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They are still guessing on the cabinet and will so continue until the president-elect makes his official announcement. He believes that it is his own business as to who shall compose his official family and most folks will agree with him. What is wanted is results and that means a cabinet composed of men who will work together for the greatest good to the greatest number.

James Elberson, Dan H. Tyndall and Oscar Lankenau were elected to the board of directors of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, selections that meet the approval of all who believe in this community and want it to go forward. And it will. These men and the others of the board will make every possible effort to secure new industries and to aid those now here, that greater employment may be given.

Mayor George R. Dale of Mun-  
cit, under conviction by a federal court but who still clings tenaciously to his job, is under indictment by the Delaware county grand jury for conspiracy with three others to commit a felony. It is claimed the administration has been collecting ten dollars a month from city employees for use in a "defense fund." If George isn't careful, he will land in jail.

The state automobile license bureau has granted a few days extension of time for the 1932 license plates. So far less than half the car owners in the state had taken out licenses and there was nothing to do but grant an extension. How long a time will be granted was problematical but it is believed two weeks will be allowed. In the meantime those who are driving without the new licenses are of course subject to any orders that may be issued.

The death of Harl (Spot) Hollingsworth has shocked the people of this county and hundreds of friends over the state. He served as county sheriff four years, was for a long time marshall of Geneva and the past two years has been a member of the state police force. Of pleasing personality, always active in politics, accommodating and willing to go all the way for his friends, he was a conspicuous figure. Few people knew of his illness until a short time before his death and many expressions of genuine

sorrow have been heard. The sincerest sympathies of all go out to the bereaved family.

Sincerest sympathies are extended Rev. Harry W. Thompson and daughter, Miss Gladys in this dark hour of their bereavement. They have fought bravely for many years against a dread disease with which the wife and mother was inflicted and due to their unceasing care and attention, the life of Mrs. Thompson was prolonged several years. Their efforts were worth while and they will always have the memory of having given all in the battle. Words are perhaps useless at a time like this but this splendid husband and daughter have the earnest sympathy of all who know them.

The meeting of those interested in the Benjamin Franklin highway, held here yesterday and attended by men from Findlay, Ohio, to Peru, Indiana, was an important one. For twelve years these men and many others have been working on this project and it was the opinion of the officials that at the June meeting the road would be adopted as a through federal highway similar to 30, 40 and 50 and carrying the designated numbers in every state. Now it seems an effort is being made to so change the route that it will miss Van Wert, Decatur, Huntington, Wabash, Peru, Logansport and other Indiana towns and cities. The U. S. road would be marked over a route through Fort Wayne, Columbia City and Rochester by this plan and from there on to Chicago over an unpaved roadway. It would be years before such a route could be paved while the present one is hard surface almost entirely across the nation. In Indiana the pavement has been completed excepting between this city and Huntington and half of that is now under contract. We believe that if this matter is understood by those in authority the change cannot be made and that's the purpose of the present organization which will make a determined fight to retain the Franklin highway and have it marked as a U. S. road.

Household Scrapbook  
By ROBERTA LEE

## Electric Light Globes

Try cleaning the light globes more often. It is astonishing how much light dirty bulbs and soiled glass globes take up. If they are neglected, the housewife will find that she is paying for electric light his bank to be insolvent.

Green was sentenced in the lower court to 2 to 14 years in the Indiana state prison and fined \$50, twice the amount of the deposit he accepted Dec. 31, 1930. The bank closed shortly after.

Revered was on the ground that the court erred in accepting judgment in the bank's receivership case as proof that the bank was insolvent. The insolvency must be proved separately in a criminal proceeding, the court held.

The appeal was filed with the supreme court in Nov. 1931, and Green has been under \$1,500 bond since.

## With Ham or Pork

Apples, peeled and halved, and candied in the same pan with sweet potatoes are delicious when served with pork roast.

## Drying Clothes

Remove the clothes from the line as soon as they are dry, and they will not collect dust. A high wind will frequently tear them if there are any weak spots.

## Twenty Years Ago Today

From the Daily Democrat File

Glen Tague weds Miss Dorothy Courson in Pasadena, Cal.

Roy Miller is the new representative of the Standard Oil Co., here. The "Jenny Wren Club" meets with Miss Louva Stoneburner for purpose of dressing dolls which will be sent to Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago.

Herman J. Yager leaves for Florida.

Mrs. Ed Phillips returns from Kedzieville after visit with her son.

Miss Hazel Burdige of Fort Wayne visits here.

Mrs. Walter Koos and son, and Mrs. L. A. Holthouse are visiting in Fort Wayne.

Hubert Smith returns to Kalida, O. after attending to business here.

Miss Mayme Harting is spending the week in Fort Wayne as a guest of Miss Marie Lillie.

Miss Carrie Cogswell is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Smith.

## Fail To Get Money

LaGrange, Ind., Feb. 1—(UPI)—Two men waiting in a parked automobile held up Mrs. Claire Grady, manager of the LaGrange County Automobile license bureau as she left her home yesterday. They obtained an envelope containing \$180 duplicate certificates of ownership and 10 license applications but no money.

## Charge Embezzlement

Chicago, Feb. 1—(UPI)—Three indictments charging embezzlement and conspiracy were returned today against James W. Stevens and his sons, Ernest J., and Raymond W. Stevens in connection with the

## "Look, Goofey—That's What Happened to Us!"



## COURT ORDERS MOTION UPHELD

## Supreme Court Reverses Conviction Of Garrett Banker

crash of the Illinois Life insurance company.

Two of the indictments charge embezzlement in three counts and the other conspiracy in 12 counts. All three of the Stevens were named in each.

The indictments specifically charge that the Stevens embezzled \$200,000 from the insurance company by declaring a \$250,000 dividend when they knew the company was insolvent.

## Swallows Jackstraw

Michigan City, Ind., Feb. 1—(UPI)—Raymond Richard Kaminski, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaminski, died in a hospital here from swallowing a jackstraw. It had become lodged in his throat.

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