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122 Michigan Avenue, Chicago,
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tonight at the K. of P. home and
that's the best sign in the world
that a community is going forward.
When the men get together and work
together and stay together—the
town is sure to progress.State political chairmen do not
usually go into new organizations,
take important steps or action with-
out consulting henchmen. It would
be very interesting to know just who
advised Lyons to join the Klan and
then who advised him to get out.April showers are here, and while
there will, no doubt, be a month of
disagreeable weather before the sun-
shine of May comes with her spring
flowers, you can begin to really talk
about spring being near, and that
helps the fellow who has been
shoveling coal all winter, some.Harry C. Evans will be here next
Monday and will probably deliver
an address in this city. All should
hear it and all should join in extending
to this distinguished citizen a
hearty and sincere welcome. He
likes Decatur and her attitude and
he comes to learn for himself first
hand what kind of people we are
and whether we are sincere. Let
there be no doubt in his mind.If Lawrence Lyons is ousted as re-
publican state chairman or resigns as
requested, it is said Lawrence Cart-
right, of Portland, will be a candi-
date for the place. It's a queer
thing that the fellows who seek this
job are interested in furnishing stone
or brick or concrete to the state. Of
course, it may be just an accident
and perfectly alright, but it does ap-
pear unusual that they should take
such an interest in these jobs which
bring no recompense.Most of the witnesses against Ma-
yor Johnson in the recent conspir-
acy case were men who had been ar-
rested by orders of the mayor and
some of them many times. The judgesays: "If the witnesses for the gov-
ernment are to be believed" and that
might be taken to indicate some
doubt. Mayor Johnson insists
he has been a "square shooter" and
offers to produce the evidence of
the ministers, educators and leading
business men of Gary to substantiate
him.Plant a garden, plant trees, plant
shrubs. We should all help to pro-
duce new things. It helps in a hun-
dred ways and makes us all happier
because it helps to beautify the
world. Nature is grand and you can
help to make it grander and you
will enjoy it. Now is the time when
you will find the bulbs and grass be-
ginning to shoot through the ground,
the leaves are getting ready to bud.
It's spring and it's time to plant.
April 13th is the week in Indiana for
tree planting and it is urged that
everyone plant a tree or a shrub
that week. Will you do it?Twenty people were killed on Eas-
ter Sunday and more than two hun-
dred seriously injured as the result
of automobile accidents throughout
the country. There should be no
further argument needed, that, it is
up to each individual who drives a
car to use the greatest care. It is
more dangerous than any other
thing we do, and the reckless driver
is taking away much of the pleasure
for others. The campaign to bring
a greater degree of safety, should be
entered into with the greatest earnest-
ness by every official and every citizen.And in this connection don't
forget that the fault is not always
with the driver. Boys playing in the
streets, adults crossing the street di-
agonally when and where they wish,
who stop and dodge and "jay-walk"—
make it harder for the driver. The
pedestrian also owes some thought
to making the traffic problem easier
and can help a great deal.Care taken of improved roads
early in the spring, while the frosts
are coming out of the ground and
rain is plentiful, will go far toward
lengthening the life of pavements.
Experts in road construction hold
that where no care is taken to pre-
vent it, more damage is done in the
spring months than in all the rest of
the year. Michigan is setting a good
example in this regard, encouraging
local interest in the preservation of
gravel and macadam roads, and es-
tablishing rules looking toward it.
Authorities have decreed that the
carrying capacity of tires shall be
limited at this season to one-half the
carrying capacity allowed by law in
ordinary times. No vehicle is allowed
to be operated upon the highways
when the gross weight exceeds seven
and one-half tons. Speed also is re-
stricted. It is coming to be com-
monly understood that a pavement
will stand up much longer if given
constant attention. This care costs
the taxpayers less than the construc-
tion of new roads or the extensive
repairs necessary on highways cus-
tomarily neglected. The spring cam-
paign for preservation should com-
mend itself to any region interested
in keeping road costs down.—Goshen
News-Times.An unusually attractive frock is
made of gray crepe and has sleeves
of flame-colored chiffon embroidered
in silver. The sleeves are wide and
flowing.

HERE IN DECATUR

Right here where we live and carry on our
business, our reputation is as we make it. We
try to keep abreast of the times in every
possible way—we handle only high class goods
—our motto is our pledge to give the best
in medicine and drugs available. We know the
formula of ORIGINAL VINOL, a strictly high
class tonic medicine for those who are weak
and rundown—that is why we guarantee it.
If you are down from overwork, or
"hangover" cough or colds—we
earnestly recommend you to take ORIGINAL
VINOL. Your money back if it doesn't help
you. What is fairer than that?ALWAYS
INSIST
ON
ORIGINAL
VINOL
Price still
\$1.00Sold and guaranteed exclusively by
Smith, Yager & Faik
DecaturWe have made more
than half a million dollars
of these loans in Adams
county. Loans made through
First Joint Stock Land
Bank, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
See FRENCH QUINN, Agent
Office—Take first stairway
south of the Decatur
Democrat.
See him also for your
abstracts of title.

CHAPLIN'S LIANCE TRY'S NEW STEPS WITH 'SHEIK'



(Pacific and Atlantic Photo)
The above picture probably won't cause another break between Charlie Chaplin and Pola Negri, but the chances are the comedy kind will learn the steps, too, so his fiance can dance them with him. Charlie and Pola are so much in love that the least thing puts them on edge. Pola in the above is dancing some new steps with Charles de Roche, French actor, brought to this country to take Rudolph Valentino's place.

TENNIS CHAMP SEEKS MORE HONORS



(Pacific and Atlantic Photo)
William T. Tilden II. and his protege, "Sandy" Wiener, to participate in series of exhibition matches in Bermuda Islands.

The People's Voice

REMINISCENCE OR JUST AS IT
HAPPENED

Boho, Ind., March 28, 1923

Dear Democrat:—
This date—March 28th—reminds me of when I was in a primitive state. It was then when I met the sweetest, fairest lady I ever met and apparently we were lovers at once for she took me in her arms and kissed me and I did not know enough to return the courtesy. She at once adopted me as her own. The contract she proposed was that I should work for my board which I took kindly to but when I wanted my ration and it happened to not be ready I rattled my larynx bah-bah-but when I had my stomach full I sang coo-coo.

Another obligation this dear sweet lady assumed was to do my washing and mending, the latter being the lesser, but never a word of complaint from her. And so I prospered and grew up to be a strong, healthy boy with a pair of red cheeks and as full of mischief as a young dog but this sweet lady remained steadfast and true until her spirit was taken home. Sweet is the memory of her.

Later it happened the other ladies seemed interested in me some but I was too bashful and peeped at them through my fingers but finally one of these ladies conspired to go me one

better than my good former friend so I left her "boss" me fifty years. In 1881 we migrated from Boliver, Lawrence township, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, a country highly improved and with fertile soil but when we arrived here we found the bottom out of the roads so I bought a pair of rubber boots and walked from near Rivarre to Decatur and back with two baskets of heavy groceries and a jug of syrup. Of course it was only ten miles of a walk. While making one of these trips in '81 I found a wagon mired just east of the Ed Ahr house. The wagon was down in mud and the box afloat over it. Another time I found a buggy mired near the river bridge with four men and two fence rails lifting the buggy out to clear the road. A two horse wagon stuck on the square in front of the Old Adams County bank. There were no buggies or autos then my stomach full I sang coo-coo.

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but we remained and are glad of it.
H. COLTER.

THIS IS THE MONTH

To gather violets.
To scrape off the mud.
To get in the early garden.
To make the corn rows straight.
To attend the last day of school.
To eat greens. They are excellent
spring tonic.

To uncover the strawberry bed and
to cultivate between the rows.

To plant shrubs around the house.
It is almost unbelievable how much
more attractive they make the home
lawn.

To put some good insecticide on the
currant and gooseberry bushes. If
worms get a start they can soon ruin
a crop.

To give the children a small plot for
vegetables and flowers. It will teach
them agriculture, stimulate industry
and develop an interest in the home.

To hatch the chickens for next winter's
laying flock, if they have not been
hatched earlier. Later hatching
means retarded development, and con-
sequently delayed fall laying.

To keep your eyes open for lice
and mites. Don't let them get a start.
They multiply rapidly during the warm
days. Use plenty of kerosene to spray
and paint, and dust with lice powder.
—Farm Life.

Half Capes

Half capes are a fashion novelty
this season, that is, capes which go
across the back of the frock but not
the front. They are usually attached
to the cleaves.

Night gowns of silk voile come in
all colors and are as plain or as
fancy as one desires. Frequently
they are embellished with double
hemstitching or ribbon bindings.

OUCH! LAME BACK.
RUB LUMBAGO OR
BACKACHE AWAY

Kikneys cause backache! No! Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica, or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest St. Jacobs Oil when-
ever you have sciatica, neuralgia,
rheumatism or sprains, as it is abso-
lutely harmless and doesn't burn the
skin.

William Bernard, 510 Grant street, pressure, but his condition at present
has been seriously ill with high blood is reported as being improved.

A Personal
Experience
With
Standard Oil

"Chicago, March 7.—I read with a great deal of interest the editorial, "Shall Ruin Be the Penalty of Success," in connection with the report of the senate committee attacking the various Standard Oil companies.

I want to take this opportunity of relating my personal experience with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

Having changed from a coal to an oil burning furnace, I was in the market for fuel oil, and after figuring with several oil companies I closed a contract with the Standard Oil of Indiana, simply because their contract was more liberal and advantageous to me in every way.

I secured cheaper oil, better oil, and first class service."

D. G. Moustakis
The letter reprinted above appeared in the Voice of the People columns of a Chicago newspaper, March 9, 1923.

Cheaper oil—better oil—and first class service.

That, in terse simple terms, expresses the ideals which have made the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) big.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is big because it is called upon to render a big service. Its financial statement deals in big figures because it does an enormous volume of business in a multiplicity of products entering innumerable fields of industry.

Because the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) manufactures a great number of useful products from a single basic material, it is able to cut the manufacturing cost of each item in a way that accrues to the benefit and financial advantage of the consumer whether he buys a quart or a carload.

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\$5,000 In Prizes---

Useful information—and expert help in beautifying your home
and motor car are offered you at the

Devoe Demonstration
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Every one will be interested in this Demonstration. A Devoe Factory Expert will show
how to use three famous Devoe Products:

Devoe Velour Finish—for beautifully painting and mottletoning
walls and ceilings.

Devoe Mirrolac—for making furniture, floors and woodwork
attractive.

Devoe Motor Car Finish—for making old cars new looking again.

Watch the Demonstration. Get a Contest Blank from the Demonstrator—then
Simply write a 25-word description of:

"The benefit I got from the Devoe Demonstration"

Hand in your answer within 2 weeks—That's all.

The prizes will be awarded for ideas, not literary merit. Everyone has an equal chance
to win!

Come to the Demonstration. We offer useful information; helps in beautifying your
home and motor car; and a chance at \$5,000 in prizes!

\$5000 in Prizes will be distributed as follows:

1st Prize	\$1000	5 Prizes of	\$100
2d Prize	\$700	10 Prizes of	\$50
3d Prize	\$300	200 Prizes of	\$10

(This Devoe Contest is being held on a national basis. The winning answers will be selected by Devoe and the winners will be announced as soon as possible after the answers are in from the last Devoe Demonstration to be given in the Spring of 1923.)

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