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Dick Heller of this city was selected as secretary of the state senate, his candidacy being urged by the leaders of the party who had followed his record as chief clerk of the house the past two years, a compliment that is most pleasing.

Bert Evans will introduce a bill in the legislature providing for the taxing of intangible property something that has been talked about for years but never accomplished. It may be that Evans has it solved and of course that would immediately help by doubling the tax valuation for the state. It might solve the proposition.

Our subscribers are responding splendidly to our requests for renewals and we believe we will practically have the job completed one hundred per cent, within the sixty days assigned to the job. We appreciate your loyal support and we promise you every effort to prove to you that our great desire is to furnish you all the news of this field each day.

It may be alright to criticize Governor Roosevelt because he does not favor a sales tax if the only thing in mind is politics but after all it seems to us better judgment to favor a reduction of cost of government, rather than any new tax. That's part of our trouble, don't fool yourself, taxes beyond ability to pay and adding to them will certainly never solve the problem.

These Decatur towns are good ones it seems. A little city by that name down in Georgia, closed the year 1932 with all bills paid, no debts and no record of closing schools or cutting pay and then reduced the taxes fifteen per cent. Well, here we have about the same situation so far as being out of debt is concerned and we have a dandy reserve and are in a position to get going as soon as the depression starts clearing up. And the taxes have been reduced nearly fifty per cent the past year.

Senator Gottschalk is opposed to the sales tax and in his position will have much support for after all we do not get any where by creating new taxes. If a greater sum is necessary to take care of the state's requirements, Senator Gottschalk proposes to write into the budget bill a levy to cover same and we are of the opinion

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that in the long run that would be the soundest and most economical plan. Its worth serious consideration and we believe when it gets to Governor McNutt will command his attention and earnest thought.

They tried to tell us during the campaign that Roosevelt was a weak member and didn't have backbone. So far that has never been proven. Fact he seems to have plenty of spine to tell those who are trying to put him in the nine-hole to attend to their own business and he will try to manage the affairs which come in connection with his job. Looks to us as though he has courage and ability and every thing else necessary to lead us through the dark valley of the depression and bring us out to a happier era.

The 78th session of the Indiana General Assembly opened today with a message from Governor Leslie which of course was just a discussion of his ideas of what ought to be done in the state and a summing up of general conditions. Governor McNutt, who will assume office next Monday will give his message on Tuesday and then the work will start. It is the idea of the new governor and his associates to make a record of accomplishment and speed that has never been even attempted in Indiana and the people are looking to the next few weeks with the hope of a better day.

President Hoover is mad again. He thinks some one is trying to stall off his program for reduction of government costs so that he won't get the credit. The people don't care a hoot who gets the credit but they do want action that will start industry going and restore employment and they haven't time for a lot of silly whining over whose proposition does it. The President has only about sixty days to serve and he can't be expected to put through much of a program. If he can get things ready so Mr. Roosevelt can go right ahead, that's fine.

When Mr. Roosevelt becomes president he is going to try to balance the budget by making the cost keep within the income. That's smart. And then he proposes to bring relief to farmers by a guaranteed price that will make them a profit and by an allotment program that the best agricultural leaders in America, say is practical. And that's smarter. And he proposes to do these things without the large appropriations which have been so predominant the past three or four years. And that's the smartest part of the program. As long as we don't create new debts we won't have to pay them. Then business will start and the wheels will get going and the depression will be over. So let's all hope and pray and keep smiling.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

January 5, 1913.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Auman entertain 20 guests at evening party.

Misses Theodosia McKeeman and Margaret Eddig of Fort Wayne are guests at the C. E. Hocker home.

Miss Vera Stoutsberry undergoes operation for appendicitis. Wm. Bieberich and two children are recovering from typhoid fever. Mrs. J. M. Miller is suffering with a severe infection of her foot.

O. P. Mills is a victim of grip. Harold Henneford visits his sister, Mrs. Dan Niblick, before returning to Moorhead, Minn., where he teaches in high school.

Mrs. Bell France has gone to Columbia City to visit her son, C. O. France.

Miss Tillie Railing is visiting in Convo, Ohio.

Mrs. Milly Hilyard of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Breiner.

Street Mike Trapped Man

Boston.—(UPI)—When Samuel Lohr allegedly attempted to pass a counterfeit \$10 bill in a Washington street shop, Manny Wilkins, a clerk, notified police through the microphone of a loudspeaker used for sidewalk advertising.

"The Forgotten Man"



WREN NEWS

Harold Reidenbach, wife and daughter Jeanette of Convo were New Year's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schum.

U. R. Magill left Wednesday morning, for Washington D. C., where he is employed after spending the Holiday season with Mrs. Magill in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Standiford. He stopped over to visit his parents Charles Magill and wife and other relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Harry Furry has been employed as janitor at the U. B. church during the protracted meeting which program which was followed by a good social time and delicious

lunch. Miss Clarice Jackson of Decatur was a guest of the society.

The Ladies Bible circle of the Pleasant View Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Callow.

The Missionary society of the R. W. B. church met with Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Eddy Wednesday afternoon.

The Missionary society of the U. B. church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Culy.

Miss Barbara Moser of Kalamazoo, Michigan is a guest of her grandmother Mrs. J. L. Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bonbrake of Huntington visited with relatives in Wren on New Year's Day. Mrs. Bonbrake was before her marriage to Miss Ruth Dudy of this place.

Ernest Shepherd, Rosewood Ohio, spent Christmas Day with Miss Helen Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welker and family spent Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

V. R. Johnson and family of Huntington spent the holidays with relatives in Wren.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Barker of Muncie Indiana were Holiday guests to the Harry Clifton house.

Pat Malony of Waynedale, Ind., called on friends in Wren and vicinity recently.

S. M. Peel has been doing considerable custom baking.

Mrs. Filmore Springer is visiting with her son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dudley of Van Wert.

Rev. F. E. Fetherolf and family visited with relatives in Hacking county the past week.

Mrs. Martha Gehers, and Mrs. George Sarka were Thursday evening dinner guests in the Otto Feiget home.

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Mrs. Josie Kreisher is recovering from an attack of flu.

Past Master Geo Dull has resumed his duties after an absence of a week on account of flu.

The Wren grange met in regular session Monday evening in K. O. T. M. hall, an interesting program was carried out.

Rev. Fetherolf is conducting evangelistic services at his Wren charge, and Rev. G. A. Eddy at his Liberty charge. Every body welcome to these services.

The following persons enjoyed a six o'clock dinner Friday in the home of C. A. Schum and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Dull and daughter Sara, Mrs. Leafie Dull and son Dan, Mrs. Mattie Cowan and J. H. Dudley.

Mrs. V. R. Magill left for Montpelier Ohio, where she is employed as nurse in the J. C. Briggs home.

C. A. Schum and wife east of Wren and Miss Emma Koch of Convo who has been their guest spent Sunday evening in the Paul Schum home in Wilshire.

Miss Clarice Jackson of Decatur is a guest in the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Perry Workinger and family.

DID YOU KNOW—

That Fredie March used to pose

for artists Howard Chandler Christy, Neysa McMein, Charles Dana Gibson and Norman Rockwell?

EX-RESIDENT SENDS LETTER

Will Miesse Writes Interesting Letter From Redding, Calif.

The Daily Democrat has received a highly interesting letter from Will Miesse, Redding, California, a former resident of Decatur. Mr. Miesse is located in a gold mining district in the west and writes of many interesting things.

Mr. Miesse's letter follows:

Dear J. H. —

Often think of you and last time sent you a card from New York City after I had returned from Old Mexico seven years ago. I'm here in the northern part of California, 14 miles west of Redding at the foothills of the Siskiyou mountains in Shasta county, with the Churn River Mining Co. Can see Mt. Lassen 84 miles in the distance, elevation 11,296 ft., covered with snow. Here at the camp the weather is most ideal. Nights a bit chilly. Have had plenty of rain recently but just what we have been waiting for the past three weeks so as to complete operating the drag-lines and sluice boxes.

The company is originally from New York. They have a lease on 119 acres and the property is considered one of the best in all California owing to the fact it has never been worked. This is all placer mining and runs in spots from \$1.75 to \$5.40 per square yard. I certainly enjoy the work and get a big thrill helping take out the gold dust and flakes from the sluice boxes. Reminds me of what I used to read about the gold rush here in the same area to which the world and his brother flocked in 1849. There are a number of prospectors just over

the range from here to the southwest. We call them "Snipers." They are hunting for pay dirt on the banks of the river and small creeks. Hundreds are scouring the hills and gulches in Shasta, Yuba and Stanislaus counties. Some are pecking away at holes put down by forty-niners and abandoned because no "color" showed. They are mostly city folks who lost their jobs by the depression and have turned to mining to eke out a living until times get better. They are not all men either, whole families are on the job, mother and the larger children are working beside the father, the smaller ones stay at care of the tent and shack homes.

I met one old man that lives under a bridge; in fact some will endure most any hardship just in order to secure grub and tobacco. In respect to methods and equipment, they are slaving away with picks, shovels and pans, some use longtoms and rockers. Their one aim is to beat the bread-line and the landlord, all too busy to think about romance or adventure. The lucky ones make as much as four to six dollars a day in streaks, but the average is far below that and despite the small returns, however I have talked with families living over on Sulphur Creek that are never at all discouraged only praying and trusting that some day they will eventually hit a "pocket."

I could probably live here the rest of my life and be perfectly contented as really this is the life for me, but of course I love the city too—make "whoopie" if it wasn't for early to bed and the long, long lonesome nights. I'm all "velvet" with the boss and will soon arrange to spend a week or 10 days in San Francisco.

There's quite a number of deer here, black bear, cougar, coyote and quail. The streams are full of salmon, mountain and rainbow trout, steel-heads in season. This can truthfully be called the hunters and fisherman's election, a cost summary re-

Answers To Test Questions

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

1. No.
2. Ornithology.
3. The Pope.
4. New Mexico and Arizona.
5. Richard J. Gatling.
6. Acute Laryngitis.
7. Causing or caused by.
8. State of Washington.
9. In 1915.
10. Yes.

Votes Cost 49.4 Cents Each

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