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The average newspaper man finds it easy to turn out columns of copy of a reportorial nature, but most difficult to fill a "must" assignment for a daily column, especially in torrid weather.

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The Hiss trial is about at an end, and the country will be glad to be rid of this and other cases like the Chambers, Judith Coplon, the Eislers and others charged with Communistic acts.

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While hard, iron-like pads are the most noticeable symptom, others, similar to those in temper, appear later, often causing death. When the dog recovers, the hard pads come off, leaving normal tissue below. Fortunately a vaccine has been developed which is very effective. It is good to know that the advance of modern medical science is not neglecting the family pets.

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Luxury Taxes:  
The proposal to reduce federal "luxury" taxes to the pre-war level suddenly has come to life again. It is a very pleasant idea, and enactment of the cut would be an especially happy occasion for taxpayers, who are usually glad to see any kind of a tax cut.

The "luxury" taxes have been and are annoying to those who pay them. But reduction of them would be a luxury we are not at the moment prepared to pay for.

It is variously estimated that the excise tax cuts now proposed in the Senate would cost from \$50 to \$75 million in lost revenue. Where would the money come from to supplant that amount? For the year just ended the government went into the red by nearly two billion dollars. Congress has not finished appropriating money for the year now started, but the most optimistic hope is that the budget for this year might possibly come within two billions or so of a balance. Congress does not seem to be in a mood for enacting new taxes; neither does it seem amenable to any idea of cutting expenditures. Any tax cut would merely mean a bigger deficit.

Unless we are willing to go further into debt for the sake of cutting the excise taxes, a policy generally lacking in wisdom, we'll have to go on paying them until we are ready to pay other taxes instead, or to get along with less expensive government.

The Indiana-Michigan Electric Company, formerly the Indiana Service Corp., came to Decatur's rescue in 1942 when a 3,000 K. W. turbine blew up at the municipal utility, and within 24 hours had a high tension line strung to the

plant. It has served the city with "stand-by" service and additional power needs during the past seven years. The Company demonstrated a fine spirit of cooperation, which made it possible for our electric utility to carry on in supplying industry, home owners, stores and the rural lines with sufficient current during a decade of rapid growth. In terminating the contract next June, the city should say "thank you" to the present utility management for an appreciated service during past years.

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Mayor Doan and the city council have decided to expand the municipal power plant with a Diesel unit, the building to be located on city property on North Seventh street, facing Dayton Avenue on the north. Officials claim that this unit will give the utility a reserve for future expansion and will be more economical to operate than a steam generated power plant. It will be the first time that the city has embarked on an oil burning power unit, a change which railroads, individuals and many industries are making these days in view of high coal prices. One thing is certain, this city must keep up with demands for electric power and those in charge are expected to provide a plant that will not only meet this demand, but allow for future growth. In this respect city officials say that the Diesel engine auxiliary plant will meet present and future power needs for a growing city.

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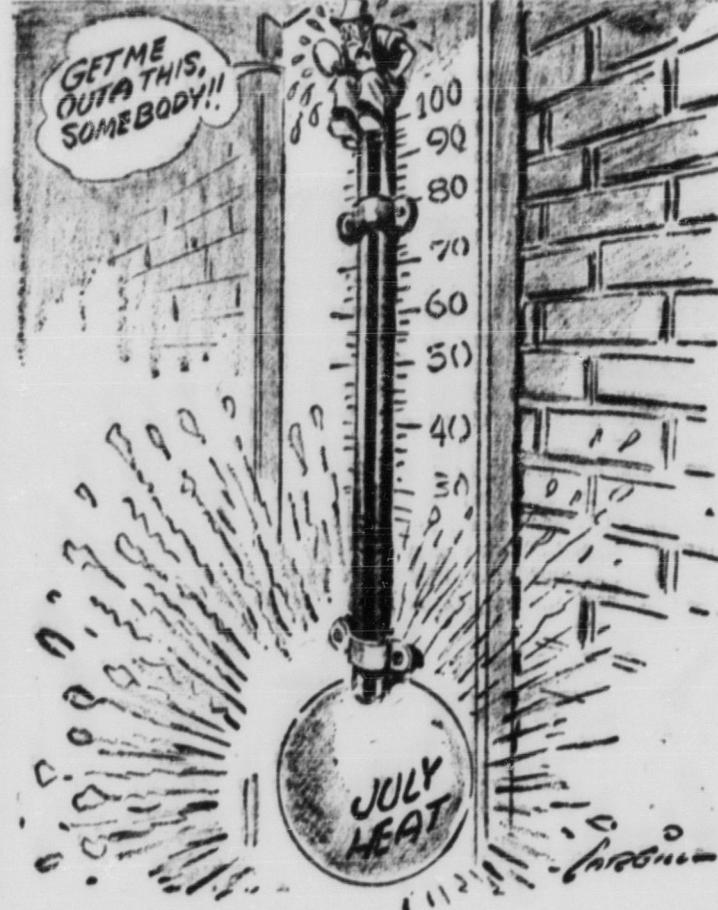
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## HIGH MAN ON A TOTEM POLE, OR SOMETHING

20 YEARS AGO  
TODAY

July 7, 1929 was Sunday.  
Modern Etiquette  
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it obligatory that a woman wear black garments when attending a funeral?

A. No, this is not necessary unless she is to be with the bereaved family. Even in this case, it is not always done. She should however, wear dark or subdued clothes.

Y. Is it all right for a man to use only his initials when signing social correspondence?

A. No; he should sign his full

name.

Q. What is the proper way to eat corn on the cob at the table?

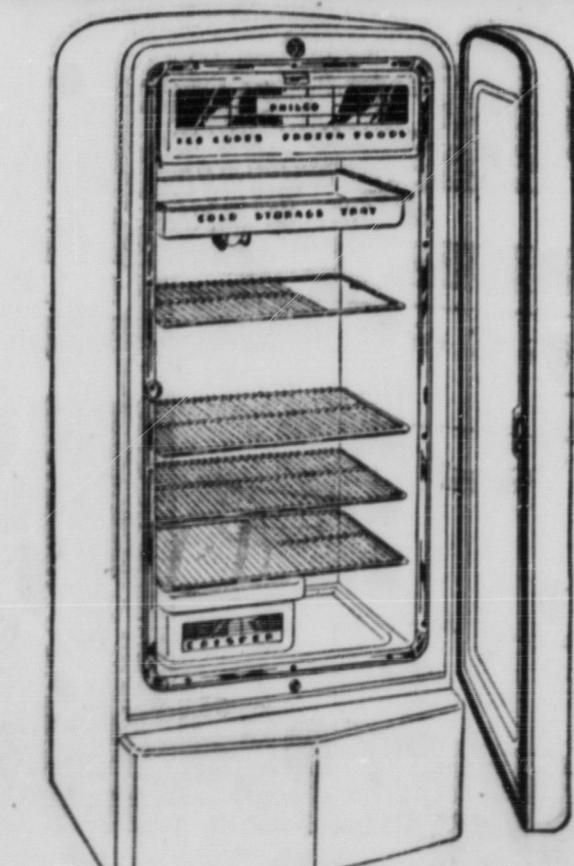
A. The cob is held by the end, in one hand only. This is one thing where neither the knife or the fork can be used.

## Blankets

See that the blankets are thoroughly clean before storing them, then pack with moth balls and newspapers, leaving no cracks for moths to enter. If properly done, this is just as effective as moth-proof bags.

## Preventing Strain

Do not try to lift any heavy object with the back bent. Always crouch down and lift with a straight

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spine, making the weight come on the arms. A sprained back can be avoided in this way.

## When Shampooing

Use Vaseline jelly or cold cream and grease the area around the eyes before the shampoo, and soap will be prevented from entering the eyes.

Court News  
Asks Divorce

Iretha B. Welch filed a complaint for divorce against her husband, John R. Welch, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple was married April 6, 1929.

## Homemaking Tips

by  
Anna K. Williams

## Bargains

Many homemakers will be looking for bargains during the summer "white sales." However, a bargain may not always be a bargain.

Here are some suggestions to help the homemaker get her money's worth. When buying sheets, look for those with firm weave, little sizing, torn fabric, which will help to hold the shape of the sheet and hem with strong, short, even stitches.

The homemaker can examine for closeness and evenness of weave by holding the sheet to the light.

For good wearing quality, the weave ought to be firm. There should be about the same number of crosswise as up-and-down yarns. Some homemakers test for the amount of sizing (although not always a reliable test) by rubbing a corner of the sheet between their hands. If a considerable amount of sizing is present, it may be covering up a coarsely woven fabric. This will show up after one or two washings.

For longer wear the homemaker will select sheets with tape type salvages; these have extra yarns woven in for reinforcement and strong finish on the outside edge.

For easier bed-making and comfort to the sleeper, the sheets should be long enough. Thick mattresses need wider sheets. Those for a single bed should be 63 or 72 inches wide and 99 or 108 inches long, and 81 or 90 inches wide and 99 or 108 inches long for a double bed.

A good label will tell more than the size of the sheet. It will include the torn size before hemming; the thread count, warp and filling; the

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one clothes closet which is not less than two feet deep from front to back. This provides space for hanger rod and garments on hangers. Width of closet is determined by the storage needs. Double door or sliding doors make the closet space more usable.

The bedding closet may be located in the hallway connecting the bedroom. A depth of 2 to 2 1/2 feet is suitable for the bedding and linen closet which usually contains adjustable shelves to allow storage of many size and types of articles.

both employees of the local Kresge Store, have purchased Roy Stricker's Berne Equity Market. The deal is effective Monday. Stricker, who had owned the store for several years, will devote full time to Connie's Market in Monroe, which he owns and manages.

RULES AGAINST  
(Cont. From Page One)

the boards of trustees of the various state correctional institutions. "Ordinary citizens and especially prisoners are required to obey rules set by law. So is the state. Baker commented on his decision: "If anything, the state government should be overly cautious in maintaining rigid observance of the laws it itself has made."

Sale Of Berne Store  
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