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The list of loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is interesting of course, but we seriously doubt the advisability of publishing it.

If the governor is to be held responsible for every thing done in the state, it looks as though he ought to have the authority to hire and fire those who are supposed to carry out his plans.

We can't sympathize very much with that man Edwards of Chicago, who went to a bank and drew \$33,000 and got into a car with some strangers who robbed him. Probably he was in on some big scheme to "get" some one else.

You may not agree with the program in the legislature but at least Governor McNutt and his supporters are trying to do things and that's something. We are sure that when the new program is complete and underway the changes will meet approval.

Plans are being made to secure the acreage necessary for the sugar factory to operate but actual work of signing contracts cannot be undertaken until the matter is adjusted about February 15th. Then it will be up to every one to get busy, talk beets, secure contracts and spread optimism.

Republicans have organized the city committees and are ready for action. Seems a little early but they no doubt have a number of important matters to take up before the real scrap of selecting candidates starts. After all its about time candidates begin building their fences.

Ernst J. Stevens, Chicago financier, hotel owner and clubman is under arrest charged with conspiracy in the recent wreck of the Illinois Life Insurance Company. A few years ago he was rated as a multi-millionaire. It must be said in this depression that the mighty have fallen with the ordinary folks.

Winnie Ruth Judd has been granted a stay of eight weeks, while her case is reviewed by the supreme court of Arizona. She was convicted, it will be remembered, of murdering two girl friends and shipping their bodies in a trunk. She may be guilty and no doubt was mixed up in a terrible affair but its also more than probable that she never did the job alone.

There are indications of better times over the country and there is a soundness that makes many believe we are about to emerge

3 WAYS TO GET MONEY

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

Miss Agnes Seilemeyer is recovering from appendicitis operation. Mr. and Mrs. John Hill return to North Dakota after six weeks visit here with the latter's brother, Drayton Hill.

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## Still Shaking His Finger

Christmas Story By  
Kathleen Foreman

Recently Miss Bertha Bunner, teacher of the fourth grade at the Riley building received a letter from George C. Cole, state superintendent of public instruction complimenting her on the splendid Christmas story written by one of her pupils, Kathleen Foreman.

There have been a number of requests to read the nine-year-old girl's story which she had prepared. The story follows, also a letter written to Kathleen by State Superintendent George C. Cole:

Christmas Story  
by Kathleen Foreman

In Bethlehem the streets were crowded. People who had lived here long ago had come back to pay taxes. It was now night and the little streets were deserted, people were getting ready for bed. One noticed a man leading a donkey, with a woman on it. The woman's name was Mary, and the man's name was Joseph. The man knocked on the door of the inn and was told there was no room for them. They went to the back of the inn where there was a stable and they made ready for the night.

During the early hours of the morning a son was born to them. There were shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night. There was an angel of the Lord came down and said unto them, Be not afraid for there is born unto you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, whose name shall be called Jesus. The shepherds went to see this thing that had come to pass.

People noticed a band of wise men led by a star. They were led to the stable door. They went out and came in again and bowed low before Him and presented gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

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Mrs. A. Cloud says: "For years I had a bad stomach and gas. Was nervous and could not sleep. America rid me of all stomach trouble and now I sleep fine." B. J. Smith Drug Co.

gratulation to you since it does not matter how capable a teacher or a superintendent is, the real work must be done by the pupil. In this story you show unusual ability and that you have made a consistent effort to do a good job. I hope to hear from you in the future. If you will continue to do your best all the time, there is no reason why you should not lead your class as an honor student all the way through public school, and I hope, through college.

With my best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,  
GEORGE C. COLE,  
State Superintendent  
of Public Instruction.

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ization, by fiery talks and a great display of semi-military strength, into the strongest party in the reichstag. Hermann Goering, Nazi speaker of the reichstag, was commissioned to administer the Prussian ministry of the interior, and was made a member of the national cabinet without portfolio. His position gives him control of 150,000 Prussian police, through Papen, as reichs commissioner, is technical head of the Prussian administration.

Other members of the new national government were Dr. Wilhelm

Frick, minister of interior; Baron

Constantine Von Neurath, foreign minister; Gen. Werner Von Blomberg, defense; Schwerin Von Krosigk, finance; Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, commerce and agriculture; Franz Seldte, labor; Eltz Von Reichenbach, posts and transportation.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Homer Ginter, route 2, Decatur, is a medical patient at the Adams County Memorial Hospital.

Daniel Habegger, route 1, Berne, submitted to a major emergency operation at the local hospital Saturday night.

A minor operation was performed on Mrs. Carl Palmer, 246 North Sixth street, at the Adams County Memorial Hospital Sunday.

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## Answers To Test Questions

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

1. Stars whose meridian passages are used to fix standard time.
2. They are made of sheet steel, coated with pure tin.
3. Printed books published before 1500.
4. Long skulls.
5. India.
6. 1748.
7. Indiana.
8. Uruguay.
9. "Soft-haired."
10. One-third.

1. The assumption of humanity by the Second Person in the Trinity.
2. Swimming.
3. English furniture designer.
4. The sun.
5. On the twentieth of January freeze in cold weather. They will be

following the election

6. France.
7. Haiti.
8. In China.
9. Philanthropist, and benefactor of Cornell University.
10. Alaska.

like snow.

Be Modern  
Do you mistrust every new thing because mother didn't do it that way? If you do, then the world is progressing. Mother's mother used candle instead of electric lights.

## Rabbit Supper

A rabbit supper will be served to the members of the B. P. O. E. Lodge Wednesday night at 6 o'clock. A supper of jack rabbits will be served in the Elks Home.

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