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Columbia, much talked of because this nation has handed her a neat little bank roll of twenty-five million, is not the one we sing about as the gem of the ocean.

The primary next Tuesday is important and good citizens should vote. You may not think it makes any difference but it does. A small vote cast next Tuesday will show a lack of interest in your local affairs, the most important problem you have.

While we grumble about our taxes and we have plenty of cause to do so it may help to know that in England the income tax alone is one-third of the gross income and the local taxes more than we pay for every thing combined, but who wants to get in the same condition?

An educated gorilla died recently in New York and great scientists and doctors have had a lot of fun dissecting his body. They discovered that the appendix and brain are about the same as that of man and some one has added that the gorilla like a good many men, used one about as much as the other.

With more than nine thousand acres of beets contracted for and 1,300 of this amount in Adams county, Manager Carmody has a right to smile. It's excellent support for a good industry and will pay good dividends when the big mill starts next October by bringing to this county several hundred thousand dollars.

It's time to clean up and the city will do their part. Street Commissioner Dowling is urging everyone to get their rubbish ready so the city wagons can pick it up. They can't make a dozen trips down your alley so the thing to do is to be ready for them by Monday morning. Pile the old cans and rubbish in the alleys. Tom will do the rest.

Big city factories are now looking for locations outside the crowded districts and within the coming year a number will open branches in the smaller cities. Decatur should land

one or two of the good ones and keep on going. Among those who are planning this are Henry Ford, the Underwood Typewriter Company and others of considerable reputation.

The high tax you are paying under the new law is a crime but those who spend the money from Indianapolis feel they have your endorsement according to the returns from the last election. We heard an official of the state tax board say that the people like high taxes and that the tax question has never effected an election and that's the theory they are going on.

Arthur Brisbane, the hundred thousand dollar editor of the Hearst papers offers the following:

"Germany offers fifty billion gold dollars to the allies, payable in 42 years. The allies suggest, because Uncle Sam forwards the offer, that he should guarantee its payment. At the same time the birdhouse in New York's Central Park receives from Martin Johnson a gift of the Australian cucoboro bird, or "laughing jackass." Only that bird can do justice to the guaranteed suggestion."

The newest word and one which promises to be used more or less as time goes on and we all make an effort to enjoy "normalcy" is "peptimist," supposed to mean the opposite of pessimist and refers to one so filled with "pep" that he bubbles over and who refuses to believe that the great U. S. must continue to go to haves because the people over across the Atlantic prefer war and panic and famine to baseball and golf and politics. It's a good word at that and it won't hurt any of us to take a dose.

Bebe Daniels, a vamp of the motion pictures who gets her mail at Los Angeles is getting a large portion of advertising free, which is alright but in doing it she is making a joke out of the law of the land and fools out of those in authority there. Some time ago she was arrested for driving her flivver at a rate of fifty some miles an hour and the 'squire sentenced her to ten days in jail. She accepted and she had her cell fitted in great style with a phonograph, bath tub and other fancies. She supplies elaborate meals, has fifty callers a day, more flowers than they can stack in the jail and in the meantime her press agent is working himself nearly to death.

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## R For Sick Motors

When your Motor has lost its Power—Is hard to start—Has a Metallic Knock—Uses an extra amount of Gasoline or Oil—Fails to pick up as smoothly and noiselessly as when new.

Don't Experiment  
It needs a treatment on us.

No. 5 Marvel  
Cylinder Re-Boring Machine  
And Fitting with Micro Overlays Pistons.

We put pep in sick motors—Restore 100% compression in your engine.

A marvelous machine for quick and economical work—Keep your present car in condition.

At the Shop  
of  
Better Service  
known as  
SCHMITZ & TRICKER  
GARAGE  
Phone 505.

Look for This Sign in Our Window

AN OPEN LETTER  
TO WOMEN

Mrs. Little Tells How She  
Suffered and How Finally  
Cured

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was not able to do my housework and had to lie down most of the time and feel bad in my left side. My monthly periods were irregular, sometimes five or seven months apart and when they did appear would last for two weeks and were very painful. I was sick for about a year and a half and doctored but without any improvement.

A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and the second day after I started taking it I began to feel better and I kept on taking it for seven months. Now I keep house and perform all my household duties. You can use these facts as you please and I will recommend Vegetable Compound to everyone who suffers as I did."—Mrs. J. S. Little, 3455 Livingston St., Philadelphia, Pa.

How much harder the daily tasks of a woman become when she suffers from such distressing symptoms and weakness as did Mrs. Little. No woman should allow herself to get into such a condition because such troubles may be speedily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been restoring American women to health.

## BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get  
at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. They act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood, and purifying the entire system. They do that which calomel does, without any of the bad after effects. Take one or two every night for a week and note the pleasing effect.

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## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

## Club Calendar

Thursday.  
Bachelor Maids—Miss Rose Tonner.

M. E. Young People's Auxiliary—Ureille Amsbaugh.

Zion's Lutheran Aid—School House. D. O. D. Class—Bertha Baughman, Madison Street.

Evangelical Ladies' Two-cent Supper—Evangelical Church.

Root Township Home Economics Club—Mrs. Dick Hill.

Friday.  
U. B. Ladies' Called Meeting—Mrs. Blanche Elzey.

Called meeting, Delta Theta Tau—Miss Glenys Mangold.

K. of P. Home.

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WHO'LL WIN?

Oakland, Calif., April 28.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Fred Winesor, discoverer and first manager of Champion Dempsey:

"Dempsey will win in four rounds.

Carpentier cannot withstand the attack of the champion. Dempsey is a cruel punisher. He doesn't have to inflict his damage at long range. He'll start Carpentier on his way in the clinches with short punishment dealing blows. Carpentier will be ready to fall when the Referee separates them. Four rounds will do for the Frenchman—maybe less."

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