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A hundred business men will meet 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 without 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 sunshine 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 republican state chairman or resigns as requested, it is said Lawrence Cartwright, of Portland, will be a candidate 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 appear unusual that they should take such an interest in these jobs which bring no recompense.

Most of the witnesses against Mayor Johnson in the recent conspiracy case were men who had been arrested by orders of the mayor and some of them many times. The judge

says: "If the witnesses for the government 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 produce new things. It helps in a hundred 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 beginning 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 Easter Sunday and more than two hundred 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 earnestness 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 diagonally 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 prevent 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 establishing 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 restricted. It is coming to be commonly understood that a pavement will stand up much longer if given constant attention. This care costs the taxpayers less than the construction of new roads or the extensive repairs necessary on highways customarily neglected. The spring campaign for preservation should commend 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 name is our pledge to give you the best in medicine and drug service. We know the formula of ORIGINAL VINOL, a strictly high class tonic medicine for those who are weak and run down—that is why we guarantee it. If you are run down from overwork, loss of appetite, "hangover" coughs or colds—we earnestly recommend you to take ORIGINAL VINOL. Your money back if it doesn't help you. What is fairer than that?



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CHAPLIN'S LIANCE TRY NEW STEPS WITH 'SHEIK'



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 fiancé 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 county to take Rudolph Valentino's place.

TENNIS CHAMP SEEKS MORE HONORS



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

The People's Voice

REMENISCE OR JUST AS IT HAPPENED

Bobo, Ind., March 28, 1923

Dear Democrat:—

This date—March 23th—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-roo.

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 get me one

better than my good former friend so I let 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 Rivarrie 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 Air 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

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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 consequently 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 clevees.

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 liber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest St. Jacobs Oil whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely 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.

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(Indiana)

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

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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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