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We may need a little shaking up
but we prefer some other means
than an earthquake.

If the first three days of March
govern the next three months, we
are in for a very pleasant spring.
The weather couldn't be much
nicer than it has been for this
much accused month of March.

About eight hundred bills have
been introduced in the legislature,
which is about twenty per cent
less than has been usual the last
several sessions. And only a small
portion of the \$800 ever got out of
committee.

Mrs. Roosevelt is not a candidate
for president in 1940 nor is she for
any other woman. She says the
time for a woman as president has
not arrived. So those who fear the
family will hold over may get that
out of their heads.

President Roosevelt will speak
to the citizens of America tomorrow
and again on the evening of the
9th. He will be listened to
with interest and he will have
something worth while hearing, if
his prior fireside chats are a crit-
erion.

The Oklahoma girl who struck
for ten dollars a week increase in
her pay and sat on the floor one
whole day gave it up as a poor
sales act. Her boss said he was
sorry, but not forty dollars a month
worth, put on his hat and went to
dinner.

Actuaries tell us that the average
adult of 35 has seventeen million
minutes to live. Every time
that adult takes a chance in traffic
to save one minute he bets all
his remaining years on the outcome.
That's bad odds, 17,000,000
to one. If you play that game, you
are sure to lose.

Governor Townsend writes that
he is planning to be here the 18th
and knows he will enjoy meeting
the good people of Adams county.
We are sure the people here will
also enjoy meeting him. He is a
regular feller and likes nothing
better than getting over the state,
studying the problems of the people
and greeting old and new
friends.

Democratic dinners will be served
in hundreds of cities throughout
the land tomorrow evening, the
idea being to earn a profit with
which the deficit of the national

CHANGE OF
ADDRESS

Subscribers are requested
to give old and new
address when ordering
paper changed from one
address to another.

For example: If you
change your address
from Decatur R. R. 1 to
Decatur R. R. 2, instruct
us to change the paper
from route one to route
two. When changing
address to another town,
always give present ad-
dress and new address.

committee can be met and a few
dollars left in the treasury for current
expenses. While no dinner
will be served here, those who so
desire are given the opportunity
to subscribe what they wish to
give, the entire amount to be sent
in as the quota for this county.

Cowardly, uncalled for and un-
sportsmanlike was the attack of
Pete Cancilla, Indianapolis lawyer
on Wayne Coy, state welfare di-
rector, in the state house, Monday
afternoon. Cancilla hasn't a very
good record and certainly can have
no excuse for his actions in beating
up Mr. Coy. The attack was
the result of a disagreement over
the proposed county welfare bill.
The merits or demerits of that bill
does not enter into this affair.
Good citizens will not favor fist-
cuffs to frighten those who work
honorably for those matters in
which they believe. Cancilla should
be punished and the Marion county
bar should promptly and decisively
pass upon his fitness as a member
thereof.

A timely opinion has been handed
down by Attorney General Omer S.
Jackson upholding the right of
the Indiana highway commission
to limit loads on soft and weakened
highways. A 1931 statute was
cited as conferring power on the
commission to make such regulations,
which then have the full
power of law. Previous legislative
enactments already have given
the commission the authority to
issue rules not only governing
truck loads, but also covering operation
of motor vehicles in a manner
to promote general safety.

The attorney general's opinion not
only accords with the unquestioned
intent of the statutes, but is
sound in principle as a necessary
element in the campaign to make
Hoosier highways safer. — Indianapolis
Star.

Hoosier Democrats are looking
forward to the banquet of the Indiana
Democratic Editorial Association
which will be held in the Claypool Hotel at Indianapolis on
Saturday night, April 10. The
banquet, which is always the high
point of winter Democratic political
activities, was originally set
for February 6, but was postponed
on account of the Ohio River flood.
The new date was voted by the
directors few days ago. Speakers
at the dinner will be Governor
M. Clifford Townsend and the two
Indiana senators, Frederick Van-
Ness and Sherman Minton. Form-
er Governor Paul V. McNutt was
scheduled to speak, but he will be
en route to the Philippines Islands to
take over the post of high
commissioner and cannot attend. On
the afternoon of April 10 the
editors will hold a business session
at which time resolutions will be
adopted and 1937-38 officers elected.

March 3—Congress is solidly be-
hind President Wilson and Repub-
licans will join in supporting "arm-
culates freely. Then follow by rub-
bing with mutton tallow.

**Answers To Test
Questions**

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

1. Yes; at the southern end of Bombay Island.
2. Hoosier State.
3. American musician and composer.
4. The American Civil War.
5. Limbs of the tree.
6. South Africa.
7. 1898.
8. One that feeds on flesh.
9. Great Britain.
10. No, but they may become naturalized citizens.

TWENTY YEARS
AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

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hind President Wilson and Repub-
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Hard Sauce

A hard sauce can be made by
creaming a third of a cupful of

confectioner's sugar, adding a half
teaspoonful of vanilla extract, and
if desired a few drops of sherry
flavoring.

**Reception for Bishop Sprang at the
Evangelical church tonight.**

Decatur basket ball team defeats
Portland High 31 to 13.

Mrs. Sarah Ayres of Monroe vis-
its here.

March 4, 1917 was Sunday.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Renovating Gloves

When black kid gloves have be-
come shabby or rusty, they can be

renovated by using a few drops of
black ink in the same quantity of
olive oil to darken the worn
spots. Apply with a soft brush.

Frost Bites

A remedy for frost bites is to
bathe the parts in cold water and
rub vigorously until the blood cir-

ulates freely. Then follow by rub-
bing with mutton tallow.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

Steel production now near peak

Philip Murray

Benjamin Fairless

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