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Of course it will quit raining one of these days, we hope soon, and everything is going to be alright.

Al Smith has definitely decided not to be a candidate for mayor which does not surprise his many admirers over the nation. He is much too useful otherwise to be thus tied down to a job.

Keep right on keeping Mother's Day by making every twenty-four hours as pleasant and easy for her as you can. It will make her happy of course but it will make you feel better also.

The committee in charge of the survey to decide the merits of a heating plant and its advisability as an investment will make a complete report one of these days and we are sure the people will abide by their decision.

Several farmers have told us that beets planted any time this month should make good. The same is true of corn and other crops, so it's quite probable that after the spring rains have finished the downpour, we will have a lot of fine weather and good crops.

It is the duty of every good citizen to vote and that ought to be the case June 6th when a special election will be held in Indiana to decide the repeal question. You certainly have an idea about it and should help decide this very vexing question.

We doubt if a milk strike would cure any of the troubles of the dairy farmers. If there is too great a supply, the prices will naturally drop and taking a few days vacation and destroying the milk which has such great food values, while children and invalids suffer would not help much or be the sound and

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sensible way to raise prices. When business becomes normal again, the demand will increase and prices go up to where reasonable profits can be had.

They say one way to stop hiccoughs is to scare the victim and it certainly worked in the case of Jim Fitzgerald of Chicago who had been ill a week as a result of an attack. When a couple of policemen walked up to his bed and placed him under arrest, he immediately forgot to "hic" and the cure seems permanent.

Those in charge of collecting the government taxes on beer are disappointed because it now looks like the income from that source will be only \$150,000,000 per year instead of \$250,000,000 as was anticipated the first week. At that when considered that this vast sum must be raised at a five cents per gallon tax, some of the boys are going to eat a lot of pretzels.

It is announced that since the United States passed up the gold standard, prices for tourists in Europe have advanced to such a point that most of them have decided to return home. After all it is quite likely that most of those who can afford to travel these days, can find numerous places of interest in this country where a dollar bill will still buy a full dollars worth of goods or service.

It would be entirely too much to expect that a world conference on peace and war problems could be agreed upon without much discussion from various sources. And then there's the debt problem and disarmament and all the other disturbing elements, but we still believe they will have some surprises from time to time as President Roosevelt and his advisers work out the tangles.

The floods are causing much damage and considerable loss of life in certain sections of the country.

The Ohio, Wabash and other large streams are on a late spring rampage and the old problem of controlling them is again being discussed. It's next to impossible to fight nature and it seems we must just face the music when storms, earthquakes and other catastrophes that are beyond human possibilities to curb occur. We can however render much assistance by supporting such organizations as the Red Cross, which as usual is first to extend actual relief.

It will be a great help that each county in Indiana is to receive one-third of the amount actually expended for poor relief the past year. While the amount in this county was not as large as in most of them, it was considerable and the amount received will help tide over the months ahead before all unemployed are back at work. It is the belief that the present conditions will be rather well over by next winter and every body will be happy if that is true, but in the meantime there is great demand for funds and after the fight that has been made, we cannot afford to permit any suffering if it can be avoided.

Summons All Nations to Pledge Action

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Test Your Knowledge

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

1. Name the magician at King Author's Court.

2. What bone in the human body is the clavicle?

3. Who were the Toltecs?

4. How many ounces are in a Troy pound?

5. What is the name for the mythical sea creatures that are half woman and half fish?

6. Who wrote under the pen name Bertha M. Clay?

7. Name the hatchet weapons used by American Indians.

8. What are planetoids?

9. Is Hollywood an independent city?

10. Name the first dynasty of the Franklin kings in Gaul.

COURTHOUSE

New Cases

Clara Elting and Frances Gage vs. Quincy O. Ritter, Emma Yaney vs. John H. Yaney, Audrey Ritter, Robert Ritter and Henry D. Ritter, foreclosure of mortgage, Fruchte and Litterer, attorneys.

First Joint Stock Land Bank of Fort Wayne vs. William H. Forsythe and Maude M. Forsythe, replevin and immediate possession, C. L. Walters, attorney.

B. R. Farlow vs. Emma Lehman and M. L. Lehman, note, John T. Kelly, attorney.

Real Estate Transfer
Mary E. Case to John Wechter, lot 35 in Pleasant Mills for \$600.

Household Scrapbook
By ROBERTA LEE

Cloudy Glass
Glass will not become cloudy in damp weather if a little glycerine is rubbed over it after cleaning.

Bleaching Sheets
An excellent method for bleaching sheets is to hang them on the line, and as quickly as the sun dries them, turn the hose on them. Repeat this several times.

Enamelware
When buying enamelware ask how many coats of enamel are on it. The cheaper ware has only one additional coat and will chip easily, while the best variety has more coats.

WYOMING VOTES
FAVOR REPEAL

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and subject to existing treaty rights:

"That all the nations of the world should enter into a solemn and definite pact of non-aggression; that they should solemnly reaffirm the obligations they have assumed to limit and reduce their armaments, and, provided these obligations are faithfully executed by all signatory powers, individually agree that they will send no armed force of whatsoever nature across their frontiers."

A single strong nation, the president pointed out, may wreck this program, and added significantly:

"I urge that no nation assume such responsibility, and that all the nations joined in these great conferences (disarmament and economic) translate their professional policies into action."

"This," he said, "is the way to political and economic peace."

"I trust that your government will join in the fulfillment of these hopes."

FORTY SENIORS
WILL GRADUATE

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Commencement
Class March, "Priest's March" from "Athaliah" Mendelssohn

—High School Orchestra

Invocation Rev. H. E. Tropf
Selection, "Talisman Overture," Brockman—High School Orchestra

Valedictory Carl Lehman

Mixed Duet, "Out of the Dusk to You," Lamb—Lucille Winteregg, Gordon Bracker.

Class Address, "The Necessary Quality"—Dr. E. G. Homrichausen, pastor of Carrollton Avenue Reformed Church, Indianapolis.

Violin Solo, "Berceuse" from "Jocelyn" Godard—Mabel Massinger.

Presentation of class

Supt. E. M. Webb

Presentation of Diplomas—Mr.

Vilas Schindler, President of School Board.

Benediction Rev. J. L. Conrad

Graduates

Candidates for diplomas: Harriet Baumgartner, Ellen Beer, Florence Burkhardt, Mahala Burley, Bernice Dror, Harriet Habegger, Louise Herman, Martha Hirsch, Frieda Inger, Celeste Lehman, Dorcas Liechty, Mabel Massinger, Agnes Neuenchwander, Evelyn Smith, Barbara Speicher, Verne Springer, Lucille Winteregg, Genevieve Smith, Eugene Aeschliman, Stanley Baumgartner, Gordon Bracker, Jules Brandt, William Eichenberger, Ellis Habegger, Rawley Jones, Carl Lehman, Earl Liechty, Ralph Liechty, Weldon Neuenchwander, Melvin Nussbaum, Donald Springer, LaVerne Springer, Noel Springer, Martin Steiner, Gerald Stucky, Lores Stucky, Jerome Yager and Herbert Zuercher, Edison Lehman.

STRIKERS RIOT
IN WISCONSIN

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eran who whipped milk producers into an organization to oppose strikers in the February embargo, was appointed sheriff. Two hundred militiamen and 12 officers

were sent from Milwaukee to serve under Dettman. They re-enforced a guard of 300 special deputies.

Driving to this northwestern Wisconsin dairy center in the early hours of the morning, Shantz and I passed picket camps. Their tents were silhouetted against the spring sky and embers of their campfires still smoldered.

At each camp a few men remained on guard—a precaution against possible attack by angered farmers whose milk had been dumped by picket forces.

At Bondur, a few miles south of here, tear gas bombs, stones, clubs, milk can tops, and fists were used freely yesterday as nearly 1,000