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Advertising is as necessary as  
rent for the merchant and those  
who do not figure it that way are  
sure to see their competitors go  
by.

Van Wert merchants are putting  
on trade days this week with spec-  
ial bargains and a program of free  
acts that is attracting large crowds.  
It pays to be on your toes.

Decatur is going forward, make  
no mistake about that. Plans are  
in the making for continued im-  
provements and we will all have  
to hustle to keep up with the par-  
ade.

The first snow of the year came  
early yesterday morning and early  
risers found the ground covered  
with a white mantle that made  
them think of Santa Claus and  
Christmas.

Children on bicycles should use  
the greatest care all the time, re-  
membering their danger and re-  
membering too that the pedestrians  
have first rights to the use of side-  
walks.

There is a certain coolness in  
the air this year that indicates the  
winter will be colder on the aver-  
age than it was last year. Hope  
it isn't one of those like we had  
two years ago.

The Wabash dredge case goes  
back to Judge Kister but it will  
be some time before all the legal  
tangles are unraveled. Right usually  
wins and we believe eventually  
that will result in this important  
matter.

The new school building will be  
a real addition and every one is  
going to be proud of it. The pre-  
liminaries will soon be out of the  
way and actual work on construction  
should start within the next  
sixty to ninety days.

Too much legislation is not a  
good thing for business and we  
certainly have had a lot of it the  
past few years but it seems neces-  
sary to complete a program for the  
people and wise ones will stay  
with the administration.

President Roosevelt is for peace  
and not for war and says so, but  
he believes the way to have peace  
is to work for it, rather than sit  
idly by and watch war envelope  
the world. Sound, sensible and  
fair people will agree with him.

When ever an individual an-  
nounces he is the "law" and that  
he is going to prove it, get ready

for his exit. Al Brady boasted he  
would make Dillinger and other  
public enemies, No. 1 in their day,  
look like pikers. He met the end  
of all who thus disturb society.

The natural gas will no doubt  
be a decided improvement but the  
change caused some real incon-  
veniences, including the holding up  
of work at this office, delaying pub-  
lication and causing us to omit  
much of the news. Regulation of  
the new burners should be com-  
plete in a short time and every  
one will be happy.

Mr. Hoover is in charge of the  
criminal investigation department  
for the government and his assist-  
ants, are doing and have done a  
wonderful job in cleaning up the  
gangsters. They ask cooperation  
of every good citizen in their battle  
to rid the nation of its bad men  
and lower the crime record which  
has been costing this country some  
fifteen billion dollars a year.

Congressman Ludlow will be  
busy when congress convenes, for  
besides his numerous duties on  
important committees he will lead  
a movement to prevent this nation  
going to war without a referendum  
vote of the people. With Mr. Lud-  
low, this is the most important  
matter in congress and he is a  
real fighter for the things he be-  
lieves in.

Hallowe'en will be observed here  
the night of October 29th with a  
big parade that will please you and  
entertain you. There will be bands  
and freak make-ups and all sorts  
of goblins. Bring the children and  
enjoy the occasion. It is an an-  
nual event given by the Decatur  
Chamber of Commerce just to show  
those of this trading radius that  
we appreciate their business.

Kansas City has made a record  
that they may feel proud of. A  
campaign to prevent the killing of  
children has been so successful  
that during the past year, not a  
single child has been killed by  
automobile traffic in that city of  
half a million population. The av-  
erage in the United States is one  
child each twenty-seven days. It  
can be done.

Dalhoffer, one of the Brady  
gangsters, says he wishes the G-  
men had got him when they killed  
his pals and he is no doubt in  
earnest about that wish. He will  
be closely guarded and given a  
quick trial, with the result almost  
certain to be the extreme penalty.  
We can imagine no worse punishment  
than sitting in a cell waiting  
for the fateful day and wondering  
about it and the hereafter.

The two dollar bill is passing  
out of circulation, according to re-  
ports from the U. S. treasury.  
There are now only \$33,000,000 go-  
ing the rounds as compared to  
\$62,000,000 eight years ago. The  
reason is that many people believe  
they bring bad luck and refuse to  
accept them. It's foolish of course  
but you can't change the super-  
stitious. Our advice is that if you  
can figure any way to get hold of  
a million of them, better grab.

The special session of congress  
will not be as exciting as some of  
the G. O. P. writers would have  
you think. It will be more a term  
for the law makers for getting  
ready for the regular session which  
convenes in January. There is  
some legislation of great import-  
ance to the people that must be  
considered and President Roosevelt  
will put it up to the members. If  
they decide to turn him down they  
will answer to the people in next  
year's election, who after all will  
decide whether they wish to go on  
with the program to better condi-  
tions for the average man.

When ever an individual an-  
nounces he is the "law" and that  
he is going to prove it, get ready

to

CHANGE  
OF ADDRESS

Subscribers are request-  
ed 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert W. Aumann  
1012 North Second street, are the  
parents of a baby daughter, born  
this morning at the Adams county  
memorial hospital at 2:15 o'clock.  
The baby weighed six pounds, nine  
and one quarter ounces.

## ARRIVALS

## "Quick, let's send him another invitation!"



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Modern Etiquette  
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it possible for a bachelor  
to entertain in his hotel suite?

A. Yes. He should of course  
employ hotel servants and entertain  
just as he would in a private  
apartment.

Q. Is a call of condolence obli-  
gatory among friends?

A. Yes, and it should be made  
immediately after learning of the  
bereavement.

Q. What is the proper dress for  
a ball?

A. Evening dress for women  
and formal evening dress for men.

Household Scrapbook  
By Roberta Lee

Bed Sheets  
When making the beds put the  
under sheet on with the narrow

hem at the top, and the upper sheet  
with the wide hem at the top. This  
will insure even wear. It will make  
no difference in appearance if the  
small hem of the under sheet is top-  
most because it is tucked in both  
top and bottom.

Fringed Napkins  
Fringed napkins will have a nicer  
appearance if they are slapped  
against the ironing board before  
they are pressed. This will loosen  
the fringe and make it fluffy.

The Fish Bowl  
Vinegar and salt will remove  
stains from the fish bowl.

TWENTY YEARS  
AGO TODAY  
From the DailyDemocrat File

October 15, 1917.—Marshall Joffre  
of France inspects the Ameri-  
can troops and declares them  
wonderful. He dines with Gen.  
Pershing.

White Sox win sixth game of the  
for Logansport.

Answers To Test  
Questions

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

1. By Act of Congress approved  
March 3, 1931.
2. South America.
3. Fuze.
4. Twice.
5. A condition of vision in which  
the number of colors which can be  
differentiated is markedly less than  
normal.
6. Ordnance.
7. No.
8. American artist.
9. Single-celled animals.
10. Black Sea.

## FRED MAJOR IS

Continued from page one  
a member of the Bargersville order.  
Elmer E. Weeks, of Columbia  
City, was selected as deputy grand  
master.

## TROOPS FIGHT

Continued from page one  
Soong, "and worthily. It is in fact  
a pleasing contrast to the situation  
in Japan where war bombs are  
forced down the throats of bankers  
whose portfolios were overloaded  
already with government bonds.  
Thus is accelerated the collapse of  
Japan's economic and currency  
structure."

Soong expressed strong resent-  
ment of Japanese charges that  
men like himself were not support-  
ing the bond issue here. Chinese  
men, he said, did not like to boast  
of what they had done.

Inasmuch as Japanese charged  
that wealthy men—and he is one of  
China's richest—were insufficiently  
patriotic, Soong said, he must

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disclose that he was maintaining at  
his own expense the first and sec-  
ond military hospitals here and was  
have mentioned it except that I  
soon establishing a third army hos-  
pital at Soochow.

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ence over ordinary hosiery  
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radiant... unusual thread  
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Lovely young Lucy Lee Carter, dreaming  
away in a rose-covered Louisiana mansion, had never  
heard of the Bloom of Youth Cosmetics beauty contest  
until the day she was given the big thousand dollar  
award! Here was a breath-taking surprise—yet others,  
more thrilling, were to follow. An enterprising press-  
agent rushed her to Atlantic City... publicity made her  
famous overnight... a fabulous Hollywood contract fol-  
lowed. It sounded like a dream—yet the dream was to  
become a hideous nightmare! "Beauty's a Charm" is a  
powerful story of the tinsel world of Hollywood—a tense,  
exciting drama of real human beings.

## beauty's a charm

A BRILLIANT NEW SERIAL BY HARRIET HINSDALE

THURSDAY, October 21, in the

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## Cool Weather Tips

Heavier  
Underwear

by Superior. We  
feature all weights  
from

**\$1.35** Cotton to  
**\$5.00** All  
Wool  
Other Union Suits  
95c and \$1.10

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Mackinaws,

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