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A half-dozen more counties have completed plans for the celebration of centennial week, but we fail to notice the entrance of old Adams county, the best one of all.

Well one hard-fought war has finally been won—that against the foot and mouth disease, and after two years of continuous and active fighting. It was announced from Washington Saturday that the fight was over and all quarantines have been lifted.

Eighth district democratic county chairmen will meet in Bluffton tomorrow to elect a district chairman and member of the state committee. William Kunkle of Bluffton has held the place for four years past and has maintained perfect harmony and made a record worth while. He is deserving of re-election and the workers of the district will rally around his leadership for the best victory ever known in the old Eighth.

It is reported that Rev. D. T. Stephenson of this city is to be transferred to the High Street Methodist church at Muncie. He is a good man, a minister of ability, a good organizer, and if all the rumors from Muncie are true, they need just such a worker in that very wicked city. His many friends here will regret the departure of Rev. Stephenson and his splendid family, and wish for them all the good things of life wherever they may go.

This is the week for the republican state convention and the long-discussed campaign of the Goodrich-New-Watson machine ticket will now be placed on record. The progressives will not be given any recognition and many of them do not hesitate to say that they will not support the state ticket. No difference what the outcome of the Indianapolis meeting this week, the troubles of the g. o. p. in Indiana have not been ironed out by any manner of means.

Spring is at hand and it is evidenced by these bright blue skies, and the softened winds. It's time to start things not only on the farm, but in the towns and cities. Get busy, do things, build up, boost. It's easy to find fault and to tear down, but it takes real ability to build up, to praise they good qualities of men and communities, and to do things worth while, things that will live after more.

tal man has completed his work and made his final report. Let's get busy in Decatur.

The celebration at the Hale school house yesterday was an evidence of what can be accomplished by earnest and enthusiastic leadership. From the time Dale Crittenberger wrote to the teacher of that school he would like to make the last day a big event there was never any doubt as to what would happen. No man in the state of Indiana is a harder worker or a more persistent worker at whatever he undertakes than is Dale Crittenberger. As a student under Jerry Beavers and David Hoover he started out to get an education and he was never satisfied until he graduated at the Indiana university. He was a school teacher, and a county superintendent and he displayed the same energy and same hustle in those positions that has characterized his sixty years of life. He became editor of a newspaper at Anderson and that paper is known as one of the most successful in the state of Indiana. He went into politics and when after twenty years' work he sought a nomination on the state ticket he got more votes on the first ballot than all his competitors combined and doubled. He probably knows more men in every county in Indiana than any man in the state. He is easily a leader in the democratic party in the state, and he is that because he is the energetic worker. With all this he has never lost his interest in educational matters and never for a moment loses his love of old friendships and old associations. He is not a lucky man, as everything he accomplished was by hard work and never failing energy.—New Castle Times.

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Shaffer Peterson on First street, this being the first time in many years that the entire family was together. It was a delightful day and thoroughly enjoyed.

The "Do Your Best" class of the United Brethren Sunday school will have a big parcel post sale in the old laundry building next Thursday evening. There will be a program in connection. Refreshments will be served, a fish pond and other accessories will be on sale.

The ladies of the United Brethren church will give a pastry sale in the gas office next Saturday all day. Some special things will be on sale in connection with pastry. Don't do your baking Saturday, but save the labor and visit the gas office.

The little Misses Mary Burk, Margaret Williams and Dorothy Durkin entertained Saturday afternoon at the Durkin home for Little Louise Quinn, who with her parents are the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. T. Merryman. The afternoon was spent in a very pleasant way. The little girls presented Miss Quinn with a gold locket and chain. In a guessing contest that of forming the greatest number of words out the words "April Fool" Miss Gretchen Smith won the prize while Miss Mary Suttles won the prize for carrying a potato up stairs on a spoon. It was a very pleasant and happy little affair.

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### DAIRYMEN STILL FIGHTING.

(United Press Service)

Chicago, April 3—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Representatives of the 10,000 dairymen of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa, striking for better prices from dealers for their milk, today carried their fight before the health commissioners here in efforts to prevent alleged shipments of un-inspected milk here from four states. Health Commissioner Robertson ordered the withdrawal of all city dairy inspectors from southern Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois for a general conference here. Big butterine manufacturers here were unable to obtain a supply of milk.

### DATES FOR CHAUTAUQUA.

John W. Tyndall, chairman of the board which guaranteed the sale of the required number of tickets for a Redpath chautauqua here this year, has been notified that the date arranged for this city is the week of July 20th. Mr. Tyndall is taking the matter up with the hopes that the dates can be postponed a month so that the chautauqua can be held in conjunction with the annual teachers' institute. He will no doubt have a reply within a few days. The program this year is said to be the best ever and a rare treat is in store for those who attend.

### A POPULAR DELUSION CONCERNING AN OLD SONG.

"Comin' Thro' the Rye"—as now printed and sung, is usually attributed to Robert Burns—but as a matter of fact, only the first four lines are by Burns, the remainder having been added by John Walter, an Edinburgh musi-

The members of the Shaffer Peter-

son family held a reunion at the home

### LEADS THE HUNT FOR VILLA



Brigadier General Pershing in service uniform as he looks today.

ician and music seller, who later moved to London.

The air to which "Comin' Thro' the Rye" has become familiar to thousands of Americans—and to which it is now sung—is an old melody. "The Miller's Daughter"—somewhat modified by Walter.

People generally, and the artist and commentator who have followed suit, have taken it for granted that the song referred to crossing a field of rye. But the authentic version, however, shows that it refers to the fording of the River Rye, where certain stepping stones allowed the barefooted Highland Lassies to cross none the worse for the shallow water that swirled about their pretty ankles.

This world-famous melody is to be found in the wonderful collection entitled "Heart Songs"—now offered by this paper to its readers on terms that make it practically a gift. Elsewhere in today's issue is printed the coupon with music border that explains how this song book may be obtained. We commend to every subscriber this unusual opportunity of procuring a book that will be a source of pleasure in the years to come.

### ADELAIDE PHILLIPS AND AN OLD-TIME NEGRO MELODY.

Early in 1840 a tiny English lass of seven years landed in America with her parents from Stratford-on-Avon, the historic birthplace of William Shakespeare. At the age of nine little Adelaide Phillips made her first appearance at the Tremont theater in Boston. Jenny Lind met her and advised her to go to London, and later she studied in Italy, where she won a great triumph as Arsace in "Semiramide." Returning to America she was given an ovation accorded few singers and continued her tour on to Cuba. When the Boston Ideal Opera company was organized in 1879 she appeared in "Pinafore" and the Sullivan operas, and added greatly to her fame as one of America's most popular and beloved contralto singers. It was a memory that can never be affected to hear Adelaide Phillips sing the old popular songs as encore after encore was demanded. To hear her sing that plaintive melody of Foster's, "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground," the vibration of the heart chords and touched the hearts of hearers. This song is to be found on page 250 of "Heart Songs," a veritable library of the greatest songs in the world, and now offered to the readers of this paper for six coupons and the cost of distribution. See coupon with terms elsewhere in today's issue.

### ELECTA BALTZELL.

Is prepared to make out your mortgage exemption. Come to the auditor's office where you can see with your own eyes that it is properly filed. Any time during March or April as the law requires.

to May 1

LOST—a Jet Rosary. Finder please return to Mrs. Mary Wemhoff on Fourth street and receive reward.

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Autos have also made great and increasing inroads into the available leather supply for upholstering.

Leather is a by-product. The supply cannot be increased at will as crops and metals are, but is dependent on the hide supply; and cattle are not killed, primarily, for their hides.

The latest census reports show that the cattle population has decreased 20 per cent in the last ten years, and the population has increased the same percentage.

Shoes, therefore, are to be more expensive. It is said that the increase for the present will be about 20 per cent, but will likely be more by next fall.



Make Easter the occasion for that new portrait you have promised yourself so long. It's an appropriate time to exchange photographs, and besides, the pretty Easter hat and frock will show you at your best.

### MAKE THE APPOINTMENT TODAY

### ERWIN STUDIO

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### WAS A SUICIDE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) of the Western Gas Construction company injured several weeks ago in the explosion of the dye works at the plant, shot himself through the head with a 32 calibre revolver in a bedroom of his home, 617 Helm street, shortly after 1:30 Saturday afternoon. He had been acting sulky for several days, and was greatly depressed because of his injuries.

His mother, Mrs. M. Fronfeld, had left the home shortly after eleven o'clock and when she returned called to her son, and receiving no response had opened the door of his room. Half dressed and sprawled on the floor, his head under the bed, she saw the body of her son, and beside it a revolver. Dr. A. L. Schneider was called and found that death had been instantaneous.

Although there is only one hole in the dead man's head, two of the chambers of the gun had been exploded. Neighbors heard but one shot. Investigation by Coroner J. E. McArdle disclosed a note left by the suicide.

It was addressed to Jack Burke, another employee of the Western Gas company. The note is as follows: "Good night. I am going to all. Good night. Give Jack my best and Mr. Perry, too. I am going to shoot. You know where my watch is and the \$150 loan. Good night."—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

### SUIT FOR THIRTY CENTS.

(United Press Service)

Anderson, Ind., April 3—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Two conductors of an alleged lottery whereby men obtained a suit of clothes for as low a figure as 30 and 60 cents were arraigned in circuit court today charged with operating a lottery. The defendants are Julius Cohen and Morris Bessman. They conducted suit clubs in Elwood and Anderson. The plan of the club was to draw a name each week. The unlucky members paid 30 cents each week until the sixty names were drawn. Cohen and Bessman were convicted in the Elwood city court after a trial by jury and took an appeal.

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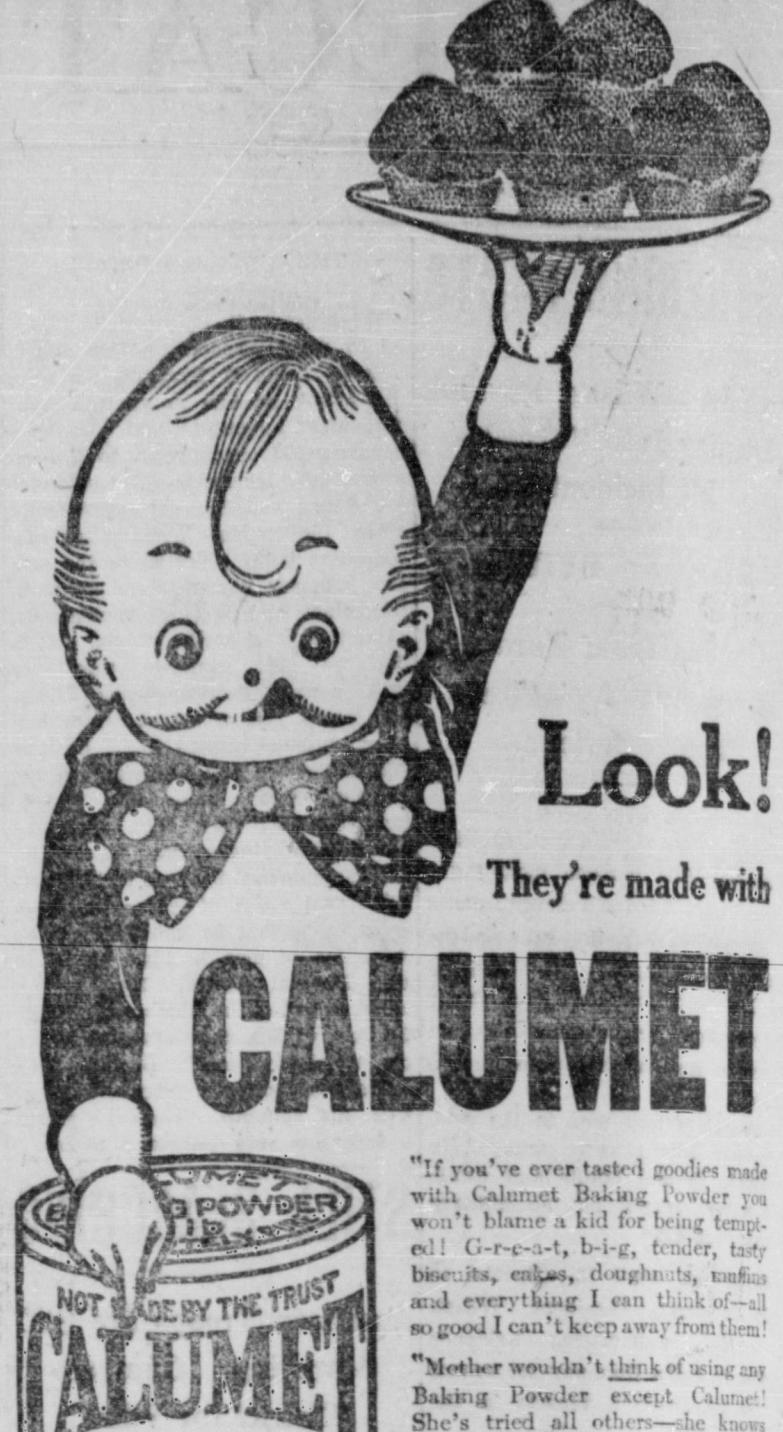
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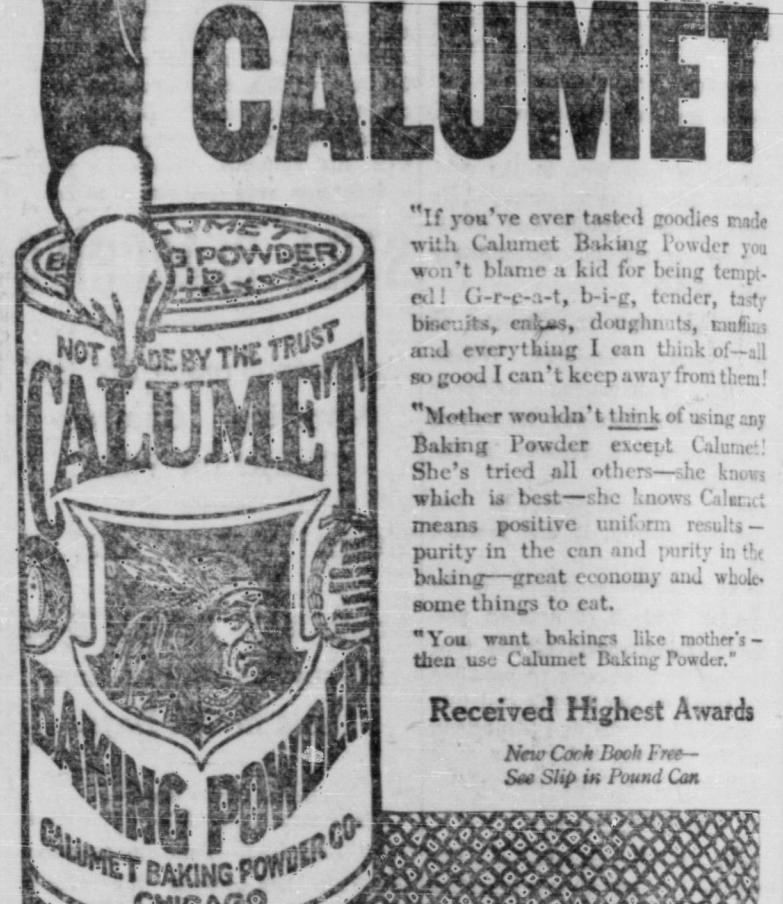
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When you brush your teeth, does it feel as though you were brushing against the quick? Do the gums sometimes bleed? This is because pyorrhea has caused the gums to pull away from your teeth, leaving the unenamelled surfaces unprotected.

Your dentist will tell you, if you ask him, that you have gum recession; and that gum recession is caused by pyorrhea.

Unchecked, pyorrhea will warp and shrink and deform the gums. It will break down the bony structure into which the teeth are set—and you will eventually lose them. To save your teeth you will have to begin to fight this dread disease at once.

A specific for pyorrhea has been discovered recently by dental science, and is now offered for daily treatment in Senreco Tooth Paste. Senreco combats the germ of the disease. Its regular use insures your teeth against the attack or further progress of pyorrhea.

But Senreco does more. It cleanses the teeth delightfully. It gives them a whiteness distinctive of Senreco alone. Its flavor is entirely pleasing, and it leaves in the mouth a wonderful sense of coolness and wholesomeness.