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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 tomorrow and custom makes it the day for new togs.

The price of railroad mileage tickets 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 California 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 results 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 investigations 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 terrible accident and as spring approaches—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 region, 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 remember 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 conspiracy 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 incompetency 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 something 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 progressed as have few in the state. It is now recognized as one of the thrifty, law-abiding, splendid communities of the middle west with fine citizens, good business houses, first class banks, excellent manufacturing and wonderful churches and schools. We congratulate the people of Berne on having reached their thirty-sixth birthday and upon their achievements.

DYE KEPT FAST

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

BEADED LACE

Frocks of beaded lace are frequently decorated with woolen beads following 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 undersigned, will offer at public auction what is known as the Ashbaucher farm, 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, to-wit:

MULES, 5 Head—1 span of bay mules, 3 years old, weight about 2600 lbs., extra good workers; 1 span of black mules, 9 and 10 years old, weight about 2400 lbs.; 1 general purpose mare. 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 5 1/2 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 Spot and 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. I. Case corn plow; corn plow; 2 walking breaking plows, in good shape; disc, with trailer; good spike tooth harrow; spring tooth harrow; Deering 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 boards; 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 halters. HOUSEHOLD GOODS—One Lix 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 off for cash. No goods to be removed until settled for.

CALVIN STRAHM,

Col. Jesse Michaud, Clerk, Elmer Baumgartner. 312

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 picture 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; 599 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 stock fish from the four state hatcheries to place their order before that date. Requests are filled 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. Other species to be propagated at

this and the other three state hatcheries are the two species of black bass (large and small-mouth); bluegills; crappie, rock bass, yellow perch and pike perch, the latter commonly called wall-eyed pike or jack salmon. All will be propagated by what is known as pond culture.

DO YOU REMEMBER WAY BACK WHEN--

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?

Wesley & Boyd were the busy grocers?

SLAIN DANCER AND ACCUSED



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

San Diego, Cal.—It was his “damned 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 “damned 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

“ANOTHER MAN'S SHOES”
Universal, featuring Herbert Rawlinson
“Love's False Faces”, Paramount-Sennett Comedy.

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

A picture that will make you ask for more. Don't miss this one.

“No Mother to Guide Him,” comedy with Ben Turpin.

9 reels

10c-35c

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-35c

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

SATURDAY

Big 5 Reel Feature;

Big 2 Reel Comedy.

Fox News

Always

A Real Program.

Visit the Cort

for GOOD shows.

CUT OUT -- SAVE FOR REFERENCE

“BETTER PICTURES ARE BEING SHOWN AND THE CORT IS SHOWING THEM”

Donovan & Addlesperger were their competitors?

Gideon Brothers caught 'em in their bare hands?

Decatur's ball team, Dick Dorwin captain, played Richmond 1 to 0?

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

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

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

GREEN AND GRAY

Gray lace is draped over white satin and sashed with a full, wide girde 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

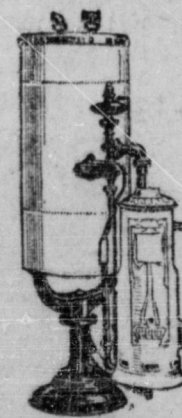
Side fastenings are used on gowns and coats alike and there is no indication of a wane in their popularity.

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.

We have therefore had prepared a small booklet containing perhaps the most valuable information that has ever been gathered together, telling of many methods of saving gas in the home. Our supply of these booklets is limited but will be given gratuitously to these of our customers requesting same.



This is the Plain Truth

It costs you real money to heat water by the use of a coil in your furnace. A scuttleful of coal weighs about 30 pounds. There are 75 scuttlefuls of coal to a ton. Figure it up with coal at the present high price. Expensive? Yes, decidedly so.

This service is automatic. It requires no attention. Plenty of clean hot water day or night at the turn of a faucet. You owe it to your family and yourself to come to our showroom and let us demonstrate this wonderful water heating service.

Northern Indiana Gas & Electric Company

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