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And a lot of people have the idea that the government should pay the balance on the articles they bought on time-payment plan several years ago.

We confess we don't understand why congress fights for weeks to pass a beer bill that it is conceded will be vetoed by the president and can't be passed over his head.

The sense of humor and smile of President-elect Roosevelt may take him a long way in the White House, one scribe says. Well, President Hoover once said this country needs a good stale so Mr. Roosevelt may be the solution.

Only a few more weeks in which to take advantage of our special offer for subscriptions by mail. So much news coming through these days that you can't afford to miss a single days issue. Don't put off renewing.

Senator Watson is opposed to permitting Democrats to join the Columbia Club in Indianapolis because he does not want the club contaminated, but he might remember that the Democrats will have the last word when it comes to affiliating.

Those who are delinquent in their taxes can by paying their spring installment pay the back dues in ten semi-annual installments, covering five years, if a bill which has already passed the house is approved by the senate. That will help many to save their properties.

The bill providing for a new state highway department and an entirely different plan of operation, passed the senate yesterday with but six votes against it and the measure is now in the house where it will likewise be approved. It is estimated the new regulations will save the state \$500,000 annually which in this age of economy is no mean item.

Frank Strouse, assistant to the general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad will give the principal address at the Chamber of Commerce meeting next Monday evening. Tickets are now on sale for the annual banquet and they cost but fifty cents. Don't miss this. It's the start of a revival that will bring Decatur back to the good times of the good old days.

The railroads are in distress. That's not new but it is somewhat new that they now publicly admit it. In the old days when stocks were soaring that would have been dangerous but now no one cares.



You can borrow up to \$300 from us in any of these ways:
1. Call at office—where we will be glad to explain our service.

2. Telephone—telephone applications will receive prompt attention.

3. Tear out ad, write your name and address across it, and mail it to us.

You will find our service prompt, courteous, confidential, and helpful and economical.

Franklin Security Co.
Over Schafer Hdw. Co.
Phone 444—Decatur, Ind.

If it is something new and springy you want in dresses we have it for you. E. F. Cass Store.

"Pul-eese! Gentlemen—"



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Test Your Knowledge

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

- What does pantheon mean?
- Who is the Emperor of India?
- In which country is the Yser Canal?

- Who wrote "Oliver Twist?"
- Name the French fort that was on the present site of Pittsburgh?
- What is the name for one thousand million?

- Can a natural born American citizen be deported?
- What is the derivation of the word "Boer?"
- In which state is the city of

Pasadena?

10. Who was the Spanish conqueror of Peru?

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller are visiting in Warsaw with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Mills called to Cincinnati by death of Miss Mary Reynolds.

Reception given to Rev. Ball and family by Baptist congregation.

50 take first teachers' examination of year held at Central.

Mrs. Annie J. Lichtensteiger is visiting in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Agnes Andrews is spending the week in Fort Wayne as the guest of her sister.

John Weber is a Fort Wayne business visitor.

Mrs. Alta Leidy is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al Burdge.

Miss Anna Winnis is installed as Worthy Matron of Eastern Star.

Jack the Peepo badly frightens Seell and Celia Andrews at their home on S. 10th st.

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The Decatur Savings and Loan Association was organized more than 10 years ago. The office is located in the Graham building on South Second street. It is the first small loan association to be voted a membership and is the first company of its size to receive a loan from the Federal

inquiry, however, it developed that every other man in

the company had one in his dressing room. . . . You people back East will be seeing Cliff Edwards on a five weeks' personal appearance tour. He's leaving his bride, Nancy Dover, at home.

Clark Gable

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DID YOU KNOW—

That Ralph Morgan's ancestor, Commander Hancock, piloted the first steamship from Albany to New

York?

BARGAINS — Bargains in Living Room, Dining Room Suites, Mattresses and Rugs. Stuckey and Co. Monroe. Our phone number is 44 ct.

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.

Editor Daily Democrat:

Please allow me space in your People's Voice Column to offer my reply to the comment published in your Saturday Democrat entitled, "Truth is Stranger Than Fiction." To make the matter short and plain it is all fiction and no truth. In the first place Mr. Noll has backers of his own to contend with without wishing any more on him. And now about the Mrs. J and son, it would appear to the reader that this Mrs. J was a poor widow and had a dead son. This Mrs. J is the wife of Mr. J and I have always considered them personal friends. This Mr. J has always had a job offered him when there were any and he will have to admit it. Mr. and Mrs. J have resided on their own farm for twenty-three or four years, and have never needed any public aid. Mrs. J did ask for the job of cleaning the school house and so did others. It is the custom everywhere that the janitor cleans the school house and had been employed to do same before Mrs. J spoke for it. And about the son of Mrs. J, here is the true story: This son is a married man having lived in Fort Wayne, I do not know how many years. He is complaint he will be a gentleman

a mechanic and a plumber by profession. He, like a good many has found it hard to get work. He is the son in question. He asked for the janitor job at the school house, and not a job to drive a bus. Now mind you a \$35-a-month-job. It wouldn't have been no time until a raise of wages would be demanded, as the janitor must put in from 11 to 13 hours a day in winter weather. Why should a janitor be fired when he is a day laborer, without any just reason, just to satisfy the man behind this scheme? Furthermore, Mr. reader, you will remember the brazen falsehood you read about the extra bus driver. When a bus driver has to have a driver to take his place for a day, he hires his own substitute and pays him out of his own pocket. I have never hired a substitute driver, neither have I paid anyone outside of the regular driver. I told Mrs. J that if I hired one for any kind of a job, there were a dozen others to get sore because they could not all have a job too. I have employed the men depending on public aid wherever possible and they will tell you the same. The man in the background is the instigator of this infamous falsehood. Drawing the Mrs. J into the columns of the paper, purposed to be written by a Mrs. X. Y. Z. to satisfy his revengeful desire through the writings of a woman as a shield. Ask Mr. Noll who drives his school busses or who cleans the school houses in his township. There has been dirty underhanded work carried to the advisory members with orders not to tell. If any taxpayer or any one else has any grievance to report, or thinks he has any just

to go direct to the man he is causing it.

The last paragraph in the article in that Mrs. J story says that J said she was told her boy was not capable of driving a bus. I cordially invite Mrs. J to come tell me where there is one of truth in that statement. Serious about the whole matter will be pleased to talk it over with Mrs. J and also the Mrs. X. Y. Z. and find out who concocted misleading slanderous statements.

I do not put the entire blame on Mrs. J for the false statement made. Some one else has their surplus cargo of mud intended to make it worth while. I forgive you often, but if you feel you are not blame me for defending myself. It is indeed regrettable anyone to make such false statements and put them in print.

This Mrs. X. Y. Z. says true greater than fiction. Well she is a stray and awful ways from the path that could be her mother and see how many thanks you receive from the one you accuse dated with your statements.

X. Y. Z.'s Neighbor

Paul Sauer made a business to Linn Grove.

OWN CHILDREN MADE THIS WOMAN NERVOUS

Mrs. Lillian Payne was

down her own children made

nervous. Vinol (iron tonic) to

her sleep and eat and nervous

is gone. Tastes delicious. S

Drug Company.



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Sam Perkins, Dr. Montague Threadgold's bottle boy, meets his employer's latest assistant, Dr. John Wolfe on the latter's arrival at little Navestock in a wet winter dusk.

Sam notes mentally that the new doctor's luggage is very light as he conducts the stranger to the Threadgold house, where he meets Dr. Threadgold—chubby, sleek, and "the most affable of men." Conducted to his top-story room, Wolfe swiftly recalls his seven years of work and study—how he earned his way by boxing exhibitions as a country fair "bruiser," as a tavern singer, and as a railroad laborer. And now, after all, Wolfe is almost penniless. At dinner, Wolfe impresses Dr. Threadgold's wife as a hungry, "raw gaw of a man . . . silent and sulky." She is talking on medical training and mentions Sir Joshua Kermody, senior physician at Guy's Hospital, as an ideal instructor. The meal is interrupted when Sir George Griggs, profane from pain, arrives with his shoulder hurt after being thrown from his hunter. The blustery baronet is infuriated over Dr. Threadgold's dilatory diagnosis. Wolfe shows skill in stripping the coat off the hunt victim who turns to the young doctor and asks Wolfe to attend to him.

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