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Decatur is a good town and is
being substantially boosted over
the country by many interests. It
will be better if every one does
his share of advertising.

When the thermometers showed
eighty to ninety here, a fierce snow
storm was raging in Colorado,
which tended to cool off those who
thought summer was here for good.

The fight for control of the
Democratic organization in the
fourth district seems to have cooled
considerably since the primary
and it is expected to go off smooth-
ly.

Brisbane predicts that in a few
years there will be 25,000,000
planes and ship floating around in
the air. The pedestrian then will
not only have to look to the right
and left but straight up.

Court house news is public prop-
erty and the readers of a news-
paper have the right to expect it.
Recently a number of people have
requested that items concerning
them be omitted. We wish it under-
stood that these requests can-
not be granted. Please don't ask it.

Republicans selected Ralph Yager
again to serve as county chair-
man, a job he has handled some
several years past. Mr. Yager
seems to have the party workers
united behind him and his recog-
nition in the district is outstand-
ing. He will present his cause to
the people of Adams county.

The sample of summer weather
was appreciated and the weather
man has received many orders to
keep it up. After some seven
months of furnace firing, sweeping
snow and slipping about on the ice,
most of us will require several
weeks of the ninety in the shade
brand, to thaw us out completely.

The Centennial is coming and
every body is getting ready. By
the way, if you have never manag-
ed or assisted in managing a cam-
paign of this kind, you have no
idea of the innumerable details
necessary to provide a week of
amusement and benefit. And this,
remember, is to be the best ever
given here.

The German dirigible Hinden-
burg arrived ahead of time, lopp-
ing nearly a day and a half off any
previous record. This is the first
of ten round trips to be made dur-
ing the summer and within another
year it is expected that it will be
possible to travel around the world
by air, in a short time and in per-
fect comfort.

The final distribution for the
People's State Bank of Berne has
been authorized by Judge DeVoss
and this payment will make a total
of one hundred per cent to the
depositors and leave something for
the stockholders. It is a wonder-
ful showing and those to whom
this performance is due, deserve a
vote of appreciation.

The thugs are not doing well.
They get picked up these days almost
before they have a chance to spend
their loot. Alf Brady, who is charged
with murdering Police Sergeant Rivers
of Indianapolis, now admits a number of robberies
but says his \$35,000 worth of jewelry
which was stolen in Ohio, was taken from him by another
gang. When thieves fight each
other, the result is disastrous for
them.

A long, useful and happy life
ended Saturday when the spirit of
Mrs. Jane Acker passed to the
Great Beyond. Born in this country
ninety-six years ago, she had
witnessed the progression of country
and city from a wilderness to the
modern community it now is. Until
a few weeks ago she had enjoyed
excellent health and her advice
was sought and followed by those
who knew her best. She was a fine and lovely woman,
whose life is worth emulating and
she will be sadly missed by relatives,
neighbors and friends.

Nathan C. Nelson will continue
to guide the Democratic campaign
ship, his re-election as county
chairman Saturday afternoon, being
by acclamation. With two
years experience and the full co-
operation of his assistant officials
and the thirty-four committeemen,
he will make an excellent showing.
The campaign will be an important
one, since we elect not only
local officials, but state officers,
including the governor, and also will
re-elect Roosevelt and Garner. Mr.
Nelson is qualified to lead his party
to a great victory.

STAR SIGNALS
—BY—
OCTAVINE

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

May 12

Persons most likely to feel to-
day's influence are those whose
birthdays fall between Jan. 21 and
Feb. 19.

General Indications

Morning—Very active

Afternoon—Very bad.

Evening—Doubtful.

zMake the most of the good and
energetic morning hours.

Today's Birthdate

You should have talent for sur-
gery or as an artisan.

Old friends, clubs, associations,
or elderly persons should be a good
influence on your life from June
through August, 1937.

You should expand and benefit
through traveling, study or in con-
nection with foreigners during
March, 1937. Religion should be

helpful at this period.

Readers desiring additional infor-
mation regarding their horoscope
are invited to communicate with
Octavine in care of this newspaper.
Enclose a 3-cent stamped, self-ad-
dressed envelope.

Answers To Test
Questions

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

- Ohio river.
- The American Revolutionary War.
- German explorer and geographer.
- Edgar Allan Poe.
- Five cents for the first ounce or fraction and three cents for each additional ounce or fraction.
- British West Indies.
- The roe of the sturgeon, prepared as a piquant table delicacy.
- One of the four "greater" prophets mentioned in the Old Testament.
- Rhode Island, Delaware, and Connecticut.
- Incantation.

Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Whom should one ask to fill in
for a dinner party at the last minute?

A. Ask only a very intimate
friend, as it is a favor you are asking.
The true and well-bred friend
will always accept, as he never
knows when he may want to ask
you to do the same thing.

Q. When introducing Charles
Smith to Walter Brown, is it proper
to say, "Mr. Smith, my friend, Mr.
Brown?"

A. Not if Smith is also a friend.
This expression implies that Brown



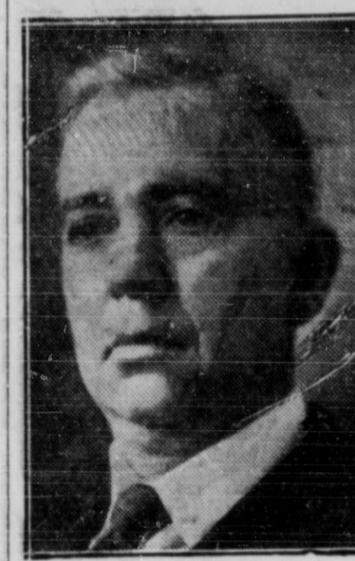
Europe's May Pole

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STATE PERSONALITIES

Elective And Appointive
Officers of Indiana.

Printing Official



PARKE BEADLE

Clerk
State Printing Board and
State Board of Election
Commissioners

In an election year, there is one
state official who has more than
one man's share of work to do.
He is Parke Beadle, clerk of the
State Board of Election Commis-
sioners and Clerk of the State
Printing Board. In off election
years, the clerk of the state print-
ing board is a busy man because
he has about \$1,000,000 of annual
printing to buy from the many
state departments and institutions.
He checks the forms, quantities and
price of printing bought under con-
tract from state printers.

In this year of 1936, Mr. Beadle
is not only the state's purchasing
agent for printing, but he has
manifold duties as clerk of the
state board of election commis-
sioners. He already has produced a
booklet containing the political
calendar and primary election laws
for 1936 and is now busy on another
one to appear late in June
which contain the general election
laws, rules and regulations. Then,
along about August 1, he will be
required to start supervising the
printing of more than 4,000,000
election ballots to be used at the
polls next November. Half of
these will be state ballots and half
national election ballots, with an
additional number of absent vot-
ers' ballots. Some time before the
twentieth day before the November
election, county clerks must certi-
fy to Mr. Beadle and the state elec-
tion board the number of absent
voters' ballots they will need.

Also in this election year, Mr.
Beadle has received some other
duties to perform. Right now he
is supervising the work of sixteen
girls engaged on day and night
shifts operating sorting, classifying
and off-set machines in preparation
of books which contain complete
facts about every motor vehicle
license issued. These books for
county sheriffs and police over the
state will contain all facts about
900,000 motor cars and owners in
Indiana.

Now, if a special session of the
legislature should be called, Mr.
Beadle will be in for some more
work.

GARDENING GUIDES FOR YOU

A packet of three of our Washington Service Booklets on all phases of flower gardening is ready for you.

1. FLOWER GARDENS: Preparations of beds, annuals, shrubs, bulbs, roses, fertilizing and general care.

2. ANNUAL FLOWERING PLANTS: List of annuals for garden with full descriptions and instructions for seeds, transplanting and general cultivation.

3. PERENNIAL FLOWERING PLANTS: List of perennials with full descriptions and instructions for planting, soil and cultural care.

If you want this packet, fill out the coupon below, and directed:

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Dept. G-18, Daily Democrat's Service Bureau,
1013 Thirteenth Street, Washington, D. C.

I want the packet of three booklets on flower gardening
close twenty-five (25) cents in coin (carefully wrapped),
order, or unused postage stamps:

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S T A T E

I am a reader of the Decatur Daily Democrat, Decatur, Ill.

fun, for he will have to supervise
the printing of all forms, bills and
acts. That would make it a full
year for him.

Mr. Beadle is a member of the
Terre Haute Typographical Union
and of the Elks lodge. He formerly
published the Rockville Tribune
and the Delphi Citizen. He is a
former president of the Indiana
Democratic Editorial Association.

Household Scraps
By Roberta Lee

The alarm clock on
tra use by setting it for
bread or the cake is
from the oven, a few
fore the favorite radio
scheduled, the time to
begin dressing for a
lunch, and many other
Sugar Syrup

Instead of sweetening
punch or other beverages,
make a syrup of
water for this purpose
easier to govern the
it is also more economi-
Beeswax

Beeswax can be used
in filling cracks in
It should of course be
required consistently

ATTENTION
FORMER RESIDENTS

The executive committee of the Decatur
Centennial celebration, August 2 to 8, desires to
names and addresses of all former residents
Decatur and Adams county, in order that these
former residents may receive invitations and
publicity regarding the Centennial celebration.

Former residents, relatives and friends of
former residents knowing the latter's address
are asked to fill out the following coupon, if
you know the address of any former resident
mail the coupon to the committee.

Name
Street
City State
Sent By

Send the above coupon to
Mrs. R. D. Myers, 337 Winchester Street,
Decatur, Indiana.

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at modest prices

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offer a complete service — new type — clear printing — good
paper. Let us figure on your next job — no matter how small
or how big —

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Sale Bills, Circulars,

Folders, Programs,

File Statements,

Letterheads, Invoices

We do Printing of all kinds — quality work at
reasonable prices.

Phone 1000 and We Will Call

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Marie Wilson—1900

Carol Hughes—1917

Bette Davis—1936

"Backward, O, backward—Dame Style in the
lightness!" might well be the caption of this lay-
out which illustrates the evolution in spring styles
worn by milady since 1900. The quaint outfit
modeled by Marie Wilson at the left was the height
of fashion in 1900. Carol Hughes, another Holly-
wood starlet, center, models a costume in vogue
during 1917, while Bette Davis, right, illustrates
the proper costume for the stylish young miss
of 1936.