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This is the day to resolve to
keep your New Year resolution.

Statistics show that 290 manu-
facturing institutions in the Unit-
ed States showed a gain of 112%
in profits for 1934 over 1933. And
that's small compared to the gain
that will be made this year.

The slippery streets and roads
continue in the north part of the
state and warnings have been sent
out to all to use the greatest care.
The past few days have been the
worst along this line in years, ac-
cording to reports from the Fort
Wayne weather bureau.

Al Feeney, state director of pub-
lic safety has ordered the state
police to arrest motorists who do
not display 1935 tags on their car.
That means it's unsafe to go any
place, so if you intend to drive,
go to your license bureau first and
get fixed up for the year.

There is not better advertise-
ment for a town than a good police
force and that will be one of the
ambitions of those in charge of
city affairs. Courteous treatment
of strangers, but a keen eye for
law violations is needed and the
officials will be instructed and
schooling along that line.

This is our thirty-third year in
the daily field and we are asking
those subscribers who live in the
first zone, a fifty-mile radius, and
who receive the paper by mail, to
renew now if their subscription is
due. We hope to further increase
our list this year and to do that
we need every one of the old fam-
ily.

One Decatur store reports an in-
crease in business for December
over the same month last year of
forty per cent. Department stores
in many cities showed a 33% gain
and all business showed a decided
gain of from two to 21%. That's
concrete evidence of better times.
Don't fool yourself by thinking
along pessimistic lines. We are
around the corner.

President Roosevelt takes the
position that to pay the soldier
bonus at this time would really
work an injury to the veterans
rather than a benefit. An investi-
gation recently completed for him,
shows that 85% of dying veterans
leave no legacy to dependents ex-
cept these certificates. It will be
one of the big fights in the present
session of congress, many mem-
bers being pledged to vote for
payment of the bonus.

The Indiana state legislature will
convene tomorrow and for sixty-
one days, the law makers will be
busy making new laws and re-
vamping old ones. Its always an
interesting event, more serious
than many realize until the laws
enacted become effective. This
year the program is not as ex-
tensive as it was two years ago
but the liquor, tax and relief prob-
lems will bring forth some mighty

arguments and a division of opin-
ion that you will want to follow.

From one of the states much
talked about because of its being
a playground for criminals, Indi-
ana will soon be recognized as one
of the outstanding ones in the
Union to fight crime. A new \$100-
000 radio system, an improved
force of state policemen, a coop-
eration between state, county and
city officers, all these things and
more will soon produce a real
machine with which to oppose
those who destroy law and order.
For this, much credit is due Gov-
ernor McNutt, Al G. Feeney and
the others who have been fighting
for it the past two years.

Mayor Holthouse starts off his
administration with modesty which
is becoming, urging cooperation
from all citizens and organizations,
that we may go forward. He ad-
vocates a parking lot that will re-
lieve down town congestion on
busy days, maintenance of the
city parks, lower tax rates if and
when possible, better lighting in
the business districts and several
other improvements. He will in-
sist upon all employees and officials
doing their part, being courteous
and efficient and they begin their
terms with the enthusiasm that
should take us far along the pro-
gressive road. The first session of
the new city council last evening
gave evidence of a desire to serve
the people faithfully and well and
your approval and constant help-
fulness is their desire. Officials
are your servants and we feel it
will be a pleasure for those now
in control to follow your wishes
along the line of maintaining our
fine city and bettering it in every
way possible. We are on the way.

Household Scrapbook —by ROBERTA LEE

Smooth Hands
The only way for the housewife
to keep her hands smooth during
the winter months is to keep a bot-
tle of hand lotion in the kitchen and
use it after washing the dishes.

A Delicacy
Spread a thin coating of oyster
on slices of hot buttered toast, and
over this place a freshly poached
egg. Season and garnish with
minced parsley.

Linoleum
Linoleum will become warped if
water is allowed to get into the
seams and under it. To prevent this,
always wipe thoroughly dry after
washing.

STAR SIGNALS By OCTAVINE

For persons who believe that hu-
man destiny is guided by the planets
the daily horoscope is outlined by a
talented astrologer. In addition to in-
formation of general interest, it out-
lines information of special interest
to persons born on the designated
dates.

JANUARY 2, 1935.

Be careful today when you
handle cutlery, instruments or any-
thing sharp or hot. Danger is in-
dicated with those things. The
planets are generating too much
energy and it may prove difficult
to direct this force wisely. Avoid
contentions and hasty remarks.

Birthday
You should have an excellent
memory. The handling of books
and paper should attract you. You
should be inspired through study
or travel from April 5 through July
10, 1935. Avoid contention and
argument from Jan. 2 through 7,
from April 16 through 22, and
from June 14 through 21, 1935.

Danger Nov. 11-14, 1935.
Socially favorable July 20-23.
Write letters or do literary work
on Dec. 24, 25, and 26, 1935.

Readers desiring addition infor-
mation regarding their horoscopes
are invited to communicate with Oc-
tavine in care of this newspaper. En-
close a recent stamped self-addressed
envelope.

Modern Etiquette By ROBERTA LEE

Q. If the wedding is to be small
and very informal must engraved
invitations be used?

A. No; the bride's mother may
send simple notes inviting the
guests.

Q. How soon after one learns of
a bereavement should the call of
condolence be made?

A. This call should be made im-
mediately.

Q. How long do people usually
stay after a luncheon?

A. About half an hour.

Mrs. Grace Gandy has gone to
Royal Oak, Michigan, to visit her
brother, Hugh Miller and family.

The Annual Visitation



Answers To Test Questions

Below are the answers to the
Test Questions printed
on Page Two.

1. Famous French novelist.
2. Oysters.
3. A cross with beams forming
the letter X.
4. Lead.
5. Housemaid's knee.
6. London, England.
7. 1914.
8. A Pilgrim who came to Amer-
ica on the Mayflower.
9. Pennsylvania.
10. The five dollar stamp.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

Jan. 2 — Crawford Fairbanks,
Democratic leader of Terre Haute,
announces he has quit politics.
Death of C. M. Meyers at Celina,
Ohio, shocks many relatives and
friends here.
C. J. Lutz elected general chair-
man of the Tabernacle organiza-

tion with C. D. Lewton, head of
finance committee and A. H. Sel-
meyer as chairman of the build-
ing committee.

Ed France succeeds O. J. Suman
as trustee of St. Mary's township.
People's Loan & Trust Company
opens for business with Otto
Kirsch first depositor.

J. S. Falk elected president of
school board. O. L. Vance, sec-
retary and R. D. Myers, treasurer.
Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs.
Harvey Elzey of north 10th street.
Chris-Eicher elected president
of board of county commissioners.
Hundreds are skating on the St.
Marys river these days.

Miss Hope Hoffman is visiting
in Gary.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to thank
the friends and neighbors who so
kindly assisted during the illness
and death of our dear brother C. O.
Meibers. Also for the spiritual bou-
quets and flowers, those who fur-
nished automobiles, the active and
honorary pall bearers. We especial-
ly wish to thank the Decatur fire
department and ladies auxiliary for
the many expressions of sympathy
in our bereavement.
Mathilda and Eulalia Meibers

Auction School Notes

AUCTION SCHOOL NOTES

The school was visited Tuesday
by Col. Wilbur Clare of Converse,
who spoke to the class for a short
time. Mr. Clare was a graduate
in the class of 1931.

One of the highlights of the
class at the present time is the
fact that Mr. Pickens from Ohio
has acquired a fifty thousand dol-
lar smile. He claimed he had
never heard of one before arriving
in Decatur.

Mr. Ellison of West Virginia
returned to class today after a
few days' illness.

Card of Thanks

In this manner we desire to thank
our friends and neighbors for their
kind assistance and words of sym-
pathy during the illness and death
of our wife, mother, and grand-
mother.

John Rex and Family
Earl Rex

Died On Birthday

Syracuse, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Edward
J. Nugent's birthday brought his
death. He was stricken with ap-
pendicitis while attending a party
in his honor and died several hours
later at a hospital.

President's National Campaigners on "Polio"



When President Roosevelt re-
cently consented to "lend" his
53rd birthday anniversary on
Jan. 30, 1935, to a nation-wide
ball, proceeds of which will be
used to fight infantile paralysis,
again the country's attention was
focused on the seriousness of the
disease.

The map above shows the
number of orthopedic hospitals
in the United States recognized by
the American Medical Assoc-
iation, and their location. These
69 today carry the load in giving
treatment to the 200,000 persons
in the country who bear the

handicaps of the disease. Seventy
cents of every dollar raised this
year will go to aid these victims
in communities raising the mon-
ey.

The other 30 cents will be
turned over to the President's
Birthday Ball Commission for In-
fantile Paralysis Research head-
ed by Col. Henry L. Doherty
(lower center) of New York and
Miami, who was chairman of the
1934 Birthday Ball for the Pres-
ident and was recently appointed
to serve in the same capacity in
1935.

Vice-chairman is Jeremiah
Milbank (lower right) of New

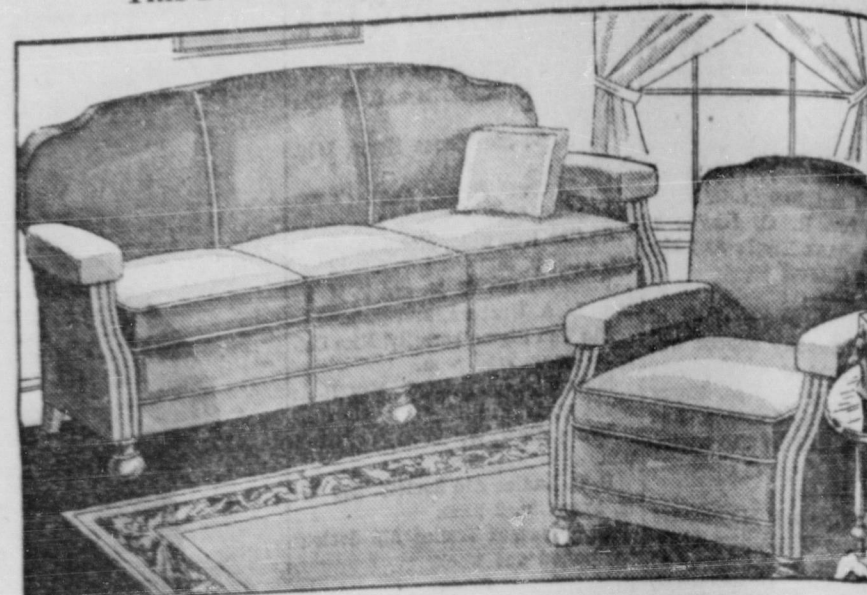
York, treasurer and trustee of
the Institute for the Crippled and
Disabled and a noted philanthrop-
ist. Paul de Kruif, formerly a
bacteriologist at Rockefeller In-
stitute and famous as an author,
will be secretary, while Edward
S. Harkness (lower left), a trust-
ee of the Presbyterian Hospital
and of the Metropolitan Museum
of New York, will be the treas-
urer.

Other members of the Commis-
sion are Felix M. Warburg, Sen-
ator James Couzens, John S.
Barke, Edsel B. Ford, Leasing
Rosenwald, Mrs. Nicholas Brady
and Raymond B. Fiedick.

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Less 20%

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\$19.50 OVERSTUFFED CHAIRS—LESS 20% \$15.60
\$25.00 OVERSTUFFED CHAIRS—LESS 20% \$20.00

OCCASIONAL
TABLES

\$2.75, Less 20% ...	\$2.20
\$6.75, Less 20% ...	\$5.40
\$8.75, Less 20% ...	\$7.00
\$9.48, Less 20% ...	\$7.58
\$12.75, Less 20% ...	\$10.20
\$15.95, Less 20% ...	\$12.75

OCCASIONAL CHAIRS

Regular Price \$5.75, Less 20% ...	\$4.60
Regular Price \$6.25, Less 20% ...	\$5.00
Regular Price \$6.75, Less 20% ...	\$5.40
Reg. Price \$12.95, Less 20% ...	\$10.36
Reg. Price \$15.50, Less 20% ...	\$12.40
Reg. Price \$18.00, Less 20% ...	\$14.40

A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS FROM OUR HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

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Aluminum Tea Kettles \$1.25, Less 20% \$1.00		19c 80c

