

Bigger Output Now Necessary

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step along from this on, it is confidently believed which also means increased business at the Decatur Castings Company which is going along nicely, so that the general outlook for Decatur is much brighter than in most places. Orders are also increasing at Fort Wayne. It is said and the trend there is upward. Officials and foremen were more enthused Saturday than for many months and all expressed the opinion that times the next year will show a decided improvement.

WILL PUMP WELL

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feet deep and of a quality which oil men say is sure to produce.
The Bluffton Banner says:
"Representatives of the Blue Creek Oil company, capitalized at \$25,000, and composed of farmers and representatives of a foreign company are today in a mad scramble leasing land in Lancaster township, Wells county, and Washington and Kirkland townships, Adams county, for purpose of drilling for oil. The result of the test well on the Joe Andrews farm near Monroe, is responsible for the scramble for leases. The well is the first one completed in the new territory

and the sand is 130 feet deeper than in the Geneva field. According to statements of a representative of the company today, the whole of Lancaster township will be leased, and the two townships in Adams county will be thoroughly tested out for oil.

The Progressive Class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Smith on Third street. All members are requested to be present as an election of officers will be held.

It costs \$10 a month to have a telephone in a Japanese dwelling.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday.
Research Club—2:30—Miss Nellie Blackburn.
Woman's Club—Library.
Pythian Needle Club—K. of P. Home, after lodge.
Phi Delta Meeting—Club Rooms at 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY
Eastern Star initiation.
Mary and Martha Sunday school class—Mrs. J. S. Peterson.
Live Wire Class—Mrs. Eugene Runyon.

C. L. of C. degree team—Hall Wednesday.
Wednesday—Auction Bridge Club—Mrs. Herman Ehinger.
Shakespeare Club—Mrs. Helen Blossom.
Historical Club—Mrs. Edgar Gerber.

THURSDAY
Presbyterian Ladies Aid—Mrs. Wilson Lee.
Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion at the hall at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mumma celebrated their forty-eighth wedding anniversary yesterday. They were married on St. Patrick's day, March 17, 1874. Mr. Mumma is now seventy years old and his good wife is sixty-seven. Those present to help them enjoy the big dinner at noon were Mr. and Mrs. Lei Wilhelm and daughter, Helen, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman Deel, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garard, and John D. Aber, of this city. One daughter, Mrs. Amos Lewton, of Root township, and a son, Charles, of Warren, Ohio, could not be present at this time.

The Eastern Star will have initiation Thursday evening after which a social hour and refreshments will be enjoyed. All members are requested to attend.

Th Martha and Mary Sunday school class will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. John Peterson of West Jefferson street. Every member is urged to attend.

The Live Wire class of the Evangelical church will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Eugene Runyon. Every member is urged to attend.

The C. L. of C. degree team will meet at the hall Tuesday evening after church for practice. It is important that every member be present at this time.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Wilson Lee. Everyone is urged to attend.

The Shakespeare Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Helen Blossom. Mrs. Fred Patterson will have the paper entitled, "The Japanese in California and Texas."

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the hall Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Misses June Ossenberg and Geraldine and Helen Everett entertained at dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. John Everett and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peterson.

The Helping Hand Society of the Reformed church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the Sunday school room. Mrs. Fred Reppert will be hostess. All members are urged to be on time.

The Historical club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edgar Gerber. All members are requested to be present.

The members of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity will enjoy a banquet at 7 o'clock this evening at the Bitner Cafe. During the dinner short talks will be made by several of the members and also by C. C. Humphrey of the Humphrey Jewelry store.

BONDS ARE FOUND

Washington, March 20.—Liberty bonds valued at about \$175,000, recently stolen from a branch of the United States treasury here, have been found in an old trunk hidden away in the attic of Charles A. Clevenger's home, the United States Secret Service announced today.

W. H. Moran, chief of the service, said the Clevenger, a 25 year old clerk in the branch office and U. O. Wamsley, former clerk arrested yesterday at Charlottesville, Va., have confessed to the robbery, one of the largest from the federal treasury in recent years.

VOTE IN MAINE TODAY

Augusta, Me., March 20.—Political eyes of the east were focused on Maine today when the third district voted in the first test of strength between Republicans and Democrats since 1920.

A representative was to be chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John A. Peters.

Candidates were Ernest L. McLean, Democrat, and John E. Nelson, Republican, both attorneys of Augusta.

The district always has been strongly republican. Democrats have waged a strong fight this year.

BLAZE AT COFFEE HOME

The fire department was called to the home of Claude Coffee corner fifth and Marshall streets at 9:30 o'clock this morning when dust which had accumulated around the register of the pipeless furnace became ignited and for a short time threatened to prove disastrous. The fire was out by the time the department reached the scene.

TROOPS TO RETURN

Washington, Mar. 20.—(S. S. cial to Daily Democrat)—President Harding has directed the return of all American troops from Germany, Secretary of War Weeks announced today.

The American forces will be gradually withdrawn at the present rate until they are all returned to this country and it is the plan that the last soldiers will be brought back to this country by the end of the fiscal year or before July 1.

Secretary of War Weeks in a formal statement declared that the gradual withdrawal of the American troops now being carried out will be continued until the entire force has been returned. At present Weeks estimated that there are about 4,000 troops on the Rhine.

Weeks stated that the ordering of the vacation has no connection with the provision in the pending army appropriation bill limiting the forces in Europe to 500.

T. Peugh of North Manchester was a Decatur business visitor this morning.



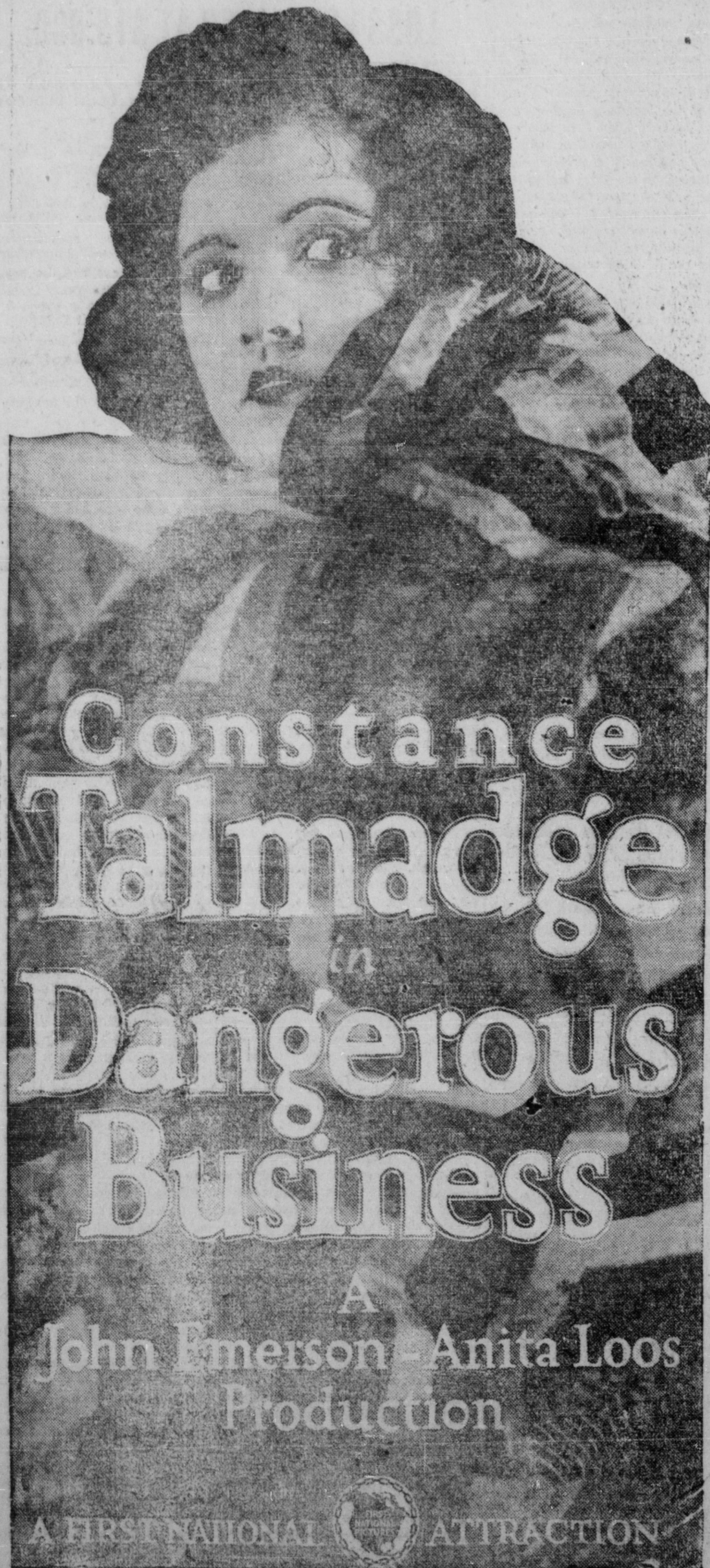
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I ALWAYS keep Dr. King's New Discovery handy. It breaks up hard, stubborn colds and stops the paroxysms of coughing. No harmful drugs, but just good medicine. All druggists, 60c.
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For Colds and Coughs
Stubborn Bowels Tamed. Laxing the bowels unmoved results in health destruction. Let the gentle stimulating Dr. King's Pills bring you a regular, normal bowel functioning. 25 cents. All druggists.
PROMPT! WON'T GRIPE
Dr. King's Pills

THE CRYSTAL

Tuesday - Wednesday

Wow! A double bed dialogue. Hear 'em yell!

Added Attraction—"Scrappily Married," a Christie comedy, with Harry Gibson and Helen Darling. Matinee 10c-20c; Night 10c-25c

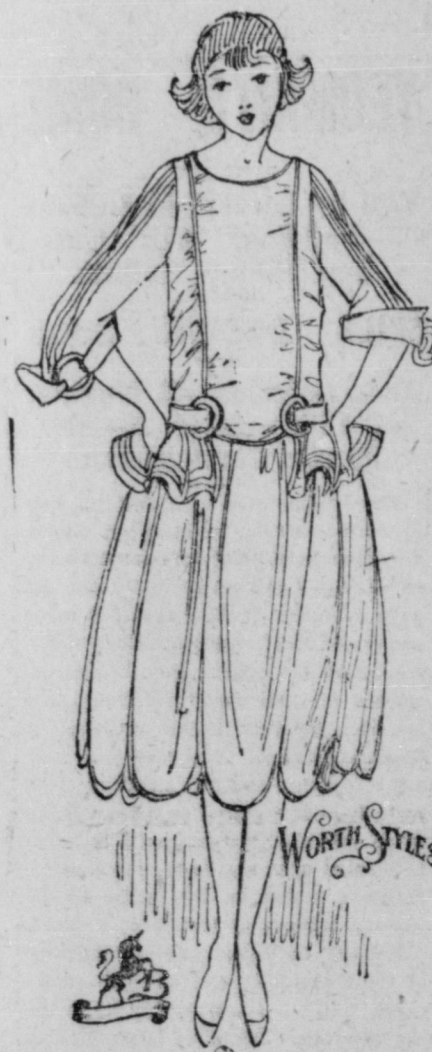


Boys! Don't Read This!

Oh, girls! Here's a sweet young thing who said she was married when she wasn't. The chap was only a poor simp when he went away, but he came back a regular fellow, and—here, run away, you boys!

Girls! Don't Read This!

Listen, boys! If a pretty girl said you were her husband, would you tell her pa you weren't or make her go through with it, and then—S'no good! There's a girl reading this!



Opening display of spring and early summer Dresses

All the newest Parisian models
Wed. afternoon, March 22

On the above date we will have on display a complete line of new models of Mitchell Dresses, in Canton Crepe Taffeta, Crepe De Chine, Crepe Knit. Also a fine line of Evening Gowns will be shown in the very latest styles.

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