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With young John D. taking in a multimillion a month profits who not investigate the price of gasoline? He is only one of those who receive a bounteous return.

Drive slow, use care, watch the corners, don't be foolish. You are taking big chances on taking part in a serious accident and you may wind up in police court.

The income of Young Rockefeller is \$250,000 a week from his stock in a half dozen oil companies. A little thrift on his part ought to make him comfortable in the latter years of his life. He don't pay the two cents a gallon tax. The \$25.00 a week guy does that.

Easter Sunday was a bright and pleasant day though not designed for Palm Beach suits or straw hats. The sun worked hard all day and the occasion had the setting for the happy day it was for most people. In every church special services added to the interest and the attendance was better than average.

Lawrence Lyons, state republican chairman, admits he joined the Klan

to assist the republican party. He is evidently one of those who "hooks up" with anything which will make votes. He says he left it because it was un-American but he no doubt knew all about the principles of the organization before he was initiated. He is in bad now with both sides of the Klux and most of his own party. Its time to warm up another pitcher.

Within the past week the state of Indiana has borrowed a million dollars from the highway and theft funds and placed a million dollar mortgage on the state fair grounds. Talk about reduction of taxes while this condition exists is foolish except for the fact that the two cents a gallon tax and the increased license fees on autos will produce enough money to help take care of the other losses. After all its taxes in whatever way you pay.

Chicago will elect a new mayor tomorrow. The betting is four to one in favor of William E. Dever, democrat, to win. His principal opponent is Arthur C. Lueder, republican. Whoever wins the election means the end of the political power of Bill Thompson who for eight years has held a peculiar power over the windy city and it is needless to say the result will be satisfactory to the better class of citizens there. Thompson has done much to injure the western metropolis and little to aid her and the public will welcome a change of administration.

People travel across the stormy Atlantic and spend no end of money on European tours. Why? Largely because the European cities are reputed to have a certain romantic and imaginative "charm." Yet this so called charm often lies in some very simple feature that can be developed anywhere. Many American cities and towns have such features now. A recent writer in The American City, for instance, thinks that the charm of Paris lies largely in the beautiful trees with which that famous city is

## COUGH KEMP'S BALSAM

### 5-MINUTE BREAKFASTS

There's now a Quick Quaker Oats. It cooks to perfection in 3 to 5 minutes. No other oats can compare for quick cooking.

Same flavor, same quality as regular Quaker Oats. This brand is always flaked from the finest grains only. But in Quick Quaker the oats are cut before flaking. They are rolled very thin and partly cooked. So the flakes are smaller and thinner—that is all. And those small, thin flakes cook quickly.

Your grocer has both styles—Quick Quaker and regular. Tell him which style you prefer.

### Now, a Quick Quaker Oats

Cooks in 3 to 5 minutes

profusely planted, and which are preserved with the greatest care, even in the business sections. Any American city, big or little, can in due time secure just that feature of charm, and attractiveness, by studying tree culture for its streets. If its people have been negligent in this respect, they can plant quick growing varieties that will transform their town in a few years. Too frequently the hustling American folks will take down a noble tree merely because it blocks the sidewalk a little, or for other trifling reasons. But by cherishing their trees, planting those fitted to the soil and climate, preserving them from pests, they can give their home town rare beauty. One does not have to cross the wide seas to find charm. You can develop it right in Decatur and Adams county.

There are smiles that make us happy  
There are smiles that make us glad—  
Blue Devil Cleaner. 2-45

### FINE EASTER CONCERT

Large And Appreciative Audience Heard Music At The Presbyterian Church

A splendid Easter concert was given by a chorus composed, for the most part, of the choir of the Presbyterian church, before a large and appreciative audience yesterday afternoon. The chorus numbers were very difficult, but their melody and beauty were brought out in a pleasing manner. The three soloists, Mrs. William Schrock, Mr. Paul Sauer and Dr. Fred Patterson, all of them possessing rich and mellow voices sang their numbers with excellence of interpretation. Mrs. Schrock deserves especial mention because of her splendid rendition of Wildemere's "Thy Will Be Done." Dr. Patterson sang, "The Angel's Message," by Loud and Mr. Sauer Peccra's "Gloria."

The quartet number, Excell's "Consider the Lilies," by Mesdames Engeler and Schrock and Messrs. Engeler and Sauer, was very impressive. Perhaps the number which elicited the most favorable response from the audience was a duet, Hughes, "Doubt No More," sung by Mrs. Engeler and Mr. Sauer. Their voices blended beautifully in bringing the Easter-tide message to the hearers.

Much of the success of the afternoon's program was due to the work of Dr. Patterson and Mrs. B. N. Covert, the former as director of the chorus, and the latter, as organist. Both showed remarkable ability and interpretive insight in their respective roles.

### H. J. Hanson Accidentally Killed in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. B. W. Shoffy received word this morning from Mrs. Sadie Gillig, of Phoenix, Arizona, telling of the death of Mr. H. J. Hanson, March 26th. His death was caused from a shot gun accident, the shot of which entered his eye and blew off the top of his head. Mr. Hanson was married to Miss Ida May, formerly of Decatur, several years ago. Besides the wife, five children survive. The third child found him when he was returning from a factory near by. Mr. Hanson owned a large amount of land and was a successful ranchman.

Elmo Ehinger and Richard Daininger went to Port Wayne this afternoon to attend the Notre Dame dance there tonight.

## The Society

Monday  
Men's Club—Evangelical Church.  
Junior Club—Miss Charlotte Niblick, 7:30.

Research Club—Mrs. J. L. Kocher.  
Mrs. Merry's Section of the Christian Ladies Aid Society—Mrs. Noah Mangold

Woman's Club Meeting—Postponed

Tuesday  
Woman's Missionary society of Reformed church—Mrs. Lewis Gehrig, 2:30 p.m.

Psi Iota Xi—Marcella Kern, 7:30.  
C. L. of C.—K. of C. hall, 8 o'clock.  
W. M. A. of Reformed Church—Mrs. Dallas Goldner, 7:30

Wednesday  
Woman's Missionary Society of United Brethren Church — Mrs. Blanche Elzey, 2 o'clock.

Hard Times Social and Country Store—Mrs. George Steele.  
Historical club—Mrs. Martin Jaberg, 321 North First street.

Shakespeare Club—Mrs. D. D. Heller

Thursday  
The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church—Mrs. D. B. Erwin, 2:30.

Christian Ladies Aid—Rev. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.  
Baptist Woman's Circle—Mrs. S. E. Hite, 2:30.

Ladies Aid Society of the Calvary Church—Mrs. Iona Shifferly.

Friday  
Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid society—School house, 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. D. B. Erwin, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

The Reformed W. M. S. will give the following program, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Louis Gehrig: Song service; scripture lesson and prayer, Mrs. Ben Elzey; Outlook of Missions, Mrs. Glen Cowan; Study of Second Chapter in "The Trend of the Races," Mrs. Fred Ashbacher, leader; business meeting. Members are requested to attend and be on time.

The Dutiful Daughters Class of the Evangelical Church gave a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner following the supper the annual election of officers was held with the following results: President, Melvina Butler; Vice President, Mrs. Felix Graber; Secretary, Evangeline McChonney; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Staley.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet with Rev. and Mrs. Harry Thompson at their home on Monroe street on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. H. L. Merry's section of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Steele on Wednesday evening where a "hard times" social and "Country Store" will be held. The public is cordially invited and a good time assured.

The Historical club will meet with Mrs. Martin Jaberg, 321 North First street on Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock and every member is urged to be present.

All ladies who are selling theatre tickets for the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church, are requested to turn in all unsold tickets and money not later than Tuesday evening at the Crystal Theatre. There will be a business meeting at the office of Dr. Charles on Second street, Wednesday evening at 6:45. All money on contest is to be turned in at this time and be prepared to attend the hard time social at the home of Mrs. George Steele.

The Baptist Woman's Circle will meet with Mrs. S. E. Hite Thursday afternoon at 2:30, for their regular business meeting. All members are urged to be present.

The Y. W. M. of the Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. Dallas Goldner Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Calvary church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Iona Shifferly. A good attendance is desired.

The Shakespeare club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. D. Heller and Mrs. J. Sutton will have the paper.

A dinner party was given today noon at the home of Mrs. James Archbold of North Fifth street in

honor of her 74th birthday, which was yesterday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Jesse and Mrs. Harold Swartz, Mrs. Roy Gaunt and children, Kenneth and Peggy Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kern; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kern and daughters, Margaret and Marcella, and Miss Jennie Archbold.

A pretty spring wedding was that of Robert Krick to Miss Laura Reusser, of Berne, which occurred Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and which comes as a pleasant surprise to their many friends. The vows were received by Rev. Bockman, of the Evangelical church, at his home. The single ring ceremony was used. The only witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michaud and Miss Josephine Reusser. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Amos Reusser, of Berne, and is a prominent young lady in social circles of that city. Mr. Krick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krick of this city. He is a member of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity. The bride wore a beautiful dark blue suit of Poiret Twill with picture hat and accessories to match. An informal reception was held Sunday afternoon at the Dr. Reusser home on Sprunger street for several invited guests. The young couple will reside on Eleventh street of this city and have the best wishes of their many friends.

The meeting of the Woman's Club which was to have been held this evening has been postponed until a later date. Announcement of the date will be made at a later date. The civic section will be in charge of the program.

### BULLETINS

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violate the prohibition laws are expected to take similar action. Mayor Johnson is out of town today.

Twenty persons were killed and nearly 200 injured in Easter automobile accidents throughout the country according to a survey today by the United Press.

Ashland, Kentucky, lead the casualty list with six dead and four injured. Five of the victims met death when their machine was crushed by a train. The sixth was killed in an automobile collision. Detroit ranks next with four dead. Two were killed in Athens, Georgia.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Apr. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Trustees of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church today asked police to prosecute six alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan under the Pennsylvania law prohibiting interference with a religious service.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Adair, and son Lewis A. and grandson, Floyd, of Allen county, were in the city today shopping.

## The Cort T-H-E-A-T-R-E

TONIGHT

TOMORROW



Jakie Coogan in "Oliver Twist"

The things you've laughed and cried over unfolded in scene upon scene of the adventures of the workhouse waif. A masterly picture—a triumph—replete with the human essence of Dickens' wonderful tale.

A Grist National Attraction

Added Attraction in "Brilliantino, the Bull Fighter," a clever comedy.

10 Reels

10c-35c

## Don't Pound Your Thumb!

Driving nails is reasonably safe if you have good nails and a good hammer and the wood is soft. And doing business is safe enough if you have good tools.

A most important business tool is your bank. We try to help our customers and save them from pounding their thumbs. Do not hesitate to ask our advice.

## Old Adams County Bank

### Rip, Van ---this suit won't Winkle!

"I'm sending my boy down for a suit" called a Mother's voice over the telephone—"his name is Van—it should be Vanish for he goes thru suits like water thru a sieve."

In walked Van—looked them over—picked out one and said, "I like this one but Mother said I've got to have one that won't rip."

"Rip, Van," we replied, "and this suit will never winkle!"

All our boys clothes bought on the same basis—for harder wear than your boy can possibly put them to.

Boys 2 pair Pants Suits \$9.50 to \$15.00

Single Pants Suits \$5 to \$8.50

Shirts—Waists—Neckwear

John T. Myers Co  
BETTER CLOTHES FOR LESS MONEY—ALWAYS—  
DECATUR INDIANA

BEAR BRAND STOCKINGS  
Tapeless Waists

## SUCCESS OR FAILURE

"The man who fails to save must necessarily pass up opportunities, business success, future comforts, and happiness to the man who does save."

"Real success depends upon doing the right thing in the right place, in the right way, at the right time."

Labor, without Thrift and Savings, is wasted energy.

This bank is known as the Thrift Bank and is always ready to help the ones who save.

Start today building a Savings for the future.

The Peoples Loan & Trust Co.

BANK OF SERVICE

## THE CRYSTAL

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Benefit show for Ladies' Aid

of Christian Church

### "Ashamed of Parents"

An intensely human interest drama of how love breaks and fights through the barrier of remorseless conscience-stricken youth.

Contrasting the glamor of society and the simple, homely existence of small town life, interwoven in a drama replete with dramatic fervor and emotional fire—a drama extolling the unselfishness of parental love.

—Added Attraction—

2 Reel Fox Comedy—"Step Lightly"

Children 10c

Adults 25c