

VICTORY

4³⁰/₄%

BONDS

Due
May 20, 1923

These bonds may be cashed at par, plus accumulated interest and the funds invested in strong, desirable TAX EXEMPT investments, yielding

7%

You will be pleased with our service.

The Suttles-Edwards Co

O. P. EDWARDS, Pres. A. D. SUTTLES, Sec'y.
South of Court House
DECATUR, INDIANA

Clean Up and Paint Up
Make the Old Floors and Furniture look like new by giving them a coat of

Kyanize Floor Finish
For painting the walls and woodwork use

Kyanize Celoid Finish
A semi-gloss enamel that will positively stand washing repeatedly. There is a Kyanize product for every purpose about the house. Kyanize is in a class by itself.

SOLD BY

Callow & Kohne



(Pacific and Atlantic Photo.)
EVERETT SCOTT
Washington, D. C.—Everett Scott, Yankees' star shortstop, on Wednesday here played his one thousandth consecutive game, a feat hitherto never approached. "The Parson," as he is known, was honored by his mates on the occasion.

NEW PATTERN HATS
Do Drop In! Tomorrow! Monday! The next day! For no matter when you come you will find hats that are tasteful and new at low prices.
Ladies and Misses Hats \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00 hats for \$3, \$5, \$7.50 and \$8.00. Childrens Hats \$1.00 and \$2.50.
GIFT AND HAT SHOPPE
134 W. Monroe St.

Society

Friday
W. R. C.—G. A. R. hall, 2 o'clock.
Zion Lutheran Aid society—School house, 3 o'clock.
Christian Ladies Aid Society—Mrs. Wm. Kohls.
Delta Theta Tau—Virgene Smith—8 o'clock.
W. H. M. of M. E. church with Mrs. Milt Hower, 2 p. m.
Minnehaha Club, after lodge at Red Man's hall.
Historical Club Closing—K. of P. home, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday
Junior club—Miss Margaret Niblick.
Home Guards of M. E. Church—Miriam Parrish.
C. L. of C. Pastry Sale—Green's Meat Market, A. M.

Monday
Woman's Club—Library, 7:45.

Tuesday
E. L. of C. E.—Miss Ethel Fuhrman, 7:30.
Everyready Class of M. E. Sunday School—Mrs. Erve Elzey, 7:30 p.m.

The Everyready class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet with Mrs. Erve Elzey at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. M. E. Hower, and Mrs. Rolland Schimp.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Calvary church, east of the city, enjoyed a very pleasant meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Shaffer, near Bob's. The usual devotional period was held including singing, scripture reading and prayer. The roll call showed eight members present and four visitors, with collection amounting to \$5.66. A short business session was held at which time several important matters were discussed and disposed of, after which questions were read and discussed. Several special songs were sung by a volunteer choir which received much applause. Two new members were taken in, they being Mrs. Clara Hays and Mrs. Myrtle Hindelang. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants Mrs. Elma Gaunt and Miss Doris Shifferly. Those present were Mrs. Fanny Jackson, Etta Miller, Edith Mitch, Jeanie Smith, Lena Shifferly, Inez Walters, Alice Shaffer, Elma Gaunt, Clara Hays, Doris Shifferly, Myrtle Hindelang and Master Ernal Dale Shifferly. The next meeting will be June 7, with Miss Jennie Smith.

The local order of Ben Hur will celebrate the twenty-third anniversary of their organization, tonight at the hall. A fine program has been arranged and in connection with the celebration a home-coming will be held and all members are urged to bring their families and friends. Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks and daughter Gyneth are motoring from St. Petersburg, Florida, where they spent the winter, and expected to arrive in Decatur the first of next week. They will spend several weeks here as the guests of the L. A. Graham, L. C. DeVoss and H. M. DeVoss families.

Mrs. John Heller entertained with five tables of bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. I. W. Macey, of South Bend. Cut flowers beautifully arranged filled baskets and wall pockets. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. W. Kampe, Mrs. Herman Ehinger, and guest prize Mrs. I. W. Macey. A delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Asking for Rehearing in Liquor Law Case

Indianapolis, May 4.—A rehearing of the Crabbs liquor case in which the supreme court recently decided that possession of liquor was not a violation of the state prohibition law is asked in a petition filed with the clerk of the supreme court today by Attorney-General U. S. Lesh and Mrs. Edward Franklin White, deputy attorney-general.

Oral arguments on the petition were asked by the state officials, which is an unusual procedure in such cases. The court has not acted on the petition.
"Oppellee (the state of Indiana) respectfully petitions the court for cause," said the petition. "In view of oral arguments in the above entitled the great importance of the decision rendered in this cause to the enforcement of prohibition it is respectfully urged that opportunity may be given side in the Fred Kohler liquor case rehearing at an early date."
The Crabbs case decision which in-

validated sections of Indiana prohibition laws making possession of intoxicating liquor a felony has resulted in making conviction of persons charged with liquor law violations "a little more difficult," according to officials.

EXPRESS OFFICE ROBBED

Papers Valued at \$2,500 Taken From Office at Ossian

Financial papers valued at \$2,500 were stolen Wednesday night from the American Railway Express office in the Lake Erie & Western railroad station at Ossian.
The robber gained admission to outer door. A little search brought him in possession of money order blanks and C. O. D. checks which were made valuable when he obtained the official stamp and made away with it. Nothing else was taken.
The loot consisted of money orders numbering E-8339122 consecutively to E-8339139, and C. O. D. checks running consecutively from G-3645624 to G-3645639.
M. E. Spencer, station agent and also agent for the express company, left the building about 6:30 o'clock and placed the papers in the ticket case for lack of a safe to put them in. He discovered the robbery when he opened the station yesterday morning.
Notice was sent out by Charles Bell, district agent, for all persons to watch for the papers numbered as above.

A GOOD HABIT

Few valuable plants will grow without cultivation. Weeds spring up everywhere and soon take possession of the ground unless prevented.

It is the same with habits. Good habits require cultivation. Bad habits are acquired without effort.

The banking habit is one that it pays to cultivate. If the first deposit is small, it makes no difference. Many of our largest accounts started that way.

First National Bank
Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00
Decatur, Indiana

edge of express company methods. The thief showed shrewd knowledge when he obtained the orders and checks and then procured the stamp, would be valueless. As it is, they for without the stamp, the papers will be honored anywhere if stamp, unless the person should recognize them as stolen property.

CHAMPION EGG EATER
Gross, Neb., May 4—(Special to Daily Democrat)—In an egg eating contest, John LaProth, consumed five dozen eggs and a loaf of bread in 27 minutes. LaProth said he would have swallowed several dozen more if his opponent had pushed him.

TAXES

We are this week paying \$1,160.42 taxes in Decatur being the first installment of total 1923 taxes of \$2,320.83. Of this sum \$2,115.36 is for City and County taxes and \$205.47 for State taxes. In 1917 this company paid \$667.35 in taxes, making an increase of \$1,653.48, or 248% for 1923 taxes over 1917.

An Automatic Service

The storage type gas water heater requires no attention. There is always plenty of clean, hot water, day or night, to be delivered at the turn of a faucet. Here is an easy way to get rid of the daily drudge and worry of running a coal heater.

The storage type gas water heater requires no attention—it is automatic. It eliminates a mountain of work and worry. You turn a spigot any minute of the day or night—and there is ample clean, hot water. Yet this costs you no more and probably less than the old-fashioned stove system. Come in and see a demonstration.

Northern Indiana Gas & Electric Company
The Gas Company

KELLOGG'S BRAN
gives permanent relief
because it is ALL BRAN!

With the most dangerous diseases close on the trail of sufferers from constipation, there's no time to waste on foods with a few bran content! The one answer to constipation is BRAN that is ALL BRAN! That's why you should eat Kellogg's—and eat it regularly; at least two tablespoonfuls daily; as much with each meal in chronic cases! KELLOGG'S BRAN IS SCIENTIFICALLY PREPARED TO RELIEVE SUFFERING HUMANITY AS NO OTHER FOOD CAN!

Don't delay a minute! Get started on Kellogg's Bran to-day and your health will steadily improve and bowel conditions return to normal, no matter how long you have suffered with constipation, mild or chronic.

Remember that Kellogg's Bran is not an artificial laxative, but nature's own bulk food that acts as sweeper, cleanser and purifier. Its work for health is wonderful! Besides, bran contains the most valuable mineral salts and other life-sustaining elements—it is a blood maker and bone and tissue-builder!

Kellogg's Bran, being cooked and crumbled, is delicious eaten as a cereal, or sprinkled on hot or cold cereals. Another happy way to serve Kellogg's Bran is to cook it with your favorite hot cereal. In preparation, add two tablespoonfuls of bran for each person, cooking the cereal as usual.

You can make the most delightful muffins, raisin bread, pancakes, macaroons, etc., with Kellogg's Bran—and it's fine in gravies, soups and purees.

The big thing is to get started on Kellogg's Bran quickly—for the sake of the health of your entire family—AND SERVE IT REGULARLY! First-class hotels and clubs serve Kellogg's Bran in individual packages. Ask for it at your restaurant!

All grocers sell Kellogg's Bran.

Kellogg's
the original BRAN
—ready to eat