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You don't have long to plan for it—the big street fair and agricultural show opens three weeks from today.

The public never upholds violence and it is not surprising that opinion is turning against such tactics in connection with the strikes throughout the country.

The Red Men were an enthusiastic crowd and during the convention demonstrated a true fraternal spirit. This brotherly fooling is needed in all walks of life and should not be confined to lodge circles and lodge rooms.

The community again extends birthday wishes to Mrs. Elizabeth Spehenger of Craigville, who last Saturday celebrated her 105th anniversary. Enjoying good health, able to walk and mentally alert, Mrs. Spehenger still enjoys life and her only regret is that she can't work on the farm as she did more than 50 years ago. We say she has earned a rest.

Although federal government employees are privileged to join any union they desire, they cannot strike against the government. Collective bargaining privileges granted to employees under the Wagner act are not extended to federal employees and President Roosevelt has told them so. The President's statement should allay all fears that those on the federal pay roll walk out and let the government set, or in other words revolt against it.

It's a little early to talk politics, but that's one subject that is always popular in Indiana and the writers are trotting out a few of the boys for places on the Democrat state ticket. Among those mentioned favorably are Frank G.

A Word  
to the Wife!

Saving money does not indicate poverty. Manufacturers strive hard to save a few cents. Millionaires kick at a penny overcharge.

Saving is only another word for good management. Save in buying and you have more.

When you see the ads in this newspaper and learn how much money you can save you'll watch and shop them again and again.

Editorial by  
*Andy*

Thompson of Bluffton for secretary of state. Mr. Thompson has served two terms in the legislature and in the last session was majority floor leader. He knows state government and has a wide following in this part of the state.

The electric and water departments of the city plant will cooperate in every way with the Street Fair association and provide their services and utilities wherever necessary. The electric department will erect special lights at the principal street intersections and decorative lights will be placed at points selected by the committee. Decatur believes in lighting up and the city departments have always done a splendid job when it comes to putting on the "best dress" for visitors.

Federal income tax receipts for the year ending June 30 in Indiana amounted to \$13,688,000, an increase of more than five million over a year ago. The payments are conclusive evidence that income was increased during the year or the tax wouldn't have been more. The total of internal revenue in the state was more than \$7 million dollars for the fiscal year, distilled spirits tax being the largest, totaling more than \$9 million dollars. We talk a lot by taxes when a direct levy is made, but turn around and spend more for commodities which carry a heavy tax.

Have you taken a drive over the streets and noticed their good state of repair? The department is completing the job of patching worn out stretches and where possible relaying the bricks to eliminate chuck holes and bumps in the pavement. The program is being carried out as far as funds permit and every effort is being made to repair the worst places first. Heavy traffic throughout the city takes its toll and the streets show wear from time to time, which will always be as long as autos and trucks are the medium of transportation. West Monroe street is being put back in shape as rapidly as the curb is replaced, following the construction of a sewer on the south side of the right of way.

The Bluffton News-Banner is making headway on its special Centennial edition to be issued in September. An elaborate edition is being planned, consisting of many sections of historical write-up and features. One section will be devoted to Paul Dresser, famous Hoosier song writer and the immortal song composed by him, "On the Banks of the Wabash." Bluffton is planning a one-day celebration of the city's one hundredth birthday in connection with its annual street fair and Governor Townsend has been invited to deliver the principal address. Decatur extends birthday greetings to its friendly neighbor and around this newspaper office we know that the News-Banner's Centennial edition will be an outstanding accomplishment in anniversary editions.

**Household Scrapbook**  
By Roberta Lee

## Prickly Heat

Prickly heat can be relieved by putting a large handful of Epsom salts in a basin of lukewarm water and bathing the affected parts.

## Chamois Gloves

After washing chamois gloves, rins in clear warm suds to which a few drops of olive oil have been added. This treatment will leave them as soft as when new.

## Watermelon

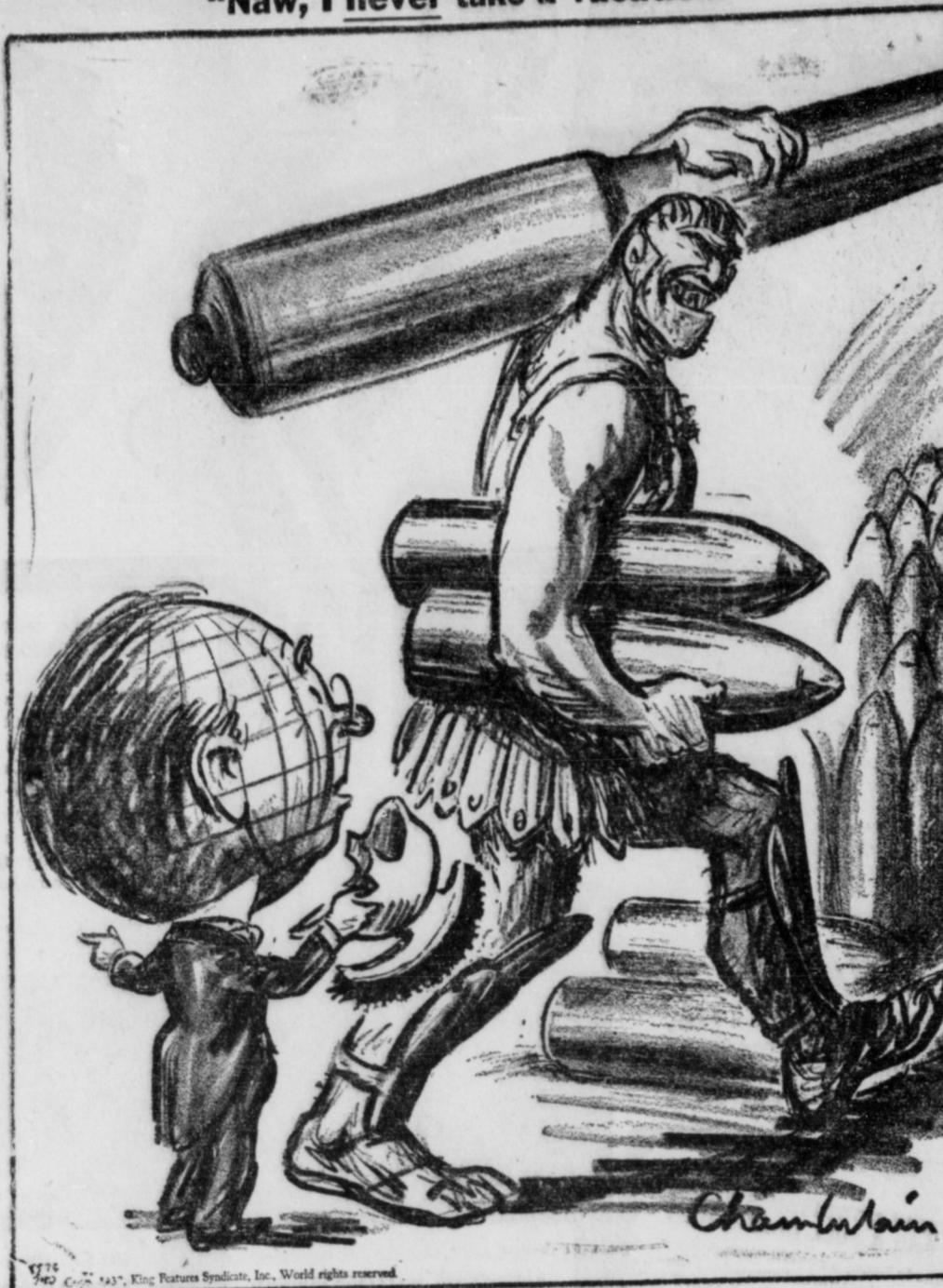
Watermelons can be preserved for winter by taking ripe melons and giving each one a good coat of shellac. Bury them in the cellar, if there is a dirt floor, about two or three feet deep. Otherwise, bury them in bran or dry sand.

Modern Etiquette  
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. What does it indicate when a man, in company, is always thinking about himself, his hands, his feet, his tie, or rearranging the folds of his coat?

A. This is nothing but self-con-

## "Now, I never take a vacation!"



sciousness, and the only way to overcome it is to forget one's self absolutely, centering one's interest entirely upon the other persons present.

Q. To what sized bill does the ten per cent tipping rule apply, when dining in some rather expensive place?

A. To a bill that is more than three dollars.

Q. How many persons should stand in a receiving line?

A. Seldom more than four, often less.

TWENTY YEARS  
AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

July 12, 1917.—The German offensive is more determined than at any time since war began, with activities on every front.

The men freed from war service by exemption will wear medals reading: "Exempted, United States."

Gentry Brothers circus please those who attended this afternoon.

Will Hurst undergoes operation to save his life at Rock Island, Ill. Total valuation of Adams coun-

ty is \$15,733,885, a loss of \$177,000 over last year.

Chancellor Hollweg of Germany resigns because of disagreement with military authorities.

A. R. Holthouse, Edgar Gerber and Robert Nachtrieb go to Fort Wayne to apply for admission to the officer's training camp.

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No Change In Cost  
Of Fishing License

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

1. Thirty-two.

2. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt.

3. West Indies.

4. Sir Rider Haggard.

5. One which is under contract with a trade union to employ only union labor.

6. Divination by the reading of the hand; palmistry.

7. German painter, etcher, and sculptor.

8. Montpelier.

9. No.

10. It is a mixture of saltpeter, sulphur, and charcoal.

1. Rivet.

2. Louisiana.

3. They are named by the acts of Congress creating the offices.

4. Strait of Otranto.

5. Libby Prison.

6. English novelist and dramatist.

7. In the Aegean Sea.

8. It is for men only.

9. James K. Polk.

10. New Hampshire.

## TODAY'S COMMON ERROR

Never say, "I beg to state" or "I beg to differ;" say, "beg leave to state" or "differ."

**Labor Day, September 6**

Animal Roebuck reunion, Sun Set Park.

**Sunday, September 12**

Springer family reunion, Sun Set Park.

**Sunday, August 29**

Wesley S. Miller reunion, Sun Set Park.

Parker reunion, (rain or shine) Sun Set Park.

**Sunday, September 5**

Urich annual reunion, Sun Set Park.

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