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Work breeds work and don't you know that every job started produces two or three more. We need the up-and-doing spirit.

Easter is over and spring is here and there is much to do and the more enthusiasm we all put in to it, the better it will be for every one.

The rains of the past few days, general over the country, have helped in numerous ways and have made farmers take hope. Indications at this early season are very good and every one is hoping for a break all around.

If you like excitement you might run up to Chicago tomorrow, sit on the side lines and watch them elect a mayor. If you can get a good seat it ought to be more interesting than a world championship battle.

This is the clean-up season and there is plenty to keep every one busy the next several weeks. There is painting and papering, the house and the yard, the store fronts, new awnings, repair of buildings, inside and out and just a thousand things. Let's get at it.

Now we hear complaints of high waters and losses therefrom? If it isn't one thing it's another. We go from drought to flood in a few days, we drop from plenty to a condition of want and depression in a month, we are either up or down it seems. Let's hope we can leap out of all of it.

Henry Ford is said to be planning farms for his workmen to operate in their time off. That may be fine for them but we thought the idea was to grow less crops and we can't see how a few people who have fairly good jobs earn a little more that comes from another class of workers, is going to help very much generally.

Wheat and corn actually went up two or three points Saturday. Now that's real steamboating. Don't know what caused it but if they will keep whatever did it going and get prices up to where the farmer can make an earning this year, they will be making a real step forward in bringing back prosperity for its an assured fact that until the farmer begins to prosper, no one will.

## QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 20 years, and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers. Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, just a healing, soothing vegetable laxative safe and pleasant. No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They help cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. If you have a "dark brown mouth"—bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver—constipation, you should find quick, sure and pleasant results from one or two of Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets. Thousands take them every night to keep right. Try them. 15c, 30c, 60c.

"Thirteen appointments to worry Governor Leslie," reads a headline, but we expect he has greater worries. It is more than probable that he will be able to find people to take every one of the state jobs without offering any bonuses. A state official recently showed us seventeen hundred applications for twenty-three appointments and said he had that many verbal requests for places, so we imagine that none of the state jobs will have to be declared vacant because of any inability to find people to fill them.

One of the many tributes paid to Knute Rockne by admiring and loving friends quoted the great coach as giving, among important details of football success, "to be mentally keyed up, but physically relaxed." There is something there to think about. It applies to success in other lines than football. It seems to point out one fault of many Americans today—they are keyed up all over. Others—the "dumb"—are relaxed all over. If we understand Rockne's statement, it implies being mentally alert, with whatever intelligence one possesses on the job and ready to function, but without the tension that makes worried scowls, drumming fingers, restless movement, wasted energy. Alertness and poise—it's an ideal combination.

Remember, during the war, when we were urged to "buy a bale of cotton" at 10 cents a pound, and the President set the example? There have been unofficial suggestions of the same sort lately, to relieve a market overstocked with cotton. And William Wrigley, Jr., the big gum and swimming man, has volunteered to take his share. He will buy 100,000,000 pounds, which is 200,000 bales, at market rates up to 12 cents a pound. When he made his announcement, cotton stood about half a cent lower than that. The financing procedure shows ingenuity and shrewdness. In behalf of his company, Mr. Wrigley has organized a Cotton Investment Fund which will use for this purpose money collected in the cotton states from chewing gum sales. Thus the cotton belt will buy its own cotton for Mr. Wrigley in an easy and pleasant way. The plan, the gum king explains, is "in no sense an advertising stunt or gamble." Very likely it is meant as a public service to the cotton states. At the same time it looks like good business. Practical philanthropy often serves both purposes.

## Household Scrapbook

By ROBERTA LEE (U.P.)

**A Paint Remover**  
Dissolve 20 parts of caustic soda (98 per cent) in 100 parts of water; and mix this with 20 parts of mineral oil, and stir constantly until thoroughly mixed. Then add while stirring, 20 parts of sawdust, and if possible pass this solution through a paint mill to get a uniform mixture. Apply the paste moist.

**The Food Chopper**  
To brighten and sharpen the knives of the food chopper, take a piece of scouring soap, or small bits left from the cake of scouring soap, and run through the food chopper in the same manner as a vegetable or piece of bread. Then wash thoroughly to remove all of the grit.

**Eyebrows**  
The growth of the eyebrows can be stimulated by applying pure olive oil with a small brush before retiring every night.

## Lessons In English

Words often misused: Do not say, "Such actions are nothing else but folly." Say, nothing else than folly. Often mispronounced: Cayenne (pepper). Pronounce kay-en, as in "day," or kien, as in "kite," accent last syllable. Often misspelled: Rhetoric; observe the rh. Synonyms: Reconcile, reunite, pacify. Word study: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: Dispensation; act of dispensing, especially the distribution of good and evil by God to man. "It was by the all-powerful dispensations of Providence."

W. H. M. S. Pancake Supper, M. E. Church. 82-81

## BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

Monday's 5 Best Radio Features Copyright 1931 by U.P. All CST.

WJZ (NBC network) 5:15 p. m.—Mormon Choir.  
WEAF (NBC network) 6 p. m.—The Grenadiers.  
WABC (CBS network) 7:15 p. m.—Barber Shop Quartet.  
WEAF (NBC network) 10 p. m.—Florence Richardson Orchestra.  
WABC (CBS network) 10:15 p. m.—Morton Downey.

Tuesday's 5 Best Radio Features Copyright 1931 by U.P. All CST.

WEAF (NBC network) 5:45 p. m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.  
WJZ (NBC network) 6:15 p. m.—Gus Van and Trio.  
WABC (CBS network) 6:30 p. m.—Feature Program.  
WEAF (NBC network) 7:30 p. m.—Coon Sanders and Orchestra.  
WABC (CBS network) 7:45 p. m.—Lee Morse and Orchestra.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

April 6—\$3,500 mortgage on the Presbyterian church is burned with due and proper ceremony. Mr. Green and Miss Haag deny report of their marriage. Commissioners grant five liquor licenses in Decatur three in other parts of county and three wholesale licenses.

Prof. Marcus Bell of Boston opens M. E. conference at Kokomo. Bishop Hughes is in charge.

Four cars a week are now being built at the Decatur Motor Car company.

Acts of 1911 arrive at clerks office. Mr. and Mrs. Will Colchin adopt baby girl at Erie, Pa.

Miss Golda Gay begins duties as deputy in the city treasurer's office. Miss Fanny Heller is visiting the Dick Miller family in Indianapolis.

There are nine applicants for jobs of city mail carriers.

The People and Gerke shoe store presents an attractive Easter window.

## Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE (U.P.)

Q. When not using the knife and fork, where should one place them?  
A. Across the plate at the right side.

Q. Is it more fashionable to have an after-theater supper in the home of the hostess than it is in a restaurant?  
A. Yes.

Q. How long does an ordinary formal call last?  
A. Three-quarters of an hour.

## ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cable of Wayndale are the parents of an eight and one-half pound girl baby, born Sunday morning, April 5, 1931. The baby has been named Audrey Marie. A six-year-old son, Claude Allen, is the only other child in the family. Mrs. Cable was formerly Miss Cleo Beavers of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saal, Creighton Avenue, Fort Wayne, are the parents of a nine pound boy baby born Friday morning at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. The baby is the first child in the family and has been named George Junior. Mrs. Saal before her marriage was Miss Mildred Marchand of this city.

## KIDDIES ENJOY ANNUAL FROLIC

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ed an aptitude for tag or throwing Easter eggs, rather than rolling them.

White House historians have been unable to ascertain the origin of the historical annual game for children.

The oldest attache there says that he remembers as a child in the Grant administration how his mother took him to the White House egg rolling. He says it was looked upon as an old custom then, and White House officials believe it is as old as the White House itself.

They claim it must have been inaugurated as far back as the Adams administration, when the first lady, Abigail, hung her washing in the east room so the neighbors could not see it.

The game consists of rolling an Easter egg down a slope, going down after it, climbing the hill again and then rolling it down again. Easter egg hunts, which are staged for children in most other sections of the country, are unknown here. There are no prizes, and each child must bring his own eggs.

Ice cream and cake will be furnished the young guests, and the gates of the private south grounds are to be open from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. in honor of the occasion. The President and Mrs. Hoover celebrated Easter yesterday, attending two church services and going for an automobile ride late

in the day. The first service was held at sun rise at Arlington Memorial Amphitheatre, tomb of the unknown soldier. It was under the auspices of the Knight Templar. Later Mr. and Mrs. Hoover went to the new Quaker meeting house.

## CONVICTED IN ELK HILLS OIL SCANDAL CASE

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No telephones connect El Paso and Three Rivers.

Washington, April 6.—(U.P.)—Punishment came near for Albert B. Fall and Henry M. Blackmer today when the appellate court of the District of Columbia affirmed decisions and sentences imposed upon them more than a year ago.

Fall, now an old man living in semi-seclusion on his New Mexico ranch, his health broken, is under sentence to serve a year in prison and pay a fine of \$100,000 for allegedly accepting a bribe from Edward L. Doheny of Los Angeles. He was accused of having conveyed to Doheny a return for a \$100,000 bribe the valuable Elk Hills oil rights in California. At that time he was secretary of the interior in the Harding cabinet and high in the councils of his party.

## LEGION MAKES GAIN IN STATE

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Adams post has been one of the leading posts of the state, according to state and district records. At present a local member, Rev. H. H. Fernthell holds a state office in the organization and another local Legionnaire, Paul H. Graham, past post commander is being boomed as a likely candidate for state commander.

## Martha Sellemeyer Has Leading Dramatic Part

Miss Martha Sellemeyer, formerly of this city, and student of the University of California in Los Angeles, appeared as a leading feminine character in Eugene O'Neill's comedy satire, "Marco Millions" which was presented in Los Angeles, recently by the members of the University Dramatics Society.

The presentation was a satire on travels of Marco Polo, and Miss Sellemeyer portrayed the part of Donata, the mediocre love of Marco Polo. Miss Sellemeyer is quite talented and has taken part in many of the University activities.

The play is one of the most spectacular ever given to the American stage, and has been presented but few times even by professional organizations on account of its difficult setting and stage effects.

Included in the list of patrons of the play were Upton Sinclair, Mayor and Mrs. John C. Porter, Regent Margaret Sartori, Rabbi Herman Lissauer, Rabbi Edgar Magnin, Director and Mrs. Ernest Carroll Moore, Regent and Mrs. E. A. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Nagel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conway, Judge and Mrs. F. Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Al Christie, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. MacLean, Deah, and Mrs. Charles Rieber, Dean and Mrs. Marvin L. Darsie, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Janss, Mr. and Mrs. Harold James, Mr. and Mrs. Alec B. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pichel, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Toberman, Dr. and Mrs. Alfredo G. Castiles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyce Smith.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Julius G. DeVolder, Decatur, Route 1 was admitted to the Adams County Memorial Hospital for medical treatment.

Jilverta Huerta, Decatur, Route 4, is a medical patient at the local hospital.

William Murtaugh, 434 Mercer avenue, was admitted to the Adams County Memorial Hospital today for medical treatment.

Lorin Troutner, Berne, underwent a major emergency operation this morning at the local hospital.

## Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and friends for their many kind acts, the choir and the minister for his consoling words, and all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Catherine E. Helm.

Mrs. Lulu Swearingen  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partlow  
William Helm.

## Lumber Sent to England

St. Joe, Ark., April 6.—(U.P.)—Dogwood timber is being shipped from the mountain forests of Arkansas to England to be made into shuttles for clothing weaving factories. Before finding this outlet for dogwood timber, Arkansas timber owners made the wood into golf tees, collar buttons and other small wooden products.

## Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Aughenbaugh and sons returned to their home in Fort Wayne this afternoon after spending Easter with Mrs. Aughenbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Magley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson and daughter Lucile of Saginaw, Michigan, visited friends in Decatur and Wren, Ohio, Sunday. Mr. Gibson was formerly a manual training teacher in the local schools.

Mrs. Julius Erhart and son Gorman, of Near Monroe, and Miss Marguerite Lowellen of Monroe, visited in this city Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Houser and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houser and daughter of Detroit, Michigan, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred King and family.

The Misses Mary Beineke and Margaret Curry of Fort Wayne spent the week-end visiting with Miss Beineke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beineke in this city. John Andrews, aged Decatur resident who has been ill recently, has been moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Enoch Eady, corner of Seventh and Madison streets.

Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. Sadie Scherer, Mrs. Elsie Steele and Miss Marguerite Lowellen of Monroe visited in Decatur, Saturday.

Miss Helen Shroll returned to South Bend, Sunday night after spending the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Shroll.

Miss Arlene Becker has returned to school at the Ball State Teachers College in Muncie after spending a several days Easter vacation in this city.

Mrs. Mell Wertzberger of Rochester returned to be home Saturday, after spending the week here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Shroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lachot and daughter Martha Ellen and son Frederick, and Mrs. Mae Doehrmann of Fort Wayne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Annen in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams of Indianapolis and R. Earl Peters of Fort Wayne visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Heller and family.

Mrs. I. A. Kalver returned to this city this afternoon from Chicago, where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, and visited for a few days.

Mrs. Bessie Haxby and family entertained with an Easter dinner for her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haag and father, David Haag of Winamac, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Macy, daughter Mary, and son C. D. Macy spent Sunday in Monroe, the guests of Mrs. Mary Lowellen and daughter Marguerite, and Mrs. Sadie Scherer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parrish and sons David and Bob of Fort Wayne visited with friends in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Avon Burk accompanied her sister Mrs. Don Quinn to her home in Chicago where she will spend a week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Everhart visited with relatives in Monroe Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Betty Macklin and Charlotte Elzey the Messrs. Dick Stoneburner and Don LeBrun visited in Fort Wayne Sunday evening.

Miss Geraldine Joker and Robert Fowler of Fort Wayne visited with relatives in this city Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Anderson and Mrs. L. B. Smith of Berne visited with friends in fort Wayne Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeby and son of Shipshewana visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Zwick and family over Easter.

Rev. C. R. Lanman left today for his home in the southern part of the state, where he will visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Nichols, Mrs. Verena Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred beavers and son Jimmy were the guests of the Leo J. Miller home in Fort Wayne over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Freeze of Fort Wayne spent Easter Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Tettman of this city.

Miss Ruth Schwartz of Berne and Jay Yost of this city spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKean at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hite Miss Helen Gerber and Hugh Holthouse of this city Miss Harriet Wallace and James Beatty of Bloomington visited in Fort Wayne Sunday evening.

Miss Catherine Fritzinger had as her guests Easter, Miss Gloria Bell Kepingler, Charles Keifer of Huntington, and Mart Porburg of Notre Dame University, who is spending his spring vacation in Huntington. Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bean of Fort Wayne visited with Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Franklin in this city Sunday.

Mr. Bean is the district superintendent of the Methodist Churches in Fort Wayne district.

Miss Margaret Conter of Fort Wayne was the week-end guest of the Harry Fritzinger family.

Mrs. J. W. Tyndall and son Dan and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heller returned last evening from Bowers, Ohio, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McKean, sister of the late Judge D. D. Heller.

Mrs. McKean was 78 years old and had been ill since January. Mrs. Tyndall had been with her aunt the past week.

C. K. Bell of Fort Wayne was attending to business here this morn-

ing. Miss Mildred Akey and Robert Acker visited in Fort Wayne Saturday.

Twenty-five from here will attend the Jefferson club banquet at Portland tomorrow evening.

R. Earl Peters of Fort Wayne and Marshall Williams of Indianapolis, chairman and secretary of the democratic state committee, visited here Sunday afternoon.

L. C. Waring visited in Fort Wayne Sunday.

George Wertzberger of Hammond is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gerber and children John and Dorothy of Fort Wayne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Gerber and family of this city.

Miss Isabel Hill returned to her home in Fort Wayne, Sunday evening after spending a week visiting in this city with relatives and friends.

Miss Mina Collier returned to school at Butler College in Indianapolis after visiting with her parents in this city over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Noffsinger of rural route 7, had as their guests for dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Minnich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Andrews and family of near Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard and Mrs. Nettie Lawson had as their guests for Easter dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Melver Ladd and daughters, Phyllis Jean and Norma Joline all of this city, and Miss Isabel Hill of Fort Wayne.

Bernard Wenhoff left today for the University of Detroit to resume his studies after enjoying a week's vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Melchi and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ashbacher visited in Fort Wayne Sunday evening.

Miss Mildred Akey left today for Bloomington to resume her studies at Indiana University after enjoying her spring vacation in this city.

Miss Myrtle Akey of Muncie spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Dora V. Akey and sister, Miss Mildred Akey.

Arthur Voglewede returned, Sunday to Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. after spending his spring vacation here.

Miss Agnes Helmann of Chicago, and Regina Helmann of Fort Wayne spent Easter at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Helmann of south of the city.

Mrs. George Foos and Mrs. Harve Baker visited with friends in Van Wert, Ohio, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Arnold of Bluffton who has visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnold in this city over the week-end, left this morning to visit with Mrs. O. W. Stewart of near Bluffton, who is ill. She was accompanied to Bluffton by Mrs. Floyd Arnold.

Alice Kathryn Baker spent the week-end, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orndorff of near Berne.

Mrs. Archie Foley, Mrs. James Strickler, Mrs. Floyd Hunter and Mrs. Floyd Arnold spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne.

## TARIFF DUTIES OF WORLD ARE GOING UPWARD

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veloping new foreign markets with the home market reduced by the depression, they have become alarmed at the gradual spread of a tariff-raising fever in countries which formerly have been good customers.

This movement has been accompanied by a considerable drop in United States foreign trade. While the world-wide depression has reduced the foreign trade of all countries, opponents of the Hawley-Smoot tariff act attribute the decrease partly to the hostility which they say was aroused by passage of that act.

The Hawley-Smoot tariff act became effective last June 17. Exports of the United States dropped off more than a billion dollars from last July 1 through February as compared with the corresponding eight months a year before, according to official commerce department figures. Exports for the eight months beginning last July 8 totalled \$2,241,821,373. For the corresponding eight months in the previous year they were \$3,377,698,078.

The value of goods purchased by the United States from other countries also dropped over a billion dollars. In the eight months since last July 1, imports aggregated \$1,685,426,390, as compared with \$2,705,661,557 in the corresponding eight months a year before.

The United Press survey, based on official reports by its trade commissioners throughout the world, says:

## ONE CENT A DAY PAYS UP TO \$100 A MONTH

The Postal Life & Casualty Insurance Co., 6473 Dierks Building, Kansas City, Mo., is offering a new accident policy that pays up to \$100 a month for disability and \$1,000.00 for deaths — costs less than 1c a day—\$3.50 a year. Over 60,000 already have this protection. Send no money. Simply send name, address, age, beneficiary's name and relationship and they will send this policy on 10 days' FREE inspection. No examination is required. This offer is limited, so write them today. The commerce depart-

ment since the Hawley-Smoot act became effective, last June, shows tariff increases on products exported by the United States by 16 European countries, 16 South and Central American countries, and 13 countries and political units in the far east and south Pacific.

European countries which have increased tariff duties are Austria, Belgium, Estonia, Finland, Germany, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, Portugal and Yugo-Slavia.

The following South and Central American countries have increased tariff rates on various articles: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Uruguay, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Venezuela and Paraguay.

Oriental and Pacific countries and political units which have raised are China, Japan, Siam,

Dutch East Indies, British Egypt, Syria, the Federated states, British New Guinea, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, the Cook Islands.

**AUTO MISHAPS FATAL TO**  
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succumbed to auto injuries Saturday.

In Indianapolis Jack died of injuries suffered while riding his bicycle into an oncoming train.

Mrs. Bernice Clark, 23-year-old infant daughter, was killed by a railway crossing crash near Bend.

Thomas Chadwick, 40, died of fatal injuries when struck by a Michigan Central train near Bend.

Ell Hugh Day, 40, committed suicide in Indianapolis by shooting himself.

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