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If the weather man will promise to provide a day like yesterday for Easter Sunday he will add to his popularity considerably.

There was much oratory in the Reed-Borah debate on the prohibition question but nothing we haven't all heard from the soap box on the corner or in the washroom of a Pullman.

So far there has been no great excitement over the city primary campaign and it is not likely there will be. The candidates however may file until April 7th and there may be some new contestants by that time.

If you like to read locals you can add to the interest of that section of the paper by telephoning items in. Call 1,000 and tell us the news so we can tell it to our readers. Its the best feature a newspaper can have.

Considerable building is being contemplated in Decatur this year, the surest sign that a community is moving forward. Pep up and help make 1929 a real record breaker for prosperity here.

The state board of accounts will check up the armory disbursements, which is right for those who have been spending this money have no more right to do so foolishly and extravagantly than have those in charge of roads, schools or other departments.

A Muncie man has figured it out that basketball in Indiana costs annually \$9,200,000 and says if it cost ten times that, it would be worth it. Now if some one can commercialize it, he will make a fortune and if he don't it will be the first venture of the kind that hasn't wound up with fortunes for those who gained control.

Wheat never looked better, the soil is in excellent condition, fruit has not been damaged, the outlook for a big crop could not be better at this season of the year. Hope and pray that this may continue for what we need above every thing else in Adams county is a bumper crop and then a fair price for it.

It is reported that many of the players and fans of the various basketball teams, wept when defeat came, which seems rather silly when there are so many things more serious to sob over. Its great to be loyal to your team and to support them in every honorable way but we doubt if that includes depressing yourselves by an "old fashioned cry," but if that helps, go to it, youngsters.

The Frankfort basketball team took home the bacon from the state tournament, this being the second time they have scored a victory in the big meet. They had a good team, well coached and won the final from Technical of Indianapolis because of smartness in playing. Every body recognizes them as the champs for this year, but wait until next season opens and every team will go out after the honors.

Another terrible flood calamity in the south, with great loss of life and property and indescribable sufferings. Something ought to be done and quickly. If the nation should spend a billion dollars to correct the situ-

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Fort Wayne, Ind., Mar. 18—(UP) Luther Millington's marriage has gone to the dogs, likewise to the cats according to his suit for divorce against his wife. He alleges she loves her dogs and cats more than she does him.

ation and dispose of the dangers of repetition it would be beneficial in many ways and would make times better by providing work for a million laborers. The special session of congress should act.

Bank bandits may learn after a while that while they can get away with the money from the rural banks they are taking long chances in getting away. A few minutes after they left the bank, Sheriff Hollingsworth and a crew of aides were on their trail and assisted by police from other cities and detectives, kept on the job until they landed their man. Good work and deserving of praise. There should be no leniency nor any delay in dealing justice to these or any other bandits caught with the goods.

The bootleggers are exercised over the Jones law which provides a ten thousand dollar fine and five years in prison, claiming it has injured their business greatly. That was the purpose of it we presume. Plans are being made to try the two men caught at Woodburn the other day under this law at Fort Wayne, this being the first test in this section, perhaps in the state. A few convictions with such penalties would no doubt tend to lessen the ambitions of thousands engaged in the traffic.

Governor Leslie has approved the bill providing for a license of from three to twenty-five dollars for each store and filling station. It is estimated that this law, if held constitutional, will raise from one to two million dollars by revenue. That's part of the purpose of it and the other is probably to control to some extent the chain stores and to make them pay more of their share of government overhead than heretofore. One danger of the new law is, however, that it is the beginning of a system that may become burdensome in the future.

Taxes on gasoline raise \$300,000,000 in the United States, it is estimated but this will not stop those having cars from "seeing America first." It is expected that between three and four billion dollars will be spent for gas to drive cars this year, the prices of the fuel varying from ten cents a gallon to thirty. Every state in the union now has a gasoline tax, excepting New York and Illinois and the latter is to have one as a result of the present session of the legislature.

No doubt you are anxious to get out and try the new Indiana no speed limit law, but remember that under it you are expected to drive carefully which doesn't mean you are to open up and race over the highways at risk to yourselves and to others. Saturday two cars racing on their way to the basketball tournament at Indianapolis side swiped. One of them turned over three times, killing one and seriously injuring the other occupants of the car. Don't take such chances, its so foolish and so dangerous.

Even though the appropriations in the recent legislature total more than \$55,000,000 and some fifteen or twenty million besides that for highway development and even though there must be a ten cent increase in the state tax rate, those who should know, claim the state is in a very serious financial condition which will develop most keenly about October 1st. Seems as though the republican politicians felt so sure that Frank Dailey would be elected governor and they were so anxious to prove that democrats cannot operate business, that they decided to make it impossible and came near doing it. Now they must work out of it the best they can. Its a joke on them but a bigger one on the people.

The state board of accounts was

Lindy Blazes Air Trails Again



Back in the United States after a long visit with his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow, at Cuernavaca, Colonel Charles Lindbergh is flying his huge three-motored Ford plane in another of his mystery hops. The picture above shows the "Flying Colonel" peering from the window of the plane at Val Buena field, Mexico City, just before he hopped off for Brownsville, Texas, with the first mail and passenger trip between these cities.

SURVEY REVEALS THAT MARRIAGE IMPROVES GRADES OF STUDENTS

Seattle, March 18—(UP) — When Cupid enters into the affairs of University of Washington students, better scholastic standings result, according to a recent survey made on the campus. The married students at the university—and there are plenty of them—have learned that the wedding ring is a valuable asset in acquiring an academic education. "I think any boy or girl will be better off by getting married before they've finished their university studies," Joe Bowen, varsity football player said. A tendency to settle down from the gay college life and greater attention to books is the chief advantage these students find in their undergraduate marriages. "If I have any studying to do," Tom Barnhart, editor of the University of Washington Daily, and married two years, said, "I can do it around mealtime. At home it's just a case of moving one chair from the study table to the dining room. "Being married has raised my grades from C's to B's and B's to A's Barnhart said. Quite often both husband and wife are still attending classes, although sometimes just one of the pair is able to, a survey revealed. At the University of Oregon, Professor Herbert Howe, of the English department, would have all of his students marry. "All college students should be married before they enter college," he is quoted. If they were all married, and they would waste fewer evenings and marriages would be for the betterment of scholastic standings. Edwin Guthrie, psychology expert at the university said: "Intelligence tests show that persons who get married have a higher intelligence rating."

HOGS, IN DARING CONTEST WITH TRAIN DERAIL CARS BUT NO ONE IS INJURED

Great Falls, Mont., Mar. 18—(UP)—Hogs may ordinarily be considered harmless and docile animals, but a pair of them combined to upset the equilibrium of a trainload of 30 people at Fields, seven miles east of here, recently. Waddling onto the right of way of the Great Northern Railway, two of the animals defied the power of a passenger train and sent the train bouncing off the tracks and scurrying across the prairies for more than 100 yards. The train was heading for Lewistown when it met the hogs, who refused to let the approach of the locomotive bother them. One of the animals was tossed high in the air, but the other, believed to have had more courage than his mate, ducked his head and went under the wheels of the locomotive, directing them across the frozen prairie. The locomotive, tender and all three coaches followed with the train doing 30 miles an hour. When the unusual prairie procession stopped, the engine was 50 feet away from the tracks. The cars stayed on their wheels, and although the passengers and crew were thrown into a riot of disorder, none was badly injured. And now it is wondered whether the hogs were trained to the task. The owner of the animals appeared at the wreck, somewhat aggravated at the loss of his pork. But his young daughter also appeared, armed with a camera, and began "shooting" the prairie tour from all angles, announcing that she would send pictures to all who wished them. The resulting collection was rapid and large. The little girl walked away with both hands filled with coins, secretly hoping that "papa's hogs would do it again sometime."

Woodmen. J. Baker, of Fort Wayne, found guilty of manslaughter by a Huntington jury. Mrs. A. D. Coleman, of Elwood, gives a Eucher party in which the first prize is a fine Jersey cow. Ladies Aid of Monroe M. E. church gives banquet for Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Jones. Poles are being set up on south Second street by traction company. Misses Emma Schlickmann and Edith Hackman open dress making shop over the Tague shoe store. Frank Mills gives a slumber party for six Holy Grail boys. Ernst Craft sells forty acres in Washington township to William Mitchell for \$5,000. Louis J. Anderson sells 95 acres in Root township to Samuel Cramer for \$5,100. Henry Koenemann buys a load of hogs at Williams.

MODERN ETIQUETTE

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. If a man offers his hand when introduced, what should a woman do?
A. Take it cordially and without hesitation.
Q. How should coffee spoons be distributed?
A. They should be placed on the saucers when the coffee is served.
Q. Where should the hands be placed when they are not being used at dinner?
A. In the lap, never rested on the table.

Universal Desire
It is the beautiful necessity of your nature to love something.—Douglas Jerrod.

Household Scrapbook

By ROBERTA LEE

Ironing Boards

Ironing boards can be protected from dust by taking two paper flour sacks, cutting the bottom from one and pasting to the top of the other to form the required length. Slip this over the board when putting it away.

Egg Milk

Beat a fresh egg until very light. Stir it into a glass of new milk. Sweeten to taste and flavor with either nutmeg or lemon. This is very strengthening.

Stubborn Doors

Tightening all of the hinge screws will frequently take the sag out of doors that develop the annoying habit of sticking.

TO-DAY'S FISH RECIPE

BY MRS. ADA B. VAIL
FORMER ASSISTANT, U.S. BUREAU OF FISHERIES

KING FISH

A small food fish found on the coast of the Atlantic States. It is called "king" in New Jersey; "lob cod" in Connecticut; in the South the "black mullet" and "kingling." On the Pacific Coast, it is a small, brownish colored fish and an excellent food fish.

BAKED KING FISH

Marinate (completely cover) 4 fish in well seasoned French dressing. Roll in butter and dried bread crumbs. Bake in quick oven twenty minutes. Serve with creamed onions, creamed cabbage, cauliflower, or turnips with potatoes au gratin.

If a sauce is preferred add two chopped pimientos and ½ cup of shaved cheese to 1 cup of plain white sauce, well seasoned.

Elk Herd In Montana Grows To 4,500 Head

Missoula, Mont., March 18—(UP)—

MAKE MORE MONEY

Healthy, vigorous men and life's best prizes. Buoyant step, bright eyes, clear complexion and exuberant vitality denote a system free from impurities. Constipation poisons the whole system, slows the step, saps energy, destroys confidence and cuts down the earning power. Rid your system of constipation and its poisons. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets remove them gently, tone up the system, clear the eyes and complexion and bring back normal vigor. A compound of vegetable ingredients, prescribed to patients for 20 years in place of calomel. They act easily and quickly on bowels and liver.

Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets and keep fit for the daily grind. Thousands of happy men and women use them regularly as an aid to success in their everyday tasks. Know them by their olive color, 15c, 30c, 60c.

Gradually increasing during the past few years, the Sun River elk herd in the Lewis and Clark forest north Missoula has grown to 4,500 head, according to forest supervisors.

Sixty per cent of the range on the forest is used exclusively by wild game. Mountain sheep, mountain goats, and moose roam through the forest, keeping for the most parts, in the almost inaccessible remote mountain regions.

A 14 per cent increase in the elk

herd was noted during the past year. A total of 184 of the animals were killed during the fall hunting season. The Sun River reserve was established in 1913, and since then the animals rapidly multiplied.

No Longer Has a Point

An old saying that has about gone out of use: "You can't do that and more than you can fly."

A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth. Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe

and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

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FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Our Aim In Business

D-E-M-O-C-R-A-C-Y has been called "organized friendship." That constitutes almost any business. This bank realizes that its greatest asset is the friendship of the community.

W-E D-E-S-I-R-E to become a greater community asset through the promotion of prosperity and security for our friends.

Decide TODAY to join our army of depositors and receive the same service that they enjoy.

The Peoples Loan & Trust Co

Bank of Service

These wives of ours!

WE TOOK them from the shelter of their families, gave them two or three rooms and a share of our salary—then left them sitting there among the wedding presents, a bit bewildered.

BUT they knew how—these wives of ours. They knew how to make rooms into homes, and how to get more merchandise out of a dollar bill than we ever could. We're lucky to have wives. How do they do it?

LOOK through this paper, day by day. You will find advertisements covering almost every human need. They are filled with hints for the household, hints for health, hints for clothing, hints for keeping young. They are virtually little essays on life. No wonder these wives of ours follow them so carefully. As one wise wife said: "It isn't so much that I know housekeeping so well. I know where to learn it!"

Most advertising is prepared especially for women. Read it. It forms an authoritative textbook on good housekeeping.

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