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THE NEW SUPREME COURT:

Within a week after assuming his duties as a member of the Indiana Supreme Court one of the newest judges issued an opinion that has been on the docket of the court for almost six years. There is nothing unusual in rulings being issued by the Supreme Court judges, but it is startling that one of the newest members of the court has gotten to work so rapidly. In fact, it was so startling that the incident attracted statewide attention and was given considerable publicity.

The higher courts of the state are peculiarly situated in respect to their contacts with the people of the state. Everybody realizes there is a state Supreme Court and a state Appellate court but few pay any attention to what those courts do. Unless one has been involved in a lawsuit that reaches one of the higher courts it has seemed wasted time to bother what the courts are doing.

As a result of this condition the higher courts have drifted into a rut of procrastination. While there is no one who would suggest that the higher courts proceed on a policy of snap judgement, good reasoning argues that there is no cause for any case to pend in any court for seven years unless there are unusual circumstances. In the case just decided by the Supreme Court judge the element involved was a charge of assault and battery with intent. It might be argued that more important cases had shovied this seemingly unimportant one aside from time to time, but surely there should have been some time during that seven years when the court would have caught up with its work.

If the pace that has been set by this new judge is a sample of what can be expected in the future from the Supreme Court, the people of Indiana will pay more attention to what the court is doing and they will be well satisfied that they have made a change and placed on the bench men who are capable of getting things done promptly. The Appellate and Supreme Courts will undoubtedly function well under the new arrangements.

Keep smiling and working if you want to get through the days of the old '29 depression. It's bumping on the bottom now and the days will soon be brighter. Buy a ticket for the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held next Monday evening and listen to a fine speech and join in creating the enthusiasm that is necessary to bring prosperity back. We will never do it growling, we can do it quickly if we stick together and boost for those things which bring employment. There are several hundred houses in Decatur and hundreds of buildings over the county that need repairing and painting and if we can start the

old ball rolling so that money will circulate, it will surprise every one how speedily we can restore better times.

Reorganization of the Democratic city committees for municipal election primaries will take place Saturday afternoon, February 25. This was the date fixed by the Democratic state committee when it gathered in Indianapolis to take part in the greatest peace-time political function held in a number of years. More than a thousand assembled at the party arranged by the Democratic county chairman of the state to honor R. Earl Peters, state chairman; Mrs. A. F. Flynn, state vice-chairman; Marshall Williams, secretary and Amos Woods, treasurer of the state committee.

Mr. Roosevelt is at work on his cabinet. Immediately after election he announced that he would make no plans until after he had concluded his job as governor and would not definitely decide upon who would be included in his official family until shortly before March 4th. Now he is down in Warm Springs, Ga., where he is conferring, thinking and will decide upon who is to be who. Every one is hoping he will select able, capable and competent men who will immediately have the confidence of the public.

Missouri showed them. That was the thirty-sixth state to ratify the amendment to the constitution which will forever end "lame duck" sessions of congress. Hereafter the sessions will convene January 3rd and the president and vice-president will assume office January 20th following elections. It ought to prove a wise move for much of our trouble has been caused by trying to play politics in these sessions in which the party in power holds over.

The deal for the ultimate purchase of the local sugar plant is on the level and will work out in the opinion of these best posted. Representatives have surveyed the local plant and yards and interviewed several as to the probabilities of securing contracts. They are hoping to secure these within as small a radius as possible, twenty to thirty miles, making it better for every one. That's good news and ought to be a tonic for every one sick with the depression ague.

Democratic city committees will meet over Indiana on Saturday, February 25th to organize. They will elect a chairman, secretary and treasurer of the committee and proceed to get busy for the municipal campaign. The primary will be held in May and the election at the regular time in November.

The progressives who joined the Democrats in the recent campaign are apparently not to be overlooked now that the plume are to be handed out. Several of the big boys have been in conference with Mr. Roosevelt the past day or two and its significant.

Square and Round Dance, Wednesday, Paradise Garden. Have you looked over the HALF-PRICE Suits, Overcoats and Sweaters that Teeple & Peterson are offering this week?

The Trial Balloon



Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these test questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. What sport is regarded as the American national pastime?
2. From which country was Alaska purchased?
3. Name the Lake on which Perry won a naval victory over the British.
4. What is the name for the treatment of illness by sun rays?
5. With what controversial question did the Missouri Compromise deal?
6. Which country has the largest exports of tea?
7. Who was the Democratic candidate for President in 1924?
8. What country has a coin known as Att?
9. Who was Emmaline Pankhurst?
10. Which Empire had a Danubian province called Pannonia?

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

1. U. Students petition for larger appropriation from state.
John Conrad is called to Scottsville, O. by brother's death.
First of series of lectures delivered to high school by Dr. Boyers.
Situation serious in Turkey and Balkan States.
Clarence Miller is able to be up after six week's illness.
Decatur 26, Liberty Center 25.
Miss Naomi Niblick announces coming marriage on April 1st to Mr. Perry Gandy of Churubusco.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart entertain with dinner party in celebration of 10th wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peoples entertain Needles and Nod club.
Telephone girls give surprise for Miss Margaret Daniels.
Dick Peterson of Elwood, formerly of Decatur, is transferred to the Morris Co., at Bluffton.

SENATE PASSES HIGHWAY BILL

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ent in every county. It was passed 39 to 5.

A companion measure fixing salary of county surveyors or any other person designated by county commissioners to act as county highway supervisor passed by a vote of 43 to 0.
The bill sets a sliding scale of from \$1 per year to \$3 per year for each mile of county road as salary for highway supervisor.
By a vote of 44 to 0 the senate passed a measure which defines jurisdiction of the probate court of Vanderburg county to eliminate conflict of laws giving circuit court probate jurisdiction.
A measure which its sponsors claim will save the state \$126,000 at each election was passed 42 to 0.
This bill proposes to reduce salaries of precinct election board members and provides they be paid

for one day's service only; salary of clerk, assistant clerks and judges to be reduced from \$9 to 5; sheriff from \$6 to \$3 and inspectors from \$12 to \$8.
A bill requiring separation of national and state tickets on election ballots was passed, 40 to 2.

SAY RAILROADS APPROACHING BANKRUPTCY

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Interstate commerce commission authority to fix compensation for those engaged in the reorganization.

"This," the report adds, "should definitely put a stop to the wholesale plundering by reorganization managers both by way of fees and for commissions covering new securities."

Household Scrapbook

Whiter Teeth
The teeth will be whiter if a solution of peroxide of hydrogen diluted

with one half water is applied to them.

Thread
Before cutting the thread from the spool, thread the needle and make a knot at the freshly cut end of the thread. It will not curl and knot while sewing.

Green Peas
Don not shell green peas the day before using. Exposure to the air for any length of time is likely to make them become tough and indigestible.

Banks Remain Open

Huntington, Ind., Jan. 24.—(U.P.)—The two remaining Huntington banks were open today but neither was accepting deposits nor permitting withdrawals.

A legal holiday, proclaimed by Mayor Jack T. Dungan, gave the First State and the Citizens State banks an opportunity to persuade depositors to sign waivers saying they would not withdraw their funds immediately.
Other businesses in the city were not affected by the holiday proclamation.

Get the Habit — Trade a Home



By HARRISON CARROLL

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HOLLYWOOD — Give us more leading men, cry the producers of Hollywood.

The shortage is so acute at RKO that Joel McCrea probably will be drafted to play opposite Ann Harding as well as Constance Bennett. This was admitted yesterday by Radio officials who have scanned Hollywood for a suitable masculine lead in "De-classee."

Joel fills the bill, of course, but there was the question of conflicting schedules between the pictures of RKO's two leading feminine stars. With Connie Bennett still working on "Our Betters," however, the studio heads figure they can finish with Joel in "De-classee" before he is needed for "Bed of Roses."

The prospect of so much work isn't bothering the tall young actor a bit. I talked with him yesterday, and he is enjoying a brief vacation here in Los Angeles.

HOLLYWOOD PARADE.

His literary labors of six months completed, Charles Chaplin sends his completed book East this week. Written from rough notes made on

his travels, it will be called "A Comedian Sees the World." During the next month Charlie plans to go to the mountains for winter sports. Then he will tackle his new picture. . . . Though Marlene Dietrich goes to Germany soon, she will return to Hollywood later to make pictures. This from the German star, who starts to work any day now in "The Song of Songs." . . . Don't know what happened, but Herbert Brenon never showed up at Universal to make "Oliver Twist." That makes only one version of the Dickens' classic. It'll be made by monogram.

The waitresses at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer commissary were very much interested in George Raft, who visited the Culver City Plant the other day for a talk with Jimmy Durante and Gary Cooper. Later on they went out to see Howard Hawks direct Joan Crawford in a scene from "Today We Live."

Here's an item. They have not given up "Sanctuary," after all, at Paramount. To the contrary, it will be a special, and will start in a fortnight. George is to have a role, so is Miriam Hopkins, and there is a strong likelihood that Frederic March will play a lead.

George Raft

KIRKLAND HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Thirty-seven Students Are Listed On First Semester Honor Roll

Thirty-seven students of the Kirkland high school are listed on the school honor roll for the first semester.

Ilene Smith leads the entire school with a record of five A plusses. Three other pupils have a record of four A plusses. These are Pollyanna Lehman, Wendell Mann and Lois Mann.

Students with all A grades are: James Curtis Shady, Glenn Roth, Mildred Beer, Fremantle Stepler, Raymond Kachr and Harry Zurcher.

Pupils having no grades below a grade of B for the first semester are: Harry Beavers, Irene Beer, Robert Ehrman, Helen Hilbrand, Glenn King, Ted Mann, Norma Moore, Elmer Schrader, Marie Scherry, Loren Worthman, Leah Griffiths, Walter Levy, Raymond Levy, Mary Merriman, Boyd Stepler, Layke Scherry, Meredith Sprunger, Evan Yake, Carl Augsbarger, Louise Bultemeier, Irene Girod, Melvin Mailer, Emily Moore, Wayne Reber, Glavinia Sullivan, Ruth Seesenguth and Curtis Towner.

PORTLAND MAN KNIVES WIFE

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her two daughters down town. Taylor unexpectedly slashed at her with a straight-edged razor which had no handle. He cut her across the face, throat and breast.

Her injuries are very serious, attendants at the hospital said, and while her condition is critical she has a small chance for recovery.

Taylor, who had followed his wife to the porch, halted there and slashed his own throat with the sharp blade and then made his way to the kitchen, where he was found. Both he and Mrs. Taylor were rushed to a hospital. Taylor was dead on arrival.

The Taylors were married about seven years ago, after the death of Taylor's second wife, who was the mother of the third Mrs. Taylor. Taylor and his third wife have four children, Robert, Keith, Marie and Wilma Joan. Taylor had seven other children by previous marriages.

Honor Officers

Indianapolis, Jan. 24 — LIVING ex-presidents of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association will be signally honored at the coming annual mid-winter convention of the organization here. The convention will be held at the Claypool hotel opening with a banquet

Conquers Stomach Pains Quickly

"I was suffering with stomach trouble very much. Could not eat without having gas, sour stomach and pains. Tried many other medicines but received no relief. A few days of your treatment convinced me I was on the right road to recovery. I now eat anything, the gas and pains have all gone and I am not bothered with sour stomach." Ugea Tablets, a doctor's prescription, have a world-wide record of success in the treatment of gas, belching, bloating, pains after eating, sour stomach, constipation, heartburn, poor digestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, and other conditions caused by hyperacidity or faulty diet. Why suffer when you can try this safe and harmless treatment without risk? Get a \$1.00 package of Ugea Tablets today. Use the entire box and then, if you are not positive that they have done more for your sick stomach than anything you ever used—return the empty box and get your money back. Ask your druggist for Ugea today and see what a real treatment can do for your sick stomach.

HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

and dance Friday evening, February 17 and the annual business meeting will be held Saturday morning.

There will be special table reservations for the former presidents and their wives. The group will also be recognized by a spokesman, who will discuss the relations between the former heads of the association and those who now are leaders of the organization of Democratic newspaper men.

Records show there are twenty-three living ex-presidents of the association, who will be asked to attend the banquet as honor guests. They are Henry Schrikker, Knox; Clay W. Medsker, Plymouth; Lew G. Ellingham, and Miller Ellingham, Fort Wayne; John Heller and Dick Heller, Decatur; Henry C. Wilson, Delphi; Dale J. Critenberger and Thomas McCullough, Anderson; Ben Nickey, Walter S. Chambers, New Castle; John F. Mitchell Jr., Greenville; John Day Deprez, Shelbyville; Oscar Cravens and George Purcell, Bloomington; Parke Beadle, Terre Haute; John C. Gorman, Princeton; William Slinkard, Bloomfield; C. G. Brodhecker, Brownstown; Henry Barnhart, Rochester; Lew O'Bannon, Corydon; Paul Poynter, Florida; John O. Henderson, Indianapolis.

EXPECT RECORD POLL IN IRISH VOTING TODAY

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but there was no rain in Dublin. Rural election forces were at work early in the morning, rounding up voters who were taken to the polls in decorated automobiles. No disturbances had been reported at noon.

Riots and street fights featured the end of the campaign. Cosgrave had a narrow escape when Republicans broke up a meeting at Tralee. Most members of the cabinet and prominent politicians were reported to have carried revolvers.

Fifty thousand young Irish voters taking part in their first elec-

tion may turn the tide in favor of De Valera.

The women's vote will predominate in the four important constituencies of Cork City, Dublin City, North Dublin City and South Dublin City. Male registered voters throughout the free state are 985,969, and women 833,776.

First results will be known Wednesday, but a decisive vote was not expected before Thursday. De Valera headquarters predicted a majority of 20 seats the Daily Cosgrave supported.

Cosgrave made his final campaign speech at Cork. De Valera ended an intensive campaign with an address at CollegeGreen, Dublin. The atmosphere was tense. Many young persons qualified to vote for the first time are imbued with nationalistic ideals and Gaelic better than their elders. They have always supported Valera, whose dynamic appeals to their imagination and patriotic zeal.

Both parties concentrated their campaign forces on farmers, the grave claiming that De Valera ruined their markets by bringing a tariff war with England. De Valera emphasizing his plan to retain the land annuities paid by Cosgrave to the British crown. Small farmers who have little export were expected to support De Valera.

The Irish Republican army has no candidates in the field, but De Valera's main support. Members of the army and its patriotic organizations refused to take the oath of allegiance to the crown required of all de facto voters. They stand by their demand, "scrap the Anglo-Irish treaty, abolish the partition of Ireland and sever the last bond from British empire."

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"Decatur Community Sale"
DECATUR, INDIANA
SATURDAY, JAN. 28th — 12 Noon
HORSES — CATTLE — HOGS — SHEEP — POULTRY
MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.
DECATUR COMMUNITY SALE
Roy Johnson, auctioneer

Public Auction
As I have decided to move to a smaller farm, I will sell at Public Auction at my farm located 3 mile east on State Road 16 and 1/2 mile north; first house south of the Union Chapel Church, on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1933
Commencing at 1:00 P. M.
HORSES—1 Black Mare Colt, coming 3 in June, sound, weight 1200 lbs., broke.
HOGS, 35 head: 4 sows with pigs by side; 1 sow due to farrow March; 1 white male hog; 4 shoats, wt. about 140 lbs; 25 shoats, wt. 40 to 60 pounds.
CHICKENS—20 head of White Leghorns.
FEED—200 bushel Corn; 6 ton Timothy Hay; 100 pounds Oat Fodder.
MISCELLANEOUS—1 Osborn hay loader; 1 wagon; 1 John Deere riding plow; 1 single disc; 1 Osborn binder; 1 hog self feeder; 1 set of work harness.
At this sale a consignment of horses and hogs will be offered in addition to the above.
TERMS—CASH.
Schnepp & Drew, auctioneers.
NELSON LAHRMAN

NOTICE
Starting today, January 5th and continuing until February 1, we will sell HIGH TEST GASOLINE at
9 c Per Gallon Plus Tax
— or —
7 GALLONS FOR 98 c
MOTOR OIL—5 gallons in our containers for \$1.75
White Service Station
Eighth and Monroe streets

Indigestion, Jaundice



Jacksonville, Ill.—"I suffered from indigestion, never felt like eating and when I did eat, my food appeared to sour. Every little effort sapped my strength and I felt tired and depressed, constant headaches did their share, too, toward making me miserable. The doctors said I had yellow jaundice." remarked Mrs. Mary C. Conn of 323 Penn Ave. "I had always known of Dr. Pierce's medicine, as my mother who was a physician, used these medicines in her practice. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I gained in weight, my appetite returned, the stomach complaint disappeared and my complexion cleared up fine." All druggists.