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Easter Sunday, a day of religious
importance and the real opener of
spring whether you think the weather
is just right or not. It comes to-
morrow and custom makes it the
day for new togs.

The price of railroad mileage tick-
ets has been reduced and now if it
were not for two reasons—the time
and the money—we would "knock
off" and take a nice trip to Califor-
nia or Florida or some place where
the fishin' is good.

Russia wants a shipload of cats
During the hard times following
the war they ate their cats. Now the
rats are eating them and they are
yelping for felines. Why not treat
the rats as they did the cats or pass
a law putting them out as they did
Santa Claus?

Now the president is to investigate
the sugar prices. Measured by re-
sults of coal investigations and
others of recent date, that will add
a cent or two a pound to the price.
We fail to remember any federal in-
vestigations which ever resulted to
the good of the consumer. Do you?

A scientific son of a gun who
hasn't much to do, has figured it
out that a full-grown oyster produces
nine million eggs a year. That
ought to make every Leghorn in
Adams county green with envy. But
what's the price of oyster eggs? We
never heard.

Plant trees and shrubs. April is
the month and all over the country
there is a movement to do more of
this than in previous years. We
have much shade in Decatur but
there is always room for another
tree or two. If we don't keep on
planting, those who live here after
while will not have shade.

There is more pleasure in safe
driving than in taking part in a ter-
rible accident and as spring ap-
proaches—the season for getting out
the old bus and living in the great
outdoors—it's well to think of these
things. Besides this, the continued
violation of law is a serious business
for it means eventually you will
land in police court.

The ground hog must have had his
headquarters somewhere around
Palm Beach this year. It's a cinch
he hasn't been hanging around the
"Soo," where the weather for six
weeks has been the severest of the
winter. And if he has been sitting
around outside his parlor in this re-
gion, he has been ashamed of his
prediction many times, no doubt.

We are not living in the past. We
run a feature on "Twenty years ago
today" and another on "Do you re-
member way back when?" This
need not make any one think that
we are not alive to the present and
the future and just as anxious to
progress. These items give an idea
of what we are doing by comparison
as well as furnish delightful moments
for many readers.

There are many who believe that
the same evidence marshaled against
R. O. Johnson, mayor of Gary and by
which he was convicted of conspi-
cacy in the booze cases which closed

this morning, could be secured
against the mayor of any large city
in the state. Upon violations of the
law are common almost everywhere
and usually because of incompe-
tency or methods of protection.

Lawrence Lyons, republican state
chairman of Indiana, resigns from
the Ku Klux Klan and denounces
them publicly. It took him some
time evidently to make up his mind
they were un-American and perhaps
the notice he got from the Unity
League which is an organization in
opposition to the klan, had some-
thing to do with his action. Draw
your own conclusions as to the ability
of the foxy chairman.

Thirty-six years ago yesterday, the
town of Berne was incorporated. In
that period of a little more than a
third of a century, the town has pro-
gressed as have few in the state. It is
now recognized as one of the
thrifty, law-abiding, splendid com-
munities of the middle west with
fine citizens, good business houses,
first class banks, excellent manufac-
tories and wonderful churches and
schools. We congratulate the people
of Berne on having reached their
sixty-sixth birthday and upon their
achievements.

DYE KEPT FAST

Add Epsom salts, about a tablespoon-
on to each gallon of water, when you are
washing dark serge frocks. Then the
frocks will not run.

BEADED LACE

Frocks of figured lace are frequent-
ly decorated with woolen beads fol-
lowing some of the lace patterns.
Beads are growing in size and are to
be extensively used this spring.

SUEDE HATS

Smart suede hats worn to match
suede coats are frequently trimmed
with quills or cockades of ribbon.

MOIRE POPULAR

Moire is a most popular fabric in
Paris, sometimes shot with metal
threads that make a pattern.

PUBLIC SALE

Having quit farming I, the under-
signed, will offer at public auction at
what is known as the Ashbaumer
arm, 4 miles west, 4 miles north of
Berne or 7 miles east and 2 miles
north of Bluffton, or 2 miles east and
1 mile north of Vera Cruz, on

Wednesday, April 4, 1923

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock;
The following described property

MULES, 5 Head—1 span of bay
mules, 9 years old, weight about 2600
lbs., extra good workers; 1 span of
black mules, 9 and 10 years old,
weigh about 2400 lbs.; 1 general pur-
pose mule. CATTLE, 10 Head—One
Jersey cow, 5 years old, calf by side;
1 Holstein cow, 6 years old, giving
good flow of milk; 2 Hereford cow, 6
years old, will be fresh by day of
sale; 1 Hereford cow, 7 years old,
will be fresh in Sept. giving good
flow of milk; 1 Durham cow, 7 years
old will be fresh in June; 1 Durham
cow 10 years old will be fresh in
June, giving 5½ gallon of milk a day
when fresh; 1 Holstein cow 12 years
old, giving 6 gal. of milk when fresh;
1 full blooded Durham heifer, 9 mos.
old; 1 blue roan heifer, 9 months old;
HOGS, 18 Head—2 full blooded Spotted
Poland sows will farrow by day of
sale; 16 Shoats extra good feeders.
POULTRY, 140 Head—140 mostly
White Leghorns; 2 ducks; these
chickens are all good layers. CORN
—150 bushel corn in crib. Some seed
corn. FARM IMPLEMENTS—One
good wagon with hay ladders and
corn bed; wagon; hay ladder with
grain bed; wagon box; hog rack,
new; International corn planter, good
as new; Sure Drop Gale corn planter
in good shape; Kentucky 12 disc
grain drill out only 1 season; new J.
Case corn plow; corn plow; 2 walking
breaking plows, in good shape;
disc; with trailer; good spike tooth
harrow; spring tooth harrow; Deer-
ing binder. 7 ft. cut in extra good
shape; land roller; single shovel
plow; double shovel plow; garden
plow; good buggy; 2 spring wagons;
tank heater; ball bearing grind stone,
good as new; A shape hog house;
hog fountain; 4 good hog troughs; 4
barrels; 20 gallon of crude oil; new
fence stretcher; double trees of all
kinds; seeder; some forks; 2 scoop
shovels; 2 scoop hoes; 2 axes; all
kinds of wrenches; chicken coops;
60 gallon oil tank; 9 cow chains;
iron kettle; water trough; 2 new 10
gallon milk cans; 5 gallon milk can;
150 ft. chicken netting; wheelbarrow.
HARNESS—1 good set of work
harness; brass mounted; 1 set of work
harness; work harness; set of buggy
harness; set of leather fly nets, good
as new; some bridles and collars; 4
hatters. HOUSEHOLD GOODS—One
Lily cream separator, good as new;
dresser; 6 chairs; 2 beds; some stove
pipe; stove; baby walker; butter
churn; 3 lard cans table. Many other
articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5
and under cash, on all sums over \$5
6 months time will be given, first 3
months without interest, last 3 mos.,
bearing 8 percent interest, purchaser
giving bankable note. 4 percent of
for cash. No goods to be removed
until settled for.

CALVIN STRAHM,
Col. Jesse Michaud,
Col. Amos Neuenchwander, Aucts.
Clerk, Elmer Baumgartner.

DENIES DIVORCE RUMOR



(Pacific and Atlantic Photo)

Marilyn Miller, wife of Jack Pickford, the film actor, says the report that she and Jack are going to separate is untrue. The above pic-
ture was taken as Marilyn was leaving the offices of Charles E. Erbstein, her attorney, in Chicago.

Chicago—"It's the bunk," remarked Marilyn Miller laconically when told that she and her motion picture actor husband, Jack Pickford, were to divorce each other. "We are perfectly happy and Jack is coming here to spend two weeks with me," said Marilyn, who is playing at a local theater in "Sally," in which she takes the leading role. Marilyn made the statement after a conference with Charles E. Erbstein, her attorney. Jack Pickford is a brother of Mary Pickford and a brother-in-law of Douglas Fairbanks.

STATE IS READY TO
STOCK LAKES WITH FISH.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 29.—From a total of 259 applications for baby fish for stocking public waters filed in 1918, the demand increased to 720 applications filed by the fish and game divisions of the state conservation department in 1922, George N. Mannfeld, division superintendent, said today, announcing that every effort is to be brought into play to augment production of fry and fingerlings this season.

Records in the conservation office show that the division propagated filled applications to the number of 259 in 1918; 274 in 1919; 329 in 1920; 539 in 1921, and 720 in 1922. Applications for 1923 now on file exceed those of last year, and the order books will close April 1. Mr. Mannfeld says, in asking people of the state who wish to stock fish from the four state hatcheries to place their order before that date. Requests are filed in the order in which applications are filed, he says.

This year an attempt will be made to propagate for the first time channel cat, owing to the many requests for this species. The experiment will be tried at the Riverside Park hatchery.

An airship was a novelty and an auto almost one?

The horses ran away when they saw an automobile approaching?

Curt Johnson made balloon ascensions Saturday afternoons?

Cal Miller, Amos Beatty, Dr. Clark and Dr. Miller pulled real horse races?

Al Grant drove the dray and was the dude of the town?

Wefty & Boyd were the busy grocers?

SLAIN DANCER AND ACCUSED



Dr. Louis L. Jacobs.
(Pacific and Atlantic Photo.)

San Diego, Cal.—It was his "damn fool altruism" which made it possible for him to be accused of the murder of Fritz Mann, oriental dancer, according to Dr. Louis L. Jacobs, on trial here of the murder of Miss Mann. Miss Mann's body was found a little more than two months ago on the beach at Torrey Pines, with but little clothing on.

According to police, an investigation disclosed that she had made arrangements with Dr. Jacobs, an army surgeon to have an illegal operation performed. Jacobs admitted he intended operating on Miss Mann, but claims that it was only "damn fool altruism." He felt sorry for her because she was up against it. He denies that he performed an operation and claims he is innocent.

A mysterious trip to La Jolla with an unidentified man the night before her body was found has completely puzzled police. Efforts to connect Jacobs with this trip failed. The proprietor at the hotel at La Jolla when Miss Mann and the man registered could not identify Jacobs.



Fritz Mann
(Pacific and Atlantic Photo.)

Cort Theatre

PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Matinee Every Afternoon 2:30 O'clock—Evening Show at 7 o'clock
Saturday Matinee at 2:00 O'clock—Saturday Evening 6:30 O'clock

Tonight:
Fox News

8 reels

10c and 25c

MONDAY

"OLIVER TWIST"

8 reel First National
with Jackie Coogan

A picture that will make
you ask for more.

"Brilliantino, the Bull
Fighter," comedy
Fox News

11 reels 10c-35c

TUESDAY

"OLIVER TWIST"

8 reel First National
with Jackie Coogan

A picture that will make
you ask for more.

"Brilliantino, the Bull
Fighter," comedy.
Fox News

11 reels 10c-35c

WEDNESDAY

"HEROES OF
THE STREET"

7 reel featuring
Wesley Barry
the freckled youth at
his best. Don't miss
this one.

"No Mother to Guide
Him," comedy with
Ben Turpin.
9 reels 10c-35c

SATURDAY

Big 5 Reel Feature;

Big 2 Reel Comedy.

Fox News
Always

A Real Program.

Visit the Cort
for GOOD shows.

THURSDAY

"HEROES OF
THE STREET"

7 reel featuring
Wesley Barry.
The freckled youth at
his best. Don't miss
this one.

"No Mother to Guide
Him," comedy, with
Ben Turpin.

9 reels 10c-25c

FRIDAY

"OLD DAD"

6 reel First National,
featuring

Mildred Harris Chaplin.
A play with a meaning
and a beautiful romance.

"The First Barber"
Comedy. Fox News.
9 reels 10c-25c

BEADED GIRDLES

Beaded girdles are very popular
now, tied directly in front after the
fashion of the ancient Egyptians, who
are now dominating the fashionable
woman's wardrobe.

WHIPPING CREAM

If you remember any old events of
interest drop in and tell us or send
in a few lines for this column.

When the cream won't whip add
the white of an egg and chill both
thoroughly. You will then get a par-
ticularly thick, fine grained product.

GREEN AND GRAY

Gray lace is draped over white satin
and sashed with a full, wide girdle
of apple-green crepe and makes one of
the most charming dinner frocks of
the season. A little of the green is
repeated in the satin underskirt.

SIDE FASTENINGS

Side fastenings are used on gowns
and coats alike and there is no indica-
tion of a wane in their popularity.

SAVING GAS

As we have repeatedly stated, it is our earnest desire
that there is no more gas used in any household
than is absolutely necessary for the service to be
performed.

We are sincerely desirous that no one shall pay for
wasted gas that might be saved.