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Perhaps we can't blame the convicts for buying their way out of prison, but we certainly have a right to deal harshly with guards and officials who betray their trusts by negotiating such a deal.

The production of automobiles for the month of February this year was eighty per cent greater than in the same month last year. That's a good sign and surely we won't stop the vehicle which is taking us back to the point of happiness we left some four years ago.

Every one is pulling with might and main for the Commodores who meet Youngstown, Ohio, in their first tilt of the national tournament at Chicago late this afternoon. The boys have an excellent team and with a fair share of team luck, will go a long way.

Candidates are still announcing as they have the right to do for another ten days or so. The battles promise to be interesting as the campaign moves up but indications are that it will be a clean contest without mud throwing and with every candidate recognizing the rights of the others.

Of course every one is hoping and praying that the President, to whom we have looked the past year for the correction of almost every thing that has been wrong, will be able to convince both sides of those discussing strikes, that they are wrong. It doesn't seem possible that those of either side would at this time do any thing to longer delay prosperity.

This city has never had an over supply of play grounds for the children and the new plan whereby the school board will take over a portion of the large tract recently purchased from Mrs. Mary Niblick and arrange it so it can be used for baseball, soft ball and other outdoor sports by the children, is ideal. The water wells to be drilled there will not interfere and the youngsters will enjoy many happy hours at this additional park.

Parents are requested to assist the police officers to curb the reckless use of the streets for roller skating and bicycle racing. The practice has become quite dangerous and several near accidents have just been averted. We would

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not deprive a single boy or girl of his chance to enjoy himself but we hope each will use care and caution when riding or skating on the principal streets. Remember that cars travel rapidly these days and it's so easy to misjudge the speed.

Russell Clark, third bandit to come up for trial at Lima for the murder of Sheriff Barber is now facing a jury composed of eleven men and one woman. Evidence will be similar to that in the other cases and if you guess on the outcome, don't get sentimental for they are not listening to the sob sisters or the associates of these modern Jesse James, over there. Looks as though the gang will be rather well cleaned up and washed out when this session of court is over.

Those who think they can charge Governor McNutt and his administration with anything they want to and get away with it will find him a fighter of no mean ability. He has nothing to apologize for. He has given a good account of himself and the promises of the last campaign platform have been kept as nearly as is possible and ten times better than usual. Partisans and disgruntled soreheads have attempted to cloud the real issues but when they get through with it, they will probably feel rather cheap.

The boys who deliberately, either for fun or through a malicious tendency, destroy street lights, deserve the same kind of a spanking they would get if they continuously broke the window lights out at home. Losses of bulbs and shades on the street lights form a costly expense each year and the past couple of weeks this has become serious. The city officials have given fair notice and the youngsters should comply without further warnings. Those who don't, will just have to take whatever punishment is decided upon. The practice must be stopped.

Needless to repeat that we are all happy over the outcome of the sale of the sugar factory to Dale McMillen and his associates. Not that we do not regret that those who formerly owned stock in the Holland-St. Louis Company, met with such severe losses, but because we feel that the new company has started on the right basis by which this community and all the beet growers in this vicinity will profit in the years to come. Plans will go forward rapidly now for the continued improvement of the plant and of the service. Judge Slick has overruled all objections and since his decision is in line with federal judges of Ohio and Michigan, it is taken to be sound and conclusive.

Household Scrapbook
BY ROBERTA LEE

Oriental Rugs
The colors of a real Oriental rug can be revived by going over it with a cloth dampened in a vinegar and water solution.

Boiled Potatoes
To prevent the spoiling of boiled potatoes, take the lid off when serving. Allow them to cool a little rather than cover them and make them heavy from steam.

Scratches and Cuts
Small scratches and cuts should not be ignored. If a coat of iodine is used it will guard against infection. It takes only a minute and may save a great deal of trouble.

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

- The Knights Templars and the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem.
- General Headquarters.
- Equator.
- Famous Haitian soldier and statesman.
- Mount Vernon.
- Alaska.
- Solomon.
- Santa Fe.
- The representation is sculpture of a person on horseback.
- William Cullen Bryant.

"The Time of the Singing of Birds is Come"

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

March 22—Special Judge R. H. Hartford of Portland here to listen to drainage report on the George W. Gates, et al petition.

Retailers association elects C. J.

Vogelweide president, H. F. Callow, vice president; W. P. Schrock, secretary and H. J. Yager, treasurer. Has 72 members.

L. N. Grandstaff, well known Civil war veteran of Monmouth died this morning.

Mrs. Lisette Gottsch and children move to Sturgis, Michigan.

Four freight cars damaged in

wreck while switching in yards

here.

Judge D. E. Smith performs marriage rites for Miss Kate Olive Miller of Geneva and Mr. William Counterman of Mercer county, Ohio.

Call extended to Rev. H. Weymeyer of Lutheran church here by Crensville, Illinois.

Brice McMillen accepts a position at Huntington.

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PUBLISH FACTS
ON CORN PLAN

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iod years, 1932 and 1933, will be carried.

Special forms which will aid controllor associations in preparing copy for publication, and which offer suggestions on printing style and allocation, have been prepared by the corn-hog section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and are being distributed to the local control associations through state extension services.



Lots o' folks who are in th' light are in th' dark.

Takes th' bright lights t' make some folks shine.

Many a kid hustles like sin t' keep from ketchin' th' devil.

Th' chap who knows his oats never monkeys with rye.

K. L. says; Some folks slide thru life on their grit.

Ho hum, findin' a seat in a movie is a dim nuisance.

WOMAN STARTS SERVING TERM

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nounced that she had saved enough money to insure one week's imprisonment for Mrs. Blackridge. Interested parties who had read of the alienation of affections trial had sent in small donations. Mrs. Nottingham said. With the same spirit that had led the wronged wife to spy on the guilty pair from the top of packing cases and automobiles, Mrs. Nottingham pushed the law's search for Mrs. Blackridge, who had dropped from sight momentarily.

Last night, seven deputy sheriffs arrested Mrs. Blackridge in the alley in the rear of an apartment which had been rented in the policeman's name. With her, officers said, was Nottingham.

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Large size

Seamless Sheets

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ECONOMY

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NIBLICK'S

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\$1.10 pair

pair

Kaiser and Real-Silk

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