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## KLAN LEADERS DESERT CONFEDERATES AT MINNEAPOLIS WHEN FRAME UP ON MAYOR LEACH BECOMES APPARENT

Editor of Fiery Cross Resigns and Leaves Burning Ship.

### Demands That Klan Charter Be Revoked

Turns Yaller and Hollers for Help When His Comrades Were Convicted.

The back-down of the klan at Minneapolis has made a laughing stock of the "invisible empire."

In order to defeat Mayor Leach, of that city for re-election, and place a klansman at the head of the city government, the klan framed with a prostitute and a crooked private detective and a circular entitled "The Voice of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," was distributed over the city.

In the circular it was alleged that Mayor Leach was a grafter and his private morals were attacked by a photographic reproduction of an affidavit signed by the prostitute, a woman named Kennedy.

The persons responsible for the lying circular were arrested on charges of criminal libel and after lengthy trials, which exonerated Mayor Leach, the klan gang and their prostitute confederate were sent to the workhouse for terms of from sixty to ninety days.

That there is no doubt as to the justness of the verdict is evidenced by the fact that the Ku Klux Klan itself, through two accredited spokesmen, one of whom is Milton Elrod, editor of the Fiery Cross went to Minneapolis to investigate and recommended that the charter be taken away from the Minneapolis klan and that many of its members be "banished."

Elrod gave out the statement the klan had engineered a villainous plot

to ruin Mayor Leach; that he had been framed on for political purposes and falsely cast aspersions on the moral character of the chief executive.

It is somewhat easy to read between the lines in this matter. Elrod, editor of the Fiery Cross, who, by the way is the ginny who slipped away from Fort Wayne and changed his name in order to fool his creditors, was one of the main instrumentalists in the attempt to discredit Mayor Leach.

The Fiery Cross, in its issue of May 18, devoted seven columns to the Minneapolis trial of the four klansmen and the seven columns were filled with scurrilous, poorly written attacks upon Mayor Leach and all witnesses who testified against the accused klansmen and the prostitute.

It is now evident that the right about face of Elrod and his silly sheet is inspired by fear. Being a party to the rotten conspiracy that Fiery Cross and its noble editor now seek immunity by turning their back on their confederates. It is always thus when the klan gets caught in its crookedness. Elrod was no better than the men and women implicated in the plot, yet he now hypocritically attacks his own pals.

It seems that the klan had selected a K. K. K. named Campbell for Mayor and a woman named Cathryn Cooke Gillman, head of the Women's Co-operative Alliance, evidently a klan adjunct, was the right hand bower of the Campbell campaign. The fair Catheryne packed the courtroom with her female confederates and an effort was made to stampede the trial into a klan demonstration.

The groveling retreat of the editor of the Fiery Cross and his demand that the Minneapolis klan lose its charter and its members be fired from the invisible empire, ought to be a warning to klansmen who rely upon the Fiery Cross to stay with them when the law finally gets them. They are all quitters. They are yaller from the inside out, lacking the stamina of the "good crook", who sticks with a companion in crime through thick and thin.

## CLARENCE BENADUM IN REFORMER ROLE IN STUBENVILLE

Klan Clean Up Demanded and Organizer Gets In Bad.

### Former Prosecutor Declares Frame Up

When Hundred Percent Kleagle Caught On Liquor Charge.

A Cincinnati Enquirer dispatch Sunday featured one of Muncie's distinguished citizens, former Prosecutor Clarence E. Benadum, now a kuklux organizer and orator infesting the state of Ohio.

It seems that the klan at Stubenville, Ohio, backed by Benadum and other well known reformers, demanded of the mayor that a moral reawakening take place in Stubenville. The order was given by the klan that the gamblers must go and the blind tigers driven out.

The net result of the reform wave advocated by the righteous Benadum was the arrest of one of Benadum's organizers on charge of intoxication and violating the liquor law.

According to the Enquirer story Benadum rushed to the mayor of the city and demanded an investigation, declaring that his klan brother had been made the victim of a frame up.

It does beat all how the Kluckers do yell frame up when one of their own brood gets in bad, and how willing they are believe ill of their enemies.

The editor of the Post-Democrat was arrested on a liquor charge and

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## Heiress Sticks To Beet Worker Husband

"Heiress to an estate of \$44,000 Mrs. Carl Cover, a Jewish woman, 30 years old, remains a faithful companion of her husband, 22 years old, who is working in the sugar beet fields near Liberty Center.

"The 'love nest' of the couple is in a wagon provided by the Decatur sugar beet factory for its workers. The woman claims that her mother, who owns a large moving picture house at Paris, Illinois, is trying to separate her from her husband.

"Sheriff Noah Frauhiger of Wells county was asked Saturday afternoon in a telephone call from the sheriff at Paris to make an effort to locate Mrs. Cover, who, according to Mrs. Cover's mother, had written that she was penniless and had been deserted by her husband.

"Through Herbert Kasler, who is superintendent of the beet fields, Sheriff Frauhiger learned of Mrs. Cover's whereabouts. Mr. Kasler said that he had hired Cover at Terre Haute to come to this section of the country to work.

"Mrs. Cover emphatically denied to Sheriff Frauhiger that she had written to her mother and declared she was perfectly contented to remain with her husband, who she added had offered to give her money a week ago to make a visit back home.

"It was related by Mrs. Cover that her father died on January 17 and left a large estate, which has not been settled as yet. She claimed that her mother had caused her to become separated from her first husband and was attempting to do the same with her second husband.

Sheriff Frauhiger informed the Paris sheriff Sunday of the woman's attitude. The Paris sheriff remarked that "it was a funny case" and told Frauhiger he would make further investigation."—Bluffton News.

Phosphate of lime taken from slag is a valuable fertilizer.

The letter P was formerly used in numerals to denote 100.

## MRS. GILL GETS 'EM IN BAD.

Two members of the board of county commissioners, Andrew Jackson and Sherman Shroyer, are sweating blood. They listened too intently to Mrs. Gill, the republican boss, and made an amazing blunder and the Muncie Cabinet company, which did nine hundred dollars worth of work on the jury room and court library, is wondering how it is going to be paid for the job.

With the advent of woman's suffrage Mrs. Gill blossomed out. She was drawn on the first jury panel and was later appointed by Judge Dearth as a member of the new political board of children's guardians.

Finding herself a full fledged jurywoman, Mrs. Gill took herself very seriously and she conceived it to be her first duty to her constituents to look over the court house and change its plans and specifications to suit her ideas of architecture and convenience.

She saw many things that ought to be done and promptly called on the county commissioners and issued a few commands. Shortly afterward the Muncie Cabinet company went to work and before they got through had run up a bill of nine hundred dollars.

The claim was filed last month with Auditor Dragoo, but that alert official did not present the claim to the commissioners because there was no record of the county commissioners having entered into a contract for the work. Mr. Dragoo is generally on the job and when he writes a county warrant it has to be backed by the proper authority.

It then developed that the county council, in session about two weeks ago, made an appropriation to pay for the work, AFTER it had been completed, but an appropriation, even made at the proper time, would not warrant the payment of the account, in the absence of a contract entered into between the commissioners and the Muncie Cabinet company.

And, besides, the statute is very plain and concise which requires the letting of contracts of that size by competitive bids, after being duly advertised.

At a meeting of the commissioners held last Saturday, the matter was brought to the attention of the board and it developed that Commissioner McCreery had no knowledge of the methods used in ordering the work done which was demanded by Mrs. Gill, the new lady manager of the standpat republican machine.

Commissioner Jackson then admitted that he and Commissioner Shroyer had made a sort of a "curb stone contract" with the Muncie Cabinet company, telling the manager of the company, informally, and not at a session of the commissioners' court, to go ahead and "do the work by the day."

When informed by County Attorney Fred McClellan that they had got themselves in a jam, and that Mr. Dragoo was within his rights in refusing to recognize such an informal proceeding, the two hasty commissioners wanted to know if "some kind of an order" couldn't be "fixed up" and made a matter of record, in order that the bill could be allowed and paid.

They failed to indicate just how an order could be "fixed up" at this late stage of the game, but with them it was anything to get out of the hole they had got themselves into, and in the meantime it will be interesting to watch their wriggling and twisting in their effort to evade the responsibility of their stupid performance.

Possibly, in the future, when the commissioners see Mrs. Gill coming, they will hastily cross their fingers.

## YEA, VERILY, MINISTER SHOULD BE FIRST TO RESIST TEMPTATION

There can be no doubt that the salary paid by the Ku Klux Klan which is \$25.00 per speech, is quite a temptation to many of the poorly paid ministers. But temptation is the thing that our Christianity schools us to resist. The Devil tempted Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden with the luscious fruit of the forbidden apple but while the mother and father of the race enjoyed the apple, they lost to themselves and to all posterity the Paradise in which they lived.

Thus quite often, wrongful and improper occupations pay the best. The large piles of gold and the enormous profit for one evening's work is the temptation that causes the bank robber to blow the safe; the prize fighter who possibly wins a hundred thousand dollars for a single fight is sorely tempted; the professional gambler reaps enormous rewards from his fellowman by improper methods; but

## Hot Time Expected at City Council Meeting

The city council will meet Monday night and a finish fight is expected between the friends and enemies of Mayor Quick.

Mayor Quick has vetoed the ordinance passed by a vote of eight republican members, which takes away from the mayor the right to appoint a building inspector and an attempt will be made to pass it over his veto. In order to accomplish this the anti-Quick forces will be compelled to win over one of the five who have stood with him. It is believed that the four democrats and one republican who refused to vote for the ordinance will defeat the efforts of Dr. Quick's foes to pass the ordinance.

It is currently reported that if the ordinance fails the disgruntled eight will make another attempt to impeach the mayor. Some declare that the big kuklux demonstration to be staged here Saturday night is a part of the terrorizing program used by

## "PURE AND SIMPLE" IS TO BE SLOGAN OF DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER TO BE STARTED BY THE KLUX---REPUBLICANS

Stand Pat Gang Sailing Under False Colors At It Again.

### Announce Advent of The New Sheet

Real Democrats Not Fooled By Effort Made To Delude Them.

There has been considerable talk here for some time about another "democratic" newspaper and the talk has all originated from the ranks of the stand pat kuklux republican machine.

One of the chief promoters of the proposed democratic newspaper is John Hampton, republican city chairman and lately appointed jury commissioner.

There is no demand here, whatever, from real democrats, for another democratic newspaper. The Post-Democrat is a real democratic newspaper and democrats who have the good of the party at heart are decidedly skeptical of the honesty of purpose of a democratic newspaper promoted, organized and put in the field by republicans and the kuklux klan.

The hypocrisy of those who are attempting to start this hybrid sheet is apparent at the first glance at some of literature used in advertising the venture.

"Please bear in mind," it says, "that the democratic weekly newspaper is to be a democratic newspaper 'pure and simple'. It is not to be a newspaper that engages in bitter personal attacks, muck raking and the like and it is not to be a newspaper that engages in propaganda to stir up religious and racial hatred."

It is to be pure and it is to be simple! How entrancing. And muck raking and the like is not to be engaged in. How pleasant. Nor will it stir up religious or racial hatred. Rather a big order for a newspaper backed by the ku klux, isn't it?

The inference is drawn from all this that the Post-Democrat does not suit the democrats of Delaware county and that they want a newspaper that treads lightly on the toes of the opposition.

The most deceptive part of the

the enemies of the mayor to compel him to yield to their demands.

The mayor is standing pat, however, and promises a house cleaning that will astonish the natives.

Nearly 1,000 british towns and villages have namesakes in the United States.

WASHINGTON BEAUTY AMONG MANY AMERICANS TO BE PRESENTED AT COURT.



A recent and specially posed studio portrait of Mrs. Harry Norment, one of the most attractive young matrons of Washington society, who is to make her curtsy before the King and Queen of England, among a large number of Americans who will be presented.

program is the announcement that the new "democratic" newspaper has the sanction of the democratic county central committee and a resolution, adopted in May, 1922, is feelingly referred to.

A resolution was adopted at that time by five or six members of the committee several of them held proxies of others who did not know what was going on.

The resolution was presented and read by one Glen Crist, a republican who lost his job in the postoffice a few years ago and turned democrat. Crist is one of the most active members of the kuklux klan in Muncie and is sitting this week as a jurymen in a trial in which a negro is charged with murder.

The resolution was pushed at that time because of the fact that the Post-Democrat had been active in urging against the nomination and election of Dr. Roll Bunch for mayor, our honest conviction being that the Tucker law, passed for the purpose of eliminating Dr. Bunch and Donn Roberts from politics, would be held constitutional by the state supreme court and that Dr. Bunch could not serve if elected.

In taking this stand the Post-Democrat was in a woeful minority, from a democratic standpoint, yet the decision of the higher court, declaring the law constitutional, which was rendered two weeks ago, proved that we were right on that point. But that is ancient history. Roll Bunch was a game loser and holds no enmity toward the Post Democrat now, although he had ample reason at that time to go the limit, which he did, and which we did.

The sneaking republican-kuklux organization is now trying to take advantage of that gone-and-forgotten situation, and is endeavoring to cash in and discredit the Post-Democrat by featuring a resolution passed in 1922 but which it knows could not be put over in 1923.

To show the innate crookedness of the deal, the standpat republican gang is attempting to secure for a "democratic" newspaper sponsored by republicans, the city and county legal advertising, on the strength of resolution directed against the Post-Democrat because of its attitude in the last city campaign.

It happens, however, that the republicans who authorize the printing of legal advertisements have not been fooled, as the promoters of the pure and simple will find out before we get through with them.

## OSCAR ANDERSON WAS HARD TO GET SO IS GRAVES

Police and Prosecutor Confess Inability To Perform Duty.

### Caught In the Act Refuse To Confess

One Woman On Police Force Might Put It Over Easily.

Oscar Anderson's beauty parlor was located in the very heart of the business district of the city of Muncie, yet, according to Prosecutor Ogle, Anderson's klan brother, it was impossible during a period of practically one year, for the police or sheriff to secure any evidence against him. The word finally came from West Virginia, by way of Anderson, Ind., and a woman from the latter city, Mrs. Jessie McCreary, Madison county juvenile officer, came over to inform our diligent prosecutor, police and sheriff what she had heard in West Virginia of what was going on in the heart of Muncie.

Oscar was oh, so hard to catch, according to Ogle, yet two women got him in jig time and put him out of business and in the pen.

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## IT IS SOMEBODY'S BUSINESS.

Judge Dearth, speaking from the bench while sentencing the editor of the Post-Democrat for contempt, declared, "it is none of your business if the court, prosecutor, sheriff and jury belong to the ku klux klan—none of your business or anybody else's business."

This statement probably sounded fine and most likely expressed the sentiment of the crowd that had assembled in the court room on the morning of March 14 to gloat over what they evidently thought was the humiliation of a newspaper man who had insisted on telling a few casual truths.

In looking over the courtroom we observed that the majority of those present were klansmen and klanswomen. Mrs. Gill, the she-politician who was wished on us by female suffrage, sat in the center of the congregation. She had used the telephone frantically the day before to drum up a crowd. She felt no doubt that it was her function, inasmuch as she had been the Pauline Revere who had sounded the tocsin.

Mrs. Gill and her invited guests no doubt agreed with his honor that it was neither the defendant's nor anybody else's business whether men who take the klansmen's oath are qualified to control the machinery of justice.

Reader, do you believe that a judge, jury, prosecutor and sheriff who swear that they will protect the secret of a fellow klansman who has committed any crime, with the exception of rape and malicious murder, are qualified to serve? Every klansman takes that oath. It is a matter of congressional record.

Do you agree with Judge Dearth, that it is none of your business? The ku klux klan is a lawless, felonious, hypocritical gang of night riding, murderous outlaws. Do you think it is right to select your public officials from this traitorous organization?

## A REAL ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

Advertisers who are looking for results can reach a wide field of buying prospects by using the columns of the Post-Democrat. We have now made arrangements whereby the Post-Democrat will be ready for distribution Thursday which will enable us to reach all the towns and cities adjacent to Muncie by Friday morning.

The Post-Democrat is in big demand in Muncie territory and a circulation campaign is now on which will swell the subscription and street and agency sales to ten thousand within six weeks.

A number of new agencies are being established in Muncie and a large force of carrier boys are being employed who will sell the paper on the streets of Muncie and other towns and cities on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Business men who are seeking an advertising medium which circulates among a class of real buyers should use the Post-Democrat advertising columns. Our readers want to patronize the patrons of the Post-Democrat.

That was a mean trick Bryan played on the Presbyterian preachers when he got his resolution through requesting them all to sign the pledge. The way some of them are kicking now about it and refusing to sign the pledge is an indication that Bryan knew something about them that they had not been telling the world.

Poor Bryan. He is to be forever doomed as one whose bets are always to be coppered. People generally believed the Bible and swallowed the story of Adam and Eve and Jonah and the whale until Bryan happened to make the luckless statement that it was all true, and from that time on about nine-tenths of our theological giants, going on the theory probably that if Bryan said it it couldn't be so, insist that their great grandpaps were apes.

The board of safety threatened (or was it a promise?) to resign if the power of appointing a building inspector was not taken away from the mayor and given to them. They will have a chance to make good after Monday night. Here's your hat, old things, what's your hurry? But shucks! They won't quit. You couldn't hire 'em to. Nothing but the boots will dislodge the triumvirate. Let us hope that Mayor Quick feels like he has a kick coming.

The idea of asking a preacher to sign the pledge! But then, most likely, Bryan's theory was that you never can tell.

Reptiles are fond of new paint and grease along the railroads.

Basket-making is one of the oldest industries in the world.

The zebra spider is the champion insect jumper of the world.

The French Bastille was founded in 1369 and destroyed in 1789.

More than 90,000,000 gallons of gasoline was produced in 1918.

Nearly one-eighth of the surface of Sweden is covered by lakes.

China has 50,000 miles of telegraph lines operated from 837 offices.

Missouri women will vote in their first state-wide primary Aug. 1.

BACTERIAL SPOT  
HURTS CUCUMBER

Frequently Made Unsalable or Greatly Reduced in Value as Result of Disease.

## CIRCULAR DISCUSSES FORMS

Organisms of Decay Gain Access Through Lesions and Destroy Entire Fruit—Control Measures Comparatively Easy.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cucumbers frequently are made unsalable or greatly reduced in value as a result of a disease known as bacterial spot, or angular leaf-spot. United States Department of Agriculture Circular 234, Bacterial Spot of Cucumber, by F. C. Meier and George K. Link, discusses the disease, describing briefly its various forms, the ways by which it is transmitted, and the method of control.

Bacterial spot appears on the fruits as round, water-soaked, translucent spots that do not reach far beneath the surface. Organisms of decay, however, may gain access through these lesions and destroy the entire fruit. Usually the disease makes its first appearance in a field on the cotyledons or seed leaves, and the bacteria spread from these to the leaves, where they cause irregularly angular, water-soaked spots. Within a few days the spots become ash gray and the centers usually drop out.

## Seeds Carry Infection.

The seeds carry the infection, which accounts for the wide distribution, but which also makes control measures comparatively easy. At present the disease occurs in Europe, Canada, and in the following states in this country: Alabama, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, South Carolina, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

To avoid loss, affected fruits should be disposed of quickly, as various organisms of decay are likely to enter through the wounds. If packed dry and kept cool, the development of bacterial spot may be retarded. Good ventilation during transit is important.

## Plan to Reduce Loss.

Seed disinfection combined with crop rotation is the most satisfactory method of reducing loss. Spraying alone is not recommended for the control of this disease, but 4-50 Bordeaux thoroughly applied is an effective check. Seed treatment consists of immersing the seed in a 1 to 1,000 mercuric-chloride solution, which may be made from the standard tablets sold by druggists. The solution must be made in a glass, earthenware, or wooden receptacle. Great care should be exercised, as it is very poisonous when taken internally. Plants grown from treated seed on soil new to the crop are likely to be free from the disease unless infection occurs from diseased fields nearby.

Copies of the circular may be obtained free by addressing the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. In case seedsmen or growers' associations wish to treat seed on a large scale, the department will give directions for preparing the solution in quantity.

## BUY HIGHEST QUALITY SEED

Mixtures Offered at Bargain Prices Sure Indication of Weeds and Other Trash.

Cheap seed is cheap because it is foul with weed seeds and trash and of low germination, says the seed analyst at the New York agricultural experiment station at Geneva, who advocates the purchase of only the highest quality seed obtainable as the best crop insurance. The supply of clean, vigorous seed is never so large but that it commands a good price, and the very fact that farm crop seeds, vegetable seeds, or lawn grass mixtures are offered at bargain prices is a sure indication that the seed lacks quality, declares this authority.

## HUBAM CLOVER GAINS FAVOR

Considerable Interest Being Taken in Crop for Green Manure—Seed Is Available.

Inquiries coming to the farm crops department at Iowa State college indicate considerable interest in Hubam clover as a green manure. The farm crops department advises comparing this variety of sweet clover alongside of other clovers for green manure purposes, broadcasting the Hubam at the rate of 12 to 15 pounds per acre. Those who wish to give Hubam a trial can secure five pounds of seed with inoculation material for \$1.65 from the Iowa Agricultural Experiment association at Ames.

## NATURAL PREY OF PARASITES

Sheep Are Easy Victims to Pests Which Flourish During Hot Months of Summer.

Sheep are the natural prey of parasites, which flourish chiefly during the hot, dry months of summer. For this reason sheep should not be allowed to drink water from old stagnant pools, but should at all times be supplied with pure, fresh water.

BRIDE CURED OF  
HOMESICKNESS

Made Statement Which Made Her Husband Once Again a War-Mad Killer.

## PAYS PRICE OF FOLLY

Los Angeles, Cal.—Homesickness is at the center of the tragic case of Yvonne Wilmot, Belgian war bride of this city. It overwhelmed her love for her husband, provoked affection for a bachelor neighbor, drove her to the verge of suicide, and then shattered a triangle of happiness with a pistol shot. The aftermath will come with the trial of Scott Wilmot, her husband, charged with shooting Paul Peters, the bachelor interloper.

Yvonne, when only sixteen years old, became a bride of Wilmot, who was suffering from shell shock in a Belgian hospital. That was five years ago. Wilmot and his bride came to America and began living in a small house in this city. Wilmot, between frequent periods of illness, worked as a clerk.

Bachelor Next Door. Yvonne became homesick. Her husband was working all of the time when he was not ill. He had no time to comfort her. Peters, who lived next door, attracted her and gained her confidence. She gave him her jewels, linen, tea set—and finally left her home for him.

All this she set forth in a lurid confession which she signed and gave her husband. She threatened to drown herself. Wilmot read the statement and fainted. Four hours later he went to Peters with a gun.

Peters ran from the white-lipped fighter. Wilmot fired a shot, and Peters surrendered, with blood stream-



Wilmot Fired a Shot, and Peters Surrendered.

ing over his arm. He, too, with the pistol at his heart, signed the confession. Then he had Wilmot arrested. The veteran pleaded that he was suffering from a nervous shock when he shot Peters. The bachelor denies the truth of the confession. All will be settled in court soon.

But Yvonne is cured of her homesickness. She will not go back to her beloved Belgium. She hopes for her husband's vindication as the basis for a full reconciliation.

"I go where he goes and share what he has," is her purpose.

## BOY KILLED ON NATURE JAUNT

Curie Just Cut and Man's Attire Donned, Climb in Tree Proves Fatal.

Washington.—Billy Boyd, age eight, was graduated from civics and golden curls to olive drab and a man's haircut. During the luncheon period from the Petworth school, where he led the third grade, he donned his suit of khaki, his curls having been shorn earlier in the day. Then he wrapped his father's necktie about his throat, and demanded that his hair be combed "man style" before he went back to school.

Miss E. R. Herron, teacher of Billy's class had arranged that the afternoon be spent in the old Soldiers' Home grounds on a nature jaunt. There were games and frolicking. At 2:45 o'clock Miss Herron, called the roll. A boy playmate called to the teacher: "Billy's hurt. He's under that tree over there," pointing to a large elm a hundred feet distant from which the boy had fallen and broken his neck.

## DRUNKS TO WASH CITY HALL

Faithful Friends of John Barleycorn Face Sentence of Bucket and Mop.

New Castle, Pa.—Mayor Rentz has devised a new scheme to break up the booze habit, and it is believed it will bring some results.

He is notifying "drunks" who are arrested that the next time they are caught they will be sentenced to wash the city hall, inside and out, spending each night in a jail cell.

## Agents Wanted!

The Post-Democrat wants reliable agents and Street Sales Boys in Muncie, Eaton, Albany, Gaston, Yorktown, Daleville, Mathews, Hartford City, Anderson, Elwood, Alexandria, Portland, Dunkirk, Redkey and Newcastle. They all buy the Post-Democrat and keep on buying it. It's a real Democratic newspaper and it's against the Ku Klux.

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MUNCIE, INDIANA

Phone 2540

## OSCAR ANDERSON

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They have all been working hard for a year and a half to catch Bob Graves and Hugh Berry. They just simply can't get the evidence. The police raided in Whitely the other night and arrested several colored boys on gambling charges, but Bob's place is so close in that he is hard to get.

Once the police raided him by mistake and found a group of colored brethren surrounding a pool table on which was scattered money and dice. No arrests were made, the explanation being that nobody could be induced to claim either the money or the dice, a very deplorable and unsportsmanlike procedure on the part of the colored gents who had been rolling the bones.

The proper thing for gamblers, stick up men and bootleggers is to do their stuff and then call on Benbow and confess. This would be great help to the police department and would simplify court procedure.

The stubborn lawbreakers refuse, however, to do this, much to the surprise and annoyance of the two Vans—not moving, but stationary.

Of course it would be kind of awkward to go too rough with Bob and Hugh, the two colored men who stand high with the official kuklux gang. It was at their places that the sheriff and prosecutor threw the booze parties the week before election.

One of these days the police department and the whole outfit are likely to get some information from Indianapolis about these protected joints. The girl in the Anderson case said Anderson told her the police tipped off intended raids on his house of ill fame. Van Ogle said the girl was a good witness. What will he say about the army of witnesses who are all set to tell Judge Anderson all about the political booze parties attended by sworn officers of the law?

Come to think about it the gang is so crude that it wouldn't take two women to do their work for them. One woman, working half time, could turn the gang inside out and show them up almost as easily as Mrs. McCreary and Mrs. Snyder turned the spotlight on the Anderson joint.

"Tiz" For Tender,  
Sore, Tired Feet

The minute you put your feet in a "TIZ" bath you feel pain being drawn out and comfort just soaking in. How good your tired, swollen, burning feet feel. "TIZ" instantly draws out the poisonous exudations that puff up your feet and cause sore, inflamed, sweaty feet.

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## WRITES FINIS TO CRIMINAL BOOK

Clanging of Prison Doors Adds Last Chapter to Unusual Bunco Career.

### HOUSED TO HIS GRAVE

Man Who Was Prey to Confidence Man Chased Him Until He Landed Him in Prison—Accomplice Also Jailed.

Los Angeles, Cal.—When the big iron gates of the penitentiary at San Quentin, Cal., clanged shut on Walter Lipps, former deputy sheriff of Los Angeles, the final chapter was written in the crime career of Joe Furey, king of bunco men. It also ended the strange story of a victim of Furey, a nemesis who drove the confidence man to his grave.

Famous as a Swindler. Heading the best organized band of "bunco-sterers" in America, Furey operated from coast to coast, bought police protection and stole millions of dollars. Furey is buried in a cemetery near San Francisco, having died in a Texas prison. Lipps the former deputy sheriff will serve 14 years for accepting a bribe of \$12,000 to permit Furey to escape.

One of the most relentless man hunts in police annals is unfolded by the story of Frank Norfleet, the man who brought Furey to justice. A little more than three years ago, while motoring with members of his gang in Texas, Furey's car broke down near Norfleet's ranch. Invited into the home until repairs were made, the gang buncoed Norfleet out of \$60,000.

Finally Cornered in Florida. A week later, in El Paso, Tex., Norfleet identified police photographs of Furey and the latter was arrested in Los Angeles. He corrupted Lipps and escaped. Norfleet then took up the hunt alone and traced the swindler to New York, back to California, and then to Canada. There he cornered Furey, only to have himself jailed on representa-



tions by the bunco king. The latter fled to Mexico and then to Palm Beach, Fla., closely followed by Norfleet.

In the Florida winter resort Norfleet took no chances and used a revolver in getting Furey to the police station. The sharper was quickly extradited to Texas and sentenced to 25 years in prison, dying eight months later.

### GIRL WIELDS GUN FOR GANG

Blue-Eyed Flapper Points Gat for New York Robbers Who Steal Taxicab.

New York.—Four sets of bandits, one with a blue-eyed flapper to carry the gat and point it, "entertained" in three of New York's boroughs.

One set of highwaymen held up a car of the Municipal bank of Brooklyn, at the corner of Lincoln road and Bedford avenue in the Flatbush section the other day and robbed the messengers of a consignment of currency that was being taken to the Federal Reserve bank in Manhattan. The police reported the amount stolen as \$50,000, but the cashier of the bank insisted that only \$2,000 was lost.

The flapper bandit, actually wielding a revolver in the most approved style of the modern bandit, made her debut on Broadway early in the day and incidentally the financial rewards were trivial. The sum of \$11.80 and a taxicab, were the losses reported to the police.

The lady bandit, of course, was pretty and attractive and well dressed. No feminine bandit could be otherwise and succeed. And this one even recognized the social requirements and was chaperoned by three men.

William Sussman was the taxi driver victim. He said the blue-eyed flapper held a blue steel-barreled pistol to his head while her "gentlemen" friends frisked him for the night's receipts in the shadows of Riverside drive. She still pointed the gun as the entire party drove off in his cab, promising to leave it for him at a certain uptown corner. This they did.

## Horticultural Hints

### GOOD HINTS FOR ORCHARDIST

Thorough and Complete Covering Is Essential in Spraying—Thinning Is Important.

It should be remembered that thorough and complete covering with the spray is essential to success. It is not enough to try to hit the fruit that the sprayer sees but he must cover all the tree. The successful sprayer goes back and checks upon himself to see whether he has missed any spots or not. Special attention should be given to the tops of the trees and no one should attempt to spray in a high wind.

Careful thinning is another important orchard practice which should be a regular part of the codling moth campaign. This should be done early and the thinner should be instructed to pocket the wormy apples so they can be carefully destroyed. Probably the surest and simplest way to do this is to dump them into a barrel half full of water with a little kerosene on top.

Tree trunks should be carefully pruned and opened up so that the spray can reach all parts of the tree without difficulty. It may be necessary to head back old trees severely. It is sometimes necessary or desirable to recommend that burlap bands be placed around the trunks of the trees where infestation is heavy. These should be removed about one in two weeks during the summer and any cocoons found destroyed. Cultivation will kill some of the larvae in the ground and attention should also be given to packing houses or other buildings where the old boxes are stored that may contain many hibernating larvae. The grower should also keep an accurate record of his spray program, including notes on the weather so that he may be able to check back on his successes or failures.

### BUILDING UP OLD ORCHARDS

Sweet Clover Is Considered Excellent Crop to Improve Soil and Help Bearing Trees.

Sweet clover is considered to be about the best hay crop to grow in an orchard and at the same time improve the bearing of the trees. Many old orchards on rundown soils have been built up again by getting a stand of sweet clover (which is an easy job) and allowing the clover to have a couple of years' growth with perhaps two cuttings a year from it.

This is also a good way to build up an old orchard soil before setting out a younger orchard between the old trees, with the idea of cutting out the old trees as soon as the young ones begin to bear. The principal underlying the recommendation of sweet clover is that, when inoculated, it will supply nitrogen to the soil. It will grow on poorer land than most legumes, and still give good results. Nitrogen is the main element in nature that stimulates growth and heavy bearing in fruit trees.

The method most common is to plant sweet clover on the land that is poor. Often the old trees are entirely cut away if they are not bearing enough to pay saving them. The clover is plowed under when the plants are out three feet high, or it may be disked into the soil after mature plants have fallen to the ground. The young trees are then planted the first spring after the clover has matured and has been plowed under.

### BRIDGE GRAFTING WILL HELP

Fruit Trees Damaged by Mice and Rabbits Can Be Saved by Simple Little Operation.

Fruit trees that have been girdled or otherwise injured during the winter by mice and rabbits can be saved by bridge grafting. A bridge graft is made by using sections or small limbs to connect the two portions of the bark of the tree which have been separated by an injury. The ends of the "bridge" unite with the uninjured parts above and below the wound in such a manner that a connection between the tissues is established. Bridge grafting is best adapted and is usually most successful when applied to apple trees. However, pear trees may also be treated by this method.

### DELICIOUS APPLE IN FAVOR

Of Total Crop in Northwest 15 to 20 Per Cent of This Variety—Brings Best Price.

Of the total apple crop in the Northwest, 15 to 20 per cent are of the Delicious variety, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. This variety brings higher prices than other prominent varieties of boxed apples.

### Best Pruning of Grapes.

The first year after grapes are planted they require no pruning at all. Late in the autumn of this year all of the wood should be cut away except three or four buds unless the wood is very firm and ripe, in which case it is as well to begin shaping the vine this first year.

### Bring an Orchard Back.

An orchard can often be brought back into profitable bearing if it is of the right varieties and if it has not been neglected too much.

## FARM MARES ARE MOST DESIRABLE

Besides Doing Her Share of Work Animal Has Produced Many Highly Valuable Colts.

### PLACE DOUBLE DUTY ON THEM

Two Outstanding Requirements Are That They Be Breeders and Workers—Purebreds Give Better Returns Than Grades.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The small farmer who works a pair of mares will find it possible and profitable to raise a pair of good colts from them while they are doing their regular work. It is not uncommon, says the United States Department of Agriculture, to read of some remarkable mare that, besides doing her share of the farm work, has raised many hundreds of dollars' worth of colts. These accounts seldom tell of more than one such mare on a particular farm, whereas to obtain the greatest returns nearly all the work animals maintained on the farm should be mares of this character.

Breeding the working mares places double duty on them; consequently they must be robust individuals properly formed and must have good care and treatment. With two sources of profit from one animal, farmers can well afford to pay more for such stock, feed it more heavily, and give it special attention. The small farmer is the one who is most likely to get the best results from such a plan, because he usually works his own teams or is in position to watch them closely and see that they are not ill treated.

### Breeders and Workers.

The two outstanding requirements in profitable farm mares are that they be breeders and workers. If a good registered stallion is available, purebred mares of the same breed will probably give better returns than grades. It costs practically no more to raise a purebred colt than it does to raise a grade, and the returns are much greater. The amount of capital that can be invested in the mares would be an important factor in determining whether purebreds should be used. The particular breed that the purebreds or grades should conform to would depend largely on local markets. Some communities are noted for and attract buyers of high-class drafters; others have local dealers who handle many choice harness horses, and still others have a steady outlet for saddle horses; consequently in a locality favored with any such markets it is generally advisable to breed the prevailing type, since by so doing sales are more easily made and the services of high-class stallions are practically assured.

However, some persons have a decided preference for a particular breed or type, and where this is so a greater success often will be made in raising the kind naturally preferred, although it must be remembered that it is difficult to show a profit when raising something for which there may be a limited demand. It is generally accepted that light horses are best suited to rolling and semi-mountainous land, while drafters are more adaptable to level country.

### Uniformity Desirable.

The uniformity in the mares kept on a particular farm generally is not given much consideration. There is satisfaction and convenience in having mares similar enough in type and action so that one can readily fill the place of another at any kind of farm work. Such mares are especially desirable when it is necessary to work three or four abreast. In case four are needed to a wagon, it is a good advertisement of the owner's judgment and ability as a horseman to have them all uniform, in good condition, and hooked up to a nicey. If the mares resemble one another and are bred to the same stallion it will often be possible to sell the young horses as pairs, in which form they nearly always sell at a premium. The market for horses bred in this manner will not be overcrowded very soon, as readily will be attested by any one who has been confronted with the difficult task of purchasing from farmers mated pairs of a certain type.

### SUPPORT HELPS DWARF PEAS

Crop Will Do Better If Given Narrow Strip of Chicken Wire to Make Its Start.

Although the dwarf peas will grow well without support they will do better, even the most dwarfed, if given a width of narrow chicken wire to start them into upright growth. The taller of the dwarf section, those that grow two feet or more high, need this support and some of the finest of the dwarf section attain this height.

### CHECK ON FERTILIZER BILL

If the Farmer Will Give Legumes Fair Chance They Will Repay Him Hundredfold.

Legumes are always ready to help lessen the fertilizer bill. Give them a fair chance, treat them as you would a true friend and you will be repaid a hundredfold; remember, it is the legumes that have been credited not only with boarding themselves, but paying for the privilege.

## HUSBAND HACKS WIFE TO DEATH

Steeplejack Makes Fatal Attack on Woman After a Jealous Quarrel.

### FALLS DEAD IN SNOW

Pompton Lake, N. J.—A posse of 200 men with bloodhounds engaged in a wide hunt for John Manning, forty-six years old, a steeplejack from Philadelphia, suspected by police of stabbing his wife to death. The woman, with knife wounds in her body, was seen to run from her home to the street calling for help, and expired in the snow. The countryside was scoured for the alleged slayer, but no clue was found. The man hunt was resumed when a large group of citizens and farmers joined the police in the search. Police believe jealousy was the motive for the crime. They revealed that the woman had frequently been seen in the company of a minister, who, they say, left Pompton Lake some time ago, after receiving threatening letters from an alleged anonymous writer.

### Jealous of His Wife.

Manning had been jealous of his wife for several years, Police Chief Miller said. About two years ago he was locked up for attacking her, he said, and several times after that neighbors reported the couple quarreled bitterly, but no change on the husband's part was noted.

About 6:15 at night police learned that Manning was seen alighting from a bus and making his way to the home of his wife, who lived with their two



Expired in the Snow.

children, a boy of eighteen and a daughter, fourteen years old. About 6:35 o'clock Police Chief Miller about the house and heard quarrelling. He thought little of it because of the fact that the couple had been reported quarrelling before. A few minutes later Mrs. Manning ran from the house, calling for help. The chief ran in pursuit of her husband, whom he believed to have been the person with whom she quarreled, but soon lost sight of him.

Neither of the children was home at the time of the alleged quarrel, the daughter having gone shopping and the boy to work. Shortly after the killing a general alarm to the police of the adjacent cities and towns was sent out for the arrest of Manning. The couple had been estranged for a few years. Manning was employed in Newark up to a few days ago, it was said.

### HIKES 9,000 MILES TO RICHES

Man, Aged 75 Years, on Last Lap of Trip From Miami, Fla., to Albany, N. Y.

Miami, Fla.—William Chapman, seventy-five years old, is on the last lap of his three-year "hike" from Miami, Fla., to Albany, N. Y., to get a fortune. A \$5,000 legacy awaits him in Albany.

"I chew, smoke, and take a nip now and then. I am going to live 75 years longer," Chapman said. "Years mean nothing."

### Sues Dead Man for Heart Balm.

Elizabethtown, Pa.—Seeking heart balm from the estate of a dead man, Miss Virgie Ream has filed suit for \$5,000 damages from Hiram H. Nissely, administrator of the estate of M. Brooks, who died last month. Miss Ream alleges that Brooks courted her for 16 years and at various times set dates for their wedding, only to change them.

### Murder Tale Used to Swindle Priests.

New York.—By posing as an army officer and pleading for money to go to Port Oglethorpe, Ga., to confess the "murder of a soldier" there, William McDonough, under arrest here, swindled 50 priests, police say. McDonough was arrested upon complaint of four of his victims, who revealed his trick. He is held in \$25,000 bail.

## HOG SHIPPERS URGED TO WATCH FORECASTS

Warnings Broadcast by Department of Agriculture.

Out of Approximately 46,000 Animals Shipped in May and June, 1921, 181 Were Dead on Arrival at Chicago.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Warnings to hog shippers to be guided by weather forecasts in loading hogs for shipment during the early summer months is being broadcast by the United States Department of Agriculture. A sudden climb of the mercury may result in dead hogs for the unprepared shipper, statistics collected by the bureau of agricultural economics show.

Out of approximately 46,000 hogs shipped from local points in May and June, 1921, the figures show that 181 were reported dead upon arrival at Chicago. Thirty-eight per cent of the deaths occurred on May 23 and June 13. Weather charts recorded that the temperature on each of these days was extremely high as compared with that on the day or two immediately preceding. Where the temperature continued high for several days relatively few animals died as compared with the number that succumbed at the beginning of the hot spells.

Further studies of the possible effect of high temperatures on hogs in shipment are to be made by the department. Numerous casual factors are responsible for the death of hogs in transit and the department is not yet prepared to establish a definite relationship between the number of animals reported dead on arrival at any given market and the atmospheric temperature at the market. The data is regarded as sufficient, however, to warn shippers to watch the weather forecasts and to load their stock accordingly.

Many complaints concerning damage by moles in lawns, gardens and truck farms have received attention from the biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture, during the past year. Much of the damage reported has been found to be due to mice following in the mole runways. This is generally the case where sprouting grain, vegetables and flower bulbs are being eaten. Moles do real damage by lifting up the soil into ridges, so that grasses or other plants are killed by the breaking or drying out of the roots. This is the more common type of injury in the Eastern states. In western Washington and Oregon and in northwestern California, moles, in connection with their burrowing activities, also pile up mounds of dirt which cover and destroy crop or forage plants and interfere with the use of harvesting machinery. Practical methods of control have been supplied to those complaining of this kind of damage, through correspondence, published material, and demonstrations.

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## Gene Skips Rope---Will Johnny Make Him Skip Faster



Skipping rope at his training quarters at Manhasset, L. I., Eugene Crique, right, featherweight champion of

France, who is to fight Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, left, for the world's championship, at the Polo Grounds, New York, June 2, next.

## STAR THEATRE

Muncie's Home of Real Entertainment

Playing only and always the Best Musical Comedy, Vaudeville and Big Feature Moving Pictures.

Entertainment for the entire family. Selected from the world's best. Star "Pep" Orchestra. Popular Prices.

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## COLUMBIA THEATRE

The House of Class and Quality

Delaware County's Palatial Home of—

PARAMOUNT PICTURES In the Biggest Productions 20-35c Plus Tax. Continuous. Magnificent Pipe Organ

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## LYRIC THEATRE

Big Pictures—Bargain Prices

The world's biggest productions and all the favorite stars can be seen here at lower prices than any theatre in America. Make it YOUR theatre. Children 10c; Adults 15c plus tax

CLARENCE BENADUM

(Continued From Page One.)

when this paper declared that it was a frame up and that the police who made the raid and the grand jury returning the indictment were klansmen, he drew what might be termed the capital prize—six months imprisonment and fines aggregating a thousand dollars for alleged contempt of court.

Those who know Clarence Benadum was supported by all the lawless elements of the city. They elected him just as they did his understudy, Van Ogle, the present prosecutor. In order to be a good klansman one must be a hypocrite.

An adult sea lion has been known to eat forty-four salmon in a day.

Violin lessons at 8 cents each are available to the pupils of one London school.

By adding pulverized mica, concrete can be made closely to resemble granite.

A bathometer measures the depth of the sea under vessels without sounding.

Has applied for a charter to establish a national bank in St. Louis.

The native forests of Australia are being replaced by species imported from other sections of the world.

Some years ago a prominent French doctor recommended baths to freshen blood for the complexion, and in several towns beauty baths were provided for women in the public slaughterhouse.



## FISHERMEN LOST WEEK ON OCEAN

One Pie and Raw Potatoes All  
They Have to Eat While  
Adrift in Storm.

## TELL EPIC OF THE SEA

New York.—The two Freeport (L. I.) fishermen who disappeared a week ago have returned with an epic of the sea. Caught in a snowstorm that isolated their little motorboat 20 miles to sea from Freeport, their compass went wrong and they began a drift that ended when a schooner from Nassau picked them up 65 miles southeast of Ambrose.

Capt. Bergen Smith, an 180-pounder, and Harry Matthews are the two men who spent five days adrift. They were landed at Long Beach by the schooner Catherine M., which had picked them up after the men had drifted for a week.

**One Still Sleeping.**  
The men went home to Freeport in a taxi from Long Beach and straight to bed. At noon Matthews was still sleeping, but Smith was up and told the story of the terrible week.

Smith said he and Matthews went fishing. They started back at 10:30 a. m., when something went wrong with their compass and they found themselves heading out to sea. Soon they realized they were lost. Then they



Let the Boat Drift.

stopped their motor and let the boat drift. It drifted until Friday afternoon throughout a great blizzard.

**Suicide Pact Suggested.**  
The only provisions they had were some raw potatoes, a gallon of drinking water and a pie. For three days before they were picked up they had no food nor water. Matthews drank sea water and became delirious. While in this condition he tried to persuade Smith to split a bottle of iodine in a suicide pact. At least one ship passed every day, Smith said, but always too far away to halt until the schooner passed Friday afternoon.

The boat began to leak badly before the men were picked up by the schooner and they took the linings out of their overcoats to culk the seams.

## DARES LION FOR HIS SISTER

Lad, Aged Fifteen, Enters Beast's  
Cage to Earn Money to Pay  
for an Operation.

London, England.—The happiest, proudest boy in London is fifteen-year-old Alfred Garcia, the son of an omnibus conductor.

Alfred recently was offered \$250 if he would enter a cage of circus lions with the trainer. For two days the boy considered the offer, his thoughts constantly turning to the thirteen-year-old crippled sister, who would be benefited immeasurably by the operation the money would make possible.

"Lions or no lions, I'll do it," he decided, and engaged a first-rate surgeon. Then he fulfilled his part of the bargain.

The surgeon, however, learned of the circumstances and insisted upon giving his services without charge, whereupon Alfred promptly turned over the \$250 to his sister.

**Youth, 14, Kills Tormentor With Stone.**  
Chestertown, Md.—Thrown to the ground twice by Floyd Frisby, colored, fourteen-year-old John Wilson, a white boy, killed his tormentor by hitting him with a stone. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death caused by Wilson. The boy surrendered to police and is in jail.

**Two Killed Trying Out New Motorcar.**  
Baroda, Mich.—Trying out a new motorcar, Harry Smith and William Nimtz were killed when their automobile was struck by a train.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Office of the Board 212 Wysox Block,  
Muncie, Indiana.

To Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that the assessment rolls, with the names of the owners and description of property subject to be assessed, the amounts of prima facie assessments, have been made and are now on file and can be seen at the office of the Board for the following improvements, to-wit:

I. R. No. 920-1922, Cement sidewalk on both sides of Seventh street from Madison street to Blaine street.  
I. R. No. 929-1922, Cement alley from Adams Street to Jackson street; also cement alley from Ohio Avenue to alley between Adams and Jackson streets.

I. R. No. 948-1923, Cement sidewalk on east side of Center street, from Second street to Third street.

I. R. No. 975-1923, Cement alley between Jackson street and Adams street from Vine street to Plum street.

and notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of June, 1923, the Board will, at its office receive and hear remonstrances against the amounts assessed against their property respectively on said roll, and will determine the question as to whether such lots or tracts of land have been or will be benefited by said improvement in the amounts named on said roll, or in a greater or less sum than that named on said roll or in any sum, at which time and place all owners of such real estate may attend, in person or by representative, and be heard.

Board of Public Works,  
Mary E. Anderson, Clerk.  
Advised on June 1-3-1923.

## Apply Sulphur On Your Eczema Skin

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble  
Almost Over Night.

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mento-Sulphur declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mento-Sulphur from many good druggists and use it like cold cream.

## NOTICE OF BOND SALE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Treasurer of Delaware County, State of Indiana, that on and after the hour of 10 a. m., on the 12th day of June, 1923, at the office of said treasurer, in the court house, at the City of Muncie, Indiana, the undersigned as treasurer of said county, will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at not less than the principal sum named in such bonds, certain highway improvement bonds of the face or par value of \$4,400.00 bearing interest from and after April 15th, 1923, at the rate of 5 percent, per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 15th day of May and the 15th day of November of each year for the period of 10 years.

Said bonds have been issued in strict compliance with the laws of the State of Indiana and pursuant to an order of the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, authorizing the issue and sale of said bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the construction and improvement of a certain highway, petitioned for by Deliah A. Benton et al in Mt. Pleasant township, said county, Indiana. Said bonds will be 20 in number, dated April 15th, 1923, of \$220.00 each.

The first bond will be due and payable May 15th, 1924 and \$220.00 bond each six months thereafter until all of said bonds have been paid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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Said bonds have been issued in strict compliance with the laws of the State of Indiana and pursuant to an

order of the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, authorizing the issue and sale of said bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the construction and improvement of a certain highway, petitioned for by Joseph Sedam et al in Harrison township, said county, Indiana, said bonds will be 20 in number, dated April 15th, 1923, of \$125.00 each.

The first bond will be due and payable May 15, 1924, and \$125.00 bond each six months thereafter until all of said bonds have been paid.

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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF CENTRE TOWNSHIP ON BOND ISSUE.

In the matter of determining to issue bonds by the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Indiana, for the purpose of paying for the construction of the Martin J. Gallier et al. road in Centre Township, Delaware County, Indiana, and other proper expenses in connection therewith.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Centre Township, Delaware County, Indiana, that the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Indiana, at their regular meeting place at the Court House in the City of Muncie, Indiana, on the 28th day of April 1923, determined to issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness exceeding \$5000.00.

The amount of bonds proposed is \$9,220.00 bearing interest at five percent. The net assessed value of all property in this taxing unit is \$62,897,800.00 and the present indebtedness of said Centre Township on account of road bonds outstanding without this issue is \$380643.98.

The proceeds of such bond issue are to be used for the purpose of paying for the construction of the Martin J. Gallier et al. road in said township and other proper expenses in connection therewith. Ten or more taxpayers other than those who pay poll tax only, who feel themselves aggrieved by such determination may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further action by filing a petition therefor with the County Auditor on or before the expiration of twenty-nine days from the 1st day of June, 1923.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1923.  
SHERMAN J. SHROYER,  
ANDREW JACKSON,  
JOHN W. McCREERY,  
Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Indiana.

Attest:  
James P. Drago,  
Auditor Delaware County, Ind.  
June 1 and 8.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE OF THE BOARD

212 Wysox Block  
Muncie, Ind.

## NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT RESOLUTION.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

In the matter of Certain Proposed Public Improvements in the City of Muncie, State of Indiana.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, Indiana, that it is desired and deemed necessary to make the following described public improvements for the City of Muncie, Indiana, as authorized by the following numbered improvement resolutions, adopted by said Board, on the 22nd day of May, 1923, to-wit:

I. R. No. 1028-1923, for Sewer system, known as Congerville Sewer, in the following territory, to-wit:—Commencing at Mulberry Street and Twenty-first street, running thence east on Twenty-first street to Madison street; thence south in Madison street to Twenty-fourth Street; thence east in Twenty-fourth Street to Plum Street with tributaries as follows:—In Jefferson Street from Twenty-first street to Twenty-fourth Street; in Elm Street from Twenty-first street to Twenty-fourth Street; in Monroe Street from Twentieth street to Twenty-sixth street; in Vine street from Twentieth street to Twenty-sixth street in Plum Street from Twenty-first Street to Twenty-sixth street and in Madison street from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-sixth street.

I. R. No. 1029-1923 Local sewer in Plum street, now known as Pershing Drive from Second street to first alley north of Willard street.

I. R. No. 1030-1923, Cement sidewalk on the north side of Fifth street from Walnut street to Franklin street.

I. R. No. 1031-1923, Cement sidewalk on both sides of North Jefferson street from McCulloch Boulevard to Highlands Avenue.

I. R. No. 1032-1923, Cement sidewalk on both sides of Highlands Avenue from Walnut street to Lake Erie & Western Railway Tracks.

All work done in the making of said described public improvements shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the improvement resolution, as numbered, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the above named date, and the drawings, plans, profiles and specifications which are on file and may be seen in the office of said Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, Indiana.

The Board of Public Works has fixed the 12th day of June, 1923, as a date upon which remonstrances may be filed or heard by persons interested

in, or affected by said described public improvements, and on said date at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., said Board of Public Works will meet at its office in said City for the purpose of hearing and considering any remonstrances which may have been filed, or which may have been presented; said Board fixes said date as a date for the modification, confirmation, rescinding, or postponement of action on said remonstrances; and on said date will hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvements, and will decide whether the benefits that will accrue to the property abutting and adjacent to the proposed improvement and to the said City will be equal to or exceed the estimated cost of the proposed improvements, as estimated by the City Civil Engineer.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
MARY E. ANDERSON, Clerk,  
May 25 June 1.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

212 Wysox Block,  
Muncie, Ind.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll, with the names of the owners and description of property subject to be assessed, with the amounts of prima facie assessments have been made and are now on file and can be seen at the office of the Board, for the following improvements, to-wit:

I. R. No. 940-1923. For local sewer in South Walnut street from 15th street to 21st street.

I. R. No. 955-1923. For local sewer in Luick Avenue from 8th street to Ohio Avenue.

And notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of June, 1923, the Board will, at its office receive and hear remonstrances against the amounts assessed against their property respectively on said roll, and will determine the question as to whether such lots or tracts of land have been or will be benefited by said improvement in the amounts named on said roll, or in a greater or less sum than that named on said roll or in any sum, at which time and place all owners of such real estate may attend in person or by representative, and be heard.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
MARY E. ANDERSON, Clerk,  
May 25, June 1.

## NOTICE OF LETTING OF CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL BUILDING.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Trustee of Washington Township and ex-officio Trustee of Washington School Township of Delaware County, Indiana, at the office of the Trustee in the Town of Gaston, in said Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana, in conjunction

with the members of the Advisory Board of said township, up until the hour of 2:30 P. M. on Saturday, June 16th, 1923, will receive sealed bids for the erection and construction of a new addition to and the remodeling of a School Building in the Town of Gaston, in School District No. 10, in said Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana, and being a two story brick school building and addition to be erected upon the present site belonging to said School Township, and to be erected and completed according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Trustee of said township and in the office of Charles W. Taylor, Architect, 206 Maxim Building in the City of New Castle, Indiana.

Bids will be received for the erection and construction of said work and building complete according to said plans and specifications.

All materials in such old buildings that is in first-class condition and subject to the approval of the Architect of Superintendent of Construction can be used in the new building as provided in said plans and specifications.

The estimated cost of such construction is approximately \$62,000.00, including new heating, plumbing, lighting, ventilating and drainage systems.

Bids will also be received on a new steam heating, ventilating and plumbing system according to the plans and specifications and shall be received separate from the general contract. Each bid must be sealed and accompanied with a certified check for the sum of 3% of the contract price payable to the Trustee of Washington School Township, to be held by him as liquidated damages in case the successful bidder fails to enter late into contract.

Each contractor will be required to furnish a bond in the amount of his bid conditioned for the faithful performance and execution of his contract and the payment for all work and labor done and performed in and about such work and all materials that may enter the construction of said building and work, or any part or portion thereof and subject to the approval of said Trustee and Advisory Board of said township. That said bond, if a personal bond, shall be signed by at least one freehold surety resident in the County of Delaware, in the State of Indiana, but a surety bond signed by a Surety Company will be preferable.

Each bid shall be filed on Form Ten as prescribed for bidders by the State Board of Accounts and to be legally sworn to as required by law and each bid and bidder shall in all things comply with the requirement of the law relating to the letting of contracts under the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana entitled "An Act concerning Town and Township Business," approved February 27th, 1899, and all acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

The said work and all of the same is to be done subject to the approval of the Architect and the Township Trustee and also subject to the approval of the State Board of Health.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

The successful bidder will be re-

quired to commence and complete the work without delay and under the supervision of the architect, and will be required to enter into a contract in writing according to law.

Dated at Gaston, Indiana, May 22, 1923.

HENRY M. LONG, Trustee of Washington Township, Delaware Co., Indiana, and ex-officio Trustee of Washington School Township of Delaware County, Indiana.

CLAUD LEACH,  
JOHN W. GILMER,  
EVERETT E. CLOCK,  
Advisory Board.

FRANCIS A. SHAW, Attorney.  
May 25, June 1 and 8.

## NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING OF REPORT OF DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS.

In the matter of the Petition of Irvin M. Bantz et al.

For Public Drain.

No. 7222.

To Albert L. Tharp, Phoebe J. Reeves, Carrier Sophie, Forest J. Davis, Florence L. Wilson, Alfred M. Curry, Lewis I. Stewart, Rosetta Stewart, James M. Hummer, James I. Anderson, Mary J. Booker, Indianapolis Brewing Company, Frank Mockwith, Indiana Tax Title Company, J. W. Polly, William H. and Lily A. Smith, Mary J. Caldwell, William E. Vance, et ux, Timothy Mosier, Benjamin I. Davis, Gertrude Spangler, Harold Needham, A. M. Curry, James and Cora J. Hammer, Calvin W. Jones, William I. Davis and M. E. Davis, Niliat R. Edwards, and all others concerned or affected by the construction of the aforesaid drain, and living and residing outside of the counties of Blackford, Jay and Delaware, in the State of Indiana. You are hereby notified that on the 17th day of May, 1919, Irvin M. Bantz et al., filed in the office of the clerk of the Blackford Circuit Court, their petition in duplicate, praying for the construction of a public drain and ditch for the drainage of their real estate described in said petition, and for the drainage of other real estate described therein, which said petition was docketed as a cause of action on the day of July, 1919, and numbered 7222 on the docket and records of said court, and which said petition prays for the construction of a public drain or ditch on, over and along the following route, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east line of Blackford County, Indiana, about fifty-four (54) rods south of the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section five (5) in township twenty-two (22) north of range twelve (12) east, where said county line crosses a natural stream of water known and commonly called "Big Lick Creek" and running thence down the channel of said stream in a general southwesterly direction across section five (5) in township twenty-two (22) north of range twelve (12) east, and thence in range twelve (12) east, and thence in range twenty-two (22) north of range eleven (11) east, and across sections thirty-three (33), and thirty-four (34), in township twenty-three (23), north of range eleven (11) east, and that such steps were thereafter taken in said cause that drainage commissioners were appointed therein and that on the 19th day of March, 1923, said drainage commissioners as ordered by said court filed their report in said cause with assessments of benefits and damages to the real estate affected by the construction of said drain, and that on said date and fixed the 30th day of April, 1923, the same being in the April Term, 1923, of said court, as the day for the hearing of said report and other matters relating thereto, and ordered a notice to be given of the hearing of said report to the land owners whose lands would be affected by the construction of said drain and whose lands were not described in the original petition or who were not served with notice of the filing of said original petition at the time of filing said docketing thereof; and that on said 30th day of April, 1923, and as to the land owners affected by the construction of said drain as shown by said report or who had not been notified of such hearing on the 30th day of April, 1923, the court extended the time for the hearing of said report and all matters arising thereon and set said report and all things pertaining thereto, for hearing on June 4th, 1923. And that as shown by said report, real estate owned by you has been assessed as benefited by the construction of said drain.

IRVIN M. BANTZ, et al.,  
Petitioners.

By L. B. Simmons, their attorney.  
May 25, and June 1.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee of Washington Township and ex-officio Trustee of Washington School Township, Delaware County, State of Indiana, at the office of the Trustee in the town of Gaston, in said Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, June 16, 1923, will offer for sale an issue of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars of the bonds of Washington School Township, Delaware County, Indiana. Said bonds will be numbered from one to one hundred, inclusive and dated on the first day of June, 1923, payable at the bank of the Gaston Banking Company in the town of Gaston, Delaware County, Indiana, and each of said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of June and the first day of December, in each year until paid, as represented by coupons attached thereto. Said bonds shall be for the following denominations, and become

due and payable as follows, to-wit:

Nos. Amt. Mo. Day Year

1, 2, 3, 4 ..... \$2,000 June 1st, 1925

5, 6, 7, 8 ..... 2,000 Dec. 1st, 1925

9, 10, 11, 12 ..... 2,000 June 1st, 1926

13, 14, 15, 16 ..... 2,000 Dec. 1st, 1926

17, 18, 19, 20 ..... 2,000 June 1st, 1927

21, 22, 23, 24 ..... 2,000 Dec. 1st, 1927

25, 26, 27, 28 ..... 2,000 June 1st, 1928

29, 30, 31, 32 ..... 2,000 Dec. 1st, 1928

33, 34, 35, 36 ..... 2,000 June 1st, 1929

37, 38, 39, 40 ..... 2,000 Dec. 1st, 1929

41, 42, 43, 44 ..... 2,000 June 1st, 1930

45, 46, 47, 48 ..... 2,000 Dec. 1st, 1930

49, 50, 51, 52 ..... 2,000 June 1st, 1931

53, 54, 55, 56 ..... 2,000 Dec. 1st, 1931

57, 58, 59, 60 ..... 2,000 June 1st, 1932

61, 62, 63, 64 ..... 2,000 Dec. 1st, 1932

65, 66, 67, 68 ..... 2,000 June 1st, 1933

69, 70, 71, 72 ..... 2,000 Dec. 1st, 1933

73, 74, 75, 76 ..... 2,000 June 1st, 1934

77, 78, 79, 80 ..... 2,000 Dec. 1st, 1934

81, 82, 83, 84 ..... 2,000 June 1st, 1935

85, 86, 87, 88 ..... 2,000 Dec. 1st, 1935

89, 90, 91, 92 ..... 2,000 June 1st, 1936

93, 94, 95, 96 ..... 2,000 Dec. 1st, 1936

97, 98, 99, 100 ..... 2,000 June 1st, 1937

Said bonds will be issued and sold for the purpose of providing funds to pay for the construction of a new addition to and remodeling of a School Building in the town of Gaston, in School District No. 10, in said Washington Township, Delaware County, Indiana, all pursuant to an order of the Advisory Board of Washington Township duly made and entered of record on March 13th, 1923, for the issuance and sale of said bonds for such purpose.

Each bid will be submitted in writing and in compliance with the law and duly sealed and filed with the undersigned at or before the hour above mentioned on the 16th day of June 1923.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash and for not less than the par value thereof, that is for their face and accrued interest to date of delivery of bonds.

Said sale may be continued from day to day until said bonds are sold.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

HENRY M. LONG, Trustee of Washington Township, Delaware Co., Indiana, and ex-officio Trustee of Washington School Township of Delaware County, Indiana.

CLAUD LEACH,  
JOHN W. GILMER,  
EVERETT E. CLOCK,  
Advisory Board.

FRANCIS A. SHAW, Attorney.  
May 25, June 1 and 8.

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212 Wysox Block, Muncie, Ind.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND TO THE PUBLIC:

Notice is hereby given to the public and to all contractors, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, in the State of Indiana, invites sealed proposals for the construction, in said City, according to the respective improvement resolutions below mentioned, and according to the plans, profiles, drawing and specification therefor on file in the office of said Board of each of the public improvements herein below described, to-wit:

I. R. No. 1003-1923, Grading and graveling of West Washington Street and Gilbert Street from Greenwood Ave. to Dicks street; also cement curb and gutter and sidewalk along both sides of said streets; also sewer in Gilbert street.

I. R. No. 1004-1923, Sidewalk on east side of Mock Ave. from 12th St. to Luick Road or 16th street.

I. R. No. 1008-1923, Grading and graveling of 16th street from Perkins Ave. to Port Avenue.

I. R. No. 1009-1923, Local sewer in 8th street, from Blaine St. to Grant Street.

I. R. No. 1012-1923, Paved alley running east and west between Wysox Street and Race St. from Madison street to Elm St.

I. R. No. 1013-1923, Curb and gutter on both sides of Sixth Street from Monroe Street to Pershing Drive or Plum Street.