boeing Airplane Company here on a fleet of high-speed all-metal passenger-cargo planes. They will be used by United Air Lines and reduced Seattle to Atlantic Coast seas from 30 hours to 27 hours, an hour at an elevation of 16,000 feet. Each will be equipped to 10 passengers and 500 pounds mail and express.

Huge Fish Hatchery Planned
Marion, Ala.—(UP)—Construction is expected to start shortly what is said will be the largest fish hatchery in the United States on a 600 acre tract near here. The project will cost approximately \$50,000.

SEES DEFEAT OF PRESIDENT

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and since I reached home with telegrams from men and women, the general tenor of which is 'We're through; no matter what the Democrats can do, it can't possibly be as bad as what the Republicans have done,' Butler

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'MURDER of the NIGHT CLUB LADY'

THE NEW THATCHER COLT DETECTIVE MYSTERY
BY ANTHONY ABBOT
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SYNOPSIS

Lola Carewe, night club habitué, receives a death threat, New Year's Eve. Previously her dog and parrot were mysteriously killed. District Attorney Merle K. Dougherty suspects Lola of being the "brains" of the jewel thief ring that has baffled the police. Although her husband, Gaylord Gifford, died practically penniless, Lola lives in luxury. Police Commissioner Thatcher Colt places a guard in Lola's penthouse apartment, warning her that she must not be alone in a room at any time. Mrs. Carewe, Lola's mother; Chung the butler, Eunice the maid, and Vincent Rowland, an attorney, are present.

In the living room, the Commissioner finds a bag belonging to Christine Quires, Lola's guest. It evidently had been used that night, yet Lola informs Colt that Christine is at the Lion's Paw, a roadside, where Lola was to have joined her.

Colt is surprised to find Mrs. Carewe's room in strange contrast to the surrounding wealth. Lola's own boudoir is a gaudy contradiction of the living room's elegance. Lola refuses to reveal the identity of the young man whose photograph adorns her dresser. Five minutes before the death threat dead-line of three Lola tells Colt she is going into the guest room for her cigarette case.

CHAPTER EIGHT

REALLY, Mr. Colt," Lola cried, suddenly entering into the living room, and closing the boudoir door behind her, "you mustn't pull such a long face. It isn't worth it. Nothing is, nothing."

She laughed—a low humming laugh. Then, walking very near to Colt, she suddenly put her hands on his shoulders and kissed him on the cheek. As he stared at her, too startled to speak, Lola turned and ran toward the guest room.

"Miss Carewe"—now Colt's voice cracked like a whip—"don't go in there—alone!"

"The deuce with all that!" was Lola's sudden, fierce rejoinder. "I want my cigarette case." Before anyone could stop her, she had entered the guest room and closed the door.

"Oh, don't excite her, Colt!" begged Vincent Rowland. "She's perfectly safe in there. Nothing can happen to her. Let her calm down!"

At that instant, a woman screamed. It was a harsh cry, choked with horror. The awful sound of it rose to a piercing height and then was throttled off. There was a crash like the fall of a body to the floor. In one instant, Colt's hand was on the knob and he flung back the guest-room door.

"Do you object to Baldwin?" he asked.

"What does it matter now? Get a doctor—any doctor—for my poor Lola."

From the other room came the bland and placid voice of Chung.

"I supplied the name of Baldwin to the Commissioner, madame. I hope there was no impropriety?"

Without answering, Mrs. Carewe sank into a chair and buried her face in her arms.

Thatcher Colt, still on his knees, sat back and in one calculating glance appraised the posture of the body and its position on the floor.

There being no chalk at hand to best outline, Colt did the next best thing: by the points in the pattern of the rug he fixed firmly in his mind the exact position of the body. This was the work of two seconds or less. Then Colt slipped his strong arms under the body. Rising easily to his feet he carried his burden to the bed. There he laid her down tenderly and once more fingered her pulse and laid his ear against her heart.

"She is breathing!" he announced in a low voice. "Her pulse, which had seemed to stop, is now quite evident—it is getting stronger every second—almost too strong!"

The scene in that guest room transformed now into a chamber of death, was like a hellish torture.

"You would give a certificate of death due to heart trouble?"

"Certificate of death? She is still alive, sir!"

Doctor Baldwin's glare was wilder and slightly resentful.

"You would give a certificate of death due to heart trouble?"

"Certificate of death? She is still alive, sir!"

"Once her eyelids fluttered,"

murmured over his shoulder.

"In the last three minutes—"

"I have done all that I dare," he said. "We can only wait now—

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)
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