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The roads of Adams county are in excellent condition and Ralph Roop and the board of commissioners deserve much credit for the economics and results. The highways of Adams county compare favorably with those in any of the middles west.

Here we are in October with summer gone and autumn well started. We wonder where it went so quickly. Oh well, let's enjoy Indian summer and smile when the cold winds notify us that it's time for the heavies and a snug place by the old stove.

Decatur merchants did a good business Saturday. They can do more by advertising and by making a little more effort. This is one of the best trade centers in this part of the country and those who wish to enjoy increased volume may do so by the liberal use of printers ink.

Harvey Bailey and a half dozen others who kidnapped Charles Urschel, Oklahoma oil operator, have been found guilty and the court will sentence them next Saturday under the federal Lindbergh anti-kidnapping law, which provides a maximum of life imprisonment. Those guilty of this heinous crime should have the limit with hard work and no pardons.

Fort Wayne will have a \$2.75 tax rate which may not be all that was demanded by the reformers but a considerable improvement for those who have to pay over the proposed \$4.06. However it depends on how bad that will put them in next year. Dodging what must be paid sometimes results in more serious complications. Time will tell.

Pay your state income tax for the quarter before October 15th. By doing so you make it easier for yourself and you help provide the funds with which the schools will be kept going. Governor McNutt says the future of our school system is in the balance and surely we will not fall when it is so easy to comply with. The tax must be paid by the end of the year, so why not meet the quarterly payment now?

It might be wise to abandon sentimentalism in prisons and return to some of the old time rules. In the old days the striped garb of a prisoner could be recognized anywhere but now those who escape can easily get by with their plain gray suits and trousers with just a black stripe down the side which doesn't attract particular attention. If the old stripes will make it harder they should at least

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Eventually the prisoners who escaped from Michigan City will be recaptured and added to their present records will now be that of murder or accessory to that crime, kidnapping and mutiny, any of which ought to be serious enough to put them in the electric chair or solitary confinement. They are trying to pin the blame on some one naturally but the plot was evidently carefully planned and with outside help. Such breaks are difficult to prevent when such a gang has that assistance.

We adjure the property owners on No. 527 not to delay with the proposition of giving easements for the proposed new paved highway over that route. We know what we are talking about when we tell you the improvement can be gotten now. We also sincerely believe that if this opportunity is passed up it may be some time before we can get it.

We are proud of the Central Sugar Company located here. Without much fussing and with no great blare of trumpets the management of that concern has gone forward with their plans as promised by Mr. McMillen in his talk at the Catholic Auditorium here last spring. They have improved the plant and they have arranged the yards so the farmers can be taken care of speedily when they bring in their beets. They are working constantly to please those who raise this crop, realizing that when they do so they are encouraging the continuance of this branch of farming. That's wise for what helps one side of this partnership aids the other.

If the Republicans insist on making a political fight of the town elections, they have that right but they will be disappointed if they expect the voters to turn their backs upon those who are making such a great effort to restore government to the people and to take them out of the depression. Both the state and federal administration has done much and will do more and only the blindest partisan will insist that great advancement has not been made. Compare conditions now with six months ago. Millions of men have returned to work, business has improved and the outlook is brighter than at any time since the fateful autumn of 1929. Go ahead and make politics out of it if you desire, brothers. The people are not yet ready to forget what they went through prior to last November's elections.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

Frank Parrish and Miss Adda Yocum wed in Hillsdale.

Barney Wertzberger returns to work after five months illness.

Mrs. J. C. Magley of Root township is hostess to 25 ladies of Concord Aid.

Mesdames E. G. Coverdale and L. A. Hoithouse entertain at "500" Prize go to Mrs. W. A. Kuebler and Mrs. Fred Heuer.

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Mrs. Jennie Fuhrman of Marion, O., is visiting here.

Mrs. Vera Rich of Monroe is the guest of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Rainier.

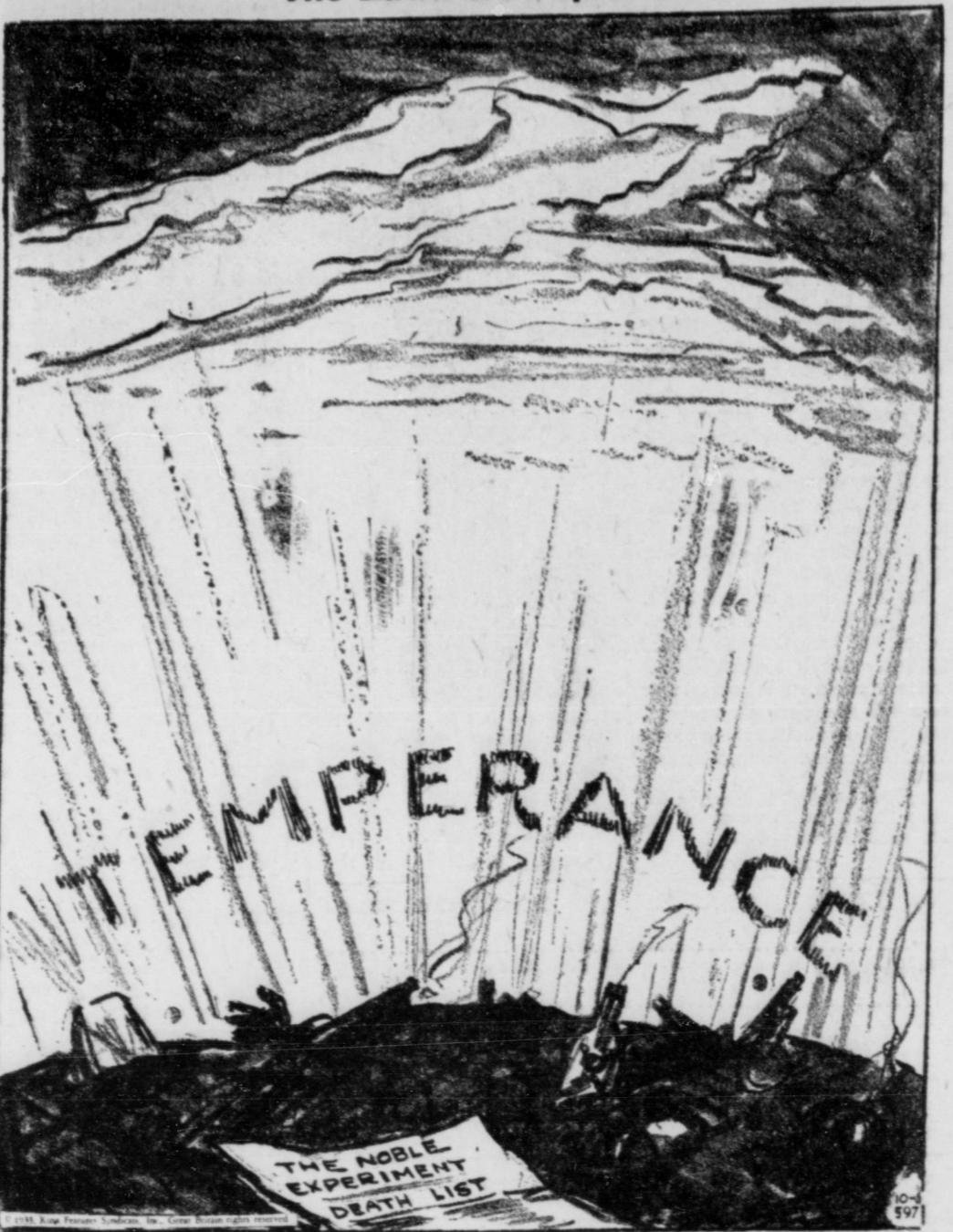
Dick Heller has finger of right hand broken when hit with a rock while on his wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peilz, who came here from Germany 40 years ago celebrate golden wedding anniversary.

Texan Has Carnivorous Deer
VALDE, Tex. (UP) — Brandon James, manager of the T. P. Lee ranch near here, owns a carnivorous buck deer. The animal, belonging to a supposedly strictly herbivorous species, was discovered to be feeding off his master's poultry and turkeys. James found the deer had developed an unfailing technique in his "grazing" off fowls. The deer would stroll into a bunch of chickens, or turkeys, and suddenly snap up several in its jaws.

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The Dawn We Hope For

Household Scrapbook
BY ROBERTA LEE

Replacing A Knob

When a knob comes off a drawer, place a match stick in the hole of the knob and break it off even with the knob and break it off even with a screw and hold the screw tight with a screwdriver, turning the knob until it is tight to the drawer. It will be more secure than it glued.

Fragrant Clothing

A delicate fragrance can be given to clothes, that will last even after they are ironed, by placing a lump of orris root in the boiler on wash day.

Whipping Eggs

The whites of eggs will not fall after whipping if a pinch of cream of tartar is added to the white while they are being whipped.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

Q.—A restaurant proprietor who, prior to June 16, 1933, did not charge his employees for meals, is now deducting \$2.50 a week from their pay. Does this violate the agreement of substitutions for the restaurant industry?

A.—It is not the practice prior to June 16, 1933, it is a violation.

Q.—A variety store operator is working his employees overtime without increase in pay. Is this in keeping with provisions of the approved substitutions for retail establishments?

A.—No; clerks shall not be worked more than 40 hours per week except at Christmas, inventory,

and other peak periods, when they may work 48 hours maximum but not to exceed 3 weeks in each 6 months.

Q.—When an establishment goes out of business whose owner has signed PRA must Blue Eagle be surrendered; if so, to whom?

A.—In that case, the owner, of course, ceases to be an employer. There is no surrender of the insignia, but it cannot be used as a consumer's emblem.

Q.—Does PRA apply to the products of prison labor?

A.—PRA was not intended to affect the policy of the several States. However, since PRA does not apply to State institutions, prison-made goods in the public market cannot bear the Blue Eagle.

Q.—I am a postmaster and conduct a general store employing two persons in a town of less than 2,500 and have six persons working for me on my farm. Have I the right to display the Blue Eagle?

A.—By your complete conformity with all of the provisions of PRA, you may display the Blue Eagle in your general store. Paragraph 4 of the agreement exempts employers with not more than two employees in towns under 2,500, but paragraph 5 obliges you to increase wages of store employees. Farm help are classified as "agriculture labor" not governed by NRA.

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Tribute To Mrs. Elizabeth Manley

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