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## NOTICE TO FARMERS

We, the Fornax Milling Company, will have two special days, Feb. 19th and 20th, for grinding chop at 5c a bushel. Also on spring wheat flour and feed. Remember the date, 19th and 20th.

## Fornax Milling Co.



Years of satisfactory service have proven the quality of Schafer Harness to our many friends. We still maintain that quality and our price is right. Come in and look them over.

Schafer Hardware Co.  
WE SAVE YOU MONEY

## THE UNIT SYSTEM

Bill is Proposed to Provide  
for a State Purchasing  
Agent.

## BUY ALL SUPPLIES

Indiana Police Force Meets  
With Disapproval—The  
Contingent Fund.

(United Press Service)

Indianapolis, Feb. 19—The unit buying system as employed by the allies during the war is as applicable to the state of Indiana as to the entente nations, according to advocates of the bill proposed today to provide for a purchasing agent for the state. Under the provisions of the bill the purchasing of supplies for the various state institutions would be done under the direction and supervision of a state purchasing agent. It is said that by thus pooling the general supplies needed at all institutions the state would save probably several hundred thousand dollars, annually.

Another bill provides for a similar system for the city of Indianapolis and would permit the hiring of an entire corps to conduct this work for the city.

Terre Haute, Feb. 19—The annual convention of the Indiana Real Estate Association began its session of two days here today.

More than three hundred members of the organization, representing practically every locality in the state are listed among the visitors and delegates to the meeting. The initial session was opened by J. W. Fieldhouse, president of the association, following which addresses of welcome were delivered by various city officials of Terre Haute.

Indianapolis, Feb. 19—Protests against the bill by Representative Demaree, providing for the organization of an Indiana state police force, have been received by many members of the state legislature from Indiana municipal authorities. It is pointed out by the various city officials that under the proposed law it would be possible for the state police to constantly embarrass the various municipal police forces and to create a general dissatisfaction among residents of rural communities by arresting numerous residents of the state on petty charges which are frequently unintentionally overlooked by local officials, who claim they are kept busy preventing violations of the prohibition law.

Indianapolis, Feb. 19—An increased contingent fund, to be used under the direction and authorization of the legislative visiting committee and the governor, was favored today by several members of the majority and minority of both houses of the legislature. It was recommended by the legislative visiting committee that the contingent fund be increased to \$1,000,000 as with a non-partisan board controlling the fund it would be used only in cases of actual emergencies where actually needed.

## PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm on which I now reside, located 1 mile west and

## DAILY HEALTH TALKS

The Best Way to Treat  
Constipation

BY S. C. BABCOCK, M. D.

The medical books name many drugs that will move the bowels. The drug store shelves are loaded down with laxatives, purgatives and pills. The trouble with most of them is the after-effects. Constipated people know that pills work all right for a little while, but they soon lose their effect, and a change has to be made to something else. The constant taking of pills results in a form of bowel inactivity that is difficult to cure. The system becomes so accustomed to laxative drugs that the organs just won't work without them, and so the pill habit becomes as bad as constipation itself. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., seems to me to have the right idea. He says the bowels should first be gently moved with Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and in the meantime laxative foods only should be eaten. Figs, prunes, olive oil, spinach, bran, vegetables and fruits are fine for constipation. Chew every bite thoroughly, eat little meat, and be as active as possible. Now, doesn't that seem sensible? Pleasant Pellets will start the bowels working right; then it is up to you to keep them right by right eating. Try Pleasant Pellets for sick headache, coated tongue, biliousness, dizziness, torpid liver or to break up a cold. They are just fine!

Dr. Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment soothes, cools and heals piles in a most gratifying way. Perhaps there is no other remedy for this torturing trouble that relieves so surely and quickly. Dr. Pierce believes Anodyne Pile Ointment will overcome any ease that can be overcome by medical treatment. Try it right now.

Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets are intended for people who suffer from kidney disorders—whose backs ache, and whose systems are overrun with uric acid. Nearly everybody has too much uric acid. Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid quickly, as they are made double strength.

3 miles south of Dixon, Ohio; 10 miles northeast of Decatur, and 1/2 mile north of Clark's Chapel M. E. church, in Union township, Adams county, Ind., beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the undersigned will sell at public auction on Tuesday, February 25, 1919, the following property, to-wit: Four Head Horses: Roan mare, 7 years old, weight 1400; brown mare, 6 years old, weight 1500; black mare, 3 years old; bay mare, coming 3 years old. Cattle, 14 Head: Full blooded Holstein heifer, with pedigree recorded; Jersey cow, 4 years old, fresh by day of sale; cow, 11 years old, giving milk; 3 Shorthorn cows, will be fresh in March and April; black cow, giving 2 gallons of milk per day; two-year-old heifer, fresh in March or April; Shorthorn cow, 4 years old, giving milk; Holstein bull, 2 years old; 2 Shorthorn heifer calves, 1 year old; 2 last fall calves. Hogs, 38 Head: Two sows, will farrow in March; 2 sows, will farrow in April; 20 head of shoats, weight about 120 lbs. each; 15 shoats, weight about 80 lbs. each. Sheep, 46 Head: 44 head of ewes, will drop lambs in March and April; 2 Shropshire bucks, 2 years old. Farm Implements: Two-horse wagon, hay ladder, Keystone webb hay loader, Dane side-delivery hay rake, Deering mower, Deering binder, 7-ft. cut; Osborne hay tedder, Oliver riding sulky breaking plow, 14-in. disc grain drill, J. I. Case corn planter, with 80 rods of wire; crow foot or open roller, 2 two-horse cultivators, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth steel frame harrow, 3-section wood frame harrow, tandem 14-inch disc harrow, 3 side or Katy ditching scoops, just the article for cleaning open ditches; set double work harness, 3-horse walking breaking plow; other articles.

Terms: Under \$5, cash in hand; over that amount a credit of months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with approved security. Four per cent off for cash.

Four Head: Full blooded Jersey cow, giving milk; 1/2 blood Jersey and 1/2 blood Holstein, 2 years old; 2 calves about 7 months old. Hogs, Three Head: Brood sow, will farrow by day of sale; 2 brood sows, will farrow about last of March. All these are full blooded Durco Jerseys. Corn, 100 bushels, in crib; 75 bushels seed oats. Farming implements: Osborne hay loader, Osborne spring harrow, Osborne Tandem disc; J. I. Case gang plow, Thomas mower, International cultivator, Buckeye cultivator, 3 1/2-in. Turnbull wagon, triple wagon bed, grindstone, cab buggy, DeLaval cream separator, drill. These implements are all good as new. Other articles are too numerous to mention. Household goods: Globe range, library table, 7 chairs, sewing machine, incubator, china closet; other articles not mentioned.

Terms: Under \$5, cash in hand; over that amount a credit of months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with approved security, without interest. Four per cent off for cash.

JOHN A. TEEPLE.  
Harry Daniels, Auct.  
A. M. Bowen, Clerk. 8-17-19

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at the old Shamrock farm, first house south of the county farm, about three miles south of Decatur, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, February 24, the following property: Horses, 5 Head: Consisting of bay horse, 7 years old, weight 1600; sorrel horse, 8 years old, weight 1600; roan horse, 10 years old, weight 1400; bay mare, 12 years old, weight 1200; sorrel mare, 12 years old, weight 1000. Cattle, 4 Head: Including Holstein-Jersey, will be fresh in July, giving good flow of milk now; Jersey cow, giving good flow of milk; Holstein heifer, will be fresh in March; yearling heifer. Hogs, 12 Head: Including brood sow, will farrow last of April; 11 shoats, weighing about 70 lbs. each. Four head of Shropshire sheep. Machinery: Eight foot Acme binder, tasseled; Walter A. Wood mower, good as new; 2 shovel plows, 16-disc grain drill, 14-in. Emerson gang plow, 14-in. Oliver riding plow, 2 14-in. Oliver walking plows, 2 Avery corn plows, J. I. Case 2-row corn plow; J. I. Case corn planter, Keystone disc, good as new; Osborne disc, beet cultivator, 4-section steel frame harrow; 2-section steele frame harrow, 2 Turnbull wagons, 2 beet racks, set bob cleds, spring wagon, hand corn sheller; 3 sets double work harness, 2 sets single harness, single buggy, with storm front carriage, buggy pole and neck yoke, DeLaval cream separator; 4 doz. full blooded Rhode Island Red chickens; 1 full blooded rooster; 5 bushels yellow seed corn. Numerous other articles.

Terms: \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security bearing 8 per cent after first six months; 4 per cent off for cash. No goods removed until settled for.

J. L. AND A. A. PATTERSON.  
J. N. Burkhead, Auct.  
Lewis Adler, Clerk.  
Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul church will serve lunch on the grounds. 4214

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS  
PAY BIG.

## PUBLIC SALE

As I have sold my farm, I will offer, spring tooth harrow, 72-tooth Clipper harrow, 4-horse spade tool plow, 3 1/2-in. farm wagon, narrow wagon, truck, iron wheel wagon, 100 bushels, in crib; 75 bushels seed oats. Farming implements: Osborne hay loader, Osborne spring harrow, Osborne Tandem disc; J. I. Case gang plow, Thomas mower, International cultivator, Buckeye cultivator, 3 1/2-in. Turnbull wagon, triple wagon bed, grindstone, cab buggy, DeLaval cream separator, drill. These implements are all good as new. Other articles are too numerous to mention. Household goods: Globe range, library table, 7 chairs, sewing machine, incubator, china closet; other articles not mentioned.

TERMS: \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest, the last 6 months, 4 per cent off for cash. No goods removed until settlement is made.

WM. HARTING.

Jesse Michaud, Auct.

John Starost and C. S. Niblock.

Lunch on ground. 15-17-19-21-24-25

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Your Car

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Healthy Babies

Every true mother realizes the fact that her baby's health depends upon her own, that the very vitality of her child is influenced by her own physical condition. How important it is, therefore, to guard against any derangement of the female organs, which induce general weakness, nervousness, constant fatigue and utter inability to properly care for her child. Please remember, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and strength to thousands of such mothers.

Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and my old weight of 10 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicines do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYON.

Good health during and after maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.