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"The life of a crocus is not all  
sunshine these days."

Postponement of Hauptmann's  
execution, prompts the question,  
"Who killed the Lindbergh baby?"

If Italy, Russia, Ethiopia, Ger-  
many, and a few more of the coun-  
tries had a Hauptmann case, they  
soon would forget about common  
things like war.

Saturday is the last day for fil-  
ing declarations of candidacy with  
the county clerk. If you are con-  
sidering being a candidate for pub-  
lic office, get your petition filed  
before the dead-line.

They say every man has his  
double and that seems to be true  
in the case of the late Will Rogers  
—in looks, however. The Cleve-  
land man can pose like Rogers,  
but it will take more than that to  
endear him to the people and to  
replace the beloved cowboy phil-  
osopher and actor.

Trade with Decatur stores in  
completing your Easter shopping  
list. An unusual effort has been  
made by local merchants to please  
you and your patronage will not  
only be appreciated, but will en-  
courage the dealers to increase  
stocks and further expand their  
facilities to please you.

Doc Townsend (the pension  
organization) is quoted as writing  
that his plans were good for a mil-  
lion dollars. It seems the boys at  
least had a good meal ticket and  
enough on the side to live in swell  
apartments, the aged and poor  
contributing their dollar in the  
hopes of receiving the \$200 at the  
foot of the rainbow.

The snow storms added to traf-  
fic hazards and several deaths re-  
sulted from accidents along the  
highways. The taking of human  
life goes on and on and one won-  
ders how great the toll will be in  
a few years. America never needs  
to fear of becoming over populated  
as long as the auto claims annu-  
ally nearly as many persons as this  
country lost in the world war.

This week should see the Cen-  
tennial Good Will bond sale com-  
pleted. The sale now exceeds \$6,  
000 and more subscriptions are ex-  
pected from outside concerns and  
locally, bringing the total up sev-  
eral hundred dollars. It is a re-  
markable showing, of which every  
Decaturite can feel proud. The  
Centennial celebration will be one  
of the biggest community events  
ever staged in Indiana.

The union of Protestant churches,  
the Catholic and Lutheran church-  
es are preparing their Holy Week  
programs, including the observance  
of Good Friday. As has been the  
custom in this city, stores and of-  
fices will in all probability close  
during the Three Hours, when the  
world commemorates Christ's suf-  
fering and death on the Cross. It  
is proper that we pause and join

## "Have you ever stopped to consider the cost of Peace?"



in the general observance of this  
sacred week and day.

Col. Luke Lea has been paroled  
from North Carolina state prison  
after serving 23 months of a six-  
year term. The former United  
States senator, newspaper publish-  
er, banker and political leader will  
no doubt enjoy his new freedom,  
but will look back to those dark  
days and wish a million times that  
he had not got in bad with the  
law. The come down from high  
position and power must be hard  
for one who has enjoyed it. Lea  
was one of the leading figures in  
the south.

### HABIT:

The word habit is very resistant  
to decapitation. Leave off the first  
letter and "a bit" remains. Be-  
head again and the same "bit" is  
left. Drop the b and "it" still re-  
mains.

The thing which the word de-  
fines is equally resistant. A fixed  
habit becomes so much a part of  
a person's daily life that it is fol-  
lowed unconsciously; and to rid  
one's self of it becomes increasing-  
ly difficult with its continued in-  
dulgence.

Of course all habits are not  
vicious. Many are good and should  
not be abandoned. But since all  
grow more persistent as they are  
longer followed, and since each  
habit is likely to have some in-  
fluence upon the forming of con-  
tinued practice of others, it is wise  
to exercise caution against the  
contraction of those which are bad.

Habits are as insidious as they  
are persistent. They often become  
dominating before one is aware of  
it. Fortunately this is as true of  
good ones as it is of bad ones. The  
suggestion is obvious.—Elk's Mag-  
azine.

### Modern Etiquette By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it impolite when a person  
is talking, for the person who is  
being addressed to let his eyes  
wander around the room or to an-  
other person?

A. Yes, it is very rude to do so.  
Q. When dining at a place  
where dancing is included, what  
should one do with the napkin  
when rising to dance?

A. Leave the napkin by the  
plate, unfolded.

Q. Are there any special rules  
governing the social life of a  
divorced couple?

A. No.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

April 3, 1916.—Zeppelin raid on  
coast of Scotland takes toll of ten,  
including three children.

M. E. conference closes. Rev.  
Stephenson goes to Muncie and  
Rev. Fred Thornburg, comes to  
Decatur. Rev. Conway is assigned  
to Bobo and Rev. Glendening to  
Pleasant Mills.

Decatur grocery stores are now  
open until 8 o'clock p. m.  
Son born to Dr. and Mrs. O. L.  
Burgener.

Liquor licenses granted John  
Hey of Williams and Jeff Klopfer-  
stine of Preble.

Chautauqua dates are fixed for

August 19th.

"Hired, Tired and Fired," at the  
Rex theater tonight.

### Household Scrapbook By Roberta Lee

#### Splinters

It is claimed that any splinter  
can be drawn from the flesh by  
taking some elder-root and the  
seed of Jamestown-weed, frying it  
in lard, and applying.

#### Ironing Board

An old discarded blanket tacked  
securely to the ironing board, then  
covered neatly with a piece of un-  
bleached muslin, makes an excel-  
lent ironing surface.

#### Peeling Apples

Add a pinch of salt to the water

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heater.

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honey. Black with  
cream wire wheels. Just  
put all new tires on this  
one. Drive it.

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low mileage. We guar-  
antee this one like a  
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in which the apples are washed,  
before peeling them, and they are  
not as liable to turn brown.

### Answers To Test Questions

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

#### ANSWERS TO TEST

1. The Eiffel Tower.
2. James Fenimore Cooper.
3. A body or solid bounded by  
many faces or planes.
4. "Brabanconne."
5. Kelt.
6. Montreal.
7. Tobacco, powdered fine and  
scented.
8. English author.
9. China.
10. The branch of biology that  
treats of the structure of animals  
and plants.

## COURT HOUSE

#### Estate Case

A petition to settle the estate of  
Vivie S. Laisure as insolvent was  
filed and sustained.

A petition to determine the in-  
heritance tax of the estate of Rosa  
Rich was filed and referred to the  
county assessor.

The will of Sabantha D. Kitson  
was offered for probate. Evidence  
was heard and the will probated  
and ordered placed on record.

**Property Ordered Sold**  
A petition to sell real estate was  
filed by the People's State Bank of  
Berne. It was approved and the real  
estate ordered sold.

#### Denial Filed

A general denial was filed by  
Ruth Wittman, one of the defend-  
ants in the suit to enforce stock-  
holders' liability brought by the  
state Department of Financial In-  
stitutions against Abraham B. Bib-  
erstein and others.

#### Demurrer Overruled

A demurrer to the first paragraph  
of the defendant's answer in the  
suit for the collection of a note  
and appointment of a receiver  
brought by the Western Newspaper  
Union against the Economy Print-  
ing Concern, Inc., of Berne, was  
overruled. The plaintiff excepted  
to the ruling of the court.

#### Expenses Approved

A petition was filed by the special  
representative to pay the expens-

in the liquidation of the Old Adams  
County bank. The petition was sus-  
tained. The special representative  
was ordered to pay \$385.50. A report  
of the sale of the Macy building was  
examined and approved. A deed  
was ordered.

#### Guardian ship Case

A petition by Clark Flaugh, guard-  
ian of Nora V. Flaugh, to pay \$90  
expenses was sustained.

### I. U. FACULTY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)  
vard, Princeton, Cornell, Columbia,  
California and most of the schools  
of the Big Ten. Membership in  
this association is one of the best  
evidences of the quality of the edu-  
cation provided by the state uni-  
versity, the speaker emphasized.  
Invitations to the Hoosier music  
festival April 16, 17 and 18 were

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Advertising)

### COUNTY TICKET

#### County Recorder

**John Doe**  
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extended to local school musicians,  
music teachers and others inter-  
ested. Saturday, April 18, has been  
set aside as the annual high school  
day program. Mr. Carmichael said,  
with university sight-seeing, labor-  
atory demonstrations, and other  
activities in addition to those of  
the music festival.

Pastor Unites Film Great  
Hollywood, Cal. (U.P.) — Dr.

James D. Laah ranks as Hol-  
wood's marrying pastor for the  
dom. He has officiated in mar-  
riages that included Ben Loy,  
Bebe Daniels, the late John C.  
bert, Virginia Bruce, Constan-  
Talmadge, Anita Stewart, Estel-  
Ralston, Carmelita Geraghty, Ed-  
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