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A happy and joyful Easter and may you enjoy it to the utmost.

Even if you can't wear the new hat or coat to church tomorrow, it is not a sufficient excuse to keep you away from the Easter services.

Bluffton and other cities served by the Bell Telephone company will have to pay increased rates, effective this month and in those places affected, many are wishing they had a home-owned company.

Several residents of this city are planning to build houses this spring and others are figuring on it, which is a good indication for a busy season and a little progress along the line needed in Decatur.

The weatherman promises a little sunshine and "fair but cool," for Easter Sunday, so if you have your new Easter hat, suit or cloak, together with furs, it might be safe to plan to join the annual parade. Any way the season for spring is here and sooner or later we'll be enjoying the balmy days.

This new mash for the 3.75 beer which the government has authorized for the sick sounds about like a poultice or a mix-up of bran and middlings. They say it can't be used as a beverage and if you have to strain the concoction in order to swallow it, the fellow who used to carry a cork-screw will have to add tinware to his accessories.

The Junior farm clubs have been organized in this county and soon the boys and girls will be out in the fields caring for the crops and aiming to have the best results in the club. Club work is one way of interesting the boy and girl in farming and as shown last year much good can be obtained through the study of better farming and competitive side of having the best field of corn, sugar beets and the like.

Good Friday was fittingly observed in this city yesterday. Business houses were closed and the time given over to meditation on the suffering and death of Him who died on Mt. Calvary. The services were well attended and it is right that during these days of hurry and bustle for the dollar that the public pause and give thanks to Him for his blessings. As long as a community does not forget that there is a God and is thankful for the spiritual blessings it is not headed for a fall.

Tomorrow the joyful feast of Easter, the day on which the world observes the message of the Angel, "He has risen," and appropriate services will be held in the churches. Easter above all other days is vested with more religious meaning than any other holiday, because on this day Christ fulfilled His prophecies which were made during His thirty years on earth, that "He would rise again on the third day." Those thankful for spiritual salvation will join with the congregations in the different churches and assist by their presence in appropriately observing Easter Sunday.

During these days of murders, boot-legging, hijacking—12,000 were committed in 1926—and apparent laxity for law, it is encouraging to note that the churches in the United States

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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gained a membership of 800,000 and that many new churches were constructed during the year. The total church membership of all denominations, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish is given at more than 43,000,000. There is still room for improvement, but it is heartening to learn that a gain in church affiliations is being made and that millions believe in and want to follow the teachings of Christ.

Today is the deadline for candidates to file with the county clerk their intentions of running for those offices to be nominated at the primary election, Tuesday, May 4th. Candidates for delegate to the state conventions of the two political parties have until April 14th to file their declarations. The democrats will send eleven delegates and the republicans eight to the state conventions from this county. The field of candidates for the democratic nominations is large, every office having more than one candidate for the nomination and the results will be keenly watched by the public.

The PEOPLE'S VOICE

This column for the use of our readers who wish to make suggestions for the general good or discuss questions of interest. Please sign your name to show authenticity. It will not be used if you prefer that it not be.

Defends Modernism.

In reply to Mr. Sovine's letter, would like to know why all the criticizing, when you are living in a civilized neighborhood and among people far above yourself, but the old saying is, "There's a fool born every minute," and it seems as though you drew one of these lucky cards, although I am not in favor of light wine and beer. I am in favor of every civilized individual attending to their own business and leaving the other fellows alone, for instance, if grandmothers want to bob their hair, wear their waists low and their skirts high, why spoil their pleasure? Don't you think it will be a grand reunion when they come together? Now Mr. Sovine, it is time for you to rise up, blow the cob webs out of your brain and come to the realization that you are living among good Christian people instead of hell hounds as you have so quoted.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File Twenty Years Ago This Day

April 3, 1906—Four horses cremated and \$10,000 damage to building and stock when Fashion Livery Stables, People & Holthouse, proprietors, suffers severe fire.

Rev. J. C. White and other Methodists leave for Alexandria, Ind., to attend annual conference.

The republican congressional convention will be held April 24.

All cottonwood trees and the band stand ordered removed from the court house yard.

Missionary Society of Fort Wayne Presbytery is in two-day session here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hart observe 60th wedding anniversary.

Dick Christen purchases the Corbett cigar store.

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Zwick.

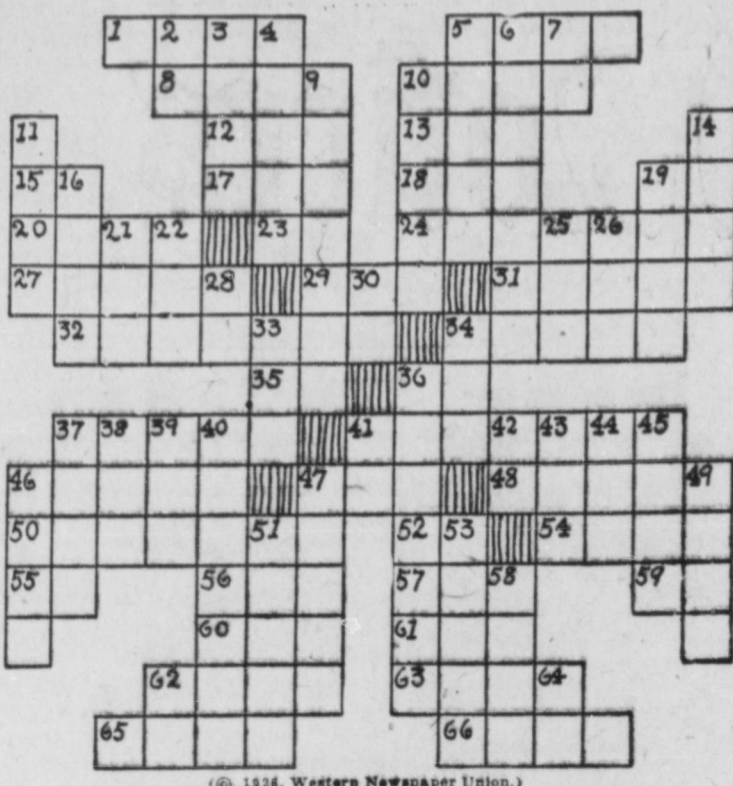
Eggs are 13c per dozen and butter 17c per pound.

Oliver Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. T. B. Oliver, who died at her home in Monroe Thursday morning, will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the Methodist church at Monroe.

"The Crazy Idea," senior class play, D. C. H. S., Tues. Apr. 6th.

DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal.
- To assist
 - God of war
 - Chinese money of account
 - Set of tools
 - For example (abbr.)
 - Auditory organ
 - Part of "to be"
 - Questioning exclamation
 - Subterfuge
 - To ply with the hands
 - Slumber
 - To open a keg
 - A yeast
 - Mistaken idea
 - A national park
 - Be quiet
 - Benches
 - A step
 - European blackbird
 - Binding material
 - Skyward
 - Confederate general
 - Consumed
 - Circuit of a race course
 - Number under 4
 - Evergreens
 - Young girl
 - Biblical character who sold his birthright
- Vertical.
- Printing measure
 - Body of water
 - King of Troy
 - Jeweled headdress
 - Egyptian king
 - Maiden loved by Zeus
 - To pull, like a rubber band
 - Hobo
 - Belonging to her
 - At that time
 - Body of water partly surrounded by land
 - Shield
 - Snake-like fish
 - Drunkard
 - Suffix used in forming the names of enzymes
 - Place (abbr.)
 - Alas!
 - Indefinite period of time
 - Sunday
 - Organ of hearing
 - To point
 - Company (abbr.)
 - To act
 - United States of America (abbr.)
 - Ribbed material (pl.)
 - To shock
 - Permits
 - Toilet case
 - Indefinite periods of time
 - Note of scale
 - South America (abbr.)
 - Donkey
 - Ac habit
 - Proposition
 - Approach

Solution will appear in next issue.



MERELY A SUGGESTION

If you've found that grumbling hasn't paid you well, like your work. If you've found men weary of the Is he friendly with you? Maybe you're a shirk. If you haven't prospered as you Does he seem to favor some one over you? think you should. Why not change your method, maybe It's because that other better work it's no good. If men seem to spurn you, 'spite of Don't sit down and grumble that his all you do ways are strange. Something is the matter. Maybe it's Give yourself a shake-up. You're the with you. one to change.

Life is very simple. Men don't pass If you've ever found your manners those which men detest, just because you're wearing last If you've found that cunning hasn't served you best, year's coat or tie; Friendship here is builded not on If you've found that growing hasn't been worth while, whims like that, Men will not dislike you, being thin And you've lost by frowning, why not try a smile? So, if you're not winning all that Boy, if you're not listed with the seems your due brave and true, Something is the matter, possibly Something is the matter. Maybe it's with you.

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Big Features Of RADIO

SUNDAY'S TEN BEST RADIO FEATURES

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Central Standard Time throughout. WEA, hookup (16 stations) 8:15 p. m.—Oratorio Society of New York, Stoessel conducting.

WPG, Atlantic City (300M) 8:15 p. m.—Giovanni Martinelli, Metropolitan Opera tenor, and Orchestra.

WEAF, hookup (WEAF, WEEL, WSAI, WCAE, WTAG, WZSH)—3 p. m.—Dr. S. Parks Cadman and the Sunday Men's conference.

KSD, St. Louis (545M) 11 a. m.—Easter pontifical mass from St. Louis Cathedral.

KFI, Los Angeles (469M) 12 noon—Franz Josef Haydn's famous oratorio, "The Creation."

WDAF, Kansas City (365.6M) 3 p. m.—Philharmonic Orchestra.

WHT, Chicago (399.8M) 12 noon—Paul Rader, evangelist.

WOC, Davenport (483.6M) 10 p. m.—Palmer Little Symphony, Ervin Swindell; Shurtleff College Glee Club.

KYW, Chicago (535.4M) 9 p. m.—Edison program.

KMOX, St. Louis (280.2M) 9 p. m.—Popular entertainment, "Kouras Sunday Night club."

Easter Programs One of the features of Sunday's Easter programs will be the broadcast of high pontifical mass from the new St. Louis Cathedral at 11 a. m., by station KSD, St. Louis on a 545.1 meter wave length.

Other special Easter programs in-

DUNGAN SPEAKS AT SULLIVAN, IND.

Clerk Of Indiana Supreme Court Makes Plea For Aid In Halting Crime

Sullivan, Ind., April 3.—(United Press)—The people of Sullivan county today were faced with a plea for cooperation between all classes and groups in the battle to solve the crime situation in this state and nation.

The plea was made in an address here by Zach Dungan, clerk of the Indiana Supreme and Appellate courts, before the Sullivan county bar association.

Dungan declared that he is not an alarmist but that "everybody knows the safety of the nation, the security of our institutions and the happiness of our people call for serious thinking on the part of all of us."

Life must be protected against exploitation, oppression and extinction, Dungan said.

That the safeguarding of the life in the home, mill, mine and on the highways is one of the principal problems of the day was another statement made by the speaker, who is in constant touch with the courts of the state and has an accurate check on the rapid growth of crime.

"This safeguarding is the highest duty of society," the clerk declared. "It cannot be evaded or rejected."

"Unless this state is made a safe place for all of us to live in it will not be a safe place for any of us very long."

"Deep down behind every militant movement can be found the germ of revolution," Dungan told his audience of lawyers.

He pointed out that if force is always resorted to in an effort to regulate society that such force someday will result in the destruction of its creator. He cited the Czarist system in Russia as an example.

"Just now we need sound judgment, common sense and the interest of all the people throughout the land and a call for the manifestation and exercise on the part of all elements for a spirit of cooperation understanding, good will and an obedience for law and order," the speaker declared.

"After all, the law of the land is merely the organized, enforced moral sentiment of the people. As a result, you have to cope with the moral sentiments of the community to succeed."

"To change this sentiment you must educate the people to a higher standard and a finer standard of life."

"It is only through the exercise of virtues and high qualities that the great mass of mankind can be brought nearer to the enjoyment of life and safety."

"We must remember that freedom was the foundation of our constitution and patriotism and cooperation its inspiration."

Dungan said that it is necessary for the people of any country to remember that the nation can be no better than its average citizenship.

The integrity and personal service rendered by the men and women elected as public servants also is a reflection of the sentiments of the people of the community, Dungan declared.

The speaker said that the power to stop the wave of crime which is sweeping the country is at hand and can be had for the wanting.

"The power to halt the wave of crime is here, it has been here all the time," the speaker said. "All it needs is awakening."

Dungan concluded with a declaration that the lawyers of the nation are its salvation.

"They are the salvation and in my mind the only agency capable by a unity of service and cooperation to check the great pendulum and bring back to the people the righteous mode of living taught by our forefathers and guaranteed by the constitution."

"I know of no other means so potent to stimulate the right mental food. It will take gift and courage to do it but there are no blue ribbons for the cowards."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts and words of sympathy extended to us by our friends, relatives and neighbors during the illness and death of our son and brother; also, the choir for the beautiful music and the Rev. M. Frosch, for his consoling words.

A. F. Thieme and Family.

LEGION NOTICE

There will be a meeting of Adams Post, No. 43 of the American Legion in Legion Hall, Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All ex-service men are invited to be present. Something doing.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

Political announcements will be printed in this column on order from candidate for \$1.50 per week, cash. This column will be published until the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

DEMOCRAT

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Daily Democrat.—Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Tillman Gerber.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

John E. Nelson.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

Daily Democrat.—Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Adams County, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Peter Amspaugh.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Sheriff, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Harl Hollingsworth.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Sheriff, subject to decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Joel Reynolds.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Sheriff, subject to decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th. This being my second race, your support will be appreciated.

Roy Baker.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Adams County, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Oliver Heller.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary May 4, 1926. Any support will be appreciated.

Dallas M. Hower.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

Daily Democrat.—Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Surveyor, subject to decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Dick Boch.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Surveyor, subject to decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Abraham Bagley.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Daily Democrat.—Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Ed Ashbacher.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

I. G. Kerr.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Assessor, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, Tuesday, May 4th.

Jay A. Cline.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for assessor of Kirklind township, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, Tuesday, May 4th.

Chas. W. Henschen.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce my name as a candidate for Trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters in the Democratic primary, May 4. Your support will be appreciated.

Fred Kolter.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce my name as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4, 1926.

Fred V. Mills.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce my name as a candidate for trustee of Root township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Samuel Magley.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce my name as a candidate for trustee of Preble township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, Tuesday May 4th.

August Gallmeyer.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce that J. F. Snow is a Democratic candidate for trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the voters in the primary election, Tuesday, May 4, 1926.

J. F. SNOW.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce my name as a candidate for Trustee of Monroe township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, Tuesday, May 4th.

Vance Mattox.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner from the First district, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Daily Democrat.—Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner from the First district, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

A CORRECTION

An item appearing in the Gay, Zwick & Myers sale advertisement in Thursday's issue of the Daily Democrat, read "Fibre Rockers, \$12." In order to give everyone the advantage of this special, the price of these Fibre Rockers will remain at \$12 all next week.

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